

## No Breaks Yet in Jones County's Two Mysteries

The two current Jones County mysteries remain in that category this week according to Sheriff Brown Yates.

The question of who belonged to the skeleton found Christmas Week in Croatan Forest is no nearer a solution now so far as officials are concerned and no breaks have come in the assault and robbery of Wilbur Wooten, 32 year-old Kinstonian who was killed as he attempted to stop a car near Wyse's Fork on the night of January 5th.

Wooten had left his home less than three hours before his death in the company of three men yet to be found. He had been robbed and badly beaten. His wife of less than four months did not know either of the three young men and police officials now believe she was mistaken even about the kind of car they were driving when they left her home with her husband.

Most of the skeleton and all personal belongings found with it have been turned over to the State Bureau of Investigation crime laboratory in Raleigh but no news has come from that source as to the possible identity of the skeleton.

## Carlton Parker, Jr. Home From Germany

P. F. C. Carlton R. Parker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Parker of Pollocksville has returned home from a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Germany, for the past year. Before going overseas he was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. and Ft. Knox, Ky. In Germany, Parker was a mail clerk in the 67th Tank Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division and was stationed at Mainz near the Rhine River. He visited many places in Germany, Holland, Sweden and Denmark during his tour of duty.

Following his discharge from Ft. Jackson, Mr. Parker will farm this season and plans to continue his studies in the fall. Before entering service he was attending East Carolina College. He is a 1953 graduate of Jones Central High School.

## MRS. MALLARD NAMED

Mrs. Rom Mallard has accepted the chairmanship of the 1957 fund drive for the American Heart Association in Jones County.

## Home Demonstration Women In New York at United Nations

Around 100 North Carolina Home Demonstration Club women from all over the state are in New York this week, January 12-17, taking part in the fourth annual North Carolina Home Demonstration United Nations Study Tour, Ruth Curran, state home demonstration agent, announced.

The purpose of the tour is to make a first-hand study of the United Nations, its purpose, organization, and policies. When the idea was conceived over four years ago, the tour was designed to teach home demonstration club women about the United Nations so that they in turn could return home and help others to become actively interested in supporting it. The women strive to build strong, well-informed citizens in the rural communities in North Carolina.

Highlights of the United Nations sessions which were attended by the women on January 14, 15, and 16, included lectures by Dr. Frank Graham, member of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations; Miss Ruth A. Morton, field secretary of the American Association for United Nations; and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. A tour of the United Nations building, a concert by the United Nations Glee Club, and other special lectures were also planned for the group.

Some of the events of the tour on the lighter side included dining in foreign restaurants, visiting the Statue of Liberty, riding subways, seeing a Radio City Music Hall performance, and taking in some Broadway plays.

The following women are attending the sessions on the study tour: From the Northeastern district are: Mrs. A. M. Turner, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Bundy, Edgecombe; Mrs. Ralph C. Eives and Mrs. B. B. Sherrod, Halifax; Mrs. W. D. Burkette, Hertford; Mrs. W. C. Bissett, Nash; Mrs. Dennis Hardy, Mrs. Albert Bell, and Mrs. J. Brantley Speight, Pitt; Mrs. T. V. Bobbitt, III, Vance; Mrs. G. W. Farror and Mrs. Joe Rand, Wake; Mrs. C. Brooks Turner, Warren; Mrs. C. M. Billings, and Mrs. C. B. Strickland, Wayne; Mrs. Elmer Aycock, Wilson; Mrs. Ebbie R. Dement, Mrs. Richard Wilkinson, and Mrs. Lewis Gooch, Granville.

From the Northwestern District are: Mrs. Carl Butler and Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Chatham; Mrs. Farrell Koons, Davidson; Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, Durham; Mrs. G. C.

Whicker, Mrs. A. L. Smith and Mrs. John Cox, Forsyth; Mrs. Franklin McNutt, Guilford; Mrs. Paul Snyder, Orange; Mrs. B. G. Crumpton, Person; Mrs. Blalock Robertson, Mrs. O. W. Sheets, and Mrs. L. R. Caldwell, Rockingham; Mrs. John Bray, Stokes; Mrs. W. E. Reid, and Mrs. Sam Levering, Currituck; Mrs. F. W. Ferguson, Wilkes; Mrs. Frank Steelman and Mrs. H. E. Mackie, Yadkin.

