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Jones Recorder's Court Docket is Lighten by 22 Cases in Past Week

Trial by Judge Joe Becton or submission before Clerk Walter Henderson have cleared 22 cases from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court in the past week.

Andrew Jackson Mercer of Kinston was assessed fines and costs totalling \$118 for drunken driving. James Albert Williams of Kinston route 3 was found guilty of drunken driving but he appealed his case to superior court. George Washington Gooding of Trenton route 2 was found not guilty of drunken driving as was James Joseph Hein of Camp Lejeune.

A false pretense charge against Mack Wilkerson was withdrawn at the request of the prosecuting witness who paid the court costs.

Jerry Lee Strayhorn was back for another round in the domestic relations department. Last week he was ordered to pay his "woman" \$40 per month for two children he has had by her and a third that is soon expected and this week he was ordered to pay his wife \$60 per month for the six children he has left at home. Testimony before the court indicated that his monthly wages were \$140 so the bulk of his income is pretty well "spoken for". Of course, he can always go to prison and work for the people of North Carolina while the taxpayers take care of his nine children.

Eddie Roberts of Trenton route 2 was found not guilty of larceny. Bobby Jones of Dover route 1 was found not guilty of speeding.

Steven E. Woods of Camp Lejeune was fined \$20 for speeding 80 miles an hour. Harold Roland Morton of Stella was fined \$25 for reckless driving. Robert Heresco of Camp Lejeune was fined \$35 for speeding 80.

Others who paid the court costs for less serious traffic charges included Haywood McDaniel of New Bern route 2, Jerry Wayne Bryant of Four Oaks route 2, Louis Herbert

Friday Meeting

Friday afternoon at 2 the Jones County Council of Home Demonstration Clubwomen will meet at the American Legion Hut at the fairgrounds in Trenton. From 4 until 6 the annual Home Club Flower show is to be held in the Legion Hut to which the public is invited. All Home Clubbers are urged to take special note of the time and place.

DINNER ON 10th

The Maysville Home Demonstration Club will be sponsoring a turkey dinner Thursday evening June 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Maysville Community building.

THREE DIVORCES

Last week three divorces were granted in Lenoir County Superior Court, each on grounds of two-year separation to Guy Smith from Annie Manning Smith, to Betty Clark Dunn from Thomas Faison Dunn and to Thomas Moore from Kathleen Moore.

Five Jones Arrests

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports five arrests in the past week. Walter and Ernest Foy of Maysville were both charged with public drunkenness and engaging in an affray, Leslie Warren Morton of Morehead, Hugh Brian Stroud of Kinston route 5 and James Joseph Hein of Camp Lejeune were all charged with drunken driving and Stroud and Morton were also charged with violating of the liquor laws.

Strobell of Maysville route 1, Mary Murphy Hooker of Trenton route 1, Charles Blakeley Martin of Asheville, Ashley Earl Crisp of Washington, Ben Ray King of Princeton route 1, Donald Parnell of Kenly, Jake Lee Smith of Trenton route 2, A. D. Taylor of Washington and Romie Earl Lofton of Kinston route 5.

Comfort Student Chosen to Attend Summer School for Gifted Children



Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Jones of Route 1, Pink Hill, have received word from C. D. Killian, director of Special Education of Western Carolina College, that their son, Murray Wilson Jones, a sixth grade student at Comfort Elementary School in Jones County, has been selected to attend the summer school for gifted children. Murray was a top-ranking nominee in 1964.

The general program will be science and language arts. The first term of study will run from June 14 to July 16, and the second term from July 19 to August 20.

Murray is the first Jones County student on elementary level to be selected to attend such a school for superior and gifted students, which is a project of West Carolina College.

Contentnea Creek Boating Tragedy Claims Four Lives Monday Afternoon

Two men and two teen-aged boys were drowned at about 2 Monday afternoon in Contentnea Creek at Grifton.

Wives of the two men watched as their husbands and the sons of one were drowned.

Sixty seven year-old Ralph Brown of Grifton was showing his holiday guests, Thomas W. Carmer and his sons, Earl and Jackie, of Baltimore, how his new motor worked on a small skiff.

The boat was overloaded and overpowered and when the two men moved to the rear of the boat to see how the motor was operated it capsized in the rain-swollen creek, drowning all four in just seconds.

The three Carmers were recovered late Monday and Brown's body was found at 8:15 Tuesday morning.

Suit for Oil Debt Filed by Dan Rand

Dan Rand of Richlands, trading as the Rand Oil Company, filed a suit this week in Jones County Superior Court in an effort to collect \$976.99.

Rand's complaint alleges that this is the balance due his firm from Edmond Huffman of the Comfort section of Jones County. He is asking payment of that amount plus six per cent interest from October 29, 1963.

MIXED CHARGES

Camp Lejeuneman William Peter Cedoline was booked Sunday night on charges of drunken driving and speeding 100 miles an hour by Highway Patrolman J. A. Crumpler.

