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Trenton Methodist Church Host to Sub-District Meet Of WSCS Tuesday Morning

The Kinston Sub-District meeting was held Tuesday morning in the Trenton Methodist Church with approximately 75 people present. The theme for the day was "Renew a Right Spirit Within Me."

Mrs. John Shute, Kinston Sub-District leader, presided over the meeting. The devotion was given by Mrs. E. E. Davis of Beaufort and Mrs. Nelson Conway and Mrs. W. S. Hill sang "My Task."

During the business session it was announced that an urn is to be purchased by the Sub-District to be presented to the society with the largest attendance at a meeting.

Mrs. Fred Whitty of New Bern, vice president of the New Bern District, gave the address on "Lands of Decision". She put emphasis on the four fields of stress for the next quadrennial of the Womans Society of Christian Service. The four countries are Korea, Bolivia, Africa and Sarawak.

The fall meeting of the Sub-District was announced to be held at Westminster in Kinston. Following the meeting and class workshops, lunch was served in the assembly room of the church.

Three Jones Arrests

Two game law violations and a traffic indictment make up the arrests of Jones County officers during the past week.

James Walter Wilburson and Thomas Frank Dunn, both of Kinston route five, were charged with violations of fishing regulations by District Game Protectors.

Cleo Koonce of Trenton was charged with speeding and driving on the wrong side of the street after he plowed into the yard of a Trenton home Saturday night. Patrolman L. S. Meiggs conducted the investigation of this incident.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. Darris Koonce reports the issue of one marriage license in the past week on April 11th to

Mrs. C. D. Smith New Maysville PTA Head

The Maysville Elementary School PTA held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the school.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. New officers elected are: President, Mrs. C. D. Smith; Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Budd Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Gardner; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Curtain.

During the business session the group discussed methods of raising funds for their Finer Carolina Project and decided to sponsor a Bake sale on Saturday April 27, during the morning hours at the Soda Shop in Maysville.

Survey Shows Jones Folks Wants 140 More Telephones Than Now

A survey conducted through the Home Demonstration Clubs in cooperation with the State REA administration reveals that 140 more Jones County homes want telephones than presently have them.

A committee, embracing the entire county, was set up as a result of this survey to expedite expansion of telephone service in the county.

The committee includes Chairman John Hargett, Eugene Simpson, Linwood Cox, Marley Foscoe, J. E. Mallard, E. E. Smith, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Guy Kinsey, Mrs. W. W. Lyons, Bruce Foy, Earl Franck and Mrs. Raeford Blizzard.

The feeling expressed by several at the meeting was that many more than 140 homes would subscribe to telephones if they were available.

A recent survey by the extension department indicates there are only 50 telephones in the rural section of Jones County. According to the 1954 farm census, however, there were 63 farms then with phones and a good many have been added since that time.

Phillip Wayne Smith, 19, of Corbin, Kentucky to Evelyn Marlene Hinson, 16, of Fort Barnwell.

Trenton Firemen Plan Burn-off Empty Lots; Discuss Other Needs

The Trenton Fire Department met Monday night for its April meeting at the Fire House. Bill Parker, chief, presided. The burning of lots was discussed and the firemen plan to meet next Monday at 6 p. m. to burn off some vacant lots.

Fred Foscoe, will take pictures, and is the official photographer for the Firemen for the Finer Carolina Contest.

The men discussed getting a tank truck for additional water supply. During the meeting they went to the water pit and tested the water hose for pressure. Out of 21 members, only four men, Jim Franck, W. F. Hill, Paul Huff-

Drainage District has Filed Five Suits to Recover Digging Costs

Five suits were filed during the past week in Jones County Superior Court to recover funds owed by landowners for drainage work in the Jones-Lenoir Drainage District No. 1.

Suits are against Mr. and Mrs. James Green for \$77.47, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Emerson \$377.80, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ferrell for \$335.06, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Waller for \$233.98, Mrs. Delia Zimmerman Proctor and A. M. Zimmerman for \$57.22. All are owners of land in Jones County.

The total sued for in all five suits amounts to \$1,711.55.

To Busy to Transfer

The weather apparently has stepped up farming operation so much in the past week in Jones County that nobody had time to sell, or buy any land. The only title transfer recorded in the past week was a "family affair" and indicates the transfer of three acres in Pollockville Township from John S. Noble to Fannie I Noble.

