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## Dog Kennel Brings Litigation From Pollocksville Group

This week a "show cause" order was filed in Jones County Superior Court as the result of a Pollocksville man maintaining a dog kennel in a residential section.

The litigation was instituted by David Raymond Smith and his wife, Ernestine, against John T. Phillips.

The complaint alleges that each of the above is a next-door neighbor of Smith on Greenhill Street in the Sunset Park section of Pollocksville.

They claim that over a period of many years, and in spite of repeated offers to help him build a kennel in another area Smith has persisted in keeping from six to eight dogs, which constitute a nuisance.

The complaint says that the constant barking and squealing of the dogs has interrupted the sleep and rest of the complaining parties and has in fact forced one of the parties to undergo treatment for a serious nervous condition, which was allegedly brought on by the nuisance that Smith has refused to abate.

The "show cause" order was signed by Superior Court Judge Joseph Parker, and it called for Smith's appearance in Clinton, before Judge Walter Bone at 10 a.m. June 15th to "show cause" why a permanent order should not be issued restraining him from the continuation of the alleged nuisance.

## Two Charges

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports only one arrest in the past week, and that was of William Linsey Hardy of Trenton route 1, who is accused both of passing a worthless check and speeding.

## New Car Belonging Housing Authority Stolen and Ruined

Members of the Kinston Police Department and the Lenoir County Sheriff Department are investigating a weird bit of robbery and vandalism that took place Tuesday night.

A 1962 Plymouth, belonging to the Kinston Housing Authority, was stolen from the home of Housing Authority Director Marvin Spence at 900 West Road, who found it missing at 8:45 Wednesday morning.

Shortly before Noon the car was found in a wooded area near the railroad trestle across Neuse River, east of Kinston. The car had been repeatedly driven a fairly high speed against trees in the area, its upholstery and tires were slashed, battery and spare tire were stolen, and sand had been stuffed in the crankcase and carburetor.

## Duel Interrupted

Friday night Jesse O'Neal Edwards of Kinston, route 4 and James Humphrey of 1518 Lake Avenue got in an argument on South Queen last Friday night. Then, without proper resort to "Code Duels," each repaired to his respective abode and returned to the "field of honor" on South Queen armed with a 12 gauge shotgun. When they arrived Policemen Paul Noble and Elisha White put them both in jail — in separate cells to meditate with greater deliberation upon their inclination to kill each other.

## John Hughes Named Jones Central's '62 Legion Boy Stater

John Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Pollocksville, is attending Boy's State in Raleigh and Chapel Hill this week under the sponsorship of Glen Newton Smith American Legion Post.

More than 300 rising seniors from high schools all over the state are chosen each year on the basis of their scholarship, citizenship and character for a week of intensive study of the mechanism of state government.

## LaGrange Resident Drowned Late Sunday

Fifty five year-old Curtis Linwood Moore, owner and operator of the City Barber Shop in LaGrange, was drowned at about 6:30 Sunday afternoon near New Bern.

Moore and his 25 year-old son, Bobby, were in a skiff on Brice's Creek, a tributary to Trent River just above New Bern. Moore was in the act of cranking the outboard motor, when the motor caught, jumped suddenly forward, throwing Moore into the water.

By the time his son brought the boat under control and got back to the place where his father had been thrown into the water Moore had sunk from sight.

Moore's body was recovered in 35 feet of water shortly before six Monday morning by Coast Guardsmen.

## CURB SERVICE

Dorothy Cade of New Bern last Sunday at Noon brought her car to the fire station on West King Street for a bit of curb service. Seems it had caught fire. Damage was slight.

## Child Specialist Urges Parents Use More Care With Household Poisons

### Pvt. Jesse Thomas Jr. At Fort Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. Jesse J. Thomas Jr., whose wife, Marilyn, lives on Route 2, Vanceboro, recently completed the eight-week teletype operation course at The Signal Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Thomas received instruction in operating the military teletype operation course at The Signal Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Thomas received instruction in operating the military teletype keyboard and in communications center procedures.

He entered the Army last January and received basic training at the fort.

