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## One Divorce, One Debt Suit and One Support Action Filed in Past Week

Jones County Court Clerk F. Rogers Pollock reports receiving three civil actions in his office in the past week. One is a suit for divorce, another is an effort to collect a debt and the third is another in a five-year series of actions for support of a child.

The support action is one involving Bessie Lois King Lucia Mulholland of Jones County who is seeking to get support money for one child born to her first marriage to James L. Lucia of Elizabeth, N. J.

The bulky file on the case indicates that a New Jersey court had ordered Lucia to pay \$17.50 per week to support the child, but also indicates that he is \$1154.50 — or about 66 weeks — in arrears.

## Spanish Institute Planned at ECU

Some 35 high school Spanish teachers from 16 states will be invited to participate in a seven-week summer institute in Spanish at East Carolina University.

Gary J. Ambert, assistant professor of Spanish at ECU and director of the institute, announced that the program will be conducted here June 18 to Aug. 5.

"The purpose of the institute," Ambert said, "is to enable secondary school teachers of Spanish to increase their fluency in Spanish, learn modern teaching methods and to generally update their approach to teaching language on the high school level."

Ambert said the nine quarter hours of graduate credit may be granted on completion of the

The latest report from the New Jersey court says: "the defendant has left the jurisdiction of the court to attend flight school and will be gone for about five months.

Which caused one court house comment: "It doesn't look as if he needs to learn how to fly, because he's already flown the coop as far as supporting his child is concerned."

The divorce action is brought by Paul G. Meadows who is asking legal separation from Pearl Bell Meadows after more than 20 years of marriage. The suit alleges their marriage on July 2, 1946 and their final separation on June 4, 1963.

The debt action was brought by Clayton Humphrey of Jacksonville against Alton G. Meadows of Maysville, and it claims a balance due on a note of \$268.24.

program.

Participants will study Spanish civilization, applied linguistics, conversation, reading and writing, methodology and laboratory techniques.

Instructors from Brooklyn College, Mexico City Schools, Cornell University and other institutions will staff the institute. Guest lecturers will include Dr. Frances Colechia of Duquesne University and Dr. Edward M. Stack of the North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Institute participants will receive stipends of \$75 per week plus \$15 per dependent during the institute. No tuition or other fees are charged. Participants will live in dormitories on the ECU campus and will be expected to speak Spanish at all times.

## Petty Thievery Rampant in Too Many Schools; Officials Doing Nothing

The crime wave that is being so thoroughly publicized on college campuses exists also, but in a more sneaking fashion in public schools across the nation, and local schools suffer silently with the same problem.

A case in point: This week Vickie Hamilton, a student at North Lenoir High School, went to a physical education class and when she went back to the locker room to dress after the class was over her wrist watch — valuable both monetarily and sentimentally — had been stolen.

The locker rooms of every high school and junior high school in Lenoir County are the principal targets of these sneak thieves.

At Grainger High School even shoes and items of clothing are stolen and almost on a daily basis. In fact the only thing that keeps thievery to a reduced level is that practically all students have quit leaving anything of value in the locker rooms.

When caught — as many of these sneak thieves have been — school officials wring their hands and do nothing. In most instances unless the family of the student who's been robbed go to police the law enforcement agencies know nothing of

this aggravating crime wave.

Moral: Tell your children to keep a close watch on any items they do not want stolen while they are on school premises because schools now are the most vulnerable places in the nation since all too many school officials make no serious effort to control the stealing.

## Brenda Barnett in Graduating Class of B. Jones University

Brenda Joyce Barnette of Kinston took the National Teachers Examination and helped her school rank among the top in the Nation. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnette of 1707 West Washington Avenue, she is a senior elementary education major at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C.

This is the 19th consecutive year seniors in the School of Education at Bob Jones University have made scores higher than the national average on the NTE.

## Bid Opening Delayed

The Scheduled April 30th opening of bids for Lenoir County's new 285-bed hospital has been re-scheduled for May 14th. A number of the general contractors who are planning to submit bids asked the architect for this delay in order that they might have more time to prepare their bids. This delay was approved by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission and, unless, another delay occurs the bids will be opened at 2 p.m. May 14th at Fairfield Recreation Center.

## Control of Mosquitoes Best Method of Reducing Dangers of Sleeping Sickness

By Bob Gray  
Lenoir County Sanitarian

We will soon be approaching the mosquito season and since we have had such a large amount of encephalitis in animals (sleeping sickness), we should all become conscious of the many things that we can do to lower or prevent this from happening this season by vaccinating all animals especially horses and by carrying out the following mosquito control program.

### Mosquito Control

From the foregoing it will be seen that it is necessary to give consideration to the breeding, flying, and feeding habits of the mosquito species involved before planning an effective and efficient control program. As three of the four stages in the life of a mosquito are spent entirely in water, it is in general advisable to apply control operations to the breeding places. To be completely successful, it is often necessary to employ measures directed at them in all stages from egg to adult.

