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## Pre-School Registration for Trenton Elementary School To Be Held Tuesday at 10

The Trenton School will have Pre-School Registration next Tuesday at 10. "Please accompany your child, and bring his birth certificate," Principal Fred Pippin asks.

The Health Department advises school officials that they will not be on hand to give examinations of any kind. They ask that parents take their children to the Health Department Tuesday or Friday for examinations and shots if needed.

They remind further that the sooner you do this, the better it will be for your child.

Listed are pre-school children for the 1961-62 school year:

Cecelia Avery, Barbara Gail Burkett, Cynthia Burkett, Roland Chadwick, Roland Chadwick, Lois Dianne Croom, Kathy Eubanks, Faye Heath, Gail Hill, Kathy Humphrey, Goldie Howard, Betty Jo Hargett, Mona Johnson.

Audrey Jones, Haywood Jones, Sandra Jones, Marsha King, Sharon King, Terry Killingsworth, Eva Murphrey, Cathy Parker, Diana Sanderson, Joyce Smith, Jake Lee Smith Jr., Randy Smith, Gary Smith.

Mona Stille, Teeny Strobel, Billy Jean Stroud, Anthony Stiles, Gary Thomas, Donald Whaley, Beth Yates, Terry Pollock, Randy McDaniel and Lloyd Ray Foy.

## Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the issue of one marriage license in the past week and it went to James Earl Strayhorn, 21, and Shirley Brown, 18, both of Pollockville Township.

## Supper Meeting Held by Jones County Chapter of The NCEA

The Jones County Chapter of the North Carolina Education Association met Friday night in the Jones Central High School Cafeteria in Trenton with approximately 98 teachers and guests present.

Mrs. Claude Allen of the Maysville School, president of the chapter, presided over the dinner meeting. Miss Julia Whitty, principal of Alex H. White School in Pollockville, gave the invocation, followed by a welcome by the president. School Board Chairman Charlton West responded.

Superintendent of Schools W. B. Moore, introduced members of the County Board of Education. Clyde Banks and Mrs. Banks, J. C. Wooten and Mrs. Wooten, Charlton West and Mike Phillips.

Fred W. Pippin, principal of Trenton School, recognized the officers for the past year and thanked them for their work. They were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Nick Noble, Mrs. Wallace Banks and Mrs. Clifton Pollock.

Then he installed the officers for the coming year. They are David L. Nance, president; Miss Tiny Hammond, vice-president; Mrs. Nicky Miller, secretary and Mrs. Wesley Oakly, treasurer.

After the dinner, which had a theme of "April Showers" and featured miniature umbrellas, the guests were invited to the gymnasium for dancing and games of cards.

## Wilson Lowery Jr. is Recognized at State Safety Gathering

Wilson Lowery Jr., who was awarded a certificate for outstanding work in Safety in 4-H Club work, Friday in Raleigh, was the only teenager or 4-H Club member to receive an award.

It was also the only individual award made at the meeting, others being awards to groups. Wallace Hyde spoke on Governor Sanford's legislation of highway safety. Mrs. Lowery accompanied her son to Raleigh along with Beaman Nance, assistant farm agent.

## Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the following real estate transfers that were recorded in his office during the week.

From Joe R. Spencer to Louis O. Sharpless .12 acres in Pollockville Township.

From Burrows McNair to Luby Hardison 79.8 acres in Pollockville Township.

## ASSAULT ALLEGED

David Lee Perry of Dover route 6 was indicted last week by the Jones County Sheriff Department on charge of assault upon a female.

## DRIVING CHARGES

James Burney of Trenton route 1 as indicted by Jones County of speeding 85 miles per hour, reckless driving and driving without a driving license.

## Two Navy Corpsmen Held for Raping Kinston Negress

Brothers from Ohio stationed at Camp Lejeune are being held without bond in the Kinston jail charged with raping Gladys Hicks of 28-f Carver Courts Tuesday night in an unused building on East Bright Street. Charged are Robert B. and Stanley R. Epperson.

Officers Elijah White and Rufus McNeal were told by the woman that the two asked her to go to their apartments she agreed to go but on entering the building she saw it was vacant and tried to leave.

She said they grabbed her and one held her while the other raped her, and they took turns in this fashion, beating her about the face when she called out.

