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Special Program For Aged Includes Service As Well as Budget Aids

Mrs. Zeta Burt, Jones County Director of Public Welfare, stated today that the local county department of public welfare offers many special services to older citizens. The Special Week on Aging, by proclamation of Governor Sanford, is September 15-21, and is being sponsored by the Governor's Coordinating Committee on Aging.

Under the program of old age assistance, financial help is available to needy aged persons who meet eligibility requirements.

Mrs. Burt stated that there are also many non-financial services for aged persons regardless of their economic situation.

These include helping older persons who have no families to work out a satisfactory way of life. Jones County has no licensed homes for the aged, but does find placement for aged in other counties and help the older persons and their families in selecting the home best suited to their needs.

In many counties homemaker services for the aged makes it possible for older persons to remain in their own homes by providing a little help with daily tasks which they cannot manage alone. This is a present objective of the Jones County Department.

"There has been a great increase in the aged population of our State in the last decade," Mrs. Burt reminds.

"In North Carolina there are approximately 335,000 persons 65 years of age or older. Many of these people are unable to provide for themselves from an economic point of view. The services in the county departments of public welfare in our State are giving increased emphasis to the needs of the aging."

In Jones County there are approximately 3,310 persons 65 years of age or older, she said.

Jones County 4-H Council Meets Monday Night; Hears Reports

By Annette Lowery

The Jones County 4-H County Council held its regular meeting Monday night in the Ag Building. J. N. Hill presided and Joan Stroud gave the devotion. Pledges were led by Warren Moore and Nancy Flowers. Helen Flowers acted as song leader.

Janice Lowery reported on 4-H Club week and 4-H Electric Congress. Joan Stroud reported on 4-H Camp.

The president appointed a nominating committee to select officers for the coming year: Linda Haddock, chairman, Paula White, Jimmy Pollock; Achievement Night planning committee, Janice Lowery, chairman, Cecil Banks, Linda Moore, Allen Stroud, Sally Pollock.

President Hill made the following announcements: 4-H chicken barbecue, September 21, at Fair grounds; longtime record books due September 20, County record books due October 1, Jones County Fair 7-12 October.

MUSTN'T HIT COPS

James Willie Hutchins of Kinston route 2 this week paid a \$25 fine for being drunk and for taking a poke at two of Kinston's policemen.

Lenoir's 10th Traffic Death of Year Comes In Saturday Crash

In a head-on crash at 5:15 Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Rural roads 1130 and 1131 in Trent Township John David Stocks of Pink Hill route 1 was instantly killed and two more men were injured. This was Lenoir County's 10th traffic fatality of the year.

Stocks was riding in a car driven by Robert Lee Heath also of Pink Hill route 1. Patrolman V. W. Heath said that Heath's car made a sweeping turn at the "Y" type intersection at an apparent high rate of speed and crashed into the car of Carl Noble of Deep Run route 1.

Noble suffered serious injuries and was transferred to the university hospital at Chapel Hill Saturday night after being given emergency treatment at Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

Patrolman Heath says Heath will be indicted on charges of reckless driving and manslaughter. Heath is recuperating from painful but not critical injuries in a Kinston hospital.

Both cars were classified as total losses from the impact.

Saturday Supper

Saturday night the Jones County 4-H County Council will sponsor a barbecue chicken supper at the fairgrounds in Trenton. All proceeds of the event will go to the 4-H Club county council treasury. Plates selling for just \$1 will include a half chicken, potato salad, slaw and rolls along with a drink. Serving will begin at 5 p. m. and persons may eat either at the fairgrounds or take their plates home for supper.

Jones County Arrests

During the past week the office of Jones County Sheriff Borwn Yates reports three arrests: Delma Meadows of Maysville and Percy E. Evans of Maysville route were each accused of drunken driving and Esley Koonce of Pollocksville route 1 was charged with public drunkenness.

