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## 4-HERS HOLD WELL ATTENDED SESSION SATURDAY A. M.

In a session Saturday morning in the Agriculture Building, 22 4-H Club boys and girls, representing every school district in Lenoir County, gathered to make preliminary plans for their annual Achievement Day and to name officers for the coming year.

### Council Meeting

Every member of the Lenoir County Council of 4-H Clubbers is urged to be on hand next Saturday at 9:45 for a meeting in the Agriculture Building. County Home Agent Eva Brickhouse and Assistant County Agent Bob Thompson say this is one of the most important sessions of the year, since plans are to be completed for the annual Achievement Day for 4-H'ers which is to be held November 19th.

November 19th was chosen as the date for the Achievement Day program and the following were named to head the County Council of 4-H'ers during the 1949-50 school year: Faye Dail, president; Peggy Kennedy, secretary; Bobby Hicks, vice-president; Lou Ann Rouse, reporter; and Evelyn Sufton, songleader.

The following committee comprised of one member from each of the county's seven schools was named to begin making plans for the November 19th program: Peggy Kennedy, Bobby Hicks, J. C. Alexander, Joseph Hill, Linda Rouse, Jane

Also on hand for the meeting were the following: Henry Abbott, Linda Jean McDuffy, Myrtle Croom, Emmett Waller, Jr., Howard Davis, Laura Frances Johnson, Joyce Faye Merritt, Olive Civils, Manola Forrest, Theresa Brown, Carol Rouse, A. C. Barwick and Frank Rouse.

### JAIL AIN'T SAFE

David Croom seems well qualified to point out that even jail is not a safe place to sleep off a spell of excessive elbow bending. Croom was in the city jail Saturday night recuperating from an attack of this illness and woke up to find his cell-mate, Richard Franklin, gently lifting a much-crumpled 20-dollar bill from his pockets. Policeman Leroy Williams retrieved the wandering currency and deposited it at the desk for Croom when he finally received his discharge from the rear ward. Franklin evidently had enough trouble on his hands without going to further effort since he was in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Police say the moral of the story is: Check your valuables at the desk since the management is not responsible for loss while stopping in their postelry.

### COMMISSIONERS HOLD QUIET SESSION

The Lenoir County Board of Commissioners Monday sat through a prolonged but uneventful regular monthly session that was highlighted by the withdrawal of county funds from the local city-county airport, and by the tabling of a resolution of offering the county a fee simple title to the Memorial General Hospital. Other matters of lesser importance taken up during the day included drawing jurors for the next terms of Superior Court, granting poll tax relief to Roland K. Smith and J. Carl Waters, excepting a house in La Grange belonging to Mrs. Evelyn H. Britt from county taxes for one year due to its being used as a parsonage, sold a lot to Mornie Hayworth for \$150 at the county home property, approved petitions for the "Promised Land" road in Mossley Hall Township and the "Tom Smith" road in Pink Hill Township, instructed County Auditor Kalle Cobb to write the City of Kinston regarding the county's interest in transformers moved from the airport and voted a one-year wine tax rebate to W. H. Gowers and W. F. Waldron due to these houses having been erroneously issued.

## LIVESTOCK SALE DRAWS GOOD-SIZED CROWD SATURDAY



Experts and future experts in the livestock business in Eastern Carolina are seen here looking over one of the feeder calves that were offered for sale Saturday morning at the farm of R. J. Dawson near Kinston. Adult and 4-H Club beef producers from Jones, Onslow and Lenoir County were on hand for the sale and took home 11 of the calves when the auctioneering had come to an end. Dawson, Adair Kennedy, and Earl Tyndall were sponsors of the sale and had purchased the animals in a Western Carolina sale and

brought them to Kinston in order to make available feeder stock to persons interested in getting started in the business. The beef business received another considerable boost in Lenoir County last week with the addition of 10 heifers to the herd of Harvey Fields of near La Grange. Livestock Agent R. C. Upchurch says there is more interest being exhibited every day in pasture and meat production in this area. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo.)

## Blue Baby Dies From Attack Of Meningitis

Hopes of many generous-hearted citizens in three counties were buried Sunday. Little five-year-old Florence Marie Canady, Jones County's "Blue Baby," died of spinal meningitis Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern.

