

Jones County 4-H'ers Presenting Health Pageant

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Tom Foscue Installed as Governor Rotary District

Tom H. Foscue, elected recently as governor of District 733, Rotary International, has assumed his official duties. Since the death of W. Jesse Moye of Farmville, district governor for 1958-59, on May 16, Foscue has been acting governor to complete Moye's unexpired term.

Foscue was formally installed in office for the 1959-60 Rotary year in a special program at the meeting of the Maysville Rotary Club last week, with the local club's officers also being inducted at the same time.

Past district governors Charles L. McCullers and Jean P. Booth of Kinston and James W. Butler of Greenville participated in the induction ceremonies.

Foscue was installed by Dr. Butler, governor of the district at the time the Maysville Rotary Club received its charter on March 12, 1947.

Booth lead in the installation of Garland R. Smith as Maysville club president, succeeding in this office J. P. Gardner.

Other nearby clubs represented by their presidents at the installation dinner included Trenton, John Yates; Pollockville, Claude Allen; Jacksonville, John Downs; Kinston, Talbot Capps; and New Bern, Ralph Warrington.

District 733 is comprised of 23 clubs in southeastern and Coastal Plain counties of North Carolina.

Walter Ives New FHA Committeeman

Walter E. Ives of Route 2, Trenton, has been appointed, effective July 1, to serve as a regular member of the Jones County Farmers Home Administration County Committee.

Ives lives in the Chinquapin Community of Jones County and is a successful full time farm owner. He is age 45 and a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy from 1942 to 1945.

Ives was a teacher in the Veteran Farmer Training Program during the late 1940's. He is married to the former Emma Killingsworth of Jones County and they have two sons, Walter Jr. and Robert Allen.

Wilson Lowery Places Second in Contest

Wilson Lowery placed second in the Eastern District 4-H Electric Demonstration Contests for boys. Wilson represented Jones County in the 16 county district contest.

With a demonstration entitled "Keep It Clean for Longer Life", Wilson showed the importance of periodic cleaning of electric motors.

Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowery of Route 1, Trenton, and is a member of the 4-H Club at Jones Central High School.

The contest is sponsored throughout the state by Tarheel Electric Membership Association, of which Jones-Onslow Electric Membership Corporation and the state's other 31 electric cooperatives are members. This contest is open to all 4-H club members and they are urged to contact their 4-H club leaders and plan to participate in the next contest.

Jones Board Adopts Budget Fixes 1959 Tax Rate at \$1.64

In its July session the Jones County Board of Commissioners formally and finally adopted the 1959-60 budget for the county and fixed the tax rate at \$1.64 on the \$10,060,000 tax listed valuation of the county.

The budget calls for an expenditure of \$575,332, the bulk of which comes from state and federal matching funds and the remainder from the local tax levy and other sources such as whisky store income, privilege license and court fines and costs.

The board also unanimously adopted a resolution recommending the appointment of Victor Venters of Richlands to the State Highway Commission, replacing Commissioner E. L. White of Wilmington, who died last month.

Milton Arthur was named to assist the tax collector with the collection of delinquent taxes.

An "on premises" beer license was approved for R. R. Casper. The proposed relocation of some sections of a rural road in Beaver Creek Township was approved.

The board ordered a deed drawn returning a tract of land sold for taxes to Ralph M. and Sophia Simmons, who had agreed to pay all costs and taxes against the tract of land.

Marriage License

The only marriage license issued in the past two weeks by Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce went to Leon Stephens Venters Jr., 23, of Tren-

Wooten Sues Adolph In Friendly Variety Automobile Cox Fight

This week George Wooten Cox filed a suit against his brother, Adolph for \$10,000 in Jones County Superior Court.

Wooten alleges in his complaint that he was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Adolph in April 13, 1959, and that Adolph "carelessly and recklessly" drove said vehicle into the part of a truck belonging to the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Kinston near Leslie White's store.

In the resulting crash, Wooten alleges that he suffered serious, painful injuries because of the negligence of his brother. Injuries which forced him to remain for several hours in a Kinston hospital and still suffer pain when he raises his arm suddenly.

