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Jones ABC Stores Gross \$152,361.30 During 1st Six Months Period

Total sales in Jones County's three ABC whisky stores reached \$152,361.30 for the first six months of the 1959-60 fiscal period, according to sales figures released this week by Supervisor Ray Harrison.

In the first three months (July-August-September) gross sales were \$74,463.70, and for the past three months (October-November-December) sales amounted to \$77,897.60.

Store No. 1 at Trenton had total sales for this final three-month period of \$25,414; which includes sales of \$9,280.35 in October, \$7,227.45 in November and \$8,906.20 in December.

Store No. 2 at Hargett Crossroad led in sales for the period with total sales of \$28,204.25, which included \$8,749.05 in October, \$8,071.15 in November and \$11,384.05 for December.

Store No. 3 at Wyse Fork grossed \$24,289.35 for the period which broke down: \$8,782.15 in October, \$7,000.50 in November and \$8,496.70 for December.

The profit-and-loss statement for the first three-month period showed a net profit of \$8,080.12, or 10.85 per cent.

This same rate of profit applied to the three-month period just ended would indicate an additional profit of \$8,451.90, or a total profit of \$16,532.02 for the first six months of the current fiscal period.

DON'T LIKE CHOW

Russell Jackson of New Bern begged Recorder Emmett Wooten to suspend a 30-day jail term for public drunkenness this week, declaring that he had an aggravated set of ulcers that did not respond happily to prison food. "I know", Jackson told the judge, "I've tried it before."

Dr. Jenkins Named New ECC President

Tuesday Dr. Leo Jenkins was named President of East Carolina College at a special meeting of the college trustees.

Jenkins succeeds Dr. J. D. Messick, who resigned last year to take a job with the federal government.

Jenkins has been vice president of the college and dean of students for many years and soon after Messick's resignation a large part of the faculty and student body at ECC endorsed his promotion to the school.

Kinston Athlete Held For College Robbery

David Adkins of Kinston route two is charged with breaking, entering and larceny by Winston-Salem police in connection with the robbery on December 17th of the Wake Forest College book store.

Adkins, a star athlete at Grainget High School, was a junior at Wake Forest, where he was awarded an athletic scholarship.

He was arrested on his return to college after the Christmas holidays, and admitted his guilt to police there. None of the \$600 in cash and very little of the stolen merchandise has been recovered.

Paul Harvey to Speak In Kinston on 18th

Paul Harvey, internationally known radio commentator, will be the featured speaker January 18th at the annual Distinguished Service Award banquet of the Kinston Junior Chamber of Commerce. Tickets to the dinner are now on sale by all members of the JC organization, and reservations are urged in advance since the JCs are anticipating a sell-out to hear the Oklahoman speak.

Transfer Business With Explanation

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners agreed to transfer its purchases of bottled gas from Eastern Butane Company of New Bern to Jenkins Gas Company of Pollocksville, but the board instructed its clerk to write the New Bern firm and give the reason for the change.

The service of the New Bern firm was completely satisfactory but the Jenkins firm is the only bottled gas dealer in Jones County and it was felt proper to do business with "home folks", who pay taxes in the county.

Board Vetoes Beer License on Monday

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners unanimously rejected an application for beer license filed by Hazel Stanley Wadsworth of Pollocksville Township.

No reason was given for the rejection of the license for the filling station which is located at the intersection of US 17 and NC 58 just south of Pollocksville.

two-year term, beginning January 1, 1960. Dr. Koonce is past President of the Medical Society of North Carolina, State Surgical Association and North Carolina American Cancer Society.

Serving with Dr. Koonce is B. F. Buchan of Charlotte, and completing terms on the National Board are Dr. H. Flemming Fuller of Kinston and Dr. John R. Kernodle of Burlington.

Vernelson Resigns Effective Feb. 1st

Assistant Jones County Farm Agent Dan Vernelson Monday tendered his resignation to the board of county commissioners effective February 1st.

Accumulative leave credited to Vernelson will continue his pay period until February 15th. The Craven Countian is moving to Florida to accept work there.

Tax Appraisers for 1960 Named Monday

W. G. Mallard and B. C. Gray were renamed tax appraisers for Jones County by the board of county commissioners Monday morning.

They have held this job for the past several years, which consists of assessing the value of new homes and other buildings as they are added to the tax list each year.

Holidays Listed for Court House Workers

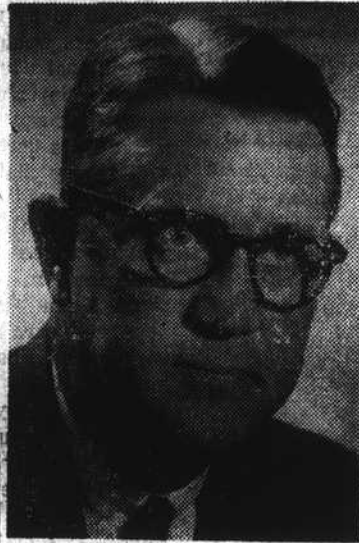
Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners fixed the 1960 holidays for all court house employees.