The 22-year-old soldier, whose parents live in Trenton, is a 1958 graduate of Jones Central High School in Trenton and attended East Carolina College in Greenville.

## Family Affair

Last Friday morning a collision at the intersection of Highways US 70 and US 258 involved vehicles driven by Early Horn and his granddaughter, Geannie Smith, both of 105 West New Bern Road. Miss Smith suffered a cut lip and damage was estimated at \$700 to the two vehicles. No charges were made by investigating Patrolman Wesley Parrish.

## Damage Suit Seeking \$250,000 Being Heard in Lenoir Court

### Land Transfers

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

From Sue Jenkins Smith to David Ward one lot in White Oak Township.

From Fred McDaniel to Odell Ward .5 acres in Trenton Township.

From Robert Lee Browen to Philanders Frost .5 acres in White Oak Township.

From J. K. Warren to Pearl Koonce Rhodes six lots in Cypress Creek Township.

## Felony Charge Nixed

Monday afternoon Recorder Emmett Wooten ruled no probable cause in the felony charges that had been brought over the weekend against Mennies Howard, 46 year-old negro of 821 Old Asphalt Plant Road, who was accused of attempting to rape a 14 year-old girl.

## SOLDIER FINED

Fort Bragg Soldier Leroy Kinsel was fined \$100 and court costs last week by Recorder Emmett Wooten after Kinsel was found guilty of drunken driving.

## NOT GUILTY

Recorder Emmett Wooten last week found William Allen Tilgham of Kinston route 6 not guilty of reckless driving. He was charged with that offense after his car ran into a ditch near his home earlier in the week.

## BROTHERS FREED

Brothers George Rouse of 511 New Bern Road and Douglas Rouse of Kinston route 2 were found not guilty of reckless driving last week by Recorder Emmett Wooten. They were indicted after both of their cars were "totaled out" on Hillcrest Road west of Kinston about two months ago.

Jesse Arnold, pediatrician on the staff of Lenoir Memorial Hospital, this week reported that already this spring five children have been treated at that hospital for poisons they accidentally swallowed.

Arnold says the area served by this hospital has been averaging about three deaths a year for many years from the accidental poisoning of children.

Farm homes suffer the majority of this kind of tragedy, the doctor said, but city dwellers also have insecticides, herbicides and other household chemicals that are deadly.

Arnold says the most susceptible age grouping is from one to four; from the time the child begins to toddle about until its reasoning ability is sufficiently developed to prevent its sticking everything it finds in its mouth.

Arnold reminded that more children in this particular age group die from accidental poisoning than from any other cause.

He especially reminded of the danger of all poisons containing Chlordane, for which there is no known antidote. If a child gets a sufficient amount of this poison in its stomach—and not much is required—death from convulsions is inevitable.

Arnold also urged that parents not only take every possible precaution to keep poisons beyond the reach of children, but in places where they will not be mistaken for other chemicals by older persons.

Judge Edward Clark of Elizabethtown is presiding over a civil term of Lenoir County this week which is hearing a \$250,000 damage suit brought by former Marine Ronald C. Pack against Charles Wesley Smith and the Tidewater Transit Company, both of Kinston.

Young Pack on the night of March 20, 1961 was passenger in a car driven by another Marine that was involved in a collision with a truck-trailer of the transit company driven by Smith.

The accident took place just north of Eagle Swamp Bridge between Kinston and Grifton.

Young Pack suffered a broken spine, which forced the removal of three sections of the spinal column. He is paralyzed from his shoulders down, and doctors testifying in his behalf at the opening of the trial said it was their opinion that he would be paralyzed for the remainder of his life.

The defendants claim that the car in which Pack was riding, was stopped on the highway, without proper lighting, and therefore they are not liable to pay damages that resulted from the wrongful act of the driver of the car in which Pack was riding.

Court room observers say the \$250,000 suit is the largest ever tried in Lenoir County Superior Court and they feel it will consume all of this week's term of court.

