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Charlotte Gardner Wins Miss Jones Title; Other Top Winners Are Listed

Charlotte Martin Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner of Maysville and a senior at Jones Central High School, was crowned Miss Jones County at the Jones County Fair last week.

Sponsored by the Trenton Jaycees, Miss Gardner was crowned by Janice Lowery, Miss Jones County for 1964-65.

Linda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore of Wyse Fork, was first runner-up in the contest for the Miss Jones County title. Sponsored by the Wyse Fork 4-H Club, Miss Moore is a 1965 graduate of Jones Central High School.

Carol Bracey, daughter of Mrs. Albert Bracey of Maysville and the late Mr. Bracey, was second runner-up.

Individuals and organizations with the most award winning entries in contest divisions at the

Fair are as follows.

Mrs. Thomas Hood Jr. of Wyse Fork won a total of 25 ribbons and \$43.75 to claim senior division honors. In the junior group, Diane Hood and Dell King tied for first place. Each won 12 ribbons.

The Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club placed first in total awards won with 53; the organization has 15 members.

Among junior organizations, the Poplar 4-H Club placed first in most award winning entries with 24; the club has 12 members.

Clean-Up Month

October has been declared clean-up month for the town of Maysville. All citizens are requested to clean vacant lots and assist in the beautification project which the town has begun. Excess trash will be removed by garbage collector if placed at usual spot where garbage is picked up.

4-H Barbecue

To close the Jones County observance of National 4-H Club Week, there will be a 4-H chicken barbecue dinner and supper Saturday at the Jones County Fair Grounds. Food will be served from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.



SEWING CAN BE FUN — These second-year students of Home Economics at Jones Central High School are off to a good start after their first month of work. The outfits each is wearing have been made since the opening of school, and what is more, the girls did the sewing themselves. From left are Judy Daughtery, Jeri Andrews and Paula White.

'Lost and Found'

John Jordan, late of Lenoir County, escaped from a prison work crew last Friday near Deep Run. He remained free until 8:10 p. m. Sunday night when Kinston Policemen A. F. Howard and Leslie Parsons caught him with the car he had stolen near Deep Run shortly after he escaped. In addition to being charged with stealing the

car and escaping he has also been charged with breaking in the Bland Davis home where he stole a change of clothing and some over \$5 in money. He is serving time for stealing cars and money.

GEORGIA CHARGE

Lenoir County deputy sheriffs picked up Ina Mae Lee Thursday night on a warrant charging her with attempted murder in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jones County Negro Draws 30-Years; Judge May Clears Spate of Actions

Jones County Negro Ben Bruington entered a plea of guilty of second degree murder in Superior Court this week. Judge Hubert E. May, presiding at the September criminal and civil session of Superior Court, handed Bruington an active prison sentence of 30 years in the state penitentiary.

Bruington was charged in the shotgun slaying of Johnny Miller, another Negro. He was transferred to Central Prison in Raleigh following his being sentenced.

According to Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates, Bruington may become eligible for parole

when one-fourth of the sentence has been served.

In four cases in which an equal number of men were charged with breaking, entering and larceny, each defendant was given a suspended sentence and required to pay a fine.

The accused were Melvin Boone, Edward Murrell, Rogers Murrell and Moultrie L. Spencer. Boone and Edward Murrell were given two-year sentences, suspended on the basis of payment of \$250 fines and meeting the conditions of probation.

Spencer and Rogers Murrell each were assigned one-year suspended sentences, placed on probation, and fined \$50 each.

Nol proessed actions include those in which Woodrow Daniel Melton was charged with driving while drunk, Arthur Branch was charged with non-support, Melvin Gene Shoup was charged with driving while drunk, and Joe Louis Burton was charged with driving after his license was revoked.

Actions remanded to Recorder's Court were those in which Donald Ray Shivar is charged with speeding and reckless driving, Franklin D. Strayhorn is charged with non-support, Lemmie Reynolds was charged on a worthless check count, and Clifton Jones was charged with driving while drunk.

The case in which Carl Wilson Shivar was charged with assault and carrying a concealed weapon was declared a mistrial.

Cases continued to future court terms were those in which Austin Willie Smith is charged with disobeying a stop signal, Jake Dawson is charged with non-support, Floyd Hill is charged with driving while drunk.

James Albert Williams entered a guilty plea of reckless driving which was allowed and for which he paid a \$100 fine and costs. James Davis pled guilty to a charge of driving while drunk and paid a \$100 fine and costs; John Alford Jones pled guilty to a reckless driving charge and paid \$100 and court costs.