Responsibility for the control of mosquitoes is shared by both individuals and public officials. The property owner can help prevent mosquito breeding in the immediate vicinity by applying simple control measures, but there is very little that he can do toward the control of many far-flying, fierce-biting mosquitoes. These are problems for the community as a whole.

### What The Home Owner Can Do

Show below are some of the things you can do on your own premise to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, and to protect yourself against those that fly in from outside.

1. Drain all standing water, if it is possible to do so.
2. Fill depressions in the ground that hold water.
3. Apply kerosene or No. 2 fuel oil to collections of ground water that cannot be eliminated by drainage, such as stagnant ditches, clay pits, ponded areas, privy pits, and hog wallows.
4. Build and maintain farm ponds in accordance with the directions in "Your Pond—A Public Health Responsibility," Special Bulletin No. 466, this bulletin can be obtained free of charge from your local health department.
5. Eliminate unnecessary receptacles that hold rain water, such as tin cans, old rubber tires, discarded water buckets, fruit jars, and bottles.
6. Keep roof gutters free of trash, such as tree leaves, and

## Jones County FHA Office Has Loaned Almost One Million Dollars in Year

According to J. E. Mewborn Jr. Jones County FHA Supervisor, 134 loans totalling \$918,000 have been made in Jones County since July 1, 1968.

The objective of the Farmers Home Administration is to provide financial and managerial assistance to farmers and rural residents.

Mewborn states that in the early 1960's the agency was serving less than 100 families. The total families is now 245 with a total of over 1200 people.

The agency supplements other sources of credit and gives assistance where other credit is not available. There are 13 types of loan programs.

The FHA program in Jones County is divided about 50-50 between operating and real estate type loans. The assistance provided for each type of loan is as follows:

Operating loans are made to

eligible applicants for annual crop and livestock production expenses. Funds used for capital improvements are scheduled for repayment from three to five years and up to seven years if for land or building improvements. The interest rate is 5½ per cent. 17 operating loans totalling \$91,000 have been made since last July 1.

Emergency loans are made at 3 per cent interest, primarily for annual production expense when designed for a specific year due to a natural disaster. 65 Emergency loans totalling \$223,000 have been advanced during the 10 month period.

Four Economic Opportunity loans were made in the amount of \$5700. 16 loans of this type are still outstanding. These loans are of three types — agricultural purposes; non-agricultural purposes and small informal cooperatives. Loans for non agricultural enterprises have been made for service station operation, retail grocery, logging equipment and livestock enterprises.

Farm Ownership loans are made on family type and small farms for purchase, refinancing, land and building construction and improvements and recreation enterprises. Six loans totalling \$104,000 have been made during the subject period with a total of 36 of this type now outstanding. These loans are made at 5 per cent interest rate and scheduled for repayment up to 40 years.

Rural housing loans are for the purpose of construction of new dwelling or major repairs. This is the largest program due to the tremendous need overall throughout the country. 42 loans totalling \$295,000 have been made since last July 1 and 149 loans are now outstanding. About seventy per cent of these

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Keep them stored in places where they cannot be reached by children or irresponsible persons.

12. Repellents, such as commercial preparations that contain oil or citronella, dimethyl phthalate, indalone, or Rutgers 612 are effective for several hours as protection against mosquitoes and some other insects. They should be applied according to directions on the label. Care should be taken to avoid getting these materials in the eyes.

13. Make periodic inspections of the premise to ascertain that the screens are in good repair, and no places exist that breed mosquitoes.

## Sudan Temple Spring Ceremonial to Be Held in Durham May 23rd, 24th

Ed. R. Higgins of Durham, Potentate of the Sudan Shrine Temple, will be honored when the temple holds its spring ceremonial in Durham May 23 and 24.

The two-day event is expected to bring over 5,000 shriners and their wives for a program featuring the temple's marching and musical groups in a special outdoor ceremony on Friday night and a gigantic parade at noon on Saturday. The outdoor program will be held in Durham Athletic Park. The Saturday parade through downtown Durham not only will include the various marching units of Sudan Temple, but also a number of high school bands and floats depicting the work of the Shrine.

Also included in the events will be dances on both nights, a golf tournament on Friday, a Moslem feast after the parade on Saturday, a fashion show for the women, a tea dance and other entertainment. The business meeting of the temple will be held Saturday morning.

The Shrine, often called the nation's greatest philanthropy, centers its work in 19 orthopedic hospitals and three burn institutes in treatment without charge of children whose parents or guardians are financially unable to meet the expense. The nearest hospital to Durham is located in Greenville, S. C.

A class of over 350 candidates is expected to be initiated into the order during the ceremonial.