## Borrowed Trouble

Camp Lejeune Marine Andrew Pugh borrowed trouble Friday night when he used the car of another Marine, Mack Jones, and while driving it clipped off a utility pole on the corner of Shine and Tiffany streets. He was charged with reckless driving and driving without a driving license.

## Eagle Home Games

June 16 and 17 — Winston-Salem  
June 20 — Rocky Mount  
June 22 and 23 — Durham

## ASC Report has Interesting Figures

The annual report of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in North Carolina contains thousands of figures, among which are many of particular interest in this area.

For the state there is listed a total of 245,116 farms and of that number 102,188 participated in some phase of the ASC program during '61.

County participation in this area was as follows: Craven County 1982 farms, 824 participating; Duplin 4819 farms 2348 participating; Greene County 1259 farms, 844 participating; Jones County 943 farms, 555 taking part; Lenoir County 1925 farms, 995 participating; Pamlico County 931 farms, 325 participating; Pitt County 2332 farms, 1516 participating; Wayne County 3324 farms, 1319 participating.

### Lots of Ponds

In the state last year 1532 farm irrigation ponds were built with \$321,098 help from ASC funds. Another 429 livestock ponds were built with \$65,903 ASC contribution. On 2,120 farms 15,980 acres of trees were planted with ASC help.

Craven had 31 ponds, Greene 16, Jones 6, Lenoir 18, Pitt 83 and Wayne 33.

Also in '61 there were 28,727 farms that seeded 96,909 acres of permanent pasture with ASC assistance.

In the state 102,188 farms received \$7,700,453 in contributions for

conservation practices. Payments in this are broke down as follows: Craven 824 farms got \$58,094, Duplin 2,348 farms got \$122,837; Greene 768 farms got \$71,145; Jones 555 farms got \$43,434; Lenoir 995 farms got \$83,601; Pamlico 325 farms got \$31,262; Pitt 1561 farms got \$138,327; Wayne County 1319 farms got \$114,433.

### Tobacco Figures

In '61 North Carolina had 120,064 farms with flue-cured tobacco acreages. These farms were allotted a total of 471,300 acres of tobacco, of which 458,450 acres were harvested. Only 25 farms in the entire state were found with excess acreages.

Total production of flue-cured tobacco in '61 was 832,429,534 pounds, an average of 1816 pounds per acre. For the state the average allocation of tobacco per farm was 3.9 acres.

Craven County had 1822 farms with 8,496 acres of tobacco, an average of 4.7 acres per farm, and its total production in '61 was 12,329,852 pounds, or an average of 1,478 pounds per acre.

Duplin County had 4456 farms, with 15,455 acres of tobacco, an average of 3.5 acres per farm and it sold 25,630,662 pounds of tobacco or an average of 1681 pounds per acre.

Jones County had 925 farms with 8405 acres of tobacco which averaged 5.8 acres per farm, gross production was 8,334,076 pounds, an

average of 1,559 per acre.

Lenoir County had 1185 farms with 13,893 acres, an average of 7.4 acres per farm, on which 24,268,952 pounds were produced, an average of 1,763 pounds per acre.

Pamlico had 418 farms, with 1095 acres, producing 1,333,948 pounds, 1276 per acre and an average of 2.6 acres per farm.

Pitt County had 2686 farms with 25,178 acres, 9.4 acres per farm, on which 49,225,926 pounds an average of 1,967 pounds per acre were grown in '61.

Wayne County had 3065 farms with 14,506 acres, production of 30,034,204, 4.7 acres per farm and 2102 pounds per acre in '61.

Greene County had 1248 farms with 11,935 acres, producing 25,476,632 pounds, an average of 2145 pounds per acre and 9.6 acres per farm.

## Miss Kinston

The annual beauty pageant sponsored by the Kinston Junior Chamber of Commerce was held last Friday night in the auditorium of Grainger High School and Brenda Johnson, a 1962 graduate of Grainger High, was named Miss Kinston for 1963. Ruthie Parrott was first runner up and Le Anne Coombs was second runner up. Miss Johnson will represent Kinston later this month in the Miss North Carolina contest in Charlotte.