



First Signs Of Spring

Tammy O'Neal, 9, and puppy "Wippy" couldn't resist picking a few jonquils already in full bloom. This is a sure sign

that spring is just around the corner. Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon O'Neal of 38 Davie Street.

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Former Resident Briefs Ambassador On Philippine Job

C. O'Neal Walker, of Meridian, Miss, recently briefed the U. S. Ambassador in the Philippines, Henry Byroade, on his project there as a volunteer executive of the International Executive Service Corps. Mr. Walker was in the Philippines from July 1969 to February 1970, assisting Universal Textile Mills, Inc. in their Weaving Plant and the Dyeing-Finishing Plant. Prior to his retirement in 1968, Mr. Walker was General Manager of the Cooleemee Division of Erwin Mills, a component of Burlington Industries.

Also present at the briefing were the Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister James Wilson, Jr. and the new Director of the U. S. AID Mission in the Philippines, Thomas Niblock. The International Executive Service Corps receives an annual grant from U. S. AID to fund that portion of its budget which is not contributed by sponsoring U.S. corporations.



C. O'NEAL WALKER
Mrs. Walker accompanied her husband to the Philippines on this assignment, which was his first IESC project.

Bill Gales Announces For Board Of Education

William R. (Bill) Gales of Ruffin Street, Cooleemee has filed as a candidate for the Davie County Board of Education to fill one of the two six-year terms to be elected this year.

He is a graduate of Cooleemee High School, attended Salisbury Business School, completed a two year on the job training course for office management through the Veterans Administration, veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II. He is presently Purchasing Manager for Republic Foil, Inc.

He is a member of the Cooleemee United Church and has served as Chairman of the Official Board, a member of the Cooleemee Lions Club, president of the Davie County Association for Retarded Children, past president of the PTA, and a member of the National Association Purchasing Management and Virginia-Carolina Purchasing Association.

He is married to the former



BILL GALES

Elizabeth Benson and they have three children, Pat, Susan, and Billy.

Jones and Ijames File For Board Of Education

Calvin L. Jones of Mocksville, Rt. 3 and Calvin Ijames of Mocksville, Rt. 1 have filed for the Davie County Board of Education.

Mr. Jones filed for the 4-year term, which is the unexpired term of the late Claude Hicks. Others previously filing for this office include Daniel L. Smith of Farmington and Mrs. Lib Anderson of Fork.

Mr. Ijames filed for one of the two six-year terms to be elected. Previously filing for one of these seats are Bill Bowen of Cooleemee and William R. Gales of Cooleemee.

Calvin L. Jones has been a resident of Davie County for 22-years. For the past twelve years he has been associated with the Western Electric Company in



CALVIN JONES



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Winston-Salem working in the shop, accounting department, and is currently working in the personal department.

Mr. Jones has a BS degree in business administration and a Master's degree in education from A & T State University in Greensboro.

He served two years as an officer in the U. S. Army during the Korean conflict and received four battle stars, combat infantry badge and the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroism.

He worked for 2½ years at the St. Pauls College in Lawrenceville, Virginia as cashier and instructor.

Mr. Jones is a trustee of the St. John's A. M. E. Zion Church. He is married with three children

Cooleemee Meeting Discusses Incorporation

The members of the Board of Directors of the Cooleemee Industrial Development Association met Tuesday night at the U Stop N Grill to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Cooleemee becoming incorporated.

The board agreed to call a meeting of all members of the Industrial Development Association on Thursday, March 19, at which time they will present their recommendation to seri-

ously consider the incorporation of Cooleemee.

The directors also agreed that before being brought to a vote, there would be a meeting for the entire town of Cooleemee.

Also attending the Tuesday meeting were James E. Epting and Larry Wynley, representatives of the N. C. Division of Commerce and Industry Dept. of Conservation and Development.



LESTER BLACKWELDER

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Files For Race

Lester Blackwelder of Mocksville Rt. 1 has filed for the Davie County Board of Commissioners on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Blackwelder is a native resident of Davie County and has been active in all phases of civic affairs.

He was a former member of the Mocksville Jaycees and was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award in 1962.

He was formerly manager of B. C. Moore and Sons Department Store in Mocksville and also formerly co-owner of the Mocksville Department Store. He is now in the partnership of the Sealtest Distributorship for Davie County.

Mr. Blackwelder is an active member of the Blaise Baptist Church where he has served as chairman of the board of deacons and also adult Sunday School teacher.

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