

Montague Seeks Appeals Judgeship

Bert M. Montague brought his campaign for the Democratic nomination to the North Carolina Court of Appeals to the people of Hoke County Friday.

The office he is seeking will be vacated upon the retirement of Chief Judge Naomi Morris.

A native of Wake County and a lifelong Democrat, Montague graduated from Wake Forest University and the Wake Forest Law School. He is a retired colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

A veteran of World War II, he served as a fighter pilot and was decorated in the European Theatre. He is married to the former Inez Hood of Zebulon, and they have four children.

After World War II and subsequent graduation from Law School, Montague entered the private practice of law in Raleigh. Soon thereafter, he accepted a position with the attorney general as revisor of statutes. In 1956 he entered the field of judicial administration by accepting employment as administrative assistant to the chief justice. While serving in that capacity, he also functioned as the executive secretary of the Judicial Council.

As administrator, Montague served successively under Chief Justices J. Wallace Winborne of McDowell County, Emery B. Denny from Gaston County, R. Hunt Parker of Halifax County, William H. Bobbitt from Meck-

lenburg, Susie Sharp of Rockingham County, and Joseph Branch from Halifax.

With the advent of court reform and the resulting unification of the courts and centralization of management, Montague became the first assistant director of the newly established Administrative Office of the Courts under Judge J. Frank Huskins. In 1968 he received an appointment as the State Court administrator. Active in this capacity, he served as a member of the State Constitution Study Commission of 1968, the Governor's Crime Commission, the Commission on Youth Services, the Courts Commission, and the Judicial Planning Committee, among others.

Since 1974 he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the State Employees' Credit Union, serving as chairman of the board 1979-1981.

Because of the pioneering court reform work being done in North Carolina, Montague has long been a nationally recognized advocate of court unification and management. He was advisor to court study projects in numerous states; chairman of the National Court Statistics Project Committee; served on the Executive Committee of the Conference of State Court Administrators; the Council of State Court Representatives of the National Center for State Courts; and as Chairman of the National Conference of Court Administrative Officers.



Bert M. Montague

A Baptist, Montague participates in church programs and is a Sunday School teacher and former deacon of Calvary Church in Raleigh.

The Montagues' youngest child, son Glenn, 19, is graduating this spring from Enloe High School in Raleigh, and their daughter Ann, a 1981 high school graduate, is working in Raleigh, their other daughter is married, and their other son is living in Atlanta.

Montague's father farmed in Granville County during the Depression of the 1930s, and Montague's parents moved to Wake County from there.

'Things That Matter'

by Lucien Coleman

WHAT WE KNOW AIN'T ALWAYS SO

Everyone knows that Sir Isaac Newton discovered the law of gravity while sitting under an apple tree one summer afternoon, and that Nero fiddled while Rome burned. And it's fairly common knowledge, among educated folks, that Lady Godiva once rode a horse through Coventry, England, clad only in her long tresses.

The only thing wrong with these historical verities is that they probably aren't true.

No one can say with certainty that the story of Newton and his apple is phony, mind you. But, on the other hand, there's no firm evidence that it actually happened.

The apple is supposed to have conked Isaac on the head in 1665. But the story didn't even appear in print until 1738. 73 years later, when the French philosopher Voltaire mentioned it in one of his books. It's just passing strange that a story like that would have gone unnoticed for nearly three quarters of a century.

Nero certainly didn't play the instrument known as a fiddle today. The violin wasn't even invented until the 16th century. That was 15 centuries after the burning of Rome. Besides, the Roman historian, Tacitus, tells us that Nero wasn't even in Rome when it burned in 64 A.D. He was at his villa in Antium 30 miles away.

That doesn't mean that Nero wouldn't have been capable of such

a dastardly deed. Any guy who could take his own mother as his mistress, then have her murdered, would have no trouble making music while a city burned. The point is, though, the well-known legend isn't supported by historical evidence.

And that intriguing tale about Lady Godiva's streaking through Coventry on a white horse is in the same category. The truth is, the story appears nowhere in literature

Two Chosen For Workshop

Charles R. Eilber, director of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics announced today that two teachers from Hoke County have been selected to attend a summer workshop on The Uses of Microcomputers in The Teaching of Mathematics, Science, and Computer Programming.

