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Week of Rain Worrying Tobacco Farmers Badly

The official rainfall for Kinston in the past week has been 8.24 inches, but many farmers in the Kinston area believe they have gotten that much rain on their crops in any one of several of the downpours that began last Wednesday.

On that day the Kinston reading was 4.52 inches, which was the heaviest rain to hit Kinston since Hurricane Donna passed over last September.

Kinston Weather Observer Douglas Rouse said on Tuesday that upstream observers did not believe that Neuse River would have any serious flooding, since the rains had not been so heavy in the area around Raleigh as in the lower Neuse valley.

The river rose more than two feet last Wednesday after the 4.52 inch rain and from 8 Monday until 8 Tuesday morning it rose 1.89 feet from the 2.90-inch rain that came on Monday.

On Tuesday the river stood at 10.90 feet, which is not near the 14-foot level when it is considered out of banks at Kinston.

Land Transfers

Real estate transfer listed in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker during the past week included:

From R. P. Bender to Mable S. Weaver 2.44 acres in Pollocksville Township.

From Stephen Holland to Wilford Philyaw one lot in White Oak Township.

From R. P. Bender to Ellen C. Smith 5.17 acres in Pollocksville Township.

On Dean's List

Among the students of East Carolina College who were included on the Dean's List for their outstanding scholastic records was one from Jones County, Joyce C. Jones of Trenton.

Tobacco Field Day in Greenville, July 5

The annual Tobacco Field Day will be held at the Lower Coastal Plain Research Station at Greenville on Wednesday morning, July 5.

The program begins at 9:00 A.M. and all interested tobacco farmers, farm leaders, businessmen and tobacco warehousemen and others interested in tobacco production are invited to attend.

This will be a good chance to see the experimental work that is being conducted on tobacco, plus some demonstrations, showing some of the best and most up-to-date production practices. Some of the things that will be seen and discussed at the Station are: Old and new varieties and promising lines, topping and suckering, fertilizer rate x variety, research on insect control, breeding for disease resistance, brown spot control, and growing plants under plastic.

The program will last about three hours.

Other field days to be held at tobacco research stations include: Whiteville, Thursday morning, June 29; Rocky Mount, Thursday morning, July 6; Clayton, Friday morning and afternoon, July 7; and Oxford, Thursday morning and afternoon, July 20 and Friday morning, July 21.

Mrs. Jarvis Enrolled In Special Clinic

Mrs. Sarah A. Jarvis of Pollocksville is among teachers enrolled in a special clinic being conducted this summer at East Carolina College.

The courses deal with special training for children with speech and hearing defects, slow-learning children, crippled children and others with special problems.

Among students enrolled for these specialized courses is Lottie Faye Boyette of Trenton.

Julian Waller Named Jones Tax Collector

At a special meeting last Thursday night Julian Waller of Pollocksville Township was named Jones County Tax Collector.

Waller succeeds Zelle Pollock of Trenton, who held the post until her death on June 17th. Miss Pollock had served in that capacity for 18 years.

One Jones Arrest

The only indictment reported during the past week by Sheriff Brown Yates was of Moses Hyman of New Bern, who is accused of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Installation Ceremonies for Legion and Auxiliary Saturday

Jones High Students Win Honors During Week of Camping

Five delegates from the Jones High School Chapter of N. F. A. participated in a week of camping at the S. B. Simmons Memorial Camp at Hammocks Beach near Swansboro the week of June 19-24.

The campers received training in rural leadership, conservation and forestry, outdoor living and recreation.

Competitive activities were organized in athletics, leadership, arts and crafts, forestry, campers sanitation and electricity.

The highest honor in rural electricity went to John Cooper of Jones High School. The second highest honor in leadership was awarded to Leroy May of Jones High School. Others receiving honors were Leamon Kinsey, Kenneth Jordan and Franklin D. Strayhorn, all of the Jones High delegation.

C. A. Jordan, Teacher of Agriculture at Jones High School, was the local advisor of this group.

There will be a joint installation of officers Saturday night of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hut in Trenton at 8 p. m.

B. B. Halterman, State Commander from Wilmington, will install the Legion officers and Mrs. K. A. Pittman, State Parliamentarian from Kinston, will install the Auxiliary officers.

Several other distinguished state and district officers will be present. A presentation of "Past Officers" pins will be made to the auxiliary members going out of office. The ladies will serve refreshments after the service.

All legionnaires, all senior auxiliary members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

Jones Club Members Seek New Home

The Popular 4-H Club members and leaders in Jones County, led by William Jarman, president, are a busy group. They want a community building and they are out to get it.

