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## Flue - Cured Stabilization Meeting To be Held in Kinston on 18th

Fred G. Bond, General Manager of Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation and the Cooperative's Director from District No. 6, W. A. Allen of Farmville, announced today tabilization's 11th annual District Meeting for flue cured tobacco growers in the district.

District No. 6 includes the following counties from the Eastern Belt of North Carolina: Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Beaufort, Pitt, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Carteret, and Pamlico. The meeting will be held in the City Hall Auditorium in Kinston, on February 18, beginning at 2 p.m.

Both Bond and Allen stressed the fact that this is an informational meeting held for the benefit of all flue-cured tobacco growers and others interested in tobacco. The 1969 program will feature a report on Stabilization's operations, with emphasis on the increasing inventory of variegated leaf tobacco and a report on Stabilization's subsidiary, Tobacco Growers Services, Inc.

John D. Palmer, President of Tobacco Associates, Inc., W. H. W. Anderson, Executive Secretary of Tobacco Growers' Information Committee, and James W. Hill, District Supervisor of USDA's Grading Service, will also participate in this year's meeting. Respectively, their remarks will include the activities of Tobacco Associates in 1968 and plans for 1969, health and tax issues affecting tobacco, and the 1968 marketing trends and crop composition.

Stabilization's members elect annually at each district meeting Advisory Committee from each county in the district. Members of these county committees help to disseminate information concerning Stabilization's activities to other tobacco growers in

### PROVOST IN GERMANY

Army Private First Class Jimmy E. Provost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Provost, Route 1, Maysville, is in Germany as a military policeman with the 24th Infantry Division taking part in the military Exercise REFORGER I. His wife, Linda, lives on Route 2, Jacksonville.

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

Alton Hall of Kinston route 5 was arrested by the sheriff's department Tuesday night and charged with the temporary theft of a car and also with passing five worthless checks.

## Cooperation of All Business Men is Needed in Job - Opportunity Survey

A survey to determine the existence of present and potential job opportunities in Lenoir, Greene, and Jones Counties was started Tuesday, February 11, by the Kinston - Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the East Carolina University Regional Development Institute.

Approximately 132 employers in the three counties will be asked to participate in the study either in personal interviews or by mail.

In order to obtain the truest possible picture of present and

their area as well as to the general public.

Both Bond and Allen emphasized that this meeting offers every tobacco grower the opportunity to become better informed about the grower-supported phases of the tobacco program. They urge all growers to attend and participate in this meeting in Kinston.

## Student Teachers Talk to Jones Central FTA

East Carolina University Student teachers Susie Street and Jane Morris recently spoke to the Jones Central Chapter of the Future Teachers of America. They were introduced by Steve Banks, program chairman, and spoke on "Why I Decided to enter the Teaching Profession."

John Mallard presided. Dale Strayhorn gave the devotion. Secretary Debbie Haddock read the minutes and called the roll. Treasurer Debbie Jenkins gave her report.

## Du Pont Trying to Get There "Fustest With Mostest" Polyester Tire Fibers

The Dupont Company today announced that construction work is well advanced at Kinston on facilities that will double output of Dacron for the tire cord market.

E. C. Jones, Plant Manager

## J. E. Morris School Lists Honor Roll

J. E. Morris Elementary School's Honor Roll for the third six-weeks reporting period is as follows:

5th grade Terry Horne.  
6th grade Clinton Lancaster, Aletha Frost, Tommy Faggart, Martha Jane Byrd, Melba Wooten and James Allen Frost.

7th grade James Harper, Frances Horne, Susan Jones, Annie Delores Wooten, Jeannette Pruitt, Hilda Marie Andrews, Linda Collins and Anita Hansley.

8th grade Mary Irene Jones, Sylvia Harper, Cynthia Burton, Leddia Frost, Sharon Ann Boomer and Craig Costella.

potential jobs in all areas of employment, all classes of employers, not just manufacturing concerns, will be included in the survey.

The information compiled in this survey will be of interest and benefit to local employers in securing qualified employees, to education institutions in preparing curricula to train these employees, and to students and prospective employees in preparing themselves for employment, according to Tom Heath, Jr., Chairman, Industrial Relations Committee.

## Four Jones Arrests

During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports booking four men at the county jail. Frank Jones of Trenton route 1 was charged with breaking and entering, Eugene Strayhorn of Pollockville was charged with public drunkenness and Faroy Canady of Pollockville was charged with public drunkenness and resisting arrest.

### ADAMS ON DEAN'S LIST

Walter L. Adams, Jr., of Comford, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at N. C. State University where he is a junior majoring in Electrical Engineering.

## Kinston Youth Becomes Lenoir's 4th 1969 Traffic Fatality Friday Night

Twenty year-old Kelly Morris was instantly killed in an accident eight miles southeast of Kinston at 12:30 a.m. Saturday on the Kinston-Trenton Highway.

Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris Jr. of 2804 Hodges Road, was riding along toward Kinston, according to Investigating Patrolman Earl Edwards.

