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Ruth Eubanks Suing Gordon Eubanks for Auto Wreck Injury

A suit was filed this week in Jones County Superior Court by Ruth Eubanks against Gordon Eubanks seeking to recover \$25,000 damages for injuries she claims she suffered because of the faulty driving of the defendant.

The suit alleges that the complaining party was riding as "invited guest" in the car of the defendant on April 29, 1962 when the car was wrecked on the Kinston-Trenton highway just inside Lenoir County.

The suit says that the plaintiff remained in a Kinston hospital for 21 days and suffered injuries that were both painful and serious, and left permanent disabilities for which the \$25,000 damage is asked.

Charged With Rape Tried for Lesser Crime, Gets 2 Years

Walter A. Moore, 34 year-old laborer of 134 South Adkin Street, drew the maximum two-year prison term last week in Superior Court when he was found guilty of assault upon a female.

Moore was first charged with raping a 12 year-old child. When the case was called for trial Solicitor Walter Britt decided to put him on trial for carnal knowledge of a minor child, and finally the jury after hearing the evidence found Moore guilty of a misdemeanor, for which the maximum prison term was two years.

Ultimate Stupidity!

Earlier this summer Lenoir County's worst traffic accident claimed the lives of five young men — three of whom were servicemen. Witnesses said the accident was caused by the servicemen driving at a high rate of speed without headlights on their cars. Over the past weekend two more Marines were charged with committing this same, ultimate stupidity: Driving at high speed, in the dark without headlights.

Adult 4-H Leaders Meet Last Thursday

The 4-H adult leaders, held a meeting Thursday night in the Agriculture Building. Fred Wagoner, District 4-H Agent, was the guest speaker.

Plans for the fair exhibit were discussed, also plans for the barbecue chicken supper which is to be held in September were discussed. Mrs. E. C. Armstrong led the devotions. Mrs. Norris read the minutes.

Mount Olive College Has Room For More Fall Students

Pvt. Robert Brown is At Fort Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. Robert J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brown of Route 1, Pollocksville, recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual infantry training at the Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Brown entered the Army in March 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Jones High School in Trenton and attended Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina in Greensboro.

Lee Reunion Sunday

The 2nd reunion of the descendants of David Crockett Lee and Martha Stroud Lee, will be held Sunday, September 2, at the Deep Run High school. A picnic lunch will be served on the school grounds. All descendants are cordially invited to attend.

Eagle Home Games

August 31 — Durham
September 1 — Durham
September 2 — Wilson

Draft Board Looking Five Former Residents Of Jones County

It is important that the following men contact the Jones County Local Board No. 53 at once.

Anyone knowing the location of these men is urged to forward the information to the board's clerk, Mrs. Lucy P. Simmons in Trenton.

(1) Cyrus David Beddard, 4246 Raleigh Ave., Apt. number 304, Alexandria, Va. (2) Frank Rhodes, Jr., Comfort. (3) James Cleo Perry, Route 6, Box 174-A, Kinston. (4) Ernest Wilkerson, General Delivery, Kellar, Va. (5) Elias McCrea Jr., 522 14th Street, S. E., Washington 3, D. C.

Manslaughter Charge In Truck-Tractor Death

Mrs. Nelson Banks Represents 12th District in Meeting

Mrs. Nelson Banks returned home last weekend after attending the National Home Demonstration Council in Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Banks represented five eastern counties. She is the twentieth district chairman.

The representatives stayed on the University of Kentucky campus and held their meetings there also. Forty-eight of the states were represented and there were 7000 ladies in attendance.

The theme of the Council was Partners in Progress. While there Mrs. Banks visited a lot of interesting and historical places.

Two Newton Youths Nabbed in Jones

An itchy-footed pair of juveniles from Newton was picked up in Jones County this week, when they stopped to "rest" a car they had stolen in their home town.

They were Gary Conner, 14 and Lester Hally, 13, and they were held until their parents arrived from Newton to have a few "words" with them.

Evangelical Baptists Starting New Church In Kinston on Sunday

A new Evangelical Baptist Church will be organized Sunday afternoon, September 2, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardison at 104 West Washington Avenue in Kinston.

Organizing the new church will be Dr. C. B. Peacock, First Vice President of the Evangelical Baptist Church, Inc., and minister of the South Whitakers Evangelical Baptist Church, Whitakers.

The organization has been approved by the President's Cabinet of the General Conference of the Denomination.

Preliminary plans for the organization were held Thursday evening, August 23, and preliminary plans are now being made for a temporary place in which to meet until a new church can be erected.

Last Friday morning at 11:15 a truck-tractor collision two miles west of Pollocksville on the Trenton highway resulted in the death of one man and the indictment of another.

Oscar Joseph Ward, 39, tennat on the W. C. Jones farm of Pollocksville route 1, was killed instantly when the farm tractor he was driving was hit from behind by a truck driven by Eddie Lee Wooten, 20, of Maysville route 1.

Both vehicles were headed eastwardly on NC 58, near one of the very narrow bridges that make this stretch of highway more dangerous than the average.

The truck driven by Wooten was owned by Raymond C. Banks.

Wooten in addition to being charged with involuntary manslaughter was also charged with driving a vehicle with improper brakes and improper horn.

