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'Liniment Rub' Tournament Boosts 4-H Health Pageant Fund Past Its \$600 Goal

By Mrs. Fred Pippin

The 4-H barbeque supper and ball game Friday night were a big success with \$460 profit to go toward the 4-H Health Pageant in July. Over-all chairmen were Carolyn Price and Sam Davis.

Six pigs were donated for the occasion by people in the county. Donors were Elijah Smith, Milford Price, C. L. Davis, Bobby Cox, Harold Mallard, and Jim Jamman.

The supper was served at Jones Central High School and adult leaders, Mrs. Hiram Wilson, Miss Julia Hinson with Mrs. Julian Waller and Mrs. Edward Parker assisted the 4-H'ers in the kitchen.

Those serving were Elaine Parker, Carol Haddock, Marie Price, Pat Humphrey, Kay Koonce, Lilly Fay Banks, Suzanna Mallard, Martha Pruitt, Pat Huffman and Brent Hill.

Barbeque, pickles, potato salad, cole slaw, corn bread, coffee or drinks were served, and pie, cake and ice cream were also sold.

At the "Liniment Rub" tournament, as it has been named, coaches were: 4-H adult men, Amos Taylor; women, Mrs. Wilson Lowery; boys, Joe Lee Noble and girls, Carolyn Price. Referees were Ben Hester and Bill Griffin with Bud Huffman time keeper and keeping score.

Needless to say, the boys and girls teams won over their elders, but not without a fight.

All day Saturday, groans and grunts could be heard from certain persons and many a limp was blamed on "coming down with the flu".

Visitors to Trenton Saturday night wondered what that awful smell was floating around town, until it was explained as being liniment for the courageous but losing ball players.

The \$460 raised at this event added to \$163 raised earlier pushed the Jones County 4-H Club Health Pageant fund over its \$600 goal.

Demonstration April 1 On Land Leveling at Ravenwood Plantation

Charlie Davis, manager of Ravenwood Plantation, is inviting farm owners from East Carolina in general and Jones County in particular to attend a land leveling demonstration Wednesday, April 1st that is being given by the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation District.

A large amount of equipment will be on hand for this demonstration and the best uses of this equipment will be thoroughly explained to those attending.

In case of rain on April 1st the demonstration will be held the next day, and the equipment will remain through April 3rd in case of two days of rain.

Tony Mallard Candidate for East Carolina College Student Body Presidency in 2nd Primary

By Mrs. Fred Pippin

Tony Mallard of Trenton and Dallas Wells of Williamston are in opposition for president of the student body at East Carolina College.

In the first primary there were four candidates. Two of the candidates, Arthur DeStout, from Fort Belvoir, Va. and Ronnie Stephens, from Fayetteville, are out of the race.

Neither Mallard or Wells received enough votes to win, so a runoff was held Tuesday, March 24th. The winner will be announced later.

Mallard, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mallard, and is a 1956 graduate of Jones Central High School in Trenton. While at Jones Central, he was a member of the 4-H club all four years, FFA for four years, Monogram Club for two years, the Beta Club and the

Divorce Suit Filed

A suit for "divorce absolute" was filed in Jones County Superior Court last week by Carl Sutton Whaley, who is asking the court for a divorce on grounds of two years separation from Ann Coker Whaley.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28 at 11 at the Fort Totem Park in New Bern, an Easter Egg Hunt will begin for all children up to 12 years of age. It is being sponsored by the American Legion Forty and Eight (fund branch) Volture No. 589 of New Bern, and it is urging children from Jones County to participate. Ninety dozen eggs will be hidden and prizes will be awarded to winners.

One Jones Arrest

The only arrest reported in Jones County during the past week was that of Elson Ray Wetherington of Trenton who was booked on a charge of drunken driving.

Hines Brothers Lumber Co. Sells Large Acreages in Jones County to Union Camp

This week deeds were recorded in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce that transfer eight tracts of timber lands from Hines Brothers Lumber Company of Kinston to the Union-Camp Paper Company of Franklin, Va.

The timberland, all in Tuckahoe Township, included a total of 2,855.33 acres. Most tracts were cut over timberland acquired by the Kinston company during the years when it operated one of Eastern North Carolina's largest saw mills.

The sale of the Jones County holdings is part of the liquidation of the company which closed down its plant last year. The mill property between King and Bright streets in Kinston is being torn down and at present no plans for its use have been announced by the company.

For some months efforts were made to get some kind of wood-working industry to take over the plant, but since most of its machinery was of old design no tenants were found and the machinery is being sold as junk.

C. C. Jones One of Ford Salesmen to be Honored in Richmond

Charles C. Jones of Brock Motor Company in Trenton, is one of nearly 140 Ford salesmen, representing dealerships in Virginia and Eastern North Carolina, who will be honored by Ford Division at a dinner party at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, Saturday, March 28.

Guests are members of the Ford 300-500 Club and their wives. The organization is made up of salesmen who achieved the best sales records for Ford cars and trucks during 1958.

Claim is Filed

This week the W. E. Baysden Furniture Company of Richlands filed a claim and delivery action in Jones County Superior Court against Joe and Rachel Jenkins, seeking to recover a number of electrical appliances they had purchased and on which they had failed to keep up payments.

Capital Charge Ends With 'Not Guilty' Verdict from Jury After Forty Minutes

A Lenoir County jury Tuesday afternoon deliberated only 40 minutes in reaching a "not guilty" verdict in capital charges that had been brought against 36 year-old Allen Potter by Mrs. Oliver Andrews on November 30th of last year.

