

## Edgar Milton Gooding's Widow Left Out of His Will Takes One-Fourth Of Estate Under North Carolina Law

A consent judgment entered in Jones County Superior Court has seen one-fourth of the gross estate of Edgar Milton Gooding awarded to his second wife, Mrs. Eugenia F. Gooding.

In Gooding's will probated on February 18, 1968 all his property was left to his only child, Mrs. Melinda Gooding Hunter, and his wife was not mentioned.

Under North Carolina law a widow, or a widower may accept what they are left by will, or one half the estate if they are a first spouse or one fourth if they

are a second or subsequent spouse.

Mrs. Gooding filed a dissent under this law and the court this week entered a consent judgment making this allocation.

A panel of three appraisers, Ralph Howard, E. S. Greer and Elridge Sumrell, appraised the value of real estate left by Gooding at \$28,500. This included \$20,000 for a tract in Chinquapin Township, \$5,000 for the "Warren Tract" in Trenton Township and \$3,500 for the "Home Place" or "Smith Tract", also in Trenton Township.

## Meter Wouldn't Register Alcoholic Content of Beulaville Defendant

Highway Patrolman R. R. Mason had a unique problem over the weekend after arresting Harold Glenn Bostic of Beulaville on a drunken driving charge.

Attempts to determine the blood alcohol content of Bostic's blood failed because the meter on the breathalyzer doesn't register above .4 per cent.

North Carolina courts hold that a person is too drunk to drive if his blood alcohol content is above .1 per cent. In both efforts to calibrate Bostic's condition the needle went well beyond the last figures on the breathalyzer meter. After he was given medical attention he was transferred to Cherry Hospital for treatment of acute alcoholism.

Other arrests reported at the sheriff's office during the past week included those of Freddie Murphy of Kinston route 2 who was charged with breaking and entering and assault with intent to commit rape and James Al-

bert Taylor of Trenton, who is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

## Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording the following land transfers in his office during the p here.

From Pauline T. McDaniel to Polly M. Taylor 1.23 acres in Chinquapin Township.

From Jean E. Willis to John B. and Lillian S. Eubanks 1.03 acres in Trenton Township.

From Jane and John Patrick Kelly III, Hunter and Minnie Lou Kelly to North Carolina Products Company the J. P. Kelly farm in Beaver Creek Township.

From Darris W. Koonce to J. Norman McCaskill one half of lot in Pollocksville.

From Otis and Clarethia Simmons to Nathaniel Simmons 72.1 acres in Pollocksville Township.

## First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina Ordered Pay \$40,157

Judge John D. Larkins has signed a judgement which orders First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina to pay \$40,157.55 in back wages due 189 of its employees under the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The order contains an exhibit which shows that the bank previously paid \$6,051.06 in minimum wages and overtime pay due 57 other employees.

The order further permanently enjoined and restrained the bank, Mitchell F. Allen, Bruce A. Bryant, and Burnice W. Nash, their officers, agents, servants employees, and all persons acting or claiming to act in their behalf from violating the minimum-wage, overtime-pay, record-keeping and discriminatory-discharge provisions of the FLSA. The named defendants were also taxed with the costs of the action.

The amount of back minimum wages and overtime pay due the named employees in the order ranges from \$4.24 to \$3,820.88.

The order related to branches of the firm in Wilmington, Jacksonville, Burgaw, Carolina Beach, Elizabethtown, Farmville, Holly Ridge, Mount Olive, Pollocksville, Wallace, Dunn, Edenton and Boone, North Carolina.

Judge Larkins entered the order after the defendants had stipulated the withholding of the back wages due from the named employees, waived all defenses and agreed to entry of the order.

The firm had been previously ordered by the court in October of 1967, to pay \$2,500 fine on each of four counts, for a total of \$10,000, after pleading nolo contendere in a criminal case under the provisions of the FLSA.

## Vietnam Casualty

Army Private First Class Vernell Miller Jr. has been killed in Vietnam. Miller's mother, Mrs. Theo Douglas of 1210 Gooding Drive, was notified this week of her son's death. Young Miller was a 1966 graduate of Adkin High School. Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the return of his body to Kinston.

## BIG FARM PAYMENTS

Lenoir County farmers getting checks for more than \$5000 from assorted government farm programs last year included The Parrott Farms, Inc. \$11,968, John W. Roberts \$9612, R. E. L. Johnson \$5832, T. J. Turner \$5832, and Henry Brothers \$5811. The only Jones County payment over \$5,000 went to Carl Ball, manager of the W. H. Jones Estate farms for \$5663.

## Recorder Binds Defendant Over in Rape Attempt Charge Last Friday

Following a preliminary hearing last Friday Recorder's Court Judge Joe Becton bound Freddie Murphy of Kinston route 3 over to superior court under \$500 bond on charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit rape.

Edward M. Potter of Trenton route 2 and Emmanuel Moore of Trenton each paid costs for public drunkenness.

A non-support charge against Milford Boomer of Arapahoe was dismissed.

Clephous Dudley of Maysville was give a 60-day jail term suspended on payment of a \$25 fine for assault with a deadly weapon.

James Albert Taylor of Trenton route 2 had a 60-day term suspended for assault on a female on payment of a \$25 fine

law for two years.

William Kenneth Brooks of Wallace and Don Keith Howard of Trenton paid fines for speeding. Another speeding charge against Sherman Stelle of Camp Lejeune was not pressed.

