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Effort Collect Double Indemnity Non-Suited

Judge Walter Bone of Nashville, who presided over a civil term of Jones County Superior Court this week, on Tuesday non-suited an action brought by Mrs. Rida Ward Hargett to collect \$14,000 from three insurance companies.

Mrs. Hargett alleged that the Fidelity Mutual, Phoenix Mutual and Jefferson Standard Insurance Companies held policies on her late husband, Guy Hargett, totalling \$14,500 and in which there were double indemnity clauses that called for payment of twice the face value of the policies in the event of accidental death.

The suit alleged that Hargett died from insect stings, rather than from a heart attack, which was the reason given for his death by the certifying physician.

After hearing all of the plaintiff's evidence in support of the accidental death claim, Judge Bone granted the motion for non-suit made by defending lawyers.

One Jailed, Another Hospitalized After Whisky Argument

An argument over a fifth of whisky Saturday night at the home of Ethel Parks on LaGrange route 2 led to the critical injury of Clarence Spencer Parks and the indictment of Jesse Lee Parks Jr.

Jesse Lee Parks is charged with shooting his distant cousin in the liver, with a .22 caliber pistol. The wounded youth is still in critical condition in the university hospital at Chapel Hill.

The pistol wielder is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

New Phone Books For Jones County

New telephone directories with a restyled cover are to be mailed to local subscribers this week.

C. A. Benson, local manager for Carolina Telephone, said today that more than 10,500 copies of the directory will be mailed to subscribers in New Bern, Bayboro, Maysville, Oriental, Trenton and Vanceboro.

Sunday 3-Car Wreck Hospitalizes Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas of Grifton route 2 were hospitalized early Sunday following a 3-car wreck on the Stonyton Creek bridge north of Kinston.

Mrs. Thomas was driving the family station wagon, when it crossed into her left lane and sideswiped the southbound car of Cecil Alphin of 1004 Bright Street, and then plunged head-on into a second southbound car driven by William Thomas Turnage of Snow Hill route 3.

Mrs. Thomas suffered the most serious injuries of the wreck, her husband was also hospitalized from painful but not critical injuries and Patricia Ann Kelley, a passenger in the Alphin car, received emergency treatment and examination for a mild concussion.

All three of the cars involved were classified as total losses, and Highway Patrolman Wesley Parham said he would charge Mrs. Thomas with driving on the wrong side of the road.

Five Indictments in Past Week in Jones

During the past week Sheriff Brown Yates reports five indictments in Jones County.

The most serious charges were placed against Willie Lee Taylor for breaking, entering and larceny, which is covered in another item on this page.

Albert Grady Mars of Quitman, Mississippi got himself in multiple trouble after a minor accident last week, when he refused to stop after the accident. The driver of the other car that was involved chased Mars, who went down a dead-end road. When he caught Mars a brief encounter took place which wound up with the Mississippian being charged with drunken driving, hit and run driving and simple assault.

Vann Patrick Bender of Pollocksville route 1 and David Barfield of Trenton route 1 were each charged with drunken driving and Joseph Dixon of Trenton was booked on a charge of public drunkenness.

Homecoming

Friendship Free Will Baptist Church near Trenton will hold its annual Homecoming on Sunday of this week. The worship hour of this well known congregation will be held at 11 a. m. and the famous Friendship picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds immediately after the service. All past and present members of the church have been extended a warm invitation to join in the service, and, of course, to bring along that well-filled picnic basket.

PITT COUNTIAN BOOKED

Horace Thomas Gill of 1400 10th Street in Greenville was booked in Kinston over the weekend on charge of drunken driving.

Jones Central Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. W. H. Carter

Dr. Howard Carter, president of the William Carter College in Goldsboro, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Class of '62 at the Jones Central High School Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 3:00 o'clock, it was announced by David L. Nance, principal of the school.

Dr. Carter is widely known as an educator, pastor, radio minister, civic leader, and fraternalist. He is a member of the North Carolina Academy of Science, the Royal Society of Literature of London, England, and an official of the Woodmen of the World.

He entered the ministry at the age of 12, received his ministerial license at the age of 13, and was called to his first pastorate at the age of 17, and was ordained the same year.

STILL AT LARGE

Six of 11 convicts who escaped last week from the Pitt County prison camp have been caught, but Paul Marvin Tew of Kinston who was serving 5 years for breaking and entering is still among the uncaptured.

Sunday Suicide

Coy Kennedy, 45, a well known farmer of the Pink Hill section of Lower Lenoir County killed himself at about 6 Sunday morning with a .22 caliber pistol. Members of the family knew of no reason for Kennedy's decision to end his life. He died from a single bullet in the head.

Ernest Phillips Is Non-Com Graduate



Specialist Five Ernest M. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Phillips, Route 1 Maysville, recently graduated from the Seventh U. S. Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Bad Tolz, Germany.

Specialist Phillips received four weeks of refresher training in various military subjects with emphasis on leadership and combat tactics.

