

Maysville Fire Truck Not To Go More Than Three Miles To Fires

Following here is a resolution passed May 8th by the Maysville Board of aldermen which is self explanatory:

WHEREAS, the Maysville Fire Department was established by the people of Maysville primarily for the protection of the lives and property of the people of Maysville and secondarily to secure a reduction of fire insurance premiums within the Town of Maysville; and

WHEREAS, said Fire Department has only one pumping unit available for fighting fires; and

WHEREAS, said Fire Department, in the absence of definite regulations to the contrary and acting upon commendable humanitarian principles, has been responding to calls for assistance from points at a considerable distance from Maysville, thus leaving the people and property of Maysville unprotected; and

WHEREAS, a communication has been received from the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau to the effect that it would not recognize a rural fire district having boundaries further than three miles by roads from the fire station, and strongly suggesting that the Maysville Fire Department, having only one pumping unit, should restrict itself to the corporate limits or to built-up areas ad-

acent thereto in order to be available for local fire protection at all times.

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Maysville in regular meeting assembled on the 9th day of May, 1955 that from and after 12:01 A. M. on June 1, 1955, and except in cases of general emergency within the effective area of the Maysville Fire Department equipment, the Maysville Fire Department shall not respond to calls at a greater distance than three miles from the Maysville Fire Station.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be given ample publicity so that those persons who may be effected may be fully advised in advance of the effective date hereof.

Jimmy Franck Heads New Methodist Group

A new organization of Methodist Men in Trenton Methodist Church has been chartered by Methodism's General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago. Officers of the new group include: J. R. Franck, president; Nelson Conway, vice-president; Ben Moore, secretary, all of Trenton. The local group is one of more than 8,000 Methodist Men organizations out of a total of 10,000 clubs which the board plans to charter by 1956.

Robert G. Mayfield, executive secretary of the board, states that, "We seek to mobilize through Methodist Men the tremendous power and enthusiasm of the men of the church. Our purpose is to give strength to the program of Christ and His Church through consecrated service of men in very local church of Methodism."

Multiple Charges

Joe Lewis Deaver of Richlands route two is facing multiple traffic charges following his arrest over the weekend. He is under \$500 bond charged with driving after his license had been revoked, failing to report an accident, reckless driving and improper use of dealer license tags.

but so far no one has come to the sheriff's office to claim the mule, and Deputy Sheriff Roy Mallard says they'll be happy to turn the mule over to the person who will come in and admit ownership.

Two Stills, One Mule

Jones County officers and Lenoir County ABC officers have broken up two stills in the past week. One east of Trenton in the Little Hell Branch section was a 100-gallon sized stump-hole maker and along with the still 10 barrels of fermenting mash were destroyed. Eugene King of the same neighborhood was later indicted for ownership of the still. The other still, which appeared to have been in operation for some time was also a 100-gallon job with 10 boxes of mash getting ready for the kettle. Nearby this still a mule and cart were found tied

Suspect Arrested In White Robbery Case

Joe Pender, an escaped convict, sought for the past three weeks for investigation for possible connection to the assault and robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White of the Elm Grove section of Jones County was arrested over the weekend.

Pender, who escaped more than 11 months ago from the Newport Prison Camp, was arrested early Sunday morning by Policemen Gerry Broadwell and Leslie Moore.

Pender has admitted going to Jones County on the day of the robbery and assault, but he denies any connection with or knowledge about the crime.

A picture of Pender has been tentatively identified by Mr. and Mrs. White as the man, but police of Kinston, Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates and State Bureau of Investigation Agent John Edwards still feel that the evidence available at this time is not sufficient to bring a conviction.

Pender was serving a two-year term for breaking, entering and larceny at the time he escaped.

Caswell Memorial Park Now Certain With Funds Voted by State Assembly

Final passage in the state senate last week of a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$25,000 by the state to be added to \$16,000 raised in Lenoir County assures the purchase of a 22-acre tract around Governor Richard Caswell's grave just west of Kinston for development as a state park.

