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## Interesting Program Outlined For Trenton Club Women

By Mrs. Fred Pippin

The Trenton Women's Club will have its first meeting Sept. 10 in the club house. Big plans have been made for the coming year and it is hoped that the meetings will be interesting and that every member can participate in the projects.

The officers, Mrs. Harold Hargett, president, Mrs. Fred Pippin, vice-president, and Mrs. Nimrod Carroll, secretary, have outlined the program for the nine months. Mrs. Fred Foscoe is the treasurer for 1959-60.

Plans for the year are as follows: September is the American Home program with the garden department emphasized. Mrs. Millie Wright will be the guest speaker and will demonstrate the arrangement of flowers. Mrs. Henry Swiggett is the chairman for the month. International Affairs is the title of the October program with Miss Myrtle Brock as chairman.

Mrs. Donald Brock is in charge of the November meeting with the crafts department under Fine Arts as the subject. Members of the club who sew will have the opportunity to enter a fashion contest to be shown at the November meeting.

In December, Mrs. Fred Pippin will have the program on Communications. Also at this meeting, gifts for the needy will be taken and members husbands are invited to a party following the meeting.

The month of January is Education month and Mrs. Fred Foscoe is the chairman. This department will observe teachers' day when it comes.

Mrs. Paul Huffman is in charge of Community Affairs which comes in February.

In March, Mrs. V. L. Pollock will have the program concerning music, under the Fine Arts department.

April is Community Affairs again with the emphasis on Youth with Mrs. C. C. Jones as chairman. May is the month of installation of officers and members will invite their husbands for a covered dish supper.

The club is planning to sponsor a dance class with a teacher to come

## Land Transfers

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

Wayne Jarman to John Gooding one lot in Trenton.

H. B. Hargett to Betty Strayhorn one lot in Trenton.

L. C. Canady to Aaron Leroy Mallard 75 acres in Pollocksville Township.

O. B. Pike to Merle Jones two tracts, township not listed.

Myrilla Harvey Sharp to Harvey Enterprises, Inc., several tracts in different parts of the county.

Odie Jones to Esley Jones one tract in White Oak Township.

E. C. Henderson to J. B. Henderson 3.9 acres in Trenton Town-

## One Jones Arrest

The only arrest reported in the past week in Jones County is that of Harold Whaley of Trenton who is accused of being publicly drunk and disorderly. Willie Lundie Eubanks, who last month was charged with breaking in rooms occupied by his father was picked up again for continuing drunkenness and is being held in the Lenoir County jail in Kinston, pending trial at the September 24th term of Jones County Superior Court.

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James B. Henderson to H. L. Melvin E. and J. B. Murphy 37 acres in Trenton Township.

Elbert P. Andrews to James Lee Perry .275 acres in Trenton.

R. T. Johnson to State Highway Commission two acres in Trenton Township.

James M. Nicholson to James L. Davis .83 acre in Chinquapin Township.

H. C. Bell to Asa B. Heath two tracts in Pollocksville Township.

## Jones ABC Stores Gross \$23,276.55 During July

Supervisor Ray Harrison of the Jones County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board this week reported gross sales in the system for the month of July of \$23,276.55.

Store No. 2 at Hargett Crossroad continues to set the pace for the three stores in the county system, accounting for \$8,229.30 of the gross July business.

The newest store of the three in the county, No. 3 at Wyse Fork, had gross sales of \$7,979.95.

The Trenton store brought up the rear in the sales parade with total July sales of \$7,069.30.

## Teen-aged Negroes Draw Prison Terms For Armed Robbery

Despite their youth Presiding Judge Paul Frizzelle said he could not find it in his heart to grant probationary sentences to either of the teen-aged negroes found guilty of brutally assaulting and robbing aged Ernest Seymour in June of this year in South Kinston.

Seymour was beaten down, suffering a broken jaw and robbed of just over \$2 by the six youths, who thought he had one hundred dollars.

Three of the sextet drew terms of 5-to-7 years. They were Clyde Davis Burnette—already on probation, Fred Dunn Jr. and Frank Cleveland Grady.

The other three each got terms of 2-to-5 years. They were Joe Pickett Jr., Cleo Patterson and James Earl Faison.

once a week. Visitors will be welcomed to the meetings and invited to join at any time.

## Wesley Harper Trial Ends in Mistrial as Jury Fails to Agree

The two-day trial of Wesley "Red" Harper of the Woodington section of lower Lenoir County ended in a mistrial last Thursday with the jury deadlocked at 10-to-2 for acquittal of Harper on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Harper was charged with firing a shotgun several times into the home of Durwood Smith, farmer and filling station operator. Earlier the same day Harper had been indicted for disorderly conduct at Smith's filling station and had been slugged with a loaded stick by Smith when Harper tore the shirt off Smith's 15 year-old son.

