



Eure Strikes At 'Foreigner'

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MURFREESBORO — Thad Eure of Raleigh who says he has been Secretary of State "longer than any secretary of state in the nation" took a long, hard look at Republican progress in Eastern North Carolina Wednesday, and made no secret he didn't like what he saw.

The occasion was a luncheon meeting of the Democratic Women of Hertford County and the audience a large one.

Eure also made no secret that he doesn't like what he has seen when it comes to the signs of discontent in the Democratic party in northeastern North Carolina.

As proof of that Democratic discontent, Eure cited the February election results which gave Republican John East of Greenville 40 per cent of First District votes in the special congressional First District election which put Walter Jones in office by a much slimmer majority than Eure indicated he likes to think about.

"I had no idea Dr. East would get the votes he did," Eure admitted.

And, he charged, "Something is wrong or East would never have been at East Carolina College."

"He shouldn't be there," Eure indirectly attacked the administration responsible for the East appointment to the ECC political science department.

"He is a foreigner," Eure charged, "a Republican and he is at a state-supported institution."

Registration Books Close On Saturday

CONWAY — Saturday is the last day for registration in Northampton County prior to the Democratic Primary May 28, according to Russell Johnson, chairman of the Northampton County Democratic Board of Elections.

Thus far 234 new names have been added to the registration books.

Of this total 159 are Negro and 75 are white.

The Gaston area registration is running ahead of other sections of the county as election time draws near.

The following list of registrars was appointed by the board: Woodland, Mrs. Linda Johnson Parker; Rich Square, Mrs. Joseph L. Flythe; Rehoboth, Miss Nina Lee Spivey; Jackson, T. D. Kennedy; South Wicaccane, Mrs. Hersey Lassiter; North Wicaccane, Mrs. Daphne Wade.

Garysburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. E. C. Webb; Gaston, Mrs. Macon Price; Lasker, Russell Vaughan; Conway, A. O. Woodard, Sr.; Seaboard, Mrs. W. H. Taylor; Pendleton, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Jr.; Severt, Mrs. Henry Madfrey; Milwaukee, Fred L. Johnson; Newtown, Grover Burgess; Potocasi, Mrs. G. W. Beale.

Johnson also announced that the registration books would be open April 30 and would remain open until sunset May 14.

Judges for the election will be announced by the board at a later date, according to Johnson.

tion teaching political science!" Eure pulled no punches on his fight with the Republican party with his:

"Nothing has come from the Republican party in this state which has contributed anything to what the state has and enjoys today," the Gates County native thundered.

He backed up his right to be considered an authority on what he was talking about by the state-

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Hospital Consultant Is Sought

JACKSON — Dr. Raleigh Parker, chairman of the Northampton County Hospital Committee, says he has acquired C. P. Cardwell, Jr., vice president in charge of hospital administration at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, to discuss the county hospital situation with the board of commissioners at its budget meeting Monday.

According to Dr. Parker, Cardwell was asked to attend the meeting after officials from Medicare and the Duke Endowment Hospital met with the county committee hospital Monday.

James Felts, Jr., executive director, and his assistant, Bill McCall, of the Duke Endowment Hospital in Durham and William F. Henderson, executive secretary, and I. O. Wilkerson, his assistant from the Medicare Commission, met with a group of county officials Monday to study the need for a hospital in Northampton County.

After considerable discussion, the four men advised the group to call in a hospital consultant to study the local situation.

Cardwell is a hospital consultant. (See HOSPITAL, Page 6)



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Barbara Ricks, are four other Northampton High School students who have won scholarships. They are (from left) Nancy Parker, Fred Sams, Celeste Spence and Myra Jessup.

Harrington To Address NCHS Students Win Five Scholarships

CREEKSVILLE — At least \$4,600 in scholarships and various grants will be used by Northampton County High School seniors next fall when the venture into their first year of the long search for a college education.

Barbara Ricks, 17, possibly has received the most coveted scholastic reward of the lot, Miss Barbara Ricks, a pretty as well as versatile young lady, is the recipient of the Frank B. Ricks Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship, work grant and loan provide Barbara, the daughter of Mrs. Robert B. Ricks a total of \$1,550 a year for four years.

Other scholarship winners at Northampton are Nancy Parker, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Parker; Myra Jessup, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Jessup; Fred Sams, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robert Sams; and Celeste Spence, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Spence.

Miss Parker is benefiting from the Belk-Leggett grant which provides a total of \$1,500 towards her expenses during her freshman year. She is planning to attend North Carolina Wesleyan College at Rocky Mount.

The Walter C. Teagle Nursing Scholarship for \$750 has been awarded to Miss Jessup, who plans to take nursing preparatory courses at East Carolina College at Greenville.

A special freshman scholarship of an undetermined amount has been accepted by Sams to attend Guilford College at Greensboro. The one-year grant is renewable from year to year.

