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## West Machinery Company Is Finalist in Competition For 1955 Retailer-of-Year Award

The West Machinery Co., dealer in the Kinston area for International Harvester farm machinery has been named one of the 24 finalists in the farm machinery division of the annual "Retailer-of-the-Year" competition sponsored by the Brand Names Foundation.

From thousands of entries in 24 categories of retail trade some 570 finalists have been selected and the Kinston company was the only North Carolina business so honored in the farm appliance division.

In the other 23 categories in the competition there were 14 North Carolina firms listed in the finals.

Each of the finalists has been asked to present a detailed summary of its 1955 advertising and sales promotions. Winner of the title "Retailer of the Year" will be announced in New York on March 9th.



This is John D. Larkins, Trenton attorney, who Monday was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in ceremonies held in the court chamber in Washington. Larkins, former state senator and current chairman of the executive committee of the Democrat Party of North Carolina, was presented to the court by Congressman Hugh Alexander and was sworn in with about 40 others who had qualified to appear before the nation's highest tribunal.

A local Lenoir County man from the Moss Hill Community was named Supervisor of Hobby

Willard Rouse, a lifetime Moss Hill native, has been teaching school in Lenoir County and farming since graduating from Wake Forest College in 1936.

Rouse, who married the former Ann Hicks Bland of Kinston, is a member of the Union Baptist Church and the Moss Hill Ruritan Club. He is past chairman of the Moss Hill Local School Board.



**GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHTNC)**— Bobby G. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Watkins of Route 2 Box 334, La Grange has been appointed Assistant Company Clerk and assistant Mail Clerk of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

As a recruit petty officer he will wear a miniature rating insignia as a badge of authority during the remainder of his nine weeks of "Boot Camp."

He was chosen for the position in recognition of leadership qualities displayed while undergoing recruit training.



This is Reese B. Walter, Kinston insurance executive, who last Thursday was elected president of the Lenoir County United Fund for the coming year. Walter served successfully last year as director of the third annual fund raising drive for this organization which includes a majority of the charitable associations which solicit funds in Lenoir county. Walter succeeds Contractor Robert Curtis, who conducted the second annual drive for the United Fund in 1954.



Robert T. Boyette of Greenville has been named Supervisor of Employee Relations for Serv-Air Aviation Corporation. Boyette will edit the Base Newspaper, "Wing Tips", the Base Historical Report and will release base news to local news agencies.

A native of Konly, Boyette graduated from Glendale High

## A. G. Fuller Booked After Monday Wreck

Highway Patrolman Wesley Parrish Monday afternoon indicted A. G. Fuller of Kinston route one for reckless driving following an accident on the Hugo Road some four miles north of Kinston.

Parrish says Fuller lost control of his 1948 model fliwver while he was apparently driving too fast for road and weather conditions at that time. The car was judged to be a total loss. Nobody was injured in the wreck.

## Lenoir Safety Council Seeks to Eliminate Kinston Blind Corners

At its regular monthly session Wednesday the Lenoir County Safety Council passed a resolution aimed at elimination of many blind corners which now cause hazards in Kinston.

The resolution calls for compiling a list of these hazardous intersections and a letter being mailed to the property owner whose shrubs or walls are causing the blind spots.

City manager Roy Robinson reported that letters had been mailed from his office two years ago to these property owners and apparently a majority had chosen to ignore the reminder.

Traffic Sergeant Fred Bates said he has personally approached a majority of these property owners but has not been able to obtain any appreciable results on a voluntary basis.

It was the view of these in attendance at the Wednesday meeting that the voluntary removal of such obstructions should be asked first and later if that meets with no cooperation the effort should be further pursued through the city council.

Bates said he was charged with forging six narcotic drug prescriptions over the signature of Dr. R. J. Jones, district health officer.

