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More Work at Trenton's Federal Building Underway



Last year when Trenton's Federal Building was built available funds did not permit completion of the drainage system and parking lot which had been planned for the northside of the lot.

That is now being overcome with supplemental allocations of money and contract for completion of the project went to Speros, Inc. of Maxton, the same company which did the original construction.

In the picture here workers are installing drainage tile that will eliminate the "Fishpond" created in the first spell of building and will permit filling of the area and paving of another parking lot in addition to the one back of the post office.

Personnel of the Farmers Home Administration, Draft Board and Judge John Larkins will use part of the parking lot, and public parking spaces will also be included.

Tuesday afternoon when the picture was taken the workers had managed to maneuver their work into the shade of a tree, and Judge Larkins and several other "sidewalk superintendents" were supervising the project from the relative comfort of the same shade tree.

Lenoir Memorial and Parrott Memorial Doctors Agree on Need for Hospital James Brunton to Attend 4-H Camp

In a joint meeting of the medical staffs of Parrott Hospital and Lenoir Memorial Hospital on Monday night, the future of hospital and medical care of the people in the hospital service area was surveyed, according to Dr. Charles Herring, who presided as president of the Lenoir Memorial staff.

Foremost in the discussion of the more than 20 physicians present was the lack of space and adequate hospital facilities, as well as an actual shortage of physicians in our hospital service area now, Herring said. Patients are turned away or deferred admittance at both hospitals every week. The inadequacy of operating room facilities, while always providing for emergency cases, requires the deferment of many cases of surgery, which can be delayed without danger.

In the continuing discussion of the group it was pointed out that space and modern equipment in the new hospital would be required for the recently trained physicians now beginning practice, particularly in the specialties and the sub-specialties, and the trained technicians becoming available.

The group was greatly concerned over the shortage of physicians in our area today, Herring said. It was reported by several of the physicians present

that due to their heavy patient load they are unable to accept additional new patients. Doctors have actively solicited additional physicians without success, primarily because of inadequate hospital facilities.

It was the consensus of the group that there is not only a shortage of physicians in the field of general practice, but there is a dire need for physicians in several specialties — such as psychiatry, neurology, neurosurgery, bronchoscopy, anesthesiology, and others. Specialists in several fields of practice have considered our area, but have gone to areas where hospital facilities were more adequate. This lack, it was agreed, will be remedied only by an adequate hospital, for which the citizens of Lenoir County will vote on Tuesday, June 20th.

In the discussion of the new proposed hospital it was pointed out that the Lenoir County Medical Society has previously endorsed the project.

Dr. R. Glenn Tyndall of Parrott Hospital in his remarks to the group emphasized the need for a new hospital. Dr. Tyndall said, "Most of my life is behind me, but we must have this new hospital for the sake of my children and grandchildren — and yours."



James Mitchell Brunton has been selected as the 4-H Club representative from Jones county to attend the annual 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Millstone near Rockingham. He is the son of Mrs. Edna Lee Brunton of Trenton.

One-hundred boys — each a 4-H Club forestry leader in his county — will converge on Camp Millstone in Richmond County for the annual 4-H Forestry Awards Camp during the week of June 12.

Southern Bell will again sponsor the camp in cooperation with

Seven Traffic and One Check Charge In Recorder's Court

In the past week only eight cases were cleared from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court and these included seven traffic charges and one worthless check charge.

John C. West of 17 New Bridge Street in Jacksonville was ordered to pay \$41 to make good a worthless check and pay court costs.

Shakespeare Ragan of Pollockville and James Davis Tyndall of Pink Hill each paid \$129 for drunken driving and driving without a driver's license.

Michael Griffin of Trenton route 2 paid \$26 for reckless driving and driving without a license.

Speeding charges against Robert C. Moore of Chicago and Emile Jackson Dixon of Raleigh were not prosed.

James H. Byers of Goldsboro paid \$13 for failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident and Jimmy Lee Jones of Maysville route 1 paid \$13 for failing to stop for a stop sign.

Couple Married 48 Years Divorcing

The only civil action filed in the office of Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson during the past week was one seeking a divorce on grounds of separation.

Levie Mallard brought the suit, asking "divorce absolute" from Lettie N. Mallard.

