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Fat Stock Show Being Held in Kinston 12-13

HARVEY, EDWARDS ASK FOR SUPPORT OF CANCER FUNDS

Felix Harvey, chairman for the annual drive to raise funds for the Lenoir County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and R. L. Edwards, Jones County chairman, have urgently requested that everyone in the two counties make some contribution, no matter how small, to the drive in order that the goal might be reached.

Committees have been named in every community of the two counties for soliciting funds and both drive chairmen express the opinion that the goal will be reached in their respective counties.

MINSTREL FUN

Some 25 men and women of Pollocksville last week displayed their talents in a minstrel show to raise funds for the construction of their Community Center. That effort added \$155 to the fund, and other activities in the near future are expected to enable the final construction of the building.

The concrete walls of the Community Center have been erected with the expenditure of approximately \$2,500, and the next step is the addition of the roof. There is now on hand in the treasury of the special committee headed by Charles I. Ellington approximately \$375. Mrs. Larkley Hines has reported.

SPRING FEDERATION MEETING SCHEDULED

The 15 home demonstration clubs of Jones County will gather at 2 p. m. Friday in the Agriculture Building at Trenton for their Spring Federation meeting. The principal speaker at the annual gathering will be John H. Harris, Extension Service horticulturist, who will speak on the landscaping of the home ground and other related subjects pointing to the May flower show of the clubs, Home Demonstration Agent Mary Helen Loftin said.

A large percentage of the 242 members of the home clubs in Jones County is expected to be in Trenton on Friday for the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Wilma Mallard, county president. The club having the largest percentage of members

The tenth annual Coastal Plain Fat Stock Show opened Wednesday in Kinston with the largest number of entries in the history of the event. Again this year, as in the past, swine entries far outnumbered the beef cattle on display but there was a considerable increase in this category over last year.

Judging of the prime animals was set to take place Wednesday afternoon and the sale was to be held Thursday. A well-rounded program has been mapped out for the event and the boys and girls from 4-H Clubs all over Eastern Carolina were given every assurance that a full two days would be awaiting them.

County Agent Joe Koonce, Jr., who is chairman of the event, has urged that everyone take the opportunity to go by the New Carolina Warehouse and see the fine animals on display.

This event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, city and county governments.

4-H CLUB COUNCIL PLANS CAMP TRIP

The principal business discussed by 25 members of the Jones County 4-H Club Council was next summer's vacation. Assistant County Agent George Wiggins has reported The planned trip of the senior clubbers to Manteo and that of the juniors to Fisher's Landing had priority consideration. Wiggins said 16 seniors have already made their application to go in the summer at a date to be set at the end of the week. He added that all seniors who plan to go to Manteo must make immediate application to be sure of reservations. The details of the junior camp still have to be worked out.

Passed Away

MRS. ELIZA R. FUTRELL, 55-year-old widow of Frank Futrell and native of Jones County, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Davis, at 10:30 last Wednesday evening following a long period of ill health. Funeral services were held from the graveside in the Plantation Cemetery at 3:30 Thursday.

present at the federation meeting will be presented a copy of the book "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd Douglass for its library, Mrs. Loftin said.

HOME BASE OF WIDESPREAD HARDY FAMILY



This home in the Institute section of Lenoir County is regarded as a homestead by scores of people bearing the name of Hardy. Construction was begun on the home in 1808 by the Westbrook family, according to a date cut into the chimney of the house. In 1838 it was acquired by the Hardy family. The third generation of the family in this country moved to Lenoir from Bertie County. There has been a Lemuel Hardy in the family since the Revolutionary War, and one of them, J. Lemuel Hardy, lives in the home now. The Hardy family is one of the most numerous in Lenoir County today. The earlier Hardys

had large families, up to 15 children each. The first Parrott Mewborne Hardy was the first of the family to live in the house, and his children numbered 13. The third Parrott Mewborne Hardy lives now in Raleigh.

This old home has been the scene of good and bad times. The quality and number of chicken stews cooked there in the past have a considerable reputation. It was occupied during the War Between the States by Union armies, and some of them were repelled by Mrs. Sarah Hardy who threw hot water on the invaders.

Seventh Senatorial District Race Looms Hot and Important; Scott, Liquor, Rotation All Have a Part

North Carolina's Seventh Senatorial District is apparently one in which the Scott machine intends to do battle for its "Go Forward" program. The incumbent senators from this district, "Libby" Ward of New Bern and John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton were not numbered among Scott's strongest supporters in the 1949 session of the General Assembly and it has been long rumored that "Scott was going to tie a can to their tails".

What may be the beginning of this effort was the announcement last week by Jesse Jones, Kinston lawyer and staunch Scott supporter, that he would seek one of the district's two seats in the 1951 Assembly. Jones was the first candidate to get his hat into the ring and there may or may not have been pertinence in the fact that Scott was in Kinston Wednesday night before Jones announced Thursday morning.

The Seventh District is composed of Carteret, Craven,

SUPERIOR COURT HAS BUSY SESSION LAST WEEK IN JONES

The Superior Court docket of Jones' County has had carried over to the September 18 criminal session more cases from the term of court just concluded by Judge Walter Bone of Nashville than is usual. But the docket was flooded by an even 100 cases, an unusual number for Jones County, from the cancellation of the criminal term of the court in December, Clerk of the Court Murray Whitaker has reported.

Sixty of the 100 cases were disposed by Judge Bone, however, and a number of defendants were not present in the court when their cases and their bonds were called. Most convictions came on assault cases, nine in all, and nolle prosequi entries were made by the court in eight old cases on the docket. Six persons were convicted for driving drunk by the court, four for reckless driving and five for vi-

olation of the liquor laws.

The major conviction came on the first day of the week's court with the sentencing of Euler Jackson to not less than 20 or more than 25 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of Willie Bragg in a Pollocksville logging camp dispute. Eleven persons received sentences of time on the road and in the penitentiary from the court.

Other charges in which guilt was found by the court included one assault with intent to kill, two breaking, entering and larceny, two non-support, one forgery and two affrays. Fifty-six true bills were handed up by the Grand Jury, and three divorces were granted by the court.

VACCINATIONS FOR DOGS THIS WEEK

The town of Trenton, by direction of the council will take part in the vaccination of Jones County's dogs for rabies, it has been announced by Mayor C. C. Jones. The veterinarians who will carry out the program in all parts of the county will be in Trenton on Saturday at Nobles' and Barber's stores for the convenience of Trenton residents in bringing their pets in for the service, the mayor said.

He pointed out that persons who fail to have their dogs, six months old or older, vaccinated by the end of the rabies clinics on April 22 will be liable for prosecution under law under a town ordinance.

DANCE WEDNESDAY

If you're too old to dance you'll still enjoy the music and watching the young folks cut their capers, so put on your Sunday suit and shuffle on down to the Old Knott Warehouse Wednesday night for the Annual Policeman's Ball. Blue Barron and his famous orchestra are furnishing the rhythms

SUBSTITUTE FOR JONES MILK ROUTE



The assortment of Jersey and Guernsey calves, with one black Aberdeen Angus, is the substitute for a home-milk route on this Jones County farm. Research Fellow, left, looks on as Assistant County Agent George Wiggins examines one of the calves, which brought Pollock a number of first prizes in the Jones County

Fair last year, is owned jointly with his brother Clifton. Only four gallons of the flood of milk is used now in the Pollock home, and all the rest is fed to the calves. The Pollocks hope soon to be able to dispose of the surplus milk through a processing plant in New Bern. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)