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## Worst Tuberculosis Outbreak in Many Years Hits Jones County as Nine Are Hospitalized This Year

The Jones County Health Department reports the worst outbreak of tuberculosis in recent years during the first four months of 1957. So far this year nine persons have been found suffering from the once-dreaded "White Plague".

The department, with a collective sigh of relief, however, reported in a much more happy vein that all nine of these cases are now receiving treatment in a state sanatorium; the last of the nine being admitted for treatment this week.

None of the nine persons detected this year had taken the free chest X-ray last year when a survey was made in Jones and Lenoir counties under direction of the health department.

Peculiarly, most of the Jones County cases found this year are among elderly people. Only one of the nine is less than 21 — that being a 12 year-old girl in a family of four which was all found to be infected.

There was one person 21 — brother of the 12 year-old girl. The next, youngest person was 34 and the other six ranged upward to 65 years of age.

The department reports that the family of four — mother, father, son and daughter are from a family with a tubercular history on both sides. The father of this family had his mother and sister released from treatment less than a year ago and the mother in this family is from a family in which there were seven TB deaths in a brief span of years.

Quite different from not-too-many-years ago is the waiting time for hospitalization of a tubercular person. Now less than a week — generally three to four days is all necessary to make application and receive admittance for treatment. Not so many years back there were many cases that had to wait for 18 months to two years for admission.

### Jones-Onslow Baptist Meet in Maysville for Bible School Clinic

The Memorial Baptist Church of Maysville played host to the churches of Jones-Onslow counties Tuesday as they came together for their Bible School Clinic. Approximately one hundred persons attended the meeting.

The Reverend Gerald Riggs, pastor of Maysville First Baptist Church, acted as superintendent of the clinic. The meeting opened with a devotional period led by Rev. J. W. Privott of Atlantic Baptist Church.

Following a demonstration of a Bible School in session, the General Conference of the departments went into session. Instructors for the departments were as follows: Nursery, Mrs. C. D. Dixon of New Bern; Beginners, Mrs. George McCotter of New Bern; Primary, Rev. Privott; Juniors, Mrs. R. A. Stainback; Intermediates, Mrs. J. M. Barrow of Pollocksville; principals and general officers, Rev. Riggs; Music director, Ella Sprinkle Potter.

### Three Jones County Students On Honor Lists at East Carolina

Greenville, N. C., April — Three lists of students at East Carolina who have received official recognition from the college because of their excellent records in academic work during the second quarter of the present school year have been announced. Included on the lists are the names of 620 students, of whom 227 are men and 393 are women.

Thirty-four students who made the grade of 1 on each subject taken, the highest mark given at the college, received top honors for scholastic achievement is an "All 1's" List. The Deans' List and the Honor Roll include the names of students whose work was considered worthy of special mention and commendation.

The Dean's List, issued by Vice-President and Dean of Instruction Leo W. Jenkins of the college, is composed of undergraduates who made at least two and one half quality points per credit hour on all work taken, with no grade below three. These students did superior academic work.

The Honor Roll, prepared by Registrar Orval L. Phillips and his staff, is composed of undergraduates who made at least two quality points per credit hour on all work taken, with no grade below three. The work completed by these students was well above average.

Jones County is represented on the honors lists as follows:

- All 1's
- George Rufus Hughes - Pollocksville
- Honor Roll
- Mrs. Kitty F. Hargett - Richlands
- Nancy Carol Mallard - Trenton

### Trenton Town Meeting

The biennial Town Meeting to select the mayor and aldermen who guide the policies of Trenton government will be held at 8 p. m. next Tuesday night in the court room of the court house. All Trenton citizens are eligible to attend the meeting and take part in the selection of the City Fathers who will serve for the next two years. Incumbent Mayor W. H. Hammond has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself either as mayor or as a member of the board of aldermen.

### Shafton Tyndall Is Drowned on Sunday

Fourteen year-old Shafton D. Tyndall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tyndall of the Irwings Crossroad Section, Sunday afternoon became the second 1957 water casualty for Lenoir County.

The unfortunate youth with a number of others were at the "Watering Ponds" near the Jones-Lenoir County line, a favorite bathing spot for generations of people in that section. Tyndall was stricken, possibly with cramps and before he could be removed from the pond had taken too much water for recovery.

A determined and lengthy effort of artificial respiration by Pink Hill and Kinston firemen was unsuccessful.

Funeral services for the boy were held at 3 Tuesday from the late home and burial followed in the Harper Family Cemetery near Irving Crossroads.

## 3000 Boys Attend East Carolina Council Scout Camporee

One of the most exciting Camporees ever staged in the East Carolina Council was held at Kinston this past week-end. Some 3,000 Scouts and leaders converged on Kinston and held their annual Camporee under sunny skies and on green pastures.

A total of 378 Patrols participated in the big event, of which 124 received Blue Ribbons, 36 red ribbons, 31 white ribbons, and 90 green ribbons for participation. A total of 2675 points could be earned at the Camporee, 2400 for a Blue Ribbon, 2200 or over for a red ribbon and 2000 or over for a white ribbon. The Green Ribbon was for participation.

