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Eighth Bridge Across Lenoir County's Longest Creek



Southwest Creek is the longest drainage system completely within the borders of Lenoir County, rising in the western edge of Trent Township, near the Duplin County line and winding its way out of the county's largest township to become the boundary for many miles between Woodington and Neuse Townships, swerving into the township that bears its name and finally dividing Southwest and Sand Hill Township before emptying its cypress stained waters into Neuse River about four miles east of Kinston. Along its meandering path Southwest Creek is crossed by seven bridges at present, and this is a Tuesday picture of the progress on its 8th span. The first bridge is on a rural road beside Tull Millpond,

where Southwest Creek spills out of its first millpond, the next bridge is on Highway NC 11 just north of Deep Run, the third is on Highway 258 just north of Woodington, the fourth is on Highway 58 three miles south of Kinston, the fifth is beside the bridge pictured here under construction on Highway 70 at Kelly's Millpond, the sixth is the bridge of the Atlantic & East Carolina Railroad and the seventh is on the River Road at Southwest Creek Christian Church. The bridge pictured here is one of many now under construction between Goldsboro and Dover to provide the additional two lanes that will see Highway 70 four-laned all the way through Lenoir and Jones counties, and most of the way through Wayne County in early 1969.

Kinston, Dunn, Wilson, Rocky Mount Warehousemen Seeking Improvements In Overall Marketing of Weed Crop

Active work and planning to alleviate some of the inequities that have faced the tobacco industry in the past few years have recently been undertaken by a group of Coastal Plains warehousemen.

Organized in March of this year as the Coastal Plains Auction Warehouse Association, Inc., the Association is made of warehousemen in Dunn, Kinston, Rocky Mount and Wilson.

The Association has compiled a mass of meaningful tobacco marketing statistics which point to the causes and possible cures for ills which have beset both the growers and companies in recent years.

These statistics will be part of a presentation to the warehousemen made to a sub-committee of the Governor's Thirty-Six Man Committee which is now trying to find solutions to problems of the tobacco economy.

Analysis by the warehousemen of marketing statistics for a period of years disclosed that the cross belt movement of tobacco was one of the causes of congestion and confusion.

The study also showed that a disproportionate distribution of buyers to the various belts makes it almost compulsory for

farmers to haul their tobacco long distances and across belt lines in order to locate a market.

The Association, as a result of research and study, proposes that selling time on the various belts be allocated according to the tobacco produced in that belt.

Further, recognizing that the volume of tobacco will probably have to be curtailed during the selling season, they propose that if a belt is substantially through selling its production that such belts bear the heaviest proportion of any curtailment in the allocation of hours.

The Association has pointed out that its proposals would give the tobacco farmers in each area their proportionate share of the redrying and processing facilities.

Exhibits and figures showing the practicality of these proposals were submitted to the committee. It was also proposed to the committee that the belts to the north of the border belt be opened with a limited number of sets of buyers some two weeks earlier than their traditional opening date. The need for this measure has been apparent for several years and its feasibility

Famliy Awarded \$1,000 Per Acre For White Oak Lands

This week \$3,070 has been deposited with the Jones County Clerk of Superior Court for 52 members of the Hatchell Family in White Oak Township for a tract of land condemned for a microwave tower site.

The commissioners appointed by the clerk awarded \$1,000 per acre for the 3.07 acres required for the tower.

The site is near an existing microwave tower in the same corner of Jones County near the Carteret County line.

was described in a detailed plan submitted to the committee.

The purpose and objectives of Coastal Plains Auction Warehouse Association as set forth in the articles of incorporation are threefold:

(a) To promote more efficient handling and orderly marketing of tobacco for the tobacco farmers in the Coastal Plain area of North Carolina.

(b) Establishment of better relationships between the tobacco farmers, buyers, and warehousemen through active cooperation with other Warehouse Associations, the Tobacco Association, Tobacco Associates, Inc., Flue-Cured Stabilization Corp., Inc.,

Pollocksvile Man Under \$2500 Bond Charged with Embezzlement of \$1800

Following a preliminary hearing last Friday before Jones County Recorder's Court Judge Joe Becton, Ray Metts of Pollocksvile was bound over to superior court under \$2500 bond.

