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## Trenton Rescue Squad Reports 31 Calls September-December; Many Take First Aid Courses

By Mrs. Fred Phipps  
During the months of September, through December the Trenton Emergency Rescue Squad had 16 first aid cases and 15 hospital cases.

First Aid classes have been held at the fire station and the "Standard" and "Advanced" courses have been taught by Captain David Lee of the Kinston Fire Department.

The following members of the squad received Red Cross cards for taking the standard and advanced courses: Edward V. Eubank, Franklin Black, Nelson Barker, Johnnie Ruae, Warren Calvert, Travis Bachelor, Alvin Bachelor, Dalton Jones, Hughes Euhanks, Kenneth Jarman, Wayne Jarman, Douglas Jarman, Rogers Pollock and Paul Huffman. It is hoped that some of the members will take the instructors course in the near future.

The following cases were listed for December: Mrs. Norris Banks,

## John Hughes Pollock New County Worker Council's Chairman

The Agricultural Workers Council met last week and elected new officers.

They are Chairman John Hughes Pollock and Secretary Mrs. Donald Brock. J. R. Franck, former president, presided over the meeting and announced that every member was present, and that was the first time every one had been present in the seven years he has been in Jones County.

An extension soil conservationist, Frank Daggett of State College, was guest speaker and spoke on "Small Watershed Program".

East of Trenton, Mrs. Eva Conway, east of Trenton, Will Gibson, Trenton, and thirteen year-old Earl Jones, son of Dennis Jones of Goldsboro.

## Maysville P.T.A. Has January Session

The Maysville P.T.A. met Monday night in the school auditorium. Mrs. Robert Buck, president, called the meeting to order.

Following reading of minutes by Secretary, the business was conducted. The lunch room announced they had used the \$25 donated by the P.T.A. for the purchase of pans.

The Methodist Womans Society of Christian Service and the First Baptist Church gave generous donations to be used to buy lunches for underprivileged children.

The ways and means committee planned to sponsor a bake sale.

Rev. Marvin Howard gave the devotional. The program was presented by L. S. Meiggs on rules of the highway, dealing specifically with the Point System.

Refreshments of brownies and soft drinks were served by grade mothers of the fourth grade.

## Kinstonian Accused Spreading 'Rubber' Checks All Around

Alpheus Hill of 3-A Simon Bright Homes was booked by the sheriff's department last week for forgery.

Hill admitted to Deputy Kirby Hardy Jr. that he had forged at least 33 checks in Lenoir and five surrounding counties.

He claimed that all of the forgeries were against the accounts of J. D. Connor and Rom Harper.

While waiting trial in Lenoir County numerous other counties have filed warrants with the local department so they may pick him up when he is sentenced in the local courts.

leaders and 287 census takers in the following counties: Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, Warren and Wilson.

## Sam Rouse Named Census Supervisor For Second District

Establishment of a district office for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing at the Post Office in Wilson was announced this week by Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's regional office at Charlotte.

Samuel E. Rouse of Kinston will be supervisor of the district office. He will direct a force of 18 crew

## Senator Ervin Reports-

WASHINGTON—In common with virtually all other Americans, I am glad that the controversy which has been raging for many months between the big steel companies and the big steel union has been settled. I regret, however, that I have misgivings concerning what effect this settlement will have upon the inflationary spiral which threatens so much disaster to our economy. Moreover, I have mis-

givings in respect to the manner in which the settlement was reached and its possible effect upon the future of free bargaining between management and labor.

THE PUBLIC'S STAKE IN STEEL. It is impossible to overmagnify the importance of steel to the American economy. Every American utilizes each day many products of the steel industry. Furthermore, the production of an

## Jones County Negro on Trial for His Life in Craven Superior Court

This week Jones County's most shocking 1959 story was being retold to a jury of Craven Countians, who will determine the guilt or innocence of 22 year-old Robert Earl Hall in the rifle slaying of two Jones Countians on the night of September 10, 1959.

The eight men and four women on the jury finally began hearing evidence against Hall Wednesday morning after two special venirees had been called to secure the jury.

Hall, a negro farm laborer of Tuckahoe Township, has pled not guilty to shooting Rodolph Howard and Russell Mills on the night in question, and has left his fate in the hands of the Craven County jury, which may reach one of three verdicts: Not guilty, guilty with recommendation for mercy which carries an automatic life imprisonment or guilty as charged which carries an automatic death sentence in the state gas chamber.

Through Wednesday's session of the court 17 witnesses had been heard for the prosecution. These included Sheriff Brown Yates, James Fields, Mary Durden, Joe Stanley Kinsey, William Mills, Mrs. Marvin Mills, Marvin Mills, Rex Mills, Doctors Paul Johnson and Guy Odum of Duke Hospital, Ray Mills, Clifton Koonce, James Clayton, Otha Mumford, Dal Banks, Charlie Mack Koonce and Robert Ellis.

