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Jones Commissioners Put Off Budget Work Due To Busy Session

WHITE OAK WOMAN HAS FOUR KIDNEYS



Mrs. Jeff Conway of the White Oak section near Maysville is by no stretch of the imagination a side show freak, but among doctors Mrs. Conway is considered an extremely rare case. She has four kidneys.

Mrs. Conway's unusual condition was discovered by a New York doctor and she still is un-

Annual Old Student Meeting in Chapel Hill

T. Foy Simmons of New Bern and Pollocksville was one of those last Sunday who attended and received his "Golden Anniversary" certificate when the annual meeting of old grads from the University of North Carolina was held in the Carolina Inn at Chapel Hill.

Simmons, a member of the class of '98, received his "Golden Anniversary" certificate last year. This year all surviving members of the Class of '99 received similar certificates. Up until this year's ceremony only 92 graduates of the oldest State university in the nation had received this certificate.

EASTERN STATE LEAGUE STANDINGS

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| Comfort | 9 | 1 |
| Sasser's Mill | 8 | 2 |
| Jasper | 7 | 3 |
| Deep Run | 7 | 3 |
| Cove City | 7 | 3 |
| Dover | 6 | 4 |
| Pollocksville | 6 | 5 |
| Falling Creek | 4 | 6 |
| Trenton | 2 | 8 |
| Maysville | 2 | 8 |
| Beulaville | 1 | 8 |

SCHEDULE

Saturday

Falling Creek at Comfort
Maysville at Beulaville
Jasper at Pollocksville
Pink Hill at Cove City
Sasser's Mill at Dover
Deep Run at Trenton

Sunday

Comfort at Falling Creek
Beulaville at Maysville
Pollocksville at Jasper
Cove City at Pink Hill
Dover at Sasser's Mill
Trenton at Deep Run

Peak movement of North Carolina's 1949 cabbage crop was reached during the second week of May.

In their regular monthly meeting Monday, the Jones County Board of Commissioners had contemplated reviewing the budget for the coming fiscal year but a steady stream of visitors—all seeking more money—caused the budget to be put aside until a later special meeting that was to be called this week some time.

Fire Warden Elwood McDaniel was the first caller of the morning and he asked for an additional appropriation for his department to permit the joint purchase of some fire fighting equipment with neighboring counties.

Then Commissioner J. W. Creagh called the board's attention to a letter he had gotten from the Veterans' service officer in Kinston in which the county was notified that the State had appropriated up to \$1,000 which when matched with county funds could be used for the employment of a service officer for the county. Later in the meeting John Larkins, Jr., and Nick Nobles both made statements in connection with this proposition and the final consensus of the board seemed to be toward an appropriation of about \$300, which added to \$300 from the State fund would permit the employment of a part time service officer from the county.

Tax Collector Zell Pollock appeared to ask the board for permission to make a settlement for

the farm of Frank K. Brock. The farm has a total of 256 acres but the mortgage only covers the 65 acres in cultivation. It was agreed that the bank should pay taxes on a valuation of \$2,900, leaving a valuation of \$415 for the 191 acres of wood lands on the farm.

Elizabeth House, head of the State's rural library service department, appeared before the commissioners along with Home Agent Helen Loftin to explain the benefits available to the county under present appropriations. Miss House said \$3,240 was allotted to each county for maintenance of a bookmobile which carries library service to the door of rural people. She pointed out that with this allocation and a \$900 appropriation from Jones County the service could be started with the cooperation of either Onslow or Lenoir County.

The budget of the Welfare Department was approved and it calls for \$90 more than last year's. Members of the Welfare Board and Superintendent Joe Koonce presented the budget.

Denford Eubanks presented a petition asking the opening up of a road on Harry Waller's farm in Pollocksville Township that would connect two dead end roads which now cause property owners and school bus drivers a lot of inconvenience. This was favorably acted upon.

After hearing the report of Miss House and recommendations of Mrs. Loftin and Larkins and Noble on the rural library service the board adjourned until a called meeting when the budget will have top priority.

Cotton, still far in the lead among textile fibers, supplied 57.4 per cent of the nation's textile needs in 1948, compared to 58.4 per cent in 1947, 65.8 per cent in 1940-44, and 80.6 per cent during the pre-war period 1935-39.



Although rain caused a small vote to be cast in practically every precinct in the county two of the 992 who ventured forth were caught here as they went through the voting mill at the court house in Trenton Saturday morning. From left to right they are T. R. Mallard, John D. Larkins,

Jr., T. F. Lowery, J. C. Wilson, and J. T. Stillely. Trenton Township like all the other townships in the county except Pollocksville voted strongly in favor of both the road and school bond issues. Total vote for road bonds was 113 against 45, for school bonds 135 against 22.

