



SOLEMNLY SWEAR - The county commissioners elected in the general election took their oath of office Monday morning from Judge Coy E. Brewer, junior resident judge of 12th Judicial District. Left to right are Ralph Barnhart, John Balfour and T.C. Jones.

Officials Take Oaths Of Office

County officials took their oaths of office Monday in ceremonies at the courthouse.

Judge Coy E. Brewer, junior resident judge of the 12th Judicial District, administered the oaths.

Elected officials who began new terms were Judge J.E. Dupree, county commissioners T.C. Jones, John H. Balfour and Ralph Barnhart; E.E. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court; Sheriff D.M. Barrington and G. Frank Crumpler, coroner.

Court officials who were appointed to office and sworn in on Monday were Mrs.

Juanita Edmunds, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court and deputy clerks, Mrs. Betty Wood, Mrs. Frankie Seals and Mrs. Barbara Jones.

Magistrates H.L. Gatlin and Mrs. Helen S. Barrington also began new terms.

Sheriff's deputies who were sworn in were Harvey Young, Alex Norton, Robert Locklear, Robert Graham, Herbert Polston, Upton Daniels, Frank Brock and Mrs. Beatrice Herbin.

Appointed officials sworn in were T.B. Lester, Jr., Archie Byrnes, Brian H. Thornburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston and Charles Hostetter.

JUDGE

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prosecutors in both the District courts and the Superior courts of the District will be working at the will and pleasure of the District Solicitor, Jack Thompson, and as you know, when administrative heads change, there are subject to be personnel changes made which do not necessitate an explanation on the part of the new administration.

"Unless re-appointed, Mr. Rose and Mrs. Allen will no longer be prosecutors as of today. I would like to take this opportunity to say my working relationship with these two people during the past years has been a pleasant one, that they have rendered the district a tremendous service and are to be congratulated for so doing."

Three attorneys have been given temporary appointments so far as assistant solicitors and another is expected to be appointed after Jan. 1.

They are Edward W. Grannis Jr., Daniel T. Perry III and Robert F. Page.

The office of District prosecutor ended Dec. 1 but Thompson's term as

prosecutor of all the criminal courts does not begin until Jan. 1. Therefore, the temporary appointments, made by Judge Maurice Braswell, were necessary to keep the District Courts operating until Jan. 1.

Perry, 26, is a native of Fayetteville. He became assistant to former Solicitor Doran Berry last January and remained on the staff when Thompson was appointed to succeed Berry, who resigned in August.

Perry received a degree in political science from the University of North Carolina in 1966 and a law degree from the University of South Carolina in 1969.

Page, 26, a native of Raleigh, received his degree in political science from Duke University in 1966 and a law degree from the Duke Law School in 1969. He also became an assistant to Berry last January and remained with Thompson after Berry's resignation.

Grannis, 27, received his undergraduate degree from Wake Forest College and his law degree at Wake Forest Law School.

SENATOR
SAM ERVIN
★ SAYS ★

WASHINGTON -- It is paradoxical that at the very time when many American educators are advocating greater academic freedom a new battle looms over the insistent demands of some religious groups that church school activities be financed out of the public treasury.

Indeed, in his March 3rd Education Message to Congress, the President seemed to sanction this idea and urge that Federal monies be used to finance the parochial school system.

This challenge to the principle of separation of church and state should not be lightly dismissed, because Federal funding of church-owned or church-controlled educational institutions has a "money" appeal to many parents who send their children to sectarian schools and who are chafing at rising educational costs. Many feel that a "little Federal money" would do no harm, and might help the educational system meet the financial crisis of this age. Those who accept such arguments, however, ignore the danger that when religious activities become state-supported, religion suffers a mortal blow. Moreover, State support of a church and its activities is bad because it violates the First Amendment to the Constitution. The church that depends upon tax money for the support of its endeavors -- rather than upon the voluntary gifts of its adherents -- loses spiritual strength, and what begins as governmental aid ultimately runs the full cycle of governmental control.

During my service in the Senate, I have strenuously opposed the use of tax money for the support of religious institutions and their activities. As a matter of fact, I have secured Senate passage of a proposal on four occasions -- twice in the form of amendments to education bills and twice in the form of

Letter To The Editor

To the Hoke County Fire Departments:

I want to thank all the people that had any part in putting out the woods fire that was headed toward my house while we were in Raeford enjoying the Christmas Parade last Friday.

Especially, we are grateful that Hoke County Fire Warden Robert Jones and his staff had the big plow in the county and was able to make the fire lanes that helped the fire fighters to stop the fire.

We want to express also our appreciation to Rockfish, Puppy Creek and Hillcrest Fire Departments for standing by and for the help they rendered.

I am afraid that we do not know how to appreciate these men until you see them put out a fire that is being blown through tops of trees by a strong wind such as we had last Friday.

Again, I want to thank each of you.

T.C. Jones

Savings Bonds Sales Near \$55 Million

October sales of U.S. savings bonds in N.C. were at a 26 year high -- the largest October dollar volume since 1944. Series E bond sales alone totaled \$5,560,386, which is more than an 11 percent increase over sales for October a year ago.

Cumulative sales for January - October were the highest recorded for the period since 1944. Amounting to \$54,881,121, bond sales for the first 10 months were 4.4 percent over the same period in 1969. This amounts to 87.1 percent of the state's 1970 dollar goal of \$63,300,000.

At the end of October, 20 counties had achieved 100 percent or more of their 1970 goal. They are: Alleghany, Ashe, Beaufort, Caswell, Clay, Cleveland, Gates, Hertford, Jones, McDowell, Pender, Perquimans, Randolph, Robeson, Sampson, Stokes, Tyrrell, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey.

