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Crap Game Murder Trial Underway in Kinston

The Tuesday afternoon session of Lenoir County Superior Court was spent in choosing a jury from a special venire of 100 jurors to hear first degree murder charges against 49 year-old Garland Purvis of Kinston route 1.

Purvis faces the capital charge for the slaying last October of 38 year-old Julian Baysden of Kinston at a drive-in cafe just north of Kinston on the Greenville highway.

Purvis told investigating officers at the time of the slaying that on the night of the shooting he had been acting as "bouncer" for a crap game that was going on in the back of the cafe building.

In this crap game, Purvis said Baysden lost a considerable amount of money and became angry. Purvis said he asked him to leave and then later after the game had broken up an argument took place between them outside the cafe, which ended in the shooting.

Purvis claims that he was acting in self defense, but there was no evidence that Baysden was armed, and Purvis was not injured in the argument that preceded the slaying.

GUEST SPEAKER

Trenton Methodist Church will have a guest speaker Sunday morning during the worship service, who is a layman from Kinston. All members are asked to attend and all others are invited.

Free Chest X-rays During Next Week in Jones; Schedule Listed

Next weekend the Jones County Health Department with the help of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association is making available free chest X-rays to all Jones Countians over the age of 15.

Two mobile X-ray units from the State Board of Health have been made available for this one-week survey.

In previous Jones County surveys of this kind the schedule has been longer because only one unit was available, but this year the pace has been stepped up and the public is urged to take advantage of this opportunity during this one-week.

The units will be at Comfort and Pollocksville on April 3rd and 4th, and they will be in Maysville and Trenton on April 5th, 6th, and 7th.

The trailers will be open from 10 each morning until 4 each afternoon.

Safety Belt Campaign

Kinston Jaycees are taking part in a state-wide Jaycees effort pushing the installation and use of safety belts for all vehicles. During this campaign which ends on April 15th they are selling the belts at cost \$2, and many Kinston auto dealers and filling stations are installing the life-saving devices at greatly reduced rates. Persons who would like to obtain the belts during this campaign at these reduced rates may do so by contacting any member of the Jaycees.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Theodore Turnage of 1015 Hicks Avenue was charged over the weekend with assault with a knife with intent to kill upon a minor child.

Candidate List

- U. S. Senator**
Sam Ervin*
- U. S. Representative**
David Henderson*
S. A. Chalk
- State Senator**
Tom White*
Luther Hamilton*
- State Representative**
John Hargett*
- Superior Court Judge**
William J. Bundy*
- District Solicitor**
Cecil May
- County Commissioner**
James Barbee
Nelson Banks*
Eugene Simpson*
Horace Lee Haddock*
Harold Mallard*
J. W. Creagh
Ralph Scott
- School Board**
W. E. Phillips*
J. C. Wooten*
J. J. Conway*
- Clerk of Court**
W. H. Hammond Jr.
G. N. Noble
W. Carl Flowers Jr.
- Constable**
Cypress Creek Township
Braxton Howard*
Carl Sutton Craft
Chinquapin Township
Felix Aldridge
Tuckahoe Township
Willie Arthur Jones
*Incumbent

Only One Additional Candidate This Week

Jones County Election Board Chairman W. F. Hill said Thursday morning that there had been only one name added to the list of Jones County candidates for office in the past week.

This candidate is Willie Arthur Jones, who paid his filing fee Tuesday and became a candidate for constable in Tuckahoe Township. There is no constable in that township at present.

The filing deadline for those interested in having their names on the ballot on May 26th is Noon April 13th.

Willie Westbrook Is Charter Master New Chinquapin Grange

Tuesday night Willie Westbrook was named Charter Master of the new Chinquapin Grange at a meeting held in the Tommy Smith workshop near Phillip Crossroad.

There were 34 charter members in this 2nd Jones County Grange Chapter, which was organized by Special Grange Deputy Virgil Settle.

The regular meeting night of the new chapter will be the 4th Monday night of each month.

Other charter officers of the chapter are Overseer Horace Phillips, Lecturer Mrs. Thomas K. Smith, Assistant Steward Milford Price, Chaplain Leo Mallard, Treasurer Thurman DeBruhl, Secretary Mrs. Leo Mallard, Gate Keeper Rupert Sanderson, Ceres, Mrs. Mike Phillips, Pomona, Mrs. M. R. Price, Foorra Mrs. Willie Westbrook, Lady Assistant Steward, Donna Cheryl Kinsey and Executive Committee members are Billy Moore, Mrs. Thurman DeBruhl and Mrs. Guy Kinsey.