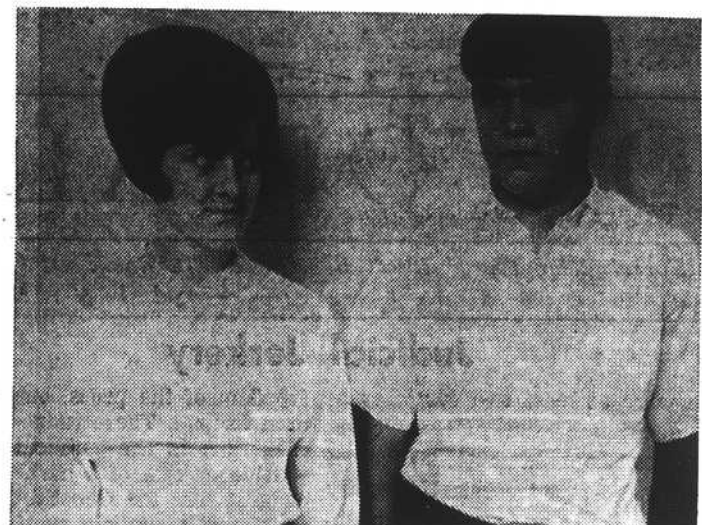
The suit alleges their marriage on March 7, 1919 and their separation January 1, 1965.

Thief Given 5-to-7 Years, Three Others Put on Probation

Tuesday Judge Sumner Burgyn of Woodland, who is presiding over this week's term of Lenoir County Superior Court, sentenced Curtis Thompson to a term of 5-to-7 years in prison for stealing watches and pistols from Demain's on East Blount Street and watches from a Standard Drug Store.

Frederick Williams, Earl Simmons and Richard Davis, who were also charged in the Demain robbery were put on probation for two years after having 2-to-3 year jail terms suspended.

4-H's Attending Short Course



These two outstanding Jones County 4-H Club members will represent their county in a 6-state 4-H Club short course on citizenship being held June 18th through the 24th at National 4-H Club headquarters in Washington, D. C. They are Annette Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowery, and Rodney Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Scott. Other states with representatives attending this citizenship short course are Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana and Pennsylvania.

the Extension Forestry Department and 4-H Club Department of the North Carolina State College Extension Service. The purpose of the camp program is to further develop, among the young people forestry know-how and leadership in the conservation and development of forestry resources.

STUMPHOLE DAY
In recorder's court last Wednesday Mary King of 508 North Davis Street and James Holloman of 634 East Lenoir Street were each given six months in jail for possession of stumphole whisky and Rosa Bell Scott of 901 Thompson Street was fined \$100 for the same offense.

WOOTEN URGES STRONG ENDORSEMENT FOR LENOIR HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE ON 20th

Although a simple majority expression of the voters of Lenoir County on the \$7,724,000 bond issue on June 20th is sufficient for its passage, the fullest possible expression of Lenoir County citizens is desired on this issue, Hospital Bond Information Committee Chairman Jesse Pugh Wooten said today.

"It is for that reason," he said, "that the most complete information possible has been carried to the citizens of Lenoir County by every means possible so that they will know exactly the need for a new hospital facility in the Lenoir County hospital service area." This information has been carried to the citizens through a well-organized Speakers Bureau under the di-

rection of Jack Hankins, by press, radio, and by folders mailed and distributed to as many people as possible.

"Even now," Wooten said, "any person desiring information on the need for a new hospital in Lenoir County can get it immediately by contacting Hospital Administrator S. Ellis Pierce, and the information will be brought to them by the most convenient means, including the assignment of a member of the Speakers Bureau to address any group that might gather."

"This is the most important issue that Lenoir County citizens have ever voted upon," Wooten said. "It affects, not only the medical care and hospitalization of our citizens and their well be-

ing, but it is in really a big business, not only in the staff and employees of the hospital itself, but in the general trade and development of Lenoir County as a progressive center. The hospital service area served by a Lenoir County hospital facility includes a number of counties, for all practical purposes the same area as the trade area of Kinston and Lenoir County."

"Therefore," he said, "we are not only talking hospital care but we are talking economics as well. Even today," he said, "we have full reason to believe that patients that would normally be served in Lenoir County's hospital are going to hospitals in neighboring hospital service areas because of more modern facilities. We are having diffi-

culty in the recruitment of physicians to come to Lenoir County to serve the population because of hospital plant facilities which are even now inadequate and will become even more so in the future."

"Statistics have shown that the demand for hospitalization at the present two facilities, Lenoir Memorial Hospital and Parrott Hospital, is increasing at the rate of 3½% per year and by the time a new hospital plant can be constructed by 1971 this load will have grown to 14% more than it is today. We are still four years away from having a new hospital, even with an affirmative vote on June 20th," Wooten stated.

"To contemplate the future of Lenoir County without ade-

quate hospital facilities is a very dismal one indeed," Wooten said. "It is my full belief that Lenoir County will not take a backward step on June 20th, but we want the fullest possible expression in this vote despite the fact that it comes at an unfortunate time with tobacco harvesting and vacations. The time was dictated by the necessity of having this bond election in this fiscal year, by June 30th, so that \$1,000,000 in the Hill-Burton Funds could be allocated in this fiscal year with \$2,000,000 expected to be allocated in the coming two fiscal years.

"I urge every citizen to make every effort to express his opinion on our need for a new hospital on June 20th," Wooten concluded.