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Jones Drainage System Needs \$212,389 in Rehabilitation to Repair Hurricane Damage

A comprehensive survey of the drainage system of Jones County reveals that a minimum of \$212,389 worth of repairs is needed to put the county's waterways back in as good condition as they were before the series of hurricanes in 1954 and 1955.

This survey was prepared by the Soil Conservation Service at the request of the Jones County Board of Commissioners and has been turned over to the Office of Civilian Defense which has the responsibility of disbursing federal appropriations for this kind of disaster rehabilitation work.

This survey included 11.9 miles of White Oak River (all above US 17. The area below US 17 was taken by Onslow County since the river is the boundary between the two counties), 3.5 miles on Black Swamp Creek, 2 miles on Mill Creek, 25 miles of Trent River, 2.8 miles of Mill Run, 2.7 miles of Mussleshell Creek, 9.6 miles of Beaver Creek, 1.3 miles of Big Chinquapin, 1.4 miles of Little Chinquapin, 1 mile of Joshua Creek, 7.9 miles of Tuckahoe Creek and 1.6 miles of Cypress Creek.

The survey included the expenditure by private interests during the past five years in each of these watersheds, much of which was greatly damaged or completely nullified by the hurricane damage. A total of \$214,502 had been spent on these waterways by private sources.

Recommendations in the survey included a total of 262,780 yards of excavation, 248.9 acres of right of way clearance and 43.4 miles of snagging.

The survey pointed out that the use of \$212,389 from the disaster relief funds would also expedite private expenditure of another \$269,330 by landowners, making a

total of \$482,719 ultimately to be invested in restoring these several waterways to their pre-hurricane efficiency.

Excavations recommendation in cubic yards were as follows: White Oak 62,900, Black Swamp 11,500, Mill Creek 36,860, Trent River 49,200, Mill Run 1,500, Beaver Creek 5,280, Joshua 7,920, Tuckahoe 62,250, Cypress Creek 25,350.

Snagging was only recommended for the four largest streams: White Oak 6 miles, Trent 33 miles, Joshua 4 mile and Tuckahoe Creek 4 miles.

Right of way clearance aimed at preventing windblown trees from clogging the waterways was recommended as follows in acres: White Oak 36, Black Swamp 21, Mill Creek 22.6, Trent River 28.2, Mill Run 16.9, Mussleshell 16.5, Beaver 58, Big Chinquapin 7.8, Little Chinquapin 8.5, Tuckahoe 23.9, Cypress 9.7.

Second and Fourth Tuesday Tests for Trenton's Alarm

Trenton citizens are reminded of twice-monthly tests that are planned until further announcements of the alarm system of the Trenton Fire Department.

At 7:30 p. m. on each second and fourth Tuesday the siren will be sounded three or four short blasts.

At the time of the sounding of the fire department will be held.

Other citizens who may have urgent need of the service of the fire department are asked to make note of the following: The alarm is located on front of the fire house about six feet from the ground and located between the two doors. When a person turns in the alarm they are reminded of the vital im-

J. E. Mewborn Now Jones County FHA Full-time Supervisor

The Farmers Home Administration office at Trenton which serves Jones County farmers has gotten a full time county office.

Jones County has been serviced up until now from the office at New Bern with J. E. Mewborn Jr. serving as Assistant Supervisor for Jones County.

Mewborn has been promoted to County Supervisor.

This will provide a greatly improved service to Jones County farmers since all actions such as loan approval up until now had to be referred to the New Bern office and now can be handled by Mewborn at the Trenton office.

The office will continue to be located on the second floor of the Masonic Building in Trenton and will be open Monday through Friday, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Maysville Methodist Parsonage Completed



This is the new Methodist Parsonage at Maysville which was recently completed and is now the home of The Reverend and Mrs. Robert F. Moore. Built at a cost of something more than \$16,000 the new home is modern throughout and is located in the Southern end of Maysville, one block west of the Main Street.

Freak Accident Damages Sheriff's Car; Injured Mule Has to be Killed

Lightening Does Strike Twice in Same Place!

The old saying "Lightening Never Strikes Twice in the Same Place" no longer has any meaning to the Herman Parker Family which lives between Trenton and Pollocksville.

Four weeks ago a bolt of lightning set the Parker Home on fire, completely destroying it with most of its furnishings. Tuesday afternoon of this week a bolt from the electrical storm hit one of the chimneys remaining of the once fine old home, knocking a few more bricks off it.

