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Illegitimate Papa Gets Jail Term If He Fails to Support His Children

Recorder's Court Judge Nick Noble last week gave William Kinsey of Trenton route 1 a prison term but suspended it on condition Kinsey pay into the clerk of court \$20 per month for children he had sired out of wedlock. Evidence indicated that Kinsey was the illegitimate father of two children by the same woman.

Willie Mundine of Trenton paid \$16 for being drunk and disorderly.

Monroe Bender of Pollocksville paid costs and jail fees for public drunkenness.

All other cases before Noble in last week's session of the court involved traffic violations.

Five of these were harassing actions by the highway patrol who had indicted people for driving without a driving license simply because the people had left their license home.

All of these cases were thrown out of court upon the accused presenting a valid driver's license in court or to Clerk Walter Henderson.

People who were aggravated by this abuse of authority included Willey Otto Morgan of Maysville, Willie Franks of Pollocksville, John Wesley Gibbs of Jacksonville route 3, Melba Grace Taylor of Williamsport route 2, Hans Jaborek of Camp Lejeune and Jimmy Allen of Chapel Hill.

Roger Oxford of Kinston paid court costs for failing to sound horn before passing.

Laveria Murphy of Pollocksville paid costs for having and improper muffler.

Leslie Lee Moore of Kinston paid \$10 and cost for speeding.

Carroll Munford of Jacksonville paid \$15 and cost for speeding.

Freddie Walker of Maysville route 1 paid \$15 and cost for speeding.

DRIVING FINE

Bobby Carter of Kinston route 1 was fined \$100 Tuesday by Recorder Emmett Wooten who found Carter guilty of drunken driving.

Trenton Eastern Star Chapter Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Trenton Chapter 86, Order of the Eastern Star, held its Golden Anniversary recently at Jones Central High School, near Trenton. Prior to the celebration, a banquet was held in the cafeteria, and was well attended by members and visitors.

Ellie Foy, Worthy Matron, and Wayne Jarman, Worthy Patron, escorted the distinguished guests into the Chapter room. District Deputy Brand Matrons and Past Matrons and Patrons were duly escorted in.

J. C. West Jr. presided over the meeting and greeted the members and visitors. Ellie Foy gave the address of welcome.

Several formations and marches pertaining to the Order were given by 24 members attired in identical gold dresses.

Special music during the banquet was given by Lila Loffin and Maxine Harrison. Glenn Banks was pianist and Agnes Fay Phillips sang

Jean Pollock Among Meredith Graduates



Jean Ellen Pollock was graduated from Meredith College at the June commencement, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Dr. Ellen Black Winston, first Commissioner of Welfare in Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the state of North Carolina, made the baccalaureate address. Meredith's President Carlyle Campbell conferred the degrees.

Miss Pollock is the daughter of Mrs. Grace E. Pollock of Trenton. This graduate's honors, offices, club and other activity participation on the Meredith campus include "Dean's List" honor scholar, a major in home economics.

Miss Pollock carried memberships in the Home Economics Club, the Astrotekton Society and the National Educational Association.

She also served on the college newspaper staff, "The Twig," and in her senior year, she taught in the Enloe High School under a Raleigh School System program of supervised teaching.

Seventh Senatorial District Causing Split in Assembly

One of the constitutional issues pressing upon the current session of the North Carolina General Assembly is redistricting of the state's senatorial districts.

A number of bills have been tendered but the two still under scrutiny by the assembly are divided on the single issue of splitting, or not splitting the seventh district into two districts.

The district as it includes Greene, Lenoir, Carteret, Jones, Craven and Onslow counties.

One of the redistricting proposals would leave the 7th as it is and the other would put Greene, Lenoir and Craven into one district and the counties of Jones, Onslow and Carteret in another.

At present the district has two senators — Tom White and Luther Hamilton, and under the split proposal each would have one senator.

Nine Wilcox Sisters File Suit Against Two More for Farm

Nine daughters of the Late S. H. and Irene Wilcox have filed suit in Jones County Superior Court against two other daughters and their husbands in which they seek title to and rents upon the farm of their parents which lies in Jones and Lenoir Counties.

The plaintiffs in the suit are Mrs. Nannie Wilcox McDaniel, Mrs. Bettie Wilcox Moore, Mrs. Kyle Wilcox Shipley, Mrs. Ruth Wilcox Shirley, Mrs. Hilda Wilcox Roder and husband, Mrs. Bruce Wilcox Moore and husband, Mrs. Pearl Wilcox Breedlove and husband, Mrs. Grace Wilcox Cox and husband, and Mrs. Sybil Wilcox Banks and husband.

These plaintiffs have brought this action against Clarine Wilcox Fordham and her husband, R. L. Fordam, and Mrs. Helen Wilcox Moore and her husband, Matthew Moore.

