

## Local Student Wins Texas Gulf Scholarship



Miss Janet Lane, a senior at Pamlico County High School is among eight area high school students winning college scholarships in the Third Annual Texasgulf Scholarship Program. The grants are worth \$2,500 annually.

Miss Lane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray Lane of Stonewall. Lane is employed in the Super Phosphoric Acid-Tank Farm Department at Texasgulf's phosphate mine and fertilizer materials manufacturing complex at Lee Creek in Beaufort County.

Miss Lane is in the top 10 percent of her class and has received awards in English and science. She has served on the school's yearbook staff two years. She is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, and is active in her church youth fellowship group.

She plans to study elementary education at Campbell College at Buies Creek.

The renewal scholarship provides annual payments for a maximum of four years of undergraduate study at an accredited university or college or three years of study at an accredited junior or community college.

Children of Texasgulf employees were eligible to enter the grant competition. Texasgulf retained Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey to administer the scholarship program. Winners were selected on the basis of Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Scores, academic performance in high school, school appraisals, and replies to biographical questionnaires.

## Attends Secondary Road Council



Louise Muse of Oriental was one of 14 members of the State's Secondary Roads Council that attended the Council's May meeting. The Secondary Roads Council met in Raleigh on May 6 at 10 a. m. in the Board Room of the Highway Building, Wilmington and New Bern Streets. The Council approved a number of additional additions and abandonments to North Carolina's secondary roads system and, in general, assisted the Board of Transportation in administering the construction and maintenance of secondary roads throughout the State. Muse represents the State's 2nd Highway Division which encompasses Beaufort, Carter, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico and Pitt counties. (NCDOT Photo by Charles Johnson)

## More Women Becoming Criminals

More women are becoming criminals according to Clarence M. Kelley, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a bulletin to all Law Enforcement Officials. Over the past decade, American women have achieved notable successes in obtaining social and economic equality in areas formerly dominated by men. Unfortunately, this trend toward sexual equality appears to have manifested itself also in the criminal arena. Increasingly, women are participating in crime.

Even the most perfunctory glance at recent newspaper accounts will underscore this disquieting national phenomenon. In Washington, D. C. it was reported last October that a 17-year-old girl had been charged with assault with intent to murder following the stabbing of two teenage sisters on a crowded suburban school bus. The story of two women believed to be responsible for three recent holdups of banking institutions was news in Los Angeles in December. In the same month

an account of the sentencing of two women, described as key participants in a scheme to embezzle more than \$90,000 from a union welfare fund, appeared in a New Orleans newspaper.

Arrest statistics for 1966-75 reveal a substantial rise in female involvement in criminal activity. The total arrest trend for this period indicates a 102-percent increase in arrests of females, more than four times the rate of increase in arrests of males. The number of women arrested for the offense of larceny-theft alone increase 465 percent during these 15 years.

There is ample evidence indicating that women are not only becoming more frequently involved in crime, but they are participating increasingly in crimes of a more serious nature. In the past, domestic misdemeanors, shoplifting, and prostitution comprised traditional modes of female criminality. This is no longer the case.

## 2nd Annual Invitational Super Bowl Golf Tournament

Plans have been announced for the Second Annual Pamlico County Jaycee Invitational Superball Golf Tournament at the Minnesota Golf and Country Club, Minnesota, on the 14th and 15th of May.

There will be a practice round on Friday, May 13th and a pig pickin that evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The first round of tournament play will begin on Saturday, May 14th. There will be a dinner-dance that evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. with live entertainment.

The final round will be on Sunday, May 15th with the presentation of awards to be made immediately following completion of play.

The format will be 36 holes—two man superball, with three prizes given in each flight. Entry fee will be \$60.00 per team.

Application can be obtained from most any Golf and Country Club in Eastern North Carolina, or by calling the Minnesota Golf and Country Club (919-249-9031) for the Club Manager, Grover Sirmons.

For further information contact:

Dallas W. Taylor, Publicity Chairman 249-7781  
Or Grover Sirmons, Club Manager 249-9031.

## VD On The Increase

Raleigh — A continued increase of epidemic proportions in gonorrhea and syphilis has caused public health officials to zero in on another of the state's hot spots — The Fayetteville-Fort Bragg Cumberland area and surrounding counties.

The blitz will last about two weeks, according to Joe Martin, head of the State's VD Control Program. The concentrated investigation program will be re-appraised at that time to determine if it is responding, Martin pointed out.

