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## Farmers Take Notice! Payment Due on Socialism

January 31st is the deadline for reporting the cash wages paid in 1958 to farm employees.

Farm operators or farm owners who have paid as much as \$150 in cash wages to any farm worker in their employ during 1958 must file an employer's tax and information return for such farm employees.

They must also report each farm employee who worked for them on 20 or more days during 1958 regardless of the amount of those wages if they were figured on a time rather than a piece rate basis.

For 1958, the social security tax rate is 4% (2% each for employer and employee.) This tax applies to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4200 in the year. The tax amount must be entered on Form 943 (Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees) together with the total amount of cash wages paid to the farm worker.

It is required that the farm employer do this and file the return with the District Director of Internal Revenue at Greensboro, North Carolina, on or before the due date mentioned above.

For 1959, the social security tax rate will be 5 per cent (2½ per cent each for employer and employee.) For 1959 and years thereafter this tax will apply to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4800 in the year.

When a farm employee meets the 20-day a year test the farm employer should count only days for which the employee works for cash wages figured on a time basis. However, if the worker meets this test, the farm employer must pay social security taxes on all cash wages paid the employee during the year (whether on a time, piecework, or other basis.)

Farm employees include household workers if they are employed on a farm operated for profit.

## Marriage License

The one marriage license issued in the past week by Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce went to:

James Lee Fryer, 17, and Gladys Mae Campbell, 17, both of the Trenton section.

## Fertilizer Recommendations Ready for Tar Heel Farmers

The N. C. Agricultural Extension Service has published its fertilizer recommendations for 1959 crops.

Copies of the recommendations may be obtained from county agents, or by writing to the Division of Agricultural Information at N. C. State College.

With one exception, the 1959 recommendations are the same as the recommendations for 1958 crops. The exception reads as follows: "For soils fumigated to control nematodes, the fertilizer for flue-cured tobacco should contain at least 25 per cent of the total nitrogen in the nitrate form."

In previous years, it was believed that one form of nitrogen was good as another for tobacco. However, recent studies have

## First Highway Death In Lenoir Saturday Claims Young Negro

Kirby Lee Dawson, 22 year-old negro of Dover route two, became the first highway fatality of 1959 on the roads of Lenoir County from an accident west of Kinston on US 70.

Dawson, in a dying condition, was found in his mangled car at about 2 a. m. Saturday west of Falling Creek. Officers believe the dead man, who was riding alone, was headed toward Kinston when he lost control of his car in a curve.

The car had travelled across the road and onto the shoulder on its wrong side, where it struck an embankment, rolled for about 150 feet before striking another embankment. He died at about 5 a. m. from head and chest injuries.

## Land Transfers

Real estate transfers listed in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce in the past week included the following:

One tract in White Oak Township from Lollie C. Dudley to William P. Thomas.

One tract in Trenton Township from Frances Simmons to Samuel Barber.

Two tracts in Trenton township from Mattie B. Johnson to H. Bruce Johnson, two tracts to Thomas M. Johnson and two tracts of Doris E. Johnson.

Four tracts in Pollockville township from Jake Hill to Ray-

## Milford P. Price on Duty with 7th Fleet

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Milford P. Price, machinery repairman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Price of Route 2, Box 252, Trenton, departed Long Beach Jan 6, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Rochester for a tour of duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

The Rochester will visit such ports as Pearl Harbor, Subic Bay, P.I., and several cities in Japan.

## Man Run Down at Motel Hospitalized

Hillman Brewer, 25 year-old resident of 717 Jones Avenue, is hospitalized with a fractured pelvis and other possible internal injuries and Greensboro Salesman George Ross McCarthy is charged with reckless driving and assault with a deadly weapon, to wit a car, as the result of happenings early Tuesday night at the Kinstonian Motel.

Brewer, an employee at the motel, was walking in the court yard, reportedly carrying a flashlight, when he was run down from the rear by McCarthy, who was already checked in as an overnight guest at the motel.

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In Chinquapin Township from William T. Kinsey to Robert Hookerton, 49 acres.

From William T. Kinsey to James Smith, 5 acres in Chinquapin Township.

From J. Robert Davis to Frank O. Murphy, 37.3 acres in Pollockville Township.

From Frank O. Murphy to Ralph R. Noble, 32.4 acres in Pollockville Township.

## Yorkshire Type Conference in Kinston Monday and Tuesday

What is described as one of the biggest "hog events" ever held in North Carolina is to be held January 26th and 27th in Kinston. It is the Southern Yorkshire Type Conference, show and sale.

