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Jury List Drawn on Monday for March 2 Jones County Court

Among activities Monday of the Jones County Board of Commissioners was the drawing of a jury panel for service at the March 2nd term of Superior Court.

The list includes: Robert Beamon Jr., Ray Eubanks, R. M. Conway, R. Y. Banks, Earl Jones, Alton Meadows, Albert Griffin Jr., Clem F. Jenkins Jr., Leroy Phil-yaw.

Hanvey Eubanks, Earl Scott, W. J. Finderson, Walter Adams, Jim Jarman, C. S. Small, Esley Phil-yaw, Raymond Battle, Harry C. Mallard.

R. I. Provost, W. Coy Howard, Hugh Quinn, Luther Cox Jr., Lin-wood Pollock, Clifton Adams, Cecil Adams, W. Grover Mallard, Lee Fordham.

Herbert Conway, Joe Killings-worth, Andrew C. Britt, Harold Whaley, Felix King, J. H. Spence, John H. Toler, Eddie Ball and James West.

Koonce Named New Comfort Principal

Z. A. Koonce, Jr., teacher in the Comfort Elementary School, has been promoted to principal by the Jones County Board of Educa-tion.

Koonce succeeds Malcolm Bon-ner, who has served for many years in that capacity, but who recently was hospitalized for an indeterminate period.

Saturday Night Dance

Saturday night at 7:30 a dance is being held in the American Legion Hut in Trenton, sponsored by the Jones County 4-H Clubs in an effort to raise money for the annual 4-H Club health pa-geant.

Negro Murders Wife

Henry Guy Williams, 33 year-old tenant on the Joel Suttoon farm on Kinston route six is held on charge of murder, following the shotgun slaying at about 12:30 a. m. Sunday of his wife, Clara Belle. The Sheriff's Department reports that Williams shot his wife in the left eye with a 20 gauge shotgun, killing her instantly after a family argument that began earlier Sa-turday night.

Sheriff Yates Has Two Cuttings Now Under Investigation

During the past week two cut-tings—in opposite ends of Jones County—have Sheriff Brown Yates running back and forth.

Last Wednesday night Sheriff Yates says a combination of wo-men and whisky led to a cutting in Beaver Creek Township near Pilgrim Home Free Will Baptist Church. There three men have not yet been indicted for slicing up James Johnson, a young negro farmer.

A Saturday night disagreement in their Black Swamp section of White Oak Township sent Joe Na-than Meadows to the hospital for some 14 stitches in his face and back. Harry Lee Smith is charg-ed with doing the cutting. Both are negroes.

Johnson suffered cuts about the left chest, face and behind one ear.

In between checking up on cut-tings and robberies, Sheriff Yates also found time to search the home of Frank McDaniel in Trenton Saturday night and come up with nine pints of stump-hole whisky, which placed McDaniel under in-dictment for violation of the liquor laws.

Tax Listing Deadline Extended by Board To February Fifteenth

The Jones County Board of Commissioners Monday extended the time for listing tax without penalty from January 31st to February 15th.

They reminded that all who fail to list their tax before this ex-tended deadline will be penalized.

The board also approved issue of a beer license to Gordon Earl Hill and heard a complaint from Lewis Phil-yaw about the tax list-ed valuation of his home. Phil-yaw was told to appear before the board when it sat as a Board of Equalization and Review on the third Monday in March.

Land Transfers

Real estate transfers listed during the past two weeks in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce in-cluded the following:

From Mamie Baker to Sidney Baker one lot in White Oak.

From Ernest Taylor to Willima F. Ward .84 acre in Pollocks-ville.

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From Mattie E. Johnson to Mar-tha Johnson 17.8 acres in Tren-ton.

From K. H. Andrews to W. C. Adams one lot in Trenton.

From F. W. Pollock to W. C. Adams one lot in Trenton.

From C. E. Foster to C. A. Bat-tle .114 acre in Cypress Creek.