The officers took the woman to a local hospital for treatment of bruises and shock and arrested the two corpsmen a few minutes later.

Robert Epperson was indicted in Kinston on December 6th of last year for assault with intent to commit rape, but was released from that charge and found guilty of speeding and reckless driving.

A hearing is to be given the two Thursday.

## Jones Officers After Check-Flashing Lady

Two warrants have been issued in Jones County for the arrest of Mrs. Ella Cutler, formerly of Kinston, who has endorsed checks allegedly paid to her for work done that are on bogus accounts.

One of these bouncing checks was given to Joe Monette of Maysville for \$15.25 and the other landed in the lap of A. R. Daniels for \$10.45.

## Three Jones Central FHA Girls Get Club's Highest Award

By Cynthia Westbrook

Jones Central was host to the Southwood chapter of F. H. A. at the 15th Conventon of North Carolina Future Homemakers last week in Raleigh.

The highlight of the morning session was an address by Dr. Albert Edwards, who talked on: "Strengthening Spiritual Values in Family Living."

The most rewarding event of the second session was the conferring of State Homemakers Degrees, the highest achievement in F. H. A.

Three from Jones Central and one from Southwood received State Degrees.

Gretchen Davis, Martha Pruitt, Margaret Jones, and Janice Clark, respectively.

Girls attending from Jones Central were: Polly McDaniel, Betty Boyette, Sue Eubanks, Patsy Eubanks, Peggy Thomas, Gretchen Davis, Ann Smith, Joan Jenkins, Jerry Brown, Brenda Smith, Margaret Jones, Martha Pruitt, Dorothy Eubanks, Ann Jarman, Betty Taylor, Marion Dail, Susan Parker, Glenda Smith, Cynthia Westbrook, Anne Keonce, Brenda Barks, and Mrs. Alma Phillips.

## Clinic Schedule

Dr. L. B. Kling has announced the following clinic schedule for the Jones County Health Department effective April 15, 1961:

Tuesday and Friday — 9 to 11  
Examination of Pre-school children (Bring immunization records)

2. Well Baby Clinic  
3. Venereal Disease Clinic  
Tuesday and Friday — 2 to 4  
1. Immunization Clinic  
2. Foodhandlers Clinic

3rd Monday Each Month 1 to 3  
Maternity Clinic — Dr. J. J. Hannibal as Clinician — Mrs. Joanne Sugg, State Nutritionist, is also in the Health Department on this day. Other clinics offering services to residents of Jones County and in which Health Department Staff participate are:

Orthopedic Clinic  
Health Department in New Bern — 2nd Tuesday ever month — Children 8:30 to 11 — Adults 11. Everyone must register prior to 11.

Rheumatic Fever Clinic  
Wilmington — At the Health Department — Each Tuesday 1 — Appointments must be made by your Health Department or private physician for this clinic.

Parents are urged to have their children (who are to enter school this Fall for the first time) examined either at the Health Department or by their private physician and see that their immunizations are up to date before June.

## Liquor Sales Continue Climb in Jones Stores

### Celebrity in Maysville

Sunday a familiar looking fellow stopped at Joe Monette's store in Maysville, bought some cheese, ham and bologna asked about the fishing and was told by Monette, "It rained so much the fish are all drowned." The manners of Maysville folks prevented the familiar looking man being given a cross examination. But Kenneth Foy, who filled the stranger's car with gas, noticed that he signed the credit card, "Hugh O'Brian" Foy could not resist asking, "Are you Wyatt Earp?" O'Brian didn't say, but as he drove away he nodded and smiled back at Foy.

Sales reports for February and March, compared to the same months of last year show steadily increasing sales of legal whisky in Jones County's four stores.

February of this year showed a big gain over February 60; \$25,497.05 over \$19,849.10 — an increase of \$5,647.95.

The March increase is in about the same ratio: \$27,358.70 over \$21,284 — an increase of \$6,074.70.

The system's fourth store did not open until March 23, 1960.

Sales by stores with last years sales in parentheses were as follows: February, Store No. 1 in Trenton \$4,824.40 (\$5,754.50), Store No. 2 at Hargett Crossroads \$9,495.40 (\$8,498.35), Store No. 3 at Wyse Fork \$4,575.65 (\$5,596.25) and Store No. 4 on U. S. 17 between Maysville and Pollockville \$6,601.60 (Not open last February).