Elbert Lindell Simmons of New Bern paid \$25 for driving without a license.

Wille Dillabunt of Maysville paid \$16 for failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Glifton Ray Heath of Kinston paid \$16 for failing to yield right of way.

George Frank Shackelford of Salemburg paid \$15 for improper passing.

Julius L. Phillips of Trenton paid \$13 for failing to stop for a stop sign.

## Two Killed Friday Night in Crash West of La Grange; May Toll is 6; Four Lenoir Countians Die in Wrecks

A two car collision a mile east of La Grange on Highway US 70 claimed the lives of two young men from the La Grange area and pushed the May traffic death toll in Lenoir County to six, and the toll for the year to nine.

Julian Greene, 22, of La Grange drove his car from a side road onto 70 into the path of a car driven by Robert Turner Jr. of La Grange route 1. Greene was instantly killed and Turner died shortly afterwards in a Goldsboro hospital.

Billy Bunn of La Grange route 1, a passenger in the Turner car, also suffered serious injuries and another passenger, Wayne Newell of Mount Vernon Park escaped with less serious injuries.

Until May Lenoir County had only suffered three highway fatalities so far this year, but

the worst May toll on record has wiped out the comparatively good record for the first third of the year.

Turner was scheduled to graduate this week from North Lenoir High School.

Another recent graduate of the same school, Dave Worthington Jr., died Friday in a Raleigh hospital from injuries he suffered Wednesday night in a wreck near Raleigh that also claimed the life of the car driver, Larry Jones Jr. of Mount Olive. Both boys were students at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson.

And the weekend also saw another Lenoir Countian killed in a plane crash near Vidalia, Georgia. Rufus Butner Jr., Kinston native, who has lived in Morehead for the past 10 years, died when a private plane crashed shortly after take off near Vidalia Saturday afternoon.

## Lenoir's Tax Listed Valuation Moves To \$139,931,389; Up \$6,698,138

### Wooten Beats Jones

In Saturday's 2nd primary runoff for one of the four Democratic nominations for district judge in the 8th judicial district Kinston Recorder's Court Judge E. R. Wooten, who ran 5th in the May 4th first primary, defeated Kinston Lawyer Lamar Jones who ran 4th. The county-by county vote gave Wooten 1699 and Jones 1009 in Lenoir, Wooten 2329 and Jones 2091 in Wayne, Wooten 267 and Jones 188 in Greens; for a total of 4,295 for Wooten, 3,288 for Jones; a margin of 1,007 for Wooten. Wooten, Lester Pate, Charlie Gaylor and Herbert Hardy are the Democrats who will face Julian Gaskill, Nathan Sutton, Barbara Perry and Zeb Waller, the Republican nominees, in the November general election.

### HAMPSHIRE FIELD DAY

The North Carolina Hampshire Breeder's Association is holding a field day next Wednesday at 10 a.m. on the Outlaw Brothers Farm near Seven Springs. A free lunch will be served at the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park. Swine judging, use of Sonoray equipment and short discussions will highlight the field day.

## Not-Funny Money

In the past couple of weeks a number of retail establishments in the area have been hit by passers of counterfeit \$10 bills. Local banks say the bills are relatively poor quality, easily identified and all appear to be made by some photographic process. Three types have been found, all 1950 series. And as this week got underway there were reports that \$20 counterfeit bills were showing up in the same general area, indicating that the passers were still working in Eastern Carolina.

## Chadwick Reunion

The descendants of the late Joshua and Frances Chadwick will hold their annual reunion Sunday-June 9, at the Club House in Trenton. Sunday School will be held at 11 o'clock and picnic lunch served at 12:30.

## DEATHS

### Rachie J. Hill

Funeral services were held Saturday for Rachie J. Hill, 61, World War II veteran of 2-C Simon Bright Homes, who died last Thursday.

### Albert J. Loftin

Funeral services were held Saturday for Albert J. Loftin, 70, of 308 Caswell Street, who died last Wednesday night.

### Walter Lee

Funeral services were held Thursday for Walter Lee, 77, of the Moss Hill section, who died last week after a brief illness.

### Johnny J. Blizzard

Funeral services were held Sunday for Johnny J. Blizzard, 86, of Deep Run route 2, who died last Friday night.

### Earl Herring

Funeral services were held Monday for Earl Herring, 67, of Simon Bright Homes, who died Saturday morning.

### Dave Worthington Jr.

Funeral services were held Sunday for Dave Worthington Jr., 19, native of Lenoir County, who died Friday from injuries suffered last Wednesday in an accident near Raleigh.

### Rudolph "Pete" Dawson

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Rudolph "Pete" Dawson, 83, Lenoir County native, who died in Greenville, Mississippi Saturday.

### Rufus Butner Jr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Rufus Butner Jr., 43, former Kinstonian, recently making his home in Morehead City, who was killed in a plane crash near Vidalia, Georgia Saturday afternoon.

### Robert Lee Turner Jr.

Funeral services were held Monday for Robert Lee Turner Jr. of La Grange route 1, who died Saturday morning from injuries he suffered in an accident west of La Grange Friday night.

### Thomas F. Hewitt

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Thomas F. Hewitt, 60, of 1200 College Street, who died early Monday after a brief illness.

They are those between 21 and 50 years of age and their number fell from 7453 to 7357.