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## Ethan Mills Suing Blizzard and Jones, William And Alonzo Mills, Don Brock in Farm Case

This week another two suits were filed by Ethan Mills and his wife, Lillie Brown Mills, in which they seek to recover a farm in Tuckahoe Township and collect damages from the people who allegedly obtained the farm from them by "fraud".

There have been two previous law suits instigated on this same question, and each has been non-suited, the last with consent of the plaintiff.

The Mills are suing Raeford Blizzard, Wesley Jones, Williams S. Mills, Alonzo Mills, and Donald Brock for recovery of their farm and \$50,000 punitive damages in the first of the two suits filed this week.

In the other they are suing Attorney Brock for \$25,000, alleging that he was at the time of the transaction in question and prior to that their attorney and that he

should have warned them and prevented them from becoming the "victim of the conspiracy and wrongful acts of Jones and Blizzard."

The basic question involved in the two suits is:

Whether Mills and his wife knew they were signing a deed rather than a mortgage on November 9, 1956. Their law suits claims that they thought and were led to believe that they were signing a mortgage and not a deed.

William and Alonzo Mills later bought the farm from Jones and Blizzard, and they had no connection with the original transfer of the property. They bought the farm in December 9, 1958, more than two years after the original transaction.

The suit alleges that the purchase price consideration in the 1956 deal was \$8100. The farm includes 80 acres of land, 22 of which are

under cultivation and its present tobacco allotment is 2.46 acres.

The complaint filed this week claims that the farm is worth \$35,000.

Attorney Brock said, Tuesday, "This is just another Charlie Abernathy law suit. It has been non-suited twice before. I have not done anything wrong, and I'm ready to answer any questions anyone may have about the entire matter."

Brock wondered also, "If the filing of this suit again this week does not have some politics behind it?"

When the case was non-suited in January by Judge Albert Cowper he place a condition in the consent agreement demanding that The Mills pay the accumulated courts costs of \$479.18 before they could file another suit in the same matter. This was done when the suit was filed this week.

## Judge Larkins Sends Four of Counterfeit Ring to Prison

In Federal District Court in New Bern Tuesday Judge John Larkins sent four of seven men involved in a counterfeit ring to prison and put three others on probation.

Earl Baysden, 44, of Richlands and Jacksonville, who was the so-called king pin of the phony money makers drew the most severe punishment, 15 years in prison and a \$15,000 fine.

Durwood Sparrow, 62, of Kinston and Edward Thorpe, 54, of Richmond were each given 7½ year terms.

Norwood Whaley, 34, of Richlands drew five years.

Ervin Fountain, 41, already in prison and Dewey Jacobs, 37, of Jacksonville, who recently got out of prison, were each placed on probation for five years.

Clennie Humphrey, 38, of Richlands, was placed on probation for three years.

On Easter Sunday, Baysden delivered some over \$120,000 in counterfeit \$20 bills to a Jacksonville printer, who was working with Secret Service agents. All of the others were charged with conspiracy to make counterfeit money or knowing a felony had been committed and failure to report it.

Baysden and Sparrow also pled guilty to complicity in a 1958 case in which more than \$700,000 in funny money was found in a freezer in Baysden's Jacksonville furniture store.

This is Sparrow's fourth indictment for counterfeiting.

Tuesday Baysden accompanied officers to a spot in Onslow County in a lard stand more than \$300,000 more of this same kind of bogus cash was found.

Before being sentenced Tuesday Baysden betrayed the first emotion he has been seen to display.

At first he said, "I'm too full to talk."

Later when Judge Larkins asked him if he had anything to say, Baysden managed to mumble with tears running down his cheeks, "I'm sorry for all the trouble I've caused everybody."

Baysden could have been given a total of 60 years in prison, but Judge Larkins said he gave him credit for his cooperation with of-

ficers and for his decision to plead guilty.

Larkins said he was asked after the sentencing by a young newspaperman, "Haven't you been mighty light on Baysden?"

The judge's reply was, "Have you ever spent one day in prison? Fifteen years may sound light to you, but you are not the man who is going to prison for fifteen years."