Committee Chairman named in the organization meeting included Home Economics, Mrs. Wilson Lowery, Youth Chairman Thurman DeBruhl, Community Service Mike Phillips and Publicity Mrs. George Ervin.

Man With Two Court Records Gets Prison For Drunken Driving

Arden Earl Thompson of Kinston route 4 Tuesday drew a 6-month prison term for a 3rd offense of drunken driving, although this was the first such charge against him under that name.

Twice before Thompson, under the name of Arden Earl Stroud, had been found guilty of drunken driving.

Tuesday he was also charged with driving after the revocation of his driving license, but this charge was thrown out of court by Judge W. J. Bundy, since the state could produce no evidence to support the claim that his license had been revoked under what was admittedly his legal name of Arden Earl Thompson.

Liquor Charges

Saul Richardson and John Jefferson Rorie of Happersville were booked over the weekend on charges of violating the liquor laws by having in their possession small quantities of stump-hole whisky.

The building will face Caswell Street, and should be completed assuming that it comes within the funds allocated for the project within the next 12 months.

Wreck Wednesday Hurts Three Jones Countians

Barrus Bids Low on 3 of 36 Road Projects

In bid openings held by the State Highway Commission Tuesday in Raleigh Barrus Construction Company of Kinston bid low on three of the 36 projects on which bids were taken.

The total cost of all 36 projects ran to just over \$4 million.

Barrus had total bids of \$275,122.90 on three projects; \$86,750.80 for 4.94 miles of paving in Jones and Lenoir counties; \$97,094.80 for resurfacing 14.6 miles in Onslow County and \$90,277.30 for resurfacing 18.5 miles in Sampson County.

ROUGH MARINE?

Cherry Point Marine Steve J. Muzikar was charged last week in Kinston with disorderly conduct, carrying a concealed weapon and resisting arrest.

An accident a short distance east of Trenton on the Pollocksville Road Wednesday morning hospitalized two Jones Countians and injured a third.

Hospitalized are Thomas Lowery and James Edward Ervin, a passenger in the Lowery-driven car, and injured was Larry Lee of Trenton route two.

Cpl. O. C. Brock investigated the accident which took place at about 10 Wednesday morning.

The accident apparently took place as Lowery made a left turn into the path of Lee's car. Lowery was driving westwardly on NC 58 and Lee was headed east.

Attendants at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston say Lowery suffered contusions and bruises in the chest area and injuries to his right leg and right arm.

Ervin suffered head injuries and also injuries to his right leg and his right arm.

Lee suffered a busted lip and the loss of some teeth, but he was not hospitalized.

No indictment had been made Thursday morning but the investigation is not closed.

One Jones Arrest

The only arrest reported during the past week by Sheriff Brown Yates was that of Harold Mercer Whaley of Pollocksville route one, who is accused of drunken driving.

Land Transfers

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

From John Hargett to John Thompson a lot in Trenton.

From Cyrus M. Small to Wilton P. Mitchell 102 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Luby Hardison to East Carolina Associates, Inc. 1228.37 acres in Pollocksville Township.

From Sudy Murrell Cox Taylor to Lucy Taylor one acre in Tuckahoe Township.

From Ben A. Hill to Robert E. Smith .35 acre in Trenton Township.

DIDN'T WANT TO GO

Clyde Morgan of 18-B Mitchell Wooten Courts was charged last week with public drunkenness and resisting arrest.

DRIVING CHARGE

Monday James Elliott Chambers of Seven Springs route 1 was charged with drunken driving, following too closely and violating the financial responsibility act.

Kinston Fat Stock Show April 12-13 Shaping Up As Biggest; 101 Steers

The 23rd annual Coastal Plain Fat Stock Show which will be held this year in Kinston on April 12th and 13th is shaping up as the biggest in the history of the show.

At a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce last week it was revealed that 101 fat steers are consigned to the show from the four counties whose residents are eligible to enter animals.

Duplin County leads even Lenoir County with 39 sleek beef animals consigned to the competition.

Lenoir County beef growers have entered 28 animals, Greene County has 18 and Jones Countians have 16 entries.

The livestock show is one of the spring highlights in the Kinston area and is actively supported by the chamber of commerce, city and

county government and the dozens of buyers who pay premium prices each year for these select beef steaks on hoof.

Frosty Morn Packing Company of Kinston is also cooperating by again this year agreeing to take all the animals offered at the grade prices on the day of the sale, thus making it possible for bidders to boost the return to 4-H Club and FFA members who enter their animals in this show.

Last year only 78 steers were shown.

Mrs. Mittie Turnage Wilson

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Mittie Turnage Wilson, wife of S. C. Wilson of Craven County, who died Friday night in a Kinston hospital after a long illness.