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Dozen From Jones County To Have Show Entrants

At least a dozen Jones County 4-H Club members and adult livestock growers were scheduled to have entrants in the eleventh annual Coastal Plain Fat Stock Show which is to be held in Kinston on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Graham Mallard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rom Mallard, was the only Jones Countian who had entered a beef animal and he is hoping to bring home a blue ribbon for his Hereford steer.

Members of 4-H clubs who have swine entered in the show include the following: Frederick Killingsworth, Glenwood Spivey, Virgil Mallard, Hayes Koonce, Sylvia Mallard, Nancy Carol Mallard and Alva Mallard. Assistant County Agent George Wiggins said that there might be other last minute entrants from 4-H Club members.

Adults with entrants include: J. M. Foscoe, Jr., H. C. Mallard, W. E. Mallard and Rom Mallard.

Friendship Benefit

The Auxiliary of Friendship Free Will Baptist Church is holding a benefit supper at 6 Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mallard. The principal item on the menu will be chicken salad but a number of other tasty delicacies, including lemon meringue pie, will be served. Profits from the supper will go into the auxiliary's treasury for work about the church.

Harris in Trenton

John Harris, extension horticulturist of State College's extension service, will conduct a class for Home Beautification leaders from Jones County's Home Demonstration Clubs at 2:30 in the Agriculture Building in Trenton. Every club in the county is urged to have representation at this session since Harris has chosen as his subject, "Know Your Shrubs."

MASONIC MEETINGS

There are stated communications of Zion Lodge No. 81, A. F. & A. M. in Trenton on the first and third Thursday nights of each month at 7:30. Master H. B. Johnson invites all Master Masons to attend these meetings.