Southeastern district delegates are: Mrs. H. M. Chason, Bladen; Mrs. Carl Ivey, and Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Duplin; Mrs. R. B. Shockley and Mrs. Luther Currie, Hoke; Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Lee; Mrs. C. M. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Davis, and Mrs. M. S. Emmart, New Hanover; Mrs. Lee Wright, Pender; Mrs. M. M. Troublefield and Mrs. Whit Darden, Sampson; Mrs. Robert Turner, Scotland; Mrs. Charles Collier and Mrs. I. M. Huggins, Cumberland; and Mrs. W. A. McCormick, Robeson.

Southwestern district delegates are: Mrs. Oren Sharpe, Alexander; Mrs. Holly Lentz and Mrs. M. B. Black, Cabarrus; Mrs. Leona Huffman, Catawba; Mrs. C. P. Armstrong, Jr., and Mrs. Clyde Bell, Gaston; Mrs. Ralph Gaither, Mrs. A. H. Hendley, and Mrs. Sam Jones, Iredell; Mrs. P. R. Drum, Lincoln; Mrs. Roy W. Earley and Mrs. Winfield Wall, McDowell; Mrs. G. H. Rowe, Mecklenburg; Mrs. H. L. Anledge, Polk; Miss Myrtle Karriker, Rowan; Mrs. Mike Davis, Rutherford; Mrs. Roy Blalock, Stanly; and Mrs. Lucille B. Nickell, Union.

From the Eastern district are: Mrs. Will Dail, Carteret; Mrs. F. A. Jones, Craven; Mrs. E. R. Woodard, Currituck; Mrs. Frank Barnes, Gates; Miss Katherine Lowery, Jones; Mrs. G. E. Gardner, Onslow; Miss Jamina Jones, Pasquotank.

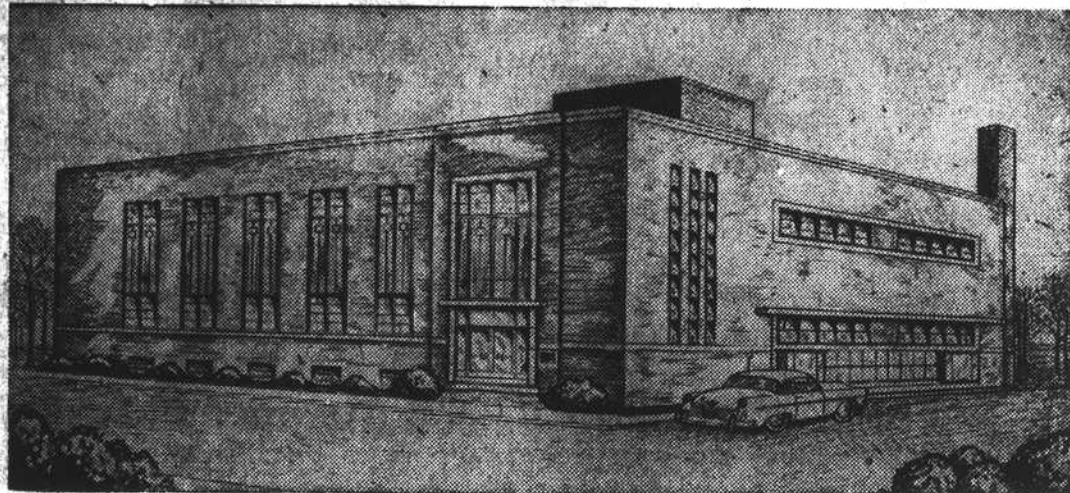
From the Western district are: Mrs. Gurney Franklin and Mrs. E. T. Erickson, Avery; Mrs. Paschal Hughes and Mrs. Carl West, Cherokee; Mrs. Henry Key, and Mrs. Homer McKinnis, Henderson; Mrs. Helen Brooks, Jackson.

Also accompanying the group are: Mr. Henry H. Bullock, Kinston, as tour director; Miss Eleanor Mason, of the Agricultural Extension Service; Mrs. Virginia M. Nance, assistant editor, Division of Agricultural Information at State College; and Charles Smallwood, Jr., of Raleigh.

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## Ground Breaking Services Held for New Carolina Telephone Building



## Pair of Jones County Probationers Sent Off

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports that a pair of probationers have been sent to prison from the county in the past week.

James Bell of Maysville who was under five years probation for violating the liquor laws was taken off January 9th to begin serving an 18 month prison term after a conviction in Onslow County for another liquor violation. Bell is described by Sheriff Yates as "one of the biggest bootleggers in Jones County." He will not have that title, however, for the next 18 months.

