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Sleeping Sickness in Animals Around Kinston Area; Precautions are Urged

Public health officials have issued urgent warnings because of numerous cases of sleeping sickness (encephalitis) found in the general Kinston area in the past week by area veterinarians. The disease is often called "blind staggers" in animals.

Livestock owners are urged to have their animals vaccinated for their protection and every precaution is urged to prevent humans from being bitten by mosquitoes, since mosquitoes transmit this disease from infected animals to humans.

Extreme wet weather has caused a heavier crop of mosquitoes than usual and this increases the possibility of this disease being spread to humans.

Areas in which there is no public mosquito control program are urged to empty stagnant water containers and to make every effort to drain pot holes that offer breeding areas for mosquitoes.

A further precautionary reminder is to use insect repellent on workers or children at play who may be exposed to this danger.

Of course, every effort should be made to keep mosquitoes out of homes and to kill those that get in despite screens and the best efforts to keep them outside.

Full details can be obtained in the health office in each county of the best control methods.

TWO JONES ARRESTS

During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports only two arrests. Walter Matlocks of Maysville was accused of being publicly drunk and Roosevelt Garris was picked up on a capias from Recorder's Court.

Senator Sam Ervin Doesn't Like Vietnam War, But Feels We Are Committed There

The Vietnam war in which we find ourselves engaged to a greater extent each week presents a tragic situation. It also shatters some finely developed notions that have been sold to the American people over the years in behalf of collective military security.

Vietnam's harsh realities demonstrate that in the current state of the world we can count upon ourselves but few other nations to defend the free world. For years foreign aid has been sold on the idea that it will aid our allies and they in turn will help us in the event of hostilities. Large sums of American tax dollars have been spent on the theory that we were setting up a collective security system. The test has come in Vietnam and few other nations have responded to assist us.

Yet, because others have failed to respond in the crisis in Vietnam, the problem of Communist aggression does not go away, nor does it offer a solution for our commitment there. For the truth is that we are in Vietnam because Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson have deemed it necessary for American forces to protect this area of the world.

There is now no way that we

Lt. Barber Wins Award 2nd Time



Lt. Richard E. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber of Trenton, was named winner of the 1964 Freedom's Foundation Award during ceremonies in Kaiserslautern, German on July 7. Lieutenant Barber, who won the same award last year, was chosen for his essay "My Vote: Freedom's Privilege." The 25-year-old officer, who arrived overseas in March 1963, is training officer of the 28th Ordnance Company near Zweibrucken. He entered the Army in July 1962. A member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, Barber was graduated from Jones High School in 1958 and from North Carolina A & T College in Greensboro in 1962. His wife, Betty, is with him in Germany.

Correction

In the item last week about Simon Jackson's gift of a 43.17 acre farm to The United States of America it was mistakenly stated that he and his sisters had gotten \$35,000 for the 100-foot right-of-way through more than a mile of their property. The actual total figure was \$20,349.37, according to records in the office of superior court. Jackson says the land was worth not less than \$85,000.

Jones Board OK's Youth Program for County Under Poverty Bill Support

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners voted its unanimous approval to participation in the Neighborhood Youth Corps program, one facet of the so-called Poverty Bill program instituted by President Johnson's "Great Society."

Under the program Jones County is eligible for funds with federal tax monies supplying 90 per cent of the expenditures and county tax funds the remaining 10 per cent.

The board also authorized the rental of an office for the headquarters of the program.

The board also voted to sell the V. B. Cade property, providing it could be sold for as much as its tax listed value.

Earlier this summer the Jones County Board of Commissioners stamped its approval on a comprehensive "Poverty Bill" program with a \$324,906 price tag; of which county tax funds are to supply \$12,102 and the remaining \$312,804 is being requested from federal tax sources.

The program which was recommended to the commissioners by the board of directors of the Neighborhood Youth Program includes an administrative staff for the overall program at \$17,256, a swine program with a \$10,088 budget, a home management program with a \$58,712 budget, a child care center program with a budget of \$182,497 and a public health pro-

gram with a budget of \$56,353.

Directors of the program include President J. D. Jenkins, Attorney Donald Brock, Mrs. Zeta Burt, Fletcher Barber, Dr. John Thompson, J. R. Franck, G. A. Small, Curtis Patterson, Robert Matlocks, Sadie Hall, Zaddie Adams, J. E. Mewborn Jr., C. B. Chadwick, Edna Smallwood, Jeter Taylor, Jr., Roosevelt Murrell, Aylene Pollock and Nelson Banks.