The Scouts were spread over a 75 acre pasture on the outskirts of Kinston, near the armory. The theme for the camporee was jamboree type camping, in which all Troops displayed pennants and flags, scoutcraft, and skills during the course of the week-end. For the first time Troops were given awards for outstanding accomplishments at the Camporee, which dealt in visitations and scoutcraft, gateways and arches, and Scout made equipment. Blue and Red Pennants were awarded to Troops meeting these outstanding qualifications, they were as follows: Blue Ribbon - Troop 11 - Rocky Mount, Troop 363 - Sandy Cross, Troop 357 - Jacksonville, Troop

## Pre-School Clinic in Maysville Sees 17 Fall-Term 1st Graders

Last Friday many mothers accompanied their children as they went to the Maysville Elementary school for the pre-school clinic. Mrs. Flora Lee Parker, First Grade teacher, greeted the group and registered them for the 1957-58 school year.

Mrs. Parker reported that seventeen registered. Following the registration Dr. R. J. Jones, County Health officer and Mrs. Ruth Vasssey, Public Health Nurse spoke to the mothers and children on the importance of immunization against diseases before starting to school.

Dr. Jones also advised the children to eat properly and follow good health habits. The children were told what they should be able to do for themselves before entering school.

Mrs. Parker then invited the children and mothers to visit her First Grade room, and upon entering everyone was cordially greeted by the First Grade pupils, who then presented a short program for the pre-school children. The program consisted of songs, nursery rhymes and stories. All present were served ice cream, cookies, and candy.

## Mrs. Martin H. Parker Dies in Pollocksville

Mrs. Martin H. Parker, 79, widow of Martin Harper Parker, who passed away in February 1936, died last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Parker was the former Marie Elizabeth Ward, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ward.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Bruce B. Warren of Kinston, Mrs. George R. Fuller of Raleigh, Mrs. W. Guy Hargett of Richlands, Mrs. James B. Simmons and Mrs. A. Frank Chapman of Pollocksville; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph F. Deppe of New Bern and Mrs. Henry Parker of Pollocksville; one brother, Guy O. Ward of Pollocksville.

## 5,288.8 Acres Jones Woodlands in Hands of the Yankees

Transfers reported by Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. Darris Koonce for the past week reveal another king-sized hunk of Jones County real estate in the "Hands of the Yankees". In all 5,288.8 acres were transferred from Johnson & Wimsatt, Inc. to the Wimsatt Pulp & Paper Company.

Recently in a survey of the total holdings of pulpwood companies in Jones County it was found that 25,183 acres owned in Jones County by outside corporations. That total did not include the Johnson & Wimsatt Company's holdings due to an oversight on the part of the reporter.

The 25,183 acres included in that survey represented over 27 per cent of the potential timberlands of the County and did not include the more than 10,000 acres of Holmann Forest which are in Jones County.

With the addition of this 5,288.8 acres the total holdings of timber lands climbs to 30,471 acres which is more than 33 per cent of the 90,885 acres of land in the county classified as timberland.

These transfers included 2,916 acres in White Oak Township, 1,810.1 acres in Chinquapin and Cypress Creek Township, 555 acres in Tuckahoe and another tract of 207.7 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

Other realty transfers included 227 1/2 acres in Trenton Township from Dora A. Cumbo to Louise A. Hill and one acre in Chinquapin from W. E. to Horace Phillips.

## Couple Indicted by Sheriff Yates When Whisky is Located

Seymore and Clara Franklin of Pollocksville were indicted by Sheriff Brown Yates Saturday night on charges of possessing stump-hole whisky.

Yates said a small quantity of this potent potion was found when Mrs. Franklin had attempted to pour it out and then after a prolonged search a "fresh jar" of the name "toothache drops" was found hidden beneath the stair case.

Sheriff Yates says the Franklins claim the whisky was found by one of their children and they were just trying to sell a little of it to help get their children some clothing. Yates says he has made several attempts before to find whisky on the Franklin premises because of its general reputation as a bootlegging establishment but this was the first time he had been successful.

## One Jones Arrest

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports only one "border" during the past week in his "hotel" on the ground floor of the court house. This visitor remained only over-night and was directed to the establishment by Bert Mercer, who recommended it as an excellent place to sober up. Mercer also indicted the visitor, Camp LeJeune Marine Ray A. Moore, on charges of drunken driving and driving on the wrong side of the road. This arrest was on April 24th.

## Jones Draft Board Seeking Two Men

Local Draft Board No. 53 which serves Jones County is anxious to learn the present location of two men who have failed to return Selective Service System Forms.

These men and their last known address are James Edward Miller, 2022 No. 5, Box 217 c/o Edward Carter, Kinston, N. C.

William Harper, Jr., Post Office Box 222, Maysville, N. C.

Anyone who may know anything

## Polio Shots Urged

The Jones and Lenoir County Health Departments this week urged all parents of children under 19 and all expectant mothers to take advantage of the free immunization available against infantile paralysis. Historically, the departments remind, polio is worse in summer than in the colder times of the year, although it is not totally confined to hot weather. Now with free serum available for all persons under 19 and for all expectant mothers — who seem to be slightly more susceptible to polio — there is no excuse for any eligible person coming down with this crippling and often killing disease. If people do not wish to take advantage of the free immunization in their county health department, they may, of course, receive the shots from their private physician who receives the vaccine free and makes a small charge for administering it.

about the location of either of these men is urged to contact the draft board in Trenton immediately.