Marine Convicted

In Jones County Recorder's Court last week Cherry Point Marine Larry C. Jenkins was convicted of drunken driving and Judge Nick Noble ordered the minimum \$100 fine and court costs. Jenkins now has to face charges of auto theft in Lenoir County, where he got the car he was driving when arrested in Jones County.

IN AIR FORCE

Thomas Arthur of the Hopewell Community has been accepted in the Air Force and is receiving basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas. Thomas, a graduate of Jones Central High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Arthur. He has one sister, Mrs. Elsey Jones, also of the Hopewell Community.

TUESDAY SUPPER

A Dime-A-Dip supper is planned for Tuesday, September 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Maysville Community building. The event is sponsored by the Methodists WSCS.

Kinston Changed Much Since 1920-21 Directory

By Jack Rider

History is the record of things as they were.

Nostalgia is the perfumed memory of things gone by and that balmy yen to share those scented times, even when we know well that there is no turning back of the hands of time.

This week, fall house-cleaning turned up the 1920-21 edition of the city directory of Kinston, and it tickled my memory to that point where I feel impelled to pass it on to those readers whose memory of Kinston, like mine, runs back to the fringes, or even beyond that in-between-wars time.

There were six ads on the cover of this directory — none of the companies advertised still survives, although one did not give up the ghost until just recently: Hines Brothers Lumber Company. The others were The National Bank of Kinston, Lenoir Oil and Ice Company, The First National Bank, T. W. Mewborn & Company and Atlantic Coast Realty Company.

Inside there are more advertisers, and more survivors: Mewborn Jewelry Company, L. Harvey and Son Company, B. W. Canady, Oettinger's Furniture Store, George L. Jordan, insurance Agent, and W. E. Bailey survive.

But gone with the toll of time were such big names in that day as John G. Cox Cash Shoe Store, J. C. Dail and Company, haberdasher, The Hyatt House, Rutledge Lumber Company, J. W. Shute Auto Painting and Trimming Company, Kinston Garage, Kinston Motor

Company, Spear Motor Company, Republic Truck Sales, The Caswell Banking & Trust Company, R. L. Blalock, contractor, B. L. Elam, heating contractor, Dudley & Hahn, builders, J. E. Hood & Company, Sutton-Long Electric Company, Farmers Supply Company, Andrew Johnson & Son, D. V. Dixon & Son, Quinn & Miller, S. C. Sitterson, wholesale grocer, McCall's Ladies Shop, C. A. Dawson's livery stable, Barrett & Hartsfield, Allison's ready-to-wear, The Dixon Art Studio, photographers, Russell-Utter Music Company, E. O. Moore & Company, Korreect Pressing Club, New York Cafe, E. R. Waller Co., roofer, Mehegan Music Schools, Chero-Cola Bottling Company.

Kinston had five "hair dressers," all were colored; 16 barbers, only four of which were white.

The town had only one magistrate, Kenneth F. Foscue, who was also collector of internal revenue and a notary public.

Three laundries; including one Chinese operated by an unlikely named Chinaman: Jesse Jones.

Ten livery stables were in operation.

The city boasted three nurses: Maggie Weston, Etta Newton and Ada Grainger.

There were 20 doctors ministering to the ailments of the community, and today three of them still practice medicine: Doctors C. F. West, Zeb Moseley and J. P. Harrison.

Four railroads brought 14 passenger trains per day into the capital of Lenoir County: Atlantic Coast Line, Carolina Railroad,

Mixed Term of Jones Superior Court Set to Begin at 10 Monday

Judge Henry Stevens of Warsaw will convene a one-week mixed term of Jones County Superior Court at 10 Monday with what appears to be plenty of work to keep the court busy for a full week.

The civil side of the calendar for the week includes five uncontested divorces, four motions in suits that are not to be tried and one motion for contempt against Hen-neth Dillahunt, who will have to explain to the court if he has complied with an earlier order.

To be divorced are Sarah Louis Dillahunt from Ellis Dillahunt, Edward Jones from Josephine King Jones, Hazel West Marshburn from Walter Page Marshburn, Charles Elbert Thomas from Mary Ruth Sparrow Thomas and Lou Ellen Squires Jones from Earl D. Jones.