If the disease had not stopped her faltering heart, she would have had a chance at normal adulthood. Next week she was scheduled to go to Johns-Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for

an operation on her faulty heart. There is left in the fund made up by many generous persons \$582.09.

The death left a problem: What is to be done with the money? The gifts poured in when the little girl's plight was publicized by The Journal. The funds are in custody of Mrs. Lurley Hines and under supervision of Welfare Superintendent F. J. Koonce.

Mrs. Hines and Mr. Koonce have announced that post cards will be mailed to contributors this week with two questions on them: Whether the money should be returned, or whether it shall be used as a special emergency fund under the supervision of the Welfare Department.

For those who do not wish their money returned there is plenty of urgent need for it.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Checkup meetings Friday in the 1949-50 Farm Bureau membership drive in Lenoir and Jones Counties revealed both had obtained one-fifth the goals set in September. Jones County workers turned in 150 memberships on a 750-member quota and Lenoir County workers reported 600 on their 2,600 quota.

Most memberships turned in by the individual workers at the first report meetings were by V. L. Pollock of Jones with 37 and by Louis Smith of Lenoir with 125.

### STAINED GLASS NOW INSTALLED IN NEW SOUTHWOOD CHURCH

After more than a year of waiting the congregation of Southwood Memorial Christian Church can now sit back and admire the beautiful selection of stained glass windows that were purchased for the county's newest church.

Services have been held in the church since last fall with the use of temporary windows but last month saw the finishing touches put to some of the most beautiful windows in any church in this section.

The windows had to be made to order and this caused the long delay between the completion of the building proper and the installation of the permanent windows.

### Junior Class Had BIG SUCCESS FRIDAY

By Mary Stott

After three weeks of intense practice, the Junior Class of Maysville-Pollockville High School presented "Peter Beware", a most delightful comedy, on Friday night in Alex White School Auditorium. The play was a great success. A large audience witnessed the comedy that brought forth many laughs.

In the cast were Russell Stott, Margaret Simmons, Jacob Godwin, Aaron Trott, Nancy Banks, Garland, Morton, Jr., Dorothy Oliver, Retha Smith, Myrtle Hall, Thelma Ruth Gerock, Frederick Killingsworth, and Melba Banks. Mrs. Wallace Banks coached the play.

### CUPID IS ACTIVE

Workers in the office of the Register of Deeds aren't sure of the reason but they are sure that September was decidedly a "marrying month" in Lenoir County. When the month came to an end 112 persons in the county had forsaken the ranks of the single and had become 56 pairs of newlyweds. This is not an all-time high record but it is the highest

### Building Planned At Pollockville

Citizens of Pollockville say the time has come to provide a building for community activity. More particularly they say a gathering place shall be provided for the young folks of the community. The school, the Rotary Club and other citizens have joined together to form the Pollockville Community Building Committee.

On Friday, October 14, a square dance will be held under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium as a part of the fund raising program. The committee has in hand and pledged several hundred dollars in money and materials, but it is estimated that at least \$2,000 will be needed for the project.

The Pollockville committee looks forward eagerly to the time when the plans can be carried to completion. Directors are Mrs. W. H. Parker, chairman; Mrs. Lurley Hines, secretary-treasurer; John Creagh, Jr., and Charles I. Ellington.

of the year. October is getting off to a good start also with two couples receiving license to wed on the first day.

### JONES BOARD IN REGULAR MEETING

The board of county commissioners of Jones County had the quietest meeting on Monday of some months, and adjourned at noon. Present were Chairman Osborn Mallard, John Creagh, Jr., and Paul Westbrook. The commissioners listened to a delegation from Tuckahoe Township comprised of Miss Essie Banks, Mrs. Carl Westbrook, Mrs. J. W. Banks and Miss Annie Banks. The board had to turn down the request for establishing a bookmobile library in the county. Welfare Superintendent F. J. Koonce, Sr., received an okay for a special expenditure for hospitalization. He reported also on several cases of tuberculosis in the county requiring attention but of its deferment because of the crowded condition in state sanatoria. Suggestion was made by Auditor E. E. Francis that an inventory of movable county property be made and that a permanent inventory control be kept. This was adopted. Other business included a request to the Farm Home Administration to vacate by December 1st the Grand Jury Room it is now using, and a vote to raise the pay of jurors from three to five dollars per day.