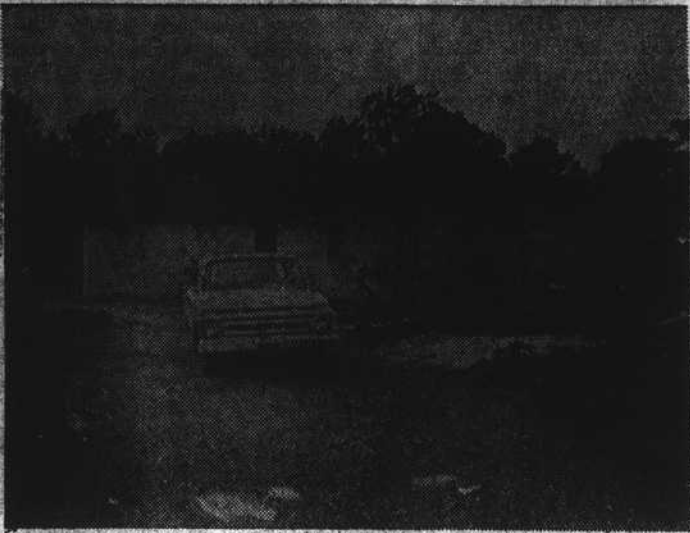


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Work Begins Monday On Maysville's New Central Water System



This is the area in the northwest edge of Maysville where the water softening plant, pumphouse and elevated water storage plant are to be located. Work has been halted when this picture was taken Tuesday because of showers.

Monday workers of Rogers Construction Company of Smithfield began installing the first lines that will in the near future bring central water supply service to the entire Town of Maysville.

The first fire hydrant in the town was installed Monday morning at the corner of Main and Eighth streets, but it will be some time before the supply of water reaches this point.

Workers also are busy — in between showers — rushing along the buildings for the well and water treatment facility which is located just off the River Road in the northwestern corner of Town.

Total cost of bringing Jones County's first central water supply into being is \$163,868.71.

This includes \$8,100 for the well from which the water is to be pumped.

Total cost of the water lines is \$95,078.71.

Cost of the 75,000-gallon elevated storage tank is \$22,333.

Cost of the water softening plant, pump and pump house is \$38,357.

When completed late this year Maysville will have 10,230 feet of 6-inch water mains, 6100 feet of 8-inch mains and 100 feet of 10-inch mains.

The town will also have 26 6-inch fire hydrants and when these go on the ready line a considerable reduction in fire insurance rates will be in order for all those in the town who carry fire insurance on their property.

Kinstonian Killed

Woodrow Kirkland of 337 Pine Street was killed Sunday night at a juke joint near Seven Springs by Lennie Hicks of LaGrange route 3 who shot the Kinstonian in the throat with a sawed off 12 gauge shotgun. Hicks surrendered to Lenoir Deputy Henry Sutton, who turned him over to Wayne County authorities. He said he thought Kirkland was coming on him with

Six Jones Arrests

During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports six arrests. Bobby Ray Roberts of Pollockville, David Ward of Maysville and Sylester Brown Jr. of Trenton were charged with public drunkenness, Otis King of Dover was charged with assault on a female, Will Brock of Trenton with simple assault and Charles W. Hoover of New Bern with drunken driving and resisting arrest.

FHA Has Plenty of Money for Loans and Outright Grants

The Farmers Home Administration, under the Department of Agriculture, has several housing programs for helping rural people.

The main objective of the program is to provide adequate housing for all eligible people regardless of age or income.

Loans can be made to an individual who owns a lot or farm, to construct, repair, or remodel a home.

Elderly people (62 years or older) may obtain a loan to construct, purchase, repair or remodel a home and if their income is not adequate to repay a loan themselves, they may have co-signers.

If an individual or group wishes to provide rental housing (apartment-type units) for the elderly, FHA loans are available for this purpose.

Grants can be made to persons

who own a home and cannot financially qualify for a loan. These grant funds would be used to make minor repairs, install bathrooms, install a sanitary water supply, to alleviate health and safety hazards in the home.

There are numerous families in the county that need a more adequate dwelling or need repairs to the dwelling they have. Many of these families have no bathroom or running water in the home. The FHA housing program is designed specifically for them and their needs.

Anyone wishing more information about these programs should contact the FHA Office which is located at 111 So. McLewean Street in Kinston for Lenoir County and in the Ag Building in Trenton for Jones County.

Mother of Eleven Seeking Divorce

Two divorce actions were filed in Jones County Superior Court during the past week, according to Clerk Walter Henderson and in one the mother of eleven children is seeking a divorce from the father of her children.

Mrs. Myrtle Gresces Foye is asking divorce from Paul Foye on grounds of two-year separation. The suit alleges that the couple was married December 21, 1947, and that they separated on July 10, 1962.

The complaint further alleges that to the marriage 11 children were born, including one set of twins.

The other divorce action was brought by Lossie Belle Fiori of Jones County against Peter Fiori of Pasadena, Cal. This marriage took place on April 30, 1946 and the complaint says the couple separated in October of 1954.

Mrs. John M. Hargett has been appointed by Governor Terry Sanford as a delegate to the Southern Regional Education Board's thirteenth annual Legislative Work Conference. The event will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, August 27-29.

Governor Albert S. Harrison Jr., of Virginia, chairman of the SREB, and Dr. Andrew D. Holt, president of the University of Tennessee, will be principal speakers along with nationally-known educators.

