

## Three Year Old Child Killed By Car in Accident Wednesday

Three and a half year-old John S. Murph III died without regaining consciousness Wednesday night after being struck by his father's truck which had been rammed by a car driven by Mrs. James Messer of 2000 North Heritage Street. The child was playing in the front yard of his home at 706 Cameron Drive with another child of about the same age, R. A. Whitaker III. Mrs. Messer suffered a fainting spell just after turning onto Cameron Drive from Heritage Street. Her car rammed the Murph truck in the rear, causing it to jump the curb and run into the yard where it struck both the Murph and Whitaker children, but the Whitaker child's injuries were minor. Mrs. Messer suffered superficial lacerations of the face and legs, but was reported to be in almost complete shock Thursday morning.

## Jones Central Home Ec Teacher Named District II Adviser



MRS. ALMA PHILLIPS

Mrs. Alma Phillips, vocational home economics teacher of Jones Central High School, was recently elected to the position of District II Adviser for Future Homemakers of America for 1956-57. She is planning to attend the National Future Homemakers Convention in Chicago this summer where approximately 2,500 delegates from all over the United States will convene.

District II is made up of Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Green, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pender, Sampson, Wayne, and Wilson counties.

## April 25th Deadline For Crop Insurance Applications Closing

their 1955 season were warned this week that the time is running out. April 25th is the final date for accepting applications. Mary DeBruhl, clerk, said, "We want every eligible farmer of Green, Jones and Lenoir county to have a chance at this program." The All-Risk insurance protects a farmer's investment in his tobacco crop from the time the tobacco is transplanted in the field until weighed on the warehouse floor.

The cause of damage on the tobacco varies from year to year depending on weather condition and other unavoidable factors. It could be a hurricane, tornado, wind, insects, disease, draught or

## W. E. Johnson Ordered Pay Ex-tenant \$100

Sand Hill Township Farmer Walter E. Johnson Wednesday was ordered by a Superior Court Jury to pay \$100 to R. E. Tomilson, a former tenant on the Johnson Farm.

Tomilson had brought suit for \$4,055.42, including his share of the crop he had rented from Johnson estimated at \$2,535.42, plus another \$1,500 for the trouble and embarrassment he had caused.

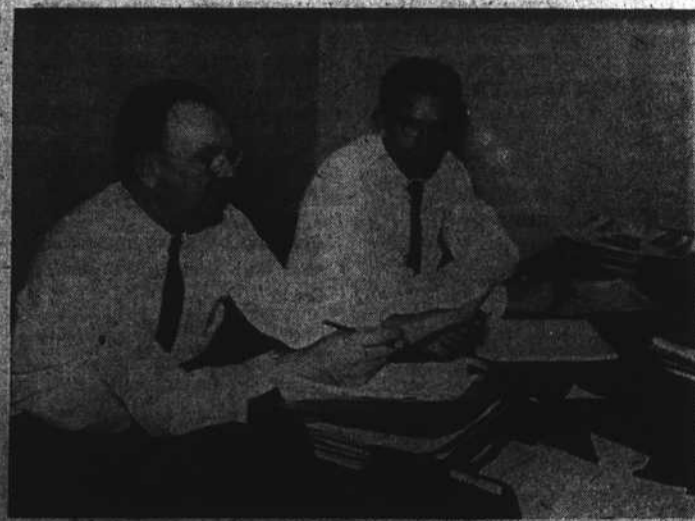
Johnson in a counter-suit had sought to recover some \$200 which he claimed he had lost because of Tomilson's failure to abide by the verbal agreement they had entered.

Tomilson said he had rented six acres of tobacco, 13 acres of corn and...

month, he said that on June 10, 1955 he refused to help another tenant on the farm transplant some sweet potatoes since he had planned to visit a son on that day who had just been discharged from the army.

Tomilson said that Johnson ran him off the place as a result of this.

The jury after several hours consideration voted to award Tomilson \$100. Tomilson had moved to the farm on February 25th and from then until he was chased off by Johnson he had drawn a total of \$294.58, which added up to a very poorly paid four-months work for him and his family.



Here, at left District Farmers Home Administration Supervisor I. M. Robbins of New Bern is seen showing some of the ropes of the Jones County FMA office to J. E. Newborn Jr., who was appointed last week to succeed E. C. Simpson, former Jones County FMA supervisor, who has been transferred to Onslow County. Newborn is a native of Greene County, graduating from State College in 1942 with a degree in agriculture.

After that for a four-year period he worked with the extension department of State College and for another three years was in the fertilizer and insecticide business. Immediately prior to his Jones County assignment Newborn was with the FMA in Wayne County. The Jones County office is open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Monday through Friday in the Masonic Building in Trenton for service and information to all applicants.

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## Little Competition Shown for Jones County's Political Offices

Three county races will be on the ballot for the decision of Jones County voters when the May 26th election rolls around.

A three-way race to decide who shall succeed Register of Deeds George Noble, a seven-man race for five seats on the county board of commissioners and a two-way tussle for constable of Trenton Township are the items on the agenda for May 26th.

Of first importance and generally the job widest interest is the Register of Deeds race. Noble has served for 28 years in that capacity and has only been opposed once in that period, so his retirement opens up a wide field of political speculation.

