

Trentonian Walter Henderson's Novel Published

This is Walter Henderson of Trenton, who so far as the records reveal is Jones County's first born, bred, and still at home author. This week Henderson's first novel "Down to Seven" appeared and was met with mixed emotions by his fellow Trentonians.

Although Henderson carefully points out that all characters are fictional a considerable number of Trentonians have recognized themselves, and some are none too happy.

The book is a folksily told narrative of small town life as lived by a lively family of seven, with the tales both tall and true that "Notnert" folks have been hearing through the years. In case you don't catch on quickly that is Trenton spelled backward.

Henderson, an Air Force veteran and University of North Carolina scholar, has had his first book published by Vantage Publishing Company and aside from those who took rather violent exception to what they insist is a portrayal of themselves his book has been well received, and with many chuckles.



Maysville Fatality

Leroy Matlock, middle-aged negro of Maysville, died in a New Bern Hospital last Saturday night about two and a half hours after walking into the path of a truck on US 17 in Maysville. Patrolman L. S. Meiggs found no criminal responsibility involved in the driving of the truck and no indictment resulted.

Pulp Company Office In Maysville Entered Twice, Sheriff Says

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports this week that thieves entered the Maysville office of the Halifax Pulp Company twice this week, on Sunday and Monday nights.

On Sunday night the only missing items reported were several containers of motor oil and on Monday night gasoline was the item on the thief's agenda.

Driving Violations Top Jones County's Policing Last Week

Four indictments for what are generally termed serious traffic law violators are reported for the past week in Jones County.

In an unusual situation both James F. Williams and Acie Pickett of Chinquapin route one in Duplin County are charged with drunken driving by Patrolman Burt Mercer, who says they switched seats while he was in the act of apprehending them.

Charles S. Barton of Maysville route one was arrested by Patrolman L. S. Meiggs and charged with driving after his driver's license had been revoked and Officer Mercer also charged Leo May of Trenton route one with reckless driving and speeding 75 miles per hour.

Virginian Killed in Friday Afternoon Fall

George Steele of the Southeastern Silo Construction Company in Petersburg, Va. was killed shortly after lunch time last Friday when scaffolding inside a 50-foot silo collapsed with him and two other workers.

The silo of 15,000 bushel capacity is one of two under construction at the Heath Milling Company north of Kinston.

Alfred Meadows and J. A. Gibson who were atop the scaffold with Steele suffered painful injuries when the main supporting rod crumpled and dumped them to the concrete floor 50 feet below.

the past week to:

Robert Hall, 19, of Pollocksville and Helen Dove, 18, of Trenton. James Alphonso Wilder, 18, and Mattie Lois Brown, 17, both of Trenton route one.

Pollocksville Supper Saturday at 5, Benefit For Playground Gear

A chicken salad and barbecue supper will be served at 5 Saturday afternoon in the Pollocksville Community Center and the whole town is urged to turnout for the event.

Profits from the venture will be used to purchase playground equipment to be used around the community center.

Land Transfers

Real estate transfers reported so far this month in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce include the following:

A tract in White Oak Township from J. C. LaRoque to Joe Montelle.

From Leslie E. Hill to Elwood Hill .96 acres in Pollocksville Township.

From Wade W. Mallard to Sylvanus Mallard 70 acres in Trenton Township.

From Vera C. Brown to Wilton P. Mitchell two tracts in Tuckahoe Township.

From J. A. Scott to Nyra Jean Guy 110 acres.

From Felix King to Horace King two tracts in Tuckahoe Township.

From Warren C. Meadows to George and Cecil Meadows 222 acres in White Oak Township.

From Warren C. Meadows to A. L. Meadows 70 acres in White Oak Township.

From J. C. LaRoque to George A. Yancey one lot in White Oak Township.

Child Recuperating From Auto Injuries

Kirby Roy Braxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Braxton of 2108 Old Snow Hill Road is recuperating satisfactorily from injuries he suffered Saturday morning when struck by a car.

The accident took place in front of Johnny's Drive-in on the extension of North Queen Street, just inside the Kinston city limits.

William Wayne Tyndall of Snow Hill route two was driving the car which struck young Braxton after skidding some 37 yards. The child suffered a mild concussion and other bruises and brush burns.