Two of the motions will be heard in the perpetual litigation being brought by New Bern Attorney Charles Abernathy against Wesley Jones, Raiford Blizzard, Donald Brock and others. This is the fifth time this particular litigation has reached the motion stage, where it has been thrown out on each previous appearance.

Motions will also be heard in the action brought by Mary Elizabeth Andrews against Norwood Gray Cook and Nannie W. McDaniel and her brothers and sisters against R. L. Fordham, his wife and others.

Criminal Cases

Heading the criminal calendar are charges of manslaughter and drunken driving against Camp Lejeune Marine Willie Torrence.

Godfrey Wilder faces a charge of murder as does George Bruton. Drunken driving charges are set for hearing against Sutton Stroud Mills, Lewis Hampston White (also hit and run driving), Johnnie Gray, Lem Kornegay, Frank Bullock, George Lee Pate and Esley Sutton Quinn.

Other cases set trial by Solicitor Luther Hamilton Jr. include Willie

Lee Taylor, larceny, John Wayne Heath, speeding, Dalton McDaniel, assault with a deadly weapon, Caloph D. Dove, driving while revoked license, Leo Kinsey, non-support, Randy Meadows, assault, Jesse Foy, breaking and entering.

Alvis Foy Jr., bastardy, Marvin Hill, reckless driving, Gene Franklin Jordan, speeding, Dallas M. Foster, driving while license revoked, Allen Whitfield, assault, Zak May, assault, O'Neal Edwards, assault, Johnny Jones and Latham Jones, larceny, Louis Jones, speeding and larceny.

Edward Thomas Smith, speeding, John Franks, assault, Edward Earl Strayhorn, assault, Milton H. Askew, speeding, Willie Rhodes, driving while license revoked, Louis P. Davis, carnal knowledge of a minor child, Archie Hooker, violating liquor laws, Jesse Croom, assault.

Land Transfers

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

From J. S. Salter to Francis Griffin 2.17 acres in White Oak Township.

From Jesse Ray Eubanks to Douglas M. Cumbo one lot in Pollocksville.

From Lumas Ward to Flossie Hill four acres in Trenton Township.

From Julie Hardy Phillips to Shadrach Phillips one lot in Pollocksville.

Football Friday

The Jones Central Rockets will tangle Friday at 8 on the home ballyard with the Contentnea Wildcats from neighboring Lenoir County. This is expected to be one of the hardest fought games of the year and all Rocket fans are urged to make plans now to be on hand for the tussle.

intendent of county schools. Kader Curtis was head of city schools. J. G. Sallade was county hog cholera expert.

N. J. Rouse was chairman of the county school board and served with P. A. Hodges and John C. Davis.

R. A. Whitaker was judge of Recorder's Court and J. L. Hamie was solicitor. K. F. Foscue was clerk of the court.

Alfred Cheney was city engineer, Wright Sanders the health officer, T. V. Moseley was fire chief. C. H. Thompson was chief of the 7-man police force.

J. W. Goodson was chairman of the city school board and served with C. F. Harvey, William Hayes, W. M. Tyndall, J. O. Miller, E. G. Barrett and T. W. Mewborn.

Ruby Bruton was principal of Lewis School, Scotia Hobgood was principal of the grammar school, F. W. Carroll was principal of the high school and J. H. Sampson was principal of Tower Hill School.

Company B of the 2nd regiment of the North Carolina National Guard was stationed in Kinston with Captain A. L. C. Hill, and Lt. J. H. Taylor, Lt. W. A. Faulkner and First Sergeant Grover Parker in charge.

The baseball park was at the southeast corner of Lenoir and East streets, and Parrott's park was on the west end of Caswell Street.

The directory claimed conservatively that the population of Lenoir County was at least 25,000 and said, "Of these 25,000, Kinston, the county seat harbors more than 12,000."