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## Coastal Plain's Only State Park One of State's Prettiest



The handsome building pictured here is located at The Cliffs of the Neuse just up the river a few miles from Seven Springs. It is used for picnics and other outdoor functions of private and public groups who go to this beauty spot of East Carolina for an outing during the warmer months. Fireplaces for cooking, water, toilets and tables are provided to the public free. This is the closest state park to the Kinston area and it is one of North Carolina's beauty spots.

### Cliffs of Neuse Are Nature's Big Surprise in East

When most people think of Eastern Carolina they think of flat to rolling plains broken with large wooded areas that are usually cut up by slowly wandering streams and rivers. To those in this frame of mind the Cliffs of the Neuse present an awesome change of pace. Here there is a sheer 100 foot drop from the cliffs to the muddy Neuse that wanders slowly toward Pamlico Sound down below.

The only State Park in the central part of the Coastal Plain regions happens to be this area that is officially called The Cliffs of the Neuse. In the eastern edge of Wayne County less than five miles from Seven Springs, another beauty spot of the central Coastal Plain, this State Park is largely the brain child of Lionel Weil, late merchant and philanthropist of Goldsboro, who almost single handed brought into being this state park for the delight and relaxation of the thousands in East Carolina who are to far from the coast or the mountains to enjoy these wonderlands of nature.

Today paved roads and large paved parking areas take the driver almost to the rim of this precipice which drops sharply to the waters of Neuse River. It is well known that such a slight 100 foot cliff would not be much of a sight in the mountains of the state, but here in East Carolina it is a sight worth the time it takes to drive over. From Kinston the trip is less than a half hour away at a safe and sane rate of speed. Picnic areas are provided with water, toilets, outdoor and indoor fire places for weiner roasts, marshmallow toasting and more complete cooking.

Plans now projected by the state call for the creation of a 10 acre lake on the northern edge of this several hundred acres that comprise this state park.

Go to see The Cliffs of the Neuse, it is a sight in this flat Eastern Carolina.



The young lady pictured here, Libby Rider, is standing on the edge of East Carolina's most unusual natural wonder. The Cliffs of the Neuse, which tower more than 100 feet above the slowly meandering Neuse River just a few miles above Seven Springs in Wayne County. Less than 25 miles from Kinston the State Park that has been built here is one of the most beautiful and restful picnic sites within easy driving range of the Kinston-Goldsboro area. If you haven't visited it, do so soon.

### Tri-County 40 and 8 Installs Officers at Jones County Meeting

Last Thursday night in Carl Flowers' cow pasture at Oliver's Crossroads the 1951 officers of Voiture 589 of the 40 and 8 were installed by Grand Chef de Gare of North Carolina George Bartholomew of Wilson. Walter Smith of New Bern was installed as Chef de Gare, replacing Louis Dunn who was elected Anamour for the coming year. The installation ceremonies were preceded by a chicken stew supper served on a table prepared in the Flowers' pasture.

Other officers of the voiture include Dewey Dixon, Chef de Train; Jesse H. Banks Correspondente; Jimmie Whitcomb, Commissionaire Intendant; Chic Salem, Garde de La Porte; Herbert Caton, Conducteur; Preston Banks, Lampiste and the following were named to the Cheminot of the Voiture, Clyde Ballinger, George Winberry and Stewart Sprague.

Voyageur John D. Larkins Jr. of the post was unanimously endorsed for the post of North Carolina Department Commander and Grand Chef de Gare Bartholomew announced that he was going to endorse and seek to elect Host Flowers Grand Garde de La Porte for North Carolina at the State Legion convention this week in Asheville.

### Mallard Family Has It's Family Reunion

Sunday afternoon 140 Mallards gathered at the home of W. G. Mallard for the annual family reunion which is held in honor of the birthdays of a goodly number of this well known Jones County family.

Mrs. Macy Mallard celebrated her 81st anniversary on May 18, W. G. Mallard his 63rd anniversary on May 21st, Mrs. Osborne Mallard celebrated her birthday anniversary May 27th and three children of Mrs. Robert (Emma Barker Mallard) Williams, Lawrence, Beulah Rose and Lloyd all celebrate their birthday on May 1st.

A delicious dinner comprised of the usual "home cooking" was served on the lawn of the W. C. Mallard home.

About 10,000 Tar Heel farmers have applied for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation contracts on their tobacco this season.

### Foy's Methodists to Hold Homecoming 3rd

On Sunday, June 3, at 11 a. m. the annual Home-Coming Service will be held at Foy's Memorial Methodist Church. A group from the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh will give the program of worship. After the service dinner will be served on the church grounds. The public is cordially invited to come and bring lunch.

On Sunday night, June 3, at 8:00 the revival will begin at Foy's Memorial Church, running through the week at 8 each evening. Rev. J. K. Worthington of Swansboro will assist the pastor in the meeting. "The public is invited to come and help make this revival a spiritual blessing to our community," Pastor C. B. Long said.

### Jones Countians Are Attending American Legion Convention

Among the thousands expected to be in Asheville this weekend will be a number of Jones Countians who'll be on hand to root and vote for John D. Larkins Jr. as Department Commander of the American Legion in North Carolina.

Scheduled to go from Jones County are Macy Mallard, Mrs. Nixon Mallard, Darris Koonce, Jerome Burt, Carl Flowers and Larkins.

### Home Club Schedule

Home Agent Mrs. Madge Jarvis has announced the following Home Demonstration Club meetings during the coming week:

April 1st Dogwood Club meets with Mrs. Charlie Brown at 3.

April 5th Piney Grove Club meets with Mrs. G. C. Alcock at 3.

### GETS 30 DAYS

Roy Hill of the Longpoint Section of White Oak Township, left Tuesday morning to serve a 30 day road sentence imposed upon him for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Hill also has two charges of breaking and entering pending against him on the criminal docket of Jones County Superior Court. A detainer was filed with the prison department asking his return to the county at the end of his term.

### Two Held by Coroner's Jury For Court in Pollocksville Murder

Following an inquest conducted by Coroner Wayne Jarman Monday night Robert Ward was held under \$750 bond on a charge of murder and James Richardson was placed under \$750 bond as an accessory before and after the murder of O'Berry Thompson Saturday afternoon at Johnnie Gardner's place of business in Pollocksville. All three of the men involved in the knife slaying were of the Pollocksville community.

The three men according to witnesses who appeared at the inquest became involved in a fight and during the fight a deep knife wound was inflicted in Thompson's groin, severing a large artery. Thompson bled to

death before he received treatment.

According to testimony the knife used in the fight belonged to Ward, who is basing his arguments on self defense. Tuesday morning Ward was released under \$375 cash bond and Richardson remained in jail.

### Two Under Bond

Ben Brewington and Leroy Koonce of Trenton Township were placed under \$300 bond for the September term of Jones County Superior Court following their hearing over the weekend before Magistrate J. K. Dixon on charge of possessing non-tax paid whisky for the purpose of sale.

### Beaucoup Liquid Headaches



Last week Policeman H. M. Potter got a tip that a little white lightning might be found on the premises of R. P. Johnson on East Washington Street in Kinston, after securing a search warrant and calling ABC officials Percy Bryan, Bob Gauldin, Clagence Bland and Grover Cox Jr. the search was begun. When the digging and searching ended 132 and a half jars of stump hole whisky had been stacked neatly in the Johnson backyard as pictured above. In the picture in addition to the liquid fire from left to right are Officers Potter, Bland and Johnson, the late owner of the illicit brew. The potent brew was poured down a sewer back of the police station a few minutes after this picture was taken. So much heat and no potatoes.