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Donations Needed Keep Rescue Squad Going

The Trenton Rescue Squad made two trips this past weekend. One was to the scene of a wreck eight miles west of Trenton. Those injured were Peggy Tucker, who had a broken leg; Linda Tucker, who suffered internal injuries, Harvey Tucker, who had lacerations of the face and a side injury and Bert Batson, who received cuts on the arm.

They all were from Kinston and were taken to Parrott's Hospital Saturday night.

The other trip was to the home of Tommie Metts about eight miles west of Trenton on highway N.C. 41, who was taken to Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston Sunday afternoon for respiratory trouble.

The squad now has three first aid instructors, who may conduct courses themselves. Those three, Nelson Barker, Franklin Black and Johnny House, attended the instructors school in Greenville. This week, a large number of the firemen are attending a Fireman's School at the Fire Station in Kinston.

This Rescue Squad will soon be out of operation.

Enough money was raised to buy

the ambulance, and all the equipment. They do not charge for use of the ambulance, when it is an emergency, and because of this, funds have run out. Without the rescue squad many people would have suffered more, and not had the immediate attention that they received.

Donations are urgently needed to prevent the loss of this service to the people of the Trenton Area. All who would like to make a gift of any size are urged to mail it today to "Rescue Squad", Trenton.

Maysville Dimes Drive

A large group met at the Community building last Saturday night to raise funds for the new 1960 March of Dimes. The amount raised was donated under the name of the wives of Maysville Firemen. Maysville was the first contributor to the Washington telethon held Saturday night and Sunday, with David Lynn Foy contributing first, Maysville Fire Department second and Jap Cannon third. Maysville's total contributions amounted to approximately \$200.

Maysville Rotarians Hear Rhodes Scholar On Australia Visit

Last Tuesday night Robert Kennel, Rhodes Scholar of New Bern, who recently returned from study at the University of Melbourne, Australia, told of highlights of his visit "down under" to Maysville Rotarians.

Kennel, an outstanding scholar and athlete both at New Bern High and State College, is also recipient of a Rotary Scholarship in addition to the prized Rhodes Scholarship. He turned down one of the most lucrative major league baseball contracts ever tendered to continue his studies.

His report on Australia was highly interesting.

Family Affair

Last Friday Filling Station Operator W. F. Hill was admitted to Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston for treatment of flu that had been complicated by pneumonia. Sunday Mrs. Hill went to visit him, and she was kept in the hospital, also a victim to the "flu bug" that has put so many people in bed in this area in the past few weeks. Both are reported to be getting along fine now.

Big Lawsuit Settled; Hardisons Sell Timber Lands to New Jerseyian

Real estate transfers recorded in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce included one for 676.2 acres of timber land in Pollocksville Township from Mr. and Mrs. Luby G. Hardison to Harold H. Bates, a former New Bernian, who now makes his home in New Jersey.

Transfer of this tract of timber also indicated that a law suit filed in December by the Hardisons against the Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation had been settled "out of court".

The Hardisons sought damages from the paper company which had filed an option on the timber a day after the option had expired. Other land transfers included the following:

A. W. Jones to Union Bag-Camp Company 58.25 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

Earl H. Croom to Cape Fear Wood Company 28.25 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

Jasper T. Cumbo to Wayne Cumbo .5 acre in Trenton Township.

Wilbur G. Winstead to Lawyer Dove one acre in Trenton Township.

Thomas J. White to Luby Hardison 35 acres in Pollocksville Township.

Henry L. Collins to G. Myral Collins 195 acres in White Oak Township.

Dan Oxley to Willie Murrell Jr. two tracts in Trenton Township.

John R. Holden to Robert Buck 70 acres in White Oak Township.

Robert Lee Brown to Howard Frost one tract in White Oak Township.

J. C. LaRoque to George Mateja one lot in White Oak Township.

Nine Gets Twelve

Cleo P. Vandiford, whose address was Wilmington, had it changed for a year last week by Recorder's Emmett Wooten when the New Hanover countian pled guilty to his ninth drunken driving offense. The previous week he had been convicted of his 7th and 8th drunken driving charges in Craven County, where he had drawn an 8-month jail term. Judge Wooten slightly extended this by giving him a full year to be served at the same time he was pulling the first sentence.

Four Beaver Creek Men Are Booked for Stumphole Possession

Sheriff Brown Yates reports that the only arrests during the past week were for liquor violations and all of these were against residents of Beaver Creek Township, who had gotten mixed up with "a little stumphole".

Sammy Bryant and James Clifton Cobb of the Sasser Mill section each had three jars and Bryant was booked for possessing his for the purpose of sale and Cobb was accused of transporting that with which he was caught.

