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Jones Delegation Goes to Raleigh Wednesday Seeking More Stream Clearance Funds

A delegation of about 20 Jones Countians, including the board of county commissioners and other officials was in Raleigh Wednesday visiting Civil Defense officials to see if more stream clearance funds could not be obtained for the county.

Jones County had originally asked \$256,000 for removing hurricane debris from the various streams of the county but the Army Corps of Engineers and Office of Civilian Defense has approved just \$114,000 of that request.

Jones Countians feel that since only about one third of the five million dollars set up for that work in North Carolina had been authorized for use, it was possible that the county could get an increased allocation for clearing out the lower reaches of Trent River and all of Beaver Creek, which had been left out of the original authorizations.

Streams to be cleared in this \$114,000 program include Trent River from Cypress Creek up to the Lenoir County line, Tuckahoe Creek from Trent River to just east of Highway 258, Big Chinquapin from Trent River to the old railroad right of way, Little Chinquapin from Trent River to the Coombs Forks road, Black Swamp from White Oak River to the Catfish Lake Road and White Oak to US 17 at Maysville.

Home Demonstration Club Presented Play And Variety Show

The Maysville Home Demonstration Club presented a 1-act comedy play "Diet Begins Tomorrow", a fashion show and other entertainment Friday night, Nov. 9 in the auditorium of the Maysville Elementary School.

The play cast was as follows: Ann Smith — Mrs. Bill Henderson, Sally Gray — Mrs. C. D. Smith, Marge Stone — Mrs. J. R. Pelletier, Ruth Lewis — Mrs. W. R. Byrd, Lulu, colored maid — Mrs. Lem Meiggs.

Miss Sue Foscue did two toe dances and tap dances were given by Sandy Jenkins, Patsy Jenkins and Skip Holden.

Those who participated in the fashion show were Mrs. N. N. Mattocks as Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. C. L. Morgan as Mrs. Moosehead, Mrs. A. H. McDaniels as Mrs. Ragweed, Mrs. Leonard Thompson, as Mrs. Vanasterbill, Mrs. C. C. Dameron as Mrs. Bigpockets, Mrs. Virgil Jenkins as Mrs. Dewdrupp, Mrs. J. C. Foscue as Mrs. Self-Service, Mrs. Sam Pruitt as Mrs. Joseph Coats.

Following the play, etc, the club members had a refreshment stand and a voting board where the audience could vote for their favorite performer of the evening. The character receiving the most votes was Mrs. Lem Meiggs who played the part of the colored maid, Lulu, in the play. Mrs. Meiggs received a lovely cake as a reward.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson and Mrs. Robert Moore were producers of the play.

David Yates Badly Hurt Tuesday When Hit by Eubanks' Car

David Yates, 13 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Trenton, was seriously hurt at about 6:30 Tuesday evening when he was knocked from his bicycle by a car driven by Jesse Ray Eubanks of Trenton route one.

The teen-aged youth was returning to his home in Trenton after delivering papers on his daily paper route. The accident took place about a half mile west of Trenton on the Kinston highway.

The boy's father said Wednesday morning that he was "fair" after a reasonable restful night. His most serious injury was to the head but he also suffered other less serious bruises and abrasions about the body and legs.

Patrolman L. S. Meiggs of Maysville investigated the accident but had not completed this check at press time Wednesday.

Jones 4-H Clubs Elect Officers for 1956-57

The officers by schools are:
Trenton Elementary School — President Joseph Solomon, Vice President Eddie Jones, Secretary Lillie B. Keys, Asst. Secy. Senortha McDaniel, Treasurer Selwyn Everett, Reporter William Brown
Song Leader Sheila Carter, Program Leader Virginia Murphy and Recreation Leader Nettie Cheston.
Trenton Elementary School 6-7th Grades — President Daphne Barber, Vice Pres. Evelyn Green, Secretary Loretta Miller, Asst. Secy. Traveldean Gooding, Treasurer Linwood Strayhorn, Reporter Faye Jarmon, Song Leader

Jones Countian Tries Suicide Tuesday but Has Very Poor Aim

Paul Drake, 40 year-old tenant farmer of the Wyse Fork section of Jones County, Tuesday night wrote a suicide note and began to fire away at himself, but he is reportedly recuperating satisfactorily at Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

The badly aimed shooting took place at about 8 Tuesday night in the Drake Home just east of the Lenoir County line on Highway 70. Several bullets hit the wall and furnishings in the room but the only one to hit Drake did so in his left shoulder and was not felt to be serious by attending physicians.

Jackie Dockery, Program Leader Deloris Dockery and Recreation Leader Evangeline Ward.

