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Everything Ready for Jones County Fair Opening 23rd

PLEASANT HILL MASONIC LODGE



Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304 A. F. & A. M. was chartered in 1787 and at the time of its charter it was located at Pleasant Hill in Jones County but later the lodge was moved to the Nobles Mill section and then in 1903 the hall pictured above was built on land purchased from Parker Howard on "Burnt Coat" road. W. B. Nunn was Master. Present Master of the Lodge is Earl Howard. Other officers at present include: Faison Turner, treasurer; William Howard, secretary; Harold Hardison, Junior Warden; Prentiss Outlaw, Senior Deacon; Lee Fordham, Junior Deacon; Rudolph Heath, Tiler and Paul Westbrook and Frank Millette, Stewards. Present membership of the lodge is 102. (Photo by Jack Rider)

Full Program On Tap Every Day Of Week; Thursday Machinery Friday is Children's Day, Beauty Contest 28th

Ordered Closed

Fire Chief Junius Gray said this week that orders have been issued to Mrs. Foy Bartlett, manager of the Kinston Nursing Home, that the home must be closed by October 25th due to hazardous conditions existing in the heating system of the home which is located at 515 North Queen Street. Mrs. Bartlett has been out of town for the past month, attendants at the home say. At present seven persons are boarded at the home which is advertised as a convalescent home for the aged.

Potato Demonstration

Extension Department Specialist H. M. Covington Thursday morning at 9:45 was scheduled to give harvesting, grading and marketing demonstration at the farm of Tull Hill in Lenoir County's Vance Township. There is a particularly large crop of sweet potatoes this year the Extension Department has announced and only those people who exercise great care in harvesting and grading will be able to realize a profit from their crop.

As this week drew to an end everything was in readiness for the biggest and best of the annual Jones County Agricultural Fairs which are held in Trenton under the sponsorship of the Glen Newton Smith Post of the American Legion. A little co-operation from the weather man was all fair officials said they needed to make the event an unqualified success.

Running from October 23rd through the 28th the fair offers an opportunity for every person in the county to exhibit their most prized produce. All types of vegetables, farm crops, canned goods, sewing, cattle, swine and poultry will be on display throughout the six day fair.

MONDAY

On Monday work will be concentrated toward getting all entries installed in their proper place and getting pens ready for arrival of livestock. The carnival will be open this night and midway attractions will be open to the public. All entries other than livestock are to be in place by 5 p. m. Monday.

TUESDAY

Tuesday at 5 p. m. is deadline time for arrival and entry of livestock exhibits at the fair. Again on Tuesday the midway attractions will be open and all exhibits will be open to the public including the livestock area.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday will see the judging of many of the exhibits and several special attractions have been lined up for this day. A veterinarian will be on hand Wednesday morning for any work that may be desired on livestock entries.

Thursday

Thursday is "Farm Machinery Day" and all dealers in farm machinery in this section will give demonstrations on the use and care of the equipment they sell. This is a highly interesting day to every farmer who owns a piece of farm machinery.

Friday

Friday is really the Children's Day. All school children in Jones and surrounding counties will be admitted to the fair grounds without charge on this day and all during the afternoon an interesting and enjoyable series of contests have been arranged. Among these are a pie-eating contest and a bubble gum contest. The annual 4-H poultry show and sale will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30. Friday night the Cherry Point Marine Corps band will give a two hour concert in the fairgrounds and the Commanding Officer of Cherry Point, his family and staff will be guests of the fair.

Saturday

Saturday will be the annual beauty contest or the selection of Miss Jones County of 1950.

Sen. Clyde R. Hoey has accepted an invitation to attend this last night of the fair and he has been given the honor of crowning the winner of the contest. Prizes for all the winners will also be distributed Saturday night.

Eighteen girls have been entered in the contest. They are: Grace Foy by the Chinquapin Home Club, Iva Lee Riggs by the Lee's Chapel Club, Dorothy Jones by the Hopewell Club, Margaret Quinn by the Maple Grove Club, Arleen Howard by the Tuckahoe Club, Frances Parker by the Oak Grove Club, Alta Ann Mallard by the Mallardtown Club, Kathleen Stille by the Foy's Club, Shirley Morgan by the Maysville Club, Nell Quinn by the Crooked Pine Club, Annie Lee Wooten by the Pleasant Hill Club, Alice Moore by the Piney Grove Club, Betty Jean Harden by the Trenton Rotary Club, Pauline Turner by the comfort 4-H Club, Sue Brock Jones by the Trenton Woman's Club, Dorothy Nobles by the Trenton Junior Order, Audrey Phillips by the Trenton Legion Post and Barbara Ann Mallard by the Legion Auxillary.

Rape Charge Filed Against Farmer By Mrs. Paul T. Whaley

George Parker, 40 year-old sharecropper, who lives on the old and new Taylor Farm in the neighborhood of Pleasant Hill, was being held without privilege of bond after hearing been accused of raping Mrs. Paul Whaley of the same neighborhood early Monday morning. Mrs. Whaley, the former Betty Aldridge was treated at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston after examination by Dr. Floyd Wooten. She suffered a bruise on the head and several bruises on the arms and legs, Dr. Wooten said.

Mrs. Whaley, who was not living with her husband, said that she had been out Sunday night with her husband on a drinking party and that at the time of her return home around 11 p. m. Sunday night she admitted being "tight". Her husband left her at the home of her brother, who was away on a visit to Fremont with his family. Mrs. Whaley said she spent the night in the home alone.

