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Maysville Firemen and Guests Have Yule Party

The Maysville Community building was the scene of the Maysville Firemen's annual Christmas party last Thursday evening. Approximately 125 persons, including the firemen and their wives, invited guests, and the Belgrade firemen and their wives were on hand to enjoy the occasion.

The ladies of the Green Leaf Garden Club and the Home Demonstration Club were responsible for the lovely decorations and table arrangements.

A large Christmas tree gaily decorated was in the corner at one end of the room and a false fireplace was in the center end. Tables were covered in white linen cloths with red ribbons down the center. Each table held red candles surrounded by greenery and red berries. Miniature fire trucks were placed about on the tables. A Christmas scene was painted on the window by Mrs. Joe Williams of Maysville and Mrs. W. E. Mattocks of Belgrade.

The evenings meal was served first and consisted of baked ham, green beans, candied yams, pickles, fruit cake and coffee. Assisting the firemen in serving were Misses Carol Bracey, Jane Buck, Patsy Jenkins and Deborah Mattocks.

Robert Mattocks acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced Fire Chief Joe Monette, Mayor John Holden and president of the Fire Department, Rudolph Pelletier, who expressed his appreciation to the department and his pride in the excellent work they are doing. Special recognition was given to visiting guests.

Later, the group danced to the music to Frank Kast and his band.

High School Refresher Courses Offered

High School students who might need a refresher in mathematics or English before taking college entrance examinations can get the help they need through North Carolina State College Extension Division's home study courses.

The Extension Division's correspondence bureau is offering five courses aimed at aiding high school not only get ready for college entrance exams but also to overcome any high school deficiencies.

The correspondence school is offering a review in algebra and English and courses in plane geometry, solid geometry, and trigonometry.

Any of these courses can aid high school students in preparing for college entrance tests as well as providing for the necessary courses for college entrance which the student may have missed.

Information on how the courses can be of use to prospective college students may be obtained by writing the Extension Division, North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

TUESDAY MEETING

The Trenton Womens Club will meet December 14 at the club house with the Home Life Department presenting the program. A guest speaker will be present to demonstrate Christmas decorations, and anyone is invited to attend. Be sure to take one dollar to go towards gifts for the needy children. The meeting will begin at 8.

Trenton PTA has Program on Safety

The Trenton School Parent Teacher Association met Wednesday night in the school auditorium with Mrs. Ray Harrison, presiding. Amos Taylor gave the devotional and the business meeting followed. Mrs. Darris Koonec read the minutes and Mrs. Bill Parker gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Treasurer Mrs. Nick Noble.

J. R. Franck presented the program on Safety and introduced the guest speaker, Ben Roberson, Driver license examiner, from Pitt County. Roberson showed two films on Safety and Driving Training in high school.

At the end of the program, room count showed that Mrs. Mattie Pollock's fifth grade won first place.

Forgers Get More Time in Local Court

Monday two confessed forgers had more prison sentences added to terms they had previously drawn in Onslow and Jones County courts.

Lonnie C. Stroud of Deep Run got an additional two years for five Lenoir County forgeries. He already had two years for six Onslow County forgeries and one year for a single forgery in Jones County.

James Henry Roberts, who already has six months for breaking and entering in Onslow County and three years for a series of Jones County forgeries, drew an extra six months for violation of the terms of a suspended sentence given him in March for forgery in Lenoir County.

HIT AND RUN CHARGE

Roger Watson of 909 Parker Avenue was booked last Friday night on charges of drunken driving and hit and run driving.

McArthur Murderers Sentenced to Death in State Gas Chamber After Duplin County Jury Verdict Friday

Jesse James Arnold and George Dixon last Saturday morning had death sentences imposed upon them by Judge Sumner Burgwyn after a Duplin County jury Friday night had found both guilty of the robbery-murder of George T. McArthur on September 10th of this year.

No effort was made by the defense of Arnold, 28, and Dixon, 21, to overcome the tight web of evidence unveiled to the jury by Solicitor Walter Britt, which included full confessions made by each.

In the damning confessions made to SBI Agent John Edwards and Deputy Sheriff Kirby Hardy Jr., there was just one difference. Arnold said he fired only one shot, and Dixon fired two. Dixon said Arnold did all the shooting.

Both admitted planning the robbery, re-dressing in boots, khaki pants at Arnold's home—just across the road from McArthur's produce stand—and both admitted searching McArthur's pockets after his murder.

Only two used shotgun shells

Legion Fair Report, New By-Laws, Plans Reviewed on Monday

American Legion Post 154 met Monday night with Commander J. R. Franck presiding. A report was made on the fair held in October and profits netted were \$825.

During the meeting the Post adopted a new constitution and by-laws, and an announcement was made that the Post will sponsor a local American Legion Oratorical Contest. Also announced was an oyster roast to be held January 5 at the Legion Hut.

Leslie Watson, Commander of District 6 from New Bern, was a guest at the meeting and presented the Post with a copy of Robert's Rules of Order as a gift for being the first Post to meet the membership quota this year.

