

Jones Court Accepts Misdemeanor Plea in Assault Upon Officer

Officers of the Jones County Superior Court Tuesday accepted a plea of guilty to assault with a deadly weapon by Edward Earl Green, who came into court charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and the Trenton negro was given a two-year prison term.

Green admitted snatching the pistol of Deputy Sheriff Roy Mallard as the officer attempted to place Coy Brown under arrest on a public drunkenness charge on the night of November 3rd. He also admitted firing the pistol at Mallard five times, each bullet striking Mallard's car as he started to leave the scene to seek assistance.

Others indicted in the same matter also tendered guilty pleas and with one exception drew short prison terms. Joe Meadows was charged with obstructing justice and drew 30 days, Brown was charged with assault and resisting arrest and drew six months and Carl Koonce was charged with aiding and abetting in the assault upon Mallard, and was given a six month jail sentence suspended on payment of the court costs and upon the further condition that he remain on probation for a five-year period.

Other sentences handed down by the court this week include a four month road term for Wilton H. Dew for drunken driving, an eight-month term to Fred Page who admitted forging two checks for \$31 each on Raymond Jones and passing them to D. B. Smith and Jimmy Hill in Trenton.

Another eight-month term went to John Walter Williams who pled guilty to drunken driving, driving after his license had been revoked and violating the liquor laws.

Before moving into the criminal docket the court also granted divorces to the following couples on grounds of two year's separation: Clarabell Gibbs Flowers from Jeffery James Flowers; Gordon E. Hill from Elizabeth Hill and Emma Leary Brown from Roland J. Brown.

Pleasant Hill Farmer Commits Suicide on Monday Morning

Arthur Carl Wooten, 45 year-old farmer of the Pleasant Hill section of Jones County, committed suicide early Monday morning by hanging himself from tier poles in a tobacco barn on his farm.

No message was left behind by the well known farmer, but members of his family blamed recent poor health for his action. Funeral services were at 1:30 Tuesday from Jarman's Funeral Home with burial in the Fordham Cemetery.

Finer Carolina Committee Holds Last Meeting of 1956

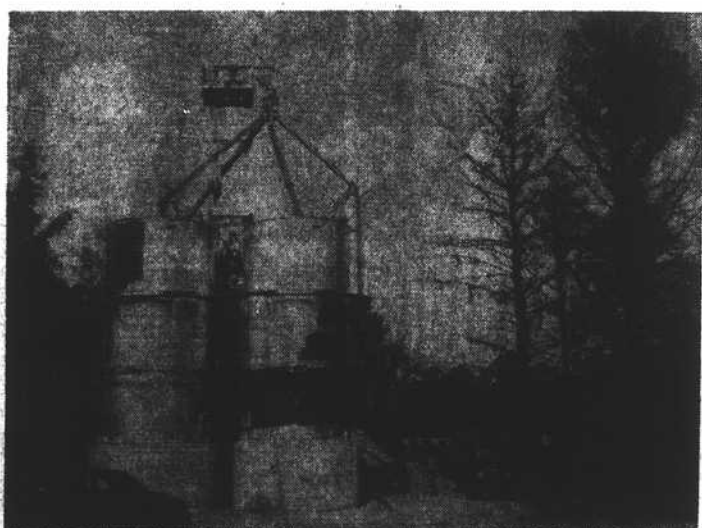
The Maysville Finer Carolina committee met last Tuesday in the Methodist Church to assess the progress of the current program, and to prepare for the final three weeks of activity. Most of the projects are completed, or will be completed by Dec. 1, the final date of this year's contest.

Mrs. T. H. Foscue, local chairman, presided over the meeting and received various reports.

Mrs. R. L. Mattocks, representative of the PTA reported that the organization had prepared a lounging room for the teachers of the elementary school. The room has been newly decorated and partly furnished. The PTA completed payment upon a new piano for the school, and will make improvements to the school yard within the next three weeks.

Mrs. Lem Meiggs reported that the Teen-Age Club has purchased a juke box, games and equipment for the community building at a cost of over \$200. They will complete a 9-hole miniature golf course in the community park as well as two asphalt tennis courts. The Teen-Age Club recently sponsored a chicken salad and barbecue supper, netting \$125. the proceeds being used on their projects. Mrs. Bill Henderson, President

Lakeside Mills Adds Storage Facility



Agricultural workers in this area have recently been concerned over the pressing need for more suitable grain storage areas, and although the addition pictured here is not enough, it is a step in the right direction.

These four new storage bins were completed today at Lakeside Mills east of Kinston on the New Bern road. Each has a 2500-bushel capacity. They were installed at this well known mill by the Airglide Corporation of Raleigh. Herman King is owner and operator of this facility which is one of the oldest

in Lenoir County.

King says the storage will be used to hold white corn fresh from the field that has not been barn-stored and exposed to the many types of rodent and insect infestation which almost automatically occur in most farm storage barns.

With something more than 55,000 acres of corn in Lenoir County that is expected to average very close to 50 bushels per acre, it is easy to see the great need for adequate clean storage facilities. That adds up to more than 2,750,000 bushels of corn, which is a lot of hush-puppies if fried end-to-end.

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Tobacco Acreage Cut 20 Percent For '57; Now Farmers Decision is What Kind of Tobacco to Plant?

Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson Tuesday announced a 20 per cent acreage cut for the 1957 flue-cured tobacco crop. Under the law covering the tobacco program acreage cuts must be announced on or before December 1st. After that date no further cut may be made, but in the discretion of the Secretary increases may be made between December 1st and transplanting time. This 20 per cent cut represents a cut of 3,461.35 acres in Lenoir County which had 17,306.75 acres in 1956. The cut to Jones County totals 1,340.8 acres since it's acreage in 1956 was 6,704 acres. This will give Lenoir County 13,945.4 acres of tobacco in 1957 and Jones County 5,353.2 acres.

