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ONCE AGAIN CHRISTMAS decorations adorn the county courthouse in Jackson as the Yule season draws nearer. In addition to the special lights on the tree in front of the building, wreaths can be seen on the doors and bright red letters spell out "Merry Christmas" to passers-by from the porch.

NH School Plan Given State OK

JACKSON — The State Board of Education has given approval to plans for school constructions and improvements in Northampton County which will involve expenditures of almost a half-million dollars.

Roy F. Lowry, superintendent of the county school system, reported he had received an announcement from Dr. Charles F. Carroll advising that the State Board of Education had approved recommendations of the State Review Panel regarding the proposed improvements.

The report stated the State Review Panel has studied the plan of organization of schools and the plan of expenditure of school building funds and recommended the approval of improvement projects as presented by Northampton School officials.

Funds, under the program, are earmarked for construction projects in the following schools: Garysburg Elementary, for an addition to the school, \$144,000; Gamberry High School, for additions and upgrading, \$120,000; Willis Hare School, for enlarging administrative offices and lunchroom facilities, \$85,000; and the Gaston School, for additions,

\$72,000.

The funds are to be made available from the Public School Facilities Fund of 1963.

Superintendent Lowry stated that approval of the State Board of the Review Panel's recommendations represented a "preliminary step" toward actually getting the funds.

He said the next step would be to take the matter up to the county school board for approval.

Then, he said, plans and specifications showing exactly what is planned in the constructions must be resubmitted to state officials where they will be evaluated.

After this approval is given, he said, bids must be secured and submitted to the division of school planning for approval. The

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Northampton Farmers Okay Cotton Quotas, Research

JACKSON—Northampton County farmers joined others throughout North Carolina in giving overwhelming approval to cotton marketing quotas for 1967 and to the controversial research and promotion order proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

At noon today, returns from other states were not available.

Voting by mail, Northampton farmers cast 934 votes in favor of continuing the market quota program with only 19 votes opposed.

County voters approved the research and promotional assessment of \$1 per bale by a 732-128 majority, approximately

85.1 per cent.

County ASCS office manager Ben Mann said the total votes cast in the referendum were about half the number of eligible voters in the county.

Mann said the vote in the cotton quota program "demonstrates the confidence of the farmer in the program." He added, with approval of the quota program for 1967, farmers would expect about the same quota situation as in 1966.

On marketing quotas State-wide, the vote was 22,672 for the program and 1,036 against. The favorable margin was 95.6 per cent.

On the \$1 per bale research and promotion plan, 17,431 farmers in the state voted "yes," and 3,205 voted "no."

Mann, commenting on the county vote, stated that he was pleased at the outcome of the referen-

dum in the county.

He added a reminder that farmers desiring to lease or transfer cotton allotments must file their agreement in the county office by Tuesday, January 3.

Mann said he was confident the marketing quota referendum would be approved by the farmers. He said he was not sure about the \$1 per bale assessment for the research program, however.

He surmised the lighter favorable vote in the latter referendum could be due in part to the fact that the program was opposed by the N.C. Farm Bureau which charged the program would give the secretary of agriculture "vast discretionary powers" in administering the program.

Unofficial estimates reveal the research program may involve funds amounting to up to \$16 bil-

lion if approved nationwide.

The referendum must pass by a two-thirds majority nationally before it can be put into action.

State-wide, the head of the (See NORTHAMPTON, Page 10)

County Manager Addresses CADA Worker-Trainees



Melvin Holmes

RICH SQUARE — Northampton County Manager Melvin Holmes addressed a group of trainees at the Multi-Services Center of CADA in Rich Square on the subject "Civic Affairs" in Rich Square Tuesday.

Holmes told the aspiring poverty warriors, whose purpose is to "bridge the existing gap between people in need and existing agencies on federal, state and local levels," they are "ambassadors of the Federal Government as workers in one of the best programs in effect today."

He outlined the following plan for success in their work:

Never stop learning. Know the facts about your work and be confident.

Be faithful to the principles of the organization and what it stands for.

Be a good follower, learn how to give and take orders and cultivate team work.

Plan your work well and be a good listener.

Avoid gossip, cultivate a sense of humor and don't have a defeatist attitude.

The workers have been assigned to areas in Northampton County for their field training.

At present, they are conducting surveys and have found that a "majority of the families who have a low income, carry a high risk of illness, limitation on mobility, information, a limited access to education, training and information."

Odom Prisoners Waive Hearings

JACKSON — Three Odom Prison inmates waived preliminary hearings on charges of escape, possession of a sawed-off shotgun and assault with a deadly weapon and three area hunters were acquitted of "jacklighting" charges Tuesday in Northampton County Recorder's Court.

