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# THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO MAKE A PEOPLE IMPOTENT; MAYBE THREE NOW WITH THE PILL

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"There are two ways to make a people impotent. One is to withhold from them that to which they are entitled through having earned it. The other is to grant them that to which they are not entitled because they have not earned it." — George Santayana.

Last week a polite, quiet-spoken young man came to visit with us for two days at Radio Station WFTC. He was hardly noticed in the midst of all the new people we have recently hired to work with us in the operation of our new FM Station, WRNS, which we hope to get on the air late this month.

But the mere presence of this polite, quiet-spoken young man upset everybody around the place. You see he was an employee of the Internal Revenue Service—just one more name on the huge federal payroll who is supported by the labors, and money of people in more constructive occupations.

Everyone in his right mind quakes at the appearance of one of these polite young men. Not because of their physical appearance, but because of the dreadful administrative tyranny they represent. The Internal Revenue Code is such a huge apparatus that it is impossible for anyone to be gainfully employed without violating some remote section of that code, assuming that the polite, quiet-spoken young man who calls is patient enough to look long enough for some technicality.

These polite, quiet-spoken young men do not work on commission, but their superiors would look very closely at one of them whose record didn't produce some extra loot for the federal treasury. Armed, as they are with this mountainous set of rules and regulations not too much effort is needed to ship a small chunk of cash out of any person, or business.

And they set their signs generally on small taxpayers at that level where it would cost much more to resist than to pay. First off, if one did suffer a fit of obstinacy and decide to resist this negative kind of collection he couldn't merely expect to bring an action in the federal court closest to his home, which in the instance of Kinstonians would be New Bern. Even being forced to travel to New Bern automatically makes litigation more costly since lawyers cannot be expected to travel that distance, possibly many times for the same price they'd charge for trying a case in a home

court.

But even the relative nearness of the federal court in New Bern is no help in tax affairs with the federal government. Arguments must be aired in the federal tax court, which is located at Greensboro, and it does not come to serve those involved in its toils. They have to come to it, and attorney fees increase in geometrical proportion to distances they must commute. So a case in Greensboro, 150 miles from Kinston would not merely cost five times as much as one tried in New Bern 30 miles away but would cost 10 times as much.

So unless very large amounts of money are involved in it suicidal to go into a federal tax court on one's own motion, and it is generally homicidal when one is dragged there on motion of the government. It's a heads-they-win-tails-you-lose kind of situation.

After two days with us this polite, quiet-spoken young man left us after digging up a little item, which he said would roughly — leave us owing his boss, the IRS, about \$1700 more than we had paid in 1966 and 1967.

The kind of cheating he had caught us doing was charging attorney fees and engineering fees in connection with our efforts to get an FM station as an operational expense. He said such attorney and engineering fees were a capital investment, since we had won the argument and had gotten the FM franchise. He consoled us with the belated knowledge that if we had lost the litigation those fees would have been deductible as an operational expense. (Something I'm sure Bill Page and Jack Hankins will be happy to hear, since they were on the losing side of this frustration. Although I'm beginning now to wonder who really did win, or lose.)

But after finding this fine-print item which classified these exorbitant Washington lawyer and attorney fees as a capital investment he further informs us that they couldn't be depreciated, and we'd have to wait until we sold, or had foreclosed the radio station in order to recoup this capital investment!

And although we didn't ask this polite, quiet-spoken young man our accountant has answered the next question we had, which was: Can we pay the government this \$1700 over a five-year period in the same manner we are paying the rest of this capital investment? My understanding is that we will have all

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## Dover Vet Drowns

Forty three year - old Carl Dupree White of Dover was drowned Sunday afternoon in lower Neuse River near Streets Ferry. White went for a last ride after his wife had gotten out of the boat at the landing and when he didn't return a search began, his boat was found, unharmed. His body was not recovered until midday Tuesday. He had a history of heart trouble and conjecture is that he may have suffered a heart attack and fell overboard. He was a 21-year veteran of the Navy, from which he had recently retired.

## ABC Store Robberies, Murder, Assault Top Docket in Next Week's Court Term

The robbery of two Jones County ABC whisky stores, murder of one store attendant and assault on the other are the top cases scheduled for trial at next week's mixed term of Jones County Superior Court over which Judge Elbert Peele Jr. of Williamston is schedule to preside.

the whisky store on Highway 17 between Maysville and Pollocksville and Ellison Rhodes Jr. is charged with assaulting and robbing the manager of the whisky store at Hargett Crossroads last spring.

Court observers feel it likely that the trial of the pair accused in the Jones murder will ask for an out - of - county jury or a transfer of the case out of Jones County for trial since their admitted crime has caused such a strong feeling in every part of the county.

Richard Rodesky and Martin David Rochelle stand charged with murdering Albert Jones Jr. in the February robbery of

## Industrial Sites Being Made Available By All Three Jones' Corporate Towns

Three Jones County towns are making headway in their efforts to become desirable sites for industry." This announcement was made last week by Carl Wheeler, Jones County Economic Development Co-ordinator. He said he detects a favorable change in attitude of county residents regarding the progress made here in recent months in industrial promotion.

acre industrial park site there. Since Jones County qualified for EDA assistance as an economically depressed area, water and sewer facilities to accommodate industry can be financed by a loan and a grant from that administration. Maysville has already placed application for assistance.

