

Brevard College Graduate

G. Andrew Jones Appointed State Revenue Commissioner

Attention Students

School Makeup Days Announced Revised Calendar Is Posted



And speaking of drinking, here's one from Texas. An old drunkard from the Panhandle saw so many pink elephants and purple snakes that he hired a hall and put up a sign "See to See the Zoo". A couple of customers resenting the fact that they saw nothing but four bare walls, swore out a complaint. The sheriff took the warrant and set out to make the arrest. The old boy hauled his jug out from under his counter, the sheriff took 3 snifters, and paid him \$1000 for a half interest in his show.



Joe: "Do you think the doctor really meant it when he said you wouldn't live another week unless you stopped chasing women?" John: "He sure did. I was chasing his wife."

Al: "Your wife used to be very nervous but now she doesn't show a sign of it. What did you do for her?" Dick: "Found a new doctor who cured her in a hurry. He just told her nervousness is a sign of old age."



A man and his wife were out for a stroll one day. They came to a puddle. The husband said, "Let's jump across." His wife rolled her eyes and said, "Remember when you used to carry me over mud puddles? You were more gallant when I was a gal." "I sure was," he replied. "But you were more buoyant when I was a boy."

Governor Bob Scott has appointed G. Andrew Jones, Jr., as state revenue commissioner, effective January 1, 1972.

Mr. Jones was born in Franklin and educated in Macon County Schools.

He graduated from Brevard College in 1940, attended John B. Stetson University, and the University of North Carolina Law School where he received the law degree in 1949, and admitted to the North Carolina Bar in August, 1949.

After graduation, Mr. Jones was Chief of Law Enforcement Division of North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission until 1953, when he engaged in active practice of law in Franklin.

From 1958 to 1961, Mr. Jones was employed as Trial Attorney, Department of Attorney General, specializing in condemnation trials, and appellate appearances. In 1961, he was appointed Assistant Attorney General, for appellate practice on criminal appeals, opinion preparation and legislative drafting.

Appointed State Budget Officer in July, 1963, it was his duty to prepare, present to legislative bodies, and administer the total State budget (2-19 billion in 1965-67 biennium).

He is a member of the U.S.S. N. C. Battleship Commission, and the N. C. State Bar, Wake County Bar Association.

He is married to the former Betty Eloise MacCartney, and they have two children.

2 Shopping Days Til Christmas



College Pool Closes Until January 15th

Coach Leighton W. "Chick" Martin, head of Physical Education at Brevard College, announces that the swimming pool will be closed to the public until January 15, 1972.

Confucius says: When a man suddenly discovers he has a mouth full of scalding hot coffee, no matter what he does next will be wrong.

Don't Forget: Hazardous Winter Driving Time Has Now Arrived

Winter driving can be a hazardous task not only in the snow belt but in milder parts of the United States where snow on the ground is less common. In these latter areas, drivers often are less experienced in knowing how to cope with snow and ice and other hazards that accompany bad weather driving.

The Committee on Winter Driving Hazards of the National Safety Council has spent years searching out the facts about safe winter driving. The following are some of the questions most commonly asked about winter driving practices.

—Are batteries less efficient in cold weather? Yes, batteries can lose much of their power when very cold. To prevent this, keep the water level up; clean and tighten cable connections; and test the charge occasionally with a hydrometer.

—Keeping tires underinflated

will increase traction, true or false? False. Decreasing tire pressure does not increase traction. The only increase is in tire wear due to soft sidewalls and cupped treads.

—Studded tires are given more credit than they are due. They don't increase stopping distance by more than 10 per cent, true or false? False. New studded tires on all four tires can cut breaking distance on glare ice by as much as 31 per cent.

—It's preferable to back into a driveway or parking stall when leaving your car overnight. Why? It will be easier to reach the engine compartment with jumper cables from another vehicle if your car won't start in the morning.

The National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards will conduct cold-weather driving tests from January 24 through February 4, 1972 in Stevens

Point, Wisconsin. For these sessions about 80 auto company engineers, tire specialists, university instructors, product development engineers and safety experts gather these tests and to monitor the results.

Items to be tested this winter at Stevens Point include:

1) passenger car anti-skid devices

2) a new type of tire stud intended to reduce pavement wear (At the present time, studded tires are banned in five states and most other states limit their use to certain winter months)

3) four-wheel drive and front-wheel drive vehicles for stopping distance and traction on ice surfaces as compared to conventional rear-wheel drive vehicles

And 4) braking distance on ice and snow for trucks.

Laugh Corner

Sara: "Our dog is just like one of the family." Clara: "Really? Which one?"

It is predicted that before long the average American will work six months and vacation for six. Nonetheless, there will probably be some sharpie in every office who will figure out a way to take a long weekend on both ends of his half year off.

In America a housewife hires a woman to do her cleaning so she will have time to do volunteer work in a Day Nursery... where the cleaning woman leaves her children.

Young girl: "The man that I marry must shine in company, be musical, tell jokes, sing, dance, and stay home nights." Married friend: "You don't want a husband, you want a TV set."

The revised school calendar for 1971-72 is as follows:

May 29, 1972—End of 180-day term

May 30, 31, 1972—Extended term for teachers

Holidays

December 22-31, 1971—Christmas

January 17, 1972 — Teacher Work Day - Pupil Holiday

March 31 - April 3, 1972 — Easter

School Months

(These dates will change if school days are lost.)

Fourth Month — November 22, 1971 - January 5, 1972

Semester examinations (if administered) are to be scheduled immediately prior to Christmas holidays

Fifth Month—January 6, 1972-February 3, 1972

Sixth Month — February 4, 1972 - March 2, 1972

Seventh Month — March 3, 1972 - March 30, 1972

Eighth Month—April 4, 1972-May 1, 1972

Ninth Month — May 2, 1972-May 29, 1972

He: "Would you marry a sap just for his money?"

She: "Are you gathering statistics or proposing?"

Thanks Dad, and Merry Christmas.

We lived in an old gray house on a country road just outside a small midwestern town.

And every year on the Saturday before Christmas, my father would pile my sister, my two brothers and me into the cab of his pickup truck and drive us into town. We all had money saved and ready to spend on Christmas gifts. Dad would shop with us for a while, helping us pick out gifts for Mother and advancing our allowances when our eyes got bigger than our budgets.

Then usually just before noon, he'd say he had some special shopping to do and that he'd better get to the bank before it closed.

When Christmas morning came, we'd gather round the tree and open our presents. And when we were finished unwrapping the trains, trucks, dolls and clothes; when Mom had thanked us each twice for the gifts we'd given her; and when we'd emptied our socks down to the last orange; my Dad would point to four small envelopes nestled in the tree. There was one for each of us. And every year for as far back as I can remember, each contained the results of his hurried trips to

the bank on the Saturday before Christmas. A U. S. Savings Bond.

It's Christmas time at my house now. A house that's far away from that small midwestern town. A house that I could buy because I cashed in some old U. S. Savings Bonds I had to help with the down-payment. A house where two little kids are going to find envelopes in the Christmas Tree this year. Envelopes that contain U. S. Savings Bonds.



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