According to court records, Jesse Eugene Perry, James Lineberry and James E. Brewer, all of Odom Prison, waived preliminary hearings in Recorder's Court on charges resulting from a recent escape attempt from the Northampton County prison camp.

The men were bound over to the April, 1967, term of Northampton Superior Court.

In other action, the court acquitted three area men of charges of "jacklighting" deer in the Severn section of the county.

The men, Clifton E. Walker of Woodland, William C. Futrell and Robert G. Flythe, both of Murfreesboro, were charged by wildlife officers with hunting deer during the hours of sunset and sunrise with artificial lights and firearms.

Other cases tried Tuesday are as follows:

Gene V. Snyder of Virginia Beach, Va., driving too fast for existing conditions, court costs; Willie Lido of Darlington, S. C., speeding, \$10 and costs; Ray Acosta, Richmond Hill, speeding, \$10 and costs; James W. Martin Jr. of the USS Holland, speeding, \$15 and costs; James Guy Revell Sr. of Conway, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Robert W. Deloatch Jr. of Woodland, speeding, \$10 and costs; Robert Lee Joyner of Route 1, Lasker, speeding, \$10 and costs; Joe Pittman of Tarboro, (See ODOM, Page 10)

Deputies Probe Break-Ins In County

JACKSON — Deputies of the Northampton County Sheriff's Department are probing a break-in at the Squire's School near Gaston and an attempted break-in at Gay Brothers Hardware Store in Seaboard, according to Sheriff Frank Outland.

Sheriff Outland stated that thieves entered the Squire's School sometime Monday night and broke into a soft drink machine. A small amount of change was taken, he added.

Outland said someone apparently had attempted to break in at Gay Brothers Hardware Store at Seaboard Tuesday. He said the intruder had attempted to force the lock but had been unable to do so.

Investigation into both incidents is continuing, Outland reported.

Girl Killed In Accident Near Gaston

GASTON — A Roanoke Rapids High School graduate died early Sunday morning in a one-car accident near Gaston on Highway 48 when the 1966 Ford she was driving apparently skidded out of control on the rain-slicked roadway and crashed into trees.

Elizabeth Ann Morgan, 18, of Roanoke Rapids, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. Two other teen-agers, Donald Griffin Shearin, 18, and Barbara Ann Morely, 19, both of Roanoke Rapids, were injured in the accident but were reported improving Wednesday.

The car, a total loss, came to rest with the front end pointed up an embankment and the rear-end embedded in a tree.

Patrolman Ray Worley of Jackson was the investigating officer.

Club Donates To Lights At Airport

WOODLAND — A donation on the lighting of Tri-County Airport is to be made by the Woodland Men's Club. Members voted on the donation at their Monday night meeting.

This marks the third donation from Northampton County within the past two weeks and the second on the lighting.

Last week a gift of \$1,000 on the lighting was given by Georgia-Pacific's American Timber Products harbor plant at Conway.

The county commissioners voted to donate \$1,000 toward maintenance of the airport.

Estimated cost of the lights is around \$7,000 and \$8,000. This will involve advertising the project for bids.

The cost of lighting was not included in the Tri-County project in which Bertie, Northampton and Wayne Counties contributed the cost with the federal government matching it for what rough-ly was a \$150,000 project to lengthen and hard surface the runway.

C. G. Parker Named Club President

WOODLAND — C. G. Parker has been named president of the Woodland Men's Club. Other new officers are J. C. Pruden, vice president; Howard Vaughn, secretary; and treasurer; Joe Griffin, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The nominating committee presented the new slate of officers and the slate was accepted by the club at its meeting on Monday night at the Quaker House.

George Parker, outgoing president, presided at the meeting. The club voted to make a donation on the lighting of Tri-County Airport. Rental of hospital beds added in the future beds will be rented without mattresses. Paul Sykes was named to be in charge of renting beds to the public.

Cliff Copeland, a member of the local Boy Scout troop, spoke to the club and expressed the troop's thanks for the tents the club purchased for the Scout troop. He also spoke on the camporee the Scouts attended recently at Colerain.

Program chairman W. H. S. Burgwyn Jr. presented Air Force Captain Jerry Carter, who has just returned after serving a tour of duty in Viet Nam. Captain Carter spoke of his trip to Viet Nam and his tour of duty there.

Following the talk, Captain Carter answered questions asked by the members.



GOD AND COUNTRY SCOUTING Awards were presented to two Jackson Scouts recently in formal ceremonies at the Jackson Methodist Church. The two, Arthur Martin Jr., left, and Randolph Holoman III, right, received the high scouting honors after completing a one-year program of study of church service and history,

according to Rev. H. E. Jackson, who presented the awards. The boys, both members of Troop 196, are First Class Scouts. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin of Jackson and Holoman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holoman Jr. also of Jackson.