Pink Hill Industry Dynamited Last Week

One of the major industries of lower Lenoir County was destroyed by dynamite last week when Alcohol Tax Unit officers blew up a king-sized whisky still with numerous charges of dynamite.

Two young negroes, Leonard Parks of LaGrange route 3 and Clifton Smith of Kinston route 4 have been indicted on charge of operating the still.

The backwoods industry included a 50-horse boiler, 62 mash barrels of 220 gallon capacity and a 1957 model Ford pickup truck.

At the time it was put out of business 440 gallons of stumhole whisky was found at the site and 6090 gallons of mash was waiting to be "run."

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the recording of the following transfers of real estate during the past week:

From Odell Murphy to Thomas Murphy 1.34 acres in Pollocksville Township.

From Wise Homes, Inc. to Otis Roberts lot in Pollocksville.

From Ossie W. Willie to Catherine Royal two lots in Pollocksville.

From Burton Turner to Turner's Chapel one lot in Tuckahoe Township.

Why North Carolina May Vote Republican in 1964

There is growing basis for the logical conclusion that North Carolina may get its first Republican governor in the 20th century in 1964.

Apparently none of the smart boys who hold down Democratic jobs in Raleigh is able to interpret the handwriting on the wall.

Salt continues to be rubbed almost daily into the festering sores of Eastern North Carolina politics—the specific area that has kept North Carolina in the Democratic column during the last two gubernatorial elections, and the last three presidential elections.

But that vast "Lost Province" lying roughly east of US Highway 301 continues to be ignored—brassily ignored by the slide-rule and law-school dudes who call the tune in Raleigh today.

Tuesday of this week a classic instance of this salt-rubbing came when the powerful State Highway Commission took bids on 23 projects in 18 counties. The bids totalled \$1,986,451.

East of Raleigh one county was included in this bidding, Pitt, and there a grand total of \$5,825.50 was allocated for paving a drive way into a negro school at Grifton.

In Wake County — which is al-

ready about 40 per cent covered with cement and overpasses, bids were approved Tuesday for FENCING 13.62 miles of super-highway and the price tag was \$96,512.35.

There is NOT one department head in Raleigh who would have his job today except for the Democratic Party vote in Eastern North Carolina in 1960. Robert Gavin would be governor instead of Terry Sanford if the Democratic plurality east of Highway 301 were removed from the 1960 tabulation.

All of this the wise boys in Raleigh know, since it has been told to them repeatedly. But their attitude is: "Oh well, those farmers down in East Carolina are not going to vote Republican, no matter what we do to them!"

Highway Commission Chairman Merrill Evans spoke last week and told bluntly what was going to happen to the tourist traffic of Coastal North Carolina because of the road building policies of the past eight years.

Yet Evans goes straight back to Raleigh and presides over the spending of more millions of dollars to compound the felonious assault that is being made upon the taxpayers and the business interests of Eastern North Carolina.

Ten new industries locate in the Piedmont and Western Carolina for every one that comes to Eastern North Carolina. This is not all accident. Industries want to locate where roads are excellent and no where in Eastern North Carolina can they find this situation.

The DuPont Company was promised in 1950 that major improvements would be made to the Kinston-Greenville highway. Now, 12 years latter the road has been resurfaced, but no engineering improvements have been made and none is likely to be made during the present Democratic administration in Raleigh.

Why?

Because Lenoir County didn't vote for Governor Sanford in the Democratic primaries. Sanford ignores the fact that 4,517 of his 120,136 plurality in the general election came from the Lenoir County faithful in the general election.

Sanford and his rubber-stamp 1961 general assembly were solidly slapped down with their bond issue effort in every part of the state, but most strongly in Eastern North Carolina. That was an indicator of restlessness among the natives.

Eastern North Carolina is the area where racial integration presents the most tedious, and potentially dangerous problem since it is the area where the bulk of the state's negroes live. Yet Governor Sanford and his ambition to national office project his integrationist views from every platform and from every national news media that will give him a page to talk from (most recently, Look, where he bragged about the election of a negro to edit the law review at his alma mater, Carolina).

There is also growing proof that a deliberate pay policy discrimination against Eastern North Carolina employees of the state. This reported commercial raping of Eastern North Carolina is based upon the premise that living costs are lower, hence, a state employee doesn't need as much money as one in the Piedmont or Western Carolina.

The single factor of politics that is apparently completely lost on the Raleigh boys who feed at the Democratic Party trough is that even if Eastern Carolinians cannot stomach voting for the Republican Party, their failure to vote is equally decisive.

None but the bravest Republican heart expects to convert Eastern Carolinians to voting the GOP ticket, but the disgusted voter who stays at home on election day, when his vote is needed for his party's plurality is just as important as the voter who marks the ticket.

Of course, a percentage of disgruntled Democrats will change their party affiliation, and this is a growing percentage. For generations the Republican Party was the "nigger party", but the racial pandering of the Democratic Party, nationally and at the state level has lifted this stigma completely from the Republican Party.

True, the Republicans at both the state and national levels are just as servile before the negro blocs of votes as the Democrats—if not so successful, but today it is impossible for either of them to use the "nigger party" label in an effort to win white votes.

Every reasonable indicator of practical politics points to the strong chance that the next governor of North Carolina will be a member of the Republican Party, and no group is doing so much to accelerate this as the Democratic office-holders in Raleigh.