

# Tobacco Sales Begin in Kinston Tuesday

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## Trent River Valley Landowners Urged to Attend Friday Meeting

A meeting of considerable importance to all persons owning land in the Trent River Valley will be held at 8 Friday night in the Court House at Trenton.

Jones County Board of Commissioners Chairman Nelson Banks urges every landowner in the valley to make plans to attend this particular meeting.

Congressman David Henderson is scheduled to attend unless pressing affairs in Washington prevent his coming.

Colonel Harry Brown of the North Carolina Water Resources Commission will be on hand and a representative of the Army Corps of Engineers, office in Wilmington, will be present.

The repeated flooding of the river in the past several years has brought to a head the pressing need for stream clearance work in the river, especially between Trenton and Pollockville.

A county official said this week that all of the drainage work done in the river basin with Soil Conservation and ASC aid was making a bad problem worse, since the ditching of farms and the opening up of major tributaries to Trent River has speeded up the flow off and brought the water to the river faster than in the past.

## Wilson Lowery Jr. to Represent North Carolina 4-H'ers in Muskegon, Michigan Meeting

Woodrow Wilson Lowery Jr. has been selected to represent the 4-H Boys Clubs throughout North Carolina at Camp Miniwance near Muskegon, Michigan.

This two-week encampment is awarded to Wilson by the Danforth Foundation for his Athletic Activities, Scholastic Standing, Leadership in 4-H Club Work, and Character.

The principles underlying the Leadership Training Program at this camp include Self Discovery, Life Planning, Balanced Development, Life Enrichment, Training, Leadership Service, and Shared Personality.

### Eagle Home Games

August 16 — Rocky Mount  
August 20 — Wilson  
August 22 — Raleigh  
August 25 — Winston-Salem  
August 26 — Winston-Salem

### Knocks Train Off Rail

Last Thursday night Mack Williams Jr. of 404 New York Street in Kinston was driving west on Lincoln Street at an apparent high rate of speed when his car rammied a freight car of the Atlantic East Carolina Railroad with sufficient force to knock one wheel of the box car off the track. Williams suffered serious injuries for which he was given emergency treatment in a Kinston hospital and then transferred to the University Hospital at Chapel Hill for specialized care. His 1959 model car was a total loss.

## Clover 4-H Club Hears State Leader Report on Meeting

The Clover 4-H club, held its August Meeting Saturday night in the Tommy Smith work shop. Frank Heath the president presided over the meeting.

The meeting opened with a picnic supper. The only order of business was presented by Annette Lowery, the first-aid chairman.

She asked all members to either turn in their first aid kits or to pay for the ones they have out.

Frank Heath recognized Wilson Lowery as the new State 4-H President and asked Wilson to tell about 4-H week.

After the meeting recreation was led by Janice Lowery and Ann Heath.

### Fish Fry Friday

A benefit fish fry, sponsored by Maysville Rotarians will be held at the Fire House Saturday August 18 from 12 noon through 8 p. m. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas party held each year for under privileged children.

## Billy Baker Named New Kinston Engineer

William C. "Billy" Baker was named Monday to be the director of the Department of Public Works and engineer for the City of Kinston.

City Manager Jim Blue made the announcement Monday and said that Baker would assume his duties on September 4th.

Baker, a native of Kinston, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baker. He is a State College engineering graduate, and is presently employed by the State Department of Water Resources as a sanitary engineer.

Baker's wife is the former Doris Brigman, also of Kinston.

Baker replaces Blue, who was promoted from the public works post to city manager when Max Holland resigned to return to his native Georgia.

### GETS COLLEGE JOB

George DuBose Jr., of DuBose Construction Company, has reported that his company was awarded contract on August 5, for additions to the heating plant at East Carolina College in Greenville, amounting to \$51,400. Work began August 13, with the silo foundation. It is expected to be completed by January, 1963.

### HAPPERSVILLE TROUBLE

Robert Lee Waters of Happersville was indicted last week on a charge of simple assault.

## Extra 40 Million Available to N. C. For Highway Work

The federal government is willing to turn loose more than 40-million dollars in funds to be applied to road-building projects in North Carolina.

The Government states a surprise go-ahead Wednesday to sign contracts for extra streets, roads and highways to be built with the additional subsidies.

Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges said about \$1.9 billion dollars would be turned loose throughout the nation.

He said the money — made available because some states have lagged in road building and have not used all they could — would serve as an extra stimulus to the economy.

## Draft Board Looking Albert Witherspoon

Local Board No. 53 of Jones County is anxious to locate Albert Lee Witherspoon who is delinquent with this board.

His last known address is RFD 3, Box 241, Kinston, N. C.

Anyone knowing anything about the location of this registrant is urged to forward the information to the board's clerk, Mrs. Lucy P. Simmons at Trenton, N. C.

## Stocks and Pillory Being Installed at Court House Thursday

Colonel Meriwether Lewis, chairman of Kinston's Bicentennial Celebration, announced that all of the beard-growing "Brothers of the Bush" would gather at 5 Thursday afternoon for the erection of the stock and pillory on the court house lawn.

These instruments of punishment that were used in the 18th century will remain on the court house lawn until after the October ceremonies that will be the highlight of this 200th birthday party for Kinston.

