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Recorder's Court Has Six Cases; Session Each Friday Morning at 9:30

Freddie Spence Now Stationed in Germany

Pvt. Freddie Spence completed the airborne course at Fort Benning, Georgia, November 30, 1962, and is now stationed in Germany.

He is a graduate of Jones Central High School and attended Frederick Military Academy in Virginia.

His address is Pvt. Freddie A. Spence, RA 14797363 Co. D., 504, Inf. 1st. ABN B. G. APO. 185, New York, New York.

Land Transfers

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

From Mrs. Christine Weeks Underwood to the Maysville Methodist Church, three lots.

From R. D. Thompson III to W. B. Hargett 185 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From B. C. Gray to B. C. Gray Jr. a tract in Beaver Creek Township.

The recently instituted Jones County Recorder's Court with George Nick Noble presiding has so far disposed of six cases: Five involving charges of speeding and the sixth alleged the violation of state public health laws.

In the last of these Godfrey Wilder was sentenced to serve two years in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, unless attending physicians decided that he had been cured of TB in less than the two-year term.

The speeding cases drew the following judgments: Benjamin Conaghy \$27.50, Robert Lynn Drane \$14.25, Dean Laverne Watson \$27.50 and Preston O'Neal \$27.50.

After some study of court costs in adjoining counties the bill of costs in the Jones County Recorder's Court has been established at \$16.

Sessions of the court will be convened each Friday morning at 9:30.

Submissions may be tendered to Superior Court Clerk Walter P. Henderson during regular office hours of office, since he is serving as clerk to the Recorder's Court, as well as to Superior Court.

Suit Alleges Insurance Should Have Paid Debt Against Lockamy Home

This week a suit has been filed in Jones County Superior Court against Dalton J. Walton, Trustee, the Modern Homes Construction Company and the Modern Homes Finance Company.

The suit has been brought by Mrs. Hazel Stanley Wadsworth Lockamy and grows out of the December 21st sale of her home at public auction under a deed of trust held by Dalton as Trustee for the Valdosta, Georgia company which builds and finances shell homes.

The complaint admits that Mrs. Lockamy and her late husband, Willie, had purchased a 22 by 54 shell home from the Georgia Company on July 21, 1961, against which there was a debt for \$5,837.32.

The complaint further admits that the Lockamys had executed notes calling for 84 payments of \$69.48 to retire the debt.

But the complaint alleges that the Lockamys were led to believe that the \$69.48 payments included an insurance policy on Lockamy which would retire the debt in the event of his death.

Lockamy died April 18, 1962 and Mrs. Lockamy alleges that the company acted illegally in having her home sold at the court house door on December 21st of last year.

Kinston Man Dies in Greene County Wreck Last Friday Morning

Matthew Wiggins, Kinston negro, died in Lenoir Memorial Hospital, last Friday from injuries suffered earlier in the day in a wreck in Greene County just north of the Lenoir County line.

The wreck which claimed Wiggins' life—the 7th of '62 in Greene County — took place at an intersection of US 258 with a rural paved road. Wiggins was riding in a car driven by Joe Barber of Bridgeport, Connecticut, which failed to stop for a stop sign.

Barber's car crashed into the northbound car of Frederick Brink of San Francisco, California.

Neither driver was badly hurt but both cars were classified total losses. Annie May, also riding in the Barber car suffered critical injuries, but John Simmons escaped with minor bruises. Brink was riding alone.

Barber has been charged with manslaughter and failure to stop for a stop sign.

Annual 4-H Christmas Party Held for All Jones 4-H Clubbers

The Annual 4-H Christmas party of all the 4-H clubs in Jones County was held Thursday night December 20, at the American Legion Building in Trenton.

A welcome was given by Janice Lowery and Devotions were led by Eva Pollock. Group singing was enjoyed with J. N. Hill II, and Paula White directing and Betty Becton serving as pianist. A Christmas reading was given by Teresa Creagh.

Recreation was planned by the Cypress Knee and Popular Community clubs, led by Gilbert Phil-yaw.

Ushers were Geraldine Norris and Claudia Armstrong.

The committees in charge of the party were decorations: Sky Rocket Club; refreshments: Thunderbird Club; clean-up: Trent Race-ateer Club; program: Energetic Club. There were approximately 150 people in attendance.

Tuesday Suicide

Fifty Seven Year-old Raymond Lane of Kinston route 4 was found dead in his car at about 2 Wednesday morning near a tobacco bed not far from his home. Coroner Raymond Jarman ruled Lane's death an obvious suicide since a hose had been connected to the car exhaust and run to the car interior. It was Jarman's opinion that Lane died Tuesday night.

HIGH DEATH TOLL

Lenoir County kept well ahead of the deadly record breaking of 1962 which saw an all-time high death toll on the state's highways.

Jones County's Highway Boxscore for '62

Month	Accidents	Injuries	Deaths	Damage	Arrests
January	7	0	0	\$7,780	85
February	8	1	0	8,000	91
March	7	6	0	6,640	83
April	9	5	0	2,100	125
May	7	1	0	7,700	77
June	5	0	0	8,110	67
July	6	3	0	3,360	114
August	12	6	1	4,510	92
September	9	6	0	7,850	120
October	10	9	0	7,460	74
November	9	6	0	5,900	40
December	9	13	1	*	*
Totals	98	56	2	\$69,410*	968*

*December totals not compiled

Jones Farm Bureau Plans to Open Office in Trenton

Recently the executive board of the Jones County Farm Bureau met and heard a report of a study committee. After much discussion the board decided to open a farm bureau office in Trenton in connection with the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company.

