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Murder Charge Against Robert Ward Nolle Prossed With Leave Following Conference of Jones Court Officials

The only capital charge on the docket of the Jones County Superior Court last week which was convened in one-week session by Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville was nolle prossed with leave following a conference between prosecution and defense attorneys and Judge Nimocks.

Conditionally free now of a murder charge is Pollockville tenant farmer Robert Ward who was under indictment by a coroner's jury for the knife-wound death of Oberry Thompson, another laborer of Pollockville, who died in a New Bern hospital from a knife wound he suffered in a fight with Ward.

The decision to nolle pross the charge with leave of the solicitor to again place the case on docket if additional evidence is uncovered came after the available evidence had been reviewed and it was mutually agreed that it would be impossible to ask a jury for a conviction upon the evidence available at this time.

Longest sentence of the court term went to Carl Westbrook who was given a one year jail sentence by Nimocks after he had pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife in a drunken stupor.

Other cases cleared from the court's docket include the following: Isaac Harrison Coston, drunken driving and driving without license, 60 days in jail suspended on payment of \$100 fine; Ben Bruington, violation of liquor laws, six to 12 months suspended on payment of \$25 fine, court costs and condition of good behavior for three years; Thurman Jarman, assault with a deadly weapon, nolle prossed with leave; Mary Marson, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, six months suspended on payment of \$50 fine, court costs and on condition of good behavior for three years; John Henry James, assault, 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 fine, court costs; Clyde Mur-

phy, assault with a deadly weapon, four months; Haywood Phil-yaw, drunken driving, not guilty; Lewis Lathan Jones, overloading truck, costs; Enoch Harris, Jr., assault with a deadly weapon six to 12 months; Clyde Kinsey, assault with a deadly weapon, costs.

Franklin Eugene Parker, reckless driving, 30 days suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs; Rudolph Dudley, assault with a deadly weapon, 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs; Cliff Humphrey, violation of liquor laws, 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs; Levi C. Hatchell, violation of liquor laws, six months suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs; Mary Ethel Morgan, violation of liquor laws, \$10 fine and costs.

Oscar B. James and Theodore Roosevelt Simmons, violation of liquor laws, six months each; Wilbur A. Metts, assault, court costs; Harry Brown, possession of slot machine, nolle prossed; George Allen Gentry, reckless driving, costs; William Taylor, non-support, two years in jail suspended on payment of \$6.25 per week for his children, Glen Howard, drunken driving and driving without license, \$100 fine, costs and loss of license for one year; Columbus Flowers, violation of liquor laws and violation of terms of probationary sentence imposed last year by Judge Chester Morris, 12 to 18 months; Willie Thomas, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, committed to Goldsboro asylum for mental examinations.

Antimalarial drugs can now be derived in part from furfural, a chemical obtained commercially from corn cobs.

First Jones Farm Bureau Reports Indicate Big Job Still to be Done

The Jones County Farm Bureau met at the Agriculture Building in Trenton last Friday night to check up on its 1951-52 drive for members. Only 70 memberships were turned in at this meeting.

Z. A. Koonce, President of the Jones County organization, stressed the need for hard work in the contacting and signing of Farm Bureau members for the new year. Koonce stated that he knew folks were busy with grading and marketing of tobacco and with hogmaking and other work. However, he stated the task of getting on with the Farm Bureau business was very important and that every farmer and business man in Jones County should be contacted and signed just as soon as practicable.

Koonce pointed out that Jones County had been given a quota of 700 members for the 1951-52 Farm Bureau year. He stressed the need for more volunteer workers to help in the County drive for members.

The Farm Bureau has done much to help tobacco growers, peanut growers, and cotton growers to solve marketing problems. The Farm Bureau has fought for and continues to fight for a fair share of the nation's income for farmers. The Farm Bureau has provided an outlet for farmer grievances and injustices.

Jones County farmers and business men are urged to join the local Farm Bureau now and have a hand in the great work now being carried on by this organization, Koonce concluded.

Farmers' cash income from the sale of products has moved upward. In August it was running 12 per cent above a year earlier; for the first eight months of 1951, it was 16 per cent above the same period of 1950.

Three Jones County Boys Showing Dairy Cattle This Week

Elton Batts and Richard Harker of Pollockville and James Barbee of Maysville this weekend are exhibiting their dairy type calves at the annual Junior Dairy Show that is being held in Wilmington.

Batts and Barbee are showing Jersey calves and Harker is exhibiting a Guernsey.

County Agent Wyland J. Reams and assistant County Agent Henry G. W. Swiggert are on the trip to Wilmington with the boys and their registered future milk producers.

Larkins Heads Drive

State Senator John D. Larkins has been named chairman of the drive for funds for the Crusade for Freedom in Jones County which is currently being held throughout the nation. Larkins says that the money collected in this drive will be used to keep Radio Free Europe operating and will be used to increase the barrages of propaganda balloons that have been sent behind the Iron Curtain in an effort to fight communism at its source. Those who would like to help keep this effort going are urged to mail their contributions to Larkins and may be payable to the Crusade for Freedom.

HDC COUNCIL MEETING

The Jones County Home Demonstration Club County Council will meet next Monday, October 1, at 2:30 in the Ag Building in Trenton. In this meeting plans for fall activities will be discussed and final plans will be made for Fall Achievement Day. Home Agent Madge Jarvis has urged all members of the county council to make every possible effort to attend this meeting.

