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## Sheriff Race Holds Spotlight In Jones County '54 Political Show

When filing deadline had passed Saturday afternoon for those who sought office subject to the May 29th Primary in Jones County 28 persons had paid their filing fee to Elections Board Chairman John D. Jenkins. Only five contests will be on the ballot, however, since three of the candidates are unopposed: Roy Mallard for Trenton Township Constable, C. M. Griffin for Cypress Creek Township constable and C. Heber Moore for Trenton Township Justice of Peace.

Without doubt the most hotly contested race to be offered to Jones County voters will be the race for sheriff. Seven men are seeking that post. Eight are seeking one of the five seats on the county board of commissioners, six are out for the board of education, two are contesting for clerk of court and two seek the Jones County seat in the General Assembly.

## Future Homemakers Of Jones Are Hostesses To District FHAers Saturday

Rosa Ann Gray, president of the Jones County Chapter of the Future Home Makers of America is expecting a big turnout Saturday when the district federation of FHA clubs meets at Jones County High School.

FHA'ers from Pender, Onslow, Duplin and Sampson Counties will be guests of the Jones County Chapter for an all-day session that is to be convened at 10 a. m. at the school.

Following the morning session the Jones Chapter will serve lunch and at 1:30 the FHA members from the five counties will reconvene for further business sessions.

Craven, Pamlico and Carteret.

Mrs. Loffin joined the Home Demonstration Club when Jones County had its first Home Agent some 36 years ago. During this time the monthly club meetings she has missed can be counted on one hand.

She is a farm woman with a family consisting of a husband and four children. Even though

she has had many responsibilities in her home she has served as president and secretary of her local club and secretary of the County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Loffin's term of office as District Secretary will run from the spring of 1954 to the spring of 1955.

## Cpl. William Frost Now In Alaska; No Cracks Please

U. S. FORCES, Alaska—Army Cpl. William H. Frost, whose wife, Ari Mae, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philanders Frost, live in Maysville, recently arrived in Alaska for duty with the 100th Regimental Combat Team.

Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while guarding the northern approaches to the United States. Cpl. Frost's previous military training in Korea, was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.



Mrs. Clyde Loffin, a Jones County Home Demonstration woman, was installed as district secretary at the meeting of District 26 of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in Pender County on April 2. The counties in this district are Jones

Here State College Specialist Elizabeth Dickenson is seen explaining some of the finer points in lamp shade construction to more than two dozen Jones County Home Demonstration Club Women who met last Thursday afternoon for this special project demonstration. The group quickly "caught on" to the methods and materials used to make beautiful and useful shades of many varied designs and Home Agent Mrs. Marvin Thomas reports it as one of the most thoroughly enjoyed special project demonstrations held in Jones County. Photo-ins-minute by Jack Rider.

## Jones Teen-Ager Bludgeons Expectant Mother To Death

Late Sunday afternoon 19-year-old Danny Webb Chadwick, tenant on the Ravenwood Plantation between Maysville and Pollocksville, returned home with his 17-year-old bride-of-a-year. His wife, the former Doris Marie Jones, and he were accompanied by Henry Jones, his

wife's brother and two younger sisters. Chadwick and his eight-months-pregnant wife had spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farron Jones, on a nearby farm. The usual Easter Egg Hunt had been held and, apparently all had enjoyed

the beautiful Easter Sunday that the weather man had bestowed on Eastern North Carolina.

All had enjoyed the day except Chadwick. Who flew into an unreasonable rage as soon as he got home. In his words "I made my wife cook me some supper and when she put it on the table I threw it on the floor."

Letting his rage run rampant Chadwick, who says he had one drink of "egg nog," grabbed a battered single-barrel 12 gauge shotgun and chased his "in-laws" out of the house.

His wife wanted to return to her parents' home but Chadwick said, "She had been there all day long at an Easter Egg Hunt and I thought she ought to stay home. I grabbed her to stop her from going out of the house and she started screaming. I hit her over the head with the barrel of the shotgun and knocked her down onto the

floor and kept hitting her until she stopped screaming."

Chadwick says he then went to the home of a neighbor, Jack Bogus, and broke into the house;

so he says in search of shotgun shells with which he intended to kill himself. He found no shells but he did take a shotgun. (Continued on page 9)



The barrel against the straight line of the floor shows how much it was bent in the fatal beating of the bride of a year. (Photo-ins-minute by Jack Rider)



At left here, Danny Webb Chadwick stands with Acting Sheriff W. Brown Yates in the Jones County jail shortly after his capture and after he had admitted that he had bludgeoned



ed his teen-age bride to death with a shotgun barrel Sunday night at their home on the Ravenwood Plantation between Pollocksville and Maysville. (Photo-ins-minute by Jack Rider)