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## Appreciation Tea

The members of Trenton Methodist Church will honor the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Dillman Sunday night from 8 until 10 with a floating tea. The tea will be given as a show of appreciation for all that Mr. and Mrs. Dillman have done in the four years that they have been in Trenton. All townspeople of Trenton are invited to attend.

## Senator Ervin Reports:

WASHINGTON — The Senate passed the Kennedy-Ives labor bill last week, after five days of extensive debate. In most part the bill was confined to the elimination of abuses in the labor-management field which were uncovered by the McClellan Committee.

### WISE COURSE

The Senate was wise in so limiting the bill. To have attempted broadside revisions of the Taft-Hartley law through amendments would have spelled the defeat of any labor legislation at this time. This was true because of the deep divisions in the Senate regarding Taft-Hartley changes which would have delayed action and would have brought about a bill unable to win majority support. By refusing this course the Senate was able to get a bill which effectively implants union democracy and weeds out corrupt influences in the labor-management field. Now the Senate can proceed to give separate attention to other needed reforms, particularly those in the secondary boycott and organizational picketing areas.

### PROVISIONS

The long list of provisions contained in the Kennedy-Ives bill cannot be detailed in this column. Reference to a few, however, will show its strength. Briefly stated are some of the things this bill will do:

Guarantees to union members the right of secret ballot in free

## Bowman Gray, Speaker for Annual Stabilization Meeting

L. T. Weeks, General Manager, Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, announced today that Bowman Gray, President of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, will be the principal speaker at Stabilization's 12th

Annual Stockholders Meeting on June 27th. The meeting will be held in Raleigh, N. C., at the Sir Walter Hotel, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Other highlights of the meeting will be the annual reports of the President, Carl T. Hicks, Walstonburg, N. C., and General Manager Weeks.

During the business session, three directors will be elected for 3-year terms. Members of the Board whose terms expire this year are George L. Pate, Rowland, George Sockwell, Elon College, and J. E. Winslow, Greenville, who died on April 8, 1958.

Other business to come before the stockholders will be a proposed amendment to the By-Laws to provide for a tenth director and for the setting up of ten districts for the district elections of directors after 1958. At present, all directors are elected at the Annual Meeting by the stockholders in attendance.

Upon adoption of the proposed amendment, the tenth director would be elected for a one-year term at the annual meeting this year and thereafter his successor would be elected for a term of three years. Also, upon adoption of this amendment, the Board of Directors, as soon as practicable after the Annual Meeting this year, shall divide the entire flue-cured territory into ten districts and provide that thereafter, each vacancy on the Board shall be filled by election in the proper district.

Commenting further on the program for the Annual Meeting, Weeks stated that "growers should make every effort to be present for this 12th Annual Meeting".

### GETS HIGH 4-H OFFICE

Bruce Phillips, honor collecting member of the Wheat Swamp 4-H Club, last week was elected historian of the district 4-H Club group which was holding its annual meeting in Raleigh.

## Goldsboro Rumrunner Caught In Fancy Rigged Booze Wagon

Tuesday night Lenoir County ABC Officers Clarence Bland, Paul Young and Leo Harper caught a carload of whisky in the area back of the Sears Warehouse on North East Street in Kinston, and it was no ordinary vehicle that was loaded with the grog. It was loaded with 60 jars of these potent "headache drops".

Driver of the car, Maurice Vernon Gore of 315 North John Street in Goldsboro, has been bound over to the next term of federal court in New Bern. The car has been held for confiscation.

The officers describe the car as one of the most ingeniously designed they have recently seen. It is a 1956 model Ford, equipped with a "souped up" Thunderbird engine. The engine was nothing rare, since many cars are "jazzed up" in that fashion.

The rear spring arrangement, however, was something new. Special air lift springs had been installed in the car, to keep it riding level no matter how heavily loaded it might be. The officers say they followed it for several blocks, watching it cross railroad tracks, turn corners and there was not a single sign of the load that the car actually contained.

elections and provides for union elections to be held within certain stipulated times.

Regulates trusteeship practices over local unions, requiring full reporting and placing a time limit on the continuance of trusteeships.

Requires under criminal penalties the full reporting and disclosure of union operations, both internal processes and finances.

Requires under criminal penalties the full reporting and disclosure of all financial transactions and holdings of union officers which might give rise to possible conflict-of-interest.

Provides criminal penalties for the willful destruction or falsification of union records.

Provides criminal penalties for embezzlement or conversion of union funds by union officers.

Denies union office to anyone convicted of a felony until the restoration of his voting rights in the State, thus barring union control by gangsters and hoodlums.

Allows a majority of a union to remove at any time a corrupt official.

Requires under criminal penalties full reporting by employers and labor relations consultants of activities intended to influence workers in the exercise of their bargaining rights under Taft-Hartley.

Provides criminal penalties for givers and receivers of bribes in labor management dealings.

Such provisions as these, under proper administration, will do much to protect both the rank-and-file worker and the honorable and law-abiding union leader. Only corrupt unionism will be affected by the bill.

