THE JONES COUNTY

TRENTON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1954.

Jones Commissioners Waiting to Fill Vacancy In Sheriff's Office Until After May 29th Primary

The expected naming of a sheriff to serve until the term of the Late Sheriff Jeter Taylor expires on the First Monday in December did not come with the April meeting of the Jones County Board of Commissioners.

W. "Brown" Yates, chief deputy under Taylor for the past four years, who has been filling the office since Taylor's sudden death on March 9th, was authorized to draw the \$220 per month salary and \$75 per month expenses paid to the Sheriff, but Coroner Wayne Jarman was retained, at least temporarily, in the capacity of Acting Sheriff. which he automatically inherited upon the death of the Sheriff.

The status of Jarman remained somewhat in the air in view of the fact that he holds a civil service position at a Marine Base and there was some doubt as to the legality of his holdng any kind of political post. Jarman has made it very clear that he did not want to do anything that Continued on page 12

which is being staged Wed

The Jones Political Pot

W. Brown Yates, Pollocksville. Allen H. Creagh, Pollocksville. Gilbert N. Scott, Pollocksville. Guy Rouse, Pollocksville.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Charlie L. Davis, Pollocksville. D. A. Jones, Tuckahoe. H. C. Mallard, Trenton. James Barbee, White Oak. E. M Philyaw, Cypress Creek. Tilghman Holloman Trenton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES John M. Hargett, Tuckahoe.

Okinawa, is a rifleman in Company B of the 29th Regimental



What The Well-Equipped Thief Keeps in His Tool Box For Work

Jones County Register of Deeds George Noble reported the issue of just one marriage license in the past week, to Clarence Eugene Blanton, 23, of New Bern and Vinia Faye Smith, 20, of Trenton.

Irrigation is probably more profitable when used with tobacco than any other crop.

CONSTABLE Roy Mallard, Trenton.

BOARD OF EDUCATION Kermit R. Whaley.

CLERK OF COURT W. Murray Whitaker, Tren-

Pictured here are the "working tools" found in the car and around the home of George Gurley of Happersville, one of five Lenoir Countians currently held in jails in East Carolina charged with a series of safe crack-

The arrest of this quintet get underway last Friday night in Wilson when police there came upon Edgar Davenport of 114 South Tiffany Avenue and Eddie Sparrow of 311 East Caswell Street as they attempted to break into a Wilson garage.

A running gun battgle between the cops and the Kinstonians ended with the escape of the trigger happy pair. Happily no one was hit in the exchange of shots.

At 10:15 Saturday morning a. Kinston woman passing through the Rocky Mount bus station saw the pair and thought they were "wanted" by Kinston police. She called the Kinston police, who in turn quickly alerted Rocky Mount police who caught the pair in the rest room of the Rocky Mount bus station.

Like most criminals when caught, they quickly implicated Gurley as an accomplice, as well as Lloyd Ray Hill of Kinston of Route Four and Tommie Coston of Simon Bright Aaprtments.

Hill is said to have taken part in only one "job" with this group and Coston is said to have only taken some of the loot stolen.

Dynamite, dynamite caps, chisels, punches, hammers. hatchets, sledge wrenches, hacksaws, shotgun shells, pistol and shells, gloves and even some fishing tackle and headache medicine were included in the materials found in Gurley's car and around his home. (Polaroid Photo-in-a-minute by Jack Rider).

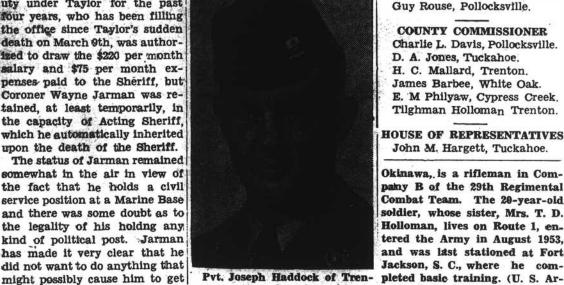
Meet The Dean

This week due to the loss of an engraving somewhere between Mount Olive and Kinston our feature "Meet The Dean" cannot be published. We re gret this delay and express the hope that the "Dean" when he does arrive next week will be much appreciated. He is one of Kinston's "Grand Old Men."

Sam Ham In Jam

Sam Ham will eat State Ham. with buttons on it, for the next five months. Ham drew a fivemonth road term from Magistrate Bill Thomas on Monday after he had been convicted of passing numerous worthless. checks. Also sent along to keep Sam company for one of the five months was Jeff Roy, who also had been issuing checks of exceeding high rubber centent.

Now On Okinawa



ton, who recently arrived on my Photo).

Combat Team. The 20-year-old soldier, whose sister, Mrs. T. D. Holloman, lives on Route 1, entered the Army in August 1953, and was last stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he comincipals in Community Theater Offering

day, Thursday and Friday nights of this week in the Grainger High School auditorium. Top left is Ed Schuffman, (Mr. Manningham), top right, Pat Combs (Mrs. Maningham), bottom left, Ted Davis (Inspector Rough) and Maxine Haynes (Nancy, The Maid). "Angel Street" enjoyed a long run on Broadway where Vincent Price created the role of "Mr. Manningham," a murdered bent on driving his wife insane. Later in the movie version, which for some obscure reason was renamed "Gas Light," Charles Boyer became "Mr. Manningham," Bergman was Mrs. Manningham, Angela Lansbury was the maid and Joseph Cotton was Police Inspector Rough. The play, one of the early pychological shockers, centers around the effort of "Mr. Maningham" to drive pletely erase a murder from his mind that he committed prior to their marriage. (Polaroid photos-in-a-minute by Jack Rider.)

Home Club Notes

Jones County Home Agent Mrs. Marvin Thomas urges a large turnout of Home Demonstration Club members at 2:30 p. m. April 15th when Elizabeth Dickenson, State College specialist, will give a course on "Lampshade Making." This meeting will be held in the ag building.

TWO JONES ARRESTS Chief Deputy Sheriff "Brown" Yates has reported only two Jones County arrests in the past week: John J. Cooper of Trenton is held under \$100 bond charged with assault on a female and Levi Roberts of Trenton is arged with passing worthle

