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Mayville Receives Mention in Finer Carolina Contest

Mayville's efforts in the 1956 Finer Carolina Contest have won them an "honorable mention" plaque, placing them among 10 communities receiving such an award, it was announced today. Mrs. T. H. Focus was chairman of the 1956 Mayville program, and headed a number of civic improvements and projects.

Mrs. L. S. Meiggs was scrapbook chairman, submitting the material upon which the contestants were judged. Rev. Robert F. Moore was publicity chairman and supervised in the promotion of the contest locally.

Four local organizations, the Rotary Club, the P. T. A., the Teen-Age Club and the Home Demonstration Club, accepted projects and worked toward their completion.

Mayville has decided to enter the 1957-58 Finer Carolina contest with Garland Smith as chairman, J. R. Pelletier, co-chairman, and Mrs. Mary Meiggs as publicity chairman.

Everybody Happy?

Apparently everybody in Jones County is happy with the valuation of their property for purposes of taxation since no one showed up on Monday of this week to complain. Sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review as it is required to do on the Third Monday of March each year the Jones County Board of Commissioners don't have a single caller.

The county is currently underway the board has secured legislative permission on to sit throughout the rest of this year in that capacity. The feeling is that the new valuations might scare up one or two complaints.

Driving Charges are Reported by Sheriff

Only two indictments are reported for the past week in Jones County and each of these was a traffic violation, according to the records in Sheriff Brown Yates' office.

Last Wednesday Jarvis Edwards of Snow Hill route two was hooked for reckless driving, speeding and driving without a driver's license by Patrolman B. O. Mercer.

Last Saturday James Campbell Smith of Jacksonville was arrested by Patrolman L. S. Meiggs and charged with drunken driving.

Board Sets Holidays For County Workers

In its March session the Jones County Board of Commissioners put down in "black and white" the holidays for county workers this year — with the Christmas Holidays to be decided at the November session.

Holidays set fourth include April 22, Easter Monday; May 30th, Memorial Day; July 4th; November 11th, Armistice Day; and November 26, 29 and 30 for Thanksgiving.

Land Transfers

Transfers of real estate in Jones County during the past week include the following: J. M. Harries and others to Margaret Robertson Pollockville land, J. J. Whaley to Beasley M. Jones Tuckahoe Township land, Lee B. Morton to Fannie Merton land in White Oak Township.

State Veterinarian Speaks to Trenton Rotarians Thursday

The Trenton Rotary Club was very fortunate last Tuesday night in having Dr. Martin P. Hines, in charge of Veterinary Section of the State Board of Health, as guest speaker. Dr. Hines talked on rabies and the veterinary program in general. He spoke of the various ways in which animals contribute to mankind and the hazards of having sick and diseased animals. There were approximately 15 members and guests who heard Dr. Hines give this helpful information.

Mrs. Mallard Says Heart Fund Drive is Successful in Jones

Mrs. Rom Mallard, chairman of the annual Heart Fund Drive in Jones County says \$357 was raised this year, making the '57 drive one of the most successful yet held for this effort in the county.

Mrs. Mallard says the success of the drive was largely due to co-operation of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county and she extends her thanks to them.

Methodist Revival

Revival will begin at the Methodist Church March 25 and go through the 29. Rev. Wade Goldston, Professor at Louisburg College, will be the guest speaker. Also Rev. Goldston will hold a prayer service each morning at 9:30 in the assembly room of the church. Everyone is invited to attend these services and revival.

Plans Finer Carolina During This Year

The Trenton Woman's Club met at the club house last Thursday night. Mrs. Nimrod Carroll presided and Miss Zeta Burke, of the Jones County Welfare Department, talked on "Mental Health".

Refreshments of coffee, cake and nuts were served by Miss Burke and Mrs. Harold Hargett.

Plans for the Finer Carolina project were made, which is entitled City Beautification and Improvement. During this month, cabinets, dishes and curtains have been purchased for the club house as part of the project.