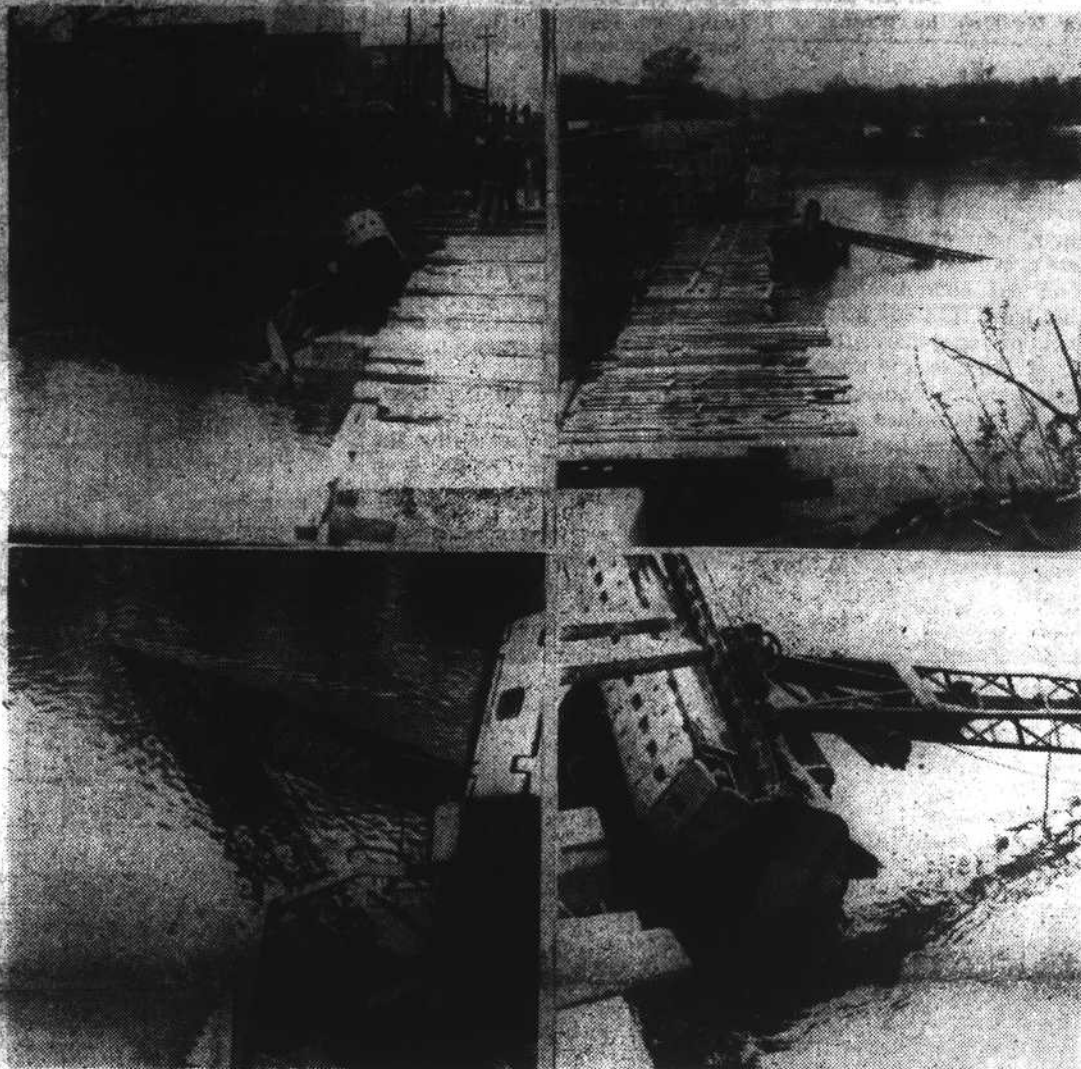
ON 'SALEMITE' STAFF

Jane Watson of Clearwater, Fla., who was recently named editor of The Salemite, campus newspaper of Salem College in Winston-Salem has named Emma Sue Larkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Larkins of Trenton as one of her editorial assistants for the coming year.

Public AA Meeting

Next Friday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock in the Lenoir County court house in Kinston there will be a public meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous which every person who has an individual drinking problem is urged to attend. The Kinston chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous has progressed rapidly since it was organized less than a year ago and its members wish to pass onto others the benefits of this organization that has experienced such a remarkable success in coping with the excessive drinking habits of the individual. A panel of out-of-town speakers will be on hand for the occasion. The public is urged to attend and see what direction the activities of this organization follow.

'Official' Inquiry into Baptism of Crane at Kinston Bridge Reveals Dereliction of 'Superintendents'



Did you ever play tug-of-war when suddenly the other side let go the rope and you jarringly wound up sitting on the ground? That's exactly the situation that presented itself last Tuesday morning when the 18 ton crane of the Bowers Construction Company flipped backwards into the chill, muddy waters of Neuse River.

The crane was lifting into place one of the 6,000 pound steel beams that the new bridge across the river is partially made of. Something happened that caused the girder to slip loose from the cable holding it. The long, 6,000 pound arm of the crane tensed by the heavy load it was bearing jerked backwards causing the crane to roll into the river.

In a few minutes a larger crowd than usual gathered on the river bank to contemplate the situation. An unofficial inquiry was immediately begun to determine which one of the "sidewalk superintendents" on the job had been derelict in his

duty.

Police Chief Marion Haskins reported to City Manager Bill Heard that two firemen and two policemen had been dragged into the river when the crane fell off its temporary work bridge. This crack was occasioned by a general feeling that a considerable part of the "sidewalk superintending" had been done by these two departments. Fire Captain Joe Hailey and Detective Wheeler Kennedy bore the brunt of this attack.

From another source "Skinny" Croom, general superintendent of all "sidewalk bossing" in the vicinity, voiced the opinion that either his partner, Emmett Harris, or his business neighbor, "Nooky" Hayes was the "superintendent" who was supposed to be in charge.

While this "official" inquiry was going on the hired hands on the bridge, after whispering a few soft, silent syllables on the general state of affairs, went about the job of retrieving the crane and later the girder.

From Barrus Construction

Company a king-sized bulldozer came to drag the crane out on the Happersville bank of the creek. In three days a new engine had been installed and the crane, minus its cab, crawled back onto the bridge and in a few minutes lifted out the missing girder.

Hailey supervised the overall repair job on the crane and Tuesday afternoon of this week, seven days after the sudden plunge into the creek, things were about back to normal on the job.