From Saint Annie Wooten to Needham O. Wooten one tract in White Oak.

From Lou Nicy Jarman to Sut-ton S. Mills one tract in Cypress Creek.

From Thomas J. White to G. E. Jackson 2.285 acres in Pollocks-ville.

Marriage License

In the past two weeks the fol-lowing marriage license have been issued in the office of Jones Coun-ty Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce:

Clifford Jordan Jr., 23, and Doris Franklin, 17, both of Pollocks-ville.

Hubert Monk, 27, and Lucinda Felton, 25, both of Bayboro.

John Jasper Council, 28, and Evelyn Grace Marvin, 20, both of Trenton route two.

Eddie Robinson, 25, and Jennie Mae Kinsey, 23, both of Trenton.

Jones ABC Stores Net Profit First Six Months 1958-59 is \$14,401.87; 10.76 on Gross

The latest profit and loss state-ment of the new Jones County ABC System shows a net profit for the first six months of fiscal 1958-59 of \$14,401.87, which is 10.76 per cent net profit on the \$133,801.25 gross business of the system for this period.

Between July 1 and the end of 1958 the three stores of the sys-tem grossed \$48,539.60 at Store No. 1 in Trenton, \$44,247.05 at Store No. 2 at Hargett Crossroad and \$41,014.60 at Store No. 3 at Wyse Fork.

The whisky sold cost the coun-ty \$94,907.39, leaving a gross profit of \$38,693.86. Operating expen-ses, which include rent, salaries, utilities, heat, travel, insurance and 5 per cent allocation for law enforcement amounted to \$39,-628.01. This fund for law enforce-ment is five per cent of the gross profit, and for this six-month period it amounted to \$754.15.

Suit Alleges Fraud In Obtaining Farm From Mills Couple

A suit filed in Jones County Su-perior Court this week by Ethan C. Mills and his wife, Lillie Brown Mills, against Wesley Jones, Rae-ford Blizzard and William S. Mills alleges that a farm in Tuckahoe Township was fraudulently ob-tained from the Mills Couple.

The suit alleges, among other things, that Jones and Blizzard, operating as partners, financed the Mills' farm under a Deed of Trust and later persuaded the couple to sign a Warranty Deed which they were led to believe was another Deed of Trust. They allege that Mills later bought the farm for \$12,000 from Jones and Bliz-zard.

They ask return of the farm or \$12,000 and "such other relief as the court may deem proper".

Senator Sam Ervin Reports On Civil Rights Legislation

WASHINGTON — The Douglas Civil Rights Bill was introduced in the Senate last week.

Marsh Legislation

If the Douglas Bill should be enacted into law, it would destroy the system of government which has prevailed in the United States since the adoption of our Constitu-tion.

It proposes to place all state governments, all municipal gov-ernments and all county govern-ments in the United States under the supervision of the Attorney General of the United States, who is to be given authority superior to that of duly elected state and local officials in all areas which can possibly be construed by usur-pation or otherwise to fall within the domain covered by the 14th Amendment.

Misinterpretation

To this end, it proposes to enact into law the so-called Part III of the Civil Rights Bill of 1957 which happily for America was rejected by the Congress at that time. But it goes far beyond that proposal in that it makes provision to rob the people of the states of ulti-mate control over their own schools and bestows this power upon the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It goes far beyond the provisions of the 14th Amendment and far beyond the so-called desegregation de-cision itself. Indeed, it is based upon a complete misinterpreta-tion of such decision: The interest of the nation would be well served at this hour if those who attempt to legislate in this field would recognize the true scope of that decision. As that great jurist, the late Judge John J. Parker, de-clared in the case of Briggs ver-sus Elliott, the Clarendon County, South Carolina case, the

"Supreme Court . . . has not decided that the Federal Courts are to take over or regulate the public schools of

Joseph W. Bergeron, 24, of New Orleans, La. and Thelma Ann Holliday, 23, of Tylertown, Miss.

