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Judge Fines Self For Violation Of Auto License Law

Jones Enters Race As Candidate For Seat In Congress



A Pitt County businessman, Walter B. Jones, 46, of Farmville, last Friday night announced he will be a candidate for Congress from the First District of North Carolina, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 28.

Mr. Jones is married to the former Miss Doris Long of Edenton and they have two children. He is a graduate of N. C. State College and has served Pitt County as Representative for three terms. He also served two terms as Mayor of the Town of Farmville.

A member of the Baptist Church, he is a member of the Board of Deacons and has been a teacher of the men's Bible Class for 10 years. He is also a member of Moose Lodge, Junior Order, Rotarian and former president of the Farmville Club. During the 1959 session of the Legislature he proposed a change in the State Highway Commission, to enlarge it to 14 members; he supported the Firemen's Pension bill, and supported proposals for increased funds for education.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower, on a tour of Latin America, is receiving warm welcomes from the people in the countries visited. He is expected to assure the South American nations the U. S. is interested in their welfare and pave the way for financial assistance in some areas.

Civil Aeronautics authorities announced Tuesday it is their belief a dynamite blast caused the airline tragedy near Bolivia in New Hanover County on January 6. The officials have been investigating the situation since that date and reconstructed the plane as an aid to the probe. The report said dynamite, set off by a dry cell battery caused the crash.

Word from Cuba this week announced Fidel Castro is changing his attitude to the U. S., hopeful for a top level meeting on the differences between the two countries. However, he warns of any U. S. action aimed at reduction of Cuban income through the sale of sugar to the United States. U. S. is the major Cuban sugar buyer, paying premium prices which are higher than Russia intends to pay under a Russo-Cuba agreement reached last week.

With the Administration seeking higher rates for first class mail, Congress Tuesday voted to slash new Post Office Department funds by \$2 million dollars. The Post Office retorted such a slash in funds will result in a curtailment of postal service.

A very unusual event took place in the Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday morning when, at the conclusion of the court docket, Judge Chas. E. Johnson instructed Solicitor Silas M. Whedbee to draw a warrant charging the judge with operation of his automobile with expired license tags.

Upon issuance of the warrant Judge Johnson ordered himself to pay the costs of court for violating the state law.

In open court Judge Johnson pointed out that he had made purchase of the license tags almost on the day the tags went on sale but that he had neglected to replace the expired tags with the new ones. He said this was no excuse because the law plainly states new tags must be displayed on all cars by midnight, February 15, and that he had failed to comply with the law.

He then ordered himself to see the clerk and pay the court costs in the case.

Other cases handled during the court session Tuesday included the one in which Daffie Armstrong, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of shoplifting. The defendant, was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of court and the sum of \$2 to Rose's for merchandise taken from the store.

Robert Fritz paid a fine of \$25 after he submitted to a charge of speeding.

Maurice Saunders entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign. He paid the costs of court.

The state took a nol pro in the case in which Billy Gibson was charged with speeding.

4-H Clubs Sponsor Barbecue Supper

The Perquimans County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a barbecue chicken supper March 4 at the Winfall Grammar School from 5:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.

4-H Club members are selling tickets for the supper.

The Finance Committee consisting of Floyd Matthews, Sandra Jennings, Eva Ann Smith and Carolyn Faye Rogerson, met Thursday afternoon to complete plans for the event.