Assistant Register of Deeds Mrs. Dorothy Nobles Koonce, Pollockville Township Justice of Peace James B. Simmons and Maysvillian Milan O. LaRoque are tangling for this important position.

Of next importance is the county commissioner race. Four incumbents filed and the fifth, Edgar Philyaw of Comfort, dropped out of the race after serving one term. Business connections had forced Philyaw to miss over half the board's meetings in the past year.

Those incumbents include Chairman J. T. Stille, Harold Mallard, Bruce Simmons and D. A. Jones. These voters a seat on the county

board. In Jones County, excessive rain. This policy relieves the burden from the investment cost.

Visit the office located at 110 North McLewean Street in Kinston for further information.

Davis, Wayne Jarman and Paul Gilbert. This will be a tightly

## Stork Beats Grim Reaper By Wide Margin for 1955 Jones County Report Shows

In 1955 there were more than three times as many "arrivals" in Jones County as "departures". This is revealed by vital statistics of the State Department of Health, showing 326 live births last year while only 91 deaths were recorded.

Heart disease was the big killer of Jones Countians last year with 24 of the 91 deaths charged to that disease.

Cerebral lesions, or apoplexy took 16 Jones Countians out of this "veil of tears" to claim second honors in that dubious category.

Cancer claimed the lives of 15, to come in a close second to apoplexy.

There were 12 infant deaths in the No. 4 spot.

Other killers of Jones County citizens during the past year included the following: Nephritis (Kidney disease) 3, heart-kidney ailments 3, flu and pneumonia 2, automobiles 2, accidents not on the highways 1, suicide 1, diabetes 1, tuberculosis 1, syphilis 1, whooping cough 1, diarrhea 1, prematurity and 11 other died of miscellaneous diseases and causes not listed above.

## Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds George Noble reports only one marriage license has been issued during the past week by his office and that went to Milton Wil-

## Lenoir County's 1956 Political Round-up

Lenoir County Political observers are searching, and not finding any obvious answers of the small show of interest in public office that was confirmed at noontime last Saturday with the smallest turnout of would-be office holders in the history of the county.

Two races for Recorder's Court judgeships, three township constable races, token competition for county commissioner and more of the same for the county board of education subtracted to the quietest local election in many a long year.

Emmett Wooten and James Brooks, both Kinston attorneys, all observers agree, represent the one contest of major interest. They are contesting to decide Judge Albert Cowper's successor in the

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Jason Arthur and Dewy Smith are competing for the job of Constable in Trenton Township.

Incumbent Jones County Representative John Hargett has become the Democratic nominee for the General Assembly for the third time, and this time the easy way, without opposition. On both previous ventures Hargett had competition.

The Jones County Board of Education is also without opposition so there the incumbents J. C. West Jr., J. C. Wooten, W. E. "Mike" Phillips, John H. Pollock and C. J. Banks get their jobs back without competition.

Among the unopposed are Cypress Creek Constable C. M. Griffin and Coroner W. J. Metts.

county's busiest court.

In Moseley Hall Township Incumbent Recorder Henry A. Rouse is opposed by Justice of Peace Wilton A. Faulkner, and though this is expected to be a hotly contested race, it is of interest to that township only.

In Kinston township there is a three-way tangle for the job of Township Constable, with Incumbent Frank Harper opposed by Marvin O. Hill and James W. Connor Sr.

Falling Creek Township also has a constable race with Incumbent Roland Dawson Jr. opposed by William G. Sutton.

Neuse Township will also tender a constable tournament between Incumbent John W. Sutton and Wyche Sutton.

The incumbent board of county commissioners, which includes Chairman J. R. Davenport, Willie Measley, Harry Sutton, Ralph Daughety and Whitford Hill, has a Falling Creek Township insurance salesman Ted R. Collier trying to unseat one of its number.

The board of education is faced with the same proposition. W. Allen Sutton of Pink Hill Township is trying to make one of the incumbent board move over and give him a seat. The incumbents there are Chairman Elmer Wooten, East Kinsey, Preston Harper, Forrest Waller and Melvin Jones.

Both Collier and Sutton are given about as much chance of succeeding as the proverbial snowball in you know where.

In the unopposed category are Incumbent Representative Tom White, who now becomes the easy way Democratic nominee for his third term in the General Assembly.

Incumbent Register of Deeds Catherine Cooke is also an automatic Democratic nominee for her first full term in that important post. She is currently serving out the unexpired portion of the term of Register of Deeds Camillie Aldridge who died three years ago.

So are Constables Johnny Turner of Trent township, John Hill for Sand Hill township, Jack Taylor for Vance township, Mark Walters for Contentnea Neck township, Leo Sutton for Moseley Hall township, Raymond Muse for Pink Hill township and Jack Howard for Woodington township.

## One Jones Arrest

The only indictment reported for the past week by Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates was that of Dennis Hill Jr. of Pollockville who is charged with an assault upon a female.

Liams, 19 of Onslow County and Judy Kay Parker, 16, also of Onslow county.



This is the recently completed Trenton City Hall building which houses the town offices as well as the fire truck and other apparatus

used by the town. It is located just back of Lawyer Darris Keopce's office and is a long-needed addition to the community life of Trenton.