In the other case William Strayhorn of Trenton went off Monday to begin a six month term for non-support. At the last term of court he had been given until March to catch up back payments of some over \$200 for support of his wife and minor children.

Yates says that Strayhorn came in and said he "just couldn't make enough money to catch up" so he and his wife had talked it over and he had decided to pull the time and come out and get a fresh start. The sheriff obliged him.

## Man Charged With Incest Committed to Dix Hill for Psychiatric Examinations

George W. Brown Jr. of Kinston route four who was indicted in November on charges of rape, incest and assault with a deadly weapon has been transferred to Dix Hill for psychiatric examination under an order signed by presiding Judge Clifton Moore.

Brown is charged with raping his 12 year-old daughter on an unused side road late on a Saturday night in mid-November. He was apprehended by members of the sheriff's department out on routine patrol.

Brown was originally indicted on the capital charge of rape, but since his arrest the charge has been reduced to incest and carnal knowledge of a minor.

## Home Ec Teachers Meet In Warsaw

The Quad-County Home Economics Teachers' Association met Wednesday in Warsaw and heard an interesting program on landscaping by Kathleen Snyder. Home Ec teachers in Duplin, Jones, Onslow and Pender counties are members of this association.

"I dedicate the building which will be constructed here and the facilities which it will house to the service of Kinston and the surrounding area and service is all we have to sell", declared L. W. Hill, President of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company Monday at ground breaking services held at the corner of Washington and Heritage Street inaugurating the beginning of construction of Kinston's second telephone building.

## Pink Hill Station is Robbed Monday Night

What is believed to be a professional group of thieves Monday night looted Howard's Esso Station in Pink Hill of money and materials valued at around \$500.

Deputy Sheriff George Hill says the thieves broke in a side door to the grease rack of the station and carted away nine new Firestone tires, three recapped tires, 10 cartons of Winstons, seven cartons of Camels, seven cartons of Luckies, one box of Blue Ribbon cigars, one .32 caliber snub-nosed revolver, \$150 worth of tools and \$50 in cash which was divided into about \$25 in silver and \$25 in pennies.

A tire tool was used to force open the side door and no fingerprints were left, causing the suspicion that the job was not done by amateurs.

## Charlie Davis Takes Oath Monday; Other Matters Acted Upon

Charlie Davis, the new member of the Jones County Board of Commissioners, who was unable to be present for the regular swearing-in ceremonies on the First Monday in December was on hand for the First Monday in January and was duly sworn in, succeeding Edgar Philyaw who had served an extra month because of Davis' absence on pressing business.

The board named Kinston Architect John Rowland to supervise and plan the expansion and renovation of the agriculture building which has been under study now for several years.

At the request of County Health Officer Dr. R. J. Jones the board also approved the addition of \$900 to the health department budget to permit employment of an extra registered nurse for another three months.

The board also approved an \$80 expenditure for tree surgery work around the court house.

And last, but far from least the

board officially transferred \$10,000 from the general fund to cover the costs of the tax revaluation which is being conducted at this time.

Under the direction of local telephone manager, W. E. Thornton, spadework was turned, marking the beginning of construction, by Mayor Guy Elliott, State Senator John G. Dawson, telephone director Fred I. Sutton and telephone company president Hill.

Manager Thornton in welcoming the guests to the ceremonies stated that the happiest years of his career had been spent in Kinston and that he had seen the area grow by leaps and bounds and the telephones to serve the area grow proportionately.

In comments made at the site President Hill stated that total expenditures of about \$2,000,000 are scheduled for Kinston and the surrounding area in the next several years. He also stated that the construction of the new building was necessary to meet expected demands for telephone service in the future based on experience of the past and the company's best estimate of further developments.

Concerning the new building, it will be a long distance center for this area and will be among the most modern in the entire company, Hill stated. Its floor space will be more than twice that of the existing building. Construction will be of brick and reinforced concrete. A distinctive feature of the building will be drive-in windows for the convenience of subscribers in transacting their business with the company. The building and its long distance equipment will cost an estimated \$780,000.

In accepting the building for Kinston Mayor Elliott thanked representatives of the telephone company for both the quantity and quality of service provided to the citizens of Kinston and the communities served from Kinston. Mayor Elliott recalled in his comments that just a little over a year ago he had participated in the ceremony in connection with the 125,000th telephone of the company which was installed in Kinston. He advised that he was informed that at the present time the company had reached a total of nearly 145,000 telephones which he termed phenomenal. Mayor Elliott closed his remarks by stating that the progressive steps by the company would assure the continuance of progress for Kinston and the surrounding communities.