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Spectacular Friday Accident Seriously Injures Only One



A spectacular crash at 7:35 Friday morning between a prison department bus and a refrigerator truck just south of Kinston miraculously resulted in serious injury of only one of the 41 persons involved. The prison bus from the Maury camp had a driver, Bobby Gene Taylor, one guard and 38 prisoners. Herman Hines of Kinston route 2 was riding alone in the truck. Prisoner Willard Sutton of Kinston route 6 one of the prisoners, suffered a depressed skull fracture, requiring his transfer to an upstate hospital and two

other prisoners suffered injuries serious enough to keep them in the hospital overnight. They were Clifton Cole of Chapel Hill and James Peterson of New Haven, Connecticut. This picture shows the truck on its right side, as workers rush to get Hines from the wreckage, which was threatened by spilled gasoline and in the background the prison bus and some of the 19 slightly injured prisoners are seen. Hines was charged with running the red light at the intersection of US 70 and NC 55 where the wreck took place.

Jones County Schools Get \$275,000 to Spend on 925 'Educationally Deprived' Between Now and First of September

The State Department of Public Instruction has approved a project submitted by the Jones County Board of Education to improve the reading skills of 925 educationally deprived children.

Under provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, \$275,000.00 will be available between now and August 31, 1966, for use in seven of the nine county schools. To qualify for the federal funds 46.6 per cent of the school enrollees must come from economically deprived homes.

Eligible schools are Trenton Elementary, J. E. Morris, J. W. Willie, Jones High, Comfort, Maysville and Jones Central.

A project director will be employed to administer the pro-

gram. Two additional full time clerical workers will augment the present staff.

Consultative services of a specialist in the training of teachers in reading will be obtained. Too, consultative services of specialist in the area of cultural enrichment will be obtained to enrich the area of deprivation.

A summer kindergarten program will be launched, employing 9 teachers with one aide per teacher.

In the high schools, remedial work in the language arts will be provided for those students who can benefit from such instruction.

Social workers will be employed to reduce teacher-pupil ratio. In other schools, teacher aides will assist the presently employed teachers of the educationally deprived. Library aides will be provided in all the participating schools.

One school will be provided with food services, the food being prepared at a neighboring school and transported daily.

An adequate amount of instructional materials and supplies as well as utilization equipment will be provided each school. There will likewise be provisions for strengthening each school library.

Initial plans for implementation have begun and it is hoped that the project will be in full swing by the end of March.

Blanks Available

Application blanks for supplemental medicare benefits are available at the Trenton Post Office. The application blanks are being made available as the Social Security administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before a March 31 deadline imposed by the medicare law. Senior citizens who reached 65 before 1966 face a two year delay if they do not sign up by March 31. The application forms are preaddressed to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Maryland.

Carolina Power & Light Appeals from Commissioners' Right-of-Way Prices

Just Three Files

Through Tuesday only three would - be Jones County office holders have indicated their willingness to serve another term. These include Incumbent Sheriff Brown Yates and Incumbent School Board Members J. C. West Jr. and J. C. Wooten. Filing deadline for county offices is Noon April 15th.

Neuse Crests at 18.68 on Saturday

The snow and rains of two weeks ago pushed Neuse River at Kinston to a flood crest of 18.68 Saturday afternoon. Above 14 feet is considered flood stage at Kinston.

By Wednesday the river had fallen to 17.34 feet and it is expected to be back in its banks by the weekend.

Several dozen families were forced to move from homes in the lowest inhabited portions of the river valley around Kinston and the city was forced to curtail work on its landfill and sewage lagoon projects in Southeast Kinston but no material damage was caused by this spring freshet.

FOUR HURT IN WRECK

Friday night in a one - car wreck just north of Kinston on the Snow Hill Road injured the four occupants of the car - none seriously and resulted in heavy damage to the late model car driven by Thomas Smith of Grifton. Others hurt included Charles McKeel of Greenville and Judy Page and Linda Sanderson, both of Kinston.

This week the Carolina Power and Light Company has filed two appeals in Jones County Superior Court, each resisting the price put upon rights-of-way the company is taking across the lands of Jones Countians.

