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# Late Tax Charge Imposed Jan. 1

JACKSON - County taxes must be paid by Dec. 31 or a penalty will be charged, Tax Collector Turner Bradley warns.

Bradley, in noting that an estimated \$500,000 in taxes would be collected in the last month of the year, encouraged taxpayers to pay on time and avoid the two per cent penalty

Bradley announced tax listing must be accomplished between Jan. 2 and Feb. 15. He urged persons over 65 to ask about tax exemptions for the elderly

Up to a \$5,000 deduction is allowed for senior citizens on the appraised value of a home, lot and personal property. The exemption does not cover farms or farm equipment.

# **Patrol Shifted**

AHOSKIE - Effective Jan. Roanoke Rapids. the Northampton Highway Northampton will be Patrol will be grouped in the grouped with Hertford and Ahoskie district, according to Bertie counties. Major Jack Cabe of Raleigh, Gates County, which had director of zone operations for been in the Ahoskie district, the patrol.

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been paired with Halifax The shifting is a result of the county, working out of the recent creation of a new patrol

he patrol. has been placed with the Northampton troopers had Elizabeth City unit. patrol headquarters in district in the Monroe area.

# **Truckers Bring Protest** To County Truck Stop

GARUSBURG – An The boycott began about stimated 250 truckers noon and continued into estimated protested President Nixon's Friday.



#### 1965 Statute Authorizes Two Year Program

# **Revelle Predicts ECU Med School Will Be Expanded**

CONWAY - Northampton State Rep. J. Guy Revelle this week speculated East Carolina University will get a two-year medical school in the upcoming General Assembly.

Revelle said, based on conversations with fellow legislators, the school at Greenville will be expanded to allow acceptance of 20 additional students.

in favor of an expanded and the American Association of the Colleges and Centers. medical school at East of Medical Schools and Centers. The study commission's Carolina in and out of the Colleges." General Assembly, also favors control of the expanded

school by the University Board of Governors. Revelle said he knew of no support in the legislature for an independent medical school at

The one-year ECU medical program, now in its second year, accepts 20 students annually. Upon completion of the ECU program the students rus, ransier to Chapel Hili for completion of the degree.

at Two-year status Greenville would enable

The report clearly implies report means that the 1974 the ECU should be allowed to legislature will be confronted move towards its ultimate with two opposing plans for goal - a four year degree- dealing with the concern over granting medical school. the lack of availability of The University of North medical care, especially in Carolina Board of Governors rural areas.

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which oversees the The study commission's administration of all the state report appears to reflect supported institutions of generally the views of ECU

The legislator was the provisions of General higher learning — had supporters. commenting on a little Statutes 116-46 sub-section 4, recommended earlier that The report calls for publicized statute authorizing contingent upon the ECU's one year medical expanding the ECU medical establishment of a two year medical school at ECU. The statute was passed in 1965. accreditation standards of the Revelle, who has spoken out Council of Medical Education on developing a system of would provide facilities for in favor of an expanded and the American Association Area Health Education medical internists and

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Conway, Seaboard Have Good Records

**County Ranks Fifth** In Tax Collections

Woodland, which was

municipalities

JACKSON - Northampton that Conway collected 99.65 the 100 towns of comparative County ranked high among per cent of its taxes last year. counties of comparative size It tied for second in the state in Gaston reported 89.82 per ong th

near here.

20th Road

Fatality

fatality of the year.

Garysburg

energy conservation policy The defined out of a last Thursday by staging a reportedly grew out of a work stoppage at Three Sclaes conversation between between the stoppage at The demonstration Truck Stop on Interstate 95 independent truckers at the truck stop's restaurant.

There were reports of protesting drivers blocking exits from the truck stop in efforts to keep rigs on the lot and off the highways.

The drivers were protesting GARYSBURG - An elderly high fuel costs and low speed Garysburg man Wednesday limits. The drivers claim the became the county's 20th auto low speed limits actually increase gas consumption in

Joseph Gatling, 77, died Wednesday morning in Halifax Memorial Hospital in Boaneke Banida with injurities Roanoke Rapids with injuries seven miles south in Halifax sustained in a Nov. 4 truck-car County Friday morning. Gasoline pumps at Three Scales and Lakewood were shut down. Fuel was sold only

Charged in the accident is Cleveland Lockhart Jr., 48, of to refrigerated units to avoid Jackson. He faces a safe food spoilage. movement violation and a drunk driving charge.

No further charges had been filed late Wednesday. Trooper F. H. Hampton is

wreck on US 301 west of

the investigating officer.

## **Employee** Cited

JACKSON — Emma Davis Edwards, representative-incharge of the Northampton-Halifax Federal Crop Insurance office here, has been cited for efficiency in operating the bi-county office.

Ms. Edwards was presented a certificate of merit and a \$100 cash bonus by W. G. Lane, center director.

M. R. Peterson, manager of the Washington office, stated her furnishing salesmen with leads and preparing a detailed prospect list was a major actor in gaining increased business totaling \$40,770 over the previous year.

Seven such bonuses were given in the state this year.

## Highway Money

has been allocated \$169,000 for Wednesday. secondary road construction

in the current fiscal year. has 133 miles of unpaved Sorry secondary roads.

estimated at \$5,000.

RALEIGH — Northampton Director Ben Mann announced Taylor of Creeksville, second the Director and the Director Ben Mann announced Taylor of Creeksville, second the Director Ben Mann annou alternate.

