

## Work on Jones Schools Should Start Soon; Use Not Expected 'Til 1958

Jones County School Superintendent W. B. Moore says this week that final approval of plans for two new elementary schools has been received this week from the State Fire Marshal's office, which has had the plans for several weeks.

This was the final holdup to actual construction which Moore says should get underway in the immediate future.

Superintendent Moore is not so optimistic as Architect John Rowland who expressed the hope that the work will be completed by January of 1958. Moore says he is not expecting to have the schools ready for pupils before the beginning of the 1958-59 school year.

The schools are both for negro pupils and will replace dilapidated structures at Trenton and Maysville. Ten classrooms are being built at Maysville and 20 are being built at Trenton, and Moore says "We're not getting them before we need them!"

## Monroe Bank Files Suit Against James Stanley Cahoon

A suit was filed in Jones County Superior Court this week by the American Bank & Trust Company of Monroe in Union County against James Stanley Cahoon.

The suit seeks to recover from the Jones Countian a \$153.25 debt, plus interest for money loaned Cahoon on the purchase of an automobile.

## Action on Whiskey Vote Petition Deferred Until Conway's Post is Filled

### Whisky Store Petition Causes Little Stir in Jones County

Presentation of a 721-name petition to the chairman of the county board of elections last week has caused very few ripples on the placid political waters of Jones County.

If comment were available, it was strictly private stock and nobody could be found on any soap boxes, beating any breasts on either side of the usually controversial subject.

Examination of the situation tends to prove that the petition was strictly a home-grown idea, stemming from what some frankly admit is the absurdity of the present situation. That, of course, consists of Jones being almost solidly surrounded by legally wet counties who each year spend several thousand dollars of Jones County money that they get from their legal whisky stores.

Everybody accepts the view that drinking-wise Jones County is about average for Eastern North Carolina; not a section of sots, nor a land of teetotalers, which means that a considerable percentage of Jones Countians will take a "sociable drink" now and then.

Which "sociable" habit has poured an alarming and continuing amount of money into the cash registers of Lenoir, Craven and Onslow County ABC stores from the reluctant hands of the Jones Countians who prefer their whisky legal, and who have broken themselves from drinking out of a fruit jar, even from straws as reports indicate some few Jones Countians have been known to indulge.

Seeing other small counties such as Pamlico, Dare, Tyrell, Washington and Chowan rack up neat but not gaudy legal whisky profits has caused many Jones Countians to believe in a "Trade At Home"

## 'One Lump, Or Two?'

One lump around seemed to be the habit last Saturday at James Green's juke joint in Tuckahoe Township, but those attending agree that "it was no tea party". Green and Earl Ellis, a tenant on the Dallas Turner farm, accused Ben Brewington, a tenant on the Council Wooten farm, of passing the lumps around. Ellis says, and Green corroborates, that the first lump went to Ellis from the butt end of a cue stick. Green got his lump from the heavy end of a pop bottle when he remonstrated with Brewington for misusing. The knots began popping out on the Ellis and Green heads following a very few words over who had the instant proprietary rights over the juke joint pool table. Ellis and Green allege that Brewington got not a knot, but they intend to give him his lumps in Jones County Superior Court where they have hailed him with twin indictments for assault with a deadly weapon.

## Land Transfers

Only real estate transfer has been reported for the past week in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. Darris W. Koonce and that was on August 19th and included the transfer of a two acre piece of Trenton Township land from Lottie C. Foscoe to Fred W. Foscoe.

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## Maysville Methodist Men's Club Receives Charter from Hobbs

On Tuesday evening Dr. A. J. Hobbs, District Superintendent of the New Bern District of the Methodist Church, presented the charter of organization to the Methodist Men's Club of the Maysville church.

Eighteen members and guests were present at the dinner and enjoyed the presentation address. Leonard Thompson, president of the club, received the charter.

Menu of the dinner consisted of fried chicken candied yams, green beans, tossed salad, apple pie and ice cream, French bread and coffee.

## Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce reports the issue of three marriage license in the past week to the following.

On August 13th to Donald Stallings, 21, of Maysville and Mary Helen Taylor, 16, of Trenton route one.