The case was transferred to the Craven County court because of the strong feeling in very part of Jones County, because of the murders, and because Craven County is in the same solicitorial district of Solicitor Robert Rouse, who along with Attorneys John Beaman of New Bern and Donald Brock of Trenton are prosecuting the case.

Court-appointed defense counsel for Hall is Henry A. Grady Jr. and Robert Bowers.

The case is not expected to be ended before Saturday of this week, and even then the need for night sessions is likely to arise.

## Land Transfers

During the past week Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce reports the following real estate transfers have been recorded in her office:

From E. H. Andrews to Durwood E. Andrews 72.06 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

From Horace Lee Cox to Elbert Bryan .75 acres in Beaver Creek Township.

From Mamie H. Allen to N. C. Forestry Foundation 100 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

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## Duroc Congress Being Held January 18-19-20 in Kinston

Another big hog event is scheduled next week in the Lenoir County Livestock Development Association arena near Kinston. This is the annual Southeastern Congress of Duroc Breeders, and it promises to be one of the biggest yet to be held in the South.

Opening on Monday, January 18 and ending with the sale on Wednesday, January 20th, the event will see growers from nearly all of the states in the southeast and will include 87 lots of the finest Duroc hogs in the nation.

Animals in the show will include 39 bred gilts, 19 boars, 22 open gilts and seven pens of two.

The Durocs consigned to the Congress come from Tennessee,

Florida, Alabama, Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky and North Carolina.

Francis Callahan, field representative of the Union Stockyards at Chicago, will be judge of the show.

General Managers of the show will be Norman Denning and Jack Kelley.

Officers of the Association include President M. C. Northington of Clarksville, Tenn., Vice President Norman Denning of Four Oaks, N. C. and Secretary-Treasurer J. B. Harding of Nashville, Tenn.

L. B. Outlaw, chief buyer for Frosty Morn Packing Company of Kinston, will conduct the carcass demonstration that is to be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

## Trenton PTA Hears New Bern Police Captain on Traffic Safety; Plans Feb. 3 Meet

The Trenton School Parent Teacher Association met in the auditorium last Wednesday night with a large number present, despite the rain. J. R. Franck presided and Mrs. Clifton Pollock read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

The Rev. Walton Bass, of the Methodist Church gave the devotion. Millis Wright, program chairman, introduced the speaker for the evening, Captain Preston H. Robinson, of the New Bern Police Department, who spoke on the "Point System of Traffic Safety". He gave out several leaflets on safety for the parents to take home.

Several announcements were made. The next PTA meeting will be designated Fathers Night and each father will be counted twice.

A supper will also be held at the next PTA and that should help in getting fathers to attend. It will begin at 5 and last until near the time of the meeting, which is at 8. That will be February 3.

J. R. Franck announced that Trenton School was named on the honor roll for increasing the enrollment this year and is one of the few named of the 75 schools in the district. Two other school in Jones County are also on the honor roll.

At the end of the meeting, roll call was taken and Mrs. Sue Banks 6th grade won first prize with Miss Tiny Hammond's 2nd grade winning second place. Parents who cannot attend PTA because of a baby sitting problem, may take their children with them. Several ladies are in the cafeteria each month to keep the children.

## Jack Horne Named ECC's New Registrar

Former Gralinger High School Principal Dr. John Horne was promoted this week to be East Carolina College's new registrar.

Horne's promotion was one of several that followed the elevation of Dr. Leo Jenkins last week to the presidency of the school.

Horne resigned in 1957 after many years on the faculty and



READY FOR ACTION—Policemen and their dogs line up for inspection in Washington, D.C. They comprise the district's first canine corps—used to flush out and apprehend burglars and other criminals.

of the fruits of their labor.

3. The public is entitled to purchase the products of the steel industry at a fair price and cannot do so unless the profits of the companies and the wages of those who labor in the industry are fixed by economic factors instead of political considerations.

STEEL SETTLEMENT MADE IN SECRET. The steel settlement was made in secret. We have no knowledge of what transpired in the meetings which resulted in the settlement. Only these three significant facts have been revealed in respect to it:

1. After resisting the demands of the big steel union for many months on the ground that they were inherently inflationary, the big steel companies suddenly surrendered and agreed to substantial increases in wages and fringe benefits, most of which are to take effect after the general election in November, 1960.

2. Credit for bringing about the settlement is being given to two of the most politically-minded men in America: The Vice-President and the Secretary of Labor.

3. The public is assured that the companies have agreed not to increase the prices of steel products "at this time."

DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST? Those who made the steel settlement give us no answer to

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