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Local Quartet Facing Trial on Federal Charges Next April

Last week federal indictments were issued against four men from the Kinston area. Each involved charges of wrongfully obtaining or using federal funds for their "own use and benefit".

George W. Jones Jr. of 117 South Adkin Street in Kinston was charged with forging an endorsement on a check made payable to Mrs. Marie Ann Brasard of New Bern for \$91. This is supposed to have taken place on December 18, 1954.

Robert Bruce Rider of 611 Abbot Street was booked for embezzling an unspecified amount of postal funds while working as an employee in the Kinston post office. The specific instances against Rider were alleged to have taken place in January, March, June and August of this year.

Barnest Lee Brock, alias Ernest Lee Williams of Beulaville route two is charged with forging an endorsement on a \$17 check made payable to Raymond Herring of the same address during December 1954.

Joe L. Hinson of 600 Perry Street was indicted on 16 separate counts charging him with "making false entries and statements" to the United States Department of Agriculture during his employment as director of the Farmers Home Administration in Lenoir County.

All of the men were released on bond except Brock and they are all scheduled for trial at the April term of Federal Court in Washington, N. C.

Jones Welfare Department Members to Attend Meet

Mrs. J. R. Burt, county superintendent of public welfare, general welfare staff members, and others from Jones county will attend the 36th annual Public Welfare Institute to be held in Raleigh Nov. 2-4. Over 800 persons interested in strengthening public welfare services are expected to hear the outstanding speakers.

The state association of county welfare superintendents and the State Association of case-workers will meet prior to the Institute proper and between sessions.

The two-day program will have as its theme, "Services To Children With Special Problems," and will deal with such subjects as the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, meeting the problems of emotionally disturbed children, challenges to public welfare today, and other discussions.

The Institute program will be-

Revival Next Week For Trenton Baptists

A former pastor of the Trenton Church will conduct the annual one-week revival at this church next week. Albert S. Mann Baptist Church, will return to his old Trenton pulpit for this revival series.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 Monday through Saturday and all past and present members of the congregation as well as any prospective members are urged to attend.

Weekend Police Work Includes 29 Arrests

Indictments totaled 29 for the past weekend by the Kinston police, the sheriff's department and the Lenoir County unit of the Highway Patrol.

George C. Frivette of 1507 Charlotte Avenue, Roy praston Edmundson of 216 West Peyton Avenue and Wilbert Carson Thompson of Kinston route four were all charged with drunken driving and each was held under \$200 bond.

Edmundson was involved in a wreck at about 11:20 Saturday night at the corner of Queen and South Streets in which his car rammed into the rear of a car driven by Joe Henry Peoples of Mocksville route one. Some \$200 damage is estimated as having been done to the Edmundson car and about \$100 to the Peoples car.

Will Thomas of 908 Tower Hill Road and Lloyd G. Perry of 323 Pine Street were each charged with reckless driving.

Arnie Mae Freeman of 401 Oak Street was booked for violating the liquor laws and Edward Earl McBynum of Kinston route six was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Twelve public drunkenness indictments, four traffic charges in which the bond was less than \$100, two disorderly conduct charges, two assault on female charges and one charge of damaging personal property made up the rest of the reported indictments.

gin with the morning session Nov. 3 and continue through noon on Nov. 4. Wilbur J. Cohen of Washington, D. C., director of research and statistics of the Social Security Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will be among the list of speakers from North Carolina and across the nation.

Paul C. Adams Hurt Seriously Monday In Auto-Bike Collision

Paul C. Adams, 48 year-old Dainty Maid Bakery employee of 608 Terminal Street was very seriously injured at about 7 a. m. Monday when he was knocked from his bicycle by a car driven by Ina Bright Smith of Snow Hill route two.

Adams was riding a bike south on Queen Street just inside the northern city limits of Kinston when he was struck from behind by the car driven by Miss Smith.

Investigating Officer Fred and Dan Whitehurst say there was no evidence of speeding on the part of the Greene County Woman. Her story is that another car just ahead of her passed Adams and just after it had passed Adams swerved his bike the left and into the path of her car and before she could stop or turn to avoid hitting him.

Adams suffered a severe concussion and other less serious cuts and bruises as well as possible internal injuries of a serious nature.

Jury Awards Alford Widow \$25,000

A twelve-man jury awarded Mrs. Mary Scott Alford, widow of the late Charles Alford, \$25,000 damages from Martin McElroy of Washington last Wednesday. Alford, a well known Kinston welder, was electrocuted in June of 1953 at the corner of East and Blount Streets when he attempted to go the aid of persons injured in an accident at that corner which had dislodged a high voltage power line.

