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Several Members of Jones County Family Hurt in Accident 14th

Three children of the Leo Henry Massey family of Trenton route two were hurt in an accident at about 10:15 Saturday night in Kinston. Injuries to the children included one tooth lost by Henry, four teeth loosened for Haywood and cuts and bruises about the head and face for Patricia Ann Massey.

Massey was driving west on Washington Street when his car struck the parked car of Alfred Ferguson. About \$700 damages is estimated to the Ferguson car and another \$800 damage to the Massey car.

Massey was indicted by the investigating officer for reckless driving.

Kinstonian Charged With Narcotics Theft

Wyatt Eubanks of 707 Abbott Street is under indictment charged with theft of a considerable quantity of dilaudid, an opium based drug, from Standard Drug Store No. 2 on the night of January 8th.

Eubanks until Monday of this week had been under treatment in the University Hospital at Chapel Hill and was not arrested until discharged there.

Eubanks was held temporarily without bail.

Bids Let for Addition To Pollocksville School

At a special meeting of the Jones County Board of Education Tuesday bids were received for a 10-room addition to the Pollocksville Elementary School. Low bidder for the general contract was O. L. Shackelford, Inc. of Kinston with a price of \$103,000, of Kinston with a price of \$103,000.

The other three bidders were also from Kinston with bids of \$106,896 from Fred Gardener, \$110,890 from Hardy-Harvey Inc. and \$112,000 from DuBose Construction Company.

Several alternates in the designs were chosen by the Education Board which will reduce the cost of the building by \$9,800. Before acceptance the bids must be reviewed by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Other bids for interior work included a \$6,345 bid for the electrical wiring by Demers Electric Company of New Bern, \$7,400 for the plumbing work by Howell Plumbing Company of New Bern and \$12,886 for the heating by J. T. Pearson and Company also of New Bern.

John J. Rowland and James Simpson of Kinston are archi-

ting a more intensive investigation of the charges against him by FBI Agent Bob Pope and the Kinston Police Department.

ects for the expansion of the school.

Funds for this addition came from the State bond issue which brought Jones County just under \$250,000. Further plans call for expansion of elementary school facilities at Maysville and Trenton.

Legion Auxiliary At Trenton Meets 9th

The Glen-Newton Smith Unit Number 164 of the American Legion Auxiliary met last Monday night in the Auxiliary Booth in Trenton.

Cards of appreciation were read from shut-in's receiving Christmas cheer from the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary members voted to buy lunch every day for two months for one needy child in the Trenton Elementary School.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas and Macy Maillard were appointed by the president, Mrs. Liza Johnson, to rent the Auxiliary booth and check the contents of the building before and after being used. Rental fee is \$3 per night.

It was decided to tap the Auxiliary Booth gas line on to the Legion building gas line using the same meter as the building.

La Grange Family is Burned Out Tuesday

Loss of practically all clothing and household furnishings was the blow struck the Dick Smith family at about 9:15 Tuesday morning when their home burned. Their home was the H. T. Abbott farm just east of La Grange.

The fire reportedly started from coals which were accidentally knocked onto the floor by a small child that was attempting to get a little more heat out of the heater.

Those who would like to assist the Smith family with clothing or any kind of household furnishings are urged to contact Robert Aldridge at the Lenoir Hardware Store in La Grange or Jasper Lewis at La Grange High School. Also any member of the Rotary Club may be contacted by those who would like to help this hard-hit family.

Children in the family include boys one and seven years of age and girls three, four and five years old.

Bill to be Presented In Adams Death Case

Kinston Police Chief Marion Haskins said Tuesday that a bill of indictment charging manslaughter would be tendered to the Lenoir County Grand Jury this week against Ina Bright Smith of Snow Hill route two.

Miss Smith was driver of a car which knocked Paul Adams of 608 Terminal Street off his bicycle on the morning of October 24th. Adams remained in a coma until last Saturday when he died.

Both Adams and Miss Smith were travelling southwardly on North Queen Street at the time of the accident and her car struck him from behind.

Two Grifton Pine Men Jailed for Assaults

The Lenoir County Sheriff's Department reports the arrest early on Friday, January 13th, of Edens Chavis and J. T. Locklear, employees of the Grifton Pine Manufacturing Company in Upper Lenoir County.

Chavis suffered cuts about the face and left leg allegedly inflicted by Locklear which required some 25 to 30 stitches to close. Locklear says he was first assaulted by Chavis who was wielding a plank and he merely sliced Chavis up a little to calm him down. Both men are natives of South Carolina.

Suicide Attempt is Failure Friday 13th

Friday, 13th, proved to be not so unlucky for Mrs. Barbara Hill Bennett of Kinston route two. Her attempt to kill herself with a .38 caliber pistol proved futile.

Mrs. Bennett, wife of Richard Bennett, placed the pistol barrel against her lower left chest but the bullet ranged downward, missing her heart by a very narrow margin.