Charlie Phillips and Charlie L. Phillips of the Caswell Community in the northern tip of the county were charged with simple possession of these "knockout drops" when one gallon and about a quart in another jar was found on their premises.

Marriage License

Marriage license issued in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce during the past week included the following:

To Charles Morris Howard, 24, and Vivian Elaine James, 18, both of Mecklenburg County.

To Ed Artis, 44, and Esther Mae Freeman, 37, both of Lenoir County.

Management Meet

"What can farm records do for you, or what can a cost analysis do for you?" If you want to know the answers to these and many other questions concerning farm records, come to a meeting in the Agricultural Building in Trenton, on February 2 at 7:30 P. M. We will have Fred Mangum, Extension Farm Management Specialist from State College to discuss farm records and their value to you," Farm Agent Jimmy Franck urged this week.

PAY THE DOCTOR

Frank Harper, Kinston negro, was ordered to pay court costs and all medical bills of Elias Cox, who was recently stabbed near the heart by Harper, when Cox was caught out with Harper's wife.

Policeman's Job Is Many Jobs

By Jack Rider

Last Friday night Leon Williams of 1313 Oak Street in Kinston was caught in a small grocery store at 507 Sunshine Street by the operator of that store, who hearing a noise armed himself with a double-barrel shotgun and captured Williams with a large basket of groceries.

Any casual glance would certainly indicate that this was the simplest kind of case for the police department. A man with a previous record of breaking and entering, caught red-handed.

Saturday morning when Detective Wheeler Kennedy questioned Williams he found there were complications—fine of them to be exact.

Still huddled around a small heater in their home at 1313 Oak Street were Williams' nine minor children—ranging from 16 down to lap size.

Their mother was in Duke Hospital in critical condition. They had hardly enough fuel to get them through the day. They had no food.

Policemen who can get awfully hard-hearted with law breakers can get even more soft-hearted where children are concerned.

Kennedy began calling the welfare department but soon learned that it was closed on Saturday. But those children could not wait until Monday for relief from hunger and cold.

Enlisting Newsmen Jack Rider, Kennedy sent out a plea for help—

help of any kind. And help . . . help of every kind poured in. Money for fuel, and a generous minded fuel dealer threw in a little extra because his heart was not the color of coal. Baskets of food, warm clothing and more food.

Welfare Superintendent B. T. Fleetwood was also found and visited the home Saturday afternoon and discovered things "well under control". Fleetwood said his department would take over on Monday.

Also on Monday Judge Emmett Wooten, in still another branch of government, played his part in this little affair that began Friday night in the little store on Sunshine Street. He sentenced Williams to a term of 12 months in state prison.

Parkview Bank Robbed Wednesday by Lone Gunman

The first bank robbery in Kinston's 199 year history came at 9:25 Wednesday morning when a stockily built white gunman walked in the Parkview Branch of Commercial National Bank and a very few minutes later walked out with \$5,723.

One customer, Sarah Beth Hearn, was in the bank. The robber first walked up behind her, poked her in the back—with his gun or finger—and said, "This is a stick up!"

Miss Hearn said she thought some friend were kidding, but she very quickly learned it was no joke. She went with the thief to the teller window of Mrs. Gay Blue, who was handed a bag by the bandit and instructed, "Put some money in this bag".

Mrs. Blue began stuffing money in the bag. The thief said, "That's enough." Mrs. Blue handed the bag back and then the thief went to the next window and told Mrs. Murray Koonce, "Put some more money in it."

When Mrs. Koonce quickly complied, the bandit snatched the bag, told both tellers and Branch Manager Al Owens to go to the rear of the bank and "lay down and

don't get up until I'm gone." Miss Hearn was left in the front of the bank. She saw him get in a 1959

white Ford Galaxie and drive away westwardly on Highland Avenue. She got to the front of the

bank soon enough to see the thief turn south on Queens Road.

The bandit was described by the four who saw him in this fashion: Stockily built, about five-eight to five-nine, around 170 pounds, dark brown receding hair, dressed in brown and with a silk stocking pulled over his head.

Shortly after the robbery Private Detective D. J. Byrum found the car used in the robbery abandoned on the 300 block of East Capitola Avenue. It had been stolen from Mrs. Billy Davis fo Deep Run route one, who left it with its keys in the parking lot back of Sears store at about 9 a. m.



This is Mrs. Gay Blue, teller at the Parkview Branch of Commercial National Bank, who was first handed the "bag" and told to "put some money in it" Wednesday morning by Kinston's first bank-robber.



This is Mrs. Murray Koonce, the second teller, of the Kinston bank robbed Wednesday, who had a chance to stuff some money in the bag with a pistol pointed in her direction.



At left Branch Manager Al Owens is being interviewed by an FBI agent shortly after the robbery Wednesday of the Parkview Branch of the Commercial National Bank in Kinston.