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A black and white photograph of three men in suits standing behind a table. The man on the left is looking down at a document. The man in the center is looking forward. The man on the right is looking forward. There are microphones and papers on the table.

A purebred breeder with a rapidly growing national reputation and a pioneer of the "new age" of pork production and promotion in North Carolina have been recognized for outstanding service to the Tar Heel swine industry.

Cox, who has been in the purebred business only since 1957, was recognized for the rapid development of his herd as probably the best of the

Outlaw received the award that will be presented annually to an allied agency or industry representative. A former county and state extension specialist, state department of agriculture marketing specialist and development expert, Outlaw is one of the best known individuals

Said his citation: "For the past 20 years, no man in North Carolina has been more actively engaged in promoting the welfare of the pork industry and perhaps no man has contributed more to the development of this great industry in Eastern North Carolina than L. B. Outlaw.

Numerous onlookers Monday were either too shocked, too frightened or too wary of involvement when a woman was assaulted and robbed in a car in the parking lot in front of the Elks Club on East Caswell Street.

"I'd left Mama in the car in the parking lot and when I come back I saw the man's face look up at me as I opened the door and for a second I thought I had gotten to the wrong car, but when I saw he was on top of Mama and she was trying to fight loose and there was blood in the car, I began to scream and beat on the top of the car with my hands."

"I chased him a little ways but I went back to see about Mama. "I can't understand what kind of man would refuse to even try to help at a time like this!" . . . Mitchell was charged with armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon for this crime and a few minutes before this act he had snatched a purse from another woman in a nearby parking lot. This was the third purse snatching incident in this neighborhood in the past few weeks.

Last week three Kinston juveniles, James Freedman of 315 East Washington Street, Horace Wiley Jr. of 309 1st Street and Robert Johnson of 420 East Lenoir Street, were booked by Kinston authorities.

The latter two were charged with stealing some glue from a neighborhood store and Freeman was charged with sniffing, or breathing the fumes of the gooey stuff which is supposed to have a narcotic effect.

This is the first charges of this kind to be brought by Kingston officials, although rumors of this habit among small fry have existed for some time.

Jury Awards

Suit in Jones Court

The action was against Hubert Eric Jones and his father, who was owner of the car driven by Young Jones.

Evidence indicated that Mrs. Taylor suffered whiplash injuries to her neck, but defense testimony indicated that she had suffered previous trouble with her neck muscles prior to the accident.

The verdict was appealed by Jones.

One more group of men showed their interest in Neva Marie Winningham this week when the Federal Bureau of Investigation filed papers charging her with interstate transportation of a stolen car. She is being held in Lenoir County for forgery, and warrants for the same offense have been served on her from Onslow, Duplin, Greene and Nash counties and Kentucky and Florida officials would like a judicial word or two with her on similar charges as soon as the local judge has gotten around to putting her on probation.

For the second time in recent years Mrs. Nan Smith, wife of Reed Smith, of the Saint John's Church section in the northeast of Grifton, has been beaten and robbed.

Nineteen-year-old Tommy Lee Jones of Ayden route 2 was captured by county deputies in the neighborhood shortly after he badly beat a Policeman Roger Cannon with help from others in the neighborhood. Mrs. Smith about the head with two bottles and left her for dead in their utility station.

Jones, a migratory field hand from Mississippi, has twice previously been charged with breaking and entering and once before for auto theft.

Mrs. Smith suffered painful cuts and bruises on the head and shoulder, but is recuperating satisfactorily in a Kinston hospital.

William L. Brimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearlle Brimmer, Route 1, Maysville, was promoted to Army specialist four Dec. 6 near Oasis, Vietnam, where he is a cook in Headquarters Company of the 4th Infantry Division's 3rd Brigade. His wife, Valinda, lives at G 66 Trent Court, New Bern.

The only transfer of land recorded in Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker's office during the past week was that of 55.9 acres in Chinguapin Township from Dennis and Hope Loftin to Roger Johnson.

Jones County Sheriff Brown
Yates on Monday won the first
round of what promises to be
a long legal battle to remove
him from office.

Judge Walter Cohoon of Elizabeth City, presiding over a civil term of Jones County Superior Court, refused to suspend Yates from office as requested by Jones County Attorney James T. Hood.

Hood, acting on instruction of four of the five members of the Jones County Board of Commissioners, is seeking to have Yates fired on the basis of several affidavits which allege that Yates has been on duty in an intoxicated condition.

The petitions are signed by five officials of the Jones County Agricultural Fair, several commissioners and a Highway Patrolman stationed in Kinston.

Judge Cohoon did set the full hearing of the matter as the first case to be heard at the March 3rd term of Jones County Superior Court.

The judge's ruling Monday, in part, that the court "fails to find facts reflecting an urgency or justification to suspend the defendant from office prior to trial of said case."

Hood had asked that Yates be temporarily suspended until the matter is finally adjudicated.

Cohoon pointed out that on the basis of one of the affidavits the situation alleged has existed at least from 1966, and it was on that point that he based his view that there apparently was now no urgency sufficient to suspend a constitutional officer of the county.

Cohoon also said Monday that he did not like to try cases on affidavit, when those who made the affidavits were easily available to give their testimony in open court, where they could be cross-examined by Yates, or his attorneys.

Anthony Palmisano, who served with the Kinston office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from January 1 to October 11, 1966, was murdered along with another agent Edwin Woodruff in Washington, D. C. last week.

The two FBI agents were questioning Billy Austin Bryant, a native of the Mount Olive section, about a bank robbery in Maryland, when Bryant shot and killed them both.

Bryant was an escapee from a prison in Virginia at the time of the shooting. He was pulling time for seven other bank robberies when he walked away from the "model rehabilitation center" at Lorton, Va.

Bryant was captured about two hours after the double murder and has been charged with those crimes as well as the Maryland bank robbery.

Juveniles Steve Wilson of 1803 Dupré Street; Ernest James of 888 Blinn Street and Danny and Zeb Weller, Jr. of 724 Jones Avenue were booked by Kingston Police last week on charges of