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John Larkins Named to Federal Judiciary by President on Monday

Monday — just 15 weeks after being recommended by both North Carolina senators — Trenton Attorney John Larkins was nominated by President John Kennedy for the newly created federal judgeship in the Eastern North Carolina District.

A sub-committee hearing on August 15 has been set in the nomination of Larkins. It is expected that Senator Ervin will preside over this hearing.

The procedure now consists of hearings on Larkins' nomination before a sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is headed by Senator Sam Ervin, who along with Senator Everett Jordan, recommended Larkins for the post.

When approval comes from the sub-committee and this is expected to be as nearly automatic as anything can be in congress, the full judiciary committee will be asked to act on the nomination and then it will go before the full senate.

Larkins said this week that he certainly planned to continue living in Trenton, whether he got



final approval or not, but he felt it a little too early to say where he would locate his office.

The courts of the eastern district are in Wilmington, Fayetteville, Raleigh, New Bern, Wilson, Washington and Elizabeth City.

Jones County Child Killed by Tractor Tuesday Morning

Steve H. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hill of Trenton route 1, was instantly killed early Tuesday when the tractor he was driving toppled onto him.

The child was driving the tractor alone about a mile east of Oliver Crossroads, and from physical evidence at the scene apparently drove the tractor onto the shoulder of the road and got a little too close to the ditch paralleling the road.

The tractor capsized onto him in the ditch and he was dead before aid could be rendered.

Brief Marriage is Up for Sudden End

This week an action asking absolute divorce was filed in Jones County Superior Court by Don Graham Harrell from Jean Juanita Hobgood Harrell.

The complaint says the couple was married in Pitt County on May 19, 1959 and says further that they were separated on that same date.

The complaint says one child was born to the marriage, but its age was not given.

Kinston Wife Kills Husband; Claims He Started to Hit Her

Sudie Mae Collier of 1021 Caswell Street killed her husband, Feltus, just before 8 Saturday morning on the 200 block of W. Bright St. with a single shot from a .38 caliber revolver.

Mrs. Collier told Detective Wheeler Kennedy that she came up to her husband, who was parked with a woman named Sarah Sparrow, with whom he had been running around.

An argument took place, and she claims that Collier swung back to strike her with a jar of coffee. She pulled the revolver from her

Jones Commissioners Assign Priorities For Use Road Funds

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners studied the more pressing highway needs of the county and asked the Highway Commission to use whatever funds are allocated to Jones County in the following fashion:

To stabilize both the Plantation Road and Pine Street and put rock on the Banks Town road above Comfort and to use any funds left after this to pave other roads in order of the priority assigned to them some years back.

Secretarial Funds Authorized Monday For SCS Workers

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners allocated \$375 per quarter for secretarial assistance to the Jones County office of the Soil Conservation Service.

A request for such help had been made earlier in the year, but the board had delayed action until this month. The county conservationists said they were being tied to their desk too much with paper work and needed secretarial help so they could spend more time in the field.

Visitors Urged to See Bulk Curing on John Booth's Farm

Farm Agent Jimmy Franck this week urged as many area farmers as possible to visit the John Booth farm near Oliver Crossroad Friday to take a good look at the bulk curing of tobacco.

This is the first local opportunity farmers have had to see what can, and what cannot be done in this kind of program and this demonstration will give them an opportunity to weigh the application of this system of tobacco curing to their own farms.

Two Hurt Tuesday In US 17 Accident

Tuesday morning two New York City people were injured when the car in which they were riding was wrecked about 2 miles north of Maysville on Highway US 17.

Patrolman B. A. Baker, who investigated, said the accident came when a tire on the car of Berardo Ramirez blew out, causing the car to skid over 150 feet and hit a utility pole.

Susan L. Demalo was pinned in the car for some time before rescue workers could get her out. She is under treatment at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern.

Marjorie Ramirez, 12, suffered cuts and bruises. The driver and two other passengers escaped injury. Damage was estimated at \$1,000 to the car.

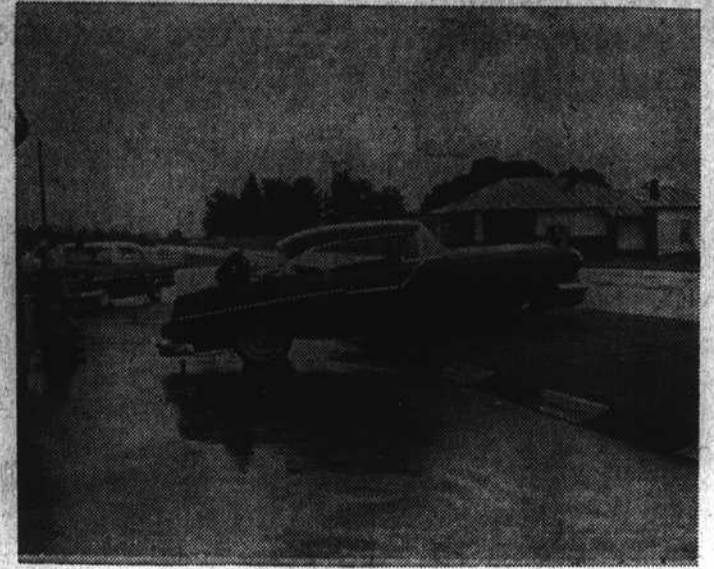
DEPUTY DISMISSED

Deputy Sheriff George Hill Jr. was dismissed last week by Sheriff Clay Broadway, whose statement was that it was for the good of the department, and he said no replacement for Hill has been selected at this time.

bosom and fired the single bullet that struck him in the right chest area.

