

**CRIMINAL**

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L. Sykes charged with failure to see movement could be made in safety, Robert J. Briggs indicted for speeding and Danny W. Bowen, driving too fast for existing conditions.

Ruffin Junior Springfield is charged with breaking and entering and larceny and William Douglas Wood is charged with larceny.

Manslaughter charges have been placed against Louis Scott and Alvin Marraccini Jr., two counts.

Samuel Brown and David E. Bryant are both indicted for non-support.

Other indictments charge James White Jr., escape; Robert L. Ponton, carrying a concealed weapon; Nathan R. Smith, transporting; George Whitaker Sr., violation of probation; and Maude M. Phillips is indicted on two counts of worthless checks.

Divorce cases to be heard involve Coleman R. Turner vs. Jane H. Turner, Viola P. Boone vs. James W. Boone Jr., Arthur W. Edwards vs. Charlene D. Edwards, Earl L. Epps vs. Barbara N. Epps, Eugene Hill Jr., vs. Shirley K. Hill, Annie W. Shearin vs. Norman A. Shearin, Lucille F. Ingram vs. Norman Ingram, Ruby J. Floyd vs. Joseph Floyd, Elizabeth I. Piland vs. Charles W. Piland, Haywood R. Long vs. Evonne J. Long.

Sixty-one have been drawn for the new jury list for Northampton County Superior Court to serve under Judge Howard H. Hubbard for the court term beginning Monday.

There are 26 women listed. Nine of the 61 will be selected to serve as grand jurors for the following 12 months.

The list is as follows:  
Gaston Township - Henry Broady, Roland Coker Jr., Mattie Poytress, Billy L. Ricks, Lillian Rook, Hugh E. Spence, Mrs. Terry Woods, R. L. Wrenn.

Jackson Township - Mrs. Howard Bridgers, Alease Drake Bufaloe, J. D. Carver, Anna B. Cross, Lottie Joyner, Marvin Newsome, Eugene Peebles.

Kirby Township - Essie M. Barnes, Maurice Deloatch, Mrs. F. L. Futrell, James Henry Fu-

trell, Mrs. Janie Johnson, T. K. Lassiter, Kenneth W. Odom, D. L. Ricks, Leory B. Taylor, Eddie Turner.

Oconeechee Township - J. M. Attkisson Jr., Miss Sallie Birdsong, Verlene Lewis, Ora Taylor, Henry D. Vasser.  
Pleasant Hill Township - Mrs. Pearl Avent and Edna Hardy.  
Rich Square Township - Claude Wesley Emory, Robert Futrell, Geraldine Harvey, Mrs. H. L. Howard, Grace Lambertson, Lucy B. Lassiter, Mozelle Mitchell, J. G. Outland, Haywood F. Robbins, W. S. Turner.

Roanoke Township - Thomas Arrington, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Nathaniel A. Carter, J. W. Newsome, Mrs. E. C. Parker.

Seaboard Township - J. R. Bradley Jr., Emily D. Faison, Ida R. Lowe, A. J. Taylor, Carolyn Wheeler, Wiley Williams Jr.

Wiccacane Township - Mrs. Jay Britton, Mrs. John W. Carroll, S. L. Deloatch, R. G. Farrow, Marion L. Gay, Mrs. George Kirkland, Mrs. W. J. Odom, Mrs. Elliott L. Ricks.

**COURT**

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ampton County with similar athletic classification.

7. That agreements heretofore made by the defendants with other School Districts whereby students of Northampton County have attended schools predominantly of their own race outside the county are voided.

8. That the defendants shall take appropriate action for the re-location of Mobile Class-Rooms and other equipment so that the capacities of the various school units in Northampton County can be utilized with maximum efficiency.

9. That defendants shall for the 1968-69 school year take all necessary steps that are feasible to desegregate the transportation of pupils to schools by buses. To that end, defendants shall discontinue the practice of limiting any particular bus route to any particular school whenever such limitation results in unreasonable overlapping between the routes of buses serving the traditionally white schools and those serving the traditionally negro schools.

10. That on or before March 1, 1969, the defendants shall present to this Court a desegregation plan for the conversion of the Dual School System in Northampton County, to a Unitary, Non-Racial System.

11. That the defendants shall send to the plaintiff at the earliest practical date after the commencement of the 1968-69 school year a report showing the number of teachers by race in each school; the number of students by race in each school, and any other pertinent information that is reasonably related to this order.

That in the event the above plan utilizes segregated attendance zones wholly or in part, then said plan will be accompanied by a map clearly showing the geographic boundaries of the attendance zones, the schools and grades serving each attendance zone, and the estimated number of pupils, by race, for each such school.

That each party to this proceeding shall pay their own costs. The Court retains jurisdiction



"HERE'S WHERE IT ALL STARTED" - Seven of the hostesses who will staff the two new State Travelers' Welcome Centers will open August 1 south of the Virginia line on Interstate Highways 85 and 95 visited Roanoke

**MARTIN**

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would have a two to one ratio, white over Negro.