How to Fit and Show Demonstration to be Held Monday

A special demonstration for 4-H boys and girls is to be given at 4 p. m. Monday on the John West farm near Trenton on "Fitting and Showing Beef Type Animals".

This demonstration is of particular interest to those 4-H'ers who are planning to show animals in fat stock shows this spring in Kinston and New Bern.

Woodmen Holding Area Meet Bethel

The Woodmen of the World will hold their semi-annual meeting of the Bright Belt Log Rolling Association in Bethel on March 20 with the Bethel Lodge acting as host. The afternoon session will start at 4 in the Bethel Woodmen Hall.

The Bright Belt Log Rolling Association is composed of fifty Woodmen Lodges located in Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Jones, Lenoir, Nash, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Wayne, and Wilson counties representing over four thousand (4,000) members. There are expected to be over four hundred (400) dele-

Work Started on Ag Building Additions

After a month's study bids on additions and renovation to the Agriculture Building in Trenton were approved by the Jones County Board of Commissioners this month and work has begun.

Review of the bids resulted in the award of the contract to William D. Gardner of Kinston at \$14,933. Work is now underway and completion of the addition is expected in the early fall.

The electrical contract in this addition went to Paul Huffman for \$525.

Early Applications Urged for 'All Risk' 1957 Crop Insurance

Officials of the Federal Crop Insurance corporation in Kinston who serve farmers in Jones, Greene and Lenoir counties are reminding that an early application this year is doubly important.

First a limit has been placed on the amount of insurance that can be written by this branch of the federal government, and

Second, a much higher percentage of non-disease resistant tobacco is being planted this year, causing farmers to need the protection furnished by this federal insurance plan.

Damage and is not available from private insurance corporations. The Kinston office is located at 110 North McLewain Street and full information can be obtained there between 9 and 5 Monday through Friday.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. Darris W. Koonce reports the issue of only one marriage license in the past week and it went to Thomas L. Winstead Jr., 19, of Craven County and Dorothy Joyce Phillips, 17, also of Craven County.

Guilford College to Have Broad Choice In Summer School

The fortieth annual summer session of Guilford College will be held, June 6 to August 5, with a larger offering of courses than ever before in its history.

So far 31 courses are scheduled in the 15 areas of study which include business, economics, education, English, French, history, mathematics, natural science, philosophy, physical education, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, and Spanish.

Additional courses will be offered as sufficient demand arises. Some courses will be given in the the Lodges located in the above counties.

The afternoon session will feature an address by State Manager Nick T. Newberry of Charlotte. The night session will start at 6:45 with a banquet in the Bethel Woodmen Hall.

Officers of the Bright Belt Log Rolling Association are as follows: President, W. A. Dunning, Bethel, N. C.; 1st Vice President, G. A. Jackson, LaGrange, N. C.; 2nd Vice President, E. L. Turnage of Morehead City, N. C.; and Secretary, Robert E. Simmons of Kinston, N. C.

All Woodmen of this area are invited to attend this meeting.

John R. Smith Given 3-5 Years in Prison In Joe Outlaw Death

John R. Smith Tuesday tendered a plea of nolo contendere to an involuntary manslaughter charge in Lenoir County Superior Court and after evidence was taken Judge Clifton Moore sentenced the Kinstonian to a term of 3 to 5 years in prison.

In spite of a plea for probation by Defense Attorney Albert Cowper the judge said, "I don't think I could ever send another man to prison for driving if I didn't send him to prison."

Solicitor Walter Britt had also made a recommendation for leniency after stating that he felt the patrolman (Wesley Parrish and Lloyd Pate) used poor judgment in chasing Smith at speeds over 105 miles per hour.

Judge Moore disagreed with Britt in saying, "I'm not inclined to criticize the patrolman." And he added, "Whatever I do to him (Smith) will be just a trifle to what he did to Outlaw and without any rhyme, reason or excuse."

