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Nelson Riggs Installed as Trenton Legion Post's Commander for '55 - '56

Nelson Riggs was installed as commander of the Glen Newton Smith Post of the American Legion in Trenton last Friday night to serve for the coming year.

Installed to serve for the year with Commander Riggs were Edward Banks, first vice commander; Manley Gray Jr., second vice commander; W. F. Hill, adjutant; Linwood Cox, chaplain; J. J. Thomas, finance officer; Elbert Andrews, sergeant at arms and W. J. Johnson, historian.

Officers of the Ladies auxiliary of the post have also been selected for the coming year but have not yet been installed. They include:

Mrs. Bruce Johnson, president; Macy Mallard, first vice president; Mrs. W. W. Lowery, second vice president; Mrs. Ray McDaniel, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Carl Flowers, chaplain and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, historian.

Hammer and Rifle Are Weapons in Bloodless Jones County Duelling

Edward Meadows of Kinston and Gordon Hill of Jacksonville met on the neutral ground of Jones County over the weekend and fought a bloodless duel that has resulted in indictments of each.

Meadows claims that Hill assaulted him with a hammer and Hill retaliated by claiming that Meadows had pointed a rifle at him.

Other indictments of the past week reported by Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates included that of Alton Baker of Maysville, Ted Jordan of Camp Lejeune and William Brinner of Pollocksville who were indicted for being publicly drunk and disorderly.

Feroy Canady of Pollocksville was booked for drunken driving, Carl Salenka of Beckley W. Va. was charged with speeding, driving without a driving license and running a stop sign and Ed King of Pollocksville was indicted for assault upon a female.



This is how slightly more than a thousand gallons of water per minute looks as it comes gushing forth. Along with this gusher is Heater Well Company Supervisor Carl Hartsfield. The place is the Levit Hines Playground in Kinston where the Raleigh company is busy putting the finishing touches on the newest addition to the Kinston water supply.

You Lost a Mule?

Legal Advertisement NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified that on the 17th day of May, 1955, the undersigned, while acting as Sheriff of Jones County, seized the following described personal property, the same being found at an illicit liquor still located at a point in Trenton Township, Jones County, North Carolina, said seizure and taking being under authority of General Statutes 18-6, as amended, and said property being described as follows:

One Bay mare mule, about fifteen years old, weight about 900 lbs. with cart attached.

Any and all persons owning the same shall appear within ten (10) days after the last publication of this advertisement, which will be the 11th day of July, 1955 and claim said animal and pay the costs of the taking and detention of the same otherwise the said animal shall be sold and the proceeds, after deducting the expenses and costs, shall be paid to the School Fund of Jones County.

This the 15th day of June, 1955.

W. B. YATES
SHERIFF OF JONES COUNTY

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G. C. Heritage Takes Over As Jones County Accountant

G. C. Heritage this week assumed the duties of Jones County Accountant, replacing Mrs. Jack Brock who resigned effective June 15th after serving for more than 10 years in that post.

Heritage, a native of Trenton, retired a year ago as postmaster of Trenton, where he had served for 17 years.

Prior to Heritage taking over the office Accountant E. E. Franck had completed an audit of the books in the accountant's office.

Second Airing of '48 Accident Suit Before Lenoir County Jurors

After more than seven years an accident at the corner of King and Independent Streets in Kinston has been very much before juries in Lenoir County's Superior Court this week for the second time.

The accident which took place on May 31, 1948 involved a Seashore Transportation Bus driven by W. Dixon of New Bern and a Kinston Cemetery Department truck which was driven by Tessie Wiley. The bus was headed west on King and the truck was being driven north on Independent Street when the wreck took place.

Dixon suffered a compound fracture of the bones in the lower portion of his left leg, which caused him to undergo several months of hospital treatment, and, he claims, partial loss of the full use of his left leg. He is asking \$25,000 damages from Wiley, who is covered by the liability insurance of the city. The city itself was ruled "not liable" in an earlier trial which started on November 15th of last year.

The Supreme Court ordered a new trial after the jury last year had refused to award Dixon any damages. The court held that Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern had given the jury an inadequate charge.