Metts is charged with the embezzlement of over \$1800 from his former employer, Bender Candy Company of Pollocksvile. Metts was released pending trial on bond signed by J. M., Sidney and Carlton Metts.

Other cases cleared from the court docket by trial or by pleas of guilty during the past week included the following:

Frank James Hines of Camp Lejuene, Wayne Edwards of Beulaville route 2, Hunter Heath of Jacksonville, Earlis Jack of Camp Lejuene, Marion McDonald Price of Mount Olive and Gary Waples of Camp Lejuene all paid off speeding tickets.

Myrtle Leighton Buck of Maysville paid \$13 for failure to yield the right of way, Lona James Ward of Pollocksvile paid \$26 for driving without a driving license and Norman Hill of Maysville had a warrant withdrawn by the prosecuting witness for assault on a female. She also paid the court costs in the case.

Jones Central Graduation Exercises Set for Sunday at 3, Monday at 8

The 1968 graduation exercises of Jones Central High School are being held at 3 Sunday afternoon and 8 Monday night.

Robert L. Pugh, retired superintendent of the Craven County School System, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday afternoon after being introduced by Jones County Schools Superintendent J. W. Allen.

A. B. Bryan will deliver the invocation and Lionel Swink will give the benediction.

For the commencement exercises Monday night the featured speaker speaker will be Douglas Jones, dean of the School of Education at East Carolina Uni-

versity. Invocation will be given by Tommy M. Faggart and the benediction will be said by Roy L. Cauley.

Jones Central Principal Robert C. Lewis Jr. will introduce Dr. Jones.

TWO JONES ARRESTS

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports booking two people at the county jail in the past week. Emmanuel Moore of Trenton route 2 was accused of being publicly drunk and Colphous Dudley of Maysville was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Neil Williams Wins Annual 4-H Club Tractor Drving Contest for Clubs In Jones, Greene & Lenoir Counties

The annual 4-H tractor operators contest for Lenoir, Greene, and Jones Counties was held at the Lenoir County Livestock Building May 25 with seven boys participating.

Winner of the contest was Neil Williams of the Strivers 4-H Club of Kinston Route 4 with the low score of 445 points.

In second place was Chuck Jenkins of the Restless Adventurers 4-H Club of LaGrange Route 3 with a score of 776 points.

Third place winner was Jerry Foy of Jones County with a score of 1120 points.

Other contestants were Buddy Thomas of LaGrange Route 3 (1540), Alonza Wright of Trenton Route 1 (1680 points), Thomas Wright of Trenton Route 1 (1838 points) and Brent Stilley of Trenton Route 2 (2274 points).

The contest featured a true-false 20-question written examination, maneuvering a lime spreader down a 40 foot lane and through a figure 8 obstacle course and then moving a 4-wheel wagon from one shed to another in a 50 foot area. Each contestant accumulated points for errors made in skill and safety while operating the tractor and equipment, for the time involved in going through the contest, and for questions answered incorrectly.

A trophy was provided to the overall winner by Hodges Oil Company of Kinston. Tractors and equipment were furnish-

all buying companies, farm organizations and state and national government agencies interested in flue-curd tobacco.

(c) The continuous development of better marketing facilities, practices and methods for the convenience and best interests of the tobacco farmers and purchasing companies.

ed by Kinston Equipment Company, Turners Tractor and Implement Company, L. Harvey & Son Company, Herring-Curle Tractor Company, Sanders Equipment Company, and Mills International, Inc.

Judges for the contest were George Parham, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent of Jones County and Walter C. Johnson, Agricultural Extension Agent of Lenoir County.

Two Jones County Graduates at NCSU

Two Jones County young men were among 1400 North Carolina State University students receiving bachelors degrees Saturday in one of the University's most colorful commencement programs.

They were William C. Adams Jr. of Trenton, who studied electrical engineering, and Thomas L. Hood II of Rt. 2, Dover, who majored in English.

The two young men are both 1964 graduates of Jones Central High School.

Firefighting School Saturday - Sunday

The Kinston Fire Department and Lenoir County Community College have planned a fire school for June 1, and June 2. This will be a flammable liquid firefighting school.

There will be some foam demonstrations on Sunday afternoon, also, there will be several contests among the departments present.

Registration will be held at No. 1 fire station, Kinston, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. All firemen are invited to attend.

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