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## Five Civil Actions Filed in Jones Courts; One Divorce, Four for Debt

Jones County Clerk of Court Rogers Pollock reports receiving five civil actions in his office during the past week; including five suits seeking to collect debt or recover property and one divorce.

The divorce is asked by Rachel Ballenger, who alleges her marriage to William Ballenger on October 18, 1935 and their separation on June 24, 1967.

Shields Brothers, Inc. of Dalton, Georgia is seeking to collect \$141 with interest from

## Lenoir Patrolmen Crackdown on Drinking Drivers

The highway patrol unit in Lenoir County over the weekend continued its effort to remove drinking drivers from the highways with 11 persons being charged by the patrol with drunken driving.

The indicted include Ronald Russell of Goldsboro, John Darden of 504 Quinerly Street, Melvin Smith of Kinston route 1, Harry Stroud of Mount Olive Route 2, Donald Ray Taylor of Albertson route 1, John Sutton of 511 East New Bern Road, Floyd Jones of Seven Springs route 1 and Roger Lee Carter Jr. of 2218 Richlands Road.

Isaac Haynesworth Jr. of Washington, D. C. was charged with drunken driving and speeding, William Kinsey of Kinston route 6 was charged additionally with failing to stop for a stop sign and Lee Koonce of La Grange route 3 was also charged with driving without a license.

The sheriff's department charged Horace Wiley of 418 East Lenoir Street with drunken driving and Kinston police charged Marvin Suggs of 320 French Lane with a third offense of drunken driving and with driving without a license.

## KENNEDY IN VIETNAM

Army Private First Class James W. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman J. Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, was assigned December 17 to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam, as an infantryman.

## Hunting Tragedy

Seventeen year-old Jimmy Paul, grandson of Mrs. B. C. West and the late Dr. West of Kinston was instantly killed last Friday when a hunting companion tried to shoot a rabbit from the jeep in which they were riding and instead accidentally hit Young Paul in the head. Four boys were returning from a hunting trip in the jeep when one saw a rabbit running across, or beside the road near Winterhaven, Florida and in their haste to get the last rabbit of the day this tragic accident took place.

## BROOKS AT COPTER SCHOOL

Warrant Officer Candidate Otha D. Brooks, whose wife, Ruthel, lives in Maysville, completed a helicopter pilot course December 20 at the Army Primary Helicopter School, Fort Worth, Tex.

February 24, 1966 from B. L. Parker Jr., trading as Parker Home Supply Company.

Murray Boyette, trading as Boyette's Amoco seeks to collect from Earl Canady and Mrs. William Canady \$35.46 allegedly owed from November 1, 1966.

Dee's Credit Jewelers of Jacksonville asks to receive payment or to recover property purchased by Roger Morrow of Pollockville route 1 and William C. Wright also of Pollockville route 1. Morrow's problem involves \$108.58 and Wright's \$75.94.

## Brothers Squabble Ends in Shooting

An argument between brothers Ralph and Harold Tyndall of Pink Hill route 1 ended Saturday afternoon in a shooting incident.

Thirty three-year old Harold is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill after shooting his 28 year-old brother Ralph with a 12 gauge shotgun near their home at about 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Fortunately for both the range was too great for the blast to do serious injury and although many of the pellets hit the victim in the face and shoulder he was treated and released at Lenoir Memorial Hospital, indicating how minor the actual physical damage was.

## Eagles Open 1969 Season April 16th In Red Springs, First Home Game on 17th; League Adopts Speed-Up Rules

The directors of the Carolina Baseball League met Sunday in Durham and adopted a 144-game schedule for the 1969 season, which opens on April 16th and closes on Labor Day, September 1st.

The game will be considerably faster in 1969 if the league directors have their way.

Sunday they adopted three measures basically aimed at speeding up play.

First is permitting managers to designate a pinch hitter for the pitcher who may hit for the pitcher each time the pitcher is scheduled to come to bat.

The same player may also be inserted in the line up to replace another player if the manager wishes, but he will still have to bat in the pitcher's spot in the line up, with the pitcher then batting in the spot of the replaced player in the line up.

If the manager decides not to use the designated pinch hitter he is out of the line up for the game and cannot enter that game later.

The other speed-up resolutions are simply instructions to League President Bill Jessup to order umpires to enforce the 20-second rule, under which pitchers must deliver a pitch within 20 seconds after it is returned to him. And in this same connection batters will not be permitted to take automatic time outs by stepping out of the box. If they step out of the

## Seven Youths Held For Two Break-Ins At Odell Hill's

Tuesday the Lenoir County Sheriff Department indicted seven young men on charges of breaking into Odell Hill's store just south of Deep Run on the nights of February 3rd and 5th.

The accused are Herman Hardison Jr. and Nelson Killingsworth of Kinston route 5, John Henry Dixon of 1602 Brody Street, Dennis Thompson of Kinston route 3, Donnie Thompson of Deep Run route 1, Edward Earl Herring of Kinston route 2 and Marion Hobbs of 3407 Scott Street. The latter two were placed on probation last week for stealing gasoline.

