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## Pollocksville Methodist Church Dedication Set for Sunday



by Mrs. Leon Thomas

Dedication exercises will be held at the Pollocksville Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. L. C. Swink, pastor, will lead the service. Rev. Ralph H. Lewis, a former pastor, will deliver the morning message. Rev. R. Grady Dawson, district superintendent, will be in charge of the act of dedication.

Following the morning service there will be a picnic dinner served on the church lawn.

The Pollocksville Church building was bought from the Disciple Church in 1918 for about \$600. Some of the charter members of the church came from Lee's Chapel.

In 1920 the Pollocksville Church was added to the Onslow Circuit, making six churches in the circuit. The other churches at that time were Maysville, Hopewell, Tabernacle, Belgrade and Lee's Chapel.

All of the above churches are now in the New Bern District. At one time they were in the Wilmington District. The Pollocksville Church is now a station, with Lee's Chapel, the mother church, a part of the station.

The following men served as pastors at Pollocksville from 1920 to 1966: M. W. Hester, C. E. Sawyer, E. C. Sell, J. C. Harmon, M. W. Lawrence, N. M.



REV. L. C. SWINK

Wright, C. J. Andrews, H. L. Harris, N. P. Edens, D. D. Broome, J. D. Scott, R. H. Lewis, F. C. Yelverton, R. W. Harrington, J. A. Cooper, C. E. Ruffin, L. A. Green and L. C. Swink.

During the years since the building was bought from the Disciple Church, the Methodists have conducted a regular weekly Sunday School. There have been only three Sunday School superintendents to serve the church: Frank (Tobe) Foy, George R. Hughes and William Griffin.

The first Missionary Society

was headed by Mrs. Nellie Taylor, and this was followed by the Ladies Aid and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Methodist Men's Club was formed in 1956. A Youth Fellowship was formed in 1930 and has been active since.

Since the time the church building was acquired, it has been completely remodeled. The original church contained a vestibule and one large sanctuary room. All the Sunday School classes met in individual sections each Sunday in the sanctuary.

During the pastorate of H. L. Harris, 1937-41, new windows in an opalescent color were installed. After the adjoining property was acquired in 1950 from Leon F. Simmons, additional building was started. The original church building was moved over and back on the lot. Three new classrooms, two baths, a kitchen, hall, and a large social room were built onto the rear of the church.

After completion of this work, the sanctuary was remodeled. Robert Aldridge, architect, designed the church building. It is interesting to note that the original building is enclosed in the walls of the remodeled sanctuary and a new chancel and choir rooms were added to the original.

## Wife Slayer Given 20 Years Tuesday In Busy Week of Jones County Court

Tuesday Curtis Turner from the Black Swamp end of Jones County pleaded guilty in open court to second degree murder in the shotgun slaying of his wife, Zorma Mae, on the night of September 15th.

Judge H. L. Riddle of Morganton, who is presiding over the mixed term of court, questioned Turner at length in open court to determine if he knew the seriousness of the crime to which he was pleading guilty, if he had been fully advised of his rights by his attorney, if he had been made any promises by anyone of special consideration if he did plead guilty.

When Turner admitted that all of his constitutional rights had been carefully protected Judge Riddle sentenced him to a term of 20 years in prison.

In other actions in the first part of the week Albert Griffin Jr. paid court costs for failing to stop for a stop sign and had a nolle pros entered in a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

A nolle pros was taken in an assault with deadly weapon charge against Robert Whitfield.

An auto theft charge against Richard Wainwright was also nolle prossed but he was ordered to make good a worthless check and pay court costs.

An appeal to the state supreme court by Hezekiah Murrell, administrator of the estate of Augustus Baines, was dismissed because the appeal had not been filed in proper time. The suit was for damages against Jesse Baines.

Robert Humphrey was given a choice of two years in prison or paying \$120 per month for support of his family.

James Odell Williams Jr. paid costs for speeding.

Robert Graham was found not guilty of driving too fast for existing roadway conditions.

Melvin Lee Shoup paid \$25 and costs for reckless driving.

Junior Duncan had to make good a bad check and pay court costs.

Frederick Jones was first

fined \$500 for drunken driving but the fine was later reduced to \$100.

Ed Green was given six months in prison for assault with a deadly weapon.

Benjamin Davis had a 6-month term for breaking and entering suspended on condition of 3-year probation and payment of \$67 to Walter Simmons.

Albert Grady had a 2-year term for assault on a female suspended on condition he not beat his wife and children again and pay court costs.

James Gaskins Rodman was found guilty of three charges of driving without a license and one charge of resisting arrest; for which he had a 12-month term suspended on payment of a \$50 fine, court costs and the condition he not molest any officer for two years.

