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Nine Jones 4-H'ers Attending State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh

Nine Jones County 4-H'ers are on hand for State 4-H Club Week activities in Raleigh, this week. Several will have a part on the program.

Wilson Lowery Jr. and Donald Mallard, both of Route 1, Trenton, will participate in the 4-H Dress Revue Program on Wednesday night.

Carol Haddock and Wilson Lowery, Jr., of Route 1, Trenton, will represent Jones County as Queen and King of Health in the State Health Pageant on Thursday night.

At the organ, during the week, will be Mary Elizabeth West of Route 2, Trenton. Carolyn Price, of Route 2, Trenton, will serve on the Clover Leaves Staff, the daily newspaper for the week.

In the talent show on Friday night will be the Sunshine Girls of the Pleasant Hill community, accompanied by Horace King. The girls who make up the group are Ava Susan Lee, Jane King, Carol Green, and Dianne Small.

Other 4-H'ers who will attend are Elaine Parker, Brent Hill, Gretchen Davis, and Sam Davis. Mrs. Faytie C. Gray, Home Economics Agent and L. B. Nance, Jr., Assistant Agricultural Agent will attend 4-H Club Week with the 4-H'ers.

Rev. Cover Taking Special Course in Pastoral Care of Sick

Rev. Stanley E. Cover, pastor of Trenton and Cove City Baptist churches, is taking a special eight-weeks' course in pastoral care of the sick at Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

His class, which registered July 18, will complete its work on September 9. He has been pastor of the two churches since 1958, going there while a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

Home Saved but Barns are Burned

In the past week the Maysville Volunteer Fire Department was able to save the home of a Maysville negro family that had caught fire Saturday.

But a call answered in the Stella section to the Willie Godwin farm on Monday was not so successful. There two tobacco barns were too far gone when the firemen arrived. They did stand by to protect other property.

Market Opens 23rd

The Kinston Tobacco Market and the other markets of the New largest flue-cured tobacco selling Bright Belt, which is the world's area, will open this year on August 23rd. The later crop, which is rated as one of the best crops on record, is given as the reason for the opening being pushed back one week beyond the opening day of 1959. The Kinston Tobacco Board of Trade has opened an office on South Queen Street next to Harris Cafe which will be open on a year-round basis for assistance to farmers and others connected with the tobacco industry.

James Eubanks Suing Harvey Motor Co.

James Eubanks of Jones County has filed a suit in superior court against Harvey Motor Company of Kinston seeking to collect \$927.26, with interest from October 30, 1957.

Eubanks, in his complaint, alleges that on October 8, 1957 he took a 1957 Chevrolet to the Kinston dealer and there with an agent of that company agreed for them to sell the car and retain as its share \$1757.74.

Eubanks further alleges that anything above that figure for which the car was sold was to be turned over to him. He says the car was sold to Ralph Griffin of Dover for \$2,675; hence he lays claim to the \$927.26 with interest from the date of the sale to Griffin.

The answer of Harvey Motor Company denies that any such agreement was made with Eubanks and denies that it owes him any amount.

Son of Migratory Worker Drowned in Sugg Farm's Pond

The rescue squad of the Kinston Fire Department recovered the body of 12 year-old Alexander Bostic at about 6:15 Friday afternoon from a pond on the Lynwood Sugg farm in the lower part of Greene County.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bostic, migratory tobacco workers from Alabama, was bathing in the pond with other children when he got into water over his head, became panicky and drowned before the others could reach him.

No effort was made to revive the child since it had been under water for nearly 45 minutes when found by the rescue squad.

information and made a thorough inspection of this farm. Then they planned a system of farming that would make the best use of the land and give maximum income from the farm.

They also planned all buildings and land improvements needed for the system of farming planned. They set long-time goals that could be accomplished and planned the farm management practices that would be necessary to accomplish these goals.

Land Transfers

Real estate transfers recorded in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce during the past week included the following:

From Milton Gooding to Paul Brown one tract in Cypress Creek Township.
From Dora Pollock to Nelson

Murdered Marine Found In Trunk of Own Car

At about 6 Sunday afternoon the badly decomposed body of Gunnery Sergeant Robert Eugene Schroeder of Camp Lejeune was found in the trunk of the Marine's 1955 Chevrolet where it had been parked for three days beside the filling station of George Robbins at Little Baltimore, a crossroad three miles east of La Grange on the Kinston highway.

An immediate investigation that was begun by the Lenoir County Sheriff Department, the State Bureau of Investigation, the Criminal Investigation Department of the Marine Corps and the Federal Bureau of Investigation has resulted in the public release of this much information:

Schroeder was shot three times from the back at close range with a .45 caliber pistol after being stuffed into the trunk of his car.

Two of the bullets which crashed through his body were found in the car but the third is still missing.

Time of death was established in an autopsy at the Naval Hospital of Camp Lejeune as between Midnight Thursday and dawn Friday.

Robbins said the car was not at his place when he closed Thursday

night, but it was there when he opened Friday morning. No special attention was paid to the car until a visitor to the store Sunday afternoon detected the odors of the decomposing body and saw a puddle of blood beneath the car. Then Deputy Sheriff Henry Sutton was called to the scene and later Coroner Raymond Jarman.