Leader Recognition 4-H Program Held

By MILDRED JENKINS

JACKSON — A "Leaders Recognition Program," to a recently designated 4-H winners and county winners and all boys and girls who had done outstanding 4-H work in 1966, was held in the Lions Club Building in Jackson recently.

Mrs. Talbert Revelle, 4-H adult leader of the Crooks-Ville Junior Club and a leader for five years, gave the welcome. Also present were Mrs. Marshall Grant and Ronnie Dickens, 4-H adult leaders of the Gaston club.

Extension staff members, B. H. Harrell, county extension chairman; Mrs. Audrey B. Jenkins, home economics extension agent; Douglas Eason, agricultural extension agent; and Mrs. Mildred C. Jenkins, assistant home economics extension agent, were invited to assist leaders, Mrs. Douglas Eason, 4-H leader of Jackson and E. J. Burgess, 4-H adult leader of Pendleton and a leader for five years, in recognizing the 4-H members.

Connie Jenkins and Betty Anne Edwards presided for a special interest group presentation called the Honor Club. Those participating in this phase of the program were Judy Lassiter, Richard McDowell, Anna Beale Burgess, Wayne Woodard, Barry Jenkins, Harry Jenkins, Leslie

Long, Danny Revelle, Eddie Drake, Dan Edwards and Arthur Jenkins.

Special recognition was given to Sandra Edwards for her achievement as state winner in the home economics project; she had won North Carolina's Best in the National 4-H Club Contest. Sandra Edwards, accepted the recognition in the absence of Sandra. David Eley also received special recognition for his achievement as runner-up in the state in the forestry demonstration.

Anna Beale Burgess and Wayne Woodard received the "I Dare" (See LEADER, Page 5)

NCHS Classes To Present Play

CONWAY — The speech class and the Glee Club will team up at Northampton County High School to present a Christmas program on Monday, December 19 at 8 p.m.

The program, "Christmas in Review," will be given at the high school. Admission is free.

Mrs. Horne, speech teacher and Glee Club director, will be in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Willoughby In The News

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Airman Apprentice William R. Willoughby Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Willoughby of Conway, was graduated from the Aviation Structural Mechanics Hydraulics School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis.

Before attending this school, he completed the two-week Aviation Familiarization and four-week Mechanical Fundamentals courses at Memphis.

FRANCIS

FT. DIX, N. J. — Private William R. Francis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis, Route 1, Conway, completed a radio course at the Army Training Center, Ft. Dix, N. J., November 25.



4-H CHAMPIONS — Four Northampton County youngsters recently were awarded certificates and pins at the annual 4-H Awards meeting in Jackson, designating them county champions in their areas of 4-H competition. They are (left to right) as follows: Betty Jo Britton of Pendleton, champion in peanut production; Anna

Beale Burgess of Pendleton, senior county champion, peanut project and agricultural award; Arthur Jenkins of Potocasi, county champion in cotton and soybeans and agriculture award and David Grant, Gaston, junior county champion in peanuts and cotton.

Bachelors Aplenty In Norco!

Your Home Newspapers Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, D. C. — Memo to single women everywhere — Northampton County is loaded with unmarried men.

The surplus is such that there are 123 single men in the local area for every 100 single women.

Those are the figures, based upon marital statistics gathered by the Department of Commerce from all sections of the country. Considerable variations exist, as between one area and another.

In Northampton County, it is found, approximately 32.5 per

cent of the male population over age 14 is unmarried, compared with 25.3 per cent of the females over 14. This refers only to those who have never been married. It does not include those who have been widowed or divorced.

Elsewhere in the United States, 25.1 per cent of the men and 19.1 per cent of the women in that category are single.

In general, despite the large number of unmarried men, spinsterhood among American women is gradually vanishing, according to the Population Research Bureau.

Back in 1940, as many as 15 per cent of the women who were in their early 30's had not married. Today, less than 7 per cent in that age group are unwed.

New problems are arising, however, for marriage-minded gals. This was pointed out by Paul C. Gilck and Robert Parke Jr. of the Census Bureau in a paper presented recently before the American Sociological Association convention.

It has to do with the oncoming tide of young men and women who were born during the baby boom following World War II.

In Northampton County, some 1,685 of these girls will be in the 17 to 21 age group next year, the figures show, and will be looking for husbands.

But, because the birth rate during the war was low, the number of eligible men slightly older than themselves will not be sufficient.

As for the local male crop in the 17 to 21 bracket, who will total 1,785 next year, they will not be ready to mate those then. It will be two years or more before they are and then they will be seeking girls who are younger than themselves.