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Thomas Hood Named to Jones County's FHA Committee for 3 Years

Appointment of Thomas L. Hood as a member of the Farmers Home Administration county committee was announced this week by J. E. Mewborn Jr., the agency's county supervisor serving Jones County.

Hood owns and operates a tobacco and beef cattle farm near Wyse Fork. Hood is a successful farmer, having been selected as one of three Master Farm Families in North Carolina by the Progressive Farmer in 1958.

The other members make up the 3-member committee which works with the county supervisor to see that the best possible use is made of the agency's farm credit service program consistent with local farmers' needs. The other two members are Julian D. Waller in the Pollockville area and Walter Ives who lives in the Combs Fork community.

Each member is appointed for a 3-year term. Hood succeeds J. P. Davenport of Sasser's Mill area whose 3-year term expired this year.

The committee determines the eligibility of individual applicants for all types of loans. It also reviews borrowers' progress and aids the county supervisor in adapting the agency's loan policies to conditions faced by farmers in this area. Members are selected and appointed so that, so far as possible, different areas or neighborhoods are represented.

The Farmers Home Administration makes annual or intermediate term loans to farmers who need adequate funds to buy equipment and livestock, and longer term loans to build or repair houses and other essential farm buildings, and to purchase or improve land suitable for family-type farm operations.

It also advances credit to farmers or their non-profit associations to establish and carry out approved soil and water conservation practices, and to install and improve irrigation and farmstead water facilities.

Jones 4-H'ers at Water Safety Camp

Last Wednesday a group of 4-H Club members and leaders attended a "Water Safety Training Session" at East Carolina College. Attending were Pat Huffman, Carol Haddock, Franklin Andrews, Lee Mills, and adult leaders Faytie Gray, Mrs. Edsel Duval and Beaman Nance.

This team learned many life saving techniques and water hazards, and will be available any time to any group or organization interested, to demonstrate what has been taught to them.

Holiday Closing

The offices of the Journal and Rider Printing Company will be closed from July 11th through July 16th. This annual July closing is to permit employees to get away from "it all" for a brief week. Cooperation of customers, friends and all others is urged and prompt attention to all matters of advertising and commercial printing will be given when business is resumed July 19th.

Jones County to be Honored at Raleigh Farm & Home Week

Farm Home Week will be held in Raleigh from Tuesday until Friday of next week. Mrs. C. P. Banks and Mrs. E. V. Scott are planning to attend the week's session with others going up during the week.

Wednesday night Jones County will be recognized as the only county that has finished their payments on the building fund for the Home Demonstration Club building.

Mrs. Linwood Cox, Jones County Council President, will represent the county in the recognition.

Two Marines Killed Early Tuesday North of Kinston

Lenoir County's contribution to the record Fourth of July death toll did not come until 2:30 a. m. on the Fifth of July.

Two Negro Marines from Camp Lejeune were killed, instantly, a third was badly hurt and the driver of the Kinston taxi in which they were riding was seriously hurt 2 miles south of Grifton on the Kinston highway when the cab slammed into the abutment of Eagle Swamp bridge.

Dead: Charles E. Flood, 20, and Harold T. Cleary, 17. Injured: Robert T. Chatten and James G. Anderson, driver of the cab, whose home is at 9-B Mitchell Wooten Courts.

Patrolman Lloyd Pate, who investigated the twin fatality crash, says the taxi was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed when it struck the bridge. Damage to the 1959 model car was estimated at \$800.

Pate says he will indict Anderson on two charges of manslaughter and reckless driving.

These were the fifth and sixth highway fatalities for 1960 in Lenoir County.

Sewer and Water Systems Recommended for Maysville By 4-H'er Wilson Lowery

Recently I made a health survey of a beautiful little town in Jones County, Maysville. It is located on Highway U. S. 17 between New Bern and Jacksonville and has a population of approximately one thousand of the nicest, friendliest people I've ever met. After visiting and taking this health survey, I found out that this town can grow and be one of the healthiest and prettiest in Eastern North Carolina.

The first thing I did was to visit Mr. John Holden, the Mayor, and ask his permission to take this survey. With his help and Mr. Henry Swiggett, our county sanitation inspector, we fixed a questionnaire about housing, water supply, sewage system, dogs, drainage, garbage, premises insect breeding, complaints and remarks.

I then drew a map and numbered each home and business, and numbered each questionnaire to correspond with the number on the

Marine Held on 1st Degree Burglary and Assault Charges

Sgt. James B. Boone, a Camp Lejeune Marine, was arrested by Kinston police early Monday morning on charges of first degree burglary and assault.

Boone, according to prosecuting witness Dorothy Johnson of 510 Fields Street, tore open a screen at her home, came into the house where he beat her and a "boy-friend" with his hands and fists.

Boone is held without privilege of bond, pending a preliminary hearing.

AT MUSIC WORKSHOP

A state music workshop is being held in Greensboro this week. Mrs. C. P. Banks, Mrs. Hugh Loftin and Mrs. Wayne Haskins are representing this county and Mrs. Haskins has received one of two Eastern District scholarships to attend the school.

Postmaster Charged

Hookerton Postmaster Joshua Preston Seymour was placed under \$2,000 bond following a preliminary hearing last Friday before United States Commissioner W. J. Thomas in Kinston. Seymour is accused of embezzling \$1,554.50 in postal funds. His trial is set for the next term of Federal court at Wilson.

Funeral Postponed By Another Death In Same Family

Funeral services were scheduled for 3 Monday for Mrs. Lena Rouse Jones of 331 Pine Street in Kinston, but had to be postponed because of the death of her husband, Joe Jones, shortly before her funeral.

