its brief history the Jones County Recorder's Court last Friday cleared 32 cases off its docket.

Three young negroes charged with malicious damage to a tractor belonging to James W. Stroud were tried. Albert Coward of Kinston route 2 and Jeffers lagram of Trenton route 1 was found not guilty but the third, Melvin Jones of Kinston route 5, was found guilty and given a 60-day jail term which was suspended on condition he pay Stroud \$35 for the damage done to the tractor and pay, a total of \$22 into the court in lines and

Charles Henry Rhodes of Deep Run route one was found guilty of trespassing and was given six of 1959. months in prison, suspended on the condition that he be on good behavior for one year and pay \$18.50.

Elijah Roberts Jr. of Kinston route 3 was given 90 days for drunken driving, suspended on

William McKinley of Kinston route 3 was found not guilty of leaving the scene of an accident and Julius Lee Koonce of Kinston route 5 had to pay \$44 when he was found guilty of the same charge.

It cost Thelma Green Whitehurst \$37 for driving without a license and Johnnie Hawkins also of Greenville the same thing for permitting her to do so.

Theodore Harper had to pay \$31.50 on being found guilty of assault.

Persons charged with driving improperly equipped vehicles and their court penalties included George Washington Patrick of New Bern \$12, Thomas Eugene Heath of Trenton \$12, Jimmy Lee Toodle of Trenton route 1 \$12, Walter Earl Purvis of Jacksonville route 1 \$17, William Archie Eubanks of Trenton route 2 \$12 and Daivd Alfred Foy of Maysville route 1 \$12.

Speeding violators with their penalties included Melvin James Beasley of Chesapeake, Va. \$24, Mantel Timother of Gifford, Quebec \$24, Norman Bates of Monityville, N. J. \$24, Roger Leroy Wolfe of Camp Lejeune \$25, Douglas Carroll of Camp Lejeune \$25, Alexander Matz of Feeding, Mass. \$30, James Bradford Browder of Charleston, S. C. \$30, Joseph P. Walsh of Endicott, N. Y. \$30, Stephen Weiss of Stone Harbour, N. J. \$30, Mildred G. Gaston of Hingham, Mass. \$30, Robert Waldo King of New Bern

without a license against Camp Lewas not prossed with leave when the Marine Corps reported Suddith was AWOL. The case will be reopened when and if Suddith is taken by the Marine Corps.

Amos Becton Parker of Trenton was found not guilty of failure to yield the right of way.

Nathaniel Lee Simmons of Pollocksville route 1 was found not guilty of driving without a license.

Stephen William Hill of Trenton was penalized \$12 for failing to see that a turn could be made safely in traffic.

Durwood Smith of Trenton had to pay \$22 for driving with an ex-pired driving license.

TWO CHARGES

Robert Vernon Howard of 210 North Vance Street was booked last week on charges of drunken and reckless driving.

## Divorce Action is Filed During Week

One civil action has been filed with Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson in the past week in which parents of three minor children are seeking a divorce.

Matthew Brinkley of New York is asking a divorce from Verna J. Brinkley on grounds of two years. separation.

The complaint says the couple was married September 19, 1953 and they have three children who are all making their home in Jones County with their mother. The couple allegedly separated in April

#### ASSAULT CHARGE

### Maysville Firemen Plan Improvement; Eat Ham and Eggs

The Maysville Fire Department welcomed Kenneth Johnson as a new member and Calvin Banks as a visitor at their Monday night meeting, held at the Community

The men planned to rebuild their kitchen so meetings can be held and meals can be prepared and served at the fire house.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring back a slate of officers to be elected and installed to serve during the ensuing year. They planned to raise the bulk storage water tank and make a permanent hook up for it.

They were reminded of the firemans school which is to be held March 16 at Camp Geiger and it was asked that at least 3 members try to attend.