Defendants who failed to appear in court to answer charges brought against them were Lee Morris Jr., charged with false pretense; Jesse Everett Hewitt, charged with driving while drunk; Joe Lous Strayhorn, charged with speeding 90 miles per hour in a 60-mile zone; Thomas Ferdinand Bryant, charged with non-support, and Willie Bell, booked for failure to comply on a non-support of illegitimate child action.

Charles Howard Copeland entered a guilty plea of speeding 70 in a 60-mile zone and paid \$100 and costs.

Judge May ruled that William D. Metts pay his wife and family \$70 per month as a result of a non-support action brought against him.

Divorces were granted to Jo Ann White from D. E. White; Alonza Kornegay Jr. from Faye Turner King Kornegay, Zeke Phillips from Sadie Heath Phillips, Marguerite C. White from John Hughes White, William Henry Britt from Eliza Ann Payton Britt, Helen M. Metts from William D. Metts, and Frances Gean Walker from George Walker Jr.

In civil actions, the J. P. appeal action between W. H. Jones Motor Company and James Henry Kornegay was dismissed. The case of E. C. Armstrong vs. C. D. Hodges was settled by consent judgement. Several other civil actions were continued.

Revival Next Week At Pilgrim's Home

Pilgrim's Home Free Will Baptist Church will hold a revival the week of October 4 through October 9. Services will begin each night at 7:45. The evangelist for the week will be the Rev. Clifton Rice of Kinston.

At the close of revival, Sunday, October 10, the church will observe its annual homecoming. Sunday School at 10 and Morning Worship at 11. After a picnic dinner on the grounds, a program of singing will be held in the church sanctuary.

CHARGE REDUCED

A kidnapping charge against Wooten Potter of Measley Road south of Kinston was reduced Monday to contributing to the delinquency of a minor after a preliminary hearing in the more serious charge. He was charged with taking a 13 year-old-La Grange girl from her home to his.

AGRICULTURE PROGRAM UNDERGOES CHANGES TO MEET NEW NEEDS

Even if it were true the study of agriculture and related fields has declined in importance in the high school curriculum, as some observers claim, it is impossible to see evidence of this trend at Jones Central High School.

Over the years, steps have been taken to update the Jones Central Agricultural program. Where once the aim of "vocational agriculture" in the high school was to encourage and enable boys to establish farms of their own after leaving school, today the course offerings are much broader and the goals much less limited.

Granted, fewer people have been retained on farms as mechanized and scientific agriculture has developed. But this has not made less acute the need for universal knowledge of plant and animal development as well as how agricultural production relates economically to fulfilling the endless needs of our growing urban and suburban population.

Because constant awareness of the changing needs of students, particularly those from rural homes, has been maintained at Jones Central over the years, the agricultural program has not been permitted to become static and wither on the vine.

Instead, changes, some major and some minute, have been made. Each step has been taken with a single purpose in mind. That purpose is to make the program valuable to the students both in terms of their background and their future.

What does this mean in specific terms?

To begin with, it means that both the agricultural curriculum and the number of teachers at Jones Central has become larger. This year a third teacher joined the department.

The three agriculture specialists at Jones Central are John Hughes Pollock, G. T. Koonce, Jr., and Joe Tyndall. All three are graduates of N. C. State University.

What about the courses they teach?

This year 208 students are taking courses in the agricultural area. These courses range from introductory units for freshmen to advanced work in specialized fields for juniors and seniors.

The introductory courses are taught by Mr. Tyndall. Agriculture 701 is designed to help the students explore vocational opportunities, to become familiar with "the world of work," and to develop the special interests of the individual. This course is titled, "Introduction to Agricultural Vocations."

Agriculture 702 is devoted to basic sciences and mechanics. Covered in detail in the second year course are animals, plants, soils, mechanics and business.

Courses in the agricultural mechanics and construction areas are taught by Mr. Koonce. Agriculture 705.1, construction, is devoted to study and practical work in four phases of agricultural building. They are carpentry, electricity, plumbing and concrete.

Agricultural Mechanics, 705.2, is an intensive course in the care and use of equipment.

The advanced courses in plant science are taught by Mr. Pollock. General Horticulture, 705.3, is a study of basic plant growth and development. Much use is made of the new greenhouse on the Jones Central campus. The course also includes fruits, vegetables, and ornamentals.

Ornamental Horticulture, 705.4, is a study of the production of ornamental plants and such related units as landscape gardening, nursery and greenhouse practices, and home beautification.

This broad program has been established in order to meet the needs of the students. This includes the cardinal aim of all formal training, which is to educate a citizen who is equipped to compete in the labor market in whatever area of work and geographic area he chooses.