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One Dead, One Beaten, One Jailed in Jealous Fit of Elm Grove Area Negro

One man is dead, a woman was pistol whipped and another man is being held without privilege of bond on a first degree murder charge as the result of a jealous fit by a 58 year-old Elm Grove section negro Saturday night.

The dead man is Johnny Miller, 46.

The beaten woman is Ora Lee Bryant, 40.

The man under indictment for the capital charge is Ben Bruington. All are from Kinston, route 3, living in the edge of Jones County near Leslie White's store.

According to Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates the triangle blew up early Saturday night when Bruington — who is separated from his wife — came to the home of the Bryant woman and found Miller there "working on a hi-fi set."

Bruington flew into a jealous rage and began beating the woman with a .22 caliber pistol. Miller tried to stop the beating and got shot in the finger while taking the gun away from Bruington.

Then Miller and others took the Bryant woman to a Kinston hospital for treatment of the injuries she suffered in the pistol whipping.

When the Bryant woman got back to her home she found bru-

ington on the front porch, armed with a 12 gauge shotgun. Yates says he admitted walking the .7 mile to his home to get the shotgun after Miller had taken his pistol.

The woman told Sheriff Yates that Bruington announced that he was going to kill Miller. He left and came back in a few minutes, cried briefly over what he had done and then went to sleep and was still asleep when officers arrived.

According to the evidence available to the Sheriff, Bruington went to a side window of the Miller home and shot Miller in the head at close range while Miller was washing his face. The shooting came at 12:15 a.m. Sunday.

On March 19th of this year Bruington was tried in Jones County Recorder's Court for shooting Robert Glenn Whitfield with a rifle, but the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill was reduced by Judge Joe Becton to one of simple assault and he was ordered to pay the court costs.

Last year the Bryant woman killed her husband with a butcher knife, but they were alone at the time of the killing and she claimed that she was acting in self defense, which claim was accepted in Jones County Superior Court and she was freed of the murder charge.

Jones Arrests

In the past two weeks Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports the following arrests: Shad Randolph of Kinston route 3, for assault and malicious damage to county property, Clayton S. Brown of Deep Run route 1 for driving while his license was revoked, Lonnie Liggett of Fairmont of being drunk and disorderly, John Cutler of Kinston for refusal to pay for gas, Roscoe Wainwright of Pollockville for being drunk, Albert Mitchell of Trenton route for drunken driving, Eddie Bryant of Kinston for being drunk and Matthew McDaniel of Trenton for being drunk.

Agent Urges Farmers to Study Twelve Tobacco Demonstrations Over County

By County Agent J. R. Franck

"To learn and to teach" is the purpose of twelve tobacco demonstrations scattered over Jones County.

Five of the demonstrations are variety demonstrations in which 14 old and new varieties are planted side by side. Four of the varieties look promising and may be released to the farmers during the next two years. These demonstrations are located on main highway and signs have been put up marking their location. The owners of the farms where these demonstrations are located welcome all farmers to come take a look.

The variety demonstrations are located as follows:

J. C. B. Koonce, Haywood Fork; Z. A. Koonce Farm, 1/2 mile West of Trenton on Highway 58; Emmett McDaniel Farm, Beaver Creek Road; Wesley Murphy Farm, Pleasant Hill; and E. H. Croom Farm, 1 1/2 miles South of Pollockville on Highway 17.

A sucker control demonstration is located on the J. C. B. Koonce Farm. Here one acre has been treated with Penar and the remainder has been treated with MH 30.

Probably the most interesting demonstration to look at right now is the tobacco nematode demonstration on the Archie Eubanks farm in the Plantation (8 miles west of Trenton between Highways 41 and 58). Fourteen different soil fumigants are being tested their on 45 plots. Some of the experimental fumigants including some granular materials look promising. This test is located on land severely infested with nematodes and tremendous differences are showing up between treatments.

Perhaps the next most interesting demonstrations to view right now is the nitrogen rate demonstration on the farm of Teddy Howard, 1 mile North of Taylor's Corner (Highway 41). There are ten plots here and on four of the plots extra Nitrogen and Potash have been added to make up losses from excessive rains. Needless to say, these four plots are larger and greener.

Because of the excessive amounts of chlorine being used in growing tobacco, a chlorine rate test is being conducted on the farm of Ben Killingsworth located at Haywood Fork. Here on eight plots varying amounts

Welfare Director Points Up Costs of Overall Program; \$356,023 from State, Federal Taxes, \$34,521 from County

By Mrs. Zeta Burt

The Jones County Welfare Board met in regular session in the office of the Director, Mrs. Zeta Burt, on July 15. The board was unanimous in its feelings that the taxpayers of Jones County should be more informed concerning the amount of county money that goes into the welfare program.

The following is a break down of the public assistance budget for 1965-66:

Old Age Assistance: \$79,200. The county's share after deducting equalizing money will be \$4,552.

Aid for Families with Dependent Children: \$190,300. The county's share after deducting equalizing money will be \$10,142.

Aid to the Permanently Disabled: \$73,700. The county's share, \$9,336; equalizing money

does not apply to this category.

Medical Aid for the Aged: \$7,000. The county's share is \$938.

Total amount of Public Assistance Budget, including Medical Aid for the Aged, is \$350,200. The county's share of this is \$24,963.

The Administrative budget is also paid by County, State, and Federal Funds, the grand total being \$40,344. The county's share is \$9,533 or 23.63 per cent of the total amount.

The workers in the Welfare Department are responsible for making periodic home visits to each recipient of assistance. Old Age and APTD recipients are visited at least one a year.

One hundred and twenty AFDC recipients are visited at least every three months; and intensive work is done with these families in an effort to get them to the point where they can be self-supporting.

