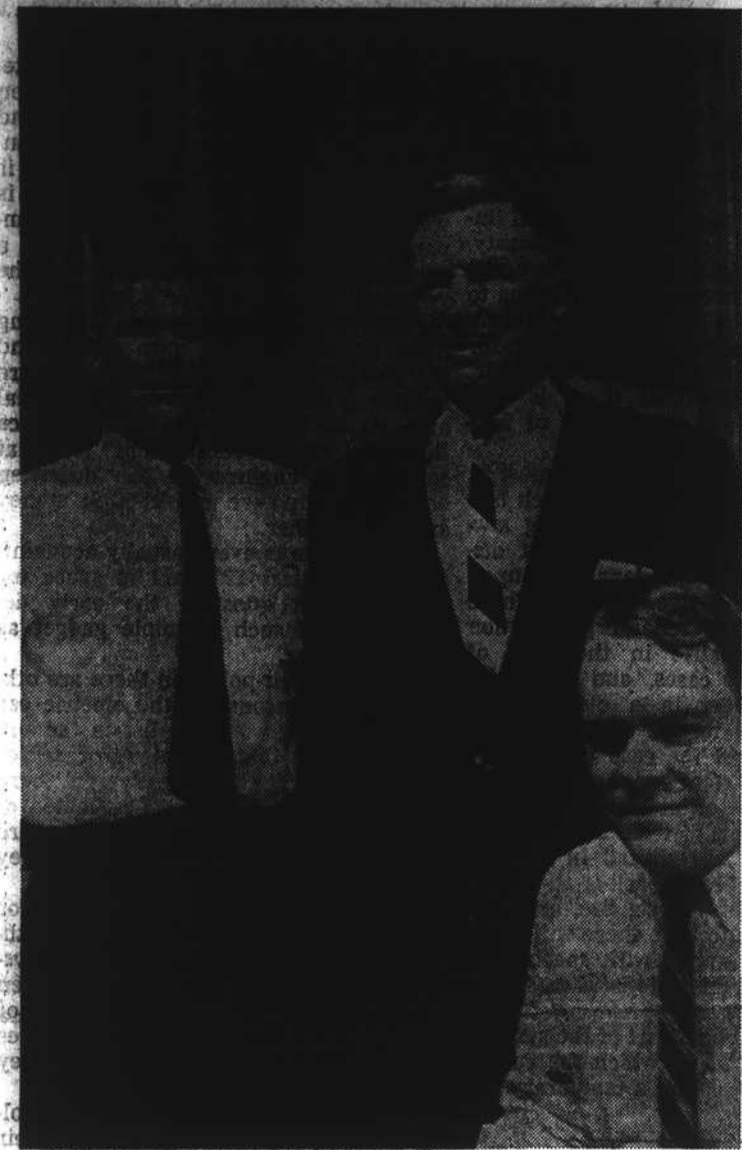


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Judge Larkins Has New Pair of Law Clerks Learning Federal Court Ropes



Above Federal District Judge John Larkins is seen with his two new law clerks: Tommy White at left and Jimmy Rogers at right. They recently replaced Douglas Connor, who has joined a law firm in Mount Olive, and Landon McSwain, who has retired after serving five years with Judge Larkins as bailiff.

Federal District Judge John Larkins of Trenton has a new pair of law clerks busy learning the "ins" and "outs" of federal court procedure in his office. They are Tommy White of Kinston and Jimmy Rogers of Raleigh.

The young team of aides to Judge Larkins has much in common. They are each 25 years old, each married and each has one child.

White's full "handle" is Thomas Jackson White III, son of State Senator and Mrs. White of Kinston.

Rogers is also a "third", being James Rufus Rogers III.

White, a graduate of Woodberry Forest, and the University of North Carolina, where he was a Morehead Scholar, also earned his law degree at the Chapel Hill branch of the University.

Rogers is Wake Forest all the way, earning his bachelor and law degrees at the Winston-Salem branch of Baptist learning.

Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, the former Sarah Webb of Greenville, are most recent parents, with their first heir arriving last Friday, a son, who became what else: James Rufus Rogers IV.

Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Ercell Webb and the late Mrs. Webb of Greenville.

The Whites have one daughter, Katherine, who is a talkative two years old. Mrs. White is the former Kay Shipman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shipman

of Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Rogers is a Wake Forest graduate and Mrs. White attended St. Mary's and Peace.

Both of Judge Larkins' new clerks are Episcopalians, and their wives are both Baptists.

Mart Closes Friday

The Kinston Tobacco Market will close for the 1966 sales season at the end of sales on Friday of this week. Sales Supervisor Eck Well says from price standpoint the 1966 season was one of the best ever enjoyed by the market. He expressed the appreciation of himself and all others who work on the Kinston market for the patronage and help from all sources that they received this year.

Rifle Theft Charges

Three Kinston area negroes are charged with breaking, entering and larceny in connection with the theft of several rifles from L. Harvey's store in downtown Kinston. Four rifles have been recovered and James Herring of Happersville, Milton Wade of 608 Lincoln Street and Henry Wallace of 1104 Sasser Street are charged with complicity in the theft. All the rifles were .22 caliber.

Motel Operator Is Convicted of 2nd Degree Murder

A Wayne County jury Wednesday found R. H. McLawhorn guilty of second degree murder in the August 25th pistol slaying of Camp Lejeune Marine Harry Brown.

McLawhorn, formerly operated the Cadillac Motel south of Kinston with his wife Mrs. Eunice McLawhorn. He denied the shooting when he took the stand Tuesday, but the prosecution had three Marines who were with Brown when he suffered the groin wound that caused his death two days later in the hospital at Camp Lejeune.

At presstime Wednesday Judge Elbert Peele Jr. had not passed sentence on McLawhorn. The maximum sentence for second degree murder is 30 years in prison.

Friendship Supper

The annual Friendship Free Will Baptist Church supper is being held Saturday from 5 to 7:30 with both turkey and barbecue being served with all of the usual trimmings. Home made pies and cakes will be served with all plates and the public is invited to join the congregation for this annual affair.

Maysville Youth Fellowship Host To Sub-District

The Jacksonville Sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held at Maysville Methodist Church on October 24.

The Youth of the host church gave the devotional. In the business session, reports were given on various projects, both completed and anticipated.

One of the projects completed was an endeavor to raise money for the Methodist Youth Fund, a missionary enterprise of the Youth Division of The Methodist Church.

For the program a motion picture, which raised questions concerning Christian attitudes and behavior in today's world, was shown. Following the program in the sanctuary the sub-district members went to the social room for refreshments.

Jones High Group Looks Over State University on 22nd

A group of thirty-five Jones High students attended the annual open house program at State University in Raleigh October 22nd.

The purpose of the open house was to acquaint students with the careers that students can enter, and to give them more insight on what is available through the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the School of Forestry.

The meeting was climaxed with a talk by Chancellor John T. Caldwell.

The county delegation was under the supervision of Fletcher Barber, Agriculture Extension Agent and C. A. Jordan, Instructor at Jones High School.

Attorneys Named to Defend Six Held For Rape; Special Prosecutor Named

Another step was taken Tuesday in the long legal journey facing six young negroes who are charged with raping a Kinston white girl on the night of October 16th a few miles north of Kinston.

Presiding Superior Court Judge Elbert Peele Jr. named six attorneys to defend the six accused. Fred Harrison was named to defend Jesse Lee Joyner, Fitzhugh Wallace Jr. to defend Paul Lawrence Carmon, Donald Pollock to defend Sylvester Fleming, W. A. Allen Jr. to defend William Clyde Fleming, Tommy Morris to defend Cleveland Earl Graham and Dan Perry to defend William Earl Chestnut, alias William Earl Boone.

The six were arrested and indicted by the Lenoir County Sheriff's Department within hours after the assault took place.

On October 18th each of the six waived preliminary hearing in recorder's court and each was bound over to superior court which was convened October 24th.