The VD Specialist said a gradual increase in syphilis and gonorrhea centered in the Fayetteville-Fort Bragg area of Cumberland County prompted the blitz — which includes bringing in additional investigators and personnel to staff clinics. He said early syphilis jumped 60 percent since 1974, while gonorrhea went up 32 percent in the area. The effort is being conducted in cooperation with the Cumberland County Health Department, headed by Dr. Jesse F. Williams.

Martin said there are about 14 sexually transmissible disease, but only five are reported. He emphasized his biggest concern is the spread of syphilis, which has increased 200 percent over the past five years in North Carolina; gonorrhea has increased 67 percent.

"Our blitz in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County area was highly successful," Martin revealed. "we have been able to pull our investigators away and place them in the Fayetteville-Fort, Bragg, Cumberland County area."

Martin said additional personnel in a given area permits an immediate interview of early syphilis patients so that sexual contacts can be diagnosed and treated before the disease is spread.

## Return From Raleigh

Pamlico County Democratic Chairman E. Sutton Venters and Mrs. Venters, Sheriff and Mrs. Leland Brinson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClees have returned to their homes following their attendance at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh. They report a wonderful event that was highly successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Venters were special luncheon guests of Governor Jim Hunt and members of the North Carolina Council of Government.

## Cancer Crusade Goal Raised Here



Jim Rea, president of the Pamlico County Division of the American Cancer Society and

Gladys Lee, who is serving for the third year as the local Crusade Chairman, urge

everyone to support the crusade and help Pamlico County go over its goal once again.

In the past several years Pamlico County's involvement in the American Cancer Society Crusade has been outstanding. In both 1975 and 1976 Pamlico County exceeded its goal of \$2,000 by more than \$1,000. As a result, the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society has raised Pamlico County's goal this year to \$3,000. With the strong leadership and support of Pamlico County residents, attainment of this goal is inevitable. Many people are working diligently to make 1977 the most profitable and rewarding Cancer Crusade year ever. One facet of the program which may be unknown to some of the county residents is that forty percent of the total contributions remain in the county to aid Pamlico's cancer patients.

For the past four years, Jim Rea, Agricultural Agent for Pamlico County, has served as president of the Pamlico County Division of the American Cancer Society. Prior to becoming president, Mr. Rea served in several other capacities within the

organization. His strong leadership has contributed much to the success of the county's involvement. Other leaders of this county's division are Pete and Hilda Alderman, the service and memorial chairmen for the past 15 years. Their involvement has been in the greatest capacity. Gladys Lee is serving for the third year as the American Cancer Society's Crusade Chairman. With two very successful years on her record, Gladys feels that the overall success of the Crusades has been totally due to the dedication and involvement of the neighborhood captains and their crusades. This year, those serving in the capacity of neighborhood captains are as follows: Dawson Creek, Louise Lee; Arapahoe, Neva McCotter and Vernon Sutton; Baird's Creek, Rosa Blanch Brinson; Scott Town community, Kitty Whitford; Grantsboro, Minnie G. Meyers, Reelsboro, Sadie McGlone and Katherine Potter; Prescott Road, Doris Prescott; Olympia, Ann Holton; Silver

Hill, Millie Hunnings; Alliance, Julia Spencer; Bayboro Jean Gibbs and Ruby Monk; Stonewall, Beatrice Gatlin and Lenore Rouse; Merritt, Mary Williams and Virginia Davis; Oriental, Florence McCreary and William and Bessie Gibbs; Pamlico, Irene Muse and Ernestine Mattock;

Whortonsville, Mildred Silverthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Von Stokes; Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Von Stokes and Gentry Jones; Maribel, Dorothy Mizzell and Emma Beasley; Vandemere, Sally McCotter; Mesic, Murial Jones and Indiana Jones; Hobucken, Hazel Alcock; Lowland, Edith Ireland.

The money people give to the American Cancer Society buys a lot: it supports vital research; it helps educate the public and safeguards against cancer and it supports service and rehabilitation programs for cancer patients and their families. Fight cancer with a check-up and a check to the American Cancer Society.

## Tickets On Sale

State Chairman Jerry Creech today announced the South team for the 1977 Jaycee Boys Home Game. This year the teams will consist of 31 players instead of the previous 30.

The game will be played at 7:00 p.m. July 23 at Ficklen Stadium on the campus of East Carolina University.

Tickets for the game are available now from North Carolina Jaycees, or by writing to Tickets, P.O. Box 2161, Greenville, North Carolina, 27834.