So far, there has been no indication on the part of local officials that the pillory and stocks would be put to use, except for those people who want to voluntarily have their pictures taken while being "punished."

## Eagle Directors Seek 150,000 Attendance as Season End Draws Near

Meeting last week the board of directors of the Kinston Eagles mapped out a series of season-end promotions that they hope will boost the 1962 attendance at Eagle home games past the 150,000 goal.

Through last Friday night the Eagles had played before home audiences totalling 116,362.

At the time of the meeting the Eagles had 12 remaining home games so an average attendance of nearly 3,000 per game was needed to beat the 150,000 goal.

Promotions that were set up included a Field Day for August 15th, a Tobacco Night for August 22nd, the day after the tobacco market opens in Kinston, and a Player and Fan Appreciation night on August 25th.

Next Tuesday morning the 1963 sales season for the Kinston Tobacco Market will get underway with mixed emotions on the part of many people on both the buying and selling side of the tobacco business.

For the first five days of the 1962 selling season un-tied and un-graded tobacco will be sold on the local market as part of an experiment that has already been tried on the border market.

The Georgia-Florida markets have always been "loose leaf" markets, while all the other flue-cured markets to the north were "tied markets", but agitation on the part of growers and others in the tobacco industry resulted in a compromise this year under which the border and eastern belt markets could sell loose tobacco for the first five days of the season.

The border markets were not too happy with the results, since the price of the loose tobacco was off considerably, as expected, and it also caused a sudden rush of non-descript tobacco to market which,

of course, lowered the average prices badly for the first five selling days.

Kinston this year will have the services of 12 warehouses to offer to the farmers of Eastern Carolina, all staffed by experienced warehousemen.

The Kinston Warehouse list includes the Banner, operated by John Heath and Kirby Loftin, Brooks operated by Fred and Roger Brooks Jr, Co-operative, managed by Billy Smith, Farmers and New Dixie, operated by John Jenkins and Louie Pollock, Sheppard Warehouses No. 1 and No. 2 operated by J. T. Sheppard, Central and New Central, operated by Bill Herring and Bill King, Star Warehouses No. 1 and 2 operated by Charlie Herring and Sons and Knott's New Warehouse, operated by Billy Brewer and Graham Knott.

### CHECK CHARGE

Amos Whitley of 611 Sasser Street was indicted last week on a warrant that charged him with passing a worthless check.

## Jones Juke Joint is Center of Troubles for Six Men Friday Night

### Fashion Show Sept. 13 Sponsored by B&PW At Fairfield Center

The Kinston Business and Professional Womens' Club is having a Fashion Parade. The date is September 13, at 8 p. m., at Fairfield Recreation Center.

All proceeds are going to the Industrial Education Center, to provide a scholarship fund.

Arrangements have been made for Miss North Carolina to appear and local Kinston merchants are participating.

Fashions include: Back to school clothing for girls and boys, a complete parade of fashions for the ladies, latest fashions for men and fashions for stout people.

### FRIDAY ACCIDENT

Archie Henderson of Raleigh was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign and Stephen T. Lour of 1608 Carey Road was charged with driving on the wrong side of the street after their cars collided at the corner of Washington and Independent streets at 2:45 p.m. Friday.

### FEMALE FRACAS

Mary Johnson of 522 South Queen Street was arrested Friday night on a warrant signed by Dorothy Mason, which charged her with assault with a deadly weapon.

A juke joint in that lost province of Jones County known as "Caswell" was the center of much trouble for at least six negro men late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Sufferer No. 1 is John Lewis Hardy of Kinston route four, who is under treatment in the University Hospital at Chapel Hill for a pistol bullet in the head. He was shot in the right temple and brought to Lenoir Memorial Hospital at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, where X-ray examination revealed that the bullet was still inside his head.

Hardy was conscious, however, and able to tell Lenoir County Deputy Kirby Hardy Jr. that he got shot at the juke joint at Caswell, but he was not sure who "done the dastardly deed."

At 4 a.m. Highway Patrolman S. H. Newman was called out to investigate a serious wreck near the same juke joint. A car belonging to Jasper Williams of 106 Miller Street in Kinston was classified a total loss after Leroy Jones of 19-C Carver Court had piled it into a ditch.

Jones suffered painful but not serious injuries and a passenger in the car, James Matthews of Kinston, got a scalp wound that required emergency treatment in Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

Williams told Newman that Jones was using his car without his permission and after he had told him not to move it, so Jones in addition to his injuries will also suffer indictment for reckless driving and temporary auto theft.

Investigation by Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates and Lenoir County authorities later led to the arrest of John Henry Whitfield of Kinston route 6, who is charged with shooting Hardy in the head.

Another "innocent bystander" who got indicted during the investigation was Jesse O'Neal Edwards of Kinston route 4, who was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, to wit a .32 caliber automatic pistol, after Deputy Hardy found the pistol in Edwards' car at the hospital.

One man shot, two men hospitalized for auto accident injuries, one man had his 1961 model Mercury "totalled out" and two more men indicted.

And Sheriff Brown Yates says he is oiling up a padlock for that juke joint just as soon as he can get the necessary legal papers to authorize him to install it.