Easter Monday, April 18th; Memorial Day, May 30th; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, September 13th and three days, November 24, 25, 26 at Thanksgiving.

The board agreed to fix the 1960 Christmas Holidays at its December meeting.

The board also approved closing at noon each Wednesday from April 1st through September 1st.

Dr. Koonce Delegate To National Cancer Society in New York



Prominent North Carolina Surgeon, Dr. Donald B. Koonce of Wilmington, has been elected as the North Carolina professional delegate to the National American Cancer Society in New York for a

Last Year Carolina's 2nd Worst on Roads

The year 1959 spelled tragedy for at least 1183 persons and sadness for many thousands of others, the Motor Vehicles Department said this week.

The tentative death toll of 1183 highway fatalities was the "second worst in North Carolina motor history."

Officials closed their books on the grim total at midnight, December 31. Persons injured and who later die plus delayed death reports will boost the final reckoning somewhat.

Not since 1941 when 1289 died has the Tar Heel motor toll been greater.

Reviewing the past decade road fatalities year by year totaled: 989 in 1950, 1071 in '51, 1115 in '52, 1118 in '53, 991 in '54, 1165 in '55, 1108 in '56, 1063 in '57, 1001 in '58 and a tentative 1183 last year.

NEW NEW BERN PLANT

The North Carolina Products Company of Kinston and Raleigh last week announced that construction would begin early in February

CEMETERY FENCING

Monday night, after some discussion the Kinston Board of Aldermen voted to accept the 2nd lowest bid offered for fencing around Maplewood Cemetery. The discussion came from the fact that Farm Service Company of Kinston was only \$9 higher than the low bidder from Pactolus in Pitt County. The local firm's price was \$1,097. This will complete the fencing of the cemetery.

at a site near New Bern on a million-dollar pre-stressed concrete truss plant.



IT'S REALLY HERE—You know winter is here for good when the small ones drag sleds around wherever they go. This youngster samples the white stuff from a car in New York City.

Pollocksville Man is Robbed of \$400 in Early Monday Crime

A man described simply as "very tall" stuck a pistol in the ribs of Joe Wilson, nightwatchman for the Williams-McKeithan Lumber Company at Pollocksville, and took some over \$400 early Monday morning.

The long-legged thief then added injury by taking Wilson's pickup truck to make his getaway.

The truck was found Tuesday morning about five miles northeast of Kinston in a wooded area along Jericho Branch.

Several suspects have been questioned but no arrest has yet been made.

Wilson has the reputation of being a "one-man bank" around the sawmill, lending money to employees who are a little short for cash. This complicates the solution of the case since so many present and former employees of the sawmill know he, Wilson, generally kept several hundred dollars on his person.

Kinston Pair Held For Pink Hill Theft

Gerald Jones of 1005 1/2 East Bright Street and his uncle, Paul Hardison of 27-C Simon Bright Homes, have been charged with breaking, entering and larceny for the robbery last week of T. A. Turner & Company in Pink Hill.

Cooperation Monday between the sheriff's department, Kinston police and SBI Agent E. B. Pearce led to the indictments.

Very little of the estimated \$1,000 haul from the Pink Hill establishment has been recovered.

Items stolen includes several record players, several radios, a dozen wrist watches, some alarm clocks, one vacuum cleaner, one tire, about 20 cartons of cigarettes, \$5 in cash and 10 pounds of Frosty Morn meats.

Jones, who is remembered for his theft of a motor scooter in Texas which he rode back to North Carolina, is under \$10,000 bond and Hardison is under \$1,000 bond.

Marriage License

Over the Christmas Holidays one marriage license was issued by Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce and it went to Leslie Banks, 32, of Trenton route two and Betty Lou Small, 26, of Deep Run route one.

Stolen Kinston Cars Found Burned Later

Two cars reported stolen in Kinston Sunday night were found early Monday after each had been burned.

The first to be found was that of Loreta Elizabeth Bryant of 306 E. Bright Street, which was found a fire about three miles east of Oak Bridge in Sand Hill Township at 1:10 a. m. The theft of the car was not reported to the police department until 2:50 a. m. Monday morning.

Marie Smith of 605 Marilyn Drive reported her car stolen between 7 and 11 p. m. Sunday night. It was found Monday morning after daylight near Goldsboro.

Both cars were classified as total losses and investigation of their burning is still continuing by Lenoir and Wayne County officials aided by arson specialists of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Pink Hill Area Gets More Phones

Telephone Company construction forces have begun work on a project which will provide service to some 54 rural applicants southwest, southeast and northeast of Pink Hill.

This was announced by C. G. Fields, CT&T manager in Kinston, who stated that the project will involve an estimated expenditure of \$26,650.

This project will involve placing 16.2 miles of buried cable and constructing 5.5 miles of new pole line.

This is one of many such rural projects being undertaken by the Telephone Company to provide service to the rural areas in its 41-county operating territory.