They are Maxine Colston of Scurlock School, and William Colston of Hoke County High School.

This two-week workshop is being conducted by the faculty of the NCSSM and will be held at the school's campus in Durham. A total of 215 teachers from North Carolina schools will be participating.

until 1236, nearly two centuries after her death. It's hard to believe that a story that sensational would be kept under wraps for 200 years.

Michel De Montaigne had it right when he wrote, "Men are most apt to believe what they least understand."

The word for it is "gullible." That word comes directly from the eating habits of the gull, which is noted for swallowing its food whole, without even bothering to chew it. A great many people treat information that way.

In my state, for instance, a couple of legislators issued a letter opposing spouse-abuse centers on the grounds that they are "anti-family" and are hotbeds of lesbianism. The implication of their point-of-view is that letting a drunken husband go on beating a defenseless wife is more "pro-family" than trying to give her protection. Some people are eager to swallow bunk like that just because somebody says it. No documentation required.

People like that are so sure about the things they know, they don't want anyone confusing them with information.

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Classroom Discipline Film Sunday

All public school and Sunday school teachers, parents, and other interested persons are invited to see "Discipline in The Christian Classroom," a new film by Dr. James Dobson, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Raeford Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

The showing of the film will be followed by the serving of refreshments and a discussion.

During the last twelve months a revolution in child rearing, and family relationships, has been taking place in the United States. We believe that this revolution has been fueled by the work of Dr. James C. Dobson, particularly through the impact of his film seminar FOCUS ON THE FAMILY.

In this new film for Christian educators, Dobson establishes the principle that classroom control is the key to a healthy learning environment. While rejecting a harsh rigid authoritarianism, he addresses what he considers to be the central problem of teaching: a lack of firm but loving control.

The 42-minute sound and color film is intended to assist Christian educators in Sunday School and Christian elementary or high school classrooms (Grades 1-12) to recover the nearly lost art of leadership and to assist the average Sunday school teacher in handling that most difficult of

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problems; discipline.

The film is produced in interview style, interspersed with dramatic vignettes. Dobson speaks throughout the film to some of the basic problems of learning. "Discipline in the Christian Classroom" ap-

proaches the teacher/student relationship with principles which provide teachers with the skills and understanding they need to teach children confidently. The film exposes various leadership styles, both good and bad, and encourages positive methods of teaching.

Deaths & Funerals

Robert Lee Harrell

Robert Lee Harrell, 62, died Tuesday morning in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville.

Crumpler Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements, which were incomplete at *The News-Journal's* news deadline.

Mrs. Marie S. King

Mrs. Marie Smith King, 53 of 659 Canal Drive, Carolina Beach, N.C., died May 17 in N.C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, after an extended illness.

Mrs. King was born in Fayetteville, on December 4, 1928, and was the daughter of Mrs. Louise Faircloth Smith of the home and the late James A. Smith, Sr. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Kinston.

Mrs. King was educated at East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C., and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She was a special-education teacher at Tileston School in Wilmington. Mrs. King taught for many years in Cumberland and Hoke Counties and Bowley School at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. King was owner and operator of King's Realty in Carolina Beach. Surviving in addition to her

mother are her husband, E.C. King of the home; her sons, Donald G. King of Washington, N.C., and Jimmy King of Virginia Beach, Va.; her daughter, Toi King of Wilmington; her brothers, James A. Smith, Jr., of White Oak, and Bobby B. Smith of Fayetteville, and two grandsons.

The funeral was held May 19 in Coble's Oleander Chapel, Wilmington, with the Rev. Jerry Beck and the Rev. Ralph K. Hooker officiating. Burial was in Greenslawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

Jasper D. Clark

Jasper D. "Dutch" Clark, 81, of Rt. 2, Raeford, died Sunday morning in Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon in Antioch Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Clark was a retired car salesman.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allie M. Clark; his son, Robert D. Clark of Raeford; his brother, Rube Clark of Raeford; and two grandsons.

Crumpler Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



FOR HOUSE -- Verna Louise Sanderson of Lumberton is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for a seat in the State House of Representatives for the 16th District composed of Hoke and Robeson counties and part of Scotland County. She is a retired state probation/parole officer. Miss Sanderson is one of nine candidates for the Democratic nominations for the district's three House seats in the June 29 primary.

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