Changing World Subject Of Discussion At PTA Meetings

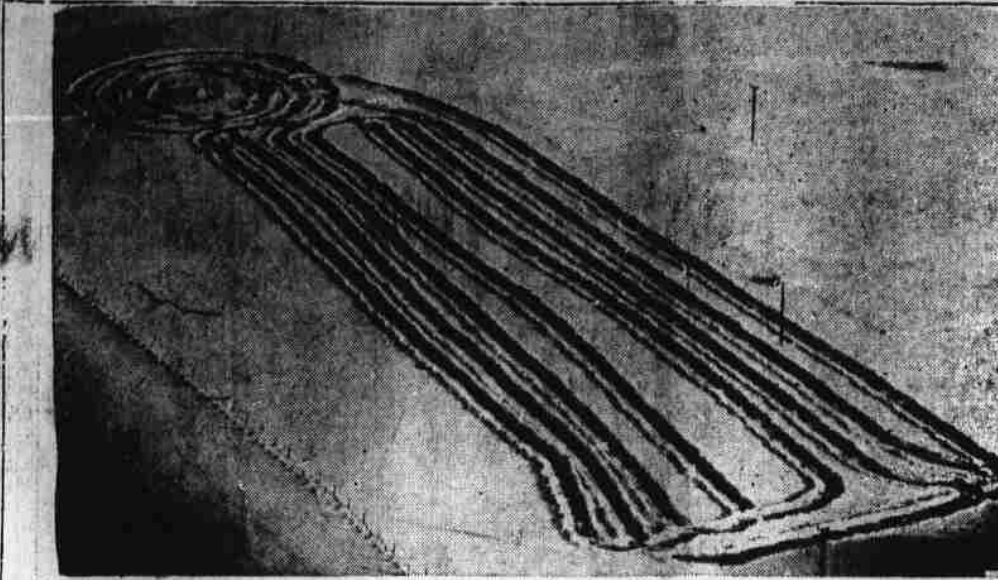
"Our Child In a Changing World" was the topic of discussion at a study course sponsored by the PTA of Perquimans High School, Central Grammar School and Hertford Grammar School last Thursday and Friday nights. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Jack Brinn, Mrs. Thomas Rogerson and Mrs. Walter Edwards.

Mrs. Jack Brinn welcomed the group and introduced the four guest speakers, the Rev. C. W. Duling of Windsor, Dr. D. P. Griffin of Raleigh, Dr. W. H. Wagoner and W. W. Cohoon of Elizabeth City.

These speakers outlined the changing trends in today's world, giving the parents ideas for developing interest toward formulation of a code of ethics or a set of rules for social behavior.

On Friday night parents and a good representation of teachers met in the library of the school to continue the discussion of the necessity of a code. Mrs. Walter Edwards, study chairman, requested that they divide into groups and meet in designated rooms. Parents of the first, second and third grades met with their leader, Mrs. Tommy Maston; fourth, fifth and sixth grade parents met with Jarvis Henry; seventh, eighth and ninth grade parents met with Floyd Matthews and tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade parents met with Mrs. James Auman. After discussing problems that arise with children in these age groups, the parents returned to the library. A representative from each group gave suggested rules that they would like to have included in a code.

Mrs. Edwards reiterated that the aim of the course was to create interest toward a code. As a result of the two meetings, it was evident that parents were very much concerned about their children and their activities. Therefore, it was not surprising when everyone agreed to nominate an action committee to work with a Student Council in formulating a code of ethics. The nominees who will work with the Student Council are Mrs. R. S. Mondt, the Rev. James Auman and Mrs. Jack Brinn, High School; Jarvis Henry, Hertford Grammar School and Robert Louis Stevenson, Central Grammar School. The Rev. W. S. Brown was nominated to serve as an advisor to the committee. A few of the nominees were not present at the meeting and will be contacted later. All of those attending the course realize that a satisfactory code of ethics cannot be drawn up in a short time. However, they do realize that a good beginning has been made and are looking forward, with the aid of the code, to the time when they know that a better understanding exists between them and their children.



PATTERN FOR SURVIVAL—"Painted" with a snowplow, this composition in manner of the modern school is a design for survival; it permits cattle near Aberdeenshire, Scotland, to reach ground cover for fodder.

Winslow Funeral Conducted Sunday At Whiteston

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth White Winslow, 68, died Friday afternoon in Albemarle Hospital after a long illness.