The purpose of the academy is to broaden the soldier's professional knowledge and to instill him with the self-confidence and sense of responsibility required of a capable leader.

Phillips, a radio repairman in Company A of the 504th Signal Battalion in Boblingen, entered the Army in May 1960, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas last July.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Jones Central High School. His wife, Wilma, is with him in Germany.

Murray Whitaker Named Jones Democratic Party Chairman in Convention

Jones Countian Held For Peculiar Theft

Seventeen year-old Willie Lee Taylor of either Kinston route 3 or Trenton route 1 was arrested in Kinston last week on a Jones County warrant that charged him with breaking, entering and rather unusual larceny.

The young colored boy is accused of breaking in a home near his own and stealing from that home a 12 gauge shotgun and some woman's clothing.

He dressed himself in the female outfit and went to a neighbor's home, where he badly frightened the household.

Authorities say the youth has a previous record of mental derangement and was recently released from the state hospital at Goldsboro.

Man Bound Over for August '60 Shooting

George Henry Sparrow of 118 South Adkin Street was bound over to the June term of Lenoir County Superior Court last week on probable cause of assault with a deadly weapon.

The charge was placed against Sparrow on August 20, 1960 after Sparrow's next door neighbor, Johnny Hobson of 116 South Adkin Street, had suffered a serious shotgun wound in the leg.

Hobson has never fully recovered from the wound, and civil litigation has been filed against Sparrow for the injury.

Sparrow is accused of crawling beneath his house and shooting Hobson from ambush when Hobson spoke to Mrs. Sparrow.

Couple Indicted for Arson on Saturday

John Henry and Lessie Mae Fuller of 202 South East Street were charged with arson after a fire in their home Saturday afternoon.

Firemen say kerosene was poured on a mattress in the Fuller home and then admittedly set afire. The fire was brought under control before serious damage was done to the home.

Union Continues Harass Carolina Telephone Co.

The Communications Workers of America last Friday advised Carolina Telephone that it is seeking recognition as the sole bargaining agent for employees of the company's Traffic Department.

The union recently sought to unionize the company's Plant Department employees. In an election held on May 4, the union was defeated by a vote of 581 to 164.

The National Labor Relations Board has informed the company that the second petition for unionization by CWA has been filed. A hearing before NLRB representatives, followed by an election, will probably take place within the next several weeks.

In commenting on the union effort, J. F. Havens, vice president for the company, said, "Although CWA in its letter to us stated that a vast majority of our traffic employees desire to affiliate with the union, we question this statement."

The Traffic Department of Carolina Telephone includes about 800 female employees who would be eligible to vote in an election.

Carolina Telephone employs nearly 2,300 persons in providing telephone service in forty-one eastern North Carolina counties.

Last Saturday in the biennial Jones County Democratic Party Convention Superior Court Clerk Murray Whitaker was unanimously elected the party chairman for the county.

Mrs. Wayne (Willa) Haskins was named vice chairman and Lee Fordham was named secretary.

Cecil Hargett, the incumbent chairman, was not a candidate for re-election since he has accepted the postmastership of Richlands, and Vice Chairman Mrs. Pauline Larkins had resigned her post when her husband, John Larkins, was appointed to the federal judiciary.

Precinct meetings last week had elected John Booth chairman in Pollocksville Township, Joe Becton chairman in Chinquapin Township, J. R. Westbrook chairman in Cypress Creek Township, Mrs. John Hargett Chairman in Tuckahoe Township, T. D. Holloman chairman in Beaver Creek Township, Carey Waters in Piney Groye Precinct and Jeff Conway chairman in White Oak Township.

Friday Night Supper

The Monogram Club of Jones Central High School is host at a chicken stew supper and dance scheduled for Friday night at the school. The supper will be served from 5 until 8 and the dance will begin at 8 and last 'till 11. Eating and dancing costs \$1, and dancing is just 50 cents.

Land Transfers

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

From E. J. Howard to Fannie Irene Griffin 10.5 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

From Margaret Blount Harvey to C. Felix Harvey tracts in Beaver Creek Township.

From Beacon Homes, Inc. to John Davis a tract in Pollocksville Township.

MOTHER INDICTED

Nellie Fay Gautier of Seven Springs route 1 was arrested last week on a warrant that accused her of abandonment of her minor children.

Forgery, Bad Checks Charged to Langston

Last week probable cause of guilt was found against Earl Langston of Kinston route 4 on charges of forgery and passing worthless checks.

Langston was charged with forging three checks, totalling \$85 against the accounts of T. A. Garris, J. E. Mills and J. L. Branch, and issuing three worthless checks over his own signature that totalled \$102.75.

All the charges are scheduled to be heard in the June term of Lenoir County Superior Court.

Policeman's Ball

Tickets went on sale this week for the annual Kinston Policeman's Ball which this year will feature the music of Harry James and his orchestra. The dance this year will be held in the New Central Warehouse on the night of May 28th. Tickets may be obtained at the police station or by contacting any member of the department. Tables will be provided, but not reserved this year, an official of the department said.