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## Child-Molester Indicted in Pitt and Lenoir Counties Wednesday Morning

A 27 year-old father of two from Plymouth was indicted by Greenville and Kinston officials Wednesday for molesting two children over the past weekend.

The man, Charles W. Johnson, was on probation from Columbia, S. C. for the same type crime and his probation officer was the man who turned him into authorities.

Friday night Johnson is charged with picking up a 10 year-old girl near Northwest Elementary School at about 9:30 p.m. and molesting her in a nearby area. He is charged with making an attempt to do the same crime in Greenville Saturday afternoon.

Johnson has been identified by the girls he bothered last Friday and Saturday as well as by another 13 year-old Kinston girl he attempted to molest last November.

## Four Jones Arrests

In the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates, reports four arrests, including that of Hube Lewis of Beulaville route 2 for public drunkenness, Elmer Davis of Richlands Route 2 for driving without a driving license, George W. Gooding of Trenton route 2 for drunken and Cleveland Matfocks of Jacksonville for passing a worthless check.

## Robert Davenport Suing for Insurance

A suit was filed in Jones County Superior Court this week in which Robert H. Davenport of Jones County is seeking to collect payment under two policies.

Davenport's complaint alleges that on August 27, 1963 he bought two policies from the State Life and Health Insurance Company, Inc. One policy was a hospitalization policy and the other was a sick benefit payment policy.

Davenport says that he kept the premiums paid on the two policies and had them fully paid up when he went to the hospital December 8, 1963 for eight days of treatment.

He alleges that the company owes him \$849.80 under the terms of both policies and they have failed and refused to make payment.

## Jones Countian Suing Kinston Doctor And Hospital for \$100,000 Damages

This week Tillman D. Holloman of Trenton route 1 filed a suit in Jones County Superior Court against Dr. Cecil Wooten Jr. and Lenoir Memorial Hospital in which he is asking \$100,000 damages.

Holloman's complaint alleges that the "negligence of the defendants was the direct and proximate cause" of the death of his wife, Mrs. Ida Belle Hadlock Holloman.

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Holloman entered Lenoir Memorial Hospital on April 18, 1963 under the treatment of Dr. Wooten, who treated her until May 8 for kidney colic. On that date the complaint says Wooten admitted that he did not know what was wrong with Mrs. Holloman.

## Jones Draft Board Looking Two Men

Local Draft Board No. 53 which serves Jones County is anxious to learn the present location of the following men.

Marshall Lee Hargett, last known address, RFD 1, Deep Run, and L. C. Foye, last known address, RFD 1, Trenton.

Anyone who may know anything about the location of either of these men is urged to contact Mrs. Lucy P. Simmons, clerk, Trenton.

## Judge Larkins to Deliver Jones Central Commencement Address on 2nd

Graduation exercises at Jones Central High School will be held at 8 p. m. June 2, in the school football stadium. Federal Judge John Davis Larkins, Jr., will deliver the commencement address.

Judge Larkins is District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, where he has served since 1961. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in the primary of May 1960.

## Meredith Sociologist to Preach Jones Central Baccalaureate

The baccalaureate services at Jones Central High School will be held on Sunday, May 30, at 3 p.m. Dr. Roger Crook of the Meredith College Faculty will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Crook is Professor of Religion of Wake Forest College and holds the Th.M. and Th.D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Crook is the author of three books, No South or North, The Changing American Family, and Let's Get Married. He writes articles for the Biblical Recorder and lessons for the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Before coming to Meredith in 1949, Dr. Crook was assistant professor of sociology at Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C.

The complaint further alleges that on May 12, after consultation with Dr. Payne Dale, it was recommended that Mrs. Holloman be transferred to North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.

At the Chapel Hill hospital Holloman was told that his wife was suffering from "fungus pneumonia" from which she died on May 16.

Holloman's complaint alleges that at no time did Wooten arrive at a correct diagnosis of his wife's ailment and further alleges that the hospital did not provide adequate care and medication for Mrs. Holloman during the time she was there.

## Suicide is Ruled

A coroner's jury ruled after an inquest in the court house Monday night that Walter Burges' death last week was suicide. Burges, a mentally deranged person, fled into his home and set it on fire rather than to surrender to officers who had surrounded the house east of Maysville. Burges, who had a long record of such actions, died from asphyxiation in the fire he set himself.

## CRITICALLY INJURED

Kent Poe Kennedy of Kinston route 6 suffered critical injuries last Wednesday night when his pickup truck was wrecked south of Kinston on US 258. He was riding alone when the accident took place.

A member of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem, Judge Larkins also served for eight years on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

He has been a State Senator from the Seventh District in two Special Sessions (1936 and 1938) and in seven Regular Sessions of the State Legislature, including the sessions of 1949, 1951, and 1953.

He has served as pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Raleigh, and is presently interim pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist Church.

## Thirty Cases Cleared in Past Week From Jones Recorder's Court Docket

Trial before Judge Joe Becton or submission before Clerk Walter Henderson cleared 30 cases from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court in the past week.