She was a native of Belvidere, and had been residing in the Whiteston section for the last seven months.

She was a daughter of Robert J. and Mrs. Elizabeth Lane White and the widow of Charles T. Winslow.

She was a member of Up River Friends Church and lifelong member of the Sunday School and taught for several years prior to her illness.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Earl Cullipher of Elizabeth City, Mrs. J. Oliver Layden, Sr., of Hobbville, Mrs. Howard Chappell of Sunbury, and Mrs. Robert Hendren of Tyner; six sons, Arnold W. Winslow, C. Kenneth Winslow and Ernest W. Winslow, all of Elizabeth City, Robert E. Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere, Clinton Ray Winslow of Route 1, Hertford, and Chester Winslow of Hertford; one brother, Ernest W. White of Route 1, Belvidere, 31 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in Up River Friends Church by the Rev. Orval Dillon. Pallbearers were Arnold Winslow, Charles Chappell, Wesley Layden, James Layden, Jr., Paul Miller, Jr., and William Chappell. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rev. Norman Harris To Assume Baptist Pastorate March 6

The Rev. Norman B. Harris will begin his pastorate at the Hertford Baptist Church the first Sunday in March.

Mr. Harris is a native of Cumberland County, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

He graduated from Campbell College in 1950, from Wake Forest College in 1952 with a BA degree and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky in 1955 with a BD degree. After graduating from the Seminary he became pastor of Comer's Chapel Baptist Church, Madison, N. C., and has served five years there. He has been active in associational work, serving in many capacities.

His wife, the former Miss Sarah Jordan, is a native of Tyner, N. C. They have a five-months-old son.

Mrs. Harris was graduated from Campbell College in 1950 and from the University of Louisville in 1954 with a BA degree. She has taught school in Louisville and in Madison. She is active in all phases of church and associational work.

SCS To Sponsor Poster Contest

The Perquimans County Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District are sponsoring a Conservation Poster Contest again this year.

George G. Winslow, Chairman of the Perquimans County Supervisors, announced that the contest would be for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the Central Grammar School at Winfall and the same grades in the Hertford Grammar School.

The first place winners in each grade will receive a prize of \$5.00 and the second place winners in each grade will receive a prize of \$3.00. The contest will begin March 1, 1960, and end March 31st.

Last year over 300 students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the two Grammar Schools participated in the contest. The students made a study on conservation before preparing their poster.

Property Hearings To Close Friday

Perquimans County property owners are reminded Friday will be the last day for them to confer with the Carroll-Phelps representative concerning new appraisals placed on the property for tax purposes for the year 1961.

Bob Carroll, who supervised the program, has been in Hertford for two weeks to discuss matters concerning the revaluation with property owners who wished to complain concerning the new appraisals. He will return again on March 14 when the Board of County Commissioners meet as a Board of Equalization and Review and adopt the final figures for use in making up tax schedules for next year.

Conferees between Mr. Carroll and property owners, have been on the increase since last Friday; however, the traffic has not reached the proportions indicated with the new appraisal figures were released to the owners.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The Rev. Don C. Pryor, promotional secretary of the Chowan Association, will be guest preacher for services at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday, February 28. The public is invited to attend.



Indian Cage Teams Participating In Ahoskie Tourney

Perquimans High basketball teams are participating in the Albemarle Conference Tournament at Ahoskie this week, meeting Edenton High School teams in the first round Wednesday night.

Scotland Neck is ranked as the favorite for the boys' title, while dopesters give Perquimans little chance of coming through the opening round games.

Perquimans and Edenton played a twin bill last Friday night with the Indians and Squaws ending up with the short end of the score. Edenton's girls, winners of the conference season title, defeated the Squaws by a 40-29 margin while the Aces handed the Indians a 43-33 loss.

Beverly Morgan was the leading scorer for Edenton girls with 22 points. Stallings hit for 11 points for Perquimans, Hurdle got nine points and Spear seven.

