

# Jones Journal

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## Annual Water Pageant Set For Thursday, Friday Nights At 8



Barbara Blackburn

### Jones Countians At Methodist Meeting

Bill Hammond Jr., Annie Laura Heath, Mrs. C. B. Long, Harold Lee Smith, and Woodrow Spann, all of Trenton are dele-

gates and county representatives... The meeting was held at the Methodist church... The delegates discussed various matters...

### Fast Selling

White Oak... The product is selling very well... The demand is high...

### County News

County three... Jersey people... The county is active in various projects...

In the swimmers in the 1953 Kinston Water Show looks a little "waterlogged". It isn't because they've been swimming too much. For the past week the boys and girls have been working in the rain at Emma Webb Park swimming pool and, in addition to the regular swimming, they have been standing in downpours of rain and chilly winds to get the show ready for the opening day.

The performers, between sniffls, will tell you that they are having the time of their life and the slippery "deck" of the pool can claim many sore, bruised, skinned knee-caps and might take exception to the statement. But the kids are hard at work and will have the show ready for the opening on Thursday night, August the 27th. The show will run two nights and will begin promptly at 8:15.

In past years the shows have enjoyed huge crowds and this year a bigger crowd is expected than ever before so the department officials decided that two nights would give every one an opportunity to see it.

Featured in the show is a soft-spoken young lady who has broken more swimming records than any other Kinston swimmer. She is pretty Barbara Blackburn who was most outstanding at the Junior Olympics in Charlotte this year.

Music for the show will be tape recorded, making the dancing and swimming even more difficult because one misstep and the tape keeps going while the swimmer lags behind. Director Carl Caudill says he isn't worried too much about that because the kids are working hard on the show. When you work in the rain and cold winds the kids still like it, then you've got a good bunch to work with and the show is bound to be good," Caudill reasons.

### Important Meeting

The Jones County Council of Home Demonstration Club Women is urged to turn out in full force for the fall session which is to be held in the old building in Trenton September 1st at 8:00 p. m. Home Agent Mary... says she wants all members to make a positive effort to attend this session since a number of extremely important matters are to be taken up.

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The Pageant's Star

Louie D. Hines and James F. Lee each drew long road sentences Tuesday, suspended on condition of good behavior for five years and on the further condition of a 9:30 p. m. curfew for each after they were found guilty of stealing a quantity of goods from the Parker's garage.

The decrease in numbers of horses and mules the United States since World War I has released about 30,000,000 acres from raising animals.

## Total Two-County Fine For Herbert Jones Runs \$9,832.50 on 38.4 Acres

When the checking and re-checking of the 1953 tobacco crop of Herbert Jones in Lenoir and Jones Counties was completed the Pink Hill and Kinston businessman wound up with a total two-county penalty of \$9,832.50.

Spring measurements in Jones County had found the auto dealer's Jones County tobacco allocation of 190.5 acres to be "overplanted" by 4.8 acres which "overage" was promptly cut down. Raeford Blizzard of Tuckahoe Township had measured the various fields on the considerable Jones holdings in Jones County.

Spring measurements in Lenoir County found Jones to be "over" 4 acre on an allocation of 63.5 acres. Which "overage" was also promptly cut down. Thomas Elmore of Moss Hill measured the Jones holdings in Lenoir County.

Much later in the tobacco-growing season, after practically all of the crop had been housed, Jones County Production and Marketing Administration officials, working with State PMA officials made a re-check of the Jones acreage and found that the various farms were over to the tune of 30.3 acres, in suite of the 4.8 acres that had so promptly been cut down.

On the heels of the Jones County recheck on Jones' holdings a similar re-measurement was made in Lenoir County where an 8.1 acre overage was

found.

By mutual agreement between Jones and Jones County PMA officials his average yield in that county was set at 1275 pounds per acre which made a total of 38,733 pounds on which Jones must pay the mandatory 20-cent-per-pound penalty for a total of \$7,726.50.

In Lenoir County the Jones' farms apparently had better looking crops since a 1900-pound-per acre yield was mutually agreeable which made a total penalty of \$2,106 to be paid on the Lenoir County coverage.

In addition to paying this penalty on the overplantings on his Jones and Lenoir County farms Jones also loses the right to sell ANY of his tobacco to the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation which buys tobacco when it brings less than the parity price on the auction sales.

In short, Jones' total acreage this year of 292.4 acres will be sold without parity support. This is automatic since his actual allocation was 254 acres and he was found to have 38.4 acres more than he was supposed to have.

## Finalists in Saturday Matches



Last Saturday's series of matches at the Lenoir County Prison Camp between fighters from the local camp, the Nash County Camp, Onslow County Camp, Halifax County Camp, Gates County Camp and Calabogie Farm produced seven local winners who will take part in state championship matches that are to be held in September in Rocky Mount. The fighters in the Saturday matches ranged from 135 pounds to 205 pounds. Two of the seven to come out on top of the Saturday afternoon are fighters from the local camp.

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