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## Jaycees Install Officers And Celebrate Annual Ladies Night

RICH SQUARE — Northampton County's only chapter of Jaycees held its eighth annual Ladies Night and installation of officers at a dinner meeting in the Community Building here Tuesday night.

John L. Kennedy of Fayetteville, past president of the North Carolina Jaycees, was the guest speaker. Kennedy, a man who has served his local Jaycees in every capacity, and active on the state and national levels, gave an inspiring and challenging address to the local group and their visitors.

Kennedy said, "Honesty, integrity, devotion and hard work are characteristics of the man who is inspired and who wants to become involved. Service to humanity is the greatest service of all."

He challenged the incoming officers and other members to "become involved and to pledge

anew to make Rich Square a better town in which to live, better than it has ever been."

He pointed out that the officers to be installed were men who wanted to become involved and urged the members to work with them and back them up in every undertaking.

Elwood Mixon, past regional director of Northeastern Region of Jaycees, installed the new officers and said, "Success of the club was dependent upon the officers." He challenged the men, as they were taking the oath of office, to carry out their duties with dedication "according to the philosophy and beliefs of the organization."

The new officers are: Lonnie Skinner, president; Joe Flythe, first vice president; Buck Futrell, second vice president; Howard Norville, secretary; J. M. Chappell, treasurer. Board

of directors members are Bill Cooke, chairman; Lonnie Best, Billy Ivey, Graham Dempsey and Pete Clark.

Outgoing officers are: Bill Cooke, president; Raeford Futrell, first vice president; Joe Harrington, second vice president; Clayton Autrey, secretary and Graham Dempsey, treasurer.

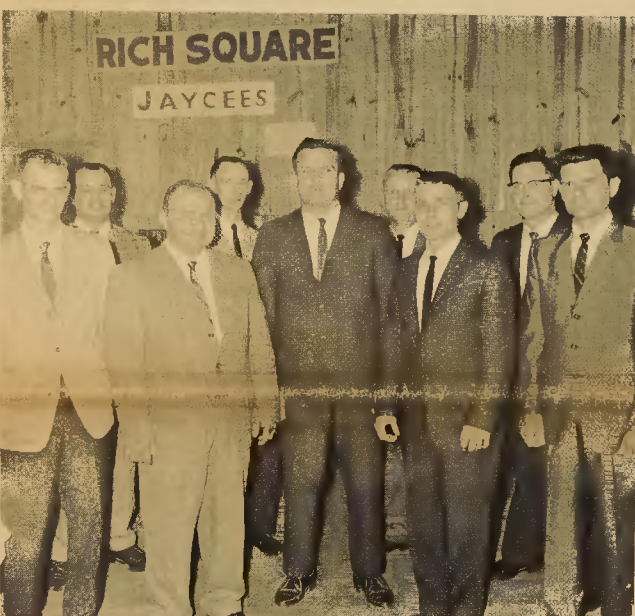
Mixon presented Joe Harrington with an Exhausted Rooster Pin as he is an aged-out member. The club expressed its regret in losing Harrington for he had been a valuable member.

Pete Clark, master of ceremonies for the evening, introduced the visiting dignitaries among whom were Mayor and Mrs. Charles Myers.

Myers, speaking briefly, said, "I am in love with Rich Square and have always been. I want to pledge my support to this group and I, together with the town

commissioners, will do what I can as we live in this town and work in this town together."

Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson Elliott, Clayton Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Best, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Futrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flythe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norville; and other guests, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mixon of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Myers



**NEW OFFICERS, NEW CHALLENGE** — Celebrating the annual ladies night and installation of officers, Rich Square Jaycees, the only organization of its kind in Northampton County, met at the community building for a dinner meeting and the above officers were given a new challenge by Elwood Mixon, past regional director of the northeastern region of Jaycees, of Rocky Mount, and installed. They are: (front row, l to r) Bill Cooke, chairman, board of directors; Pete Clark, director; Lonnie Skinner, president; Graham Dempsey, treasurer; Lonnie Best, Jr., director; back row (l to r) Howard Norville, secretary; Billy Ivey, director; Joe Flythe, first vice president; J. M. Chappell, treasurer.

## Two People Killed, 5 Hurt In Two Single Car Accidents

GARYSBURG — Two persons were killed in a single car wreck and five persons were hospitalized from another one-car accident that occurred in the county during the past week.

The two fatalities brought the county's total for the year to seven.

