

Guthrie-Jones Drug Store Observes Its 20th Anniversary This Month

This month Guthrie-Jones Drug store, Beaufort, observes its 20th anniversary.

In January 1941 two enterprising young men, both fresh from Crowe's School of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Ga., decided to enter the drug business as partners. The pair, Clarence Guthrie and David Jones, had been born and reared in Beaufort, attended Beaufort high school and both had worked at Bell's Drug store.

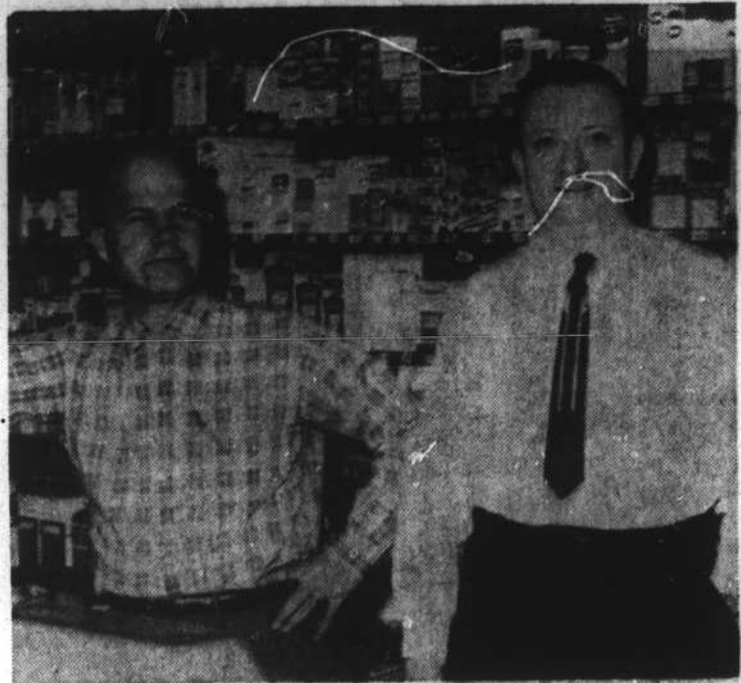
Their first venture into the drug dispensing-business world was a drug store in New Bern. That lasted a short while. They closed the store only eight weeks after its opening and moved it to Beaufort.

The first Guthrie-Jones drug store was located in the building now occupied by Dora's Dinette. The store remained there until 1949 when the firm moved into its present location across the street from Ramsey Wholesale grocery.

In achieving 20 years of service to the people of Beaufort and Carteret county, Guthrie-Jones Drug store has exemplified the high standard of excellence and accuracy maintained by their profession throughout the country. As in any community, their business has become an integral and vital part of the lives of the people it serves.

The present Guthrie-Jones store offers its customers the very latest in convenience and drug needs. Prescriptions (half a million so far) are filled accurately and promptly, with professional care, and the store's stock of sundries and notions is as complete as any that can be found.

Add to this the attractiveness of a clean and modern building and you have the ingredients of a successful drug store, a store that this year celebrates 20 years of service and looks forward to another challenging and promising 20 years.



David Jones, left, and Clarence Guthrie, partners, observe this month the 20th anniversary of their drug store in Beaufort.

Roy Keller, Head of County ASC Committee, Resigns

Roy Keller, Bettie, chairman of the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee for the past six years, resigned Wednesday.

Mr. Keller said his resignation will be effective Feb. 1. He and Mrs. Keller will leave next month for St. Augustine, Fla., where he will be assistant manager of Monterey Court, a motel.

Mr. Keller has been one of Carteret county's leading farmers. He plans to sell a small part of his farming equipment but retain the farm, according to B. J. May, manager of the ASC office.

Mr. May said Clarence Millis, Newport, will succeed Mr. Keller as ASC chairman. J. P. Barker, Stella, regular member of the ASC committee, will become vice-chairman, and the first alternate, William J. Hardesty, Harlowe, will become the committee member.

Mr. Keller presented his resignation at the close of ASC committee meeting Wednesday. At that meeting the committee approved applications for ASC allotments.

The sign-up for assistance on farm improvement practices has been better this year than last, Mr. May observed.

Farmers can still sign up for pre-measurement of crops on which there is an acreage allotment. The deadline is Feb. 15. Requests for pre-measurement have been coming in steadily, Mr. May said.

The ASC committee will meet again Monday, Jan. 23.

Two-Week Civil Term Will Open

In the hope of clearing up a heavy civil court docket, a two-week term of court will get under way Monday at the courthouse, Beaufort. Court will convene at 10 a.m. with judge George M. Fountain presiding.

Twelve divorce suits are docketed for the opening day of court, one motion and five trials.

Of the five cases scheduled Tuesday, two are against Carolina Water Co., and deal with the fire that destroyed a large part of the Beaufort business section two years ago.

Eighteen cases are scheduled for the remaining three days of that week. Thirty-five cases are docketed for the second week of court, which opens Monday, Jan. 23.

Furnace Room Repairs Made

Repairs to the furnace room of the Morehead City school, which caught fire Wednesday night, Dec. 21, are complete except for replacement of the partition. H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, reports.

The room had to be rewired and one stoker motor reworked. It is not known how the fire started.

Mr. Joslyn said, "We were very, very fortunate it was the furnace room. If not, we couldn't have stopped it." He commended the Morehead City fire department for its promptness in bringing the fire under control.

The fire occurred after school had closed for the Christmas holiday. Forty tons of coal had been delivered the day of the fire. Some of the coal had caught fire by the time firemen arrived.

Lenwood Lee, principal, said that a little boy (identity not known) noticed smoke coming from the furnace room. He went to the home of Bradley McIntosh, who lives by the school. Mr. McIntosh in turn gave the alarm.

Mr. Joslyn said the partition will be replaced as soon as enough coal is burned to allow its replacement. He said the fireproof construction of the furnace room was a major factor in keeping the fire in a confined area.

The damage is covered by insurance.

Court

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ed on payment of \$10 and costs for speeding.

Norma C. Williams, Beaufort, paid court costs for running a red light and Wallace Leater Styron, Beaufort, paid the same for failing to display 1960 state license plates.

Allen Lee Phillips, Morehead City, and William Archie Lee, Havelock, both appeared to answer speeding charges. Phillips was fined \$25 and court costs and Lee was ordered to pay costs.

Other defendants taxed with court costs included Moody Chapel Lewis, Morehead City, charged with running a red light, and James Harry Simpson, Morehead City, public drunkenness.

Cases of eleven other defendants were continued until next week's term of court.

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