TRIPLE ASSAULT CHARGE

Willard and Raymond Moody of Deep Run route 1 were each booked over the weekend on three charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The warrants were signed by Mrs. Edna Hill, Corbett Hill and William Hill of 704 Williams Street in Kinston.

Talked His Way In

Johnny Thomas of 315-A Richard Green Homes talked himself into prison last week. After stealing a pair of walkie-talkies from a radio service truck he got another boy and began playing along the Neuse River Bank. Police were called by someone who was listening in on the same frequency and police followed the talkative walkie-talkie users. Monday Recorder Buck Wooten gave Thomas six months in prison. The other boy was not involved in the theft, only in the use of the gadgets.

Grain Elevators Get into News With Capital Letters in Past Week Locally

Mental Patient is Indicted by Police For Sex Offenses

A 17 year-old former mental patient was indicted over the weekend by Kinston police for molesting minors and using obscene and vulgar language.

Detective Lieutenant Leslie Gay and Sgt. Aaron Brooks after months of concentrated effort reported the confession of Darrell Lee Williams of 614½ N. Independent Street.

Williams admitted molesting women and making obscene remarks in several instances in the northwestern section of town.

Police say Williams appears much younger than his actual age, which was a major factor in the lengthy investigation since all those who had been molested described a boy about 14 or 15 years of age.

He has been identified by a number of the persons he molested.

Pollocksville Boy Graduates from Norfolk College

Robert E. King, a native of Pollocksville and grandson of Johnnie King and the late Mrs. Palmetter Bragg King, received the Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Education from Virginia State College in Norfolk on June 1.

King completed one full semester of student teaching. The first nine weeks at Booker T. Washington High School; the second nine weeks at Jacox Junior High School in Norfolk, Va.

He held membership with the following organizations on the campus: The Richard G. Harrison Dramatics Club and the Young Men's Christian Association. He was placed on the semester's honor roll several times during his four years of study and accumulated an overall average of 2.90.

He is married to the former Geraldine White, a Junior at the college, who is majoring in sociology.

Robert will work in Arlington, Va. for the summer. In September he will begin teaching in Sussex, Va.

Local Car Thieves Caught Heading North and South

Police in Tarboro and Wilmington apprehended young men from the Kinston area who were charged with stealing cars over the weekend.

Walter Seymore of 1701 Louise Street was caught Sunday in Tarboro with a car he is charged with stealing from Luby Chase, after he had threatened Chase with a knife. Kenneth Westbrook of 308 Gordon Street, O'Neal Hinson of 12-E Simon Bright Homes and Bruce Grady of Calypso were caught in Wilmington Saturday with the car they had stolen from Mrs. Myrtilla Sharp of 1005 West Road Friday night.

These three pled guilty Tuesday and each was given six months in prison, but Grady's term was suspended on condition he not violate any law for two years and pay the court costs. Hinson had been tried on a similar charge in January and placed on "good behavior."

While area farm leaders were surveying to determine the economic practicability of a 500,000-bushel grain elevator to serve the Kinston trade area the world's largest handlers of all type grains was acquiring land in the northern tip of Jones County for a 90,000 - bushel grain elevator.

Cargill, Inc., Monday announced its intention of building immediately at the old Caswell station site on the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad between Kinston and Dover. This is about two miles North of Highway US 70 at Wyse Fork.

Tuesday night a check-up meeting was held at the court house in Kinston to determine the level of interest in the Jones-Lenoir-Greene county area in the larger half-million bushel elevator.

The larger facility would be funded by the Farmers Home Administration to offer year-round marketing and storage facilities that are now lacking in the general Kinston area.

Officials estimate that more than 16 million bushels of corn are shipped out of the Kinston trade area each year at harvest time.

They recognize that a half-million bushel facility would not make much of a dent in this export of an important economic factor in the best interests of the area's overall economy, but they say, "You've got to start somewhere."

County Agent Joe Koonce Jr. said interest shown at the Tuesday night meeting was not encouraging but that another meeting was scheduled for two weeks from Tuesday night and in this period an effort would be made to stimulate more interest.

Koonce said the Cargill announcement should have no real effect on the larger effort since Cargill has been operating in the Kinston area for many years, using tobacco warehouses for temporary storage. But Koonce admitted that the Cargill announcement might have had some psychological effect in lowering the interest of some farmers who have not analyzed the situation thoroughly.

Jury Boosts Award For Bottle Injury

Last week a jury in Lenoir County Superior Court added \$333.33 to the \$15,000 damage award of Mrs. John Jenkins for injuries suffered several years ago when a Coke bottle burst in her hand.

In the first trial of the action a year ago the \$15,000 award was made but the state supreme court ordered a new trial, which consumed most of last week's session of the local court.

The latest judgment has also been appealed by the defendants.

JONES COUNTY PAGES

Jerry Steven Foy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Foy of Route 2, Trenton, and Bill Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner of Route 2, Trenton, has been serving as pages in the General Assembly in Raleigh. Both are outstanding students at Comfort Elementary School.

THIGPEN IN TRAINING

Robert R. Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thigpen of Route 2, Trenton has begun nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.