Originally the action had been brought against the City of Kinston, owner of the power line, and Washington, driver of the car primarily at fault in the accident. The city had been relieved of liability in an earlier court order.

THIS IS FAIR WEEK

This is fair week in Jones County and the climax comes at 7:30 Saturday night with the annual contest in which Miss Jones County for 1955 will be chosen.

Child Desertion Termed Man's Most Brutal Crime by Judge Paul Frizzelle Tuesday

Judge Paul Frizzelle said Tuesday just before sentencing Leroy May of La Grange on an abandonment and non-support that "It's only among mankind that we stoop so low as to leave innocent children on the mercy of the world." The Judge reminded that no lower animal will desert its offspring and leave it on the uncertain mercies of charity and the welfare departments.

May admitted that he left his wife and three minor children in September of 1954 and since that time had only given them a total of \$16. Mrs. James A. Merritt of the welfare department testified that May's wife and children had received some over \$350 from the welfare department for medical bills and food and clothing.

May asked for a chance to repay the welfare department and take care of his wife and children. To which Judge Frizzelle very quickly replied, "No!" and added "You don't deserve another chance." He gave May two years in prison for abandonment of his wife and another two years to begin at the end of that sentence for deserting his children and he reminded May that this was the only time he could be tried for deserting his wife but with his children it was a very different thing.

"You can be indicted for each day as a separate offense for deserting your children until the youngest is 18 years of age and you can be given two years in prison for each indictment," the Judge told May.

Hit - And - Run Driver Strikes Small Girl At Adkin And Bright

Police are seeking the driver of a green car who struck 10 year-old Bobbie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones at about 5:45 p. m. Monday at the corner of Bright and Adkin streets.

The little girl, who lives with her grandmother Mrs. Lucy Jones at 18 H. Simon Bright apartments, suffered painful but not serious cuts and bruises when she was struck by the car which sped northward up Adkin Street.

The only witness to the accident was another small child who could only tell the officers that it was an "old green car."

Two Jones Arrest

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports only two arrest during the past week in Jones County. H. L. Barber of Mayaville route one is charged with public drunkenness and having in his possession a small quantity of stump-hole whisky and F. B. Murphy of Trenton is charged

Du Pont Worker Is Killed In Topsail In Auto Accident

Paul Flynn Jr., employee at the Du Pont plant and a resident of Smith Township in Dublin, died from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident at about 8 Wednesday night.

Flynn was on a fishing party at Topsail Beach and had left alone in a car to go for groceries. He apparently lost control of the car he was driving and suffered multiple injuries from which he died about an hour later in Onslow County Hospital at Jacksonville.

Costly Court Advice

T. R. Goodson, a pulpwood contractor from Onslow County, found Tuesday that giving advice to defendants before Judge Paul Frizzelle was expensive. Goodson had indicted one of his workers, Roosevelt Clark for passing a worthless \$50 check. After the indictment the worker paid off the check and Monday when he was supposed to be in court to answer to the indictment, Goodson told him to go on to work that he'd come to Kinston and take care of it. But Judge Frizzelle sent for Clark and taxed him the court costs and found Goodson in contempt of court and fined him \$25 for giving Clark such poor advice.

Johnnie Baker Gets 3 to 5 Years For Attempting Rape

Johnnie Baker of Kinston route four was given three to five year prison term in Superior Court Tuesday afternoon after pleading nolo-contendere to a charge of assault with intent to commit rape.

The crime was alleged to have taken place with a minor child. Baker was a tenant farmer up until Tuesday when he went to work with the state.

Annual Jones County Fair Closes Saturday



This was one family that seemed to be enjoying the Jones County Agricultural Fair this year. Mother and eight were relaxed and although they couldn't run up and down the

crowd midway and eat hotdogs and cotton candy they appeared to be making out all right. They were just one of several dozen fine swine exhibits in the fair which comes to an end Saturday night.



This is one Jones County Agriculture Fair - goer - the little fellow at left, who is the only one of his kind - at least he's the only one of his kind on exhibit at the fair. The beautiful young pony belonging to Earl Crow of Fallowville route one was stred at the fair last year,

and along with his doting mother has returned to be shown again this year. One fair official who refused to be identified said that this was probably not the only babe stred at the fair, but he guaranteed it to be the only one on exhibition.