She was bound over to the September term of superior court without privilege of bond on an open charge of murder.

Pollock Assisted into Filling Station Drive



This is the way Louis Pollock's car wound up last Thursday afternoon when it was rammed in the stern by a truck driven by a Richmond, Va. driver, who was booked for following too closely. Pollock was pretty badly "shook" by the sudden jolt, and Jim Beaman's filling station had a lot of crushed glass scattered around it. Pollock's car was classified a total loss.

Three Kinston Men Charged in Serious Pitt County Crimes

Last Thursday two Kinstonians, Arthur Goff and Bruce Clark, were arrested by Kinston Detectives Wheeler Kennedy and Leslie Gay, with SBI Agent Clyde Fentress and Pitt County deputies on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and breaking, entering and larceny.

These two along with a third Kinstonian, Kenneth Grant, now serving larceny terms in the state prison, are charged with breaking in a super-market at Stokes on the night of July 17, 1960 and shooting down Constable William H. Crandall when he came upon the scene.

Crandall remained in extremely critical condition for several weeks but has now recuperated satisfactorily and is back at work.

Clark and Grant are charged with being inside the store and Goff is accused of being the lookout who did the actual shooting of Crandall with a .22 caliber rifle.

Goff has a record in Lenoir County that begins in 1939 and includes 13 assault charges — two with a deadly weapon with intent to kill — and four charges of larceny.

Clark has a much less serious record of juvenile theft and non-support to his credit with Kinston police.

ONE LIQUOR VIOLATION

Sheriff Brown Yates reports only one arrest by his department in the past week and that was of Frank Davis Jr. of the Comfort section, who is charged with having in his possession about three-fourths of a jar, an about one-half pint in another container of stump-hole whisky.

Kinston Board Urged Curb Ambulance Speed

Corner Raymond Jarman, Doctors Payne Dale and Simmons Patrick and Police Chief Fred Boyd Monday night asked the Kinston City Council to consider limiting the speed of ambulances and curb the use of sirens.

Both doctors pointed out that intelligent first aid at the scene of an accident was much more important than speeding a patient to the hospital and endangering others in so doing.

Jarman pointed out that there had been three serious ambulance accidents in Kinston in the past few years.

City Attorney Fitzhugh Wallace Jr. read from the general state

Health Department Permitted to Use State Funds to Raise Pay

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners approved the use of additional funds being received by the health department from the state board of health to give merit pay raises in the local office.

Although it was not specifically spelled out in the minutes, the inference appears that the pay raises may be made from the state funds, so far as the state funds will cover merit pay raises, but that the county will not add any further funds to the health department budget for this particular purpose.

Jones County Share Secondary Road Fund Fixed at \$57,600

Tuesday the State Highway Commission made further allocations of secondary road funds and Jones County's share was fixed at \$57,600 for the present fiscal period.

It was stated that this allocation does not include any part of the so-called \$7 million surplus that was turned up in highway funds last week, and that it will be divided up among the 100 counties later.

The allocation of the funds announced this week was based on the number of miles of unpaved road in each of the 100 counties.

Other counties in this area and the amount they received included: Carteret \$48,700, Craven, \$160,780, Lenoir \$169,710, Duplin \$300,610 and Onslow \$121,680.

Maysville Firemen Meet on Monday

Approximately 30 members of the Maysville Fire Department were present at the Maysville community building Monday evening for their August meeting.

President Rudolph Pellétier called the meeting to order and presided over a short business meet. During this time Chief Joe Monette was assigned to have the siren moved to a higher position to see if the sound would carry as desired or if a stronger siren would have to be purchased.

Following adjournment, Joe Monette, Everett Provost, Nathan Wiggins and Don Mattocks served charcoal steaks, french fries, tossed salad and lemonade.

They welcomed Jason Cumbo as a new member.

Land Transfers

Real estate transfers recorded in the past week in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker included the following:

From Herbert Gooding to V. L. Nethercutt tracts of 101.31, 167.3 and 94.89 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Donald P. Brock, trustee, to Herbert Quinn .529 acres in Trenton Township.

From James Oscar Bryant to Richard Augustus Jones .17 acres in Trenton Township.

From Florence Oglesby to Edward F. Oglesby 28 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Missouri Riggs to Fred Riggs one lot in Pollocksville Township.

From R. T. Johnson to Fletcher Barber 5.63 acres in Trenton Township.

From C. L. Foy to H. R. Parker lot in Pollockville.