Furney Cecil Mercer, 22, of New Bern route three and Jessie Kathryn Reid, 16, of New Bern route four.

the states. It has not decided that the states must mix per-sons of different races in the schools or must require them to attend schools or must de-prive them of the right of choosing the schools they at-tend. What it has decided, and all that it has decided, is that a state may not deny to any person on account or race the right to attend any school that it maintains. This, under the decision of the Supreme Court, the state may not do directly or indirectly; but if the schools which it maintains are open to children of all races, no violation of the Constitution is involved even though the chil-dren of different races volun-

Library Reports Big Activities Increase During the Past Year

In a report to the joint ruling boards of Kinston and the county Monday morning Tom Hewitt re-vealed the busiest year yet for the County's Public Library Fac-ilities.

A total circulation of 260,454 books and pamphlets in 1958, the addition of 6,264 volumes, the opening of a branch library in Pink Hill and contracts with Greene County to supply books to their embryo library system were high-lights of the reports.

Particular pride was the growth of the library to 51,279 volumes from 28,190 volumes just five years ago.

Constant application by Libra-rian Lou Posey and her staff, a-long with a "permanent location with adequate parking space, bet-ter lighting and heating, more at-tractive display areas for books and more books" were given the overall credit for the stimulated interest in and use of the library facilities.

tarly attend different schools, as they attend different chur-ches. Nothing in the Constitu-tion or in the decision of the Supreme Court takes away from the people freedom to choose the schools they attend. The Constitution, in other words, does not require inte-gration. It merely forbids discrimination. It does not for-bid such segregation as oc-curs as the result of voluntary action. It merely forbids the use of governmental power to enforce segregation. The Four-teen's Amendment is a limi-tation upon the exercise of power by the state or state agencies, not a limitation upon the freedom of individuals."

Position Ignored

Those who support the Douglas Bill ignore the position which they

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Kinston Area Suffering Thievery Epidemic

"Some of these young fellows—from about 18 to 25—who have never known what it was to be 'broke' are being blamed by Kinston police for the current epi-demic of stealing that is plaguing officers in this vicinity.

"Jobs are hard to find, parents don't have as much money to give them, so these young fellows are turning to various kinds of steal-ing—ranging from looting coin boxes on Coke machines on up to safe cracking", Detective Wheeler Kennedy says this week.

A sample of the disease for the past week includes the indict-ment of two negro youths, Mose Price Jr. of 1205 Tower Hill Road and Rudolph Platt of 307 Pine Street, for breaking into Stanley's Super-market; three other negro youths, James Graham, James W. Brad-shaw and Levi Stevenson, all of Kinston route six for stealing soy beans from Grover Cole; three white youths, Edward N. Jarman of Kinston route two, Ray Jar-man of Kinston route one and Carlos Linton of 108 South Mc-Lewean Street who are charged with tearing open the coin box of a Coke machine in Kirby Loftin's place north of Kinston.

Tuesday night amateur, but suc-cessful thieves battered open a large iron safe in the office of Colonial Ice Company and got a-



Above Detective Wheeler Kennedy is seen checking over the amateurishly opened but effective-ly emptied safe of the Colonial Ice & Coal Company, which was as-saulted Tuesday night by a gang of ignorant but ambitious cracks-

men. Something between five and six hundred dollars in cash and checks was taken by the gang which forced open a front window and then mauled the safe open "by main strength and awkward-ness".

way with several hundred dollars. Last Friday night thieves broke into Leslie White's store between Kinston and Trenton and hauled away a large iron safe, 12 pair of shoes, 10 stands of lard, two barrels of Robin Hood flour and about \$50 in cash. The safe was found, beaten open about three

miles from White's place on a dirt road east of the Copeland Farm. This growing list of "safe jobs" has local officers running in cir-cles; particularly because all of the jobs are very amateurish in appearance, but until now they bear the hallmark of purest pro-fessionalism, which is success.