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Youth Held For Murder Hears Postal Indictment Read by Judge



Eighteen-year old Daniel Boone of 116 South McDaniel Street in Kinston is at left here, hearing an indictment read by Judge W. J. Thomas read a federal indictment to him at 5:35 Monday afternoon. Young Boone, who was held in a jail in Virginia, was indicted here for placing a firearm in the mail.

Kinston Postmaster Views Murder Weapon



Kinston Postmaster E. R. Wooten looks with understandable wonder on the most lethal piece of mail handled through the local office since income tax blanks were mailed out early in January. This .22 caliber revolver was admittedly placed in the mails by 18-year old Daniel Boone, who sent it to his mother, Mrs William Aman, along with a letter telling her that the gun had been used by him to kill a man in Virginia. (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Rider)

Jones Commissioners Discuss Road Improvement Priorities in Talks With Highway Officials

The Jones County Board of Commissioners Monday had a conference with highway officials to discuss road improvement priorities. The board also heard reports from the farm and home agents and the superintendent of welfare and accepted the resignation of Walter Beddard as jailer-janitor. Beddard had asked for a \$35 per month pay boost which had been turned down. He had served in that job for the past 10 years.

And upon the recommendation of Tax Collector Zelle Pollock the tax listing period was extended until February 15th.

After a conference with District Veterans Service Officer Trenton Attorney Don Brock agreed to accept the job as Jones County veterans service officer.

The 10 most destructive insects in North Carolina last year were the corn earworm, boll weevil, tobacco hornworm, termite, house fly, rice weevil, plum curculio, codling moth, southern corn root worm, and Mexican bean beetle.

Kinston Youth Held On Murder Charge For Virginia Authorities

On Tuesday, February 1 of this year, 18-year old Daniel Boone, a native of Kinston admitted killing a man some 18 miles west of Norfolk in Princess Anne County, Virginia.

His story, from his own lips and as pieced together by the various, and numerous police working on the case runs about like this.

Young Boone had gone to Norfolk where an older brother lives to hunt a job, with little success. Last Tuesday he says he was thumbing a ride out of Norfolk and was picked up by a man, now identified as Ellis W. Edwards of Norfolk.

Boone says that very near the scene of the shooting Edwards pulled a pistol on him. Boone has not indicated the reason Edwards did so. Boone says Edwards stopped the car and started to get out, at which instant he (Boone) jerked out a tiny .22 caliber revolver and shot Edwards five times, in the back.

Either instantly killed or at the very least instantly paralyzed by the five bullets in the back Edwards fell to the ground. Then, Young Boone says he delayed his departure long enough to determine that the .32 caliber revolver Edwards had was NOT loaded.

Leaving the dead or dying man by the roadside, Boone took Edwards' car back into Norfolk, where he abandoned it.

From Tuesday until Friday Virginia police apparently had no definite leads to the murderer. Robbery, as a motive, was

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Awkward Oversight

Last week workers repairing Hurricane Hazel damage to the roof of Tapp's Warehouse departed for the day and left a small can containing a fire on the roof. Somehow the fire managed to escape and had fallen into the warehouse, but luckily it was discovered in time to prevent any considerable damage. Assistant Fire Chief Joe Hailey gave the workers a friendly lecture on their mistake the next morning when they showed up for work.

New Buses Authorized

The Lenoir County Board of Commissioners Monday approved the request made by the County School Board for permission to purchase two additional school busses to serve Woodington High School. Superintendent Henry Bullock pointed out that a recent check by state officials had strongly condemned triple trips that were being made by a pair of busses at that school, with each having a roundtrip of over 30 miles per day. These two additional busses will make it possible to correct this situation.

Sewer Squabble Over

The Kinston City Council Monday night authorized City Attorney George Greene and City Manager Bill Heard to settle the continuing squabble over a sewer line the city placed down Crabapple Street, when it was not actually a street, but was to the contrary a lot belonging to Marvin Rochelle. The sewer line

ran to three rental houses belonging to Dave Hussey of Jones County. Rochelle has asked \$750 for his lot, while two lot owners in the rear of the Rochelle property who also had an unwanted sewer on their land agreed to settle for \$325, making a total of \$1,075, which was the limit the board authorized to be spent in the settlement.

Few Interested In Proposed Government Changes

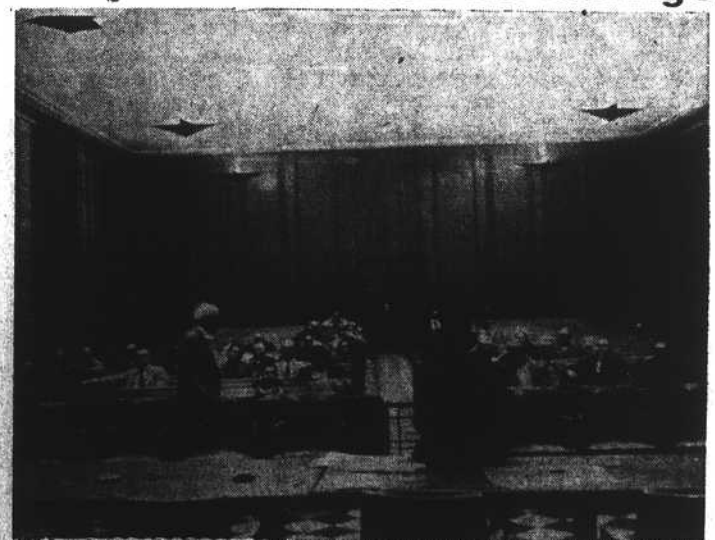
Many observers of the Kinston political scene have been busy for the past week or ten days trying to decipher any potential political significance that might have been attached to the abortive effort which collapsed Tuesday night in the general direction of swapping the present city manager form of government for a full-time mayor-council system.

So far all the seers and sages have been unable to see much if any thing from this extremely minor tempest just outside the tea pot.

The effort to sell the citizenry on the change was headed by Dr. A. L. Hyatt, at least so far as the public has known. Dr. Hyatt and his sister, Miss Della Hyatt, large property owners in the city, have always exhibited a strong interest in city politics. Dr. Hyatt served two terms on the city council.

Since 1889, however, Dr. Hyatt has not held any local office, and recently has exhibited no interest in such an effort. Miss

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This picture indicates the relative lack of interest exhibited by the vast majority of Kinstonians in a proposed change in the city's form of government. Less than 50 persons showed up Tuesday night to discuss and listen to the proposals offered by Dr. A. L. Hyatt, standing at right. Attorney Harvey Turner, with back to the camera, conducted the meeting and explained the present form of government and the proposed type. Dr. Hyatt said that many "local business men had expressed their desire for such a change, but", he admitted, "they must not want the change very much, because none of them is up here tonight." (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Rider)