Efforts over the past several years by members of the Colonial Dames Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution supported by various other groups and individuals have brought this project to a successful end.

The City of Kinston and Lenoir County each voted \$5,000 toward the purchase and an additional \$3,000 was raised from private sources in the county.

The area is to be developed as a state park and maintained in memory of General Caswell, North Carolina's first governor

after its freedom from the British, the only Lenoir Countian ever to hold the position of governor and the only man ever to serve seven terms in that office.

Harold Stokes, Henry Sutton and George Hill. Jailer Roy Phillips didn't get uniforms since his duties do not usually extend beyond the court house. (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Elder)

Here is the recently uniformed sheriff's department of Lenoir County. From left to right they include Sheriff Clay Broadway and Deputies Kirby Hardy Jr., Leo Harper, Samuel Marshall.

Improvement Seen in Hospital Operation in '54 Over '53 But Still Operating in the "Red"

Audit of the books of the Lenoir Memorial Hospital has revealed a slightly improving picture for the past year in the fiscal affairs of the hospital but it is still operating with a deficit; for 1954 that net operating loss was \$12,490.33.

In 1954 the hospital had a gross income of \$393,364.82 which was an increase of over \$1,000 per month over the year before, when the gross was \$389,874.72. The net increase was \$12,490.33.

But as income increased outgo also jumped ahead in '54 when compared with '53. Operating expenses were \$373,821.61 in '53 and they climbed to \$392,098.53 last year. While expenditures for supplies were dropping from \$141,280.94 in '53 to \$128,243.04 last year salaries went up from \$232,540.67 in '53 to \$263,855.49 last year.

The Net Operating loss in '53 was \$60,704.16 which shrunk by \$4,436.27 last year to \$46,265.89.

One unhappy figure pointed up in the audit was bad debts last year it dropped to \$17,477.96

and it remained very near the same for both years, with a slight decrease in '54 over '53. The '53 figure was \$17,833.78 and

Sue Broke Bad

If the language of a warrant issued Tuesday is any index to the cause to come soon, Sue Gray of 614 Cooke Alley broke bad. A neighbor, Dora Anderson, signed the warrant charging Miss Gray with attacking her with a stick of wood and then later returning to the Anderson home and doing considerable damage to a door with an axe. Miss Gray was placed under \$100 bond pending a hearing in Recorder's Court.

Two Jones Arrests

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports two arrests during the past week in the county: Rudolph Earl Manning Jr. of Pollocksville was indicted on May 11th for the alleged theft of an automobile and on May 16th Ed King, also of Pollocksville was indicted for assault on a female.

Kinston Girls' Horses Place First and Second in Annual Wilson Horse Show

The young horse loving set of Kinston was very well represented this past weekend at the annual Wilson Horse Show, with eight girls showing their mounts and bringing back a fair share of the trophies and ribbons from this annual show.

Pat Lee, daughter of Mrs. Leslie Lee, took the top honor of the day with her mount "Ginger" in the pleasure horse class and Michele Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hardy with her mount, "Jakie Boy" took second place honors in the pleasure pony class.

Others attending the show with horses stabled at Earl Tyndall's Riding Academy just south of Kinston on the Pink Hill Highway included Linda Vick, Diane Hardy and Steve Boark who entered mounts in the walk trot competition and Ida Walker, Ervin Parrott and Diane Fuller who had mounts in the five gaited amateur class.



This is Pat Lee with her pride and joy "Ginger" with which she won a First Prize Blue Ribbon at the annual Wilson Horse Show which was held last Saturday and Sunday. (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Elder)



This is Michele Hardy with her pet, "Jakie Boy" with which she took second place honors in the pleasure pony class of the annual Wilson Horse Show which

was held this past weekend in Wilson. Michele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hardy. (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Elder)