She charges that the attack took place at about 4 a. m. when she went out the back door to get a drink of water and relieve herself. She said that she was struck on the head, threatened with death and then dragged to the side of a ditch where the rape occurred.

Dr. Wooten said there were three cuts in the left side of the dress Mrs. Whaley was wearing but there were no cuts in her slip or on her legs.

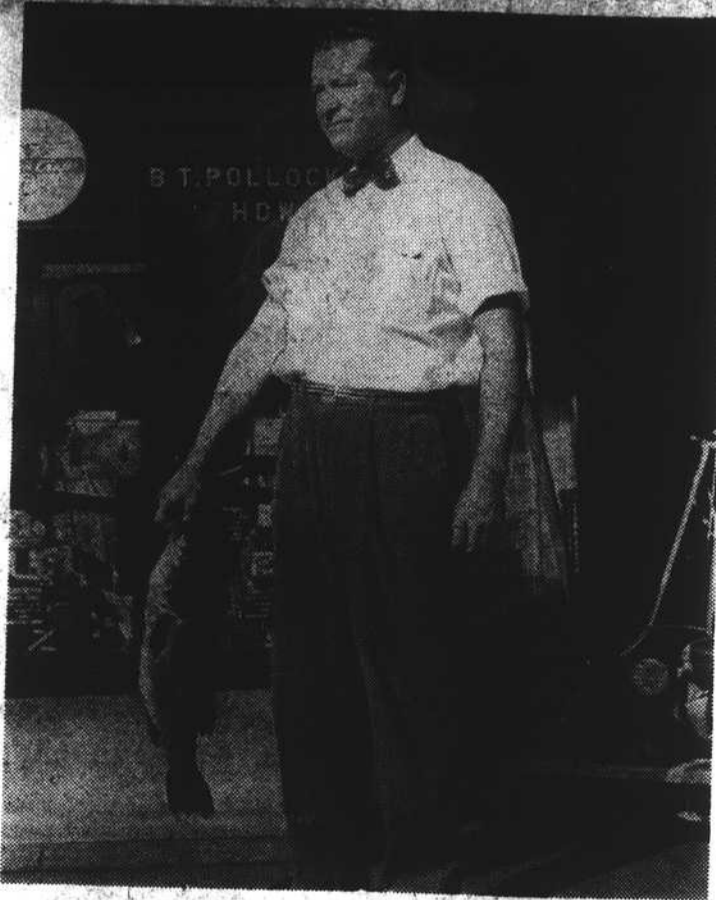
Parker has denied any knowledge of the crime, Sheriff Taylor says.

Trenton Revival

A revival is being conducted throughout this week at Trenton Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles E. Parker serving as the guest minister. Services are at 7:30 each evening and will last through the Saturday night service of this week. The public has been extended a cordial invitation to attend each of these services.

Punsters
"Any four-year-old is capable of making puns." It would seem a good idea to pass along this "important fact of life" to all adult punsters who exercise their misplaced sense of humor at the expense of other people.

JOHNSON'S STILL BRAGGING



Alderman and Hardwareman Ed Johnson has long boasted of his fishing ability and now after long years of patient practice he has brought back evidence of his skill. Fishing in Lake Ellis at Camp Bryan in Craven County Johnson landed eight bass, the biggest of these is pictured above with the proud Johnson. Johnson, manager of B. T. Pollock and Son Hardware Store is currently conducting a fishing contest which ends on Thanksgiving Day, but he is not able to enter the contest so there is still plenty of room for competition, he points out. This 8 1/2 sized "chub" weighed in at eight pounds when first taken from the water but pushed the scales up to seven and a half pounds when the picture was taken the next morning. Johnson says he was using a "creek chub plunker" when he landed this giant gentleman. "We're sold out but I have a bshel ordered," he added. (Photo by Jack Rider)

Negotiations Near End For Hosiery Plant In Kinston

The first industry to seek Kinston as the result of Du Pont's fourth nylon plant coming to Lenoir County is to be a hosiery plant located on the Goldsboro Highway just west of the Coca Cola Bottling plant. A group of 40 Kinston men have invested \$500 each in the purchase of the land from Ray West and in construction of a plant that will be leased to a New York company.

The group has purchased a 180 foot road frontage that reaches back to the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad right of way. Details as to the size of the plant and the number of persons to be employed are not available but a reasonable guess has placed the employment figure at 100 persons.

The advantage of being able to secure the nylon fiber here in Lenoir County without freight costs added to the labor supply and climatic advantages of this section are the basic reasons for this new industry's coming to Kinston.

DuPont Activity

Work is moving along speedily toward the beginning of construction on Lenoir County and East Carolina's largest industry, the new nylon plant that is to be built during the next 18 months in Contentnea Township. Space has been rented in the warehouse of the Neuse Distributing Company for storing materials temporarily, negotiations have been completed between the huge Delaware Company and a local truck line operator for the moving of these building materials from the warehouses to the building site. Six trucks have been ordered from a local dealer and the survey being made by Colonel Meriwether Lewis is nearing completion. Some seven to eight hundred workers will be employed at the plant during its construction and approximately 1,200 will work in the plant when it opens for full-time operation.

Wasted irrigation water may cause land damage by erosion, alkali accumulation, leaching or waterlogging, according to a recent study by conservation specialists.

Attend The Jones County Fair October 23rd-28th