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## Like Topsy, Weyerhaeuser's Plant Just Keeps Growing Bigger



Since the huge \$50 million plant of Weyerhaeuser Paper Company is a few miles off the heavily travelled traffic lanes not too many Eastern Carolinians are aware of this giant as it grows at Streets Ferry between Kinston and New Bern on the Neuse River. As this picture indicates the hanging of steel for the main section of the plant is far from completed, but the giant center of the plant towers higher and higher each week. The plant is being built on a square mile tract on the northbank of Neuse River and the original system is designed for the production of Kraft papers. Completion and start-up of the plant are expected early in 1970.

## Lucama Man First Traffic Victim of '69 on Highways of Lenoir County

Lenoir County's first fatal traffic accident of 1969 came at 10:40 Sunday night 10 miles south of Kinston on Highway US 258, claiming the life of Kenneth Ray Scott of Lucama route 1.

Highway Patrolman J. A. Crumpler says Scott was driving north and Camp Lejeune Marine William Joseph Faloney was driving south when their cars crashed almost exactly head-on.

Scott apparently was killed instantly in the crash. His car ended up on its back with Scott pinned in and some time was required to get his body from the wreckage.

Faloney's car bounced off to wind up in the woods. He escaped with minor injuries for which he was treated and released at Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

Both drivers were riding alone at the time of the crash.

## Stork Was Slow

The stork was slow about arriving in Lenoir County on New Year's Day and the first new baby of the year to be born in Lenoir County didn't arrive until 10:45 New Year's Day night. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Kinston route 2 were the proud parents at that time of a seven pound six ounce daughter. It would appear that the birthrate which has been falling rapidly in the past few years all over the nation, as well as in Lenoir County, may be even lower in '69. If the part of the stork parade is any indication,

## One Civil Suit Filed

Jones County Clerk of Court Rogers Pallock reports receiving one civil suit in his office during the past week and in this action Arthur Flumer, Inc., of Charlotte is seeking to collect a bill in the amount of \$62.81 which it alleges is the balance due for materials it sold to W. F. Hill, trading as Hill's Sinclair Service in Trenton.

## LAND TRANSFERS

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording the following land transfers in his office during the past week:

From Willie and Lena Smith to Harold and Annie Smith 2.53 acres in Trenton Township.

From Diana and James Kenneth Avery Jr. to Willie and Dora Koonce .25 acre in Trenton Township.

From Helen and John H. Bender Jr. to Barbara H. Hudson a lot in Pollocksville Township.

From Donald Metts to Yvonne Metts a tract in Cypress Creek Township.

From Steve Agapion, trustee, and People's National Fund, Inc. to Roy Harris a tract in Trenton Township.

From Roy Harris and Said Harris to Milton and Thelma Ann Harris one acre in Trenton Township.

## Jail Door Delivery

At least one arrest reported by Kinston police over the weekend didn't require too much effort. Oliver Gardner Jr. of 735 Fields Street chased his wife Sara to the front door of the police station with a bush ax, with which she said he was trying to cut her. Apparently the threat of the ghastly weapon accelerated her to that point where he never got within striking range. He was jailed on charge of assault with a very deadly weapon.

## AIRPORT LOOTING

The Right Honorable Leon "Cocoanut" Deans, Esquire, reported to the sheriff's department Friday night that thieves had taken five hubcaps and 24 gallons of gasoline from rental cars he had parked at Stallings Field.

## BUILDING SWIMMING POOL

Construction began this week on the new swimming pool for the Falling Creek Golf Club. Completion is expected long before the weather will encourage any of the members to try out this latest addition to the club.

## Last Year Was a Very Dry Year; Driest by Far of Last Ten

The dry weather was an expensive topic of conversation in Lenoir County last year as the absence of rain badly damaged Lenoir County's crops. Kinston Weather Observer Douglas Rouse's figures support the conversation with the fact that 1968 was the driest year in a long time. Total rainfall recorded at the Kinston gauge was 40.70 inches last year. The long-term average rainfall at this recording station is 47.83 inches and in the immediate preceding year of

## Effort to Unseat Sheriff Yates Tops Light Calendar for Jones High Court

### Big Still Destroyed

Early Sunday federal tax collectors from New Bern destroyed a big whisky still, tucked neatly into a pair of tobacco barns on the farm of Mrs. Myrtle White located on Highway NC 55 between Kinston and Fort Barnwell and just inside Craven County. The officers said the rig could produce close to 2500 gallons of stumphole liquor a week. An oil line running from a fuel tank at a nearby vacant house provided heat to boil the pot and a new 220-volt electric service line provided necessary electrical power for the plant, which was idle and unattended when the officers arrived.

