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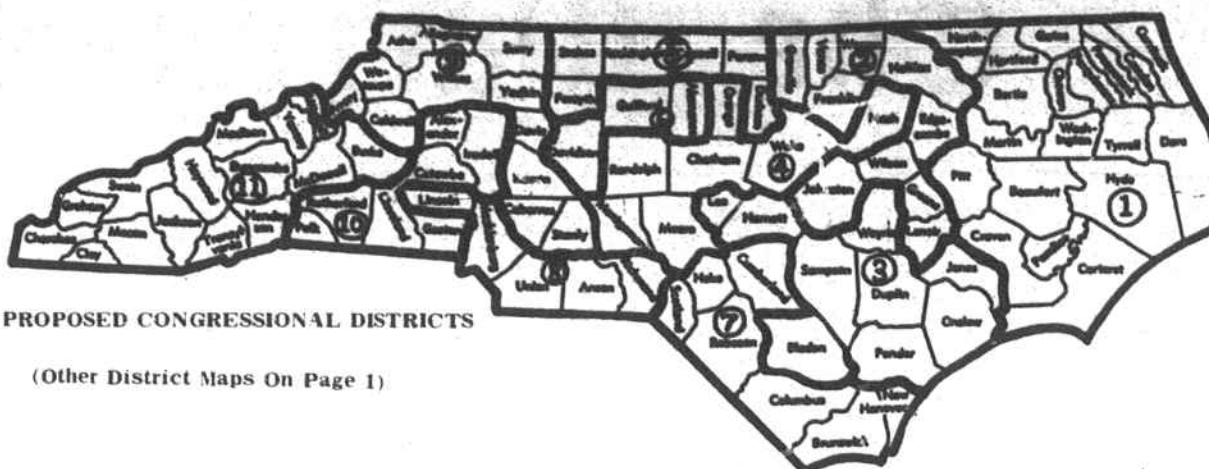
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PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

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Ellis Funeral Is Held On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella King Ellis, 79, were held at Hebron Methodist Church Wednesday at 11 a. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Al Thompson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Macon.

Mrs. Ellis died in Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson Tuesday. She was a member of the Hebron Methodist Church.

She is survived by four sons, Horace P. Ellis and C. L. Ellis, both of Arlington, Va., John D. Ellis of Falls Church, Va., and H. C. Ellis of Macon; three brothers, James Macon King of Hyattsville, Md., William R. King of Arlington, Va., and John M. King of Henderson; one sister, Mrs. K. N. Cullen of Arlington, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Bank

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converged at the scene and roadblocks were thrown up on all roads leading from the scene of the crime. Virginia patrolmen blocked I-85 near South Hill, Va., in a matter of minutes.

Joining members of the Sheriff's Department in the investigation were FBI agents from Rocky Mount, Durham, Raleigh and Charlotte.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said Tuesday that around 11 o'clock Friday morning a 1957 Oldsmobile was driven to the Mitchell used car lot and two men got out of it and walked up town, and that later one of the men returned to the car. Shortly after the man returned to the car, he started the motor, and in about 10 minutes the robber jumped into the seat beside him and the car was driven off at a high rate of speed towards Henderson, turning off on the One road.

The FBI is continuing the investigation, as are local and state officers.

Redistricting Plan Examined

We realize that the special committees appointed to set up new districts reapportioning the congressional, house and senatorial districts have no easy task and whatever recommendations they make will bring forth criticism. Granted this, it is to be sincerely hoped that the Legislature will make radical changes in many of the recommendations.

A look at a map of the proposed congressional district not only suggests that the prime interest here is in seeing that the present congressmen keep their seats without having to run against incumbent congressmen, but there is more than a suspicion that there has been more than a fair amount of gerrymandering in order for the Democrats to hold on to their seats in Congress. To the uninitiated it would seem that Wake and Durham counties would be in the same congressional district, and that Forsyth and Guilford Counties would be in the same districts. This would be a natural grouping of counties with a community of interest. But there is little doubt that should this be done, that the changes of Guilford and Forsyth electing a Republican Congressman would be excellent. So in the grouping we find strongly Democratic Durham County linked with not so strongly Democratic Forsyth County. We find Nash County jutting into a district, composed of Edgecombe and a number of other counties. Obviously this is to keep Congressman Harold Cooley

from having to run against Congressman L. H. Fountain.

