



J. E. Mewborn Jr., left above, County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration at Trenton, received a certificate of appreciation along with a cash award from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for a suggestion he submitted recently for revising the form of the Farm and Home Plan used in developing a plan of operation with their borrowers. This award was made in connection with the

incentive awards program inaugurated by Congress recently in which federal employees are encouraged to submit suggestions through their departments that would improve service of their agency. Marion C. Holland, right above, Area Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration, stated this was one of the first such awards that had been made by Farmers Home Administration in this section of the state.

## Area Farmers Urged Attend Annual Stabilization Meeting

Tobacco growers from the Bright Leaf belt which embraces the flue-cured area of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia are urged to attend Stabilization's 13th annual stockholders meeting in Raleigh, June 26th at the Sir Walter Hotel, beginning at 10 a. m.

L. T. Weeks, General Manager, and W. A. Allen, Director from District 6 (North Carolina Eastern Belt), announced that James P. Richards, President of The Tobacco Institute, Inc., will be the principal speaker.

Richards who has served in Congress from South Carolina and held high positions in government is very familiar and well informed on problems facing tobacco growers. His address will be of interest to members of Stabilization.

Other highlights of the program will be the annual reports of General Manager Weeks and President Carl T. Hicks.

During the business session, there will be a confirmation of directors who were elected at the district meetings earlier this year. Directors elected were: Billy W. Hill, District 1 (Florida); Dorsey Matthews, District 2 (Georgia); T. W. Williamson, District 3 (South Carolina); and T. W. Allen, District 8 (Middle Belt of North Caro-

## Farmers See Lenoir's Top Hog Producers



This is part of the interested group of Lenoir County hog producers who last Friday made a tour of numerous points of interest, seeing what other top swine producers were doing to make more money out of each litter of pigs. This first stop, above, was to observe the operations of James Sutton Jr., third from left, who has

a ten-pen farrowing house with a large circulating fan for more summer comfort. The farrowing house last Friday had four Yorkshire sows with a total of 50 pigs. Other stops on the tour were to observe commercial operations such as Sutton's and purebred operations such as Ike Stroud, Forrest Waller and Frosty Morn Packing Company have on their farms.

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## Jones Arrests for Week Include Two For Drunken Driving

The record of arrests in the office of Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates shows five arrests in the past week.

Most serious of the charges were against Lonnie Griffin of Comfort and Haskins Samuel Bass of Jacksonville who were each charged with drunken driving. Bass was also charged with reckless driving.

Joe Bender of Pollocksville was accused of public drunkenness and James Houston of Pink Hill route two was charged with the same offense.

Samuel David Roseman of Miami Beach, Florida was booked on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

## Baysden Gets 12½ Years for Bogus Bills

Earl Baysden, Richlands and Jacksonville merchant, was found guilty last week in federal court at Wilmington of counterfeiting over \$700,000 in bogus \$20 bills and was sentenced to a term of 12½ years in prison. His brother-in-law Ula Hall was also convicted but was fined \$5,000 and placed on probation for 5 years. Baysden was also fined \$10,000. He has filed notice of appeal and the appeal bond was set at \$50,000.

## Cardinals Holding Tryouts July 1-2 at Wilmington

Wilmington will be the hub of intensive baseball activity on July 1 and 2 when Cardinal scout Eddie Lyons will stage a baseball tryout camp at Legion Field, it was announced today by Farm Director Walter Shannon.

"Changing times have made us more selective in our scouting endeavors, and we are holding these camps only in certain key places chosen by our scouts," Shannon remarked. "Certainly there are a lot of players living in areas that are not scouted as frequently as others who deserve a chance to find out whether or not they're ready for professional baseball. Tryout camps give them that break. Besides, it is physically impossible for our scouts to see all of the players in their territories, and camps make it possible for them to look at a group of players at one time."

Workouts will get underway promptly at 10 a. m. To be eligible a player must be in the 17 to 23 year age bracket. No equipment is needed other than a glove, shoes and a uniform if the player has one. The Cardinals will supply the balls, bats, and catching equipment.