Take Office Jan. 1

A leading farmer and All newly the current fiscal year. According to the Division of Jenkins has served on the commuteemen will begin Margarettsville are H. G. Motor Vehicles of the state Potecasi community their new terms of office next Britton Jr., chairman, and Department of committee for the past 19 month. Harold Taylor, vice

Serving with Jenkins on the committeemen are John H. county committee will be Draper Jr., chairman, Rodney John J. Dickerson. Cost for paving per mile is Ralph C. Askew, of B. Barrett, vice-chairman, G. N. Taylor is ch Milwaukee, chairman, and and Lawrence W. Ricks, the Garysburg committee and Paul R. Barrett, vice M. S. Bridgers and Eston

Ricks, Edward M. Lanier and tare

Conway community chairman, and Henry C. members.

Edwards, Dewitt Gay and

JACKSON - Clyde Jenkins John .G. Burgwyn of Harold Britt and W. E. M. Read Stephenson is vice chairman of Potecasi has been elected to Occoneechee, vice chairman. Lassiter. Chairman. Members are members JACKSON — Clyde Jenkins John · G. Burgwyn of Harold Britt and W. E. M. Read Stephenson is vice chairman along with Futrell. Potecasi has been elected to Occoneechee, vice chairman. Lassiter. three-year term on the Elected as alternates were Creeksville committeemen Creeksville committeemen William R. Johnston, Stanley Kenneth Barrow Jr. and mittee is composed of J. C. Davis and William L. Raymond Jones. Stephenson.

represented by R. L. Shaw, vice chairman is Jesse chairman, and J. T. Wheeler Glaston Mortin J

nembers. The Jackson committee is Revelle, chairman, and Rich Square is represented The Jackson committee J. Randolph Askew, vice by Chairman Julian J. composed of Charles J. Randolph Askew, G. N. Taylor is chairman of Stephenson, chairman, and chairman and Kelly Martin,

J. R. Bristow is chairman of Fisher, vice chairman, and

Wheeler. Glaston Martin, J. Potecasi-Woodland commi- will close at 12:30 p.m.

Long Jr., chairman, and G. E.

Gaston-Pleasant Hill-Vul- the Lasker-Rehoboth Richard McGee, Joe Alex holiday community is community committee and his Horne and Cecil Maddrey.

H. G. Hargrave, vice chairman. R. Vuahgan and W. W. Boone n, and Thomas W. Grant, James H. are members. vice- Jones and M. C. Dunlow are Milwaukee-Newtown is Vaughan Jr. and Norman The Times News will be

Milwaukee-Newtown is Vaughan Jr. and Norman **Rich Square is represented** 

J. P. Brown Jr. chairs the

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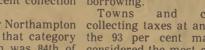
Governor, will close at 5 p.m. Friday and will not reopen until morning of Jan. 2. The move is being made in an

and counties Towns

uncollected on the 1972 levy sanctioned for public

The only other Northampton collecting taxes at and above municipality in that category the 93 per cent mark are





2,499 population. Rich Square left \$1,540 minimum standards generally for a 96.81 per cent collection borrowing.

94.12 per cent collection however, the amount of money left uncollected amounted to only \$346. The county's largest town, Rich Square, was 28th in its category of towns with 1,000 to collecting below the 80 per

with collected while \$2,597 went

In the category of towns below 499 in population, Severn ranked 29th in per cent

of taxes collected and

Garysburg ranked 81 of the 89

towns included in the report.

Severn, with \$1,108 uncollected, took in 94.79 per

cent of its taxes. Garysburg

collected only 62.54 per cent of

its levy for one of the worst per

cent records in the state;

Towns and counties

cent level are below the

is Gaston which was 84th of considered the most efficient.

# Slowing Down

**ROANOKE RAPIDS** — Motorists in Northampton County are being more cautious about their speed, the Halifax-Northampton Highway Patrol reports.

Last week speeding tickets were issued by troopers to only 30 motorists. That figure compared to 55 the week before when officers were issuing only warning tickets to drivers violating the new 55 mph speed limit.

The speed was lowered by order of Gov. Jim Holshouser as a move to force conservation of gasoline on the roadways.

# **Holiday Interruptions**

JACKSON – All federal, and Tuesday for the state and local government Christmas holiday. offices will observe Monday

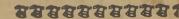
State offices, by order of the attempt to conserve heating

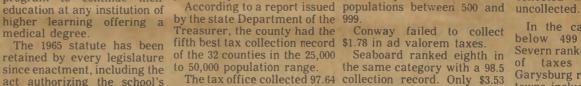
County employees will be off Saturday through Dec. 26. County offices will open Dec. 27 and 28 and will close Dec. 29-Jan. 1 for the New Years

Post Offices in the county

The Times-News will be

published as usual next Thursday.





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act authorizing the school's Higher Education and creation of the Board of

name change from college to per cent of its taxes leaving went uncollected in Seaboard. university and the restructing bill of the Department of Counties with b Counties with better unable to collect \$1,564 in collection records than taxes, ranked 34th. It collected Northampton were Yadkin, 95.37 per cent of its levy. Person.

Brunswick and Jackson was 48th with a The same report revealed record. It failed to collect

The two-year medical Hertford. school was authorized under

The Christmas season was ushered in by an unexpected two-inch snowfall Sunday night and Monday. Record low temperatures accompanied the snow storm leaving icicles like the one above on a Jackson home and snow lingering on this Garysburg

completing program to continue their year's levy. education at any institution of education at any institution of higher learning offering a by the state Department of the 999. Treasurer, the county had the Conway failed to collect