

COURT ACCEPTS GUILTY PLEAS FROM MURDERERS OF ALBERT JONES JR. LAST FEBRUARY 6th

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District Solicitor Luther Hamilton Jr. of Morehead City changed his mind from last week to this and on Monday accepted pleas of guilty from the pair of AWOL Marines who stabbed Jones County ABC Store Manager Albert Jones Jr. to death

last February 6th. Last week in Beaufort Hamilton said he intended to put the two on trial for their lives at this week's session of Craven County Superior Court where the cases had been transferred for trial because of protests that

they could not get a fair trial in Jones County. The pair, Martin David Rochelle of Norfolk, Va., and Richard Rodesky of Montgomery, Alabama, admitted robbing the whisky store on Highway 17 between Maysville and Pollocks-

ville and inflicting the 22 stab wounds from which Jones died several hours later in a New Bern Hospital. They got about \$230 in the robbery and several pints of cheap booze. They admitted riding north on US 17 and simply look-

ing for a place to rob where too many people were not around and they tragically enough caught Jones alone in the county liquor store. Life in prison plus 30 years, which means nothing is their sentence.

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Two Charged in Weekend Murder of Pamlico Countian at Pollocksville

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports holding two men on open charges of murder following the death of a Pamlico Countian after a brawl Sunday night in a home near Pollocksville.

The dead man is Dan Boomer, a resident of the Arapahoe section of Pamlico County, who suffered a split head from a severe blow with a meat cleaver and several .25 caliber pistol wounds.

Being held pending a hearing are Chess Roberts and Robert H. Chapman. The killing took place at Roberts' home, Yates says.

Roberts has the following record accumulated since a system of records was instituted in Jones County Recorder's Court in 1965.

February 19, 1965, assault, not prosed; July 16, 1965, non-support and assault, pay court costs; November 12, 1965, drunk and disorderly and assault on a female, \$25 fine; May 27, 1966, larceny, not guilty; November 11, 1966, assault with a deadly weapon, \$50 fine; May 26, 1966, leaving scene of an accident and driving without license, \$10 fine; September 15, 1967, drunk and assault, not guilty; February 9, 1968, assault, not guilty; and driving without a license September 20, 1968, \$10 fine.

Sylvanus Mallard Ask Reopening of W. R. Byrd Estate

This week a special proceeding has been entered in Jones County Superior Court by Sylvanus D. Mallard in which he asks the court to reopen the estate of Walter Rufus Byrd.

Mallard declares in his petition that Pauline Skinner Byrd, executrix of the estate, has filed final papers of administration in the estate without paying him a promissory note dated August 10, 1965 in the amount of \$986.40

G. W. Cox Awarded \$1,000 from Wreck

A consent judgment signed by Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson has awarded George Wooten Cox \$1,000 in full and final settlement of all claims growing out of a wreck on June 2, 1967.

Cox had filed action against James Henry Byers of Craven County and this consent agreement brought an end to the litigation.

Allen Davenport Files Damage Suit For \$75,000 from February Accident

In Jones County Superior Court this week Allen Davenport has filed a civil action in which he seeks to recover \$75,000 damages from Odell Louis Lee and Albert Lewis Mallard.

The suit stems from an unusual accident on February 22nd of this year about three miles east of Trenton on NC Highway 58.

Davenport's suit says he was attempting to attach a chain from Mallard's car to another car that was stuck on the shoulder of the road, and that Mallard permitted the front end of his car to project onto the paved portion of the road, and in that condition another car driven by Lee hit the front end of Mallard's car, pinning Davenport between the Mallard car and the one he was trying to fasten the chain to.

Davenport says in his complaint that he suffered a broken neck and several other less serious injuries which kept him in the hospital for about two weeks.

He alleges medical expenses of \$816.10 and loss of wages in the amount of \$2160, based on earnings of \$180 per week at the time of the accident.

For this and the permanent nature of his injuries he is asking the court to award him \$75,000 because of the joint negligence of Mallard and Lee.

New Hope Baptist Church just south of Kinston.

Clifton R. Hood of Dover route 1 was the luckier of the pair, since he was found by a large search group at about midnight after his 14 year-old son, Clifton Jr., found his way out of the woods and sounded the alarm. David Murray was not so lucky. He was in a weakened condition when he was found early Sunday morning, but he is reportedly recuperating satisfactorily from the ordeal after spending a couple of days in Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

Petition for Partition Monette Land Put on Trial Docket of High Court

Eleven Cases are Cleared Last Week In Recorder's Court

During the past week 11 cases were cleared from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court by trial or by pleas of guilty.