Under federal prison rules prisoners are not eligible for consideration for parole until they have served one-third of their active prison term, which means for Baysden that he will have to serve five years before the parole board will even look at his case.

## Two Jones Arrests

During the past week only two indictments were reported in Jones County by Sheriff Brown Yates. These were the indictment of Leroy Thompson of Kinston route 6 on Sunday for transporting a small quantity of stump-hole whisky and Aaron Hall of Trenton route 2 who was accused of being publicly drunk.

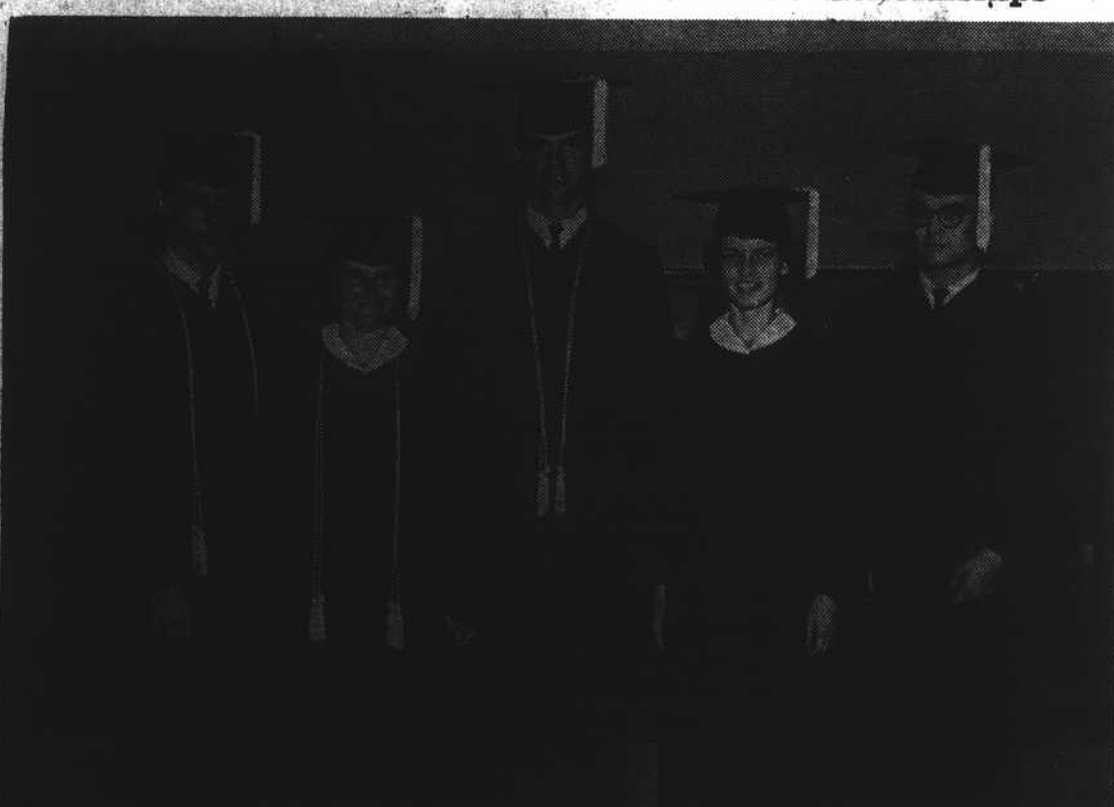
## Land Transfers

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

From Randolph Foy to Elbert H. Foy .52 acre in Trenton Township.

From C. P. Banks to Dewey Bradford Jenkins 1.86 acres in Pollocksville Township.

## Five Jones Central Graduates Receive Scholarships



Jones Central High School announces the following scholarships have been awarded to members of the 1962 graduating class.