Morris Carwell Rivenbark had a 2-year jail term suspended for a 4th drunken driving charge and for driving while his license was revoked. He was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine and two court costs.

Jesse Clinton Gray had a 6-month term suspended for drunken driving on payment of a \$100 fine.

## Claim Deliveries Filed in Past Week

Two "claim delivery" charges have been filed in Jones County Superior Court during the past week, according to Clerk Walter Henderson.

The Smith-Douglass Fertilizer Company filed such an action against Isaiah and Cora Cox for a delinquent account, under which the company seeks to claim numerous personal property items covered in a chattel mortgage that covered the fertilizer debt.

Commercial Credit Corporation has filed such an action against Sarah Riggs Gray, seeking to collect \$2,045 as the balance due on a car loan or the possession of the car.

## Recorder's Court Clears 27 Cases From Docket in Past Week Sessions

Trial before Judge Joe Becton or pleas of guilty before Clerk Walter Henderson cleared 27 cases from the calendar of Jones County Recorder's Court.

Five assault charges were nolle prossed against Durham Lee of Trenton, Harold and Brent Lee of Kinston route 3, A. D. King of Richlands and Willie Griffin of Kinston route 3.

Roland Houston of Kinston route 3 paid court costs for assault.

All the other cases involved motor vehicle violations.

Ed Jones of Maysville appealed a \$100 fine for drunken driving.

Henry Lee Brinton of Maysville route 1 was found not guilty of failure to yield right of way, Gene Curtis Lamm of New Bern was found not guilty of speeding and Richard Morris Moore of Cherry Point was found not guilty of reckless driving.

Speeding fines were paid by William Alfred Millander of Jacksonville, Albert Robert Richardson of Jacksonville route 1, Joseph Mears of Whiteville, Oscar Owens Fornes of Maysville star route, Jesse Calvin Grimsley of Savannah, Ga., Johnny Witherford Thompson of Sumter, S. C., Frederick Jones of Pollocksville route 1, Hodges Bill Parker of New Bern route

4, Gene C. Lindsey of Camp Lejeune, Charles W. Patrie of Portsmouth, Va., Thurman Grady of Kinston and Roger Manning Davidson of Roanoke Rapids.

Paying court costs for less serious traffic violations were Elbert Lee Adams of Trenton route 2, Alfred Lewis Lawson of Camp Lejeune, J. V. Dobbs of Swansboro, Augustus Loftin of New Bern, and Daniel Warren Duff of Pink Hill route 2.

## Maysville Rotary Hear Youth Corps Officials Last Week

On Tuesday, September 20, Maysville Rotary Club met for its usual weekly meeting, which began with supper and was followed by a business session.

After the business session, William Evans, Director of The Neighborhood Youth Corps, Craven Operation Progress, spoke to the club concerning the program with which he and Robert Monte, Executive Director of Coastal Operation Progress, are affiliated.

Monte accompanied Evans as a guest of the Rotary Club. Other guests were A. L. Foscue of Long Island, New York and Esley Jones.

## Eleven Divorces in This Week's Court

Among civil actions cleared during the current term of Jones County Superior Court are 11 divorces, all granted on grounds of separation. The legally unspiced couples are:

William Earl Bell from Linnea Graham Bell, Fannis J. Brinson from Calvin Brinson, Judy Marlene Riggs Pridgen from Roland Scott Pridgen, Dennis Gray Hill from Thelma Caraway Hill, Melvin Truman Dixon from Mary Ellen Dixon, Nannie Reynolds Shivar from James E. Shivar, Henry L. Darden from Fran-

ces Brock Darden, Barbara Ebron from William W. Ebron, Nannie Mae Enright Smith from James Henry Smith, Rose Carolyn Stille Riggs from Linwood Rogers Riggs and Glenda Sue Pringle from Donald Pringle.

## Revival Next Week

Maysville Methodist Church, participating in the cooperative program "A Venture in Faith" will sponsor a week of Gospel preaching October 9-14 at 7:30 o'clock each night, Sunday through Friday.

During this week the Reverend L. A. Dillman, Pastor of Pine Forest Methodist Church, Goldsboro, will be preaching.

## Held For Murder

Tuesday after a preliminary hearing in recorder's court Jarvis Metts, 37, of Kinston route 2 was held under \$5000 bond pending trial in the October term of superior court on a second degree murder charge.

Metts is charged with the pistol slaying of Rescoe Fields of 512 Harvey Street, who died in Lenoir Memorial Hospital Saturday night slightly more than an hour after suffering two .22 caliber pistol wounds in the front yard of his home at about 11:45 p. m. Metts admits the shooting but claims he was acting in self defense.