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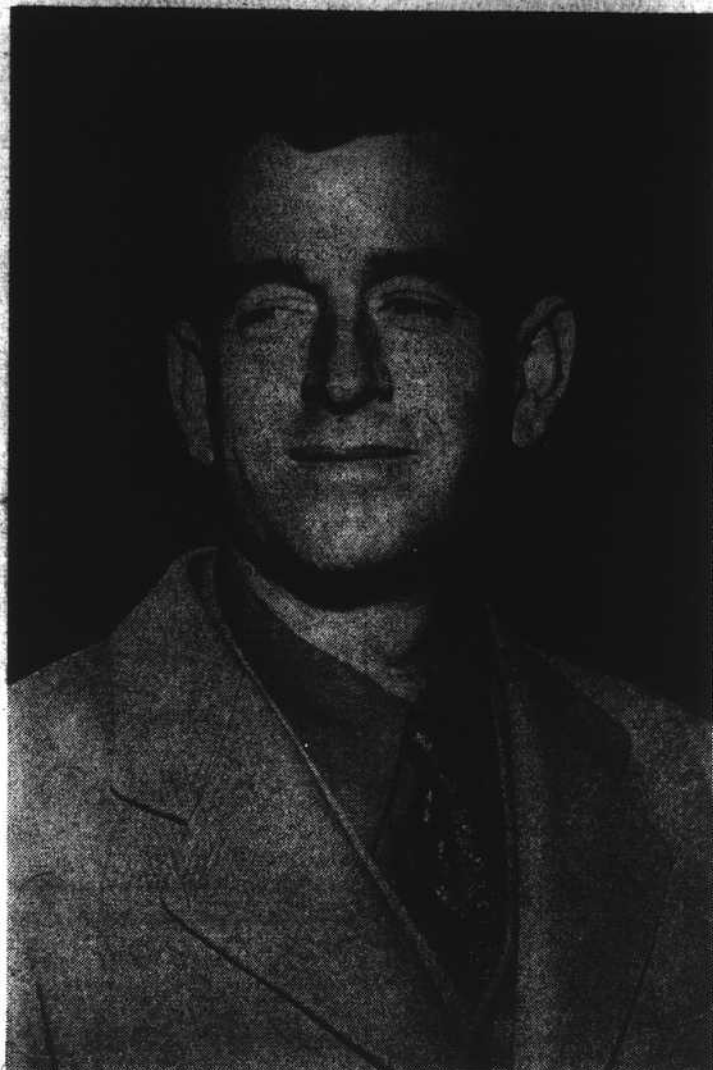
"A BETTER COUNT Y THROUGH IMPROVED FARM PRACTICES"

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## NEW JONES COUNTY COMMISSIONER



James Eugene Hood, Wyse Fork merchant and farmer, was appointed to the board of county commissioners of Jones County Monday by Superior Court Clerk Murray Whitaker and was immediately sworn in to fill the unexpired portion of Blake Taylor's term of office. Taylor resigned some months ago and will serve until the first Monday in January, 1951, and possibly longer, depending upon his standing post- and subsequent election. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)

## Eugene Hood Named To Fill Unexpired Part Of Blake Taylor's Tenure

The principal action of the Jones County Board of Commissioners at their first meeting of 1950 on Monday was to welcome a new member to their number, Eugene Hood of Wyse's Fork, who was named by Superior Court Clerk Murray Whitaker to fill out the unexpired term of Resigned Commissioner Blake Taylor. Hood's term will last until January, 1951.

Complications were come upon in the tax listing department since John Hargett and Ralph Jones had both turned down another year of the time consuming task.

John C. B. Koonce was appointed to take Jones' place and Commissioner Paul G. Westbrook was authorized to contact Lee Fordham in Tuckahoe Township to see if he would take Hargett's place.

The board unanimously passed a resolution expressing its regret over the illness of Register of Deeds George G. Nobles, who is under treatment at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston. Jean Kellum has been named Deputy Register of Deeds by Nobles and will serve until his recovery.

Board Chairman Osborne Mallard marked the beginning of his 15th year as a member of the board with the Monday session.

### In Japan Now

With the Eighth Army in Sapporo, Japan.—Private Leslie W. Lee, 19, son of Mrs. Julia P. Lee of 808 Caswell St., Kinston, N. C., has recently been assigned to

## NEW LEAF SEED GO INTO GROUND EARLY IN JONES COUNTY

Four hundred of Jones County's some 7,000 acres of tobacco crop in 1950 will be planted in the newly-developed disease-resistant seed varieties brought out by the State Experiment Station, County Agent A. V. Thomas reports.