Mrs. Bennett was admitted to Memorial General Hospital at 3 a. m. Friday the 13th and after a brief period of treatment was discharged.

At right is Deputy Sheriff W. Earl Stroud, newest member of the Lenoir County Sheriff's Department. Stroud, a former employee of the E. L. Scott Roofing Company, is a native Lenoir Countian, born near Deep Run on January 21, 1933, which makes him 23 years old on Sunday of this week. He lives at 208 East Caswell Street, is married and has one child. He replaced Deputy Odell Stroud, who resigned at the year's end to move to Florida. Stroud went to work January 15th.

People in the News

WARREN S. PERRY



This is Attorney Warren S. Perry, winner of the 1955 Distinguished Service Award from the Kinston Junior Chamber of Commerce. Perry, the immediate past president of the Kinston Jaycees, was named winner at the annual banquet held last Thursday night in a joint session with the Executives Club. Perry was cited for his many activities in civic, church and fraternal affairs.

EMMETT R. WOOTEN



This is Emmett R. Wooten, a lot better known as "Buck" Wooten, who Monday became the first formally announced candidate for office subject to the May elections. Wooten, former Kinston postmaster, former chairman of the County Board of Elections, World War II veteran and former solicitor of Recorder's Court, announced his candidacy for judge of Recorder's Court. Last week incumbent Judge Albert W. Cowper announced that he would not seek another term in the county's busiest court. Rumors of other candidates for this post have floated about the county since Cowper's announcement but Wooten is the only candidate as of press time this week.

WILLIAM E. STROUD



Lenoir Farm Agent Points Way to Maintaining Present Level Farm Income; Would You Like to Try?

By: Walter C. Johnson, Jr. Assistant County Agent

Lenoir County farmers are faced with many problems. With reductions of allotted cash crops along with increased production costs, a reduction in total farm income seems certain. Many family-size-farm operators may be forced out of the farming business unless immediate action is taken to improve the current farming situation.

North Carolina at present ranks 44th in the nation in per capita farm income. Our current farming outlook indicates that our per capita farm income may be reduced even more.

What can individual farmers do to improve or at least maintain present income? Two answers are available but only one will work. They are (1) to increase sales of farm products and (2) to reduce expenditures for food. Because of reductions in acreage and lack of markets, sales cannot be increased. Expenditures for food can be reduced. A dollar saved is a dollar earned.

Currently, North Carolina farm families are spending an unbelievable \$275,000,000 annually for food at home? How much would it mean to a farm family to produce the necessary food at home? According to 1955 food prices, the value of food which should have been consumed per person was \$366.25.

According to 1955 figures, the rural population in Lenoir County was 19,861 people in 3529 families. The average value of the food consumed per family in Lenoir

County was in excess of \$2,094. The value of food consumed by Lenoir County's rural population in 1955 was approximately \$7,300,000. At \$500 net profit per acre, 14,600 acres of tobacco would be required to pay for the food consumed by Lenoir County's rural people per year. If tobacco acreage is reduced by 20 per cent Lenoir County's tobacco acreage for 1956 will be 16,686 acres.

It is true that part of the farm family food supply is produced on the farm. However, in many instances, only a very small portion of the family's needs are produced on some farms.

By following sound management practices, the requirements in land and livestock to produce the necessary food per person is very small. One tenth of an acre of vegetables per person, 1 milk cow per family, 10 laying hens per person, 52 pounds of beef, and 52 pounds of pork are the requirements. One beef steer, stall-fed during the winter months, can supply most families beef needs. One hog for every two members of the family can amply supply the family's pork needs. Conserving vegetables through canning and freezing can mean a year-round supply of vegetables for the family. Information on vegetable varieties and planting time table may be obtained at the County Agents office.

Each family should endeavor to produce its food supply at home during 1956. By making plans now, this can become a reality. Our farmers may never

become millionaires but if they produce an ample food supply at home, they can eat like Kings and Queens.

Seven Couples Get Legally Separated

The first order of business Monday as the January term of Lenoir County's Superior Court was convened by Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern was the rapid granting of seven divorces, each on grounds of two years separation.

Those now legally separated from their mates by the court's action are: Cecil Rouse from Irene Wells Rouse, Wheeler Davis from Celeste Davis, Frances Cooper from Ira Love Cooper, Ross Sutton from Alice Sutton, LaForest Jones from William Jones, Ada Mae Freeman from Dennis Freeman and Robert Dove from Rosa Lee Dove.

Sandy Bottom Pair Booked in Larceny Charges on Tuesday

The Sheriff's Department Tuesday arrested two Sandy Bottom residents in connection with recent thefts from Alphin's Filling Station at Sandy Bottom.

Earlline Garner was charged with breaking into the clost station and taking a considerable quantity of varied materials. Barbara Barnes was held on charge of receiving the stolen materials.