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Tenant Farmer Gets 20-25 Years for September Death

Jefferson Louis Williams, tenant farmer, who lived between Trenton and Pollockville, Tuesday drew a 20 to 25 year prison term for the rifle slaying of Enoch Harris Jr. earlier this fall.

Williams pled guilty to second degree murder through his attorney and Presiding Judge Henry Stevens of Warsaw immediately passed the prison term.

Williams admittedly shot Harris down as Harris walked into the yard of Odell Franks, and gave as his only excuse the fact that he was "scared of Harris".

Others cases disposed of in the brief session which ended just after noon Tuesday included the following:

Dennis Nicholson, bastardy, nolle pross; Leroy Williams, drunken driving, Bondsman Albert Griffin Jr. ordered to pay \$100; Henry Davis, breaking entering and larceny, nolle pross with leave; Owen Waune Riffe, drunken and reckless driving, nolle pross with leave; Rodney Rhem McLawhorn, drunken driving, \$100 and costs.

Faroy Canady, speeding 90 miles per hour and driving after license revocation, \$200 and court costs; June Kora Dalton, drunken, reckless driving and driving without a driver's license, nolle pross.

Gaston Smith, speeding and driving on wrong side of road, nolle pross with leave; Samuel David Roseman, carrying concealed weapon, judgment on cash bond and nolle pross with leave; Andrew McDaniel, violating liquor laws, \$25 and costs; George Burton, non-support, pay costs.

James Ray Jones, drunken and reckless driving, not guilty; Albert Howard, drunken and reckless driving, not a true bill; Mary M. Rhodes, reckless driving and following too closely, \$25 and costs.

William Edward Ingram, drunken and reckless driving, not guilty; Hayden Carr Turner, speeding, 24 hours in jail; Orlando Fernandez, speeding 85 miles per hour, \$50 and costs, Willie Bell Whitfield, abandonment and non-support, six months in prison suspended on payment of \$20 every two weeks to court for support of wife and three minor children; Carl Edward Jones, speeding, not

Tuesday Fire Call

The Trenton Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Tuesday afternoon in Mallard and Banktown community to a fire in a pack house. The pack house, owned by Herbert Banks, was burned about one third the way through when the department put out the fire. Banks had some insurance on it, and it can be repaired.

Chicken Fry Friday

The Maysville Rotary will sponsor a chicken fry Saturday December 5 at the community building from 11 a. m. until 7 p. m. The funds will be used in their Christmas program which is primarily to help the needy.

guilty. Fines of from \$10 to \$20 were placed against 14 other speeders.

Kinston and Grifton Stores Hit Friday

The Red and White supermarket in Grifton and the Kinston Paint & Hardware Store were broken into last Thursday night or early Friday morning by thieves who hauled away a considerable quantity of loot from each place.

The Grifton grocery lost about 100 cartons of cigarettes and a large amount of meat.

The Kinston store lost 10 shot-guns and rifles and other less noticeable and small items. Both places were entered by breaking open a rear door.

Land Transfers

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

From Peyton B. Abbott to Community Chevrolet Company 10 lots in Maysville.

From Beulah W. Simpson to W.

Announcement January 30th On Political Aspirations Promised by John Larkins

Speaking last week in Durham to a gathering of Young Democrat Club members Trenton Attorney John Larkins promised an announcement on January 30th on

his political plans for the immediate future.

Democratic National Committeeman Larkins is one of the most frequently mentioned candidates for governor in the 1960 primary, and already another in the same category, Fayetteville Attorney Terry Sanford, has promised an announcement early in February.

Sanford and Larkins rated "1-2" in a newspaper survey conducted last spring by Goldsboro Editor Henry Belk, and nothing of major significance has happened since then to alter the fact that they are still the two men most favored in the guessing game that precedes the quadrennial gubernatorial election in North Carolina.