Double funeral services for the well known negro couple were held at 3 Wednesday afternoon in St. Joseph Disciple's Church on Hicks Avenue.

map, never using any names.

Mr. Keith Oats, a sanitary engineer, came the first day and taught me how to tell where mosquitoes were breeding. I visited each home and asked these questions and everyone was nice and polite. I found that the people in this little town want to do something to improve it with the majority wanting a town water and sewage system.

The reason I made this survey was to do something for my community and county through the 4-H Club, and I chose Maysville because it is the largest town in Jones County.

I want to thank Mr. Holden and all the citizens for letting me come in and make this survey. I would like to recommend a water and sewage system to be the first project to be undertaken. I believe this will help make this town a healthier and more beautiful place to live—a place everyone will be proud to call home.

Jones Farmers Borrow \$371,960 from FHA in Fiscal Period 1959-60

Funeral Thursday for Paul Dail Gilbert

Paul Dail Gilbert, 52, one of Jones County's best known farmers, died in Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston Tuesday afternoon at about 5:45 following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 Thursday afternoon from Garner's Funeral Home in Kinston and burial was made in Westview Cemetery at Kinston.

Greene's 7th Death

The seventh highway fatality so far in 1960 for Greene County came last Thursday morning when six year-old Billy Ray Hardison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Earl Hardison of Walstonburg route one, ran into the path of a car driven by Mrs. Graham Smith of Walstonburg. The little boy was killed instantly. The accident took place six miles north of Snow Hill on Highway NC 91.

Lucky Linesman Lives

Phil V. Hux of Tarboro struck a 4,160-volt power line on the 100 block of South Adkin Street in Kinston last Thursday morning at 10:30 and survived to talk about it. Working with a crew of the Stackhouse Electric Company of Goldsboro, Hux was helping string wire for the City of Kinston when the accident took place. Only two blocks from Parrott Memorial Hospital, Hux was taken all the way across town to Lenoir Memorial Hospital but managed to survive both the shock and the ride.

PINK HILL CONSTABLE

Horace Howard, who in May was nominated to be constable of Pink Hill Township, Tuesday was named to fill the unexpired portion of the term of Grady Marshburn, who has resigned.

Special Meeting 18th by Lenoir Board for Health, Nursing Home

Tuesday the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners deferred action on a requested pay raise from District Health Officer D. J. Workman and on taking the necessary steps to set up the operation of the Lenoir County Nursing Home now under construction until a special meeting on July 18th.

Dr. Workman, who serves as health officer for Jones and Lenoir counties has requested a \$1,200 per year pay boost, which he says was promised to him by the board of health when he was employed six months ago. His present salary is \$13,200 per year.

For some months the commission and County Attorney Tom White have been working out the legalities of setting up a non-profit, non-stock corporation which will operate the nursing home facility under lease from the county.

In order to secure federal and state funds for persons being cared for in the facility the county cannot operate the home itself, but must either lease it to a private profit seeking group or to a non-profit organization.

The commissioners decided some months ago that it felt the best interest of the county would be served by leasing the nursing home to a non-profit group rather than to an individual who was in the business to make money.

FRIDAY INJURY

Newlywed Mrs. Charles Ervin Elks Jr. of Blackburg, Va. suffered a broken knee cap Friday afternoon when a car driven by her

Loans totaling \$371,960 were made by the Farmers Home Administration to farm families in Jones County during the 1960 fiscal year, according to J. E. Mewborn Jr., the agency's county supervisor.

Borrowers repaid \$296,309 during the year on loans of all types obtained from FHA. Their repayments on loans came mainly from the sale of tobacco, hogs and grain. Improvements which Jones county farmers have achieved, Mewborn said, included better swine herds, more pigs saved from each litter, better housing for themselves and their livestock and equipment, improved pastures, and other improvements that assure better net income and more satisfactory living levels.

Throughout the county are many farm families who have borrowed in former years and are still making scheduled repayments. Many other families now farming in Jones county, and who had borrowed from FHA, have now repaid their loans in full and are financing their needs through banks, PCA and other lenders.

The bulk of the funds borrowed are in operating loans, those made to pay costs of feed, seed, fertilizer, pesticides, livestock, machinery and equipment, and to make recommended adjustments in farming systems. Borrowings during the year to meet this type of need totaled approximately \$321,280.

Farm real estate loans during the year amounted to \$50,680. Farmers use these loans to improve or purchase farms or farm land, to build or repair farm dwellings and to finance other essential farm construction, to install or repair irrigation systems, level land, establish good permanent pasture, terrace fields, and otherwise improve farms.

Kinston Negress Held For Selling Poison Stumphole Whisky

Ethel Campbell of 715 South Davis Street was booked last Thursday for selling whisky that contained lead salts—a deadly poison.

The South Carolina negress is accused of selling a jar of white lightning to three white Kinstonians who were made deathly sick by a couple of swallows of the potion.

ABC Officer Paul Young took the remaining three fourths of the jar to the laboratories of the State Bureau of Investigation, where analysis showed that it contained a lethal concentration of lead salts.

The chemist who made the analysis explained to Young that the lead poison gets in the whisky by careless makers, who use galvanized containers, solder in still construction and other galvanized items such as piping.

Initial introduction of the poisoning makes one sick, and when recovery seems, to be complete, blindness, lameness or death may result as much as 18 months after the concentration of lead salts is built up in the unhappy drinker's system.

husband went out of control on US 70 west of Kinston and landed upside down in Graham Hodges' tobacco field. Damage to the car was estimated at \$600.