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Pollocksville Gets Fire Truck; Charter Meeting Set for 18th



This is Pollocksville's new fire truck which arrived Saturday and was tested on Sunday afternoon

Saturday the Town of Pollocksville received its newly purchased fire truck and on Sunday a training session was held for the truck and the volunteer fire department that has been organized to use it. A large part of the people in Pollocksville saw the demonstration Sunday afternoon and was greatly impressed with the effectiveness of its high pressure fog nozzle equipment.

Milton Rollinson is chief of the fire department. I. D. Hill is assistant chief, James Bender is Captain, Arthur Mallard, First Lieutenant, Elva Morton Jr. second lieutenant, J. W. Creagh Jr is secretary and Elva Morton is treasurer.

The department at present has 44 men on its rolls, but a special

when an abandoned tenant house was used to try out the effectiveness of the truck's high pressure fog equipment.

charter night meeting is being held at 7:30 next Wednesday night (January 18th) in the Presbyterian Church and Chief Rollinson says all men attending this meeting will be classified as charter members. Rollinson says the department has a long way to go in training and is generous in his thanks for the assistance given already by the New Bern Fire Department and other departments in the area.

The truck was purchased for \$5,500 from Mineral Springs, North Carolina. It is a John Bean high pressure pumper of 600 gallon capacity on a Chevrolet chassis. A shelter for the truck is the Number One project of the department and securing a tanker to operate with the pumper is the No. 2 project, the chief said.

Millis Wright Named to Head Peanut Experiment Station

Millis B. Wright, assistant county agent in Jones County, has been appointed to succeed Furney W. Brittain as superintendent of the Peanut Belt Research Station near Lewiston.

Announcement of the appointment by Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine and Cecil D. Thomas, director of the division of research stations of the Department of Agriculture, said the change-over will take place on February 1, when Brittain leaves to accept a position in private industry.

The Lewiston station, one of nine owned by the Department of Agriculture, was purchased in 1952 to serve as the major locale for peanut research conducted by the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Wright is a native of Kentucky, where he was reared on a farm near Pikeville. He spent six years in the Marines after graduation from high school, and began his higher education after leaving the service. He was graduated from Clemson College with a B.S. in agronomy in 1952.

His experience includes a year as assistant county agent in Cherokee County, where he was responsible for carrying out the county's 4-H Club program; two years in charge of irrigation sales and design of irrigation systems in the southern district for Suburban Farm Service Company of Whippany, New Jersey; and a year of teaching at Chowan College, where

he also managed the college farm. During the past four years in Jones County he has been responsible for conducting the Farm and Home Development program.

Wright is married to the former Doris Waddell, of Fair Bluff and they have two sons.

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the following transfers of real estate that have been recorded in his office in the period since the Christmas holidays:

Archie Eubanks to Roy Eubanks 24.5 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

L. C. Canady to Arthur and Carol Mallard two tracts in Pollocksville Township.

F. H. Pruitt to Maysville Milling Company 2 acres in White Oak Township.

James F. Harriett to Genevieve Miller Clark one lot in Pollocksville.

Carrie P. Heath to H. M. Morris 157.2 acres in Beaver Creek Township.

Harold Bates to Mrs. J. K. Brock 40 acres in White Oak Township.

L. T. Jenkins to Ralph Howard 63.6 acres in Trenton Township.

Paul Brown to Ralph B. Banks one lot in Cypress Creek Township.

W. H. Riggs to Herbert Theodore Riggs one lot, to Henry Coolidge Riggs 3 acres and to Gerald Page Riggs one lot all in Pollocksville Township.

J. H. Green to Trent River Lodge

National Officer is Visitor to Auxiliary Of Legion on Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night in the Legion Hut in Trenton with Mrs. Wilson Lowery presiding. Guests were Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, National Committeewoman and Mrs. Ruby Starling, Area Vice President, from Jacksonville.

Miss Macy Mallard reported on the Post and Unit Conference held in Durham, and she was in charge of the program on National Security and presented Mrs. Starling, who was the guest speaker.

The president appointed the following to be on the nominating committee: Mrs. Earl Scott, Mrs. Nelson Banks and Mrs. Smith Moore.

Bills were presented for the sunshine baskets that were given for Christmas, and Miss Mallard presented gifts to the guests from the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Preston Banks will be in charge of the February program on Americanism and Mary Elizabeth West, a participant in the oratorical contest, will be the guest speaker.

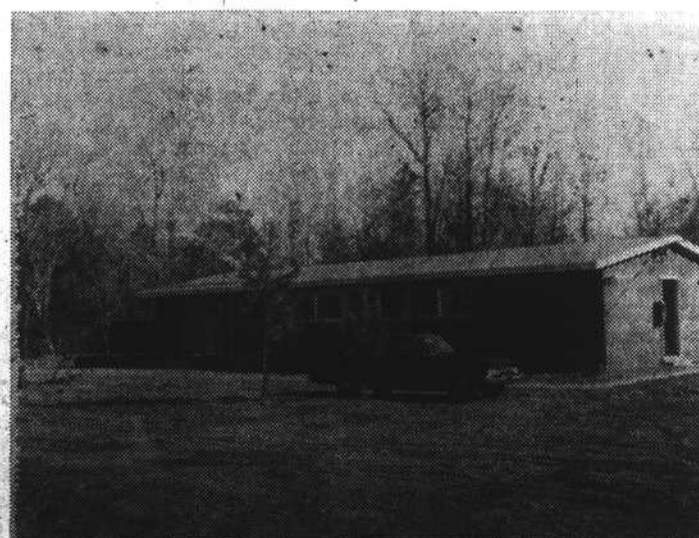
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Buck Armstrong, Mrs. Linwood Cox, Mrs. A. J. Mallard and Mrs. Ray McDaniel.