For March Store No. 1 \$5,206.10 (\$5,728.), Store No. 2 \$9,288.90 (\$8,340.40), Store No. 3 \$5,250.95 (\$5,901), Store No. 4 \$7,612.75 (\$1,314.60 opened on March 23, 1960.).

The first nine months of the current fiscal period — from July 1, 1960 through March 31, 1961 showed a net profit to the system of \$30,55.10.

## Fifth Community Building Planned

Another community building is in the making for Jones County.

After a successful dance this past week, the people from the Popular community feel that their building is becoming a reality.

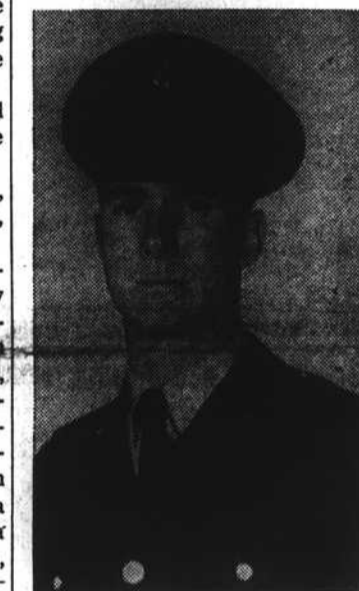
This brings the county total to three completed community buildings and two planned. Both of the newly organized communities are less than 6 months old, and both groups have worked hard and fast at achieving their goal — a community building. With the efforts and hard work put out by the people, of both the Comfort and Popular communities, everyone feels that they will have fulfilled their dreams before the end of 1961.

## Jones Central Beta Club Adds Nine to Its Membership

Nine students at Jones Central High School have received the Beta Pledge from the Beta Club President, Evangeline Tsoumas. After a program on the Beta Keys of Leadership, Service, Character, and Fellowship, the old members tapped in the new ones.

The new members are Gerald Eubanks, Robin O'Bryan, Elaine Williams, Elizabeth Jones, Glenda Smith, Jo Anne Smith, Stella Banks, Cynthia Westbrook and Jasmine Jones.

## Finishing Basic



Pvt. Robert Lee Howard, 24 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Howard of Trenton, Rt. 1, will graduate April 21, from Basic Training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

After ten weeks of training he will return to Fort Jackson to Fort Jackson to study radio communications.

Albie Virgil Thomas  
Funeral services were held last Sunday for Albie Virgil Thomas, 43, former Jones County Agent, who died in New Bern after a brief illness last week.

## Rural Safety Awards Presented; Trenton Boy Among Winners

RALEIGH — Ten awards were presented Friday (April 14) at the annual meeting here of the State Rural Safety Council.

The National Safety Council gave two Meritorious Awards, for "outstanding contributions during the year in safety promotion and education." They went to Dr. Hugh A. Matthews of Canton, president of the State Rural Safety Council, and Charlie Davis of Four Oaks, Rt. 1, a student at State College who was 1960 National 4-H Safety Winner.

Other awards, presented by the State Rural Safety Council:

Optimist Club, Thomasville Women's Club, Deep Run Neighborhood 4-H Club, Medical Auxiliary of Martin, Washington and Tyrrell Counties, Surry County Home Demonstration Council, Wayne County Safety Council, Winston-

Salem Jaycees, and Wilson Lowery of Trenton (4-H Safety Project winner).

Chief speaker at the 10 a. m. — 2:30 p.m. Meeting was Louis Morony, Automotive Safety Foundation, Washington, D. C.

Besides Dr. Matthews, officers of the State Rural Safety Council are: Dr. Vernon Jeter of Plymouth, vice president; Howard Ellis of Raleigh, secretary; Charlie Houck of Raleigh, treasurer.

## Attend Beta Club Convention

During the weekend of April 7th five Beta Club members and their advisor, Mrs. John Yates, represented Jones Central Beta Club at the National Beta Club Convention in Asheville. Those attending were Evangeline Tsoumas, Lydia Bender, Carol Haddock, Rebecca Foscoe, and Edna Philyaw.