Both residents of Contentnea Neck Township took the witness chair in the two-day trial and told widely different stories of what took place on the night the capital charge was placed against the slender, redheaded Potter, a farm worker on the farm of Mrs. Andrews' father.

Judge Chester Morris had charged the jury that it could find Potter guilty of the first degree burglary charge, which carried a death penalty in the state gas chamber, or guilty of the same crime with a recommendation for mercy which carries a life sentence, guilty of simple assault on a female, which has a maximum sentence of two years or not guilty.

Mrs. Andrews, whose husband is in prison for passing a large number of worthless checks in East Carolina and Virginia swore that Potter broke into her home sometime after midnight on November 29th and slapped her when she told him to leave. She said she fled from her home and stumbled and fell in the grass between her home and the tenant house where Potter lived with a sister. There she said he held her down on the ground briefly until she tore herself loose and finally made her way to his sister's home. She repeatedly denied any intimate relations with Potter.

Potter swore that he had been "very intimate" with Mrs. Andrews from July until the night that he was arrested and further, said that on that same evening he had been "intimate" with her beneath the car shelter of his sister's house. He said she got mad with him that evening because he was drinking and wasting his money that they were saving to "run away to California."

The all-male jury chose to believe Potter's version rather than that of Mrs. Andrews.

MURDER TRIAL

Wednesday Henry Guy Williams tenant on the Joel Sutton farm east of Kinston, was on trial for killing his wife January 31st.

Land Transfers

Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce reports the issue of one marriage license during the past week and it went to Robert L. Stricklen of Kinston and Mary Jane Sutton of Dover route two.

Marriage License

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

One lot in Trenton from John Hughes Pollock to W. F. Hill.

One tract in White Oak from Katie Bell Yates to Troy Yates.

Two lots in Trenton from J. K. Warren Jr. to Glenn Morgan.

One tract in Tuckahoe from Maggie P. Rasberry to Hines Brothers Lumber Company.

Eight tracts in Tuckahoe Township from Hines Brothers Lumber Company to Union-Camp Paper Company.

Four lots in Trenton from J. K. Warren Jr. to Nimrod Carroll.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGES

During the past week Kinston officers have booked the following on charges of drunken driving: Hazel W. Flowers of Cheraw, S. C., James Frank Green of Trenton route one, Fred Lee Hicks of Snow Hill route two and William Bryant Burkett of Dover route two—this was Burkett's third such charge. in recent weeks.

MARVIN BOGGAN, HIT ON NOGGIN

Marvin Boggan, Kinston Negro, is under treatment for a deep wound that split his ear and cheek Friday night. He told officers he did not know who cut him, but subsequent investigation led to a negress in the Star Apartments who told officers she did it, and explained that Boggan was advancing on her threateningly with an open hawkbill knife. She ended the encounter with one lick from a fairly sharp axe. She was not arrested.

Fred McDaniel

Funeral services were held at 8:30 Sunday in Robersonville for 57 year-old Fred McDaniel, Jones County native, who died Thursday at Duke Hospital.

Defense Attorney Forces Continuance of Burglary Trials in March Session

Defense Attorney Harvey Turner had some trouble but finally had his way this week in delaying the trial of four Kinston negro men who are under a total of 54 indictments in six East Carolina Counties for breaking, entering, safe cracking and general thievery.

Monday Turner asked for a continuance on the cases in Lenoir County against Ernest Battle, Louis Sheppard, Thomas Jones and Charlie Graham, saying that he had just been retained by Battle's wife.

Presiding Judge Chester Morris on Monday denied the request and said he was determined to try the cases this week. Investigating officers say that Battle is not married.

Three weeks ago in Jones County Superior Court Turner got a continuance in the charges in that court against three of these four men on the same ground: That he had just been retained to defend them and had not had time to prepare their defense.

Wednesday morning when the cases were called for trial Turner renewed his motion for continuance and Judge Morris granted it. The judge said it would likely have resulted in the supreme court ordering a new trial if he had forced the cases to trial over the repeated insistence of Attorney Turner that he had not been given sufficient time to prepare their defense.

AIRMAN OFF COURSE

Airman Donald A. Pavia of Seymour Johnson Field Wednesday night raised his arm to look at his watch as he drove toward Kinston on US 70. When the Airman's flivver came to rest two utilities poles had been clipped off and a large section between Kinston and La Grange was put in the dark by the falling power lines. Pavia escaped with minor cuts and an indictment for reckless driving.

CAUGHT AT STILL

Leo "Hotfoot" Jones and Clarence J. Gooding of the Parktown section of La Grange route two were caught at a whisky still Monday by Lenoir and Greene county officers along with ATUman Wallace Blizzard.

Off-Road Accident Kills Negro Man Early Sunday Morning

Fifty one year-old Edward Harris, negro sawmill worker of Grifton route two was instantly killed at about 1 Sunday morning in an accident in the yard of the Grifton Pine Manufacturing Company, between Kinston and Grifton.

Patrolman Lloyd Pate who investigated said the accident took place something like 200 yards off the public road. A car in which Harris was riding alone rammed a pair of steel pipes that were partially imbedded in the ground. Harris was thrown from the car and his head and chest struck one of the steel poles.

Although the death was obviously caused by an auto accident it will not be charged as a highway fatality to Lenoir County since the accident took place well off the public road.

FORGER TO PRISON

This week in Lenoir County Superior Court Thomas Mann pled guilty to forgery and passing worthless checks and was given 18 months in prison.