On October 28th Governor Dan Moore named State Senator Tom

White to assist District Solicitor Walter Britt in prosecution of the six accused.

Court house speculation is that the trial of the six is not likely to be held earlier than the first of 1967, and then possibly the trial may be held in another county, or at the least an out-of-county panel of jurors will be called to hear the case.

In addition to being charged with the capital crime of rape each of the six is also charged with armed robbery of two young white men who were with the girls involved in the series of charges.

Homecoming

The annual homecoming service of Chinquapin Christian Chapel is to be held Sunday. Worship hour is 11 and dinner will be served on the church grounds afterwards. All past, present and potential members of the church are invited to come out for the fellowship and, of course, to bring along that well-stocked picnic basket.

Jones Highway Patrolmen Put Whammy On Marines Flying Low on US 258

A glance at the records of Jones County Recorder's Court for the past week indicates clearly that the highway patrol paid special attention to low flying traffic recently on that short portion of US Highway 258 that passes through western Jones County.

Numerous serious accidents on that heavily travelled road were a major factor causing the crackdown.

Those who paid fines for speeding to the local court in the past week included Randall Scott Pullin, Raymond Charles Wilke, Wayne R. Boyer, Frank Vanderbeck, all of Camp Lejeune, Willie Reginald Gupton of Raleigh, Pearl Williams Cobb of New Bern, William Roger Waters of Rocky Mount, Frank Roseman Sebastian of Greensboro, Freddy Koonce of Kinston route 3, Edward James Williams of Kinston route 5, James Homer Pierce of Kinston, William Charles Vogel of New Bern route 4 and May Sue Lemmons of Newberry, S. C.

Speeding charges against Patricia Benz of Jacksonville route 2 and Charles Grafius of Holly ridge were not prosecuted.

J. B. Taylor of Kinston was found not guilty of simple assault.

Kenneth West of Kinston paid court costs for assault.

Joseph Bryant of Pollockville had a 90-day jail term suspended for beating a woman on condi-

Man Badly Potted

One Kinstonian got badly potted over the weekend, but in a different way than most. Hubert Artis, 37, was brought to the emergency room of Lenoir Memorial Hospital at 5 a. m. Sunday suffering from a deep scalp wound from which he had lost a great deal of blood, which caused him to go into shock, but fresh blood revived him quickly. His wound was stitched up and he was recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the hospital on Monday. The police report on the incident said Artis was hit in the head by a "flower pot" and that the fellow who did the hitting was Fred Dell Jr.

tion that he pay Dora Jackson \$60 for glasses he had broken and \$10 for a doctor bill.

Harvey Lee Bearden of Jacksonville paid the costs for public drunkenness.

Frederick A. Murphy of Pollockville, James Allman Worrell of Jacksonville and Roy Lee Metz of Hagerstown, Md. paid costs for minor traffic violations.

Two Civil Actions Filed For Debts

Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson reports that two civil actions have been filed in his office in the past week; each seeks to collect an alleged past due account.

Lela T. Green alleges there is a balance of \$919.59 due on a note she holds against Jedious and Peggy Metts. She seeks judgment for that amount with interest from October 31, 1956.

Kurfees Pain Company alleges that Merle Jones, trading as the Jones Hardware Company, owes it an account in the amount of \$2,592.41, and it asks judgment in that amount with interest from April 1, 1966.

Yates' Case Moved

Superior Court Judge Joe Parker of Windsor Monday allowed a motion of the defendant to transfer a \$50,000 damage suit brought by Sheriff Brown Yates for serious injuries he suffered in an accident near Pollockville over a year ago. The defendant, from Wilmington, contended that he could not get a fair trial in Jones County because of the sheriff's popularity in his home county. Judge Parker agreed, after looking at Yates' vote-getting record, and ordered the case moved to Onslow County for trial.

ONE JONES JAILING

In the past week only one person has been booked at the Jones County jail, according to Sheriff Brown Yates and he was Dedrick McHaney, a Camp Lejeune Marine who was charged with drunken driving and driving without a driver's license.