Mrs. Faytie Gray, home economics agent, says the group is small since it has only been organized for six months, but they have already raised \$1,000. Ivey Taylor, Pink Hill, Rt. 1, has donated the land for the building.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the issue of two marriage licenses in the past week:

To John Henry Davis Jr., 19, and Wilma Rae Dudley, 18, both of Maysville.

To Elvin James Lee Jr., 21, and Gloria Hill, 16, both of Trenton.

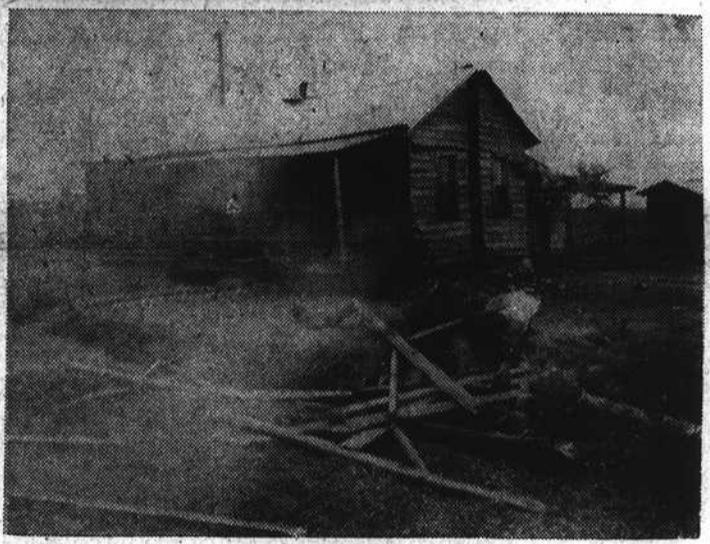
Three Airmen Accused Series Break-ins Over Three-County Area

Lenoir and Wayne county officers have drawn indictments against three Seymour Johnson Air Base Airmen, charging them with a series of 13 break-ins in Wayne, Lenoir and Wake Counties.

Two of the trio, Richard LePage of Berkley, Mass. and Donald Pearson of Oak Ridge, N. J., are in custody in Kinston.

The third, James H. Howland of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. is in custody of New York authorities, who have scheduled a fourth extradition hearing for him on July 7th.

Shady Grove Section Badly Hit Monday by Wind Storm



These are pictures taken a few minutes after Monday's tornado had swept across the Shady Grove section of Jones County and left heavy damage on the farms of Leo Mallard and Mrs. Hugh Haskins. The tenant house shown here is on

the Mallard farm and the spot where a group is standing was where two tobacco barns were located a few minutes earlier also on the Mallard farm and the other picture is of the scattered few remains of the packbarn on the Haskins Farm.

Shortly after 3:30 Monday afternoon a tornado swooped down on the Shady Grove Community of Western Jones County and a few seconds later left behind thousands of dollars of property damage but fortunately no personal injuries.

The twister first hit in the wooded area along the Kinston-Trenton highway about half way between Dock Killingsworth and Leslie White's stores.

Coming from the southwest and headed northeastwardly, the storm swept on through the woods to the Leo Mallard Farm which is just west of Shady Grove Methodist Church.

On the Mallard Farm a packbarn roof was torn away, the tenant home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hooker was torn off the blocks and the chimney was torn down. Mrs. Hooker and a five-month old baby in the house were not hurt.

The farm of Mrs. Hugh Haskins, which joins the Mallard Farm on the east, lost a packbarn which was completely demolished and two tobacco barns, and reflected with some amazement that this was the third time those particular tobacco barns had been blown off their

Former Kinstonian Gets 6-to-8 Years For Gross Forgery

Jacob Brown, former Kinston school janitor, drew a 6-to-8 year prison term Monday morning when he pled guilty to his first brush with the law in his 55 years.

The father of 11 admitted forging the signature of a neighbor, Ernest Newkirk, to mortgages on Newkirk's home and securing \$1500 from the Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Kinston.

Brown told the court he wanted a car and used the bulk of the money he got in late 1959 for that purpose. He left Kinston early in 1960 and remained in Baltimore until March 1961 when he was apprehended and charged with the Kinston crime.

He left his wife and children behind when he went to Baltimore, and his wife worked part-time in the home of a FBI stationer in Kinston during her husband's absence.

foundation. This time, however, getting them back on their foundations will be some task since they were torn into very small pieces.