Patrolman Parrish testified that he started to make a routine check of the Smith car on a rural road between Deep Run and Moss Hill. Parrish said Smith was not violating any law at the time he decided to make the check. But for some reason Smith sped away and the pursuit followed out to the Pink Hill-Kinston highway, where Smith turned toward Kinston.

Then Patrolman Pate was called by radio to set a roadblock at Albritton's Crossroads and was in the act of doing so when Smith's car came into view.

Pate said he backed out of the way since it appeared obvious to him that Smith was not going to stop.

Smith then turned left at Albritton's on a paved rural road to Sandy Bottom with both patrolmen hot in pursuit.

Near the end of the paved road and just before it intersects NC 55 at Sandy Bottom Smith lost control of the car in a sharp curve and the resulting wreck killed Outlaw. Mrs. Outlaw and Dan Stricklin, also in the car, escaped with minor injuries. Smith took the stand and admitted that he knew patrolmen were chasing him after he saw Pate's car at Albritton's but he inferred that he thought someone else was trying to stop him when Parrish first pulled behind him.

evening in co-operation with Greensboro Division of the College, whose director is Grady E. Love.

Kinston Delegation Opposes Neuse River Bill as Now Drawn

A delegation of Kinston officials including Aldermen Bill Page, Frank LaRoque and Jesse Pugh Wooten, City Manager Roy Robinson and City Attorney George Greene appeared before a state senate committee Tuesday morning to oppose legislation calling for the elimination of raw sewage in Neuse River on or before January 1, 1962.

Joining delegations from Selma and Smithfield the Kinston group expressed complete agreement with the intent of the bill but insisted that the time element was extremely difficult because of the

Father Given 15-20 Years for Raping His 12 Year-old Daughter

George W. Brown Jr., native Lenoir Countian, and resident of Kinston route five, Tuesday morning was given a 15 to 20 year prison term by Judge Clifton Moore in Lenoir County Superior Court after evidence was heard in charges including incest and carnal knowledge of a minor child committed by Brown upon his 12 year-old daughter.

Court-Appointed Defense Counsel Albert Cowper said, "I was appointed by the court to defend this man, and I am defenseless. He refused to co-operate with me in any way."

Judge Moore commented before passing judgment, "I could give this man 15 years for incest and life imprisonment for carnal knowledge of a child under 16. This is the most reprehensible crime a man can come into court charged with. Here is a child — his own daughter — that he should have been willing to give his life to defend against such assaults and he has committed it himself."

Then the Judge turned to Clerk John S. Davis and said, "Let the record read, Mr. Clerk, that the defendant shall serve not less than 15 nor more than 20 years in state prison."

The only witness heard was Deputy George Hill who testified that Brown and his daughter were found in a secluded wooded area southeast of Kinston on a routine patrol earlier in the winter. Both were in the back seat of the car when they were approached, but Brown jumped into the front seat and a chase of some 10 miles duration followed before Brown was stopped.

Then, Hill testified, the girl told him that her father had told her he would kill her if she didn't permit the act. She added that her father was in the act of committing the second attack when the officers interrupted.

Three Divorces are Granted in Lenoir

The opening round of the March term of Lenoir County Superior Court saw three couples legally split asunder, all on grounds of two year's separation. These "unsplicings" went to Julia Irene Greene from Darrell H. Greene, Harold C. Janes from Rena Flee-man Janes and to Theresa B. Drake from Willis Drake.

high estimated cost of this bill, if passed, to those cities who would have to start from scratch and install sewage treatment plants.

The expressed feeling of the senate committee, however, did not indicate any weakening on the point of the January 1, 1962 deadline. City officials intimate that Representative Tom White feels there is a much greater chance of getting the bill amended, or extended in the house than in the senate, and has expressed the view that he will assist in securing at the very least a longer period for the work to be done.