

Area Faced With Ultimatum on Sewage Disposal Plant

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Health Pageant, Dress Revue, Talent Contest, Speaking for Jones 4-H'ers Wednesday Night

Wednesday night Jones County 4-H Clubbers held one of their most successful programs, including the annual health pageant, talent contest, dress revue and speaking contest.

County 4-H Council President Wilson Lowery Jr. presided and welcomed those who attended.

The winners of the health pageant included Junior Queen Betty Becton and Junior King David Cox and Senior Queen Carol Haddock and Senior King Don Phillips.

Talent contest winners included Dalton and Alton Cox in first place with their guitar plunking and singing; 2nd place the Maysville Cloggers who did two square dance numbers and 3rd place Caroline Avery with piano selections.

Dress Revue winners included in the junior division: 1st place Betty Becton, 2nd place Audrey Doster, 3rd place Lib McDaniel and 4th place Janice Lowery. In the Senior division Gretchen Davis was winner.

In the speaking contest the junior winners included Cyrus Whaley and Sonia Rae Harrison. In the senior division, Brent Hill.

Polly McDaniel wrote the script for the entire program and along with Mary Lindell Cox and Dorothy Philpaw served as narrators of the program.

Huge Still Destroyed In Southwood Section Early Sunday Morning

Deputies Bucky Rayner and William Stroud early Sunday morning discovered and destroyed a large whisky still in the Southwood section of lower Lenoir County.

They said the still appeared to have been in operation for some time, and had a steam-type still capable of turning out 700 gallons of stumphole per week.

Mash vat had a capacity of 4,000 gallons at the still but all were not filled when the still was found.

Land Transfers

Two land transfers were recorded during the past week in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker.

From Francis Walters to Francis Walters and others a tract in Cupress Creek Township.

From Clay Koonce to Shirley Temple Koonce Perry .23 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

Marriage License

During the past week Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker has issued two marriage licenses.

To Ivey Douglas Barbee, 22, and Travel Deane Gooding, 17, both of Trenton.

To Charlie Carter Jr., 21, and Majorie King, 17, both of Tuckahoe Township.

IN SIXTH FLEET

Melvin Rich, boilerman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Rich of Route 1, Trenton, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier U. S. Forrestal operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Divorce Suit Filed

Mary Montgomery Carr filed suit this week in Jones County Superior Court asking a "divorce absolute" from her husband, Clyde Carr. The complaint says they were married July 12, 1946, have two children who now live with their mother and that they separated in May of 1958.

VISITING STUDENT

Al Capehart, who has finished Pfeiffer College, and will enter Duke Divinity School in the fall, will be with the Methodist Church for five weeks to help in the services, in Day Camps, and other activities.

Divorcee Sues Former Relatives Seeking Collect Money She Feels Due From Her Previous Marriage

Mrs. Margaret B. Williams of Virginia is suing her former sister-in-law and brother-in-law for \$2,700 which she claims is due her.

Mrs. Williams, former wife of Edward Pollock, Jones County, now living in Kinston, is asking the Jones County Superior Court to award her \$2,700 from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flowers Jr., "Behind the suit is a rather complicated situation."

While Mrs. Williams was Mrs. Pollock her husband, Edward, agreed to sell to his sister, Mrs. Flowers and her husband, his share of the family lands in Jones County — some over 123 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers agreed to pay \$4,500 in 10 equal payments over a 10-year period, plus four per cent interest each year on the unpaid balance.

In the mortgages that were issued to cover this indebtedness both Mrs. Williams (then Mrs. Pollock) and her husband were listed.

Mrs. Williams suddenly deserted her then husband, Edward Pollock, got a quicky divorce and remarried and moved her residence to Virginia.

After she had deserted and divorced Edward Pollock he along with his sister and brother-in-law came to Trenton and cancelled the remaining six of the 10 original notes in which his former wife's name appeared, and then issued a single note in his favor to cover the remaining indebtedness for the land.

Mrs. Williams now claims that it was illegal for the notes bearing her name to have been cancelled, and she wants "what coming to her."

Which one court house observer said, she was likely to get from a Jones County jury.

CHURCH PICNIC

The Baptist Church Sunday School held its annual picnic Sunday at the American Legion Building with approximately 100 members present.

Restraining Order Issued to Permit Getting out Timber

A temporary restraining order was signed last week by Superior Court Judge Albert Cowper against Mr. and Mrs. James D. West, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. West, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. West Jr. and Mrs. P. J. West.

The order was requested by Finley McMillan, timber dealer, who owned timber rights on property adjoining the West lands, and could only get to and get out the timber on a road across the West property.

The Wests had forbidden McMillan's agents to use the road, and his timber rights on the tract of land in question expired on June 1st.

A further hearing in the temporary order is set for Saturday morning before Judge Henry Stevens to determine if the order is to be set aside or made permanent.

Three Erwinites are Booked; One Marine Charged With Larceny

During the past week four arrests have been reported by Sheriff Brown Yates.

Camp Lejeune Marine James Cucinatta is accused of stealing a radio from a parked car in Pollockville.

Helen Louise Hodges, Eugene Stewart and Jasper Tyson, all of Erwin, were booked on charges of public drunkenness.

Legion Auxiliary Has Program Monday On Junior Activities

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night in the Auxiliary building with Mrs. W. W. Lowery presiding. Mrs. Jennings Moore, chaplain, led the group in prayer, and Mrs. Carl Flowers presented the program on "Junior Activities."

A report was given by Brenda Hill, president of the Juniors, on activities in their group. The officers were then installed by Macy Mallard.