R. W. Haskins Files Suit in Drainage Dispute with Smith

R. W. Haskins this week filed a suit in Jones County Superior Court against a neighbor, Thomas K. Smith, in Chinquapin Township for alleged water damage to his property from a ditch Smith had installed on his property.

Haskins says in his complaint that Smith cleared up some 20 acres of land near Phillips Crossroads and had a canal dug to drain this 20 acres and another 15 acres of wood land and he says this canal diverted the waters from this 35 acres of land upon his farmlands.

Haskins alleges \$4,000 damages; \$2,000 actual and \$2,000 punitive. Haskins and Dorothy Nell Harriett, 23, of Pollockville.

Wettest July on Record Sees 9 Inches Rainfall During First 15 Days

What June lacked in moisture July has in its first half much more than made up with 8.58 inches of rainfall already recorded at 8 a. m. Wednesday morning in Kinston and more coming all through the day.

June with 2.98 inches of rain for its full 30-day length worried farmers greatly and now July with a record moisture in its first fortnight has them really scared.

The Kinston record is also felt to be far less than that of many parts of the area, and farmers with amateur rain gauges report far more than the official reading which is taken back of the office of the Smith-Douglass Fertilizer Company at the foot of west Bright street in downtown Kinston.

Official readings from many surrounding communities indicate that Kinston—moist though it may be is actually not so bad off.

Tuesday Jacksonville's official recording was 4.89 inches for the day. Washington on Tuesday had already gotten more than 14 inches of rain during July—an average of an inch per day.

Folks are nodding their heads and repeating the old adage, "Dry weather scares 'em and wet weather ruins 'em".

But viewed as a whole—at this writing on Wednesday—no serious damage has yet resulted from the abundance of water and it is generally agreed that the little damage that had resulted has much more than been offset by the greatly improved quantity and possible quality of the tobacco crop.

Another week of the exceedingly hot and dry weather that marked the last two weeks of June would have put a major part of the corn crop beyond help and would have drastically cut the pounds of tobacco harvested.

Many farmers optimistically express the view that the hard, hot dry June season forced tobacco to put down deep roots, to really develop a fine circulatory system and now with plenty of rain they feel that a much heavier crop—leaf for leaf will result—leaves that are not only heavier but that have some of that much talked about "aroma" and flavor."

BACK FROM CRUISE

NORFOLK, V. — Kenneth E. Everett, seaman, USN, son of John W. Everett of Kinston, returned to Norfolk, Va., July 1 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Inde-

Jones County 4-H'ers will be very much in the limelight on Tuesday, July 23 when they present the State 4-H Health Pageant during the observance of the 50th Anniversary of 4-H Club Work. The pageant entitled "The Royal Road to Health" will be presented in William Neal Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh at 8 P. M. as a part of the program at State 4-H Club Week highlighting 50 years of club work in North Carolina.

The pageant, a Mother Goose Fantasy written by J. Gaskill McDaniel, newspaper editor from New Bern, is under the direction of L. A. Dillman, former pastor of the Trenton Methodist Church. Assisting the director is Mrs. C. L. Davis of Pollockville.

"The Royal Road to Health" is being presented through the cooperation of the Jones County 4-H Adult Leaders, friends of 4-H and 4-H Club members. Leaders have been responsible for raising funds to finance the pageant and making the costumes, scenery and makeup.

The purpose of the Health Pageant is to crown as the State 4-H King and Queen of health, the state

winners of the 4-H Health Improvement program. Health improvement is an activity carried by all club members.

The pageant is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Parents, leaders and friends of 4-H are urged to attend.