Those acres are now represented by 145 ounces of seed in the hands of the tobacco growers. Thomas says he has had no report of a single Jones County farmer getting fewer seeds than he made application for.

Most of the new seed to be sowed are of the dual-resistant type, Dixie Bright Nos. 101 and 102, proof against both black shank and Granville wilt. There are 84 and 15 ounces, respectively, of those types. Farmers requested 46 ounces of the Dixie Bright No. 27, resistant only to Granville Wilt.

Sowing of tobacco plant beds in Jones County has already begun even before the first of the year, Agent Thomas reports. First farms on which the activity has been reported are the Rodolph Howard Farm in Tuckahoe Township and the Boss McDaniel Farm near Oliver's Crossroads. Many more will follow this week and the sowing will continue until the last of January.

## NEW YEAR WELCOMED BY OLD AND YOUNG AT TRENTON PARTIES

The passing of the old year 1949 and the welcoming of the new year 1950 was adequately noted in Trenton by gatherings of the older and younger citizens. The Trenton Cotillion Club held its New Year's dance on Friday night, and more than 100 teenagers gathered on New Year's Eve for their celebration.

Both of the parties were held at the Woman's Club in Trenton. Some 60 couples danced to the music of a special orchestra on Friday. The teen-agers in their Saturday night party had three North Carolina colleges represented by their hostesses—Emma Sue Larkins of Salem, Joyce Mallard of Atlantic Christian, and Jackie Pollock of Greensboro.

## BETTER FILE NOW

Jones County AAA Secretary Nelson Barker announced this week-end that reports of soil conservation practices for 1949 must be filed before January 15th, if the individual expects to get a check for the work done in this sphere. Notices have been mailed to all concerned but many still have failed to make their application and Barker says this is the last chance they will have.

## BFBL CONTEST OPEN TO JONES COUNTY FAMILIES IN 1950

Jones County farmers are beginning the new year with a strong interest in better farming for better living. Twenty-one of them have already entered their names in the Better Farming for Better Living Contest of the Tide Water Power Company for the year, County Farm Agent A. V. Thomas has reported.

In the 1949 county contest, won by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips of Chinguapin Township, 117 Jones County farmers entered the BFBL contest. The Phillips family is now in the 13-county district contest.

Agent Thomas urges all farm families wishing to enter the 1950 contest to do so by January 13, when the first meeting of the contestants for instruction is expected to be held. Contest application forms can be obtained at the Agriculture Building in Trenton.

During 1948, the earnings of 34 demonstration beef cattle farmers in Western North Carolina varied from a low of \$17.50 per week to a high of \$65.02 per week, according to T. K. Jones, farm management analyst of State College.

January 15th is the deadline and that includes everybody, he pointed out.

## WELCOMING COMMITTEE FOR '50'S FIRST BABE



The center of attraction above is Sandra Jean Davis, six pound nine ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Pink Hill route one, who was the first baby born in Kinston in the New Year. This first child of the Davis home arrived at 12:23 Sunday morning at Memorial General Hospital. Easily recognized in the picture are "Mama and

Papa" and the beaming young lady in white to the right is Mrs. W. M. Woodward, Jr. Mrs. Davis is the former Eleanor Murphy. Father Davis is a Navy vet of World War II with 23 months service, part of which was spent in the not-so-peaceful Pacific. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)

## INJURED THURSDAY

Mrs. Mabel Dixon of Trenton was painfully but not seriously injured in a collision Thursday morning at the corner of Nelson and Lenoir Streets in Kinston. Mrs. Dixon was riding with Mrs. Catherine Dixon Parker, also of Trenton, at the time of the accident. Mrs. Parker's car collided with one driven by Mrs. Nellie Herring of Kinston. Mrs. Dixon's injury was diagnosed as a broken collar bone by doctors at Memorial General Hospital. She is expected to be out after a few days recuperating at the hospital.

## Barn Plans Available

Those Jones County farmers who observed the recent demonstration of ridge pole ventilation of tobacco curing barns in the Oak Grove section of the county can now follow up that interest, County Agent A. V. Thomas says. He has in his office in the Agriculture Building in Trenton detailed plans for the installation, drawn by R. M. Ritchie, State Extension Service engineer, who conducted the demonstration in the county. All farmers who would like to have a copy of the plans may have them for the asking, Thomas says.

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 31st Infantry, part of the famed 7th Infantry Division which is stationed at Camp Crawford, Sapporo, Kokkaido, Japan.

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