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## Trenton Firemen Asking Cooperation in Check Of Fire Extinguishers

By Mrs. Fred Pippin

The Trenton Fire Department is making a survey to find out how many people in Trenton have fire extinguishers.

Those who do have one, please contact the fire department by phoning 284-6 after 9 p. m. or 290-1 from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m.

The department is recharging foam extinguishers and soda and acid extinguishers at a very reasonable price. They should be recharged every year. If anyone would like to have theirs recharged or examined call the fire department at the numbers above.

This is an important survey and all Trentonians are urged to cooperate with the fire department.

Everyone is also reminded to keep the telephone numbers of the department, beside their phone.

## Board Names 1960 County Tax Listers

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners named tax listers for 1960. The list includes the following:

- Mrs. Annie B. Mallard for Trenton Township.
- James Simmons for Pollocksville Township.
- Harold Matlocks for White Oak Township.
- J. P. Davenport for Beaver Creek Township.
- Braxton Howard for Cypress Creek Township.
- Alva Howard for Tuckahoe Township.
- Walter Ives for Clinquapin Township.

## Dedication Sunday For First Baptist Church of Maysville

The new First Baptist Church will be dedicated in a special service Sunday December 13. Former pastors are invited and the Rev. Garland Foushee, former pastor and now of Zebulon will be the speaker.

Following the services a lunch and hour of fellowship will be enjoyed. Old members and friends are cordially invited.

## Land Transfers

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

- John D. Larkins, trustee, to Ralph Mallard Jr. 195.3 acres in Trenton Township.
- Thea Webb M. Doster to Ralph Mallard Jr. 195.3 acres in Trenton Township.
- Ralph W. Mallard Jr. to Beneva M. Hardy 1.63 acres in Trenton Township.
- Fannie Smith to Lucinda S. Burton 25.3 acres in White Oak Township.
- J. R. Rankin to Riegel Paper Company one tract, township not listed.
- J. K. Warren Jr. to Mrs. Eula D. Mallard one lot in Pollocksville Township.

## MARINES STEAL CAR

Camp Lejeune Marines Karl J. Niederlander and Edward R. Brown were caught in Onslow County Monday shortly after they had stolen a car belonging to Morris Brothers Motor Company, which was parked in downtown Kinston.

## Donald Brock Authorized Employ Clinic Architect

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners rescinded its November action, naming Kinston Architect John Rowland to design the Health Department Clinic that will be built just east of Trenton on a one-acre tract donated to the county by Mrs. Verder Pollock.

Monday the board voted to "empower Attorney Donald P. Brock to employ an architect" for the project. Brock has been active in the negotiations between the county and the Medical Care Commission and between the county and Mrs. Pollock.

Other actions by the board Monday included:

Voting \$50 to Caswell Training School to help with the annual Christmas Party there.

Naming Jesse H. Price of New Bern to be county electrical inspector, replacing George P. Willis, also of New Bern, who had resigned.

Voted \$65 to help defray the burial expenses of an indigent person.

Declaring Christmas Holidays for county employees to begin December 23rd and included December 28th and New Year's Day holidays will be January 1st and 2nd.

Tabled action on a request from Trenton Mayor M. W. Hines for some financial aid to the Trenton Volunteer Fire Department.

## SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS

WASHINGTON—A review of the records of North Carolina's United States Senators discloses the wide background of political experience of these men as has been shown in this series of columns.

### JOHN BRANCH

A good example of this is to be found in the life of Senator John Branch who served North Carolina in the United States Senate from March 4, 1822 to March 9, 1829.

He was born in Halifax County in 1782. After graduating from the University of North Carolina in 1801, he became a lawyer, served in the State Senate and was Governor from 1817 to 1820. In 1822, President James Monroe appointed Branch Federal Judge for the Western District of Florida. After this, Branch was elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate, serving until his resignation in 1829 to accept the post of Secretary of the Navy from President Andrew Jackson. He resigned from the cabinet in 1831 and returned to Congress as a member of the House of Representatives, serving until March 3, 1833. President Tyler appointed Branch Governor of Florida in 1844 and he held that high office until 1845.

### REMARKABLE RECORD

Although Senator Branch was not as well known as a United States Senator as his colleague, the senior Senator, Nathaniel Macon, he achieved the remarkable record of serving as Governor of North Carolina and Florida, Secretary of the Navy, judge, legislator in North Carolina and the United States Congress.

He died at Enfield on January 3, 1863.

### SERVING ON OILER

Buck G. Harrison, seaman, USN, son of Ray Harrison of Route 3, Box 569, Kinston, is serving aboard the fleet oiler Cacapon operating out of Long Beach, Calif.

## Cotton Growers Urged Support Program 15th

Tar Heel cotton growers have been urged to vote in a December 15 referendum and to support two separate proposals being presented, by the head of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

Bureau Executive Vice-President A. C. Edwards, acting on a resolution passed by the organization's voting delegates in Raleigh, on November 24, has called on all cotton producers to vote for continuation of the assessment program supporting the N. C. Cotton Promotion Association, and the quota and price support features of the cotton program.

Delegates to the Bureau meeting commended the Association for "its aggressive action in developing a positive program of production and marketing for N. C. Cotton Growers," and called on farmers to vote for continuation of the assessments which are used to finance the operations of the Association.

"The voting delegates have expressed confidence in the Association's program, and this is evidence enough that the program is worthwhile," declared Edwards.

Bureau members were also urged to vote in favor of continuing the production control and price support features of the cotton program. "We could not sell our cotton profitably if we did not have the production control and price support features of the program," according to Edwards.