The Aces jumped into a first quarter lead in the boys' contest and were never headed. Phillips led the Edenton scoring with 15 points, Griffin collected eleven. For Perquimans, Colson collected 10 points, Billy Nixon had nine and Ed Nixon six.

Cancer Film To Be Shown Thursday

A special free cancer film showing will be sponsored by the Perquimans County Home Demonstration County Council on Thursday, March 3, at 2:00 P. M. The public is invited to the Hertford Agricultural Building for the event.

Mrs. Bert G. Tyson, Field Consultant of American Cancer Society, will be present to discuss the Cancer Society. Mrs. Tyson stated that this great service sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council may lead women and men in discovering facts that may save their lives and their family members from dying with cancer. Miss Audrey Umphlett, Perquimans County Health Nurse, and Miss Hulda Wood, Chowan County Health Nurse, have been invited to speak briefly to the group and answer questions.

Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here Friday, March 4th

The 1960 World Day of Prayer Services in Hertford will be held at the First Methodist Church, Friday, March 4, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with all the churches of the town participating.

"Laborers Together With God" is this year's theme, and the service of worship was written by the church women of Canada. The history of the World Day of Prayer reveals that it is sponsored by the United Church Women and has grown in its outreach until more than 20,000 communities in the United States alone now observe this annual occasion on the first Friday of Lent.

Local church women who have met together and planned for the day have been: Mrs. J. T. Biggers, Mrs. Carroll Holmes and Mrs. Willie Lamb, from the Baptist Church; Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Mildred Whitely and Mrs. E. F. Moseley, from the Episcopal Church; and Mrs. R. S. Mondt, Mrs. Talmage Rose, Jr., and Mrs. James Auman, from the Methodist Church.

A special feature of this year's service will be the dramatic presentation, "Friends Across Frontiers," directed by Mrs. Carroll Holmes. This drama acquaints people with some of the projects to which the offering for the day goes.

The World Day of Prayer observance in Hertford has become one of the outstanding religious events for church women, because it is their opportunity to participate in an interdenominational prayer service which is world-wide in scope. Those who have not attended one of these services in previous years are especially urged to begin this custom this year and join with local church women who have come to look forward to the first Friday in Lent as a very "special day" in their religious growth.

Reed Candidate For Treasurer

D. F. Reed, Jr., Perquimans County treasurer, Tuesday became the fifth candidate to enter the local political picture when he filed with the Board of Elections as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer.

Mr. Reed said he will appreciate the vote and support of the citizens of the county and if re-elected he will carry out the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Hertford Bank Merged With Peoples Bank And Trust Co.

Final steps in the merger of the Hertford Banking Company with the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Rocky Mount were concluded here Tuesday following approval of the proposal by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on Thursday of last week.

R. M. Riddick, president of the Hertford Banking Company, announced the conclusion of the merger steps Tuesday and stated the action, in his belief, will be beneficial to this community. He pointed out the lending capacity of the local bank, through this action, has been increased from \$45,000 to more than \$300,000. He also announced there is to be no changes in the personnel of the local institution, nor will there be any changes in the operations. However, he stated a new department, that of a Trust Department, will be added to the services offered by the bank.

The local bank is now a branch of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Rocky Mount and will be called Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Hertford, N. C. Banking papers such as checks, carrying the name of Hertford Banking Company, will continue in use until plans for changes are announced.

The merger of the local bank with Peoples Bank & Trust Company was started late last Fall and was approved by the stockholders of the two institutions, the State Banking Company and the F. D. I. C.

Property Loss In Two County Fires Estimated \$2,000

Holmes Candidate For Re-election As Representative



Carroll R. Holmes, veteran Representative of Perquimans County, is a candidate for re-election to the 1961 General Assembly subject to the Democratic primary on May 23.

Mr. Holmes filed his notice of candidacy with Jarvis Ward, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections last Friday morning, thus becoming the fourth active candidate in the coming county election.