### NO CHANGE

In the course of debate over the Kennedy-Ives proposals, I received some inquiries as to whether any provisions would affect State right-to-work laws. This question arose only in connection with one section of the bill which provided certain exemptions to the construction industry. At my suggestion the Committee inserted a clarifying statement that nothing in that section could invalidate any State right-to-work laws which might be in conflict with it. The right-to-work laws are unchanged.

## Marriage License

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

June 14th to Phillip K. Dixon, 18, and Shirley K. Shivar, 18, both of Trenton.

June 17th to Bobby Lee Johnson, 22, of Trenton route one and Ann Carol Hughes, 21, of Pollocksville.

June 20th Melvin Harris, 26, of South Boston, Va. to Sylvia Heath, 20, of Maysville.

June 21st Max Gardner Abernathy, 28, of Fuquay Springs to Alta Ann Mallard, 22, of Trenton.

## Trenton Firemen Planning Better Service; Insurance Commissioner To Visit 21st

In their most recent meeting the members of the Trenton Volunteer Fire Department discussed ways and means of developing better service for the area they serve.

The most difficult problem, which has not yet been completely solved is a 24-hour, 365-day-to-the-year telephone that may be called by people who are in urgent need of fire fighters and their equipment.

Posters have been ordered giving instructions to Trenton area residents on what to do in case of fire and these will be posted in prominent locations.

One suggestion offered by a former volunteer fireman (Journal Editor Jack Rider) that is being explored with the telephone company is a telephone located either at the fire station or in the main part of town with an outside bell that would ring loudly enough to alert people in the area.

At present a person needing the fire department may have to make several calls before finding a person to report the fire to.

At the next meeting of the department on July 21st a fish stew supper is to be served and State Insurance Commissioner Charlie Gold will be the honored guest and principal speaker. He will outline the policies and minimum equipment necessities before a fire department begins to have any happy bearing on local insurance rates.

All members of the department and other city officials have been urged to attend this meeting and hear Gold's comments and suggestions.

## Fire On Saturday

Fortunately damage was kept to a minimum Saturday morning when a fire starting from a short circuit in an electric range caused the Trenton Fire Department to be called to the home of C. D. Hodges Jr. Mrs. Stanley Cover saw smoke coming from the Hodges Home and called the firemen. Someone suggested that Mrs. Cover was keeping a close watch on the house because it has been purchased by the Trenton Baptist Church as their Pastorium, and will soon be occupied by Reverend and Mrs. Cover.

## Jones Farmers Invited Visit Coker Seed Farm

Jones County Agent Jimmy Franck arranged for a visit to the Harlsville, South Carolina farm of the Coker Seed Company and has asked as many farmers as desire to make the trip.

The date for Jones County farmers to visit the famous farms is June 30th.

Franck says the group plans to leave from the ag building in Trenton at 6 a. m. on the 30th and with good luck plans to return by dark.

Among the things of general interest that will be seen on the trip are the latest varieties of tobacco, both green and cured and in the process of being cured. Also many new corn varieties will be seen on the visit.

Franck says the trip will be made either by cars or bus, depending on the number who desire to go.

Those who would like to go are urged to call or drop by the agent's office so that plans may be made accordingly.

## Bids Asked for Stream Clearance Work in 5 Counties

Plans were announced Thursday by the Corps of Engineers for clearing an additional 90 miles of hurricane clogged streams in five eastern counties.

Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer, said bids are scheduled to be opened July 30 and that the successful bidders would be required to begin the work within 15 days after receipt of the notice to proceed.

The counties with the number of miles in each are: Beaufort, 4; Craven, 22; Greene 33; Jones, 13; and Wilson 21 miles.

The District Engineer pointed out that the Corps of Engineers has been authorized to perform the work for the Federal Civil Defense Administration by contracts with private enterprise on a competitive basis.

## Land Transfers

Real Estate transfers recorded in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce during the past week include the following:

Caddie P. Jones to Ellis Jones one lot in White Oak Township.

Jones County Board of Education to James Spence one lot in White Oak Township.

A. B. Parker to G. E. Eubanks one lot in Trenton.

### Wilbur Garney Eubanks

Funeral services were held at 4 Saturday from Stone Chapel in Jones County for Wilbur Garney Eubanks, a resident of the Plantation section, who died on Tuesday from a heart attack.

object came into sight from the northeast, heading in a southwesterly direction. It appeared to be travelling at about 750 feet altitude and was slowly gaining altitude as it passed over this puzzled group.

The solid black sphere—with no markings and no trailing cables or wires—appeared to be travelling about 60 to 75 miles per hour. It remained in sight for about 10 minutes. Estimates of its size put its diameter at from 20 to 25 feet. The black ball turned westwardly in the distance and disappeared from sight.

Do you have any explanations?

## Maysville Girl's Mate Commissioned



QUANTICO, VA. — Howard C. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Wood of Adamsville, Ala., and husband of the former Miss Reba L. Bynum of Route 1, Maysville, was commissioned lieutenant in the Marine Corps this month.

Lt. Wood, a graduate of West Jefferson High School, Quinton, Ala., served four years as an enlisted Marine before entering the Officer Candidate Course.

He is now undergoing the 32-week Marine Officers Basic Course at Quantico, becoming a qualified infantry platoon leader.

Before being commissioned he completed the 10-week Officer Candidate Course, also at Quantico.