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THE NORTHAMPTON CHAPTER of the on behalf of Bruce Conyers, Rocky Mount Sec-National Association of Postmasters gathered Tuesday night to honor Leslie B. White (standing seventh from left), Woodland postmaster, at the Quaker House Restaurant. Allen Powell (standing first from right), Ahoskie postmaster, presented him with a quality step increase award

tional Center Manager, for White's ability to manage the office within the budget, getting along with employees, customers, and fellow postmasters, and his willingness to perform the extra duties of Sectional Center Facilities

N'ampton Board Of Education Request Suspension Of Lost School Days

Northampton County Board of 1973. April 5 granting permission which ends May 3. for up to five days of the 1972-

8, 9, 10 and 11. The Calendar of Events from will be closed for the Easter rule on one occasion would Holiday period as originally likely be almost the same as

Postmaster Vacancy

Exists At Potecasi

Regional Postmaster General required.

Carl C. Ulsaker announced

The planned April 23, 24, 25, 26 27, repealing it. Since as soon as Education regulations were

Stanley Davis came before

the than one hundred miles, one Holidays. for the four days lost because County line during the time of the snow storm on January school is in session". The Board had received a request the Garysburg which was revised April 16, Elementary School that the anticipates that the State patrol unit at the school be Board of Education will allowed to make a trip to approve the request of the Washington, D. C. May 4. He County Board of Education. In was informed that while in so far as possible this schedule sympathy with the request, returns to the one adopted last the Board believed that to spring. Therefore, the schools grant permission to violate the

because of adverse weather it make an exception to it's suggested that the trip be found that in some instances. conditions, passed a resolution rule that "re elementary pupil made during the week of April students were staying out of requesting the State Board of may be solicited for or carried 23 through 27 when the schools school for several days and Education to approve the on an out of state trip of more were closed for the Easter working at odd jobs in an Northampton County Schools way from the Northampton At the time the Board of such trips.

in effect nullify the rule.

the news was spread that adopted, there was much Education, Monday, in Approval was granted for exceptions to the rule would be criticism because of the response to a resolution by the Miss Edna Crumpler to teach granted, it is likely that pressure which was put upon State Board of Education during present school month requests for exceptions would low income families to raise money for trips when they could not afford to spend the 73 school term to be suspended the Board and requested that Some members of the Board money for long trips. It was attempt to raise money for

Wake Forest Scholarship Awarded To David Poston

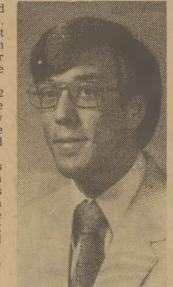
WINSTON-SALEM — David Ernest Poston, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ernest Poston of Pendleton, has been awarded a George Foster Hankins Scholarship at Wake Forest University.

Poston is among 32 scholarship winners whose names were announced by William M. Mackie, associate director of admissions and

financial aid. The scholarships range is POTECASI — A postmaster appropriate forms may be potential four year value from vacancy exists at the Potecasi obtained at the Potecasi post \$1200 to \$13,200. The 20 boys Fourth-Class Post Office, office. No written test is and 12 girls, all North Carolina high school seniors, were chosen for their outstanding records of scholarship and

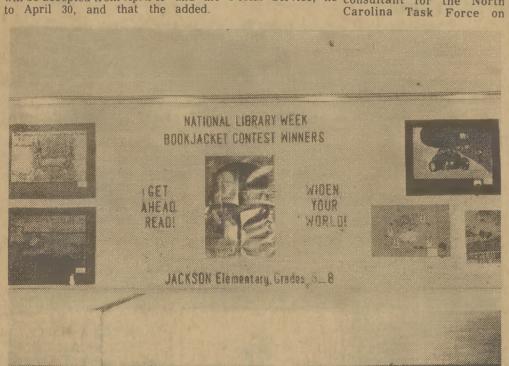
Conyers said applicants leadership potential. Sectional Center Manager, must reside in the postal The Hankins Scholarship Bruce N. Conyers, at the sectional center area in which Program was established in Rocky Mount, N. C. Post the post office is located on the 1955 through income from an Office has been designated to date of his appointment. The estate of more than \$1 million accept applications from appointed postmaster will left to Wake Forest by Col. interested persons for this have to live within a George Foster Hankins of reasonable distance from the Lexington.