HOME EC MEETING

The April meeting of the Quad-Counties Home Ec Group was held Wednesday at the Penderlea School with teachers from Jones, Duplin, Onslow and Pender Counties joining to plan the spring FHA rally.

Jones Teachers' Salaries Range From \$1,800 to \$5,040

A brief look this week at the teachers' pay situation in Jones County reveals a wide spread between the top and low salaries being paid.

Because of interest at the state level in pay raises for teachers many people are concerned with exactly what teachers are being paid at present.

Jones County this year has 105 teachers in all its schools and their total pay is \$327,059 for the year. The lowest salary being paid to any teacher in the system this year is \$200 per month for a nine-month period, hence an annual salary of \$1,800. This goes to a teacher with an "Elementary A" certificate which means that particular teacher has had only one year of college training.

The top salary paid for the nine-month category is \$3,807, or \$423 per month for each of the nine-months.

Vocational Agriculture Teachers who pay comes partly from federal as well as state sources are paid for 12 months in the year and the top rate in Jones County in that category presently is \$5,040 per year, or \$420 per month.

HASKINS CHAPEL SERVICE

A special Pre-Easter Service at Haskins Chapel under sponsorship of the Christian Woman's Fellowship will be conducted at 7:30 Friday night by Mrs. Agnes Settles of Greenville.

Fat Stock Show in Wilmington 24-25th

Wilmington will be the scene next week of the annual South-eastern North Carolina Fat Stock Show and Sale. Now in its sixth year, the show is scheduled for the 24th and 25th of April at Wilmington's Legion Stadium.

Entries are expected from all the twenty counties of the South-eastern area. The Fat Stock Show and Sale is sponsored by the Agriculture Committee of the Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

With the sale beginning at 11 A. M. Thursday, the 25th, a large number of public and store buyers are expected to be on hand. Officials report a large entry list for the swine section. Both swine and beef sections are expected to be larger than last years event.

Rules and regulations have been mailed to the various county agents and agriculture agents in the twenty counties eligible for the show. All persons who are interested are urged to contact their local county agent or agriculture teacher. The twenty counties consist of, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Greene, Harnett, Hoke, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Wayne.

Water Resources Inventory Meeting in Trenton Tuesday

With water problems studies already underway in 21 Coastal Plain and eastern Piedmont counties, the State Board of Water Commissioners today announced plans to launch its inventory program in 24 additional counties before the end of April.

W. H. Riley, executive secretary of the state agency, said inventory committees will be formed in all counties of the Second, Third and Fifth Congressional Districts within the next three weeks. The program has already been initiated in the First and Fourth Districts.

Three meetings have been scheduled for the purpose of familiarizing county representatives with the role they are being asked to play in the state-wide research program. These meetings will be held at Trenton on April 23 and at Reidsville on April 29.

Expected to be represented at the meeting in Trenton are Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, On-

slow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson and Wayne counties.

The inventory of water problems at the grass roots level is being conducted by the Board of Water Commissioners to gather information that will be needed in planning and coordinating the state's water conservation program. It represents the Board's third and final major research activity in connection with its current objective — that of developing a plan that will eliminate or minimize the rapidly increasing number of threats to the state's water resources.

The Board has completed a study aimed at determining how much water is available in the state and its program for determining how that water is being used is well advanced. The inventory now under way will reveal the problems that have arisen or may be expected to arise in connection with that use.

Plenty Water, Plenty Quick from All Sides Controls Tuesday Morning Fire in Pink Hill

Fire of un-determined origin Tuesday morning in a storage house belonging to Mrs. L. B. Jenkins upset the normal calm in Pink Hill but quick work by the Pink Hill Volunteer Fire Department and timely assistance by the Kin-

ston and Beaulaville Fire Departments confined the blaze and prevented its spread to adjoining buildings.

T. J. Turner, Pink Hill businessman, said, "Our fire truck and water system were both paid for

this morning in property saved."

This was no over-statement. The large warehouse, filled with flammable materials, would have almost inevitably spread to another building in its rear and to a frame building at the back of the Brewer

Drug Company if plenty of firemen, using plenty of water had

The three fire trucks layed not less than six lines of hose so there was plenty of water pressure on every side of the burning building. The fire was finally beaten down

not been quickly on the job in the building.

Mrs. Jenkins said she didn't know what was stored in the building, but it made a lot of smoke, and plenty of fire as the pictures here indicate.