The only case not involving a traffic charge was that in which Mike Griffin paid \$16 for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

In the traffic department James Coy Griffin of Trenton route 1 was found not guilty of drunk driving but was fined \$10 for reckless driving. Bobby Craig Allen of Cove City paid \$28 for reckless driving.

Speeders who paid off included Robert Moyer, Mickey McDonald and M. G. Irwin all of Camp Lejeune and Linwood Lee Jarman of Kinston route 2.

Other miscellaneous traffic tickets were paid off by V. O. Murrell of Pollocksville route 1, Thomas Morehouse of Oxon Hill, Maryland, Thomas Ray Dawson of Kinston and David Tuggle of Camp Lejeune.

DAVENPORT ELECTED

Dr. George Davenport of Trenton was named one of two vice presidents of the North Carolina Coroners and Medical Examiners Association last week at the annual meeting of the group in Chapel Hill.

Jones Central Rockets End Season With Big Win Over Northern Nash

	J. C.	N. N.
First Downs	14	11
Rushing Yardage	202	110
Passing Yardage	68	112
Passes	4/9	7/15
Passes nt. By	2	2
Punts	1/25	2/39
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	20	45

Jones Central wrapped up the 1968 grid season with a big win over the Knights of Northern Nash. The Rockets finished the season with a record of 7-2-1, finishing third in the East Central Conference.

The Rockets were playing Friday night without the running and passing of halfback Leslie Strayhorn. The only scoring was set up in the third quarter when Junior Bob Faulkner dropped the Knight's Danny Moore four yards behind the line of scrimmage on a fourth down play.

Jones Central moved the ball 76 yards in 8 plays behind the

A special proceeding held September 19, 1966 in which Ernest and Josephine Huff, H. H. and Mary Monette Green, Milton and Mamie Monette Sykes, Osbyn and Martha Monette Simmons, John and Ruby Monette Burns, Annie Monette Jenkins, Clarendon and Essie Monette Yates and Earl and Albertina Monette asked the court to partition a 40-acre tract of land in White Oak Township in which they alleged a one-half undivided interest has been put on the trial docket of Jones County Superior Court.

Joseph Franklin and Gracie Monette, who were described as the owners of the other one-half undivided interest in the 1966 petition have filed an answer in which they claim ownership in fee simple of the entire 40 acres, by virtue of a deed from Manley and Lurley Mines, dated December 13, 1960.

The answer also asserts that Joe and Grace Monette further lay claim to the land by adverse possession since they have been in open occupancy of the land for more than 20 years.

The original petitioners claims their right to the land from their father John D. Monette who died intestate February 24, 1934.

The defendants in the action assert that at the time of the death of John D. Monette there was a mortgage against the property which resulted in it being sold, and subsequent to that was their purchase of the land from the Hines.

fine running of Senior halfback William Hawkins. Hawkins carried the ball once for 37 yards around the end and again for 17 yards. The six-pointer came on a 11 yard jump pass from QB Dalton Ange to end Jimmy Smith.

Jones Central moved the ball well against the defense of Northern Nash. In the first quarter the Rocket's offensive unit moved from its 35 to the Knights' 7 behind the passing of Ange. The Rockets moved inside the opponents 40 yard line twice the second half.

Jones Central's offensive unit was spurred along by the running of Hawkins, the passing of Ange, and the receiving of Hawkins ran up 97 yards in 17 carries. Ange completed 4 of 9 passes for 68 yards. Every pass was caught by end Jimmy Smith. Defensively, Bob Faulkner made 16 tackles, 8 unassisted, to make his year total 129. Defensive end Smith had 10 tackles and linebacker Joby Arthur made 11.

The Rockets also beat the Knights in Statistics. Jones Central ran up 202 rushing yards to North Nash's 110. The Rockets made 14 first downs while Northern Nash made 11.

Squirrel Hunting Proves Expensive For Two Hunters Over Past Weekend

Two area hunters found squirrel hunting very costly over the past weekend. One spent half the night in the cold and wet woods on the Craven - Lenoir county line near Dover and the other spent all night in the Neuse River lowlands back of

New Hope Baptist Church just south of Kinston.

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