Warren County, we feel, will have no objection to the proposed changes in the second congressional district. Congressman Fountain is an able and popular congressman and Warren citizens will be happy to remain in his district. They will also be happy to be grouped with Granville, Vance, Franklin, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson and Johnson Counties. Most of these counties were in the old Edgecombe County in colonial days and later in Granville County before Warren, Franklin and what is now part of Vance became Bute County.

While one may understand the reason behind the gerrymandering of many counties. It is hard to understand what reason is behind the proposal to abolish the two-county eighth senatorial district, to enlarge it to a four-county district with two senators elected at large. Warren and Halifax, which comprise the present district, appear to have about the right number of inhabitants and are fairly compact and have a community of interest. What useful purpose could be served by having the counties of Pitt and Edgecombe added to form a larger district with two senators is beyond our comprehension. Tarboro, the county seat of Edgecombe is some 60-odd miles from the county seat of Warren, and Greenville, the county seat of Pitt, is around a hundred miles from the county seat of Warren.

It has been suggested that the special session will be a short one. We fail to agree, for the people of North Carolina are dissatisfied with the recommendations of the committees and the session is apt to be long and hard. We believe that the state should be reapportioned—as the Constitution of North Carolina demands—and we hope that the Legislature will stay in session long enough to come up with a plan that is not made for the good of the politicians, not for the good of the Republicans or for the good of the Democrats, but one that is in the best interest of the entire state.

NEWS OF FIVE, TEN, 25 YEARS AGO

Looking Backward Into The Record

December 30, 1960

Warren County business houses will be closed here on Monday in observance of the New Year's holiday.

A study shows that total N. C. farm income is up \$200 million from 1959.

Employees of Carolina Sportswear, Inc., were entertained at a turkey and ham dinner on Friday, after which gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown of Kittrell were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Daniel on Saturday.

December 30, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards of Macon celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in Hopewell, Va., on December 18.

The Rev. John R. Link, former pastor at Mt. Gilead, has accepted a call as pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Mrs. Peggy Ivey, formerly with the L. C. Coffee Shop at Norlina, has accepted a position as manager of the Hotel Warren Coffee Shop.

The Warrenton Country Club will hold its annual New Year's Eve dance on Saturday night.

December 27, 1940

Additional gifts have boosted the Greek Relief fund to nearly \$300.

Court house officials are taking a two-day holiday for Christmas.

An application for a bus line here has been made by the Seashore Transportation Company.

Miss Katie Arrington Clark of Norlina and Kenneth Hugh Davis of Fayetteville and Warrenton were married in the Norlina Methodist parsonage on December 21.

RIDGEWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Naylor of Portsmouth, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. H. W. Dortch. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaskins and family of Vanceboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris F. Holtzman, Jr., Douglas and Dawn Holtzman of Spartanburg, S. C., spent Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Franke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ruland of Rossell, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews of Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bernard Holtzman and children, Charles, Jerry and Betty Jean, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. F. Holtzman, Jr., and children of Spartanburg, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Reuben G. Holtzman and son, Glenn, of Smithfield, Mr. George W. Holtzman of Raleigh, Mr. Claiborne R. Holtzman of Bronxville, N. Y., Mrs. Lena Whitby and Miss Susan Whitby of Lutherville, Md., and Miss Barbara Troutman of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris F. Holtzman for Christmas.

Christmas Party

Miss Linda Holtzman and Mr. Richard Holtzman entertained a group of their classmates with a Christmas party at their home on Tuesday night. Christmas goodies were served by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holtzman. Games were enjoyed by all.

Game

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their scores, were: Carl White 9, Bob Traylor, Buck Wiggins 11, Billy Fuller 28, Andrew Hundley, Ronnie Perkinson 2, John Allen 12, Frank Weaver 4, David Perkinson 7, Charles Hayes 2.

John Graham players and their scores were: Clinton Neal 7, Billy Benson 13, Herman

Changes

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these counties, the allotment sales, transfers, or leases may be made within the counties. In the 55 counties that approved the transfer of cotton, a farmer may transfer cotton to any other cotton farm in the state.

Local ASCS offices are keeping a current list of farmers that are interested in buying, leasing, or selling. This list is provided as a service to other farmers who are interested in buying, selling, or leasing, Watson said.

In summarizing the new authorization to sell, transfer or lease cotton allotments, Watson said that this is an entirely new program and he is afraid many potential "buyers" or "sellers" may not be aware of the program until too late. He emphasized that the deadline for filing applications with the local ASCS office is January 3. He urges any interested cotton farmer to check with his local office for further information on this new provision.