On August 17th to Walter Lester Freeman Jr., 25, of Buffalo, N. Y. and Christine Payton, 22, of Pollocksville.

On August 19th to Henry Thurman Stone Jr., 22, of Clearwater, Fla. and Mary Ann McDaniel, 19, of Pollocksville.

## Jones County Adults Still 'Chicken' When Polio Shots Are Considered for Themselves

"Pour the polio shots, to the young one, but don't aim that Salk Vaccine needle at me", might be the long title of the adult Jones County theme song. That's the picture, at anyrate one gathers from reports of the Jones County Health Department.

Since the Salk Vaccine became available as protection against this dreaded crippler 11,525 shots—give or take a few—have been injected into the none-too-willing children of the county. "Brave parents" stood by to tell these several thousand squalling children "It don't hurt", "It'll keep you from having a terrible disease" and other such meaningless phrases of comfort to frightened sons and daughters.

On August 5th on the suggestion of Jones County March of Dimes Chairman George Hughes and through the cooperation of the county health department and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis the Salk Vaccine was made available to everybody in Jones County. Through Tuesday of this week—two weeks and two days after the protection from this wonder drug became available to all

Jones County adults only 13 had mustered sufficient courage to begin the three shot series.

Under the plan all persons can get the shots free, but if they can possibly afford it a dollar a shot is being asked to help defray part of the vaccine costs.

In the children department—all under 20 years of age have been eligible for the shots since the beginning of the program—it is estimated that there are 5,200 eligible in Jones County and through this week some over 2,800 have completed the entire series of shots, accounting for 8,400 of the 11,525 shots so far given in the department. The remaining 3,100 shots are busy running around the bloodstreams of those who have had only or two of the three shots needed to give maximum protection.

Public Health Nurse Mrs. Ruth Vasséy says there has not been a single bad reaction from anyone of the 11,525 shots given to children. She only wishes Jones County parents were as brave as they have made their children be.

So far this year a large part of all polio cases reported in North Carolina has been in older people, she reminds.

## Refusal to 'Shut up' Causes Death of Two Negro Women

"I told her to shut up, but she kept on", is the explanation 27 year-old Jacob Brewer Jr. of 1115 Lincoln Street gave Thursday morning when he surrendered to Policeman Guerry Broadwell for the shotgun slaying of Gladys Collins at the home of Leonza Sutton, 1100 Reed Street, last Wednesday night.

"She told me I couldn't mess on her cousin, so I shot her", Brewer matter-of-factly explained the seconds-later killing of Alta Manley Sessions.

Brewer says the Collins woman was his girl friend and he had

been with her all day last Wednesday at the Sutton home, and "She had been accusing me of her cousin all day long. I kept telling her there weren't nothing to it, but she kept right on", Brewer recounted Thursday morning on his eruption at 8:15 Wednesday night.

"I carried the shotgun around there last Saturday, 'cause somebody's been stealing my clothes. When she kept right on accusing me I got the shotgun out of the kitchen and went in the living room and told her to shut up. She said she weren't and I shot her. 'Pig' was standing in the door be-

hind her and told me, 'You can't mess on my cousin so I shot her too'. ('Pig' was a nickname of Brewer's second victim.)

After the double killing Brewer fled and in spite of an all-out search was not found until he walked in the police station at 6:05 Thursday morning to surrender to Officer Broadwell.

The murder weapon was an ancient, battered single-barrelled 12 gauge shotgun, that Brewer tossed into a garden back of the Sutton home as he fled the bloody scene. The Collins woman died at 9:35

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This is the scene from the front door of the Leonza Sutton home at 1100 Reed Street in Kinston last Wednesday night. The pool of blood marks the spot where Gladys Collins fell when she was shot by



Jacob Brewer Jr. Through the doorway lies the body of Alta Sessions, who was shot seconds after the Collins woman fell. Brewer says he was standing in about the same spot as the photographer when he shot the woman.

This is 27 year-old Jacob Brewer Jr. of 1115 Lincoln Street in Kinston who faces trial in Lenoir County's Superior Court for the murder of two women last Wednesday night in the Lincoln City section of Kinston.