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Gladys Chase Wins Award for Her Essay on Alcoholism



Above Gladys Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chase, receives a \$25 war bond for her essay on alcoholism and mental health. The eighth grader received the award at the recent graduation exercises. Presenting the award is Mr. Walter P. Henderson, executive member of the Neuse Men-

tal Health Center. Also looking on are Jack Lewis, educational director and principal Z. A. Koonce. The essay contest was held for eighth and ninth graders only. Essays were judged on their content and the paper's approach to the subject.

Carolina Telephone To Eliminate Ten-Party Service In Pollocksville

Carolina Telephone has announced plans to eliminate all ten-party service in Pollocksville and replace it with four-party service. This conversion is part of a long range plan which will eventually result in the elimination of ten-party service throughout the operating territory of Carolina Telephone.

D. F. Holliday, local manager for the telephone company, said that the changes will become effective on June 16, 1968. The rates for all four-party service in Pollocksville rural areas were reduced in August, 1967.

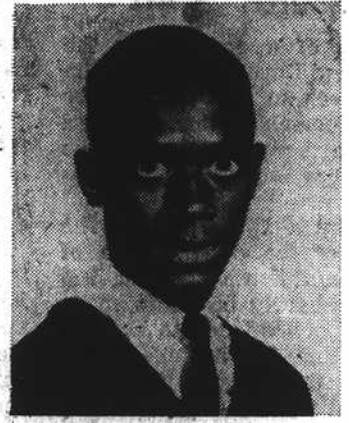
"This will be a major step forward improved telephone service for rural subscribers of Pollocksville because it will reduce the number of telephones on the same line to a maximum of four," Holliday emphasized.

Carolina Telephone construction forces, a few weeks ago, completed placing a \$20,700 cable along Highway 17 North. This construction was required to serve a number of new subscribers, regrade several existing telephones, and to provide extra lines for the conversion to four-party service. Sufficient lines were already available in other areas of the exchange to permit elimination of ten-party service.

It will be necessary to change several Pollocksville telephone numbers in order to eliminate the ten-party service. Each subscriber whose number is to change was notified by mail a few weeks ago. The new telephone directory will be sent to all subscribers about June 22, 1968 and these new numbers will be in the new telephone directory.

"These service improvements are a part of Carolina Telephone's continuing efforts to provide improved telephone service at the least practical cost and keep pace with the increasing demands and rapid growth in Pollocksville," Holliday concluded.

Strayhorn Going To Forestry Camp



Gregory Strayhorn has recently been chosen the 4-H representative from Jones County to participate in the annual 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Millstone near Rockingham.

The son of Mr. Edward Earl Strayhorn of Route 1, Pollocksville, Gregory is one of a hundred boys each chosen to represent his county as a 4-H Club Forestry Leader. The week of June 10 will find these boys converging on Camp Millstone in Richmond County for the annual 4-H Forestry Awards Camp.

Both Souther Bell and the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University sponsor this program which is geared to the development, among the young people of our state, of leadership and knowledgeability in forestry skills.

Special features of the camp which appeal to young foresters include the planting and caring for trees, identification of trees, proper cutting of forest for timber purposes, and care of forestry equipment. All of these skills are taught on a "learn-by-doing" basis so that most of the "on-

One More Hearing

District Solicitor Luther Hamilton Jr. announced this week that another in the interminable series of hearings in the case of Martin David Rochelle is to be held June 26th in Norfolk. Rochelle and Richard Rodesky are charged with the February 6th murder of Jones County ABC Store Manager Albert Jones Jr. Rodesky has been in local custody since shortly after his arrest in Montgomery, Alabama, where he waived extradition, but Rochelle, who was arrested a few days later has continued to fight extradition to North Carolina. This latest legal technicality is aimed at determining whether Rochelle is being held legally by Virginia authorities.

Friday Night Death

Preliminary hearing is scheduled for today in the Friday night death of 30 year-old Ann Jones, a resident of the Woodington section of Kinston route 5. Fred Lee Barfield of Hookerton route 1 was held under an open charge of murder following the woman's death at about 12:15 a.m. Saturday at her home from a single knife wound in the throat. Barfield told officers of the sheriff's department that they were playing with a knife and that she suffered the fatal wound accidentally. There were no other witnesses to the incident.

the-job training" takes place in the outdoors where experts can skillfully guide the boys in actual forestry skills.

In addition to recreational activities such as baseball and swimming, the boys are also encouraged in the healthy development of citizenship and character.

Hail Fraud Defendants Being Released Next Week from Active Prison Terms

The office of Federal District Judge John Larkins announced Wednesday that those defendants still serving active prison terms from the series of hail insurance fraud cases would be released from custody next week.