Cotton growers are eligible to vote on both proposals on December 15 at polling places to be established by county ASC Committees and Cotton Promotion Association Leaders.

## Really Disorderly

One of the two Jones County indictments reported during the past week was that of Roy Lee Brown of Trenton who is accused of disorderly conduct. In a warrant issued by Magistrate Heber Moore and signed by Talmadge Dockery, Brown is accused of "throwing a brick at Dockery's Store and stomping, cursing, loud hollering." The other Jones Countian to fall into the "toils of the law" is Isaac Burton who is accused of "failing and refusing to support" two minor illegitimate children he has sired.

## Skeleton Near LaGrange That of Missing Negro

Late Tuesday afternoon a group of La Grange rabbit hunters found a skeleton just east of Bear Creek about one mile west of the La Grange city limits and Wednesday morning it was identified as that of Wade Blount, an aged negro tenant on the Needham Herring farm, who had been missing since September 13th of this year.

When the body was first found it was believed to be that of 72 year-old George Waters, who has been missing since March 30, 1958. At the scene Wednesday morning Waters' sister positively declared that it was not, and a son of Blount was equally sure that the skeleton did belong to his father because of the shoes found near the body.

Miss Waters said her brother was wearing high cut shoes, and those with the skeleton were low cut. Both men had been wearing overalls and hats of the same gen-

eral type when they disappeared from their homes.

Waters' home is about 3 miles from the spot where the skeleton was found Tuesday and across both Highway 70 and the A&EC railroad tracks.

The body was found by Linwood Dudley, Robert James and James Lewis, some 25 to 40 yards east of Bear Creek about 300 yards upstream from the railroad bridge that spans Bear Creek.

There was no evidence of foul play. The aged colored man, was not well mentally and strayed away from home, apparently became lost and possibly sick in the woods and died before help could come. The general area had been searched after Blount left home, but heavy foliage in the swamp area was perhaps responsible for the body not being found at that time.

## Continuing Contest at Jones Fair Grounds

By J. R. Franck Jones County Agent

A silent, almost unnoticed, life-or-death contest has been going on for the past five years at the north end of the Jones County Fair Grounds.

The site of the contest is a 50-foot-long stretch of test fence. Purpose of this test is to show farmers in this area what kind of post will give the longest service in a fence line.

Nine different kinds of posts have been put in this line since the exhibit was set up in August, 1954. The following posts were still sound and showing no signs of termite or rot infestation after 5 years and 3 months in the ground.

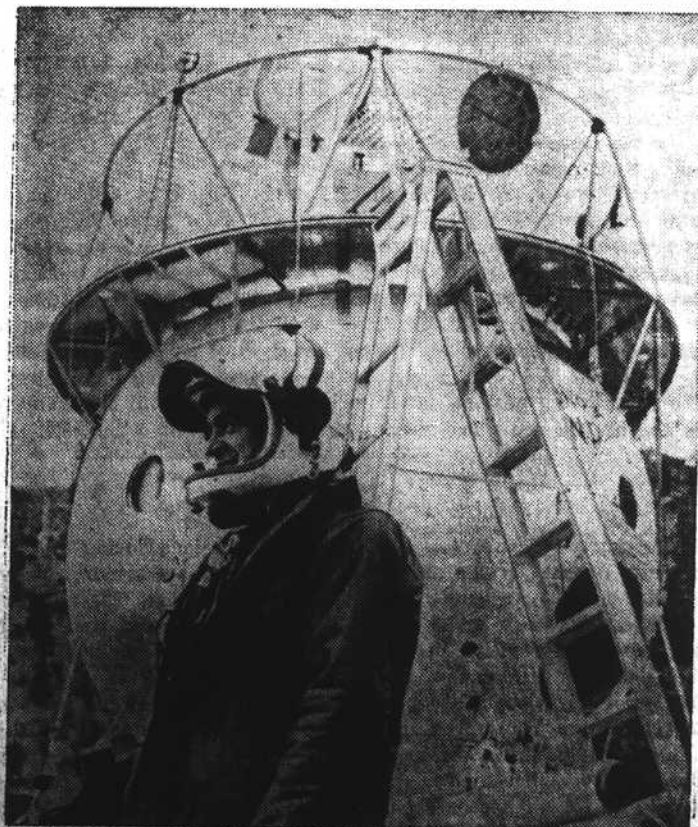
- 4 sap pine pressure treated with creosote
- 1 sap pine soaked in cold "Penta" for 48 hours
- 1 heart red cedar post untreated
- An untreated sap cypress post and an untreated heart black cherry post were installed in February, 1956. Both are still sound after three years and nine months in the ground. The cherry post is badly split, however, and beginning to show signs of failure.

An untreated sap pine post installed when the exhibit was first set up in 1954, rotted out in 14 months. A second untreated sap pine installed in 1956, rotted out in 3 years. Untreated sap sweet gum, sap red oak and sap white oak posts lasted about 5 years.

Take a look at this fence next time you visit the Fair Grounds. Each post is marked with a metal

SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT  
HELP FIGHT TB  
WITH CHRISTMAS SEALS  
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sign. Take a look, also, at the way the posts on each end of the line are braced. This is the most efficient method known for bracing corner posts or gate posts. You won't believe it until you try it. After that, you won't do it any other



EYE ON VENUS—Decked out in a pressure suit, Charles Moore Jr., Johns Hopkins University researcher, stands beside his balloon gondola before he and a Navy balloonist Malcolm Ross were wafted 15 miles into the Kansas sky. The men photographed the planet Venus from the height.