Elected to the Legislature for the first time in 1950, Mr. Holmes has served on many of the important committees of the House and winning recognition for his work in the General Assembly. He has been considered as among the conservative members of the Legislature.

During the last session, he, along with Thomas Turner of Guilford County, had entered in the House Journal a vigorous dissent on House Bill No. 12, which enacted the withholding tax on the people of North Carolina. The opinion expressed opposition to the proposal claiming the State will face a huge deficit during the 1961-63 biennium.

Holmes is a member of the Hertford Baptist Church. He is married and has two children.

Property estimated at more than \$2,000 was destroyed by fires in the county last Sunday and Monday, according to reports by Fire Chief R. C. Elliott.

Hertford firemen were called to the home of William E. Skinner, Route three, last Sunday afternoon about 1:15 o'clock to fight a fire which had started in a barn located near the home.

Firemen reported the blaze had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and it was therefore impossible to save the structure; however, the firemen did save two other outbuildings which had caught fire from the main blaze. Battling the fire in cold weather the firemen used several thousand gallons of water bringing the blaze under control. Besides the barn, 400 bushels of corn burned and several pieces of farm equipment. A tractor stored in the barn was moved before it was damaged.

The cause of the fire was undetermined but firemen reported it is believed the blaze started near some hay stored in the barn. The firemen were recalled to the scene at about 7:45 o'clock Sunday night to extinguish a blaze which had kindled itself in the smoldering corn.

More than \$1,000 worth of meat was lost in a fire Monday afternoon at the home of Gilliam Twine, two miles west of Belvidere. The firemen answered a call to the scene but the fire had gained such headway before the firemen were able to arrive on the scene it was impossible to save the smokehouse, where the meat was stored.

Firemen battled the blaze for about one hour before bringing it under control. Origin of this fire was also undetermined.

Members of the fire department, following these two fires, again voiced thanks for the department having the large water tanker which was purchased last year. They pointed out the additional water available through use of this tanker enabled them to do a far better job in fighting fires in the rural areas.

Cotton Deadline Date Announced

Cotton farmers don't have much longer to decide whether they will plant their cotton acreage or release it. George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, expressed the hope that all cotton farmers will get a clear picture of the choice they have to make before the deadline for releasing cotton acreage. Bellmon says that the deadline varies by counties but that he hopes all cotton that will not be planted will be released to the ASC County Committee during high-light week, February 29-March 4.

Bellmon says that complete release of cotton acreage which will not be planted this year could go a long way toward solving the problems of cotton farmers, ginners and processors this year. Cotton farmers took an 18% cut in acreage last year through failure to plant their full allotment. This reduced our state's income from cotton production by over \$11 million.

According to Bellmon, though, all the advantage from releasing and reappportioning cotton acreage does not only go to the farmer who will be able to plant the released acreage this year. The farmer who releases the acreage benefits just as much as the farmer who received the released acreage. Releasing acreage he can't plant is the only way a farmer can retain planting history and keep from cutting his own future allotments.

Farmers who cannot plant their full cotton acreage this year should by all means go by their ASC county office and discuss with them the advantages and disadvantages to releasing cotton acreage.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Archie M. Godwin

Archie McClain Godwin, 63, died Saturday at 1:25 A. M. in McGuire Hospital, Richmond, Va., after a short illness.

A son of James and Mrs. Buena Meekins Godwin, he was a member of Epworth Methodist Church, Winfall.

He was a Mason and lifelong resident of Perquimans County. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Cartwright Godwin; two sons, Archie McClain Godwin, Jr., and James Godwin, both of Hertford; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of McLean, Va.; one granddaughter and one sister, Mrs. W. M. Miller of Charlotte, N. C.

A Masonic service was conducted at Lynch Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

BAKE SALE

The Saint Catherine Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, February 27, beginning at 10 A. M., at the old bank building on Church Street. There will be a bake sale each Saturday through Lenten Season.