Mark Thomas Shackelford of Trenton route 1 was before the court on two charges of driving while his driving license was revoked. He was given 60 days in prison for each with the terms to run consecutively. Both judgments were appealed to superior court.

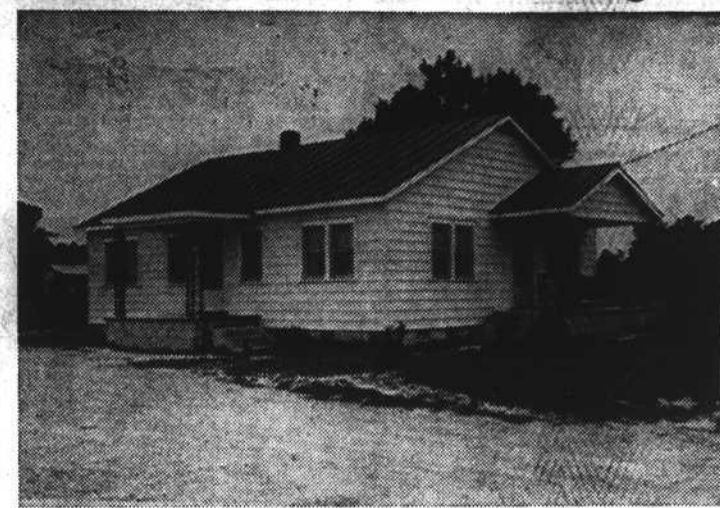
Lee Morris of Pollockville was bound over to superior court after probable cause of his guilt on a false pretense charge was ruled.

Charles Howard Copeland of Washington, D. C. appealed a drunken driving conviction to superior court.

Cleveland Matfocks of Jacksonville was given 30 days in jail for passing a worthless check.

Jerry Lee Strayhorn of Pollockville was before the court charged with being an illegitimate father and failing to support his two children born out of wedlock, with a third expected soon. He was given 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$40 per month into the court for his children away from home. In the same week a warrant was issued against him for his wife which accused him with not supporting her and his six

## House That Got \$10,425 Siding Job



This is the home of Johnny Frank Brown in Pollockville against which a cartel of mortgage dealers in Raleigh and Winston-Salem hold a \$10,425 mortgage. Litigation is pending in Jones County Superior Court against the mortgage peddlers and their agents, who persuaded the Browns to sign the mortgage under the impression it was for \$2500, yet when it went on the record books of Jones County it was for \$10,425. The house was bid in on May 10th by an agent of the mortgage holders for \$1,000. However, the law suit has held up eviction of the Brown Family until it is decided whether a fraud was perpetrated upon them or not.

## Carlton Ipock Elected President of Jones County Jaycees; Installation June 1st; Projects Being Pushed

## Jones High School Band and Chorus Concert on Sunday

The band and glee club of Jones High School at Trenton will present their annual spring concert Sunday May 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The band of 35 members and the 70 voice choir will render a program of secular and religious music.

Soloists will be Marie Ward, Glenda Hill and Robert Fields. The conductor of the band is W. L. Thompson, and for the choir, Robert T. Simmons, director and Mrs. Ida S. Franks, accompanist.

An invitation is extended all. Admission is free.

Carlton Ipock has been elected the second president of the Jones County Junior Chamber of Commerce and he and other officers will be installed on June 1st. He succeeds charter President James Hood.

To serve with Ipock are Vice President and Secretary John H. Thompson, Treasurer Wesley Oakley, State Director James Hood, Financial Project Chairman David Porter and Community Project Chairman Anthony Mallard.

The local JCs are working on a pair of projects and are asking help from citizens throughout the county on both.

The first of these is the effort to secure toll free telephone subscribers.

The second exploratory effort establishment of a pickle plant, but this admittedly is a project that will require some "little doing," since it involves guaranteeing a specified acreage in cucumbers by the county's farmers, sewage treatment facilities and a locally financed building.

## Collection Sought On \$1,000 Note

A suit was filed in Jones County Superior Court this week by Mrs. Love Dillahunt, administratrix of the estate of W. J. Dillahunt, in which she seeks collection of a \$1,000 note due the estate.

The action alleges that Milton Rolison and Amy White issued a note in Dillahunt's favor for that amount on April 28, 1962 and refused to make payment.

## 'HELLO, DEOTHA'

It was "Hello, Deottha, Welcome back where you belong last week for Deottha Murphy Cox late of Kinston, who skipped a \$300 bond for violating the liquor laws some months ago and was found by her bondsman in Chesapeake, Va. last week.

## NEW FIRE STATION LOT

The Kinston City Council has purchased a lot at the corner of W. Vernon and Wake Aves. for the site of Kinston's fifth Fire Station.

Shirley Benson Smith of Kinston route 4, Robert Jones of Kinston, Alonzo Ward of Pollockville route 1, Lorenza Meadows of Hubert route 1 and Joe Orey Houston of Pink Hill route 2.