In the first break-in nine tires were stolen and the second visit cost Hill three more tires.

## Senator Sam Ervin Proposing New Legislation to Control Pollution

By Senator Sam Ervin  
The Senate Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution has begun hearings on the proposed Water Quality Improvement Act of 1969, a measure which I have co-sponsored along with 24 other Senators.

When Congress adjourned last session, legislation substantially like this measure was a part of its unfinished business. Since then the measure has been re-drafted to clarify the problems encountered during its consideration in the Senate and House last year.

This legislation is designed to

## New Lawyer Hired to Help Prosecute Effort to Remove Sheriff Brown Yates

### 2nd Marijuana Arrest

Last week Kinston police made their second arrest on charge of possessing marijuana, having made their first indictment of this kind a week before. Detective Sergeant Aaron Brooks indicted Camp Lejeune Marine Charles Reed for having in his possession several envelopes which contained slightly more than nine grams of this potent weed. Neither of the two charges placed by the department has so far come up for trial.

### Three Jones Arrests

In the past week three persons have been booked at the county jail, according to the records of Sheriff Brown Yates. They included James Taylor of Maysville route 1 who is charged with stealing a car and Stacy Powell and Frank Dortch Jr. both of Dover route 2 were accused of being publicly drunk.

Acting under authority voted in the First Monday in February meeting of the Jones County Board of Commissioners County Attorney James R. Hood has hired New Bern Lawyer David S. Henderson to assist him in the effort to remove Sheriff Brown Yates from office.

This effort reaches its climax Monday in Jones County Superior Court when the first case to be heard is that against Sheriff Yates.

The effort was instigated by five officials of the Jones County Agricultural Fair, who alleged that Yates was drinking on duty around the fair grounds and they appeared before the county commissioners and filed a formal complaint.

Several of the commissioners joined the complaint on the basis of reports they said they had previously heard about Yates drinking on duty.

Both sides have summoned numerous witnesses to be heard before Judge Walter Cohoon of Elizabeth City, who is currently presiding over this court.

Under the law which is being used in the attempt to force Yates out of office the taxpayers of the county have to pay lawyers on both sides of the squabble.

## Improper Parking is Blamed for Wreck Badly Hurting One

Jimmy Aldridge of Kinston route 1 was indicted for improper parking by the highway patrol after a wreck three miles east of Kinston at 10:15 Saturday night seriously injured Delcie White of Dover route 2.

White pulled out to avoid striking a portion of Aldridge's parked car, which was still out on the highway and then crashed into another car driven by Arthur Whaley of Kinston route 6.

Damage estimated to the three cars was \$1800. Whaley also suffered minor injuries in the crash for which he was treated and released.

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The problem facing our country is best illustrated when we realize that a few years ago we were using about 300 billion gallons of water daily, yet by the year 1980 that need will have doubled, and by the year 200 water needs in this country will have tripled. One of the authorities on water problems was the late Senator Kerr of Oklahoma. One of his favorite phrases was "land, wood, and water are the basic elements of economic strength, and these elements must be diligently conserved and wisely used if we are to maintain our security and reinforce our free world position."

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deal with three major sources of pollution which damage our water resources. They are oil pollution, boating pollution, and thermal pollution.

Fundamentally, the water pollution problem is the result of an expanding civilization that demands more and more clean water and at the same time continues to contaminate water at an alarming rate. Congress in response to the urgency of the problem enacted the Water Quality Act in 1965 and the Clean Water Restoration Act in 1966. Despite this legislation, however, there is more to be done. Pollution involves our way of life and our whole way of existing. We must, therefore, deal with it in many ways.

The California off-shore oil leakage from drilling operations recently contaminated hundreds of square miles of beaches and shore waters. Spills from the vessels, Torrey Canyon and Ocean Eagle, have been dramatic examples of shipping contamination. Lesser accidents, which we hear less about, are of increasing consequence. This bill seeks to take some affirmative steps to remedy this situation.

The sewage disposal problem continues to be a major source of contamination of our rivers, lakes, and oceans. One of the principal problems in this area has been how to finance more community sewage treatment plants. The bill, S. 7 and a companion bill, S. 544 introduced by Senator Muskie, recognize that more will have to be done in this area.

The proposed Water Quality Improvement Act also deals with thermal pollution, and recogniz-

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## Monday Night Meeting on Cucumber Production in Agriculture Building

A meeting on Cucumber Production will be held in the Agriculture Building in Trenton Monday, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Fletcher Barber, Agricultural Extension Agent for Jones County, says, "It appears from all indications that the demand and price of cucumbers will continue to be good for several years."

In order for growers to realize the highest returns per acre, it

is essential that the growers strive for high yields.

George Hughes, Extension Horticulture Specialist from State University, will be present to discuss the latest information on cucumber production.

Cucumber growers will benefit by attending this meeting. Many producers that follow good cultural practices are realizing as high as \$700 per acre from this crop.