

Two Stores Planned for Jones ABC System

The newly named Jones County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board has moved rapidly toward getting the county's first legal whisky sales system set up and current plans call for two stores one in Trenton and the other at Hargett's Crossroads on US 258.

Earlier discussions had involved the possibility of opening three stores in the county, including these two and a third at the intersection of US 17 and NC 12 between Pollockville and Maysville.

But two factors led to dropping the store on US 17. First was the vote in both Pollockville and White Oak Townships in the October 19th referendum which authorized the establishment of the stores. Both those townships voted overwhelmingly against liquor stores and it was the final conclusion of the newly named ABC board, Chairman Edgar Philyaw of Comfort, Garland Smith of Maysville and Bruce Johnson of Trenton route one, that it would not be wise to "force" a store on the folks in that neighborhood, when they vote so dry, no matter what the drinking habits may be in that end of the county.

Secondly, a petition has been circulated opposing the store between Maysville and Pollockville. Former County Commissioner Earl Bell, a prominent farmer and businessman of Pollockville Township, had taken the lead in opposing a store in that end of the county.

Bell's reasons were not made public, and some ventured that he didn't have any good reason. One guess was that Bell was constantly irked by the traffic congestion around some beer joints in the ne-

Assorted Moves in Trenton Officedom

The completion of an addition to the agriculture building in Trenton has resulted in a lot of shifting of offices in the past week.

The Jones County Welfare Department has moved into more spacious offices in the ag building as have the Soil Conservation Service and the Farmers Home Administration.

Attorney Darris Koonce who has sold his office building to the Branch Banking & Trust Company as a site for a new Trenton bank building has moved into the ground floor offices vacated by the welfare department.

Surveyor C. B. Armstrong has moved into third floor offices in the court house formerly used by the late J. R. Burt.

If they're lost and you can't find 'em, look in either the court house or the ag building. Full directions are available there to any office.

gro section of Pollockville and feared that an ABC store would create the same kind of hazards, a fear which the record of liquor stores elsewhere in the state does not support.

The ABC board has leased the building in Trenton owned by Attorney D. W. Koonce and formerly occupied by Jenkins Furniture Company. At Hargett's Crossroads Ralford Blizzard will build a site for the store. No personnel has yet been employed to operate the stores which will be opened on or about December 1st, if present plans materialize.

Lenoir County Fire Leads To Investigation of Arson

This is an article about a small town of the many people who live in what might loosely be called the Deep Run-Liddell corner of Lenoir County.

It is about the sorry few who live in this area and make life miserable for the honest majority.

For as long as the average local memory reaches this section has been plagued with the reputation of being the moonshine whisky center of Lenoir County. This has been a reputation earned by a handful of this area's residents.

The majority who live in this section work on their farms and tend to their own business, and for a very good reason.

If they don't tend to their OWN business they are likely to have the kind of company nobody wants.

In addition to suffering the reputation of being stumphole whisky capital; this area is also noted for the sneaking, cowardly characters who use arson as the constant threat against any effort to put them in jail, or out of the whisky business.

When a bootleg whisky maker, or peddler winds up in the toils of the law he automatically starts hunting somebody to blame for his troubles. He never realized that he may have gotten in jail or in trouble strictly on his own, and without any outside help.

"Who is the stool pigeon that turned me in?" that is the question. And once this gulfless quick-money seeker decides who the stool pigeon is, that person is in for trouble.

No! The law-breaker does not have the courage to go over and try to knock a few lumps on the stool pigeon's head with his fist. Nothing so brave as that. Instead the suspected stool pigeon, who may not be guilty at all, has his packbarn, or stable, or store, or sometimes his dwelling house burn-

This has gotten to be the regular

retaliation, or, as some would argue, it is the long-established practice.

The same greed and lack of self respect that makes a man expose himself to prison and his family to ridicule for the quick money of illegal whisky also wraps his character to the point where he is not only afraid to face the law, but is also afraid to face his fellow citizens.

Being guilty of cheating himself, he figures that everybody else is a liar and a cheat. Once having convinced himself of that it is easy for him to crawl on his belly like the worm he is and in the dead of night set fire to the property of somebody he merely suspects of "doing him wrong".

A standard set of events this weekend tells this old story once again for this section.

Recently undercover agents had indicted a large number of the stumphole peddlers and makers in

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Three Jones Arrests

Indictments reported during the past week in Jones County by Sheriff Brown Yates include these three: Odell "Buck" Franks of Pollockville is accused of drunken driving, Jimmie Loftin of Pollockville is accused of possessing a small quantity of stumphole whisky and Eddie Robert was jailed on a capias from Superior Court issued because of his failure to abide by judgments in a non-support indictment.

Herman Stroud Ends Navy Boot Training

GREAT LAKES, ILL. — Herman L. Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Stroud of Route 1, Maysville, graduated from recruit training Nov. 2 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

this area and naturally a considerable percentage of that group came from this Deep Run-Liddell section.

One of these was C. W. Alphin, who was found not guilty when he came up for trial in federal court.

The very fact that Alphin was found not guilty was sufficient evidence to some of those who were found guilty to make a stool pigeon out of Alphin.

Sunday night Alphin's filling station was burned to the ground by a fire of "undetermined origin".

This is nothing new under the moonshine of that section. It has happened time and time again, and very likely will happen again.

There is one small difference. This time it was a little too flagrant, a little too quickly done, and after too many threats had been made, and what is more, this time considerable insurance is involved, which causes investigators from the insurance department and from the insurance companies to ask questions and sift ashes and look a trifle further into affairs such as this that have gone uninvestigated when it was merely a packbarn or uninsured home that felt the arsonist's torch.