Macy, a delegate to the state convention gave a report on the convention and the Glen Newton Smith Unit 154 received a \$5 reward for the largest increase in Junior members of any unit in the state.

The president announced that Macy was elected and installed as the second area vice president. She also announced that each member should visit the local health department to get necessary requirements to receive a health card in order to operate the food stand at the fair.

Mrs. Nelson Banks reported that installation of officers of the auxiliary will be held jointly with the Legionnaires in the American Legion Building July 1 at 8 p. m. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Milton Arthur, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Nick Mallard and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Tuesday the State Senate Committee on Conservation and Development killed a bill that would have delayed until 1964 the necessity of Kinston building a sewage disposal plant and putting an end to its dumping of raw sewage into Neuse River.

This automatically and immediately has imposed upon Kinston, as well as other smaller cities and towns in the area who were watching the Kinston effort at postponement, the responsibility of getting on with plans, contracting and building these plants.

Kinston already has in hand a proposal prepared by its consultant engineer that places a \$2.4 million price-tag on the estimated cost of such a plant that would serve Kinston, Caswell Training School, Frosty Morn Packing Company, Old Dominion Box Company and the Pepsi-Cola and Coca Cola Bottling plants.

Caswell Training School has \$275,000 available toward footing its part of the cost of this project. No estimate has been made of what the four industries might be expected to pay as their fair part of the cost.

Federal legislation already provides a maximum of \$300,000 to help cities build sewage disposal plants. But a bill is in congress at present that, if passed, would increase the amount of federal aid to 30 per cent of the first million dollars and 10 per cent of all above above two million.

If this bill is passed — and it is rated a fairly good chance of getting through congress — then Kinston on the estimated cost of \$2.4 would be eligible for something around \$500,000. This is assuming that whatever share of the cost that would be born by the other users of the system would not be included in the matching-fund formula under which federal aid would be available.

On the basis of these "ifs" and the known availability of the \$275,000 from Caswell Training School something near \$800,000 of other than city funds would be available, cutting the city's part of this project down to a more manageable figure of something like \$1.6 million.

Speed Blamed for 3rd Auto Death for '61 in Jones County

Jacob Harold Moore, 52, of 213 East Caswell Street in Kinston was instantly killed at about 5 Friday just north of Hargett Crossroad on Highway U. S. 258 to become the 3rd auto fatality of 1961 in Jones County.

Moore was riding in a truck belonging to the Orkin Exterminating Company of Kinston, driven by Bobby Warren, 25, of 107 1/2 East Washington Street in Kinston.

Patrolman B. W. Oakley says physical evidence at the scene of the accident indicated that Warren was driving at an excessive rate of speed, when the truck went out of control and turned over several times on the east side of the road.

Warren's injuries were classified as painful but not serious. He has been indicted for manslaughter.

Moore's death was caused by head injuries, suffered when his head hit the dashboard of the truck.

NEW BERNIANS CHARGED

Last week Phenix Wayne Turner of 1007 Neuse Boulevard and Floyd Swinson Collins of 219 New Street — both in New Bern — were arrested in Kinston. Turner charged with drunken driving and Collins with driving without a license and driving without insurance.

No official action has been taken by Kinston beyond obtaining the survey from its consultant engineer, but there is some conversation in official circles that the packing plant, the box factory and the two bottling companies would be expected to foot the bill for the lines connecting their outfalls to the city system, and then pay a monthly fee to the city for processing their sewage that would be based upon the volume and the nature of their sewage.

Because of the peculiar nature of the Sewage from Frosty Morn there is the possibility that it might have to have to give some preliminary treatment to its sewage before it would be acceptable into the type treatment plant that is recommended for the city.

Some city officials have indicated rather strongly that they would prefer to see the matter settled in the courts, rather than accepting the orders of the State Stream Sanitation Committee without question.

Other city officials take the position that Kinston will ultimately have to build a sewage disposal plant, and that delays will not serve the city well insofar as cost of the plant or making the city attractive to incoming industry are concerned.

City Manager Max Holland says that the so-called "Depressed Areas" legislation that has just cleared congress makes Kinston eligible for special and immediate kinds of federal aid, but he says he cannot read into the bill any further assistance for sewage disposal plant.

Holland admits, however, that the uses of the "Depressed Areas" funds are broad, and that an administrator could possibly extend them to full grants-in-aid for such a project.

At any rate, Kinston must now act: Either by beginning litigation or by moving forward with its planning, the next step of which would be the calling of a bond issue election to determine if the people are willing to permit the issue of the necessary bonds to pay for the city's share of cost of this job that apparently has to be done.

La Grange Youths are Seriously Hurt When Rocket Fuel Explodes

Accidental detonation of rocket fuel being used to load grenades seriously injured two La Grange youths last Wednesday afternoon at about 5.

Most seriously injured was Charles Savage, 20, who lost his right hand and part of the right arm, and suffered other serious shrapnel wounds about the face, chest and stomach.

George Sutton, 17, suffered broken fingers on both hands and wounds in the leg area.

Savage, a 1961 graduate of La Grange High School, was an Air Force Academy appointee, who was scheduled to report for classes on July 1st.

Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sutton, a rising senior at La Grange High, was scheduled to attend special summer classes for advanced science students at the University of North Carolina.

ON HUGE CARRIER

Currently undergoing repairs at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard at Portsmouth, Va., is the attack aircraft carrier U. S. S. Saratoga. Serving aboard the 60,000-ton carrier is Carter W. Carter, steward third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Maysville.