

Ijames Withdraws From Race

Calvin Ijames withdrew his candidacy this week for a seat on the Davie County Board of Education.

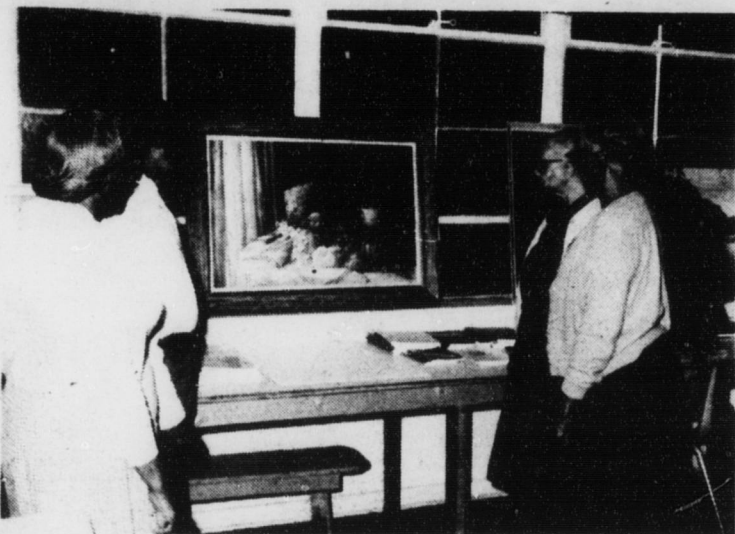
Mr. Ijames said he was withdrawing in favor of Calvin Jones, another member of his race who filed last week.

The following statements were given by Mr. Ijames when he was asked to give his reason for withdrawing from the race for a six-year seat on the Board of Education which he filed for March 4th.

"I've clearly stated to the leaders of both political parties and citizens of both Races (White and Colored) that I would not be a candidate for any seat on the Board of Education if another member of my Race was seeking such a seat. Davie County should have a Negro on the Board of Education, but there is a long hill to climb in front of the Negro who attempts to get there. The hill is so long that he must have all the support from the Negro citizens, and a lot of support from citizens of the White Race."

"No citizen of my Race had filed for a seat on the Board of Education at the time I filed but since that time Mr. Jones has filed. I made plans to withdraw in favor of Mr. Jones immediately after I learned that he had filed. I wish Mr. Jones the best of luck in this election."

"I'm deeply grateful to many friends from both races and both political parties for the support they promised to give me."



Adult Education Classes Host Art Collection

On Monday March 9 through March 12, the adult education students at Cooleemee had the opportunity to view Mr. Ervin Riley's art. Approximately twenty-five pictures were on display.

Mr. Riley, a technical illustrator, with Ingersoll-Rand in Mocksville, is also an accomplished artist. He is originally from Philadelphia, but admits that this part of the country has the beauty that inspires an artist to

capture the true beauty of nature.

In the above picture, Emma Myers, James Myers, Queen Peebles and Namie Brown view an autumn collection of fruit and vegetables. Several other displays are shown in the background as some of the students are shown preparing for a lesson. Mrs. Kate Foster and Mrs. Julius Suiter are the instructors at the center for these classes.



Carolina Ford Dealers meet demand for economy cars.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I believe this Editorial of the New York Daily News will interest you.

"Cigaret Fight Hots Up."

Anti-cigaret agitators are at it again with efforts to bulldoze manufacturers, Congress and TV into warning the public away from cigarettes on health grounds.

Their ultimate objective is to destroy a big industry on which thousands of farmers, tobacco processors and distributors depend entirely or in part for their livelihood.

The anti-cigaret people base their attacks on statistics, which can be doctored to prove virtually anything and persistently play down or ignore the facts, that there is no laboratory proof of cigarettes ever having given lung cancer or heart trouble to any human being and that the great majority of heavy cigaret smokers never get these diseases.".....

Man must look outward for the facts and inward for his values of them. Would like to hear your views for quoting in an article,

"Golden Leaf Memories."

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