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## Three Arrests, One Breaking-In During the Past Week In Jones

Jones County Sheriff "Brawn" Yates has reported three arrests and one breaking and entering during the past week in Jones County.

Friday night the filling station of C. A. Davenport, across the road from Friendship Baptist Church, was broken into and some \$65 in cash and about three cartons of cigarettes were reported missing.

The thief entered Davenport's filling station by breaking a side window and left by a rear door which was unlocked after entry had been gained.

Reported arrests for the past week included James Whitfield, 22, of Trenton who was under \$100 bond charged with carrying a concealed weapon, Randolph Edwards of New Bern who is charged with reckless driving and drinking driving and Louise H. Neil of Maysville who was booked for public drunkenness.

Until 1954 the United States rubber tire industry used 8 to 10 per cent of all cotton used in the nation.

## Jones 4-H'ers Win Top Honors At District Meet

July 8 was District Elimination Day for 4-H'ers in the Eastern District. Those from Jones County who participated were Carolyn Barrow, Amelia Harker and Nancy Alcock, dairy foods demonstrations; Bobby Cox, talent (vocal solo); J. W. Gray and Anthony Mallard, soil and water conservation demonstration; Bobby Johnson and Durwood Koonce, livestock demonstration; H. L. Adams, tractor operations contest.

J. W. and Anthony won first place with their soil and water demonstration. Durwood and Bobby won honorable mention on their livestock demonstration. Bobby Cox was a winner with his vocal solo.

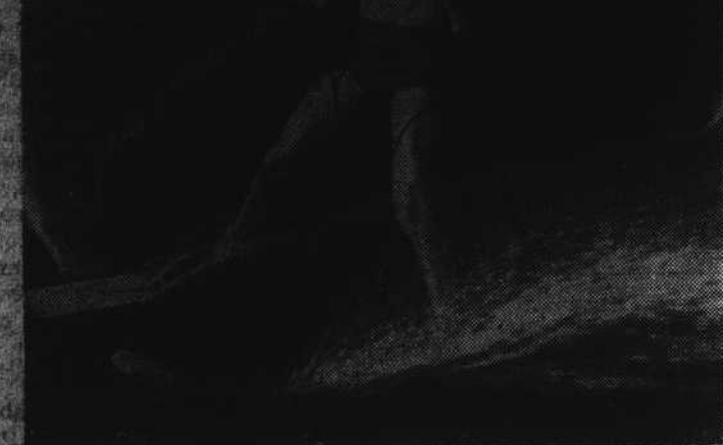
These boys will enter the state contests held during 4-H Club Week, July 19-24, at State College in Raleigh.

Others going to Club Week will

be Jean Killingsworth, county dress revue winner, and Amelia Harker, county health queen. Both of these girls will compete with other county winners for the state title.

## Wheat Referendum

Farmers throughout the nation will vote July 23rd on acreage controls for the wheat crop, PMA officials reminded this week. This naturally includes Jones and Lenoir counties. The allocated wheat acreage under the program to be voted upon for Jones County in 1955 would be 193 acres and in Lenoir County 938 acres. No farmer planting less than 15 acres of wheat would be controlled in this proposed program.



Dick Pope, Jr., and Jessa Nalley of Cypress Gardens, Fla., who will be featured in their thrilling and difficult doubles act at the water ski show on Sunday,

July 18, at New Bern's Trent Pines Ski Course. Pope is directing a cast of thirty in the two hour show. (photo by Cypress Gardens)

## Water Show At New Bern Sunday Features Champ

tice sessions have been underway for the past two weeks in preparation for the big show. The popular water ski champion de-

Dick Pope Jr., former world champion water skier, from Cypress Gardens, Fla., will be featured in the first annual Water Ski Show which will be held on the Trent Pines Course near New Bern Sunday afternoon, July 18, at 3 o'clock.

B. H. Baxter, chairman of the sponsoring Eastern Carolina Yacht Club's ski show committee, has promised that a full two hour show packed with thrills, spills, and action galore will be presented on the picturesque Trent River Water Stage.

The show is under the direction of Pope, a Marine Corps officer stationed at the nearby Cherry Point Air Station, and daily prac-

clared that a fine show will be in the offering and has praised the work of all the skiers selected to participate.

A full program of 25 acts will be presented by a cast of 30 water skiers including aqua-maids from famous Cypress Gardens as well as outstanding local talent which has become very proficient under Pope's guidance and direction.

These acts will include many thrilling, daring and difficult feats such as the Slalom act, Pyramids of boys and girls and backward skiing together with the colorful Swan Ski Act. All chorus numbers will include 20 beautiful girl skiers.

In addition Pope plans to include his famous barefoot skiing act which won for him the world championship.

## Patrolman Pate Checks Auto-Train Tie-up



## Lenoir 7th Traffic Death Comes At Rail Crossing Saturday Night



Here from left to right are Coroner Raymond Jarman, Patrolman Arthur Fields and Conductor O. E. Forebee Saturday night at the scene of the Atlantic and East Carolina freight train collision with a car belonging to Alton Gardner of Kinston route two just back of the Westview Cemetery west of Kinston. The train, heading west and the Gardner car going north met almost head-on at the intersection and 25 year old Thelma Edmondson of Kinston route five, who was in the Gardner car was instantly killed. Gardner suffered a severe skull fracture and deep scalp wounds but is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily at Memorial General Hospital. At left Patrolman Lloyd Pate investigates the tangled wreckage of the Gardner car before it was disengaged from the front of the locomotive. The other view re-



veals how the car looked just after the locomotive backed away from it and left it lying on the tracks. The car was dragged nearly 800 feet down the track. The dead woman was thrown out from the car about 230 feet from the point of impact. Gardner was still in the back seat of the car when the train came to a stop. Polaroid photos in a minute by Jack Elder.