## Suspended Sentence in Narcotics Violations

Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern last Friday sentenced Wyatt Eubanks of 707 Abbott Street in Kinston to a term of one to five years after a plea of nolo contendere had been offered to six violations of the state narcotic drug laws. The full term was

Eubanks remain in custody until January 26 when he would appear in district federal court for admission to the Lexington, Ky. federal hospital for treatment of drug addiction.

That he remain in that hospital until attending physicians released him.

That he remain under probation for a five-year period with the general probationary provisions.

Judge Grady reminded that he was not trying to punish Eubanks but was trying to rehabilitate him.

## Eastern Carolina Cities to Study Central Airport for 18-City Area

The need for a major airport facility to serve the central section of Eastern North Carolina will be discussed at a meeting in Farmville on January 30, Director William P. Saunders of the Department of Conservation and Development announced this week.

The meeting will be attended by mayors, other city officials, and representatives of Chambers of Commerce of the following 18 Eastern North Carolina communities:

Wilson, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Elm City, Tarboro, Bethel, Winterville, Ayden, Grifton, Kinston, Goldsboro, LaGrange, Fremont, Fountain, Pinetops, Snow Hill, Stantonsburg, and Farmville.

Mayor Charles Edwards of Farmville Chamber of Commerce will be host at a dinner for the visitors at the Farmville Country Club, where the conference will officially get under way at 7 p. m. on January 30.

## Two Charged After Arrest on Drunken Driving Indictment

Kinston Police Monday night charged William Webb of 403 East Blount Street with drunken driving and placed him under \$250 bond, since he was also charged with driving without a driver's license.

In the same case George Swinson of Farmville was placed under \$200 bond, charged with permitting Webb to drive while apparently under the influence of strong drink.

## Neighbors Charged In Liquor Arrest

James Harper of 507 North Davis Street and Sadie Stephenson of 506 North Davis were booked early Tuesday morning by the ABC Officers Clarence Bland and Paul Young on charge of violating the liquor laws.

Harper was charged with having stumphole whisky in his possession for the purpose of sale. Miss Stephenson was merely charged with possession.

Harper was also indicted on charges of driving without a driver's license.

## Georgetown Mother Charged With Leaving Six Small Children

Hilda Parker of the Georgetown Section just east of Kinston was held under \$100 bond by the Sheriff's Department this weekend on charge of abandonment of six minor children.

The warrant alleges that the mother willfully abandoned her flock of six. She is scheduled to be tried in Recorder's Court this week.

## Pepsi Cola Hits the Spot, Warrant Says

James Waters of the Happersville section was arrested by officers of the Sheriff's Department Sunday on charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The alleged attack was upon Brady Waters of the same neighborhood who says James beat him over the head with a Pepsi Cola bottle.

## One Hospitalized; One Jailed After Maysville Knifing

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports two Maysvillians in trouble from a Monday night fracas in the County's largest town.

Henry Farnell Moore of Maysville wound up in a New Bern hospital with a severe knife wound across the right wrist. The wound was across the inner side of the wrist, cutting deeply into the tendons and nerves leading to the hand.

Swindell Mattocks, also of Maysville, was booked on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, since Yates says his investigation led to the conclusion that Mattocks was wielding the knife that cut Moore.

Other indictments in Jones County during the past week include that of Ed Green of Trenton route two on a drunken driving charge and Horace Taylor of Pink Hill route two who is charged with being drunk on the highway.

## Icy Road Wreck

An estimated \$500 property damage was done at about 7:35 Tuesday morning at Mewborne's Crossroads when a car driven by Carl Casey of Goldsboro and Rosa Best Singleton of Snow Hill collided. Investigating Officer Wesley Parrish says Casey failed to stop for a stop sign before driving off a rural road onto-US 258. Singleton was driving South on 258 at the time. Parrish estimated damage to the Casey car at \$200 and to Miss Singleton's car at \$300. No personal injury resulted. Casey was indicted for failing to stop for a stop sign.

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