"We want to point out, too," continued Shannon, "that all of us are dedicated to the job of helping baseball newcomers realize their ambition to get to the big time. In other words, it is a matter of personal interest in the player from the very beginning, and nothing will be left undone in the way of developing his ability and showing him that he wisely chose the Cardinals for his baseball career."

A player signed to a contract will be refunded any expense incurred as a result of attending the camps. To participate in tryouts an American Legion player must have a letter of approval from either his Legion coach or Post Commander.

## Eugene Moore Drowns Thursday Afternoon

### Negro Gets 33 Years For January Burglary

Sandy Lee McNeil was found guilty of 2nd degree burglary last Friday after just over two hours of deliberation by a Lenoir County Jury. Judge Chester Morris asked McNeil his age, found it was 33 years and then sentenced him to that same number of years "at hard labor in State Prison where he is to wear felon stripes."

Ashley Jones positively identified McNeil as the man he had found in the living room of his home shortly before midnight on January 16 of this year. Jones, armed with a shotgun, stopped McNeil directly under an overhead light, and then to his discomfort found the shotgun unloaded.

When Jones turned to get shells for the gun, McNeil fled and was arrested later the next morning. He had previously served prison terms for burglary.

### MARINE ACCUSED

Cpl. Frank Gordon, a negro Camp Lejeune Marine, was arrested last week on a warrant by a Kinston negress that charged him with assault with intent to commit rape.

### Marriage License

The only marriage license issued in the past week by Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce went to Albert Raymond Shreves, 38, of Cherry Point and Irma Irene Smith, 34, of New Bern route two.

### Land Transfers

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

From H. B. Hargett to Fletcher Barber four lots in Trenton.

From Harold Lee Smith to C. H. Heath one lot in Trenton.

### PARRISH ARRESTED

Marion Parrish of Kinston route one was arrested Tuesday night on a warrant that accuses him of passing a worthless check.

Eugene Moore, 44 year-old Tenant farmer of the Elm Grove section of Jones County, drowned last Thursday afternoon while on a fishing trip about six miles below Trenton on Trent River.

Moore was accompanied by Paul Harrison of the same section, who reported that Moore told him he wanted to "try out his motor". Harrison got out of the boat and Moore did not return.

Despite intensive searching Moore's body was not found until about 7 Saturday night. Graveside funeral services were held at 9 Sunday morning.

## Lenoir Safecrackers Given Sentences

Last week four of five men earlier indicted pled guilty to multiple breakings and enterings and safe crackings in Lenoir County and drew heavy prison terms and on Tuesday of this week two other indictments were made by Kinston Detective Wheeler Kennedy that clear up the last unsolved safe cracking in this series.

Elmer Louis Sheppard drew 13 years, Thomas C. Jones 7 years and Ernest Battle got 3 years after their guilty pleas last week each of their sentences from Lenoir County to begin at the expiration of prison terms they had already received in Pitt County. Henry A. "Jim Dandy" Davis got 4 to 7 years for his part in the series of crimes. Charlie Graham, another of those arrested last winter, could not be tried since he was in federal prison for stealing government checks. He will be tried later.

The Tuesday indictments were against Jones and Graham for their part in stealing and tearing open the safe from Pharo's supermarket on South Queen Street, one of the crimes in the same series which had remained unsolved until Tuesday.

New indictments were issued against Fred Lee Edwards of 612 South Adk'n Street, who is charged with breaking, entering and larceny and Willy "Juicy" Thompson of 909 Warters Street, who was held for vagrancy and investigation for complicity in disposing of some of the items found in the Pharo safe, including a diamond ring.

## Trenton Elementary PTA Officers



This is a picture that got lost on Journal Editor Jack Rider's desk for several months, but it is still the officers of the Trenton Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, shown as they were

being installed by Schools Superintendent W. B. Moore, at left. The others, from left to right, are President Jimmy Franck, Vice-President Mrs. L. C. Swink, Secretary Mrs. Isabelle Mallard and Treasurer Mrs. Clifton Pollock.