post office so that he can Poston is a senior at Sectional Center Manager adequately discharge the Northampton County High Convers said that applications responsibilities of the office School. Convers said that applications responsibilities of the office School. He is a district School of North Carolina, a will be accepted from April 19 and the Postal Service, he consultant for the North program for gifted high school Carolina Task Force on



David E. Poston

Student Involvement and information district vice president of the community and the area.' Library Club. Last summer he attended the Governor's School of North Carolina, a



STUDENTS AT JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, grades 5-8, participated in a bookjacket contest. The winners' drawings are on exhibit on the Northampton Library's bulletin board. The five winners are Dianne Garris, grade five, first; John Wilson, grade six, second; Terry Motley, grade eight, third; Brenda Dardin, grade eight, honorable mention; and Henry Gatling, grade seven, honorable mention.

The longest river in North America is not the

Mississippi, but the

Fire Burns 118 Acres

Missouri.

GARYSBURG - Units of Town counicl the Weldon, Gaston, Seaboard ordinances recently and Northampton County authorizing the bond election. fire Funding of the water system departments were called to a project forest fire at 1:56 p.m. construction of water wells, Sunday, three miles north of water mains, laterals and Garysburg on Highway 301. transmission and distribution Approximately 118 acres of lines.

pine and brush were The \$85,000 in bonds for reportedly burned in the two- improvement of the sewage and-one-half hour blaze which system was centered along a section improvement in the collection, of railroad tracks in the treatment and disposal of Garysburg vicinity.

sewage by the construction of There were no reported sewage treatment facilities, injuries and the fire area is pumping stations and the being observed by units of the construction of sewage trunk, Forest Service. collection and outfall lines.

Liquor-By-The-Drink Issue Stirs Main Interest Of Cities

RALEIGH — A mixture of pretty long time before anyone will be able to sit down at the local bar for a does not really envision neighscotch-on-the-rocks:

controversial bills to pass the the laws against drunk

Even if the bill is finally "Both Representative J. minds of the urban legisla enacted, the sale of mixed Guy Revelle and I voted when voting time comes. drinks in North Carolina against the bill but it got by ECU Medical School Even if the bill is finally would not be allowed unless a

Yarborough said.

'Appointment of Roy

date are major steps in our said.
plans to offer outstanding Pa

morning newspaper service to

the readers and advertisers of

our area. We are most

ortunate to have a man or Mr.

Parker's ability, experience,

and integrity to head this new

publication," Yarborough

involved in planning for the

combined with The Observer

and Northampton County

correspondent

Observer for 15 years.

step for this company,

Sewage Bonds,

To Issue \$90,000

issues for water and sewage.

The bond issue will be

will finance

on Sunday.

"Liquor-by-the-drink is an by-the-drink before finally Jernigan Monday. "It's really passing it on to the Senate. a metropolitian interest and Just the same, its going to be a that is where the final decision the big city influence which is that any of us have forgotten

Its reception in the Senate is of drinks would be limited to mixed drinks are available in before we backers of a full uncertain (about the only certain clubs, civic centers public places. One way to keep time medical school at ECU and restaurants (seating at Senate this session toughen least three dozen and in the or bring it in from other states primary business of selling food).

the house around three to one. November, 1973, statewide I've received very little mail said on the proposed four-year

Former 'Times News' Editor

named editor of The staff for The Fayetteville Parker is married to the

Fayetteville Times, a new Times in the next few weeks. former Marie Smithwick of

will have a separate editorial

"We will especially stress

journalism of the University

Parker Jr., 43, has been further announcements of Hertford County.

Parker said.