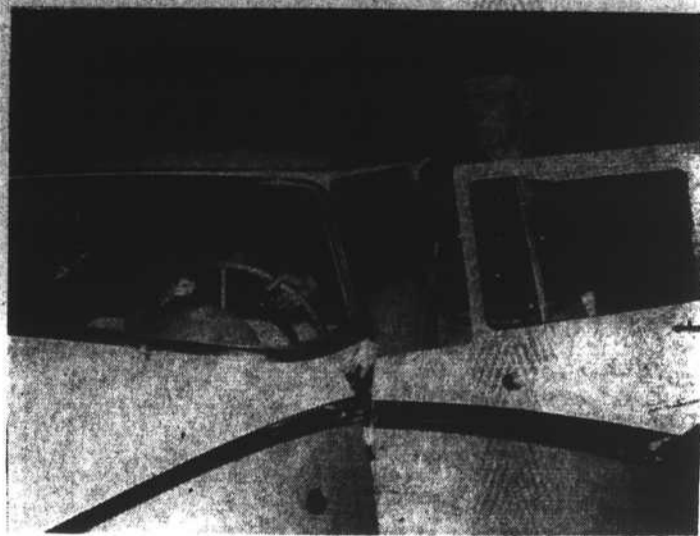
Trenton Elementary School 6th Grade — President Linda Bryant, Vice Pres. Floyd Gooding, Secretary Carol Jennings, Asst. Secy. Vivian Barber, Treasurer Leon Rogers, Reporter Frank Strayhorn, Song Leader Samuel Quinn, Program Leader Julia Dove and Recreation Leader James Dillahunt.

Trenton Elementary School 5th Grade — President Evelyn Bryant, Vice Pres. Cleo Chapman, Secretary Sally Barber, Asst. Secy. Barbara Berry, Treasurer Leslie Brown, Reporter Annie M. McDaniel, Song Leader Margaret Irving, Program Leader Sharon Moore and Recreation Leader Deliah Dillahunt.

Trenton Elementary School 4th Grade — President Sammy L. Jones, Vice Pres. Linda J. Simmons, Secy. Annie P. Ollison, Asst. Secy. George Brown, Treasurer Lessie Toodle, Program Leader, Fannie Rhodes, Reporter, Gloria Brown, Recreation Leader Lennie Miller.

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Local Negro Shoots-up Jones Officer's Car



Lenoir Board Asking Civil Defense Funds To Clear Streams

Rather late, but hoping they were not too late the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners at a special meeting Monday passed a resolution asking that Lenoir be allocated some of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by Congress earlier this year for clearing hurricane debris from the streams of the county.

All other eligible counties in Eastern Carolina had made application much earlier and all that applied have been allocated at least a part of the funds they asked for this work. Less than a million and a half of the five million dollars allocated for this work has so far been authorized for use, so the Lenoir Board felt that its request might not be turned down, although it is late.

Streams now being surveyed by the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service that will be included in the requests from Lenoir County are the following: (all creeks) Tuckahoe, Beaver Dam, Southwest, Contentnea, Moseley, Falling, Briery and Stonyton. Also Trent River from the Jones County line west to Ellis Davis' Mill. The Moseley Creek is that which forms part of the boundary between Lenoir and Craven counties. The Moseley Creek in the northwest part of the county is not included.

This is Jones County Deputy Sheriff Roy Mallard standing about where he was at least part of the time while his car was being punctured rapidly by a .38 caliber revolver in the hands of Earl Edward Green Saturday night in the negro section of Trenton.

Mallard, alone, was attempting to make an arrest of Coy Brown on charges of public drunkenness. Brown was resisting rather strenuously and the officer was having considerable difficulty putting him in the car.

While Mallard was tussling with Brown, Green came up behind the officer and snatched his revolver from its holster. Surrounded by hostile negroes, unarmed and alone Deputy Mallard started to go for help and that's when Green started ventilating the officer's car.

Five bullets struck the car: Two hit the windshield as shown in the picture here. One of these also hit the steering wheel and both bullets wound up in the upholstery of the car. The other three bullets struck the side of the car; two on the door which Mallard was opening to get in the car and the other as seen in the picture just in front of the door on the left front fender.

Green fled the scene and was not caught until Monday night when Mallard along with Deputy Sheriffs Leo Harper, Kirby Hardy Jr. Henry Sutton, C. E. Rayner and Kinston Policeman John Barrow captured him in a house on Loftin's alley in Kinston.

He has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Brown is charged with resisting arrest, assaulting an officer and public drunkenness. Mallard suffered a bad bruise on top of his head and another cut on the left cheek bone in the scuffle.

Joe Meadows has been indicted in the same charge for assaulting an officer and aiding and abetting in assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Carl Koonce is also under indictment in the same case, charged with being an accessory after the fact of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Mallard's pistol was found hidden in the chimney of the Koonce home in Trenton.

All four of the men are Trenton negroes. Green has lived part-time in Kinston but is a native of the Trenton area.

Pink Hill Man Badly Hurt in Wreck



These are the vehicles that were involved in a serious accident last Friday afternoon south of Kinston at Wooten's Crossroads.

Nathaniel Kennedy, salesman for the Hill Supply Company of Pink Hill, was driving the upturned pickup truck and William Bryant Miller of Albertson route one was driving the bashed in automobile.

Kennedy suffered the most serious injuries in the accident. He was rushed to Duke Hospital after emergency examination for specialized treatment of extremely critical head injuries. He had not regained consciousness late Tuesday and doctors at Duke said the odds against his recovery were very high.

Miller suffered a broken right arm and other bruises. Chancey Sutton Jr., who was in the car driven by Miller, suffered head and facial injuries and Ezell McKiver, also in the car, suffered a broken right wrist.

Patrolman J. A. Crumpler, who investigated the wreck says the car load of negroes was headed toward Albertson and failed to stop for a stop sign, striking the truck broadside as it travelled toward Liddell.