Morris, while travelling at a very high rate of speed lost

## Three Civil Actions Filed During Past Week in Jones County Courts

### Phone Company's Jones Tax Bill For '68 \$5,257

Donnie F. Holliday, local manager for Carolina Telephone, one of the county's larger taxpayers, last month presented a check for \$5,257 to Jones County Tax Collector Julian Waller.

The check was in payment of 1968 ad valorem taxes on the company's properties within the county. In addition, checks covering municipal ad valorem taxes will be delivered this week.

The company's total county and municipal tax bill throughout eastern North Carolina amounted to nearly \$1,929,000. In addition, state and federal taxes came to \$9,300,000.

This does not include the 10 per cent federal excise tax on telephone service which the company collected from its subscribers and remitted to the federal government.

Jones County Court Clerk Rogers Pollock reports receiving three civil actions in his court during the past week.

Branch Banking & Trust Company brought suit against Allen Leo Wilder of Pollockville route 1 seeking collection of a debt in the amount of \$344 with interest from January 1, 1968.

George McCóniga & Son of Kinston is seeking to collect \$100 from J. Bobby King of Trenton route 2 for a pony, saddle and bridle sold to him and for which a note is held and long past due.

L. Harvey and Sons of Kinston is seeking to collect \$119.92 with interest from December 1, 1966 from William Burkett of Dover route 2 for repairs made to a tobacco curing unit.

## Kinston Police Nab Three for Demain Burglary in Jan.

Two Kinstonians and one man from Clinton have been charged with breaking, entering and larceny by Kinston police and among the charges against the trio is the burglary of Demain Enterprises last month in downtown Kinston.

Charlie Bright of 626 Oak Street, Felix Farrow of 513 East Blount Street and Lawrence McPhail of Clinton are the trio.

A large number of shotguns, rifles, pistols, watches, musical instruments and other small items of jewelry, all valued at about \$3400 were stolen in the Demain looting.

Detective Captain Wheeler Kennedy says part of the Demain loot has been recovered and more is expected, and still pending is indictment of numerous persons for buying and receiving stolen property knowing it to have been stolen.

### TREE NOT DAMAGED

Police could detect no damage to an oak tree near the corner of Caswell and McDaniel streets in Kinston which was rammed by a car driven by Camp Lejeune Marine John Rollie at 1:45 a.m. Saturday. They did estimate damage to his car at \$500 and indicted him for drunken driving.

### TRIPLE TROUBLE

Things were not too OK with O. K. Hawkins of Deep Run Route 1 over the weekend. He was charged first with public drunkenness and assault upon a female and before he had gotten over those two charges a third was served on him, accusing him of non-support.

## Sheriff

### Flim-Flammed

Lenoir County Sheriff Fred Boyd wound up with a mighty red face and a \$31 hole in his pocket Monday night. Mable Hall of South Kinston visited her father in the county jail and came down from the jail with a note asking the sheriff to give her \$31 of her father's money, which supposedly had been written by her father. Sheriff Boyd obliged out of his own pocket since he didn't want to open the property bag of her father out of his presence. Then Boyd found out, belatedly, that Mable's father couldn't write. Boyd then signed a warrant charging Mable with false pretense and she was placed in jail.

## One Hurt, One Held

A weekend brawl just outside of Kinston sent one man to the university hospital at Chapel Hill with a critical head injury and put another in the Lenoir County jail on charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Josh Boone was the victim, whose skull was fractured when Elijah Atkinson of 1417 Parker Avenue parted his hair, and his skull, with a very heavy stool. The latest reports tend to indicate that Boone will survive.

### WAYNE BANK ROBBED

Tuesday afternoon a young white man stuck a pistol in the fact of the teller of the First Citizens Bank in Goldsboro and left after she complied with his order to fill up a paper bag with money. She got \$4400 in the bag and police think he got away on a motorcycle after ditching the auto. Wed. the alleged thief was captured.

## Why Is D. C. Crime Capital of U.S.?

If you've wondered why Washington, D. C., has become the crime capital of the Nation, a look at the statistics will provide the answer: In only one out of 33 crimes committed in the District of Columbia does the offender go to jail.

These figures were included in a speech last week by the Executive Director of the Republican Congressional Committee, I. Lee Potter, who elaborated:

"The time from filing a case in D. C. District Court until disposition was 9½ months last year — an all-time high and six times longer than in 1960. In 1968, D. C. police made 10,800 arrests covering less than one-fourth of the 49,272 reported crimes. Only six per cent of those convicted were sent to jail. In other words, in less than nine per cent of the crimes reported did the offenders go to

jail. And the latest survey indicated there were three times as many crimes committed in D. C. as reported to police.

"Therefore, a potential criminal knows he has a better than 33-to-1 chance of escaping jail in the District of Columbia."  
— From the Republican Review

### PAPA MUST PAY

Earl Heath of Seven Springs route 1 found Wednesday in Lenoir County District Court that papa really has to pay. After Judge Herbert Hardy found Heath guilty of not supporting his family he gave him a six-month prison term, suspended on the condition that he pay \$150 per month to support his family, pay his wife's medical bills, pay her attorney and post a \$1,000 bond to insure compliance with all those conditions.