The board hopes to start office hours on or before February 1, 1963.

Persons interested in secretarial work, submit handwritten applications to the President, B. O. Gray, P. O. Box 56, Trenton.

Free Information Ready on Homestead Planning and Building

Planning your homestead is probably one of the most important decisions you will make. Therefore, if you are building a new home or expecting to improve your present homestead, you'll find John Harris' new publication "Planning Your Homestead" a handy guide.

Harris, who is extension horticultural specialist at North Carolina State College, says that people may be living on a homestead the rest of their lives and therefore, the site should be selected carefully.

Some factors to consider are roads, electricity, telephones, convenience to fields, water supply, trees and lay of land.

The circular tells how to make a plan before building. It is full of illustrations showing a typical homestead layout under various situations. For instance, location of trees and the lawn will have an effect on where the sidewalk to the house or driveway are located.

The publication, Extension Circular No. 346, can be obtained from your county agricultural agent's office or by writing the Department of Agricultural Information, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Greater Hog Profits Goal of 5 Sessions For Jones Farmers

Four Kinston Youths Admit Five Lenoir Christmas Break-Ins

Five burglaries in Upper Lenoir County on Christmas night were solved last Thursday morning when the father of one of the four youths involved found part of the loot from the robberies in his car. He confronted his son, Eugene Edward Wood of 310 East Capitola Avenue, and he implicated the three other boys.

They are Kenneth Cecil Creech of 400 East Lenoir Avenue, David Thomas Turner of 808 Rhem Street and William Randolph Seymour Jr. of Kinston route 6.

Seymour was already under indictment for manslaughter for the December 15 death of Mrs. Julia Howell Hoffman, who was instantly killed in a crash on the Airport Road at its intersection with Heritage Street extended.

Turner was already on probation for stealing gas out of parked cars.

Friday morning all of the boys waived preliminary hearing before Recorder Emmett Wooten and each was bound over to the January 14th term of superior court.

A goodly part of the loot taken from Albert Kilpatrick's, Harold Kilpatrick's, Wallace's supermarket, Northview Market and Billup's service station was recovered.

They said they threw a cash register from Harold Kilpatrick's store in Neuse River after taking out the little money in it. A rifle and shot gun were recovered with some cartridges and small change.

As a follow up to a general swine production meeting held on November 29, a hog production school consisting of five sessions one week apart has been scheduled for Jones county farmers. Instructors will be furnished by State College. Subjects, dates, and instructors of the individual sessions are as follows:

January 7 — Breeding, Feeder pig buying and selection, Meat type hogs and marketing — Ray Woodard, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist.

January 14 — Swine Building and Equipment — Dave Spruill — Extension swine Specialist.

January 21 — Swine Feeding — Dr. Al Clawson — Professor, Animal Industry.

January 28 — Swine Management and Economics — Jack Kelley — In Charge Animal Husbandry Extension.

February 5 — Disease and parasite control and Sanitation — Dr. Ray Harris, Extension Veterinarian.

"We are extremely fortunate in securing what I believe are among the very best qualified swine instructors available for these sessions," says County Agent J. R. Franck.

Each session will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building in Trenton and will last until about 9.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for a farmer who seriously wants to learn more about swine production and we invite all interested people to attend," the agent stated.

Cops Out of Training; Roadwork Threatened

Kinston Police Chief Fred Boyd has not yet announced, but he is giving some consideration to an accelerated physical training program for his department after four of his finest were left at the starting gate last week in one-sided races with teen-agers.

On Thursday Detective Captain Wheeler Kennedy and Policeman Rodolph Hill went to pick up an escapee from the reform school at Rocky Mount. Kennedy went to the front door and Hill to the back door. The teen-ager went out the window, and although Hill was not wearing his pedometer he declares that he was "wide open" and not gaining an inch on the youth when

his heels turned a corner and left the line of sight.

Kennedy, who has been on snipe hunting errands before, watched the "race" from the front porch . . .

Friday morning Captain Glasco Evans and Policeman Phil Smith were on routine patrol in west Kinston when a car belonging to Jonas Hill of Dover route 2 was stolen from Kinney's filling station on West Vernon Avenue.

When the alert was sounded by radio Evans and Smith quickly picked up the stolen car at the corner of West Road and Harding Avenue.

The driver of the car turned east on Harding Avenue with the

law in hot pursuit. At College Street the stolen car was turned south. Then at College and Lenoir the thief decided to take Horace Greeley's advice and "Go West."

He didn't quite make it. An oak tree intervened, disastrously insofar as Hill's car was concerned. And there the race which had been pretty close between the police car and the stolen car, took a different turn.

The auto thief, who obviously escaped injury when he piled the car against the tree; took off in passing gear — afoot, and all Evans and Smith were able to report is that he was a young, fast, white boy.

Lenoir County's Most Tragic Boxscore

Month	Accidents	Injuries	Deaths	Damage	Arrests
January	13	14	0	\$12,275	299
February	23	7	0	10,975	317
March	18	14	5	7,108	350
April	21	12	3	6,030	356
May	33	10	0	14,950	237
June	26	1	0	9,620	340
July	35	29	7	18,010	275
August	29	21	9	16,245	458
September	31	13	2	13,005	379
October	45	19	1	16,870	233
November	39	27	2	15,720	257
December	38	32	2	*	*
Totals	389	199	31	\$148,886*	3501*

*December totals not compiled