Martin told the teachers, "We all have prejudices - of one sort or another - but I say the young people of the county commenced their formal education without prejudices, except those that they got from their parents, and they (the students) can live with it."

"There is no running away from the problem, in fact, this order is a solution," Martin said. And he added, "We will just have to learn to live with it and do the best we can do." Martin said he thought the teachers and students would be able to adjust to the situation but the problem will come "with a few misguided parents."

Martin challenged the teachers to lead the way, saying, "You, as teachers, must be the leaders in this situation, not followers. If you will act as leaders, the

**SCHOOL**

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facilities were taken into consideration by Judge Larkins in signing an order for Northampton which is more lenient for the coming year than those in most other Eastern counties where court orders will be in effect.

of this action for all purposes. This 30th day of July, 1968. John D. Larkins, Jr. Judge United States District Court

students and people of Northampton County will follow," he said. Martin said the order will also affect the athletic programs of the county's high schools. He commented the order requires prompt action be taken to schedule athletic events between all high schools in the county with similar athletic classification.

Northampton is a member of the 2-A Albemarle Conference and the rule regarding athletics will primarily affect contests between Northampton County High and W. S. Creecy High School. Martin said he had checked and both principals of the schools advised him their 1968 fall football schedule was complete but he said "it might be possible for the schools to schedule basketball and baseball games this year."

W. C. Conner, chairman of the Board of Education, issued a prepared statement saying, "We feel that the order is satisfactory under the circumstances and we shall make every effort to comply. It appears that we have been given more time to adjust than many counties."

The chairman of the Northampton County Board of Commissioners, J. Guy Revelle, also issued a statement commenting, "As chairman of the Northampton County Board of Commissioners, I want to assure the Board of Education, our professional school personnel and our students the full cooperation and support of all departments of our county government in meeting the demands of the recent federal court order regarding the changes in our public school system."

"I am certain that I speak for each county commissioner in urging that all of our citizens, both white and Negro, approach these changes with a calm and cool spirit and with confidence in our Board of Education to guide our schools successfully through this period of transition."

Martin closed the meeting by asking for questions any teachers might have and only one responded, asking him, "What shall we, as teachers, say when we are asked why there are no white children in Negro schools in the county?"

Martin commented, "The

court, in good conscience, gave Northampton County time to adjust to the problem - until March 1, 1969. The time element had a lot to do with it, since we only have about a month to open schools." He concluded by saying, "Something along these lines will happen, if not next year, in the year after."

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island and the Dare Coast-Outer Banks of North Carolina to wind up their "indoctrination tour" of places to see and things to do. They met the Sir Walter Raleigh of "The Lost Colony" outdoor drama (David Wood) and he

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The 60-page booklet is divided into three main parts. First in an explanation in non-technical language of the process by which a typical civil or criminal case is conducted. Second is a glos-

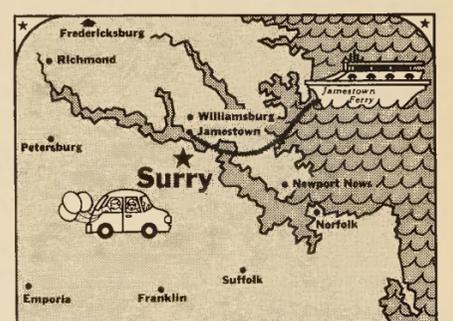
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**Fire Chief Directs Calls For Service**

RICH SQUARE - Turning in a fire alarm? Calling for ambulance service? If so, and the telephone does not answer at the Rich Square Town Hall, dial 539-2256, the residence of Raymond Medford, fire chief.

That is the advice given this week by Medford, who stated that calls to his residence will be answered day or night, with no delay for the person summoning the firemen or the ambulance. Medford suggests that telephone numbers of the Town Hall and of the Medford residence be posted beside telephones for convenience in placing urgent calls.

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Clip On Dotted Line And Return This Form Not Later Than August 12.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

SEX. \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

CHECK AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ 17-24 years \_\_\_\_\_ 25-34 years \_\_\_\_\_ 35-44 years \_\_\_\_\_ 45-60 years \_\_\_\_\_ Over 60 years

SCHOOLING: \_\_\_\_\_ Grammar Grades \_\_\_\_\_ Some High School \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Other

MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
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WORK STATUS  
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IF EMPLOYED, CHECK THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOU NOW WORK  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northampton \_\_\_\_\_ Greenville (Va.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hertford \_\_\_\_\_ Southampton (Va.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bertie \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
\_\_\_\_\_ Halifax

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If you are working, or have ever worked, please check the Industries below, and give the job name (s).

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_____ Food Processing	_____	_____
_____ Sewing Plant	_____	_____
_____ Textile Mill	_____	_____
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