In the first action CP&L objects to the \$5987.37 price put upon its right of way across the lands of Eugene and Emily Hood.

And in the second action it objects to the \$200.16 price put upon its right of way across the lands of Tom and Mary Hood.

CP&L offered, in the first instance \$3500 for what court appointed commissioners said was worth \$5987.37, and in the second instance CP&L offered \$1200 for damages the commissioners said were worth \$2001.16.

The commissioners were J. C. B. Koonce, Rudolph Pelletier and Darris Koonce.

Unusual Weapon

A Saturday afternoon fight on Macon Street in Kinston ended in the death of Clarence Speight, 25, of Kinston route 1 and from a wound inflicted by an unusual weapon. Police have charged Troy Lee Mills, 30, of Dover route 2 with the slaying and they say the weapon was a piece of stone about the size of a coconut, which was thrown at Speight, hitting him in the left arm pit when he threw up his arm to protect his face. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

FIREMAN'S HOUSE BURNS

A fire in the trailer home of Kinston Fireman Billy Huggins last Friday did an estimated \$6500 damage to the trailer and its contents, including all the clothing of Huggins, his wife and their three children.

Herb Hardy Throws Overalls in Local Political Chowder as Deadline Nears

Herbert Hardy, Maury's gift to area politics, proved again in the past week his ability to surprise his friends and antagonize his enemies in the political arena.

Hardy did an about face on a promise not to run against Incumbent Joe Horton for one of the two state house of representative seats allocated to Greene, Jones and Lenoir counties.

Horton announced his candidacy a week earlier than Hardy, and as one acute Greene County political expert pointed out, "With Greene County's vote split there is no way any Greene Countian can be elected if two relatively strong candidates come out in Lenoir County."

This doesn't even take a passing look at Jones County's chance of sneaking in a candidate in this three - county affair.

Incumbent Lenoir County Representative Guy Elliott has recently been hospitalized and has made no public statement on his intentions. Jones County's incumbent, Mrs. Jimmy Collier, has also made no public statement; but she did make what seemed to be a "swan song" speech in the special session of the general assembly which reapportioned the seats in the state senate and house.

At this writing there have been no rumors of other potentials to oppose Horton and Hardy

for the two seats allocated these three counties but it is accepted as a certainty that Lenoir and Jones counties will not be content with this kind of representation.

And there is a lot of time left for smoke-filled-room planning since the filing deadline for these jobs doesn't come until Noon, April 15th.

Assault Cases Top Calendar in Past Week Jones County Recorder's Court

During the past week 15 cases have been cleared from the calendar of Jones County Recorder's Court either by trial before Judge Joe Becton or submission before Clerk Walter Henderson.

James Hall of Richlands was given a 30-day jail term for assault with a deadly weapon but the jail term was suspended on a number of conditions. Paying a \$25 fine and \$10 for medical bills of Willis Earl Young.

A similar charge against Thomas Swinson of Trenton route 1 was not pressed with leave.

Lester Sinclair of Pollocksville was given 30 days for passing a bad check. His jail term was suspended on two conditions: That he pay off the check and

Three Jones Arrests

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports three arrests in the county during the past week. Isaiah Hill of Maysville star route was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, Joseph Earl Smith of Trenton was charged with drunken driving and driving without a license and Perry Bellamy of Pollocksville was accused of being public drunk.

the court costs and not write another bad check for 12 months.

Speeding fines were levied against Hubert Glen Jenkins of Kinston, Antonio Delacruzauel of Camp Lejeune, William Preston Lamm of Jacksonville, Lola Garner Guthrie of Newport route 1, Ronnie Lee Burns of Trenton, Robert Reece Jones of Camp Lejeune and Ernest Collins Jr. of New Bern Route 3.

Paying off for less serious traffic offense were Randolph Mills of Maysville, Mable Williams Dockery of Trenton, Wilson Murrell of Trenton route 2, Linster Dillahunt of Pollocksville route 1, and Edward Charles Armstrong of Trenton route 1 was found not guilty of making an improper turn.