Club members taking part are: Joe Lee Noble, Elaine Parker, Tommy Holloman, Douglas Wright, Virgil Huffman, Guy Kinsey, Jr., Donald Mallard, Ronald Davenport, Sue Noble, Suzanna Mallard, Tommy Hood, David Waller, Johnny Mallard, Elaine Thomas, Tiffney Meiggs, Bertrand Meiggs, Shirley Barbee, Sam Davis, Dorothy Webb, Mike Mallard, Carolyn Price, Cyrus Whaley, William Jarman, Jasmine Jones, Polly McDaniel, Jimmy Pollock, Janice Lowery, David Cox, Ann DuVal, Jack Parker, Betsy Armstrong, Cecil Banks, Franklin Andrews, Inez Whaley, Gretchen Davis, John Robert Bayette, Carol Haddock, Brent Hill, Elaine Croom, Brenda Hill and Bobby Heath.

Adult narrators are J. W. Allen, Principal Jones Central High School, and Stanley Cover, pastor Trenton Baptist Church.

Jones Tobacco Farmers Congratulated for Not Using Sucker Controls

Jones County tobacco farmers are to be congratulated on not using MH-30 to control tobacco suckers this year Farm Agent J. R. Franck reports.

Franck says he doesn't know of a single farmer who has used this material which is not recommended because of adverse effects on quality of tobacco.

The agent was quick to remind farmers that topping and suckering tobacco is a paying proposition. Tests conducted by the North Carolina Experiment Station showed that time spent doing this job pays the farmer \$4 per hour.

The agent says there are many fields of tobacco blossoms in Jones County. Many farmers state that they are waiting to top the tobacco late so they will have to sucker only once.

"Late topping and suckering returns more money than no topping but tests prove that the value per acre is reduced \$6 for every day that tops are left in the tobacco after they begin to bloom," said the agent.

Land Transfers

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

Jasper C. Hill to Dorothy Irene Meadows .5 acres in White Oak. W. B. Hargett to Union-Bag-Camp Paper Company 110.65 acres in Tuckahoe.

Charles D. Cranes to John T. Elkins .53 acres in White Oak

Clarence W. Franks to David Strayhorn Jr. 2 lots in Pollockville.

H. M. Carpenter to W. B. Hargett 7.8 acres in Tuckahoe.

W. B. Hargett to Riddle Ward Hargett two tracts in Tuckahoe.

James W. Newsome to John Edward Parker 44.5 acres in Pollockville.

Felix King to Clifton King 6,000 square feet in Tuckahoe.

John M. Booth to James M. Bender two lots in Pollockville.

Wade W. Mallard to Emma Barker Williams one tract in Trenton.

Emma B. Williams to Clyde Traywick one tract in Trenton.

Clyde Traywick to J. Robert Horne one tract in Trenton.

pendence after eight weeks of training in the Caribbean Sea.

Four Arrests

Sheriff Brown Yates reports only four arrests in the past two weeks. These included Godfrey Wilden of Pollockville for public drunkenness, Allen Waters of Pollockville of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, William L. Banks of Comfort for being drunk on the highway and Herbert Boggie of Trenton who was charged with assault upon a female.

Major Renovations Underway at DuPont

A construction force of 50 to 70 people will be required for a modernization project which is starting this week at Du Pont's Kinston Plant, it has been announced by Plant Manager W. E. Gladding.

Present plans call for only one major project, the replacement of some processing equipment. Completion of this work is anticipated within a matter of months.

The construction force includes 10 members of supervision from the Company's Engineering Department, most of whom arrived this week. Others are being hired locally.

Heading the project is William J. Poffenbaugh, who was Field Project Manager for completing the original construction of the Kinston Plant in 1953 and for construction of the Dacron Research Laboratory. Others who have returned after previous work here on construction projects are W. F. Lewis, R. W. Barr, F. G. Boling and S. M. Vandiver.

Some Fish Story

Allie Taylor and Earl Canady fished diligently last week at the Belgrade marl pits for over three hours without a single, solitary nibble. Disgusted they were getting ready to leave. Then they noticed a frightened rabbit swimming toward their boat. Taylor lifted the rabbit out of the water and displayed it to other nearby fishermen; then he tossed it back in the water. After that, so the best record available says, they caught a bucketful of nice perch. Moral: None; just another fish story, sworn to and properly notarized.