Miss Spence won the Chowan College Competitive Scholarship to attend the Murrefreesboro Institute of Higher Learning. The freshman grant is for \$1,000.

Officials at Northampton High School told "Your Home Newspaper" Thursday that several other students would be hearing from scholarship presentations in the next couple of days.

Seniorama Set For Friday

CONWAY — The senior class of Northampton County High School will present its annual "Seniorama" on Friday, May 13 at 8:30 p.m.

The program will feature a variety of talent of this year's graduating class. The traditional "Seniorama" gained its origin with the 1964 seniors.

Bubble Gum Ruling Appealed County Court Convicts Youth In Larceny Case

By BOB FRINK

JACKSON — A 19-year-old Rich Square man was convicted of larceny Wednesday in Northampton County Recorder's Court after a special deputy, Johnny Blanton, and Deputy Sheriff Grover Parker testified that the youth attempted to steal 22 pieces of bubble gum from the Dixie Diner.

Judge Ballard S. Gay sentenced Glen Futrell to six months and then suspended judgment upon payment of court costs.

Defense attorneys for Futrell, Russell and Bruce Johnson, issued a notice of appeal after the verdict was announced by Judge Gay.

According to testimony given by Blanton, Futrell put the bubble gum into his pocket in a "sly" manner and did not look like he intended to pay for it.

Parker also testified that the boy put the bubble gum into his (Futrell's) and did not count it. The defense testified that Futrell was planning to pay for the gum.

Blanton at first told the court that Futrell walked toward the door after pocketing the gum but later admitted that the youth took only one step and that it was towards the cash register where three companions were paying for food.

Time and time again the defense attorneys attempted to divert the trend of the testimony in the case from the bubble gum to a back-street romance in an effort to establish prior harsh feelings held by Blanton toward Futrell.

Russell Johnson, in summing up the defense's case, reminded the court that everyone is guilty from time to time of picking up lifesavers, cigars or other small items at cash registers and placing them into his pocket before paying for the merchandise.

He then charged that "the strong arm of the law prevented



AWARD WINNER—William B. Ivey was named the Rich Square Outstanding Citizen, Tuesday night by the Rich Square Development Club, annual installation banquet held at the Rich Square Club. Presenting the plaque to Ivey is Pate Clark (left).

Northampton Needs ABC Funds

JACKSON — It is becoming more and more apparent every day, as budget-making time draws nearer for the Northampton County Board of Commissioners, that either county taxes are going up, the county is going to have to do without several proposed development programs or acquire funds from the ABC board.

Bart Burgwyn, chairman of the county ABC board, has stated that it will be at least a year and maybe longer before the commissioners can count on any money from the board.

However, the recently formed industrial development and hospital committees need money now. And the county welfare department is asking for a budget increase of over \$3,000.

Burgwyn says that a surplus of \$70,000 in stock or cash is necessary for the ABC system to operate effectively in the county.

Surrounding county ABC board chairmen have indicated that this is not the case in their respective counties.

Hertford County is budgeting \$40,000 for the 1966-67 year to be derived from ABC funds, according to Phil Woodley, chairman of the Hertford County ABC board.

Woodley also indicates that as much as \$65,000 is foreseen for county use but that the budget

Prayers Scheduled For Sunday

JACKSON — On Sunday afternoon, May 15, a service of the Blessing of the Fields is scheduled to be held at the farm of John G. Burgwyn beginning at 4 p.m.

This Regatontide service is of English origin and will be conducted by the Rev. Robert M. Bird, Rector of the Episcopal Church of The Saviour in Jackson.

Prayers are said for the seed that has been planted, the soil that has been cultivated, and for the workers in agriculture, in business and in industry.

The hospital committee is expected to present a request for \$2,500 to the board Monday at the budget meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m.

The commissioners seem favorable to the works of both of these groups but are handicapped by the lack of non-taxed money to help motivate the committees' efforts.

Hospital committee money could be taken from taxed revenue but the county is not carrying a large excess and the money would have to be levied.

This is the reason the county board of commissioners is requesting the presence of the ABC board at the Monday night budget meeting.

PROTECTING GARDEN—A. T. (Gus) Joyner used baskets newspapers and about anything else he could find Tuesday night to protect the young plants in his garden from the forecasted frost. The frost came along with a low tempera-

ture in the mid-30's. It will not be known just how much damage the cold blast will do to this year's farm crop. It is expected that cotton will be the hardest hit by the late-season frost.

Love At First Sight For A Cat And A Rabbit . . .



Pinky the rabbit and Tiger the cat are the pets of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shackelford of Woodland. The Shackelfords have had the rabbit for three years and the cat for two. Pinky and Tiger have no playmates of their own species but this bothers them little. The two pets have played together in perfect harmony since they were first brought to the Shackelford home. They wrestle, paw at one another and occasionally seem to be fighting . . . but most often they just lay and rub noses.