Du Pont Workers Don't Usually Live Next Door to Plant

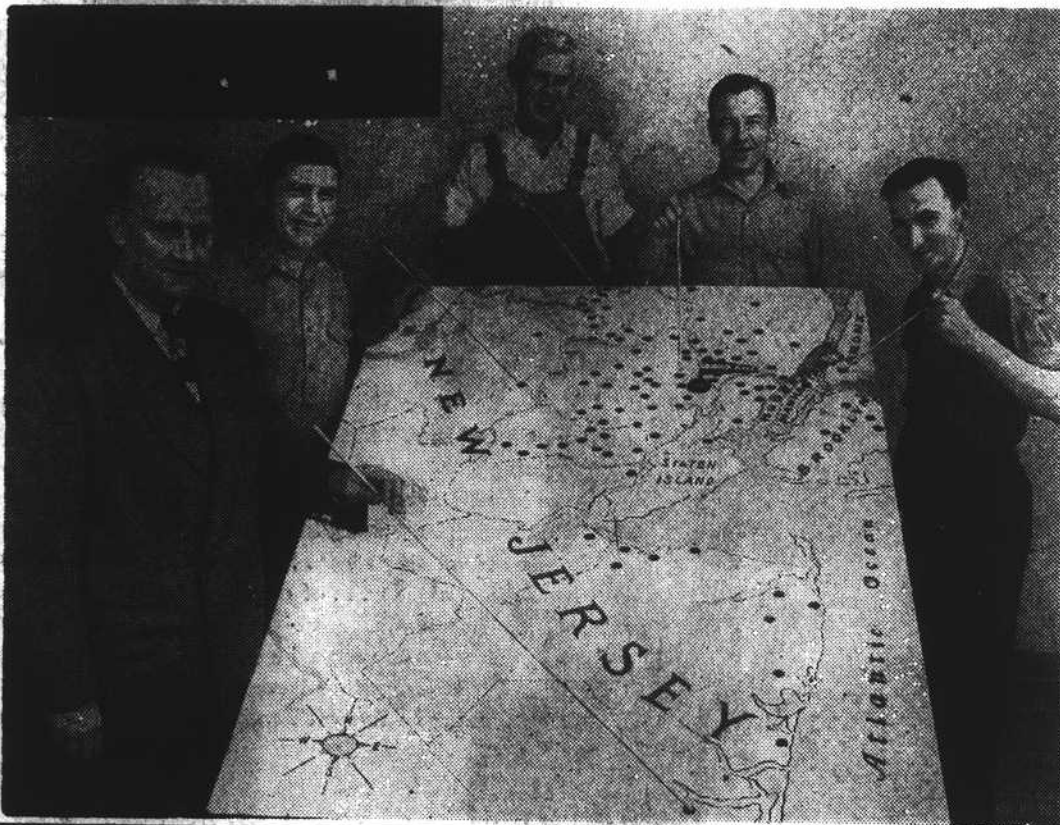
The picture here may at first glance appear to be a remote stranger to this paper and in many instances it is. The five men pictured above are workers in the Arlington Works plant of the Du Pont Company at Arlington, N. J., which is just a few miles away from New York City.

Their names are not important to this part of the country but the places they live are important since it is most likely that the same living patterns of this Du Pont plant will follow in 1953 when the Contentnea Neck Du Pont plant begins operation in Lenoir County.

The men pictured above live in five widely separated places. The 1500 workers in the Arlington plant live in 100 different communities yet all arrive on time regularly to work in this one plant which works approximately the same number of workers that the Dacron plant in Lenoir County is scheduled to employ.

Except for the fact that there is no large city for commuters to live in the Kinston vicinity the choice of living places locally will largely correspond with this survey made in New Jersey. Some will choose farms, some will like the tidewater with the sports that go along with the salt water environment. Others, the majority, of course, will choose the larger and nearer cities: Kinston, Grifton, Greenville, Ayden, New Bern, Farmville, Snow Hill, Goldsboro, Trenton and LaGrange.

This "home pattern" that ex-



ists today and is continually spreading comes from two principal reasons: Most important is the improved methods of travel now available to the worker and of almost equal importance is the fact that the worker of today does not work the long hours of the worker of a generation ago.

There are 168 hours in the week and the Du Pont employee works 40 of these, which means

that less than one fourth of his time is spent at the plant. If the worker likes his sleep and averages seven hours of sack time per night that means 49 more hours of his time is allocated, which leaves him 79 hours for fishing, hunting, whittling or additional "just doing nothing." If he lives within an hour's ride of the plant and works five days to the week that adds up

to another 10 hours per week which whittles his free time down to 69 hours for recreation, putting about the house or attempting to make money on some hobby such as raising chickens.

The Du Pont Company, like all larger companies which give heavy attention to the happiness of their workers, wants its workers to live where they'll be hap-

piest. If it is on the farm, in an apartment house or in a trailer. The pay scale is sufficient to provide, within reason, whatever home the Du Pont worker likes best.

It is logical to assume that many of the 1400 who will make up the starting work force at the Lenoir County Dacron plant will pitch their tent on the lower Neuse River where year-round fishing, crabbing and the accompanying sports are de rigueur.

Another considerable percentage will want a few acres of land to grow chickens, hogs or weeds.

Naturally and obviously, the majority will live in the cities and towns.

Those communities which offer the best schools, best recreational program and the widest variety of entertainment and shopping facilities will have a top priority on this group in direct ratio to their distance from the plant which is seven miles from Kinston, three miles from Grifton, 11 miles from Ayden, 20 miles from Greenville, 34 miles from New Bern, 16 miles from Snow Hill, 28 miles from Trenton.

In spite of the fact that Cherry Point and Camp Lejeune have now been in operation for nearly 10 years workers daily commute from Kinston to both these camps and in considerable number too.

The wealth that will flow from the Dacron plant will benefit directly and immediately every community within a 50 mile radius.