The suit alleges that the property includes 194.54 acres in Chinquapin Township of Jones County and 23.80 acres in Woodington Township of Lenoir County.

It further alleges that on December 16, 1940 their parents were on the verge of losing the farm under a mortgage held by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C.

The suit says that in order to save the farm from foreclosure their parents agreed to transfer the farm by deed to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fordham, on the condition that they would hold the farm in trust and return it to the Wilcoxes when and if they became able to repay the Fordhams for the money they had invested in the farm to prevent the foreclosure.

The suit claims further that the Wilcoxes fully repaid all money advanced by the Fordhams and lived on the farm, listed it for taxes in their name and paid those taxes until June 25, 1951 when Fordham was named guardian for Wilcox.

The suit says that beginning in 1951 Fordham listed the farm in his name and had the acreage allocations transferred into his name by the ASC.

The plaintiffs allege that the farm has remained in Fordham's name and has been farmed by him until February of this year at

Jones Countians Hot Over Growing Costs Of Welfare Program

Mrs. Bill Johnson New President of Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday night in the Legion Auxiliary kitchen, Mrs. Bruce Johnson presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. W. Lowery gave the devotions, after which she installed the new officers for the coming year. They are President Mrs. Bill Johnson, Vice-President Mrs. Guy Kinsey, 2nd Vice President Mrs. Carl Flowers Jr., Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. Nimrod Carroll, Historian Mrs. Cora Smith Moore, Chaplin Mrs. Alec Higgins, Sergeant-at-arms Mrs. Laura Davenport.

Mrs. W. W. Lowery reported on the Dairy Princess Contest after which Mrs. Bruce Johnson served refreshments.

STUDY COURSE

The Chinquapin Chapel Christian woman's fellowship will have a study course, Sunday night, June 16, at 7:30 P. M. at the church.

As taxes of all jurisdictions and flavor continue to mount more and more Jones Countians are beginning to "heat up" on the specific subject of the zooming cost of the county's welfare program.

County welfare programs are like a growing number of other functions of government in that they are "matching fund" problems with the county footing part of the bill, the state part and the federal treasury part.

For the immediate preceding fiscal year (July 1, 1961 through June 30, 1962) the spending situation Jones County's welfare program included 405 cases, broken down as follows: 137 drawing old age assistance, 149 drawing aid for dependent children (involving a total of 421 children), 87 were drawing aid for the permanent and totally disabled. Payments in dollars for the year broke down as follows: For the aged \$67,803, dependent children \$120,830, for the disabled \$46,033.

Other items such as general assistance (\$1,166.72), medical care (\$6,233.88), boarding home care (\$1,262.46) push the cash outlay for that fiscal period for direct aid to \$243,329.06.

The state total for that year was \$69,322,554.47. None of these figures includes the administrative costs of operation, and represent only the money received by welfare department clients.

What many Jones Countians are claiming is that the percentages of payments in Jones County are much higher than in other counties in this area.

Jones County's per capita cost for Welfare is just over \$22 per year and in Lenoir the cost is just over \$12.

Lenoir County with a population roughly five times as great as Jones County spent for this period for those same functions only \$677,808.00

Lenoir County has only 528 aged clients compared to Jones' 137, only 680 dependent children compared to Jones' 421 and 87 disabled clients compared to Lenoir's 257.

The final month of this fiscal period (June 1962) showed average grants per month in Jones County to be \$41.59 for the aged against \$42.25 in Lenoir County. The state average was \$45.63.

Jones County's average payment per dependent child was \$17.51 per

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Civil Rights Legislation Being Weighed Carefully In Light of Racial Unrest

By Senator Sam Ervin

Congress has reached the approximate mid-point of a session that has found debate up to this time centered on how to maintain the fiscal integrity of the Federal Government with several integral questions involved. These questions concern specific appropriation amounts, a tax measure which is undergoing consideration by the House Ways and Means Committee, and a mounting Federal debt.

As this column is being written, two other matters have been prime matters for Congressional consideration. These are the cotton legislative program which is not resolved, and the Administration's transportation bills which are undergoing hearings before the Senate Commerce Committee.

The Cuban military situation which has produced less headlines in recent days is still a matter of concern. Last month after extensive

hearings, the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee released an interim report on its findings entitled "The Cuban Military Buildup."

After concluding that "the public debate would probably continue over Soviet missiles and troops," the report went on to say: "The matter of basic and fundamental importance, however, and the source of the real threat, is that international communism now has a firm foothold in this hemisphere and that, if we permit it to do so, it is here to stay."

This report once again emphasizes the importance of the Soviet threat in the Western Hemisphere, and has placed in a proper perspective a proper concern for all Americans.

I point out these legislative actions to emphasize that new demands that Congress "must" pass

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