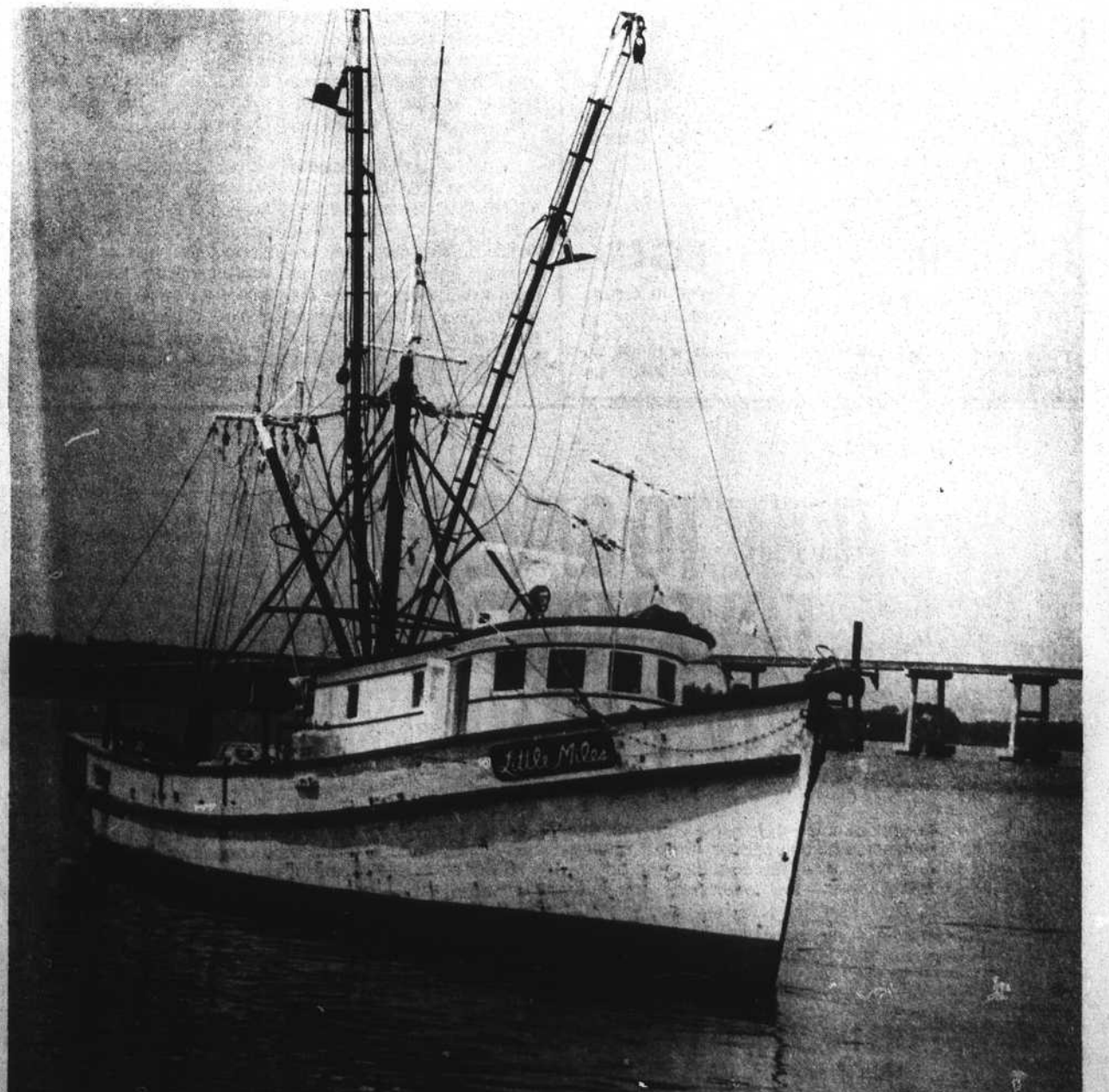
## Jones, Jr. Appointed

Walter Jones, Jr., who has been a frequent visitor to Pamlico County in recent weeks while gathering information on some of the problems being encountered by commercial fishermen, has been named President Jimmy Carter's representative for Eastern North Carolina, according to E. Sutton Venters, local Democratic Party Chairman.



TWO COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN — Bob Lupton (left), owner-operator of the fishing boat "Lori Dawn," and the boat's first mate, Guy

Lupton, stand on a pier at Oriental shortly before heading for Hampton, Virginia, for a five or six day fishing trip. (Photograph by Jerry Raynor).



SEAWARD BOUND — The "Little Miles," operated by Captain Miles Sherry from Oriental, is pictured in a recent photograph as it backed out of berth to head out for fishing waters. The fishing boat

is one of many operated by Pamlico people in the annual harvest of food from coastal waters. (Photograph by Jerry Raynor).