Brethren Split; Both Sides Kept Out of Church Pending Trial

Monday in Lenoir County Court Judge Henry Stevens issued temporary restraining orders against both sides in a controversy that has arisen over the pastorate of the Post Oak Free Will Baptist Church near Wooten Crossroad in upper Lenoir County.

One group of the brethren aver and allege that The Reverend Albert Miller is the duly elected leader of the flock, while another group which is supported by the Moderator of the Northwest Annual Conference of the United American Free Will Baptist Church, contends that the duly elected preacher is R. L. Strickland.

Counsel for the Miller side complained in the hearing that Miller and the Post Oak Free Will Baptist Congregation are unhappy pawns in a struggle for power and money in the upper echelons of this church which has a nationwide membership of more than 200,000.

Counsel for the Strickland side complained that Miller used "Hitlerian tactics," had been convicted of slapping a member of his congregation and has been indicted

Second ABC Store Thief Returned from New York

Trenton Scouts are Treated to Chicken Stew on Camp Out

Boy Scout Troop 109 went to Parks Place, about eight miles from Trenton. Friday afternoon on a camping trip. They chopped wood, cooked, and all things that Boy Scouts do, working on their second class rank.

But Saturday night they had a big treat Mrs. Charlton West took a big pot of chicken stew for the boys to eat, and it tasted good after their own cooking. J. R. Franck went with them and S. D. Mallard stayed with them for a few hours Saturday night.

Scouts who went were Billy Adams, Kenneth and Allen Mallard, Butch Huffman, Robert, Eddie and Phillip West, Wayne Turner, Tommy Swink, Bobby Davenport, Charles Pollock, Rodney Johnson, and Jody and Tommy Arthur. Rich and Eddie Franck also went along.

TROTT AT ABERDEEN

Pvt. Earl G. Trott, whose wife, Betty, lives on Route 1, Maysville, recently completed the nine-week supply course at The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The 22-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli G. Trott, Stella, entered the Army in February 1961 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

DANCE SATURDAY

The Trenton School Band will have a dance at the Woman's Club Saturday night from 7:30 until 10. Tickets are 25 cents each and refreshments will be sold. Profits will go toward buying new instruments for the band.

Man Stabbed by Son Refuses Medical Aid

Ray Casey of 404 Old Asphalt Plant Road was stabbed by his 15 year-old son in the left upper chest at about 9:45 Tuesday morning. The youth said he stabbed his father in self defense, to prevent being beaten by his father who he said was in a drunken rage.

Casey was taken to Parrott Memorial Hospital by ambulance and there physicians said his wound was dangerous and he should remain in the hospital for observation and treatment. Deputy Sheriff Liston Davenport and nurses at the hospital could not persuade Casey to stay, however.

He was in stocking feet when brought to the hospital and when he left he wore away the shoes of another patient. The sheriff department retrieved the borrowed shoes and turned the youth over to juvenile authorities.

Tuesday Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates and SBI Agent John Edwards returned from New York City where they had picked up 18 year-old William J. Rhodes, son of Ellison Rhodes of the Comfort section.

Rhodes has admitted being the accomplice of his older brother, Ellison Jr., in the July robbery of the Jones County ABC store at Wyse Fork.

Warrants for the arrest of the two Rhodes brothers were issued by Sheriff Yates shortly after the robbery, which netted the pair \$155 in cash and three pints of whisky.

In October New York police caught Ellison, and he was returned then and tried at the November 27th term of Jones County Superior Court and given a five to eight year prison term by Judge Albert Cowper.

William was not apprehended until last week. He will be tried in the March term of Jones County Superior for armed robbery.

Nick Noble Named Soil Supervisor

George Nick Noble has been elected by the voters of Jones County as a supervisor of the Lower Neuse Soil and Water Conservation District. Noble is to occupy the supervisor position for a three year term to begin January 1, 1962, according to Charlie Davis, Chairman of the Lower Neuse District.

Noble, along with the other supervisors, Chairman Davis and Joseph Turner, will plan and direct the soil and water conservation program and activities in Jones County and the Lower Neuse District.

A farm owner and operator, Noble is active in many local organizations. He has served as a member of the local District board since 1959, and will complete his first term of office December 31, 1961.

The Lower Neuse Soil and Water Conservation District, a legal subdivision of the N. C. State government, includes Jones, Craven, Pamlico, Onslow, and Carteret Counties.

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the recording during the past week of the following land transfers:

Fom Vera C. Brown to I. H. Brown Jr. 56 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From T. D. Foy to Tom Brimage Jr. .5 acre in Trenton Township.

From Nannie D. Kornegay to Dan Gooding 154 acres in Chinquapin Township.

From Beacon Homes, Inc. to Edward Turner one lot in Tuckahoe Township.

From V. B. Jenkins to Andrew G. Holt one lot in White Oak Township.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the issue during the past week of one marriage license and it went to Cornell B. Waters, 52, and Iva Ruth McIntosh, 47, both of Maysville.

1 SHOPPING WEEK LEFT



USE CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP FIGHT TB!