Two Hurt Sunday In Jones Cutting Scrape

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates has indicted two Maysville men as the result of a Saturday cutting and shooting.

Chestine Godley, so Yates reports, first knifed Swindell Mattocks, who then armed himself with a shotgun and from ambush shot Godley, inflicting painful but not serious wounds in the left leg, thigh and arm.

Both were indicted for assault with a deadly weapon.

WISP Grounded

Vance Miller, a frequent visitor to local jails and the prison department, for various infractions against the "peace and dignity of the state" is now accused of something new under the police sky. Miller is held under \$500 bond charged with stealing a large quantity of copper wire and copper tubing from Radio Station WISP. This property was placed in the ground around the station's tower for a ground and included several miles of expensive wire and tubing. The station finally went off the air when Miller got the last few feet of the wire and cut it loose from the tower. Two and a half years ago vandals who were never captured cut guy-wires to the station's tower, causing it to fall. It seems as if everybody wants to reduce WISP to a whisper!

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Kinstonians at Work



Dr. Raymond Elliott Hartsell is really a "Kinstonian at Work".

He was born in Kinston April 27, 1915, son of Henry Vernon Hartsell and the late Lucy Elizabeth Andrews Hartsell. His mother was a Jones Countian and his father was a native son of Greene. They met half way and each gave up their respective home counties to make Kinston their home.

Dr. Hartsell grew up in Kinston and graduated from Granger High School and worked after that for five years with the American Oil Company.

Then came along World War II and Hartsell became Private Hartsell, as did many of his fellow citizens. He became Private Hartsell on September 23, 1942 and remained in the Army until January 25, 1946, when he was discharged with the rank of First Sergeant.

Thirty months of the 41 Hartsell spent as a soldier were spent in India and Burma with the 527th Ordinance (Heavy Maintenance) Tank Company. Eighteen months of which was spent at the Ramgarh Training Center where his outfit was training Chinese soldiers in the use and maintenance of heavy tanks.

Serving in the same outfit with Hartsell was another Kinstonian, Henry Johnson, who earned himself a field promotion to Lieutenant, while serving as a master sergeant.

Shortly after being discharged from the army Hartsell took advantage of the GI Bill of Rights to enter the Northern Illinois College of Optometry at Chicago from which he was graduated in March of 1949.

In August of that same year Dr. Hartsell hung his shingle out at 111 East North Street in the "Old Home Town" and there it has remained, thanks to a steady patronage that he has enjoyed since his first day of practice.

On May 6, 1950 Dr. Hartsell and Gertrude Cation, a native of Flint, Michigan, were married. They have one 16-month old son, Kenneth Craig, and now make

their home at 1211 Meadowwood Drive in the Club Pines section.

The Raymond Branch of the Hartsell Family belongs to the First Baptist Church and Dr. Hartsell is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars chapters in Kinston.

His favorite hobbies are fishing and golf, but his wife keeps him busy in a good many of his spare moments with the yard of their new home. That's where he was "resting" Wednesday afternoon.

But during the rest of the week if your eyes feel tired he'll be glad to help you correct that situation at 111 East North Street.

Milk Checking

A milk ring test for bangs disease will be conducted at Carolina Daries. This program, being conducted all over North Carolina, is under the supervision of the Animal Disease Eradication Branch of the Department of Agriculture. Milk from each herd being processed through Carolina Daries will be tested about each six months. Herds producing milk that shows the presence of the bangs organisms will undergo further testing. This test is expected to get underway at Carolina Daries in about two weeks.

Critically Hurt

Five-year old Grace Marie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Anderson of 9 B Mitchell Wooten Courts, was critically injured when she darted into the path of a car driven by 17-year old Gerald C. Forrest at about 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Forrest, of Kinston route two, was driving east on the 700-block of East Washington when the accident took place. The child suffered a compound fracture of the skull and was transferred to Duke Hospital for specialized treatment after being given emergency treatment at a Kinston hospital.



This is the almost completed Pollocksville Methodist Church which has been built in the last year to take care of the increased needs of the congregation. One

of the most handsome small churches in this vicinity, it will provide far greater facilities of every kind to the Methodist of the Pollocksville vicinity.