The single car wreck occurred on Interstate 95 early Sunday morning. The victims, both from

Baltimore, Md., were Mrs. Florence Britt, about 42, who died at the scene of the accident, and Lemuel Britt, 45, who died in Greensville County Hospital in Emporia, Va., a few hours after the accident.

According to State Highway Patrolman Raymond Worley, who investigated the wreck, Mrs. Britt's husband, Hoyt Britt, 45, was allegedly driving the car at

the time of the accident. Britt was driving a 1963 Chevrolet south on the Interstate and allegedly ran off the roadway on the right side, crossed the southbound lane, turned over several times and came to a stop on the median strip near the northbound lane of traffic.

Both Britt and Mrs. Betha Britt, passenger in the car and wife of Lemuel Britt, were admitted to Greensville County Hospital where they were reported in fair condition.

All of the occupants, except Lemuel Britt, were thrown from the vehicle according to Worley, who said the vehicle was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed when the car left the road.

## Bloodmobile Visit, May 17

CONWAY — Northampton will have its last Bloodmobile visit for the current year in Conway Monday, May 17, to be held in the Conway School gymnasium from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Northampton's blood program is set up on the basis of the demand for blood by its residents, and the current year has had five visits scheduled. The basic quota was for 100 pints per visit. However, on several of these drawings the quota was not met and the county is behind more than 200 pints.

The county needs the 200 plus pints to avoid being placed on a credit system basis.

The credit system allows only the donor or members of his

family, and rejected callers to be given blood through the Tide-water Bloodmobile in the case of need.

The urgency of the coming visit is great. Northampton needs every donor possible to call at the drawing in Conway Monday. Regulations for a person giving blood require 60 days between each donation, and not more than five donations per year.

Every person who qualifies under the given regulations is urged to come and support the blood program for the county.

The Conway Fire Department is sponsoring the visit. Joe Frank Draper is fire chief. For further information about the visit, contact him.

Monday's one-car accident occurred near Jackson and sent five Negroes, including a two-year-old child, to Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

The five injured were riding in a 1961 Ford, which failed to negotiate a curve near Boone's Mill Pond and went off the right side down an embankment and hit a tree.

The injured were two-year-old Emma Jean Askew, Bonnie Draper Barnes, 33; Emma Draper Askew, 18; Penny Ann Barnes, 10; and Penny Lassiter Draper, 57. All are residents of Star Route, Jackson.

State Trooper Bob W. Corey, who investigated the accident, said the accident occurred at 8:45

# County-Wide Bloodmobile Visit--Conway--Monday

## NCHS Glee Club Concert, May 20

CONWAY — The NCHS Glee Club will present its spring concert on Thursday, May 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The program will consist of religious and secular music. The Glee Club is under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Horne.

## NCHS To Have Open House And Field Night Saturday

CONWAY — Track and Field Night and Open House is planned for Saturday night, April 15, at Northampton County High School, sponsored by the Boosters Club.

"Please note the correction in the date," says Booster Club.

### Boosters Set Meeting, Sat. April 15

CONWAY — Boosters Club will have a business meeting at the Northampton County High School gymnasium at 4:45 p.m. Saturday, April 15, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors for the 1965-66 school year. At a later meeting the directors will have an election of officers.

Coaches of each of the sports at NCHS will be called on to give prospects for next year's athletic events.

Come and support the Boosters Club and hear what our coaches have to say about the teams of next year, invites President J. E. Brown.

The meeting will be adjourned so that members can participate in the barbecue supper and Field Night at NCHS.

## 57 Percent Increase Selected Service Businesses Grossed \$867,000 In County

JACKSON—Northampton County was richer by \$867,000 in 1963 through the county's 81 selected service establishments, according to an electronic computer report from the Bureau of Economic and Census of the United States Department of Commerce. The last previous census of business covered operations during 1956.

Northampton's gross receipts was a part of the \$697,700,000 received from 23,677 such establishments in the state of North Carolina. It represents a 57 per cent increase over the last census of business.

The service trades in the census of business included those providing personal services to individuals, miscellaneous business services, auto repair and other auto services, and other repair services. Also included were motion picture production and distribution businesses, motion picture theaters, other amusement and recreation services, and hotels and motels.

The selected service trade establishments in the county employed 83 persons (exclusive of

proprietors) and had a payroll for the year of \$141,000.

The Bureau of the Census report on selected services in North Carolina for the 1963 Census of Business, from which these data are taken, may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., and at U.S. Department of Commerce field offices for forty-five cents.

The 57 per cent increase gained over the past seven years represents more than half of the gross receipts in selected service businesses during 1963. This gain has added substantially to the economic level of Northampton County.