Follownig adjournment a meal of Charlie Gray Jr. of LaGrange ham, scrambled eggs, grits, hot route 1 was booked over the week- biscuits, jam, mollasses and hot end by the Sheriff's department coffee was served by Abbott Meaon a charge of assault with a dows, Roger Mallard, Robert Mills, payment of \$122.50 fine and cost, deadly weapon with intent to kill. and William Earl Mattocks.

# Lenoir Couple Held in Brutal Beating of Sampson Student

indicted by Sampson County consciousness. authorities as the result of a very serious beating inflicted Saturday the student managed to free himupon an Edwards Military Institute self from the rope, and crawled off cadet.

Gary P. Batt and his wife, the former Mary Ann Turner, are charged with the beating of Cadet Wayne Oliver of Wilmington.

According to information available to the Lenoir County Sheriff Department Mrs. Turner, prior to her marriage had been a student at Pineland College, where she had known Oliver.

The report is that she called Oliver and asked to meet him, and when he did meet her she asked him to get in her car because she wanted to talk to him. He said that he had not seen her in more than a year, since she had left Pineland.

Once in the car she started it and drove to a wooded area about five miles from Salemburg, where Batt was waiting with a pistol and a

was severely beaten about the both on US 70 east of Kinston.

A Lenoir County couple has been | head with the pistol until he lost

When he regained consciousness into the woods, because he said he feared Batt would come back and beat him some more or kill him.

Shortly after he got off into the woods he said Batt did return, look around briefly for him, picked up the rope and left in the car with Mrs. Batt.

The student said he didn't know Batt and that was the first time he had ever seen him. Oliver is still in a Wilmington hospital.

Batt was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and Mrs. Batt is charged with aiding and abetting in assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Batt is still in jail under \$2500 bond but Mrs. Batt was freed under \$500 bond.

#### THREE CHARGED

Three young negroes, Walter Bass Jr. of Kinston route 6, George Sims of Hookerton route 1 and At pistol point the teen-aged Steven Lee Green of Kinston route student was forced out of the car, 4 were charged last week with to lay on the ground where his breaking into the Arrow Drive hands were tied behind him and he an Walter Williams filling station

# A charge of speeding and driving 'Caswell Day' Next Week for Jeune Marine James L. Suddith Those Wishing to See School

The members of the Caswell in the staff cafeteria for a nominal Volunteer Service Guild will spon- fee. sor a "Caswell Day" on Wednesday, March 13, for those interested in seeing and hearing first hand the facilities and program of Caswell School

The schedule for Caswell Day is as follows:

meet in the Training School Aud-

new film just completed this fall. 10:00 a.m Coffee break

10:15 a.m. - 12 noon - Talks by Dr. Frank Badrock, superintendent of Caswell School, Guy Johnson, director of cottage life, and Way-lon Bissette, director of training and education.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch will be served retary.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Tour of Caswell campus.

2:00 - 2:30 Question and answer session in the auditorium.

The Caswell Volunteer Service Guild was organized this year in an effort to better acquaint the 9:30 a.m. Visitors are asked to residents of our community with the work which is being carried on at Caswell School. Its members are 9:40 a.m. The film, "The Caswell those women from our community Story" will be shown. This is a who are serving in some capacity as volunteer helpers in the school.

The Guild is anxious for more people to know the Caswell story, to talk about it, and to share in it. Mrs. Manney Reid is president of the group, Mrs. James Bercaw, chairman of the recruiting committee, and Mrs. Fred Klutey, sec-

# Jones Commissioners Endorse \$300 Million School, Road Bond Vote

Jones County 4-H'ers Roundup Friday Night

The climax of Jones County's observation of National 4-H Club week will be a Roundup Friday night at 7:30.

The Wiyse Fork Community Building will be the site of the gathering and all 4-H'ers in the county are urged to make a special effort to be on hand for the festivities which are scheduled to get underway promptly at 7:30.

## Marine Freed in Death of Another

Tuesday, Recorder Emmett Wooten ruled no probable cause of guilt in the manslaughter charge brought against Camp Lejeune Marine Norman Krauše, 21, who was indicted following the death of Marine William H. Thompson, 23 on February 24th.