Tobacco is a nicotinish weed which a large percentage of the world's population is addicted to burning in several fashions in their mouths or at least on gadgets held in the mouth.

Tobacco is also the stuff that a very large part of North Carolina's farm and industrial economy is built upon.

Medical experts are still divided and/or uncertain whether excessive use of tobacco causes lung cancer.

Nobody doubts, however, that tobacco causes a large percentage of the ulcers and headaches in Eastern North Carolina.

At this time the headaches are being created by two tobacco problems: 1. Too much tobacco of the wrong kind. 2. Too little tobacco of the right kind.

Farmers are being told a number of things that they must do with the 1957 tobacco crop. These include: 1. Growing less of all kinds of flue-cured tobacco. 2. Growing more of the right kind of tobacco.

This sounds fairly simple if one says it quickly. In application, however, it becomes slightly more complicated.

The government which has a 90 per cent parity price support floor under flue-cured tobacco is hinting that it will do several things to coax and/or force the farmer to do the things he ought to do without coaxing and/or forcing: These include: 1. Dropping the price support very sharply for those unwanted grades of tobacco which are too thin, too pale and not aromatic enough to push

of the Home Demonstration Club, reported that they will be ready to move into the library within a matter of weeks. They have recently sponsored a play, sold greeting cards and operated a fair booth earning \$100.

Garland Smith, promotion chairman of the Rotary Club, reported that the community building is now under roof, interior is begun. The building will be completed by the end of the contest.

A flag has been secured for the community park from the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. Lem S. Meiggs, scrapbook chairman, reported that her work is beginning in earnest now and that she will have a commendable scrapbook to enter.

Seed Ready for Tobacco Needed If Buyers Announce What They'll Want in 1957

Dr. Hoyt Rogers, head of the plant breeding department of the Coker Seed Company in South Carolina, told some 125 farmers from Jones, Greene and Lenoir County Monday that the seed producers have the seed to furnish any kind of tobacco wanted by domestic and export buyers. The big "If", Dr. Rogers stressed is "what kind of tobacco do they want?"

The prominent botanist, one of the top experts on flue-cured tobacco in the world, told the frigid gathering that his and other seed-producing companies have tobacco varieties ranging from .75 per cent nicotine content on up to 2.75 per cent nicotine content, so there is no question of the farmer being able to get the seed to produce the kind of tobacco that may be needed, if some authoritative spokesmen for the tobacco buying industry will say what is wanted.

through the filters that have been stuck (at some small extra cost) on the end of more than 30 per cent of the cigarettes now being made. 2. The desk jockeys in Washington also contemplate at least a 15 and perhaps a 20 per cent overall cut in the tobacco acreage allocations for 1957.

The farmer, poor fellow, he is listening, waiting, taking BC's and doctoring his ulcers. He is confronted with the most muddled situation he has had in many a long tobacco-growing year.

The farmer, on the average, don't know much about foreign sales of tobacco. He is told that such export sales account for at least 40 per cent of his tobacco usage. They don't understand all of the brick-bat subtleties of the cigarette industry which hops from red tobacco the next year in an light thin tobacco one year to heavy effort to dodge the lung cancer scare that has cut such a big slice in the smoke trade over the past three years.

The farmer can add and subtract, however, and this has led him into the troubles he has of the moment, so many of his leaders claim. The farmer can tell which tobacco produces the most pounds and sells for the most dollars, and like everyother businessman that is the kind of tobacco he has been interested in.

No kind of warnings have been sufficient to persuade the farmer to do what was best for him, and his industry over the long-range period. The farmer like a vast majority of small businessmen has had to live with the present, pay the bills of today and market under conditions as they have existed.

In 1957 the farmer is told to break up his tobacco planting into different varieties so that he will be sure to have something the buyers want.

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Trenton Farmer Killed Monday By Contacting High Voltage Lines

William F. Stillely of Trenton was instantly killed at about 5 Monday afternoon when he accidentally came into contact with high voltage power lines on the Foscue Farm between Trenton and New Bern in the Mallardtown Section.

Reports indicate that the 51 year-old Trentonian was moving an electric fence connection which was rigged across the highway on a pair of long slender poles. He snatched the wire to the electric fence in such a fashion that it snapped up and wrapped around the high voltage lines, sending the killing charge of electricity through his body.

Funeral services were held at 3 Wednesday afternoon from the late home and burial was made in Trenton Cemetery.

Trenton Elementary PTA to Hear Talk on United Nations 5th

Mrs. Herman Johnson, former president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Club Women, will be the principal speaker next Wednesday night when the Trenton Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association meets.

Mrs. Johnson will give an illustrated talk on her recent tour of Europe and on the feeling she has about the United Nations.

The PTA will serve supper from 5:30 until 7:30 in the school cafeteria and the business session will begin at 7:30.

The W. R. Booths Are Having Open House on Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Booth of Pollocksville are holding an open house from 2 until 4 Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

All friends of this well known couple are invited to attend

Jones County Arrests Traffic Cases Boost

Indictments in the past week in Jones County consisted very largely of traffic violations allegations: Samuel Edward Dixon of Pollocksville route one and Edna Philyaw of Comfort were charged with drunken driving. William Campbell of Kinston route three was booked for speeding 70 miles per hour and driving without a driver's license. William Murrell of Trenton route two was booked for reckless driving.

In the only other charge Harvey Foster of Comfort was charged with public drunkenness.