Which adds up to no more than this. Arson is an extremely diffi-

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Family Recovering From Assault by Father With Exception of One Child

Sheriff Brown Yates reports that the five persons hospitalized last month after they had been assaulted with a claw hammer in the hands of Camp Lejeune Marine Sergeant Moses Davenport are now discharged from the hospital and apparently fully recovered with one exception.

Sheriff Yates says that six year-old Deborah Davenport is still not fully recovered. Her mother says the child still acts a "little off".

The four children assaulted included two boys and two girls and the one adult was their grandmother, who suffered considerable loss of blood from a blow on the head and had to have a transfusion.

The sergeant is father of the children and had been separated from them and their mother for several weeks at the time he broke in their Maysville home and beat them so badly. He is still in the county jail in Trenton under \$5,000 bond on five separate charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and will be tried at the November 25th term of superior court.

Land Transfers
Real estate transfers recorded in the past two weeks in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce include the following:

R. M. Durham to M. B. Wright, lot in Trenton.
Lois Dudley to Rudolph Pelletier, tract in White Oak.
R. P. Bender to Hosea Page, tract in Pollockville.

B. L. Mattocks to Lester Hanesley, tract in White Oak.
C. B. Bender to George Murrell, tract in Pollockville.
Leaman Miller to Sam Koonce, tract in Beaver Creek.
John Quinn to Isaiah Lee, tract in Tuckahoe.

E. N. Riggs to Helen Gerald, tract in Pollockville.
Richard Murrell to Lessie Fonville, tract in Pollockville.
Donald Brock to F. H. Pruitt, 90.8 acres in White Oak.
Clarence ones to Jesse Jones, Mamie Howard, Hubert Jones, Ed Jones and Joe Jones several tracts in Tuckahoe.

Kinston Negro Man Killed In Freak Accident Wednesday

David Hill Presumed Lost in Air Tragedy

David Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hill of Pink Hill, is one of 44 passengers and crew members presumed lost in the missing Pan American World Airways plane between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Hill, serving with the army in Hawaii, had been home on a 30-day leave and was returning to duty when lost. He left Kinston Thursday, November 7, on his way back to Hawaii and took off from San Francisco on Friday night in the regular flight to Honolulu.

The plane disappeared without a trace and without any distress signals, leading officials to fear an explosion of some kind must have destroyed the plane too quickly for the distress signal to be given.

One of the largest searches in the Pacific since the loss of Amelia Earheart in the '30's has failed to recover a single trace of the missing air liner and its 44 passengers.

Willie Faison, 37 year-old negro of 6-C Mitchell Wooten apartments, died at 11:35 a. m. Wednesday from injuries suffered in a freakish accident at 9 a. m. at the filling station of Bryant Connor and Durwood Stroud in Kinston.

Connor says when he came to work Faison had a car parked on the hydraulic lift of the station at the corner of Vernon Avenue and Heritage Street. Faison wanted some work done, or permission to use the lift so he could do the work himself.

Connor says he told Faison to get the car off the lift, and if he wanted some work done on the car he (Connor) would do it. Faison agreed to move the car off the lift. Connor says he left to pick up a car he was to work on, believing that Faison would do as he had promised and move the car.

Charles Ladd, who works at a used car lot adjacent to the garage of Connor and Stroud said he came over to the station to get a Coke and saw Willie working on the car. He had known Willie for some time.

Ladd said Faison asked him to help make some repair to the car, but Ladd says he refused and noticed the lift was inching downward. "I told Willie he'd better get out from under that lift, but he just said, 'It's all right. I got it propped up,' and kept on working."

Faison had a piece of 1x6 plank atop two 2x4's as a safety device. Ladd says Faison would take off one nut and each time have to squat a little lower as the lift inched downward. He was in a half crouched position when the lift finally gave way and crushed Faison to the ground.

Ladd says he called an ambulance and rushed out to where the lift had been raised and Faison looked up at him and said, "Bossman, I reckon I learned my lesson", and then broke into tears and prayers.

Faison died two and a half hours later from multiple internal injuries.

Lenoir County ASC Workers and Officials Receive Top State Honors

All personnel of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office and the Lenoir County ASC Committee received signal honors last Thursday from the State ASC Committee and the United States Department of Agriculture. The ASC office in Lenoir has been picked as the outstanding county office in the State for 1957.

H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, in a statement made in New Bern Thursday explained that competition for this honor was based on over-all service to farmers by each of the offices from August 1, 1956, through July 31, 1957.

In evaluating the counties, the following elements were consider-

ed: Service to farmers, getting the work done, planning and organizing the work, office morale, physical layout of the office, and relationships with other agencies, organizations and associations. Of the six elements involved in grading the work of the ASC county offices, the first two listed carried more weight than the remaining four, Godfrey explained.

The efficiency and effectiveness of performance in each county office was considered in relation to the programs in effect in the county and available resources of the office, and the staff for accomplishing the job. This assured that each county office would receive equal consideration regardless of the size or number of programs involved.

In recognition of their having been picked as the outstanding ASC county office in the State, a framed certificate was awarded for appropriate display in the county office and, in addition, each member of the ASC County Committee for the year involved and each full-time employee of the county office was presented with a personal certificate. Members of the ASC County Committee receiving awards were: Felix Croom, Chairman, W. A. Davis, Vice-chairman, and R. E. L. Johnson, regular member.

Office personnel receiving awards include Horace Mewborn, ASC Office Manager, Margaret W. Dawson, Katie R. Noble, Louise S. Cox, Rose Marie Broadway, and Joyce H. Malpass.