Identification was made by fingerprints and dental plates.

Schroeder, 37, was a 17-year veteran of the Marine Corps, a native of New Lebanon, Ohio and a divorcee with two children—one adopted.

Schroeder, a bowling enthusiast, bowled regularly in Kinston with a group.

He left Camp Lejeune Wednesday night with a 98-hour pass.

His pockets were empty except for a letter. Any money he might have had at the time of his murder was gone. A Marine Corps shirt and a Camp Lejeune license sticker caused local authorities to immediately suspect that the victim was a service man, and that accounted for the Marine Corps authorities being called in at once and for the autopsy being done at Camp Lejeune rather than in civilian facilities.

Farm Pond Safety Stressed During Farm Safety Week



Fifty per cent of all farm pond drownings in North Carolina last year occurred within eight feet of the shore. This means that a rope

or stick would have saved many of the victims. Here a youngster demonstrates how a boat oar can be turned into a lifesaving tool.

Pick up a newspaper on a Monday morning in July. You'll find one type of story almost as certainly as you'll find the weather forecast.

And part of that story will go something like this:

"Bobby was swimming in a farm pond with three companions. They said he evidently got into water deeper than expected. Two of his companions tried to reach him. He almost carried them down, too. Members of the rescue squad found the body about an hour later. . ."

Drownings similar to this occur with increasing frequency in North Carolina. The N. C. Rural Safety Council blames the increase on the increased number of farm ponds.

As one of their major efforts during National Farm Safety Week, July 24-30, the Safety Council is

Conway .065 acres in Trenton Township.

From W. B. Pike to Vivia P. Cribb 30 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Morris A. Cole to Grace D. Jones 128 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Mrs. Zeta G. Burt to John Gooding one lot in Trenton.

stressing the importance of farm pond and recreation safety.

"It is the responsibility of every farm pond owner to make his pond safe," the council says.

To help owners make their pond safe, the Rural Safety Council offers these suggestions:

1. Make certain that recreation is supervised at all times by an adult;

2. Post safety instructions for boating, swimming and skiing;

3. Mark safe swimming areas;

4. Place lifesaving devices such as ring buoys, ropes and long poles around swimming areas;

5. Know acceptable methods of artificial respiration;

6. Place a fence that can't be climbed around the pond so children can't play there without adult supervision; and

7. Clear all trees, stumps, brush, wire and rubbish from swimming and boating areas.

For users of the pond, the Council says never swim alone, fish alone, boat alone, ski alone or play around the pond alone.

"Remember," the Council warned, "a boat is not a toy to be experimented with and played with by children."

Doctors Alarmed by Accidental Poisonings in Kinston Section

Kinston doctors and hospital officials this week were increasingly alarmed by a wave of accidental poisonings that has hospitalized 22 patients in the Month of July alone and have resulted in the death of one young Jones County negro.

Every summer the medical reports indicate an upsurge of accidental poisonings among children who are largely in farm families and are left alone around the house while their parents are at work in the fields or at the tobacco barns.

Kerosene, Clorox, Paris-green are among the most frequent offenders.

The death of 22 year-old John Koonce of Trenton route two this week came after he had mistakenly drunk a quantity of poison that is used on tobacco.

An old "Pepto-Bismol" bottle had been used to measure out the deadly poison "Endrin" and apparently a small amount had been left in the bottle. Young Koonce woke up with a stomach ache, took a swallow of the insecticide and was dead a few hours later.

When brought to the emergency room of Lenoir Memorial Hospital Koonce was in convulsion and no medication relieved those convulsions which continued until his death. An autopsy revealed that death came from something taken into the stomach, and a check at his home turned up the fatal bottle.

A similar accidental drinking of this type poison killed a young Dover man last summer.

So far this year no children have died, but several severe cases of pneumonia have resulted from their having drunk kerosene.

All such deadly poisons as that which killed Koonce should be kept under lock and key at all times, and such household items as Kerosene and Clorox should be kept beyond the reach of infant children.

Ex-Kinston Carpenter Held for Bank Theft At Jefferson, S. C.

John William Gardner, a native of Florence, S. C., who had recently worked as a carpenter in Kinston, was caught last Thursday afternoon minutes after he robbed a Jefferson, S. C. bank of nearly \$15,000.

Gardner, reportedly had been on a two-week drunk, had run out of money and armed with a cap pistol, decided that the best place to replenish his money supply was a bank.

A bank executive and the Jefferson police chief gave chase and caught Gardner within ten minutes after the robbery. The car he was operating had a stolen license plate that had been taken from the car of Kinston Barber Bill Worthington on July 2nd.

FHA Supervisor at On-Farm Workshop

J. E. Mewborn Jr. County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration in Jones County attended a two day work shop on farm planning on a farm in Carteret County near Newport this week.

FHA supervisors from eight eastern counties attended this 2-day work shop.

The farm was one on which Soil Conservation Service soil scientists had worked out the capabilities of the soils on each type of soil found on the farm and recommended treatment for these soils to get maximum production.

The Forestry Service had worked out a woodland management program.

Soil test of soils in each field had been made and liming and fertilizer recommendations were made. The FHA supervisors studied this