RABIES VACCINATIONS SCHEDULES LISTED

Clinics will be held for the vaccination of dogs against rabies in accordance with the N. C. Rabie Law requiring all dogs over six months of age to be vaccinated. Clinics will be held according to the following schedule:

White Oak Township, June 5th
—Clen Synnys, 8-9:30 a. m.;
Maysville (Pelletier's Store) 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Eubanks Store (Black Swamp) 1:30-3 p. m.;
Young's Filling Station, 3:30-5 p. m.

Beaver Creek Township, on Thursday, June 9th — Green's Store (Gaylor) 8-9:30 a. m.; Sasser's Mill, 10 a. m. to 12 noon; Wise Forks (Hood's Station) 12:30-3 p. m.; Copland Farm (Jasper Hill's), 3:30-5 p. m.

Chinquapin Township, Friday, June 10th—Z. A. Koonce (Koonce Field) 8-9:30 a. m.; Phillips Cross Roads, 10-12 noon; Dock Killingsworth, 12:30-2:30 p. m.; Pinkney Ervin's Store, 3-5 p. m.

Pollocksville Township, Saturday, June 11th—Ten Mile Fork (Oliver's Store) 8-9:30 a. m.; Pollocksville (Armstrong's Store) 10 a. m. to 12 noon; Butler Meadows (Mill's Cross Road), 12:30-2 p. m.

Cypress Creek Township, Monday, June 13th—Haywood Fork, 8-9:30 a. m.; Hammond Farm (Rom Koonce) 10-11:30 a. m.; Comfort, 11:30-1:30 p. m.; Raymond Brown's Station, 2-4 p. m.

Young Girl Recovering From Copperhead's Bite



Eleanor Grace Jenkins, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jenkins of Trenton Route two, is now rapidly recovering from the bite of a copperhead snake which struck her on the leg as she returned from school last week. She had stopped in the yard of her home to play with a smaller sister and while playing she stepped on the deadly snake.

Her leg began swelling immediately and her parents rushed her to Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston where Dr. B. C. West administered snake bite serum. She remained in the hospital overnight for observation and returned home the next day.

Seven days later she broke out in a rash and her parents again returned her to the Kinston hospital but Dr. West could not be contacted so she was taken to Memorial General Hospital, also in Kinston, where the rash was diagnosed as a reaction to appendicitis.

Mr. Jenkins was not satisfied with this diagnosis and returned her to Parrott Memorial Hospital where Dr. West was finally contacted. He said the rash was a reaction to the snake bite serum. The unlucky little girl is now recovering satisfactorily from her encounter with the deadly reptile.

Wheat and oat crops in many parts of the State have been attacked by army worms during the past few weeks.

JONES COUNTY'S TYPHOID CLINIC

The nurse will be at the following places for the purpose of vaccinating all persons for typhoid fever:

| Monday, June 6th, 13th, 20th | Time |
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| Phillips Cross Roads | 10:00 A. M. |
| Shady Grove Church | 11:30 A. M. |
| Cypress Creek Church | 1:30 P. M. |
| Friendship Church | 3:00 P. M. |
| Tuesday, June 7th, 14th, 21st | |
| Comfort School | 10:00 A. M. |
| Taylor's Corner | 11:30 A. M. |
| Pleasant Hill Church | 1:00 P. M. |
| Hargett's Store | 2:30 P. M. |
| Dock Jones' Station | 3:30 P. M. |
| Wednesday, June 8th, 15th, 22nd | |
| Wise's Fork | 1:00 P. M. |
| Sasser's Mill | 2:30 P. M. |
| Thursday, June 9th, 16th, 23rd | |
| Maysville | 10:00 A. M. |
| Hopewell Church | 11:30 A. M. |
| White Oak Church | 1:30 P. M. |
| Lee's Chapel Church | 3:00 P. M. |
| Friday, June 10th, 17th, 24th | |
| Oliver's Cross Roads | 9:30 A. M. |
| Alex H. White School | 10:30 A. M. |
| Pollocksville Training School | 11:30 A. M. |
| Bruce Simmons Station | 1:00 P. M. |
| Ten Mile Fork | 2:30 P. M. |
| Oakey Grove Church | 3:30 P. M. |

CROPS IMPROVING

In spite of the heavy hail two weeks ago Thursday, most of the tobacco fields of Lenoir and Jones County that were damaged are now coming out and are looking as if they will produce a fair to good crop with good luck and good weather from here until housing time. In the Wyse Fork-Vine Swamp section where concentration of the icy pellets seemed to be heaviest the crops are beginning to pick up their head and are growing fast and are growing fast again. About 30 per cent damage is the heaviest claim that any of the insurance companies have paid off on from this icy storm.