Yarborough, president and Street The Fayetteville Times

The Fayetteville Times will staff, and offer a full range of

begin publication on July 2, news services and features,

people talk with me on it," bourbon and water took over issue which I feel will not have though there was very little remind people all over that the the General Assembly this any great effect on our local said on it locally the feelings medical school issue at ECU week with the House spending area," stated Ahoskie's against the measure were in a good bit of its time on liquor-Representative Roberts the majority. It's hard to say if but however it goes, it will be

> the strongest. the income in North Carolina can make our moves.

Carolina University. The bill Rep. Jernigan said. "Even introduced last week will has not been forgotten. However, I do not believe it will pass statewide or not anyone in his right mind in North Carolina has the notion about it. It's as strong as ever "For example, a lot of but we must do it by the does not really envision neigh- convention business has left numbers and wait till the five borhood bars; rather the sale Charlotte for Atlanta where consultants get their report in

> "Actually I do not see the is through conventions so I report coming out till late feel this thought will be in the November or even minds of the urban legislators December," Rep. Jernigan

'The report could go any of "A lot has been written and a number of ways. First off, let's not forget the fact that the consultants are not studying the feasibility of a four-year medical school at ECU. They are looking into the feasibility of another medical school in North Carolina and could, if they decide it's To Head 'Fayetteville Times' necessary, recommend it for any location in the state.

"We have found out that Parker said there would be General Assembly from one- and two-year medical schools do not work and we feel the four-year program is the only answer. Now, we morning newspaper to be The new newspaper will Chester, S.C., former dean of have the one-year facility at

launched by Fayetteville occupy separate facilities on women at Chowan College. Publishing Co., it was the ground floor of the announced Sunday by Ramon company's building on Hay **Board Adopts 50% Assessment Ratio**

Parker Jr. to the editorship and selection of a publication community and area," Parker JACKSON - The Board of Review Monday at 2 p.m. and Parker is a graduate in

> of North Carolina. He was a Garysburg Youth 1960 Washington fellow of the American Political Science Association Congressional Faces Charges Fellow program. He has won first place awards for editorials

while editing the Herald in new publication for several correspondent, months. He is currently covered major conventions in associate editor of The 1964, 1968, 1972. He has had Fayetteville Observer, which articles on politics and travel is published by Fayetteville in The New York Times and

Publishing Co. six afternoons Wahington Post, and was a a week and on Sunday. The columnist for The Columbia Fayetteville Times will be (SC) State. He is the son of Mrs. Roy Parker Sr. of Seaboard and of Parker, a native of Ahoskie, the late Mr. Parker, who was has edited weekly newspapers a prominent

in North Carolina including newspaper publisher, The Herald, Ahoskie; Bertie professor of journalism at Ledger-Advance, Windsor; UNC. and member of the

County Commissioners met as moved to adopt a 50 per cent the Board of Equalization and assessment ratio for 1973 for

WELDON - A Garysburg suggestions to have the

bond following his arrest on Sunday Thursday night on charges of They acc Arthur Harrison, 17, was Foreman Sr.

Bowser and R. H. Garner. warrant for private May 21 at a cost of \$6000. prosecution was filed following the assault incident

last night. A hearing is set for Wednesday in Halifax District

Northampton County.

The commissioners moved to adopt a resolu federal funds to regional libraries and entertained

youth is jailed under a \$500 library open for a few hours They accepted a letter of

assault with intent to commit resignation from Planning Board member, Thomas E taken into custody at 11:50 The board approved a

p.m. by Weldon officers E. L. payment of \$2000 to Wood and Peterson for painting and According to Assistant repairs being done on the Police Chief J. R. Vaughan, courthouse. The work is the youth was arrested after a scheduled to be finished by

> Support cancer research by supporting the American Can-cer Society. We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime says



A FIRE DESTROYED THIS TENANT HOME of a Pendleton grandmother, her son and seven grandchildren Thursday afternoon following a gas stove explosion. The Conway Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call at 5 p.m. but was unable to save the home as gusty winds fanned the flames. Mrs. Ozella Deloatch, her son Melvin and seven grandchildren escaped unharmed but lost all of their belongings. The house was owned by J. C. Edwards Jr. of Pendleton.