Stupid Thief

George Hall, 38, negro tenant of the Hargett Crossroad section of Jones County, is in the county jail charged with breaking, entering and larceny and the facts tend to indicate that if it were illegal he'd also be charged with stupidity. Hall is accused of breaking in Jones-Blizzard Oil Company and stealing cash and checks in the amount of \$50 on Saturday night. Monday he took one of the checks for \$15 stolen from Jones-Blizzard and cashed it at Kermit Whaley's store, which is diagonally across the highway from Jones-Blizzard.

No. 1283 one lot in Trenton. Benjamin Killingsworth to James S. Jarman .2 acre in Cypress Creek Township.

James N. Baysden to Randolph Davis one lot in Cypress Creek Township.



This is the new Jones County Health Department Clinic which is now nearing completion—just outside Trenton on the Pollocksville road. The exact date of occupancy has not been set at this time, since

Maysville Firemen Raise \$200 Sunday from US 17 Travelers

By Mrs. Nolan Jones

The 1961 campaign for the New March of Dimes is now underway. Living up to their reputation for "pitching in and helping", the men of the Maysville Fire Department have entered into the spirit of this drive with even greater enthusiasm than last year when they were a great help in raising money during the March of Dimes Telethon on Washington TV Station WITN.

This year however, the men are not waiting 'til the last of the drive to get busy. Early Sunday morning, armed with signs, red buckets and wearing fireman hats, two firemen took positions in the center of the highway.

One stood at the stop light while the other stood in front of Joe Moneites grocery store, halting traffic from both directions, greeting everyone cheerfully, followed by the question "Would you like to contribute to the New March of Dimes?"

Very few failed to respond. A lady tourist commented theirs was the most original and by far the best idea she had heard of or seen and she intended to introduce the idea to the small northern town in which she lives just as soon as she arrived home.

The men took turns meeting traffic and stopped only when they were forced to by sundown.

A count of the money revealed that their efforts were rewarded in the amount of \$197.72. Although all of the men had already contributed, a few present at the counting chipped in to bring it up to an even \$200.00.

The men aren't quitting here. Bright and early Saturday and Sunday morning, firemen will again be at their "stations," holding out their red buckets to receive donations.

So if you are planning to be traveling highway 17 between daylight and dark next weekend, when you reach Maysville, be prepared, because a fireman will be waiting for you!

George Davenport Opens Chiropractic Offices in Trenton

George W. Davenport, Chiropractic Physician, set up practice in Trenton January 4th in the old bank building.

Dr. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davenport of Kinston, Rt. 3, is a native of Lenoir County. He graduated from Southwood School in 1953, then attended Lincoln College in Indianapolis, Indiana where he graduated in 1957.

He passed the state examination for his license before entering the Army Medical Corp as an X-Ray Specialist. During his three years in service, he had a tour of duty overseas and was discharged in July, 1960.

In his office is a reception room, office, dressing room, and rooms with a complete X-Ray unit and diagnostic and treatment equipment.

Dr. Davenport lives on Rt. 3 with his parents and is a member of Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Wilson Lowery Jr. is Elected President of Jones Central Juniors

Officers for the Junior Class at Jones Central High School have just been elected.

They are Wilson Lowery, president; Jerry Brown, vice-president; Roy Eubanks, secretary; Mike Mallard, treasurer and Peggy Waller, reporter.

Dies on Wednesday

While on the way to Duke Hospital Wednesday, Emory Marshall, 59, of Pollocksville died in Garner. Marshall died while he and Edward L. Jordan were stopped at a filling station. Jordan was driving him to the Durham hospital. Wake County Coroner M. W. Bennett said death was due to a heart attack.

Kidnap-Murder Trial Set for January 18th

Three young men charged with kidnaping and murdering Marine Sgt. Robert Eugene Schroeder on the night of July 21, 1960 are scheduled to be tried next Wednesday in the calendar prepared by Solicitor Walter Britt for the January 16th term of Lenoir County Superior Court. The defendants are Harold A. Smith and Jesse Eugene Perry of Memphis, Tenn. and Eugene W. Jacobs of Durham.

Smith has signed a confession in which he implicates Perry and

Jacobs, each of whom denies taking part in the kidnap-murder of the Ohio Marine, who was stationed at Camp Lejeune at the time of his slaying.

Smith's confession says Schroeder picked him up when the car in which he and the other defendants were riding gave out of gas. On the way to get gas Smith says he decided to rob Schroeder, who recognized him as a former Marine. Being recognized Smith says caused him to decide to kill Schroeder.

Smith says he first forced the Marine to get in the boot of his car, drove a short distance and then Smith says he stopped, went to the trunk of the car, lifted the lid and shot Schroeder three times at close range with a .45 caliber pistol.

After the killing Smith says he returned to the place where he had left Perry and Jacobs, where they rifled the Marine's pockets, stole his handbag, and a ring from his finger.

They then abandoned the Marine in his own car, which they parked beside George Robbins' filling station on US 70 between Kinston and LaGrange.

Two nights later the trio was captured in Washington, D. C. where they had committed an armed robbery. Investigation revealed that the pistol used by Smith in the robbery was the same gun used to kill Schroeder and Smith was caught trying to get rid

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