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## Fourteen Cases Cleared During Past Week from Jones Court's Calendar

Trials before Judge Joe Becton or submissions to Clerk Walter Henderson cleared 14 cases from the calendar of Jones County Recorder's Court in the past week.

James B. Whitley of Pollocksville was charged with disposing of mortgaged property but the prosecuting witness withdrew the warrant and paid the court costs.

The same thing happened in the worthless check charge against Ivey Albert Davis.

James Earl Jones of New Bern Route 3 was fined \$100 and costs for drunken driving. Albert Amos Mitchell of Trenton route 2 was charged with drunken driving but was found not guilty of that charge and paid the costs for reckless driving.

Roland Pridgen of Maysville was ordered to pay the costs for assaulting a female.

Isaiah Hill of Maysville star route, was charged with being drunk, disorderly and damaging personal property but in this case also the prosecuting witness withdrew the warrant and paid the court costs.

William Bryant Cauley of Kinston paid \$10 and costs and Paul Edward Morgan of Pollocksville route 1 paid \$20 for speeding.

Robert Lee Gooding of New Bern route 3 paid a \$10 fine and costs for reckless driving.

Others who paid the costs for minor traffic charges included Ernest Thomas Chapman of Maysville, Cecil Ray Hill of Maysville route 1, Floyd Hill of New Bern, Charles Swanson Taylor of Maysville route 1 and Stephen Farley Garner of Kinston.

## Reject Unionization

Employees of the Frosty Morn Packing Company of Kinston reject deaffiliation with the United Packing House Workers union last Friday in an election supervised by the National Labor Relations Board. The vote was 104 against union affiliation and 37 in favor of union affiliation. Under labor law the union has five days from the day of the election to file any objections it might have to the election.

## Pollocksville Fracas Results in Charges Against Six Men

A fight over the weekend in Pollocksville resulted in the indictment of six men on charges ranging from assault with a deadly weapon down to simple affray.

John Allen Turnage was accused of the assault with a deadly weapon.

Those accused of engaging in an unlicensed fist fight were Otis Adolph Turnage, Edward Earl Johnson, Bobby Lee Ward, James Johnson and Bobby Ray Roberts. All are from Pollocksville.

Other arrests reported during the past week by Sheriff Brown Yates includes those of

## Zeke Phillips Sued, For Funeral Bill

### By Pitt County Firm

A suit was filed this week in Jones County Superior Court by Clark's Funeral Home of Greenville against Zeke Phillips of Jones County.

The suit alleges that Phillips agreed to pay \$225 for funeral expenses of Charlie Phillips, but that he has refused and failed to make payment on either of the two installments he agreed to make in 1963.

The suit asks payment of the debt and interest on the \$225 from March 1963.

Henry Moore of Pollocksville, accused of being drunk and disorderly; Jack Thomas White and Raymond Marshburn both of Pollocksville, charged with drunken driving and James Godley of Maysville, charged with public drunkenness.

## Suit Seeks Second Divorce of Couple Who Tried Twice to Live Together

Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson reports filing two suits for divorce during the past week.

In one suit William G. Dowdy is seeking his second divorce from Ruth B. Dowdy.

The complaint alleges their first marriage on January 23, 1946, after which they were divorced and later re-married on June 23, 1957. This second marriage ended in their separation on June 7, 1963. Four children

of the two marriages are living with the mother in New Jersey and the complaint alleges that a financial agreement has been reached between the twice-married pair.

Jo Ann White, though her next friend, Elliott Hill, is seeking divorce from Douglas Ennitt White. The complaint alleges their marriage on January 8, 1963 and their separation on January 13, 1964. The one child of the marriage is with the plaintiff the complaint states.

## Continued Care Urged in Control of Sleeping Sickness in Eastern Carolina

Public health officials say this week that the outbreak of encephalitis that has swept across a large part of Eastern Carolina is showing signs of weakening, but they urge continued effort on the part of all citizens.

So far only one human case of "sleeping sickness" has been reported and this patient is reportedly recuperating satisfactorily in the university hospital at Chapel Hill, but horses, mules and ponies have been hard hit.

This disease which is called "blind staggers" by many when it is in animals is thought to be transferred to humans from animals by one breed of mosquito.

But since the average person is hardly qualified to recognize one variety of mosquito from another the advice of public health people to avoid as much as possible being bitten by any kind and to also take all practical steps to control the breeding mosquitoes.

## New Bern Attorney and Undertaker Ordered Pay Back \$1340 to Estate In Jones County Superior Court

A New Bern lawyer and a New Bern undertaker have been ordered to return \$650 and \$690 respectively to the estate of the late James Emmanuel White of Jones County. White's mother, Mrs. Catherine White Turnage has also been ordered to return \$595 to the estate.

The order was issued this week by Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter P. Henderson.

The lawyer involved is Reginald L. Frazier and the undertaker is B. S. Rivers.

The order issued by Henderson states that "prior to March 15, 1965 the court ascertained that it had never approved nor had any paper accounting been made in connection with the administration of the estate of James Emmanuel White.

"On that date the court issued a show cause order to Reginald L. Frazier and Catherine White Turnage ordering them to appear in court April 5, 1965 at 9:30 a.m. to show cause why Catherine White Turnage should not be removed as administratrix of the estate and why final account should not be rejected."

The order recounts that on November 26, 1963 Mrs. Turnage was named administratrix of her son's estate although she appeared to be an illiterate and unable to sign her name and "not being given to much understanding." The appointment was made the order states because "the court placed trust and confidence in Frazier."