In the same storm Edward Parker whose home is in the same grove where the Parker Home was burned was talking on the telephone when a bolt ran into his home, stunning him momentarily and setting a nearby curtain on fire. Fortunately this was put out before any damage resulted to the rest of the home.

During the same storm a mule belonging to Carl Brown in the same neighborhood was killed while

A freak accident Tuesday at about 8:30 resulted in the death of a mule belonging to James Henderson and from three to four hundred dollars damage to the car of Sheriff Brown Yates.

Sheriff Yates was driving from Trenton toward his home near Pollocksville on NC 12 when the accident took place. A pair of mules was out and Yates had one in sight but an approaching car blinded him and the second mule darted from the side of the road into the path of his car which was not travelling too fast, fortunately.

The mule suffered broken hind legs, however, and had to be destroyed.

Sheriff Yates asks all livestock owners in every part of the county to do a better job of keeping their stock behind fences. It is both dangerous and expensive and the next fellow might not get out of an accident as lucky as the sheriff did.

There is also another side to the situation too: Owners of stray livestock are liable for damages caused by their meandering property.

It was standing tied to a tobacco rack.

Six Hospitalized Monday After Wreck Involving Kinstonian



This is the tangled mass of wreckage left Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock when Kinston School Teacher Miss Eugenia Scarborough's car at left was rammed by the car of Cpl. Ollie A. Coar of Camp Lejeune.

Coar, who was driving, says he was in the act of passing another car in the curve at the W. E. Sugg Farm just north of the Lenoir-Greene County line on US 258 when the wreck happened.

Coar says he was behind another

car which was also passing and he saw the Scarborough car coming. He then realized that he would not be able to get back in his proper lane of traffic.

Then Coar says that he decided to turn all the way off the road to avoid hitting the car in which the well known school teacher was riding alone. She made the same decision: To get completely off the road and give all the paved road to the Marine. Her car was over three feet off on the shoulder of the road when the Marine's car slammed into it as pictured here

Lenoir Superior Court Has Heavy Docket

Judge Joseph Parker of Windsor will convene a criminal term of Lenoir County's Superior Court August 20th and Solicitor Walter Britt of Turkey has prepared a heavy calendar including some 43 charges plus all jail cases for trial during the week.

Traffic violations, as usual, make up the bulk of the work cut out for the court but highpoints of the week will include a murder charge, an assault with intent to commit rape charge and numerous highway robbery charges against a group of teen-aged boys.

Lillie May Frizzelle goes on trial for the murder of her husband. Fourteen year-old Emmanuel Phillips Jr. of Grainger's Station goes on trial for attempting to rape a 70 year-old white woman. Those charged in the highway robbery indictments are Bobby S. Cade, William M. Loftin, Spencer Tyndall, William Taylor Wells, Wilbert T. Jarman, Billy Ray Butler and David D. Dail.

Another case that caused considerable comment at the time the warrants were issued is that against William David Cauley and his wife Dorothy Heath Cauley who are charged with brutally beating a four year-old daughter of Mrs. Cauley by a former marriage. The child was in a local hospital for some time and was in a semi-coma for over a day after the alleged beating took place. The Cauleys insist that the child suffered its injuries in a fall from their car.

Other felonious assault charges include Joe Marshburn, Clarence Lee Royal, Alex Lee Wainright, Randolph Langston, Haywood Jones

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Walton Daughtry Says 'Nuff's Enough'



Walton Daughtry, who lives in the home above at Wyse's Fork apparently belongs to that school which believes that "Enough's Enough". Three times in recent years the Daughtry Family has been rather rudely and suddenly jolted from their slumbers by runaway cars that have plowed into their home as they failed to make the stop at the intersection of the Trenton Road with US 70. Daughtry is a man of singular patience and each time he repaired his home quieted the nerves of his family

and lived in hope that it wouldn't happen again. But after the most recent episode Daughtry gave up. As shown above he has prepared what might be termed a "tank trap" to at least slow down those who aim misguided missiles at his homestead. 18-foot lengths of railroad track have been installed with about half imbedded in the cement and the other half exposed to the flivvers that dare to trespass upon the Daughtry premises. Daughtry believes that even if the railroad track doesn't completely stop 'em it'll slow 'em down considerably.