Closely following were 38 other counties which had attained 85 percent or more of their annual goal.

In making this release R.B. Lewis, Hoke County volunteer chairman, reported that October sales in Hoke County were \$30,679,000. Sales for the year reached \$328,193,000 or 87 1/2 percent of the annual goal of \$375,177,000.



SLEIGH RIDE - Christmas flowers and young ladies greet spectators.

The Upper Room

"I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright and morning star." (Revelation 22:16, RSV)

According to one dramatized version of the Christmas story, the ailing and evil King Herod summoned a servant to his bedside only moments after ordering his soldiers to kill every infant in and around Bethlehem. "Part the curtains," he commanded. "I want to watch the star disappear!"

The Christmas Star has not disappeared. The evil Herods of every generation have done their utmost to destroy the presence and power and influence of Christ--to blot out His star. But none of them has ever succeeded, and none ever will succeed. Jesus Christ is still shining to guide men and nations toward the ways of righteousness and peace. Would that men and nations might come to His light!

Christ, the Christmas Star, has much meaning for humanity. Is it not time for us to be guided by Him, the Star of supreme glory, and not by the light of persons, who come and go like passing ships?

PRAYER: Eternal God, Father of our spirits, we praise Thee for the signs and wonders

that reveal Thy truth, power, and majesty. Help us to follow Thy plan and purpose for our lives. In Christ's wonderful name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The wise men of our time are those who follow Christ--the light and the desire of all nations.

--J. Harold Gwynne (Florida)
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PLAYTIME: Pretty girls bring remembrances of summer to the Christmas parade with a sand-castle and swing surrounded by flowers.

WANT ADS

- Antiques and used furniture, round oak tables, frames, chest, bowl and pitcher. Open 9 to 5 every day except Sunday. Ye Olde Antique Shoppe, Red Springs. 31-33C
- FOR RENT: 3093 lbs. tobacco allotment for standing rent. Call after 4:30, 875-2772. 31C
- WANTED: Salesman. Salary negotiable. Call 895-6381, John King. 31-32C
- FOR RENT: Spacious Mobile Home lots in Springside Park near Burlington Mill. Large picnic and playground area. Underground wiring. Water, sewer and cement clothes line posts furnished. Garden space available. Call Red Springs 843-4718. 31C
- FOR SALE: 1968 Chevrolet pickup, automatic transmission, \$1695. Call after 4 p.m. 875-3690. 31P
- FOR SALE: Rye, \$2 per bushel. N.L. McFadyen. 31-32C
- FOR SALE: 1962 Rambler Classic, very good condition, \$250. Nylon mesh play pen. Call 875-4683. 31C
- FOR SALE: Electric Guitar. Call 875-2256 after 4:00 p.m.
- FOR SALE: Hallet - Davis piano. Needs tuning and re-felting, \$85; conn trombone, \$70. Call 875-2520 after 5 o'clock. t/c
- You can brighten the Holiday Season for you and your family. Buy a clean late model low mileage used car from QUALITY MOTORS, Harris Avenue, Raeford. 30-34C
- IMAGINE A NEW YEAR WITH NO BILLS! Selling for Christmas now -- beautifully designed and packaged AVON products. Call now 654-4062 collect after 6 p.m. or write Mrs. Betty Edwards, P.O. Box 441, Chadbourne 28431. 30-34C
- KEEP carpets beautiful despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Raeford Hardware Co. 30-34C
- WE CAN ARRANGE weekly payments on your automobile repairs, tires and accessories. Raeford Auto Company. t/c
- WANTED: Someone to finish payment on Zig-Zag touch-a-natic sewing machine. Nice cabinet, 1969 model. Can make 5 payments of \$11 each or pay cash. Can be seen in your home without obligation. For details call collect 692-3348 Southern Pines. t/c
- FOR SALE: 2-story brick home, spacious garage and storage rooms, located on 100 x 200 lot with trees; 4 BR. DR. LR, Kit and large cypress paneled den, 2 baths, central heat and air condition. Total price \$27,500. \$26,000 VA loan available with payments of \$199.94 mo. Located at 216 Dickson St. Contact Harry Harrison, Raleigh, Phone 829-7326 or 876-4158 after 6 p.m. t/c
- WANTED: Soybeans. Fast bulk unloading, trucks hoist. Phone 483-6216, Cole Milling Co., Fayetteville. 28-31C
- FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine. Interested party to finish payments of four payments at \$9.50 each. Zig-Zag, makes button holes, patches and darts. For details call collect, 692-3348 in Southern Pines. t/c
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- NOTICE -

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OFFICE AT
126 N. Main St., Raeford N.C.
will be open
Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays
from
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J. Scott Poole
Chairman
Hoke Co. Bd. of Elections

R.H. Beck Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Rufus Hinton Beck were held Saturday at Crumpler Funeral chapel by the Rev. John Rupp and the Rev. Grover Vaughan. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Beck, 77, was the former commander of the Eighth District Highway Patrol Station in Marion. He died Thursday.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Mae Wood of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Wade of Raleigh and Mrs. Maggie Vaughan of Greensboro; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mon. For C.I. Pierce

Funeral services for Charles Irving Pierce, a former Raeford resident, were held Monday at Crumpler Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. John Rupp. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Pierce, 80, died last Saturday in Jacksonville, Fla.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Joan Pierce of Jacksonville; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Lenox of Long Island, N.Y. and Mrs. Reece Smith of Jacksonville; two sisters, Mrs. Dexter Nauman and Mrs. Edward F. King both of Plymouth, Mass; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