Payment of fines and restitution to insurance companies by a majority of the 12 defendants was a basic part of the early release for the men whose active jail terms ranged from a few days to one year.

One exception was John Elmore, former Kinston insurance executive, who is in bankruptcy, and he has not been called on to pay either his \$2,000 fine of the \$19,324.92 restitution. Elmore, like all the other defendants will remain on probation for five years under the threat of an active five-year jail term, and during that period he will make such payments on the fine and restitution as his probation officer feels him to be capable of making.

G. W. Gardner has paid his \$2,000 fine and part of the \$17,612.76 restitution, and is expected to pay the balance of the restitution on or before his release from federal custody on June 18th.

J. W. Roberts, who only had an active 30-day jail term, has been out of jail for some time, but he has not yet made the \$6,965.27 restitution, but he is also expected to do so in the

next few days. Howard Rouse, who only served 12 days in jail has already paid his \$500 fine and made the \$836.36 restitution he was ordered to make.

Willie Hudson, whose active jail term was 100 days, fine was \$1,000 and restitution was \$1,023.05 will be released June 18th.

Floyd Gray Jr. whose active jail term was six months, fine was \$2,000 and restitution \$1,590.32 will be released June 18th.

Clifton Gray, whose active term was six months, fine was \$2,000 and restitution was \$3,956.74 will be released June 18th.

J. W. Poole, whose active term was six months, fine was \$1,000 and restitution was \$2,220.80 will be released June 19th.

Willie J. Smith, whose active term was six months, fine \$1,000 and restitution was \$1,995.96 will be released June 19th.

Earl Eubanks, whose active term was six months, fine was \$2,000 and restitution was \$4,798.99 will be released June 19th.

Lyman Edwards, whose active term was six months, fine was \$2,000 and restitution \$10,226.50 will be released June 19th.

W. C. Stafford, whose active term was 120 days, fine was \$1,000 and restitution was \$1,100 will be released June 19th.

Traffic Violation Take Up Most of Last Week's Recorder's Court Session

Judge Joe Becton dismissed the case against Luther Jones of Maysville in Recorder's Court last week. Jones was charged with assault on a female.

Edward M. Potter of Trenton was fined \$13 for being publicly drunk.

Forrest Alvah Anderson of Columbia was fined \$26 and Clifford Lee Eubanks of Windsor was fined \$28.50 for speeding.

Charles Rogers Pollock of Trenton was found not guilty of failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

For driving to the left of the center line, Kenneth Miles Kilpatrick of Dover received a prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Sutton Stroud Mills was fined \$13 for failing to yield the right of way.

Eugene Thomas Simpson of Maysville was fined \$13 for failing to stop at a stop sign.

For failing to see that movement could be made safely in traffic, Mildren Dawson Hargett of Trenton and Marvin Koonce of Trenton were fined \$13.

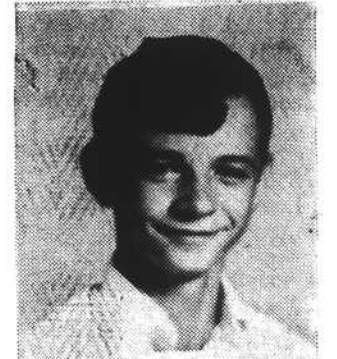
Other fines included: Carolyn Jean Mumford of Kinston for having no inspection certificate, \$13; and June Scott Mattocks of Maysville for having an expired inspection certificate, \$13.

Wallace Petition Filed Monday With N.C. Election Board

Petitions bearing 16,675 certified signatures of North Carolina voters supporting former Alabama Governor George C. Wallace were filed with State Board of Elections Executive Secretary Alex Brock in Raleigh Monday.

A total of 10,000 was needed in order to meet the legal requirements in the state for November ballot position. Govern-

Trenton School's Citizenship Award To Eddie Franck



Eddie Franck, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Franck of Trenton, received the Citizenship Award at Commencement Exercises at Trenton School June 3. This award is presented annually by the Trenton Womans' Club to the 8th grade student chosen by the faculty.

Eddie is active in both church, school, and community affairs. He is 14 years old, a member of the Trenton Methodist Church and an outstanding leader in Boy Scouts. He presently holds offices in the 4-H Club of which he is Secretary-Treasurer. He is president of his Sunday School class, vice-president of M.Y.F. and Den Chief for Cub Scouts.

nor Wallace said that more than six times the necessary number of signatures were obtained through an entirely volunteer effort.

"I am grateful for the tremendous support given us in the petition drive in North Carolina. I want to thank the fine people who made this effort an overwhelming success through their dedicated work," Governor Wallace said.