With the positive approach apparent in the county toward development and the great potential within its boundaries, the next seven years will mean an even greater gain in this field for the area. The citizens of the county can watch with interest the next report coming from the

## Davis Trial Set, May 19

JACKSON — Charlie Thomas Davis of Conway will appear in Recorder's Court May 19 for trial on charges of possession of tax-paid liquor for the purpose of sale and for the selling of tax-paid liquor.

The case was continued from March 24 to April 28, and again to May 19 on motion for a trial by jury.

Jurors drawn for the trial are: GASTON — Robert G. Baird, E. B. Burnett, W. W. Grant, KIRBY — Garland Barnes, G. E. Woodard, Adia Tynan Parker, and William R. Joyner. SEABOARD — S. T. Massey, ROANOKE — Garland G. Bridgers, R. A. Chappell, RICH SQUARE — W. R. Lovegrove, SARGACANEE — M. T. Revelle, Thomas Lee Davis, O. C. Joyner, Albert G. Davis, William Earl Hastly. JACKSON — Otis Allen, William H. Cox.

## Three County Boys To Graduate From Wilson Technical Institute

WILSON — Three Northampton County boys will be among 49 students who will be graduated from Wilson County Technical Institute during commencement exercises at 7:30 p.m., May 23, at Fleming Memorial Stadium.

They are Ronnie Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis of Conway, graduating in electronics technology; Joseph Barrett, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett of Conway, finishing in transportation and maintenance technology; and Garland Whichard,

## Weather Wuz

Let's Bake A Sunshine Cake

## ABC Petition Is Held For More Names

JACKSON — In a note to J. Guy Revelle, chairman of the Northampton County Board of Commissioners, B. R. Burgwyn, self-styled ABC petitioner, said that since the board has been unwilling to request by letter a referendum on beer and wine sales under an ABC petition had been presented and request made for referendum, it has been decided to hold up the Citizens Committee petition.

On Tuesday, Burgwyn stated in his letter to Revelle they had "decided not to present the petition at this time for an ABC referendum but to continue to solicit additional signatures for the petition and obtain such and when this has been accomplished, present the petition to proper authorities with a request for a referendum on establishing ABC stores and legal sale of beer and wine."

Burgwyn suggested to Revelle that the board make provision in the budget to defray the cost of the proposed referendum, and added "it will be had."

The present action of the Citizens Committee was taken also because Rep. J. Raynor Woodard had not confirmed in writing his position on the requested referendum, acting for vote on one ballot made by the board as he had stated he would to Burgwyn by telephone last week.

Burgwyn told "Your Home Newspaper" Wednesday night, that "the people are ready to vote and more are signing petitions and asking for copies for circulation."

## Pony Races Sunday At Saddle Club

CONWAY — Virginia-Carolina Trotting Pony Association will have pony races Sunday, May 16, at the Northampton Saddle Club, beginning at 2:00 p.m. with total prize money \$25.

Northampton Saddle Club, a member of the association, is located between Conway and Jackson on highway 258.

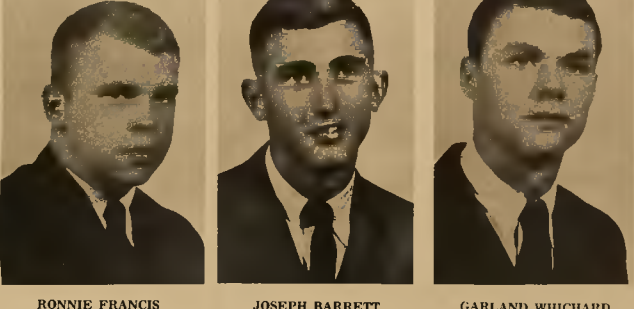
There will be seven races and a children's race. The ponies times will run from 2:20 to 1:32 for a half-mile.

Ponies will be brought from eastern North Carolina and Virginia. From Virginia, Chesapeake, Petersburg, Lyr, Capron and Waverly will be represented. Entries from the county will be John Pope of Jackson, driving Silver Queen; W. M. Flythe, Conway, driving Red Ranger; Kelly Davis, Conway, driving Silver King; Dallas Edwards, Seaboard, driving Smokey; W. N. Taylor, Jr., Seaboard, driving Coconut; Quinton Jenkins, Conway, driving Master Star.

The only lady driver will be Miss Christie Deloach from Conway.

The next pony race for the Virginia-Carolina Trotting Pony Association will be held in Gatesville May 30.

Refreshments will be available at all races.



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