The conference was initiated by the SREB to give legislators of the region a yearly refresher course in new areas of higher education as they specifically affect the South. Some 150 lawmakers from 16 Southern states, all appointed by their governors, are expected to attend.

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Eighth Cases Cleared In Recorder's Court

During the past two weeks submissions to Clerk Walter Henderson or trial before Judge Nick Noble have cleared eight cases from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court.

Earl Dean Crawford of Hampton, Va. paid \$53 for speeding and driving without a driving license.

Booker T. Jackson of New Bern and Ellis Cumbo Jackson of Hubert route 1 each paid \$15 for public drunkenness.

James Fields of Trenton route 2, Douglas McArthur Cumbo of Pollockville and Franklin Delano Smith of Trenton route 1 each paid \$12 for driving improperly equipped vehicles.

Ruby Meadows Jones of Maysville paid \$12 for failing to yield the right of way and a charge of driving without a license against Louise Sandra Barber of Trenton was not prosessed.

Bids for Sept. 18th On Federal Building

The General Services Administration announced last week that it would open bids September 18th for construction of a federal building at the southeast corner of King and Independent streets in Kinston.

Estimated construction time of the facility is 240 working days and the money allocated for the structure is \$171,600.

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording two land transfers in his office during the past week.

From L. A. and Lillian Stith, Agnes F. Pollock and Annie F. Vick to Dorothy Moore Gogins a tract in White Oak Township.

WFTC Editorial, August 12

By Jack Rider

Yesterday I had some blunt things to say about the Kinston School Board and its failure to provide an adequate curriculum for the handsome new colored high school recently built here.

Today I'm going to say something blunt and on the same general subject about the Jones County Board of Education.

Nearly a year ago the principal of the only colored high school in Jones County pled guilty to fraudulently filing his federal income tax returns. He pled guilty before another Jones Countian, Federal Judge John Larkins also of Trenton.

Larkins fined this principal of the only colored high school in Jones County \$1,000 and in open court told him that he was not only guilty of trying to cheat the government out of a few hundred dollars, but also told him that he went about doing this in the most stupid way he had ever seen a person attempt to cheat on an income tax return.

This principal of the only colored high school in Jones County would give donations to various organizations such as the Red Cross or March of Dimes and he'd always give his donation by check. Then when the check came back a \$5 donation was boosted with a little not-too-neat penmanship to \$50 and so on for a series of checks in which the total amount was something like \$1100. This was the tax liability he was attempting to avoid.

Until the State of North Carolina began its withholding tax on incomes this same principal of the only colored high school in Jones County never paid his state income tax on time, although his pay check was coming from the state of North Carolina. Each time a deputy revenue collector had to levy on him in order to get the few dollars due the state for income tax.

Now, despite the fact that this principal of the only colored high school in Jones County has pled guilty to a felony in open court and has been heavily fined and publicly castigated he has been re-employed by the Jones County Board of Education. What kind of an impression is this bound to leave on the minds of the students in his charge?

Character is more important than education. The man with character can rise above the lack of an education but the man without character is never a real success. He may make a lot of money for a long time but true success is not measured in dollars and cents. . . and the man who is wealthy without character is poor indeed.

I charge that the Jones County Board of Education is guilty of the same kind of gross neglect as the Kinston School Board; in thinking that a fine building with highly paid principal and teachers is enough to create a school.

A school must have teachers . . . good teachers . . . it must be responsive to the needs of its students and its community . . . and above all a school must have character . . . and in this last and most important factor the Jones County Board of Education has been singularly derelict and the people of Jones County should not sit idly by and permit it to go unchallenged.

I further charge that if this had been a white school principal he would have been fired on the spot, which makes the Jones County Board of Education guilty of supporting two standards of conduct which is wrong and indefensible in the society in which we live today.

Figures Show Tobacco Is Still N. C. King

Another crop of North Carolina's famous "Golden Weed" is rolling to market on the Border Belt with other markets scheduled to open in the next few weeks.

Roy Bennett, extension tobacco specialist at North Carolina State, believes this is a good time for North Carolinians to remind themselves of what tobacco means to the state.

Bennett cited these examples:

— The Tar Heel tobacco crop sells for about \$530 to \$550 million annually. This is about 48 to 50 per cent of our total cash farm income, although tobacco occupies only about 9 per cent of our land.

— Over 200,000 farm families receive part or most of their income from tobacco. More than 40,000 factory workers share in a \$160,000 million annual payroll. Sales of North Carolina tobacco manufacturers amount to over \$3 billion annually.

Bennett cited the following examples to show what tobacco means in terms of off-farm purchases for supplies and services.

Tar Heel tobacco farmers spend about \$21 million annually for cur-

ing fuel. They spend about \$24 million for fertilizer and another \$20 million for crop insurance.

They pay out \$16 million in warehouse commissions, about \$15 million for chemicals and about \$2 million for plant bed covers.

It even takes \$1.6 million worth of thread to tie the crop for curing. The crop is grown from \$800,000 worth of seed.

Bennett points out that these figures do not include the cost of machinery, interest on capital and many other costs.

"It seems reasonable that North Carolina should support new industries," Bennett said. "We need to produce new commodities and new enterprises to use our land, labor and other resources."

At the same time, he added, we must recognize that new industries will also bring new problems, and that such industries will have to be supported and fostered or they will fail.

Just as we support new industry, Bennett believes it is important that North Carolina remain united in supporting the tobacco industry.