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## Jones Central PTA Hears Phillips on 'Going to College'

The Jones Central High School Parent Teachers Association met Monday night with approximately 100 parents and students present.

Charlie Phillips, Public Relations Director of Woman's College in Greensboro was the guest speaker and spoke on "Going to College." The Junior and Senior classes were invited to attend the meeting, and Mrs. Alta Koonce acted as chairman in the absence of the president.

The business session was dispensed in order to give the evening to the speaker. Mrs. W. W. Lowery acted as secretary.

## Benefit Luncheon

The Greenleaf Garden Club is sponsoring a benefit luncheon Tuesday, January 24, at the Community building beginning at 12:30 p. m. Ladies are urged to be present to play bridge, canasta, rummy or any game of their choice.

Plates will be sold for \$1 each. To those unable to attend, plates will be sold and can be picked up at the community building.

## James Budd Elected Freshmen President Jones Central High

The freshman class of Jones Central High School elected its officers last week.

The following slate was elected: President James Budd, Vice-president Ben Green, Secretary Patsy Eubanks and Treasurer Don Phillips.



This was the early morning scene Wednesday just north of Kinston on US 258 where Isom W. Strickland became the first traffic fatality of 1961 on the roads of Lenoir County.

The 25-year-old negro was driving a truck belonging to Marvin M. Kilpatrick of Dover route 1.

Headed west on Cunningham Road he either failed to notice he was coming to a dead-end intersection or had a brake failure.

Hurling across the highway and into the field the load of lumber crushed the cab of the truck, killing Strickland instantly. More than a half hour was required to remove his body from the truck cab.

## \$2.3 Million Price Tag For Kinston Sewer Works

Tuesday night Kinston's ruling elders heard a price-estimate for the sewage disposal plant that the city has been ordered to install by the State Stream Sanitation Committee: \$2,321,290, not including land costs.

The city's consultant engineer tendered the report and answered questions on the proposal which recommended the conventional type plant rather than the recently publicized "lagoon type" system. Studies were made on the cost of

each system and their practicality. The "lagoon type" had a price tag of \$2,448,780, not including land costs. A large part of the cost of this latter system came from long collector lines to the three proposed sites. Two sites were proposed for location of the conventional treatment plants.

Engineer C. W. Mengel told the board that as he understood the present law the plant has to be in operation on or before January 1, 1965. In order for this deadline

## Jones County Legal Grog Sales Jump 48 Per Cent Over December 1959

December sales in the four stores of the Jones County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board set a one-month record for the system and showed a 48.6 per cent increase over sales in December of 1959.

Supervisor Ray Harrison reports a gross December business in the four stores of \$42,692.30, compared to a gross of \$28,786.95 in the three stores that were in operation in December of 1959.

Sales by stores with this year's total listed first and 1959 sales in parentheses were as follows:

Store No. 1 at Trenton \$8,192.05 (\$8,906.20).

Store No. 2 at Hargett Crossroads \$14,587.35 (\$11,384.05).

Store No. 3 at Wyse Forks \$8,390.95 (\$8,496.70).

Store No. 4 on US 17 \$11,521.95. This store was not opened until June 1960.

On the basis of the past operating experience of the Jones County ABC system not less than an 11 per cent profit on this gross is expected, which amounts to \$4,696.15, or the equivalent of just under 5 cents on the county's ten million dollar tax listed valuation.

In other words on the taxlisted valuation of Jones County it would be necessary to levy a tax of almost five cents to raise this one month's profits by the ABC system.

## Telephone Company Begins Rural Project

Telephone Company construction forces have begun work on a project which provides placing cable facilities along Highway 58, and on a road adjacent to Highway 58 West of Trenton, North Carolina, to serve some eight applicants.

This was disclosed today by C. A. Benson, local manager at New Bern, who stated the project involves placing approximately 5.2 miles of buried cable at an estimated expenditure of \$7,536.

This is one of many such rural projects being undertaken by the Telephone Company to provide service to its 41-county operating territory.

## Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the issue of only one marriage license in the past week and it went to Carl T. Spann, 21, of Trenton and Lillie Faye Banks, 17, of Comfort.

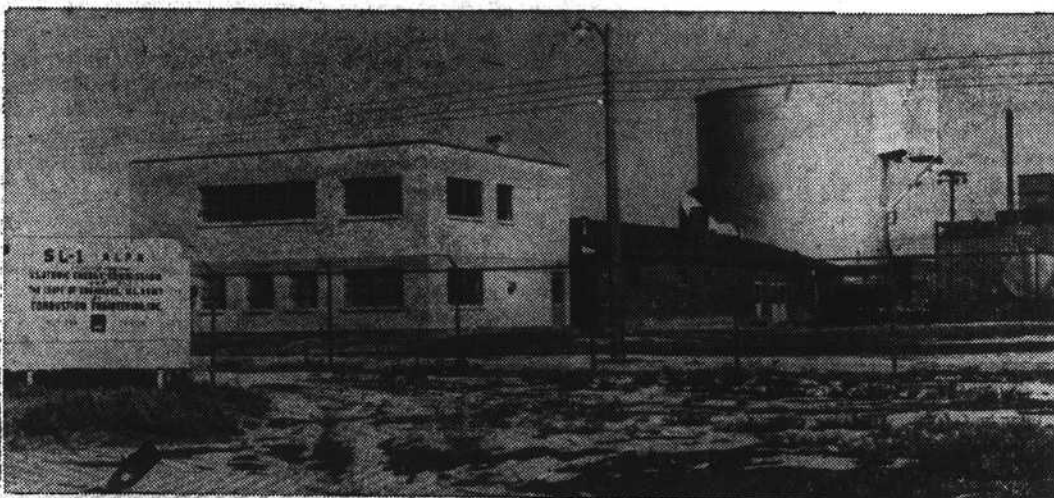
## Mixed Up Marine

Camp Lejeune Marine Pvt. Gerald Galego insisted on waiting for a patrolman last Thursday morning when the car he was driving ran into a ditch on US 258 in the Rivermont section. When Patrolman J. A. Crumpler arrived he found the car to be one stolen the night before in Jacksonville. Galego said he had "blacked out" Monday night and had not known anything since that time. After being placed in the city jail in Kinston he slashed his wrists slightly with a religious medal, but survived to be returned to Jacksonville to face charges of auto theft.

## Barrus and Cobb Named to Contractor Group Committees

Two Kinston contractors have been appointed to committees of the Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, for 1961.

Both are of Barrus Construction Co. A. K. Barrus Jr., is a member of the membership committee, and William H. Cobb is on the accident prevention committee.



**HOT AND DEADLY**—This is the nuclear reactor building in which three men lost their lives in Idaho Falls, Idaho. An explosion in the silo-like structure killed three servicemen and set off deadly radioactivity.



**DEAD IN ATOMIC REACTOR BLAST**—Three servicemen perished in an explosion of a new-type nuclear reactor at Idaho Falls, Idaho. The blast, which set off a high level of radiation, killed (from left): Richard Legg, Roscommon, Mich.; John Byrnes, Utica, N.Y., and Richard McKinley, Kenton, Ohio.