Since Belk made his survey Wilmington Lawyer Addison Hewlett has become an active aspirant for the same job, and although neither of the trio has yet said formally that he would be a candidate it is accepted pretty well all across the state that all three will be.

Some "wise guys", particularly in the newspaper business have asserted rather loudly that Larkins—always a bridesmaid but never a bride—would never put his name on the ballot.

However, in the past month most of these typewriter prophets have finally swallowed their guessing and now admit that Larkins will be a candidate.

Larkins, a veteran of nine terms sessions of the General Assembly as senator from the 7th district, four years State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman, presently National Democratic Committeeman and all-time Democratic politician is regarded as the man most likely to win votes among that segment sometimes called the "old pros".

Larkins is now and has been counsel for the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association, an organization admitted to be a considerable force in state politics.

Newspapers have also cultivated a so-called bitter split between Larkins and Governor Luther Hodges, this despite the fact that Larkins was Hodges first legislative liaison officer.

Larkins in an almost continuous series of statewide speeches has repeatedly called for greater state effort toward strengthening the North Carolina farming industry, toward continued industrialization of the state, toward an accelerated primary roadwork program and toward a broader and better educational system.

Sanford, a veteran of one term in the state senate, a former Institute of Government staff member and campaign manager for Senator Kerr Scott's last campaign, is rated a formidable opponent despite his close connections with the money bags of organized labor and his soft approach to the school segregation problem.

Hewlett, current speaker of the house of representatives, and a three time member of that branch of the Assembly, is largely recognized as the Hodges candidate, and has already been endowed with the not-inconsiderable blessings of money from tobacco companies and large chain banks in the state.

Joint Rotary Meet Being Held This Week

The Maysville Rotary Club met last Wednesday night at the community building. President Harry Bryant presided over the meeting.

They discussed their Christmas plans and also voted to cancel their next weeks meeting and join with Pollockville Rotary in attending an oyster roast Thursday night at Askews Cleaners in New Bern.

FRIDAY WRECK

Leavy Jackson Moore of Dover route one lost control of his car at 1 a. m. last Friday some 500 yards south of NC 55 on Tower Hill Road, ramming it into an embankment. Damage to the car was set at \$600.

W. and Eugene T. Simpson 89.75 acres in White Oak Township.

From Amos W. Huffman to Albert Griffin one tract in Cypress Creek Township.

From Salem Koonce to William G. Winstead one tract in Trenton Township.

Wild Teen-Aged Weekend Ends in Lenoir

Time had run out on a rampaging carload of teen-agers Monday at about 8:30 when they stripped, beat and battered the Ford shown here and pushed it overboard in Neuse River near the Craven County line.

The most talkative of the teen-agers, James Bruce Turnage, told the following story. He with Jay Spencer of High Point, Mickey Parker of Durham, John Shuman of Fayetteville—all inmates of East Carolina Training School at Rocky Mount—escaped before dawn Friday.

After loading themselves down with food stolen from the reform school the boys walked to Rocky Mount and stole a '49 Ford.

This Ford got them to Durham where Parker stole some money from his father while the other boys stole a '59 Ford.

The newer Ford hauled them and had also slashed the upholstery it and stole a Pontiac. With this they went on to Clinton where they deserted the Pontiac and stole the Ford shown here.

In Kinston they had picked up Marvin Brown of 314 East Blount Street and Alvin Ray Brown of



11-C Simen Bright apartments. Each of the boys was charged with larceny and malicious damage to private property.

Before shoving the poor Ford in the river the boys had stripped it of fender skirts and some other removable parts then they had taken a hammer and broken most of the windows and the dash board and had also slashed the upholstery with knives.

In the picture is Carl Eugene Jones, driver of House Garage wrecker, which lifted the Ford onto dry land. Patrolman Wesley Parrish, who along with Deputy Sheriff Kirby Hardy Jr. and Detective Wheeler Kennedy, investigated the affair, got a little too close to the river's edge and found out how slick Neuse River mud really is. He got one trouser leg muddy and wet up to his hip.