The Fire Department under the supervision of Hailey and Assistant Chief Rudolph Nobles Friday afternoon cooked a fish stew for the bridge construction crew which helped settle a lot of things, including matters of future policy on the handling of that Baptist crane.

Oh yes! The fellow running the crane at the time it decided to go swimming got out without getting his feet wet and he needed no superintending in that maneuver.

Trenton Mayor, Board are to Be Elected May 1st

The biennial city election in Trenton which will select a mayor and three aldermen to conduct the official affairs of the community for the next two years is to be held on May First, Mayor C. C. Jones announced this week.

At present Trenton has only two aldermen, Elijah Smith and Roger Pollock. The third alderman was Thomas Stilley but when he became city tax collector and later a member of the county board of commissioners his post on the board was left vacant.

Note On Sheriff

Jones County Sheriff Jeter Taylor, who was scheduled to come home from Watts Hospital in Durham was delayed for about a week due to a temporary set-back he suffered over the past weekend. While being visited Saturday by Senator John Larkins and Representative Robert Bender attending physicians found that Taylor had developed a slight temperature, so he was returned to bed and is not now expected to return home until the last of this week or possibly the first of next. Taylor underwent a kidney operation in the Durham hospital two weeks ago.

James Barbee Jr. Gets Dairy Chain Jersey Heifer

James Barbee Jr., of the Hope-well Community has been given the newest heifer in the Jones County Dairy Chain by the Maysville Rotary Club with the assistance of the dairy chain.

The registered Jersey heifer which young Barbee now has in his care was purchased recently at a sale held in Goldsboro.

H. S. Waller of Pollocksville Township and Hayes Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Koonce have also recently purchased registered Jersey heifers, Assistant County Agent George Wiggins has reported.

Pre-School Clinics

Dr. R. J. Jones, Jones County health officer, has announced the following schedule for pre-school clinics. Children who start school next fall must be examined in one of these clinics before entering school. Parents are urged to make note of the time and location of these clinics and are reminded to have their children there on time:

Friday, April 13, at 9:30 Maysville white school.

Friday, April 13, at 11 Maysville Negro school.

Tuesday, April 17, at 9:30 Trenton white school.

Tuesday, April 17, at 11 Trenton Negro school.

Friday, April 20, at 9:30 Pollocksville White school.

Friday, April 20, at 11 Pollocksville Negro school.

Take Nurse Course

The Airy Grove Home Demonstration Club has completed a course in home nursing under the direction of Mrs. Chester Forrest, who had earlier taken a course under the direction of the Kinston chapter of the Red Cross. The last work on this course was given last Saturday afternoon.

Jones Board Hears Request For More Office Space

After a lengthy discussion was held Monday afternoon in the Agriculture Building in Trenton on the request that has been made by the Secretary of Agriculture that all Department of Agriculture workers be housed under the same roof the Jones County Board of Commissioners voted to "take the matter under consideration and study what possibly could be done about the request."

County Commission Chairman John Creagh of Pollocksville summed up the situation fairly well when he admitted that the problem was not the will to do what had been requested but was principally to find the necessary money to do the work that would have to be done on the Ag Building.

It was the feeling of the group that some additions to the building would have to be made to allow space enough for all the agencies.

Attending the meeting were Board Chairman Creagh, Commissioners Paul Westbrook, H. C. Mallard, James Barbee and Thomas Stilley; Soil Conservationists Mack Griffin and W. C. Flowers; Soil Conservation Board Member Charlie Davis, Production and Marketing Administration County Chairman J. J. Conway and PMA committee members Clyde Loftin and John Hargett; State PMA Representative John Bryan, County Attorney George Hughes, County FHA Manager Vernon Woodard, County Agent Wayland Reams and Vocational Agriculture Teacher John Hughes Pollock.

One Still Nabbed

Jones County officers Saturday afternoon landed a one barrel still in Tuckahoe Township before its owners and would-be operators had completed setting it up for operation. Deputy Sheriff C. M. Griffin was in charge of the party that got the still before it got hot. A quantity of materials, including barrels and other parts of the still were confiscated and destroyed. No arrests were made since the owners were absent when the still was found.