District Game Protector Douglas Ward of Pollocksville is charged in three instances with assault with a deadly weapon, in another case that has provoked a lot of conversation in the Pollocksville end of the county.

Drunken driving charges are scheduled for hearing against John Alford Jones, Floyd Stanley Parker, Alton Bryant Kellum, William Henry Britt, Willie Dixon, David Larnell Barfield, Woodley Oliver Bryant, Ellison Jenkins, Velma Howard Taylor, Charles Franklin Bryant, Wilbert McKay Greene, Harold Gleen Bostic, Archie Roland Gray, Theron Douglas Barrington, Charlie Sylvester Burton, Criss Kinsey (two charges), Warren Lee Hawkins, James William Collier and Forrest Alvah Anderson.

Steps along these same lines are being taken by Trenton Mayor Dr. John H. Thompson, in order to attract industry.

In making the announcement, Wheeler pointed out that no locality in Jones County provides water and sewage facilities for industry. "If the county does not stop the flow of young people and money to other counties, it has no future," he said.

Couples scheduled for divorces include Benjamin Perry from Martha McDaniel Perry, Lillie Bell Cox from Floyd Cox, Arlester Ingram from Ethel Lee Ingram, Marjorie Ann Batts from Cyrus Allen Batts, Alfred Jennings from Mable Jennings and Cathleen McClean from John T. McClean.

One pair of rather unusual charges are to be heard against Reverend Fred Pretty, who is accused of bastardy and non-support.

## Whammy Working Hard on Low Flyers Over Jones Roads

The Highway Patrol's Jones County whammy was worked hard in the past week if the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court is an accurate indicator.

## Anna Marie Phillips Wins Home Library In Paper's Contest

Eight year-old Anna Marie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips of Trenton route 1 has been declared National Grand Prize winner in a "Cappy Dick Contest" sponsored by the Sunday comic supplement of the News and Observer.

The prize consists of a 15-volume Childcraft homeset and a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia.

Anna Marie is now a fourth grade student in the Arendell Parrott Academy at Kinston, is studying piano, sews as a hobby and is a member of the junior choir of her church.

Principal court activity was acceptance of guilty pleas to speeding charges made by this electronic marvel.

The "whammied" included Cpls. Richard John Jarett, John Harrington, John Hail of Camp Lejeune, Sgt. Fred Allen Mason of Bogue Field, Morton Campbell Jr. of Charlotte and Patricia Diane Stroud of Raleigh.

Other traffic charges cleared in the past week included Hubert Bright Jr. of Kinston and Alpheus Dewey Banks of Trenton route 1 for driving with an expired inspection certificate. Each paid \$13 for their oversight.

Others paying costs for minor traffic violations included Carl Elisha Todd of Maysville, Bernice Walter Booding of Kinston route 3 and Sgt. William Gast of Baltimore.

Andrew McDaniel of Trenton route 2 was found not guilty of throwing trash on the highway and Harry Moore of Maysville was found not guilty of malicious damage to private property.

**Harvest Sale**  
Shady Grove Methodist Church will hold its annual harvest sale on Friday, September 20. Barbecue pork and chicken plates will be served at the church at lunch and supper. At eight o'clock in the evening, the auction sale of home produce and handmade articles will be held.

## Industrialization, Tourism Groups Named for Jones

A Committee for tourism, recreation and industry for Jones County were made known last week. W. F. Hill of Trenton was named to head a seven member committee for industrial promotion. Mrs. Rena B. Henderson was appointed chairman of the committee for tourism and recreation.

Nolan B. Jones, Chairman of the Jones County Planning Board, in making the appointments known said these committees could be of great service to the county.

The committee chairman for tourism and recreation said they will meet soon with Jones and plans are underway for a county-wide meeting with Conservation and Development officials at Raleigh.

Mrs. Henderson said the potential in Jones County is untapped and that she will make extensive efforts to put the County on North Carolina's tourist map. She said the area abounds with wildlife potential, historical sites and natural resources.

## Rockets Continue Winning Ways 25-14 Over Burgaw in Last Friday's Contest

First Downs	7	12
Rushing Yardage	188	152
Passing Yardage	14	36
Passes	6/1	11/5
Passes Int. By	2	1
Punts	2/33	1/29
Fumbles Lost	3	3
Yards Penalized	5	72

tackles and James Moore 10. Defensive end, Jimmy Smith pulled down nine Burgaw boys while playing only the first half. The Rockets got the first break in the first few minutes of

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Jones Central scored three quick touchdowns in the second quarter to hand Burgaw its third straight loss of the year. For Coach Dan Ballard's men, it was their second victory against one tie. Halfback Leslie Strayhorn led the offensive attack, gaining 121 yards on the ground. Quarterback Dalton Ange provide two touchdowns with runs of 1/2 yard and three yards.

Defense was the key word as both teams hit hard and had fine playing. The Rockets' defense show good team effort. Bob Faulkner had 14 tackles, Strayhorn 12, and Louis Page 12. Kenneth Strayhorn added 11

## Two Jones Arrests

In the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports booking two men at the county jail: Robert Lee Brunton of Trenton route 2 was charged with drunken driving and Robert Tolin of Maysville was accused of being publicly drunk.

## SEASON'S HIGHEST PRICES

Monday the Kinston Tobacco Market with only three selling hours set the highest average price for the year with 909,148 pounds of tobacco selling for \$628,027.87 — an average of \$69.08 per hundred pounds.