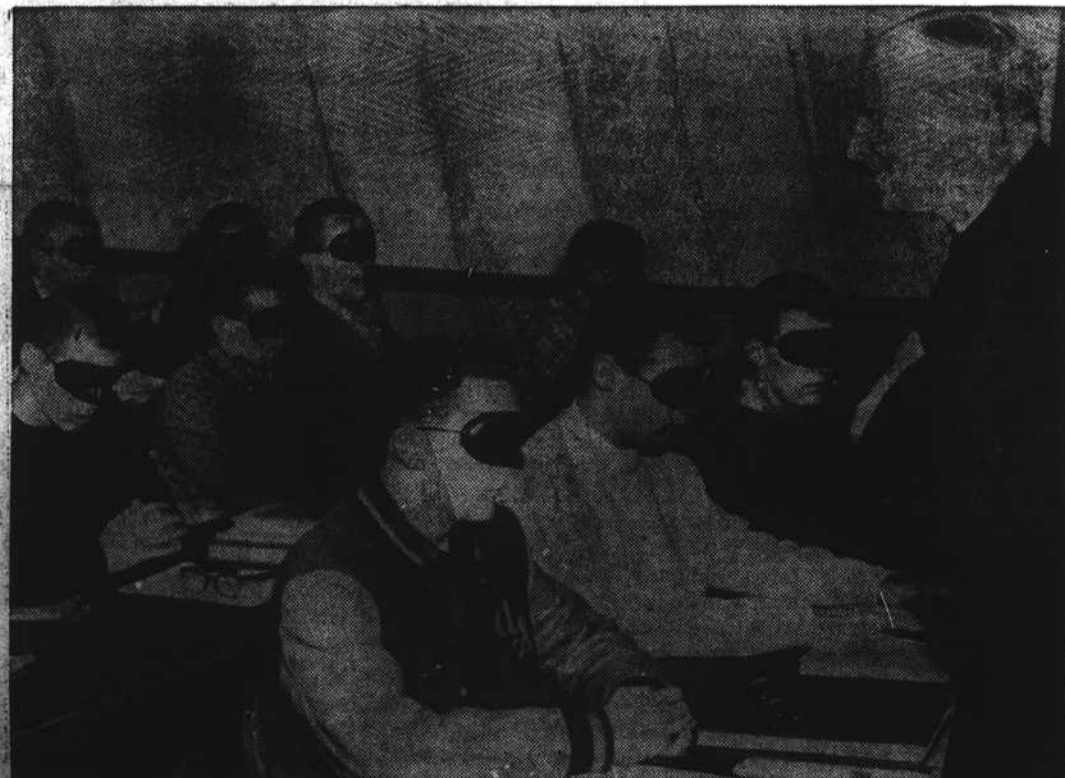
Second Mistrial for Murph-Messer Case

For the second time a mistrial was declared in a \$150,000 damage suit in Lenoir County Superior Court brought by John S. Murph against Mrs. Evelyn Messer and her husband, J. D. Messer.

Last year the mistrial resulted when Mrs. Messer inadvertently used the word "insurance" while on the witness stand and under supreme court rulings this is basis for a mistrial.

Last week the mistrial resulted from failure of a special Edgecombe County venire of jurors to agree on a verdict. The jury after more than four hours was hung at 10-to-2 and told Presiding Judge Paul Frizzelle that they could not agree.

The suit was brought as a result of an accident in Kinston April 18, 1956 when Mrs. Messer lost control of her husband's car near the Murph home, knocking Murph's pickup truck onto the curb and sidewalk where it inflicted injuries to the child that caused his death several hours later.



BLIND MAN'S BUFF?—These students in the class of Father P. Carlo Rossi, University of San Francisco, are not playing a game. They are using a unique classroom technique. Their masks shut out distracting influences during romance language class.

SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT
HELP FIGHT TB
with CHRISTMAS SEALS

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