Harper was released in custody of his brother. ABC Officer Leo Harper, who took him home about a half mile from the Smith home. As soon as Harper got home he took an automatic shotgun and headed for the Smith home.

Smith had gone to sleep but members of his family saw Harper coming in the yard and awakened Smith who grabbed his shotgun.

Leo Harper, who had learned that Wesley was out with a shotgun ran into the yard of the Smith home at about the same time Wesley did and tried to disarm him after Wesley had fired one shot. Smith then began firing and struck Leo Harper, seriously injuring him.

Harper's chief defense was that he was knocked senseless by the blow dealt him earlier in the day by Smith, and didn't remember anything that happened from the time he was hit until he came to in the hospital in Kinston.

## Two Suits Filed for Welfare Liens Against Estates of Persons Who Were Helped

Two suits were filed in Jones County Superior Court this week by County Attorney George Hughes against the estates of two persons who during their life had received assistance from the Welfare Department.

Under existing law, persons who own real property and who have no other resources may be eligible for assistance, but the full amount of aid that such persons receive becomes a first lien against that property upon their death. This law was passed in 1951 to prevent children and other heirs from receiving property on the death of a relative after these same children and heirs had failed and refused

to help support the person in need during his or her lifetime.

The estate of Vanderbilt Cade, which consists of four acres of land in Tuckahoe Township is one of the two upon which liens were filed and in this instance the lien is for \$1,428, representing the full amount of aid given Cade by the welfare department.

The other lien was for \$1,127 against a lot in Tuckahoe Township owned by the late Charlie Hall.

In order for heirs of either Cade or Hall to receive this property they must first pay off the full amount of these liens. In the event they fail to do this the property will be sold at public auction to the highest qualified bidder.

## Soil Conservation Stamps on Sale



At left above State Soil Conservation Association President Charlie Davis of Ravenswood Plantation is seen buying the first Trenton batch of a new stamp issue that went on sale last week honoring the soil conservation service.

At right Lee Fordham, Jones

County Soil Supervisor and in the center Trenton Postmaster Marvin Thomas are seen as the stamps went on sale.

The stamp first went on sale at Rapid City, South Dakota August 26th at the annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America. It is the world's first soil conservation commemorative stamp.

## Lewis R. Irvin is New Engineer for CT&T New Bern Area



Lewis R. Irvin has been assigned as Group Engineer for the group of exchanges in the New Bern area served by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

These exchanges include New Bern, Aurora, Bayboro, Havelock, Maysville, Oriental, Trenton, and Vanceboro.

The transfer of Irvin to New Bern was part of a reorganization of district Engineering functions throughout the area served by Carolina Telephone. Under this plan, each of the company's three districts will be subdivided into areas designated as Engineering Groups. Each group will be headed by an engineer responsible to the district engineer for outside plant engineering within that group.

For the past three years Irvin has been a member of the District Engineer's staff for the company in Rocky Mount.

A native of Stony Point, he is a graduate of Rockingham High

School and of State College where he earned a B. S. degree in general engineering. Irvin served 36 months with the Signal Corps of the Army.

He began his telephone career in 1950 and subsequently worked as a supervisor in the Plant Department at Tarboro and Henderson. He was transferred to the staff of the Engineering Department at Henderson in 1958 and in 1956 was assigned to the District Engineer's staff at Rocky Mount.

The new Group Engineer is a Methodist, a member of the East Carolina Engineer's Club, a member of the East Carolina Chapter of Professional Engineers of North Carolina, and a member of Sigma Phi. He is married to the former Wyoming Adcock of Leggett and they have two children—Lewis, Jr., 2, and Melanie Carol, one month.

## Forrest Waller has Two More Certified Meat Type Litters

Forrest Waller, one of the South's top Poland China hog breeders, and the first in Lenoir County to have a certified meat-type litter, this week had two more litters certified by the national association.

A litter sired by Futuramic Flash and dammed by Ladonna Special was certified with loin eye measurements of 4.58 and 4.05 square inches and another litter sired by Favorite Outpost and dammed by Queen Special qualified for the coveted honor with 3.61 and 4.35 square inches of loin eye meat for the test carcasses.

## LARCENY CHARGE

Carey Hargett, Cove City negro, was indicted last week and charged with stealing an estimated \$325 worth of tobacco from the Star Warehouse in Kinston.

## Fire Department Gets Rescue Unit



Above members of the Kinston Fire Department are inspecting some of the dozens of pieces of equipment for their newly acquired emergency and rescue unit that began service this week.

The unit which was obtained from the Office of Civilian Defense through the help of Lenoir County Civil Defense director Lamar Jones includes an auxiliary

lighting unit that will supply either 110 or 220 volts, numerous spotlights, acetylene torches, ladders, resuscitators, gas masks and gas powered saws. It is equipped for practically any kind of rescue work that might come up in this area.

Fire Chief Joe Malley says this unit is in excellent condition and was refitted at a gross cost to the city of about \$700.