Decoration Winners

Prize winners in the Christmas decorations contest, sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club, were announced yesterday by W. K. Lanier, committee chairman, as follows: Best inside decorations visible from the outside—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seris, first prize; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon, second prize.

Best outside decorations—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaskill, first prize; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, second prize; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bottoms, honorable mention.

YOUTH DIRECTOR

The Church of God State Youth Director will be at the Church of God on the Warren Plains road on Saturday, January 1, at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Phil Daniel Wins Grab Bag Prize

Phil Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daniel of Warrenton, was one of the winners of a gift in the 1965 Golf Digest "Christmas Grab Bag," it was learned here Monday.

His name was one of 281 drawn from thousands of entries submitted from all over the United States in a contest sponsored by the magazine. All prizes were contributed by advertisers.

In the letter from the magazine which Phil received Monday he was informed that he will receive a "Ny - Lo - Sco Golf Practice Net" for indoor practice, valued at \$30.00 and presented by Johnston, Inc., of Dallas, Texas.

Court

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driving after license revoked; Edward Lee Dowtin, drunk driving; Yarborough Williams, non-support and assault on female; Abe Lynch, drunk driving; Flavious Vaughan, Jr., trespassing; Eddie Fogg, Jr., speeding; Gene Moses Russell, failing to stop at scene of accident, speeding and racing and manslaughter; Harvey Taylor Hawkins, drunk driving; Grover

Neal Funeral Rites Are Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Joe Wilbourne Neal, 76, who died Saturday, were conducted at Reedy Creek Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. E. W. Greene. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Neal was a retired farmer. He was long interested in politics and had served on the Warren County ABC Board and was a member of the Warren County Road Commission prior to the time the state took over the operation of the roads.

He is survived by his wife, Nettie Pitchford Neal; one daughter, Mrs. Milton Overby of the home; five brothers, Horace Neal of Carolina Beach, Nave and Willis F. Neal of Warrenton, Thomas Neal of Macon and John Neal of Littleton.

Shearin, assault on female; John Richard Bullock, non-support; Wade Lindburg Vaughan, drunk driving; Clifford H. Plummer, reckless driving; Clifford Holson Plummer, manslaughter; Charles Winfred Caudle, manslaughter.

Tuesday—Nathaniel Wright, Jr., manslaughter; Robert Donald Moss, drunk driving; Charles Waverly Jones, drunk driving; Robert Johnson, assault with deadly weapon; William Levister, no valid opera-

Full amount of Excise Tax Reduction to be passed to customers beginning with bills rendered on and after January 1, 1966

Average Annual Excise Tax Paid by Carolina Telephone Customers

AVERAGE SAVINGS PER YEAR

1965
1966
1967
1968
1969

17.37
5.21
3.47
1.25

12.16
13.90
16.12
17.37



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Peace On A Country Road

The New York Times

One of the forgotten benefits of the super-highways is the fact that they take the hurry-hurry traffic off the lesser roads and leave the back roads that wander through the woods and over the hills to those who would dawdle and enjoy the countryside. There one can stop to look at a tree or a vista, even to get out and walk and know the feel of autumn underfoot. There one can pause to watch a busy squirrel, or a skein of wild geese honking southward, or a brook meandering across a meadow.

The highways too often seem to lead from traffic jam to traffic jam. But the byways lead to the nearest thing to peace and leisure one can reach on wheels, to the uncomplicated serenity of woods and hills and streams. They lead back to the land itself where time is measured by seasons and years, not by hours and minutes. Back to hills that were old when man built his first cities, hills that change only on their own terms.

They lead to quiet places where one can see a hollow glowing with the golden candles of autumn larches, to hilltops where the sky is a huge blue bowl, to lowland beaver meadows, to cattail bogs, to brown old farmhouses with blue curls of fragrant woodsmoke at their chimneys. In a sense, these back roads lead to a simpler yesterday, perhaps; but those who seek them out are not searching for the past. They are looking, rather, for the enduring now, the persistent reality of a native tree, uncluttered hill, a sunset.

Quotes

"Circumstances are beyond the control of man; but his conduct is in his own power." —Dizrael.

I hate to see men overdressed; a man ought to look like he's put together by accident, not added up on purpose. —Christopher Morley.

"Give what you have; to someone it may be better than you'dar to think." —Longfellow.

"When great questions end little parties begin." —Bagehot.

"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect." —Morley.

"Ascend above the restrictions and conventions of the world but not so high as to lose sight of them." —Garnett.