A concentrated effort is made to help these people improve their home conditions and to encourage them to observe health and nutritional measures. Through cooperative measures with the Home Economists, they are being instructed in the use of surplus foods and their preparation.

The Department of Public Welfare is the certifying agency for surplus foods. This food is available to all needy persons who come within a certain wage scale.

The welfare agency is also responsible for accepting and processing applications for the schools for the mentally retarded, certifying for the school health program, psychological testing for children and adults, establishing eligibility for Crippled Children's Services, adoptions, licensing and supervising foster homes, supervision of all juveniles on probation, supervising adoptions, and many other services.

Jones County School Board Approves Transfer for 39 Children This Year

MINUTES — JONES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION July 6, 1965

Members Present: Messrs. F. Rogers Pollock, Jeff J. Conway, W. E. Phillips, J. C. Wooten, Vice-chairman and J. C. West, Jr., Chairman.

The Members of the Jones County Board of Education met on the above date in the office of the superintendent and after the meeting had been called to order, Chairman West led the group in prayer. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and found to be correctly recorded. The chairman opened the meeting for business.

John W. Creagh, Representative of the Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, was present. He explained the Nationwide Scholastic Accident Insurance coverages to the members of the Board. After some discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Conway, seconded by Mr. Wooten and unanimously carried that the Board award the Jones County School Scholastic Insurance to the Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company for the 1965-66 school year.

The State Nine Months School Fund Teacher Allotment was reviewed by the members of the Board. There were 7 above regular teachers, 77 regular elementary teachers, and 34 regular high school teachers allotted by the State to the Jones County Schools for the 1965-66 school year.

Jones Central High School — 18 regular high school teachers and 2 above regular teachers — Librarian and Guidance.

Trenton School — 12 regular elementary teachers and 2 days library service per week.

Comfort School — 9 regular elementary teachers and 2 days library service per week.

Alex H. White School — 8 regular elementary teachers and 2 days library service per week.

Maysville School — 6 regular elementary teachers and 2 days library service per week.

Jones High School — 3 regular elementary teachers, 16 regular high school teachers and 2 above regular — Librarian and Guidance.

Trenton Elementary School — 21 regular elementary teachers and 1 above regular—Librarian.

J. W. Willie School — 11 regular elementary teachers — 1 day library service per week.

J. E. Morris School — 7 regular elementary teachers — 1 day library service per week.

The Members of the Jones County Board of Education, following the requests of their parents agreed to assign these Jones County Children to the following Jones County Schools for school year 1965-1966:

Jones Central High School — Leslie Strayhorn, Michael Koonce, Iva Barber, Thurman Miller, Austin Smith, Sylvia Williams, Sandra Roy Kinsey, Bernice Dillahunt, Sandra Moore, Linda Strayhorn, Alvin Bruce Franks, Jeannie Loftin, Zora Mills, Charles Jones, James Henry Ward, John Edward Hill, Kelvin McKinley Bryant, Johnnie Barber, Alice Barfield, Judge Nero Kornegay, Francinia Strayhorn, Shirley James, George Brown, Thelma Lucille Hill and Shelia Burney.

Trenton School: Jessie Elaine Perry, Anthony Moore, Reginald Strayhorn, Artie Lee Perry, Allen Moore, Kenneth Strayhorn, Continued on Page 8

Recorder's Docket Lightened by 39 Cases by Trials and Submissions

Trials before Judge Joe Becton in sessions on July 9th and 16th or submissions before Clerk Walter Henderson have cleared 39 charges from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court.

Most serious among these charges were those in which Warren G. Franks of Pollockville was fined \$200 for driving while his license was revoked, Shad Randolph of Kinston route 3 was fined a total of \$70 for assault with a deadly weapon and malicious damage to county property. A breaking and entering charge against Randolph was dismissed.

Elbert Herman Dunn of Wilmington asked for a jury trial of drunken driving charge against him.

Leroy Ward of Trenton route 2 was fined \$125 for drunken driving and driving without a driver's license.

Garland Williams of Trenton route 2 was fined \$25 for possession of stumppole whisky.

John Cutler of Kinston was ordered to pay court costs for refusing to pay for gasoline.

Nol passes were issued for Elmer Davis of Richlands route 2 for driving without a license, for Joseph Bender of Pollockville route 1 for public drunkenness, for Billy Wilson King of Pink Hill route 1 for driving without a license, for David Odell Bright for driving without a license.

Jerry Kellum and Jerry Jones Jr. both of Pollockville were or-

dered to make good worthless checks and pay the court costs.

The following paid small fines for speeding: Clifford Jordan Jr. of Aberdeen, Marvious White Jr., of Kenansville route 1, Ronnie Carl Worthington of Stella, James Odell Williams of Kinston route 4, James Luther Oxendine of Rowland.

Chess Roberts Jr. of Pollockville was taxed with the court costs for non-support and simple assault.

Lonnie Liggett of Pollockville was taxed with the costs for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

On payment of the costs a warrant was withdrawn with the judge's consent in a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against James Jones of Trenton.

Tommy Hill of Trenton was ordered to pay costs for violating a sanitation ordinance.

An improper signal charge against Eddie Ray Smith of Trenton route 1 was dismissed. A drunk and disorderly charge against Willie A. Taylor of Trenton was dismissed.

Others paying costs for minor traffic violations were Eugene W. Adams of Maysville route 1, George Levi Ward of Trenton route 2, James Ray Moore of Pollockville route 1, William Henry Foscoe of New Bern, Sylvester A. Meadows of Pollockville route 1, Elton Johnson White of Cove City, Dorman Sullivan of Camp Lejeune, John A.

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