Thompson suffered head injuries on the night of February 22nd when he was slung from the side of a car driven by Krause that was pulling away from Dale's Esso Station on the corner of King and Oueen streets in downtown Kins-

Before Krause drove away an news. affray had taken place between three white and three negro marines, and Krause, one of the white Marines and the other two white Marines were trying to get away from Thompson and the other two negro Marines.

Witnesses said Thompson grabbed the right side of the Krause car and fell backward, causing his head to strike flat on the concrete, causing the severe concussion that resulted in his death.

Thompson's death became Lenoir County's third traffic fatality of 1963 and the first in the City of

#### LARCENY ALLEGED

Andrew Kilpatrick of 202 East Bright street was charged last week with theft of clothing and trespass-

The Jones County Board of Commissioners held one of its quietest sessions in many months Monday, passing on routine matters and unanimously passing a resolution to the county's representatives in the General Assembly.

The resolution which was addressed to Representative Mrs. John M. Hargett and Senators Luther Hamilton and Tom White endorses two bond issues.

The Jones Commissioners said they were in favor of presenting to the people a vote on \$100 million dollars in school bonds and \$200 million in road bonds.

The board will be reconvened at 10 a.m. Mouday, March 18th when it will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review, to hear complaints from taxpayers who feel the tax listed valuation of their property is inequitable.

## **Expansion Announced** For Shirt Company

Last Friday in a special meeting during which resolutions were passed setting up the legal machinery for holding a \$395,000 storm sewer bond issue the Kinsston City Council got some good

Sam Fuchs and Sol Schecter, executives of the Kinston Shirt Company, announced their plan to expand their East King Street plant by some 32,300 square feet.

In order to improve the traffic and parking situation on the south side of the large plant Fuchs asked the city to accept the donation of a 14-foot strip of land so King Street could be widened between Tiffany Avenue and the railroad.

This would cause the city to need to move back the curb and gutter on this block. The city quickly accepted the donation of land, and agreed to widen the street immed-

The board also expressed its unanimous thanks to Fuchs for the contribution his companies have made to the economy of Kinston during the past 25 years.

# April First Deadline **Enter Area Community** Development Contest

April 1 is the deadline for Jones and Lenoir County communities to decide if they want to compete in the community development contest that will be sponsored this year by the Neuse Area Development Association.

Mrs. Earl Thomas, Jones County representative on the association's Community Development Committee, says communities must organize and submit their entry form by April 1 if they want to compete in the competition.

The winning community in each county will receive \$50 and be eligible to compete in the area contest. The first place area winner will get \$125. The second place winner will get \$100 and the third place winner \$75.

No prize will be offered unless at least four communities in the county are organized. Judging will take place next fall.

Mrs. Thomas says rules for participation and prizes in the negro division are the same as those in the white division.

Mrs. Thomas has entry forms and other information on the contest.

The Neuse Area Association was formed in May 1962 and embraces noir counties. .

#### Morehead Scholars

Among the 53 high school seniors who Tuesday night received the prized Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina were John Amos Ward of New Bern, George Cole Venters of Richlands and Carlyle Sitterson Jr. of Chapel Hill, whose grandparents, Mrs. Simon Sitterson and Mr. and C. W. Howard,

#### SHOTS AT TWO, HITS ONE

Jim Roberson of LaGrange route was arrested by the sheriff's department Tuesday on two warrants charging him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He hit his wife, Betty, in the legs with birdshot from a 12 gauge shotgun and took another shot at her brother, who had gotten out of range and was uninjured, but winded badly.

#### They de section BIG SCHOOL REQUEST

Monday the Lenoir County School Board asked the board of county commissioners to agree to include \$275,900 in the 1963-64 school budget for the addition of 14 class-Wayne, Jones, Craven; Onslow, rooms, a library and administrative Greene, Pamlico, Carteret and Le- offices at Frink School in La-Grange.