Tyndall was indicted for reckless driving.

Son of Kinstonian Killed Sunday in Fall From Window

Eleven Year-old Michael Ray Boulter, son of Mrs. Lottie Grady Boulter of 307 East Blount Street in Kinston, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon at about 6.30 in a fall from a third-floor window at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh.

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Jones Political Pot Begins Simmering As Decision on Legal Whisky Nears

This week Jones Countians began serious consideration of the October 19th election which will give the people of the county for the first time since 1937 a chance to decide on whether or not they want to have legal whisky stores in the county.

In 1937 legal whisky stores were voted down by the narrow margin of 63 votes, and next Saturday's referendum on the same question has been formally raised since.

So far the only outward exhibitions of interest have been the petition which asked the board of elections to call for the vote and a meeting of church people to organize in opposition to legally controlled whisky.

The only outside effort to influence the vote by Jones Countians has come from the Allied Church League which is soliciting funds to buy advertising and is advising local church leaders how to go about keeping legal whisky out of their county.

Most Jones Countians are keeping quiet and refuse to be quoted by name, but here are a few of the comments heard by those who favor ABC stores for the county:

A Beaver Creek Farmer, "I never touched a drop in my life, but people are going to drink so I'm in favor of the county getting some money out of it, rather than letting the ABC stores in Kinston, New Bern and Jacksonville and the bootleggers in Jones County take the profits.

A Maysville merchant said, "Of course, folks around Maysville don't drink but I think it would be nice for us to have an ABC store so tourists passing through on "17" could leave a few dollars with us in Jones County."

A Trenton professional man said, "I'm interested in revenue. If liquor profits will cut my taxes by even \$10 a year, I'm in favor of the drinking folks making that contribution."

Another Trenton professional man said, "I'm opposed to an ABC store in Trenton. I recall what it was like when we had a dispensary here and a lady could hardly walk down the street without being insulted."

A Trenton merchant who overheard this comment added his, "My wife hasn't been insulted in

Robert Bender, Grover Mallard, Frank Bender Head Fight Keep Legal Whisky Out Jones County

Kinston and they have three ABC stores there, and a lot of Jones County money."

Pollocksville Sunday School man said, "I'm opposed to ABC stores on principle. I don't think the county ought to be in the business of selling whisky."

A court house official said, "Last week 39 of the 96 cases on the Superior Court docket were for stumple whisky violations. I believe law enforcement funds provided by ABC stores would help correct this problem."

One former bootlegger said, "I'm opposed to the county selling whisky. If I can't sell it the county ought not be able to sell it."

One Maysville citizen commented, "So far as I can find, none of these preachers and Allied Church League folks pay any taxes in Jones County. It don't matter to them whether we could use the revenue from legal whisky stores or not."

A farmer from Tuckahoe Township said, "I like a little dram once

A number of Jones County citizens met last Thursday afternoon in the Maysville Methodist Church to organize a group called Jones Citizens Against Liquor Stores, and to formulate plans for defeating the liquor referendum on October 19.

The Reverend Robert P. Moore presided as the group elected R. P. Bender of Pollocksville, chairman, Grover Mallard of Pollocksville, publicity chairman, and Frank Bender, also of Pollocksville, treasurer.

Chairman Bender has been prominent in Jones county political affairs, and has pledged to exert any influence he might have to maintain the county's dry status. He will canvas the county to set up a local organization in each vicinity.

An organization has already been set up in Maysville and Trenton, and is functioning.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce reports the issue of two marriage license in

The Tommy Hoods Receive Master Farm Family Award



This is part of the gathering Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood Jr. of the Wye, Fork Community of

Jones County who were receiving a Master Farm Family Award from the State Extension Department and Progressive Farmer Magazine.



Dr. R. W. Shoffner, assistant director of the extension service, is speaking above at the Master Farm Family award presentation Tuesday afternoon and explaining how the award originated and how the winners are chosen. Seated

from the right are Jones County Agent Jimmy Franck, Mrs. Carey Hoese, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Hood, Tommy Hood III and William C. LaRue, associate editor of the Progressive Farmer, who made the award.