The recommendation reminded the commissioners that there are 1420 families in Jones County with an annual cash income of less than \$3000.

A breakdown of budgets shows an overall director at \$650 per month, with a secretary-bookkeeper at \$250 per month and two aides at \$220 per month. Each would get 8 cents per mile for auto use with a 1000 mile per month limit.

The swine project manager will be \$600 per month with a \$250 per month secretary, with \$9 per day pay extra when out of county.

The Home Management program budget includes two teacher-trainees at \$435 per month, eight homemakers at \$250 per month each and two clerical workers at \$250 per month each.

The child care program budget calls for one supervisor at \$360 per month, 20 unit supervisors at \$200 per month each and 20 unit helpers at \$160 per month each.

The health program budget includes one nurse at \$350 per month, three nurse's aides at \$217 per month each, one sanitarian at \$435 per month, one carpenter at \$304 per month and five laborers at \$217 per month.

All would be on a 40-hour work week, five days to the week.

In all under this proposed budget there would be 69 people added to the taxpayers' payroll, at a monthly cost of \$15,945 plus mileage, plus per diem pay for workers on duty out of the county.

The application has been forwarded to the proper bureau in Washington and "patriots" are being sought to accept this call to duty.

Following paid the costs: Benjamin Franklin Greene of Trenton route 1, Johnnie James Grady of Leland route 1 and Riley Boyd of Pollocksville.

Willie Dixon of Trenton route 1 was found not guilty of making an improper turn.

Mixed Docket Clears 15 Cases from Court's Calendar During Past Week

A mixed docket including eight traffic cases and seven other misdemeanors removed 15 cases from the calendar of Jones County Recorder's Court during the past week in either hearings before Judge Joe Becton or submissions to Clerk Walter Henderson.

Lemuel Reynolds of Trenton route 2 was found guilty of passing two worthless checks, was given 30 days in jail, suspended on condition he make good the checks, pay the court costs and not issue another worthless check within 12 months.

Nobe Jones of Maysville was given 60 days in jail for beating a woman, but the jail term was suspended on condition he pay a \$10 fine, the court costs and remain on good behavior for six months.

Nathaniel Jones of Pollocksville was found guilty of non-support and ordered to pay \$25 per month into the court for his family.

James Allen Turnage of Pol-

locksville was found guilty of making a false affidavit in an attempt to get a driver's license for which he was ordered to pay the court costs.

James Ray Moore of Pollocksville paid the costs for using vulgar language and being disorderly in a public place.

Herbert Lee of Pollocksville was fined \$25 and costs for driving without a license and Walter Harvey Rouse of Pollocksville route 1 was fined \$25 for permitting him to do so. Each also had to pay costs.

Walter Gardner Faulkner of Ayden, Billy Ray Creel of Dover and Alton Roger Stencil of Kinston were each fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

For minor traffic offenses the

Four Jones County 4-H Clubbers to Attend Electric Congress in Durham

Four Jones County 4-H members have been selected to attend the 19th annual 4-H Electric Congress at Durham, August 16-18.

Edith Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Humphrey of Kinston, Route 3, and Rodney Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Scott of Pollocksville, will be attending as Jones County's County winners.

Janice Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowery of Trenton will be attending as a recruiting award winner. Her sister, Annette, will be attending to take part on an assembly program. She will be speaking on her 4-H Electric Project Activities.

Selection of delegates is made on the basis of achievement in the 4-H electric project, explained C. F. Ipock, Jones County Agricultural Extension Agent.

The Electric Congress is spon-

sored by four electric power companies serving North Carolina and Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

These firms award \$100 scholarships to eight territorial winners and present gold watches to the runners-up.

The state champion receives an expense-paid trip to Chicago in November to compete with other state winners for the national title at the National 4-H Club

The congress begins with registration Monday afternoon, August 16. The delegates will be entertained at a dinner Monday evening. Forums, demonstrations and reports are scheduled Tuesday. There will be tours of the Morehead Planetarium at Chapel Hill and Duke University campus.

Winners will be announced and awards made Tuesday evening. The conference will adjourn with breakfast Wednesday.

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