On December 12, 1963 the order states Mrs. Turnage and Frazier came to file a "purported final account" which was sworn to but which did not include any voucher, bank statement or other materials.

Henderson's order says that when the pair appeared on December 12, 1963 with the purported final accounting and when he refused to accept it Frazier told him they would go directly then to the Branch Banking and Trust Company in Trenton and make a deposit. But the order finds that no deposit was made until December 13th, and that the bank transaction purporting to cover the estate's final accounting was made subsequent to the attempted filing of the final account.

Stepped up spraying for mosquitoes on about a 16-hour day basis has been instituted by all the public agencies that have this responsibility.

But in many areas there is no spraying by governmental agencies and the responsibility

sequent to the attempted filing of the final account.

At the show cause hearing on April 5, 1965 Frazier did not appear at the appointed hour of 9:30 but a letter came stating it was impossible for him to do so because of other court commitments, which prevented his getting there before Noon.

Mrs. Turnage and a granddaughter, Katy Mae Bryant had reported at 9:30 and each had asked to be given permission to give an affidavit to the court.

At 10:30 a.m. Frazier arrived, the order says, and brought with him photostats alleging bank entry on December 13, 1963 of \$1950 and showing a balance of \$15.

The photostat further reflected checks drawn on December 13, 1963 in the amount of \$650 to Frazier for attorney fees, to B. S. Rivers for \$690 for funeral expenses and to Mrs. Turnage for \$595.

On the basis of the sworn affidavits subscribed to by Mrs. Turnage and Miss Bryant the court found as a fact "that Catherine White Turnage did not until the death of James Emmanuel White know, nor had she ever heard of Reginald L. Frazier until she went to the undertaker where she was told she would have to consult Reginald L. Frazier before the funeral home would discuss any matters with her."

The affidavit also states that Mrs. Turnage accompanied Frazier to the bank at the time of the deposit and withdrawals and that he carried her to her home and in the presence of Miss Bryant purported to count into her hands the \$595 she was supposed to have gotten from the check drawn in her favor. But, the affidavit alleges, that when Frazier had left all she had in her hand was five one-hundred dollar bills and two twenty dollar bills.

On the basis of these findings Court Clerk Henderson ordered the three involved parties to return immediately all funds they had drawn from the estate and Mrs. Turnage was removed as administratrix of the estate.

Henderson said White left minor children who had first call on any funds that have come or might come into the estate. Earlier this year Frazier was in the limelight when Superior Court Judge Chester Morris threatened to put him in jail for contempt after he had misrepresented the medical condition of a client.

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## GESTAPO ORDERS IMMEDIATE REGISTRATION OF ILLITERATES IN LENOIR COUNTY

By Jack Rider

This week Lenoir County election officials received their official notification from the Gestapo in Berlin, D. C. that because less than 50 per cent of the people over 21 years of age voted in the last general election every illiterate person in the county automatically becomes eligible to register and to vote.

This is the first local echo of the fiat issued by the "Reichstag" earlier this month and specifically aimed state by state and county by county at those particular areas of the Reich where the natives had recently shown signs of recklessness with the manner in which "der Fuehrer" is running the country.

Local officials, whose record of well kept elections is a mat-

ter of long acceptance, were disturbed by this order, but agreed to enforce it as set forth in the Gestapo directive.

The only slight diversion from the order compounded by the Reichstag on the direction of "der Fuehrer" is that Lenoir County officials plan to require each illiterate registrant to prove who he or she is. This ruling was issued on Monday by the local elections board and at this writing it has not been judicially determined if this is an abridgment of one's civil rights.

Such items as driver's license, social security cards, welfare checks, NAACP membership cards and parole cards may be used for purposes of identification. The election board did not make any statement about how an illiterate would know whether he had his own identification

card or that of someone else.

Each registrant is required to take an oath as to party affiliation; which is a good "Democratic Party" law that so far has not been outlawed by "der Fuehrer."

Although the election board made no statement it has been revealed by the usual reliable source that consideration is being given to including the picture of candidates along with their names on each ballot so the voters who cannot read will be able to select their leaders from a "mug shot."

It is rumored that some of the politicians who have been using publicity pictures taken from their high school annual are a bit shocked about having to use a picture taken within the recent past.

They fear, so it is reported,

that their followers, who have been accustomed to these vintage album pictures might not recognize them in their present condition.

Another large group of political leaders are seeking to have a family portrait picture, showing them with their children, wife, grandchildren, in-laws, and the family dog.

Still another group is preparing petitions seeking to use pictures in which they are seen shaking hands with Martin Luther King or embracing Marian Anderson.

People in the electronics industry are also feverishly trying to put together a voting machine in which the voices of all candidates will be played in the voting booth, with each repeating the Lord's Prayer with organ music in the background.

The voter would punch a button for the voice he liked best, and there is the possibility that a picture of the candidate might be flashed on the voting booth wall to match each voice so the illiterate voter would have a double check to make sure his vote went in the right direction.

Back in Berlin, D. C. another less subtle group is studying the Soviet system under which no voter registration is necessary and everyone is forced to vote on every election day. This system is simplified further by permitting only one name on the ballot, and no write-ins are allowed, either by literates or illiterates.

The usual informed sources from Berlin, D. C. say there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that "der Fuehrer" is considering abolition of the Republican Party.