Sponsored by state and national Yorkshire breeders' associations, Frosty Morn Packing Company and the Kinston Chamber of Commerce the event will bring Yorkshire breeders from 18 states to Kinston for display, show and sale of more than 230 swine.

Offerings in the conference include some of the world's finest Yorkshire bred hogs, and conference officials say the event will be of interest to growers of all breeds of hogs, since heavy emphasis will be placed on the breeding and production of the "meat-type hog" which is the goal of all breeders of all type hogs today.

Both growers of purebred and commercial hogs are urged to attend one or both of these days.

The show will be held at the sales arena of the Lenoir County Livestock Development Association. Headquarters of the conference will be at Hotel Kinston.

States represented by the animals on sale will include North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota.

## Senator Jordan Introduces Bill on Acreage Transfer

WASHINGTON — There is a growing need for changes in the present law that would permit the transfer of acreage allotments among farmers.

Because of this need, I have introduced legislation that would permit rented cotton acreage allotments to be transferred from one farm to another on a temporary basis.

It is possible that such a plan could include other crops, but I limited my bill to cotton for the time being.

For many years, farmers have been renting acreage allotments. Under existing law, there is only one restriction attached to renting acreage allotments. The allotment that is rented must be planted on the farm to which the allotment is assigned.

My bill would simply lift this restriction. It would enable a farmer to consolidate any rented allotments and cultivate them on one farm if he so desired.

As the law stands now, for example, a farmer may rent a neighbor's allotment, but he must grow that allotment on the neighbor's farm. This creates a great deal of hardship and inconvenience. If he was able to plant his own allotment and any rented allotments all in one place, he could operate much more economically and with a great deal more convenience.

There are safeguards in the bill against what have been called "land barons" who would make efforts to tie up large acreages under such a plan. First of all, the bill would prohibit any rented acreages to be moved from one county to another.

Secondly, should the bill become law, administrative regulations should certainly be issued re-

## New Court Schedule

Because of the growing volume of cases before the court Judge Emmett Wooten and Solicitor Phil Crawford this week announced a new schedule of sittings for Lenoir County's busiest court. Sessions will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon and at 9:30 each morning for the rest of the week through Friday. At present the Monday afternoon, and all-day session Thursday and Friday morning sitting comprise the schedule. The office of the court will remain open until Noon each Saturday, but no cases will be tried on Saturday.

stricting the total number of acres that could be rented by any one farmer under the program.

Many opponents of the transfer of rented allotments argue that the original acreage allotment program was designed and carried out on the basis that acreage allotments are made to farms (the land) and not farmers.

This is true, and I do not feel that my bill would in any way upset this tradition or custom, because under it no rental agreement would have any effect on the allotment history of any farm. In other words, if a farmer rented his allotment to a neighbor for two years, for example, the allotment would still be assigned to the owner's farm and would be treated in future allotment quota distributions just as if the owner himself had planted the allotment.

All my bill does is to permit a farmer who does rent allotments as provided for in present law to plant that allotment on his own farm rather than having to travel to another farm to cultivate the crop.

## News Briefs

Presiding Judge Chester Morris last Thursday directed a verdict of not guilty in manslaughter and reckless driving charges against William E. Bennett after hearing part of the state's testimony, which attempted to prove that Bennett was driver of his car on August 29, 1958 when it was wrecked and killed John R. Boykin. Bennett says, now, that Boykin was driving the car. On the day after the wreck he told a patrolman that he was driving, but doctors said he was under drugs at the time he made that confession and possibly did not know what he was saying.

Camp Lejeune Marine, whose wife and a stepson were killed when he wrecked a car south of Kinston last July, was indicted again this week for speeding, reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident in northeast Kinston.

Isaiah Koonce of 705 Grady Alley and Wilbert Payne Grady of 109 South East Street in Kinston were charged with transporting 72 jars of stumphole whisky Monday night after they fled the car—owned by Koonce, following a brief chase near Mitchell Wooten Courts.

Jesse A. Cash of 318 South Trianon Street was arrested twice Monday night. ABC officers nabbed him and charged him with possession of stumphole liquor and a warrant was signed against him charging that he assaulted a female on the same evening by "striking her with his hands and fist."

Dorothy Rouse of 507-F Richard Greene Apartments has the rather dubious distinction of being the first occupant of this new housing development to be charged with violating the liquor laws. She was booked on that charge Monday night.

Caroline Herring of 17-F Carver Courts and Rena Koonce of 28-A Carver Courts are co-workers at a local tobacco plant. On their way home from work Tuesday morning they had a spat which sent Miss Koonce to a hospital for treatment of a long gash across the forehead, and Miss Herring to jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Cpl. Cornelius Samuel Smith of 816 Thompson Street in Kinston, a