### Commission Holds Brief January Meet

The Jones County Board of Commissioners held a brief and relatively uneventful session to start the New Year on Monday.

The board approved payment of a \$150 fee for an autopsy performed on Dan Boomer, a Pamlico Countian, who was killed last year in Jones County.

One man had hit Boomer in the head with a meat cleaver and another had shot him with a rifle. The autopsy was done to determine which of the injuries killed Boomer.

The board accepted the 1968-69 budget tendered by the Tri-County Mental Health Clinic.

Also approved were official holidays for Jones County employees in 1969. Memorial Day, Independence Day, Armistice Day and Thanksgiving were approved. The Christmas holiday period will be set later in the year.

### District Court is Mostly Traffic Court Last Week

As usual most of the cases processed in Jones County District Court during the holiday period were traffic cases.

Isaac Fonville paid \$117 for drunken driving, James Bruce Watson paid \$115 for drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident. Charles Koonce paid \$15 for reckless driving, Duane Ivan Bolinger paid \$25 for reckless driving, Anthony Golden Smith of Pollocksville paid \$115 for drunken driving.

In non-traffic cases Judge Walter Henderson ordered Nathan "Spike" Williams of Maysville to pay a total of \$95 in making good a worthless check and paying the court costs.

Judge Walter Cahoon of Elizabeth City is scheduled to convene a one-week civil term of Jones County Superior Court on Monday and the light calendar set for trial is headed by the effort to unseat Sheriff Brown Yates.

Under the law pertaining to such matters such an action as that instituted by five Jones County citizens, and by four members of the Jones County Board of Commissioners takes precedence over all other cases set for trial.

This action alleges that Yates is unfit to continue in the office he has held for the past 18 years because of his heavy drinking.

The action against Yates is being prosecuted on order of the commissioners by County Attorney James R. Hood, and Yates is being defended by Donald Brock and C. E. Gerrans.

Other actions on the motion docket include a suit by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frank Brown against Contractor's Enterprises, Inc., whose agents flim-flammed the Pollocksville couple out of several thousand dollars on an aluminum siding job done to their home.

A motion is to be heard in the suit brought by Goldie Hill Gray against New Bern Doctor John E. Littman, which alleges malpractice on his part and asks damages for injuries she suffered.

A long-standing argument over a boundary line between Penie Lessy Kellum and Hardy Collins is also set for one more round of debate.

On the trial docket is a suit brought by Merle Cox Taylor against Hubert Eric Jones and another broguht by Kenneth Lee Tucker against E. A. Piatt.

### PAPA PAYS OR STAYS

In Jones County District Court this week Theron Howard found that papa has to pay, or papa will stay a while as guest of the state. Howard was found guilty of not supporting his family and Judge Walter Henderson gave him six months to work for the taxpayers.

### FREAKISH ACCIDENT

Fred Moody of 822 Old Asphalt Plant Road, Kinston, was towing a junked car to its final resting place Monday afternoon but the old flivver got loose from its mooring and crashed in to a parked car belonging to Billy Spear of 608 North East Street. Damage was estimated at \$125 and Moody was slightly embarrassed.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Flynn Christian Home in Kinston is to be held at 7 Thursday night at the Barbecue Lodge and Program Chairman Dan Perry urged full turnout of directors and others who may be interested in the activity, if they call him at 523-5107 and make reservations in time.

Month	1968	1967	LTA
January	3.60	4.90	3.03
February	0.98	4.52	3.46
March	6.21	0.63	3.50
April	3.46	2.49	3.18
May	4.81	4.03	3.64
June	2.77	3.33	4.62
July	6.60	8.79	7.08
August	2.48	8.29	5.83
September	0.76	3.88	4.79
October	4.07	2.67	2.58
November	3.10	2.84	2.95
December	1.86	4.03	3.17
Annual	40.70	50.40	47.83