They are left to right: Byron McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McCoy of Cove City, Prospective Teachers Scholarship Loan;

Edna Earle Phillyaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillyaw of Comfest, Prospective Teachers

Scholarship Loan;

W. Wilson Lowery Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowery of Trenton, 4-H Development Fund Scholarship and the Escherts Scholarship;

Eather Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Pollocksville, Prospective Teachers Scholarship Loan;

Roy Eubanks, son of Mr. and

## Un-Tied Tobacco Sale For Five Days to be Tried for This Season

### Jones Countian Suing Housing Authority For Injury to Her Leg

Mrs. Maner B. Jones of Jones County this week filed a suit in Jones County Superior Court against the Kinston Housing Authority in which she asks \$15,000 damages.

Mrs. Jones' complaint alleges that at about 7 p.m. on April 23, 1961 she was getting out of her car in a parking lot at Simon Bright Apartments when she suffered a deep wound in the leg from a piece of reinforcing steel that was projecting 12 to 14 inches out from the curbing.

She says she suffered great pain and permanent injury because of the injury, which would not have happened if the Housing Authority had been diligent in keeping up its property.

### TETANUS SHOTS

The second tetanus shots will be given Saturday at the Health Clinic from 9:00 until 2:00. All those who got their first shots there before, please go and get your second one. One shot will do no good. The 50c paid before covers the costs of both shots.

### FINALLY FOUND

A car stolen from the used car lot of W. H. Jones Motors on May 10th was found on the 18th in Jacksonville.

## Mid-June Starting Time For North-South Service To Washington, Atlanta

Ross Franklin Johnson  
Funeral services were held last Friday for Ross Franklin Johnson, 67, retired farmer of the Maple Grove Section of Jones County, who died earlier in the week after a period of declining health.

Wednesday the department of agriculture on pressure from North Carolina congressmen amended their agreement earlier this year to permit sale of un-tied leaf tobacco.

For years the Georgia-Florida tobacco sales area has been selling un-tied tobacco. Earlier this year it was agreed to permit the North Carolina — South Carolina border markets to do the same for the first five selling days of the season.

But this action caused a storm among warehousemen in the Eastern, Middle and Old Belts.

So from this storm pressure was built up by the North Carolina congressional delegation and the department extended this experiment to the three major North Carolina selling areas.

A telegram Wednesday from Congressman David Henderson says, in part:

"During the first five sales days of each market, price support will be available only on lugs, including primings and nondescript grades, which otherwise are eligible for price support and are offered for sale in un-tied form."

Henderson's telegram includes, "Support prices on the un-tied tobacco are expected to run approximately \$6 per hundred less for the same grades in tied form."

Henderson concluded, "Such a decision is only fair to the farmers and markets of Eastern North Carolina if such sales are to be permitted in South Carolina and border belt areas."

Piedmont Airlines officials announced Tuesday that mid-June is now scheduled as the starting date for north-south air service to and from Kinston.

Under authority granted by the Civil Aeronautics Board earlier this year the Winston-Salem based airline revealed that the north-south service to Kinston would include two flights north and two south each day.

The first northbound flight originates in Atlanta at 7 a. m., arriving in Kinston at 10:22 and in Washington at 11:22.

The second northbound flight leaves Atlanta at 2:15 p. m., arrives in Kinston at 6:45 and in Washington at 8:13.

The first southbound flight leaves Washington at 6:15 a. m., arrives in Kinston at 7:48 and in Atlanta at 12:16.

The second southbound flight leaves Washington at 3:30 p. m., arrives in Kinston at 4:58 and in Atlanta at 8:02.

All the flights between Kinston and Washington are non-stop.

Between Kinston and Atlanta the flights are local with intermediate stops, varying with the schedule at Fayetteville, Wilmington, Myrtle Beach, Columbia or Augusta.

Piedmont is assigning either F-27 prop-jet or Martin 404 planes to these north-south flights through Kinston. Both types are air-conditioned, pressurized and each has an approximate cruising speed of 265 miles per hour.

Mrs. Cora Elliott McDaniel  
Funeral services were held at 3 Thursday from the chapel of Garner Funeral Home for Mrs. Cora Elliott McDaniels, 95, of Trenton route 1, who died Tuesday afternoon in a Kinston hospital after a long illness.