

"Teen Topics"

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Last Tuesday night was an important night for many JC students. It was "College Night". This event was sponsored by the Guidance Department and gave many students help in choosing the school they will attend.

Representatives of the following institutions were present:

Public Senior Colleges — Carolina, North Carolina State and East Carolina.

Private Senior Colleges — Atlantic Christian, Campbell, Catawba, Duke, High Point, Methodist, North Carolina Wesleyan, and Wake Forest College.

Private Junior Colleges — Brevard, Chowan, Louisburg, Mount Olive, Peace, Pineland and Edwards Military Institute.

Schools of Nursing — Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Wilson School of Nursing, Southeastern General Hospital, Rex Hospital School of Nursing, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Southeastern General School of Medical Technology.

Business Colleges — Hardbarger, Miller-Motte and King's Business College.

Cosmetology Schools — Troutman's College of Hair Styling and Industrial Education Center of Lenoir County.

Guides for this event were selected from the sophomore class. Because of the co-operation of the faculty, students, and Guidance Department, College Night was a big success. We should especially acknowledge the work of our Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Sue Banks, without whom this night could not have been nearly as successful as it was.

Our basketball season seems to have gotten off to a fine start. In

our first game with White Oak, the boys won, but the girls were defeated in a close game.

In our second game with Richlands both the girls' and boys' teams were victorious. This Friday night we meet Wallace-Rose Hill at Jones Central. Even though the game will be played on Friday the 13th, we feel that the bad luck will go to the Wallace teams, instead of ours.

We'd like to pay special tribute to the staff members of the "Rocket Star", our school paper. They, along with Mrs. Brown, are doing a wonderful job. Freedom of the press and freedom of speech are two of our most important freedoms. Through the editorials in this paper, students get a chance to exercise these freedoms in free statements of their opinions and beliefs. The "Rocket Star" is both entertaining and serious. The student body is proud of its paper and those who work to write and publish it.

Wonder

Who Betty Jo Hudson dated last Saturday Night?

Who the girl with the "sawdust" hairdo is?

Why Betty Becton and David Bryant are smiling so much these days?

Who Clyde Green dated last Sunday?

If Ann Mallard has had any wrecks yet?

Why Brenda Hill needs four pictures?

If there is anyone who believes in horoscopes in these modern times?

How two Trenton eighth graders have been receiving their mail lately?

For failing to stop at stop signs costs were paid by Kenneth Hill of Trenton route 1, Willie Ray Gatlin of New Bern route 5, Wilmer Willoughby of Goldsboro, and James Franklin Simmons of Pollocksville.

Robert Pridgen of Maysville paid the costs for making an improper turn.

Robert Howard of Maysville paid the costs for driving on the wrong side of the road.

William Grover Mallard of Trenton route 1 paid the costs for making an improper turn.

Hints for Sewing on Double Knit Fabrics

Knit fabrics are an important part of most women's wardrobes because they are practical for travel and fashionable to wear. Although jersey fabrics are familiar to most women, double knits for home sewing are relatively new.

Miss Mary Em Lee, clothing specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State, says some seamstresses have been having difficulty sewing on double knit fabrics.

At the beginning, you should select a pattern with few seams, a rather easy fit, and, if possible, no buttonholes. Avoid circular skirts and bias cuts. Choose a weight of knit fabric that conforms to the requirements of the design. And remember that all knit fabrics should be shrunk before using.

Basting will help to minimize stretching. When layers of fabric are to be stitched together, pin them together before stitching by placing pins perpendicular about every four inches.

Directional staystitching must be used on all knits. When underlining the entire garment, use staystitching one-half inch from all raw edges to attach it to the garment fabric.

Although double knits have enough body to be used without underlining, it is well to underline at least the back of the skirt where the greatest strain occurs. Interfacing of proper weight should be used at all faced edges. If knit is washable, interfacing should be washable also.

In order to prevent stretching when double knits are not lined, place preshrunk seam binding along seam line at shoulder and include it in the stitching of the seam. The seam finishes are necessary on knits to prevent the fabric in the seam allowance from rolling. Stitch and pink, finish with zig zag stitch, or overcast by hand.

Understitching the facing ensures a sharp edge that will not roll. Topstitching one-fourth to one-half inch at edges that are subject to wear, such as on pockets and at neck, increases the strength of the edge.

Avoid buttonholes if possible. But if they are necessary, make either machine-made or bound. In both cases use sheer iron on interfacing around each buttonhole to stabilize fabric before stitching.

If finished garment is unlined, let it hang for 24 hours to give it an opportunity to stretch normally. Mark hem from floor. Baste and press hem carefully and finish with either tailored hem or seam tape hem. Pre-shrink the seam tape and apply loosely; if garment is lined, stitch hem to lining only.

Miss Lee says that no special skill is required to sew on double knit material. But if you follow the suggestions given, your knitted garment will probably have a more professional ready-made look.

Four Divorces, One Annulment Granted As Lenoir Court Opens

Monday the first order of business as Judge Albert Cowper convened a one-week term of Lenoir County Superior Court was the granting of four divorces and one annulment.

The annulled marriage was that between Marjorie Frances Jones Tart and James Clinton Tart, Jr. which was granted on the ground that Tart had forged the signature of Miss Jones' father on a docu-

ment in order to procure the license used in the marriage ceremony.

The divorces were each granted on grounds of two year's separation and went to Reno Donald Leoni from Willie Mae Harrison Leoni, John Redd from Iris Redd, Leon Peyton Jr. from Evelyn Thompson Peyton, William Leroy Riggs from Clara Mae Riggs.

MORALS CHARGE

Kinston police Tuesday night arrested Calvin Avery of East Hartford, Conn. and Anita Long of Goldsboro on charges of registering at a motel for immoral purposes.

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of driving without a license.

Arlander Barfield of Trenton route 1 was fined \$25 for driving without a license.

The following fines were levied for speeding: Claude C. Robbins of Camp Lejeune \$15, Reander Mattocks of Maysville route 1 \$15, Montgomery McNeil of Fairbluff \$10, William H. Morrison of Jacksonville route 2 \$35, Mary Daugherty Bryant of Jacksonville \$10, James R. Bryant of Fuquay \$10, Stephen Harris of Camp Lejeune \$10, Robert C. Chandler of Camp Lejeune \$15, Harry Andressohn of Patterson, N. J. \$10, William R. Juse of Camp Lejeune \$10, William G. McKee of Camp Lejeune \$10.

Fred Douglas Metrell of Pollocksville was not prosecuted on a charge of improperly using a license tag.

George William Griggs of Pollocksville route 1 was fined \$10 for reckless driving.

For driving improperly equipped vehicles the following paid the costs of court: Willford Cumber of Shallotte, Willie Ray Reinhardt of New Bern, James Edward Smith of Vanceboro route 2, Daniel Earl Gaskins of New Bern route 5, William B. Roxelle of Maysville and G. David Jones of Trenton route 2.