

Legion Auxiliary to Buy Painting of Glen Newton Smith

At its regular meeting Monday night the American Legion Auxiliary of Glen Newton Smith Post No. 154 voted to have painted an oil portrait of the post's namesake who was killed on active duty during World War II and Mrs. Nelson Banks and Mrs. Carl Flowerh Jr. were named a committee of two to get this project completed. On completion the portrait will be hung in the Legion Hut on Brock's Millpond in Trenton.

Auxiliary President Mrs. Bruce Johnson presided over the session and Secretary Mrs. Ray McDaniel called the roll and read the minutes of the past meeting.

Plans was also discussed for members of the Trenton Auxiliary to attend a district meeting which is to be held in Jacksonville on April 11th, and it was voted to invite the district auxiliaries to meet next year in Trenton.

The membership voted to observe Memorial Day by decorating the graves of all veterans buried in the county to determine how many veterans are buried in Jones County.

The group also voted to donate \$10 to VA hospitals for purchase of TV sets.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jesse Thomas served light refreshments.

Election Night Monday For Jones Central PTA

All members, potential members of the Jones Central High School Parent Teachers Association have been urged to attend the Monday night meeting when election of officers for the new year will be conducted.

Principal R. M. Durham will give a report at this meeting on the recent White House conference on education and Spanish Teacher Claude Allen's class will give the night's program.

Meeting time is 7:30 Monday night.

Pollocksville Boys Indicted by Jones Central Principal

Alfred White and Durwood Swaringer, teen-aged Pollocksville boys, have been indicted by Jones Central High School Principal R. M. Durham on charge of damaging school property.

In the warrant served this week on the pair White is charged with "driving on lawn of the Jones Central High School in a manner that did damage to the lawn and grounds of said school".

Young Swaringer charged with aiding and abetting in the above incident, which was cleared up over the weekend by an investigation made by Sheriff Brown Yates.

Norfolk Pair Booked For Traffic Offense

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports the only indictments of the past week were lodged against two men from Norfolk.

Charles E. Arlington is charged with driving without a driver's license and Forest James Welcy was charged with permitting Arlington to drive knowing that he did not possess a valid driver's license.

Jake West Announces Candidacy For N. C. Jaycee President

Jake West has announced his candidacy for the office of president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Election will be held at the State Jaycee Convention May 10-12 in Charlotte.

Speaker for Stallings Graduation Exercises



Chief of flight training for the Air Force, who will be the graduation speaker next Tuesday night at Stallings Air Base when Class 54-U with 108 pilots is graduated. The top man in the Air Force flight training program will deliver the graduation address at 7:30 next Tuesday morning in the base theater.

Benefit Supper

Saturday night, March 17, the Memorial Baptist Church will serve a chickensalad, barbeque supper in the Maysville gym. Mrs. Lunelle Turner vis selling tickets, which are 50c and \$1.00. This money will go toward the building fund for the sanctuary. Supper will be served from 5 until 8:00 and is for everyone who likes chicken salad or barbeque. Cakes and pies will also be sold during the supper.

was "some odd years ago". She is a graduate of Jones Central High School and attended East Carolina College for two years after getting her high school diploma. She married Trenton Attorney Daris W. Koonce October 31, 1952 and they have one daughter, three year-old Kathy.

Mrs. Koonce has been an assistant in the office of register of deeds since leaving college in 1951. She is a member of Trenton Baptist Church.

Neither Mrs. Koonce or Simmons has had previous political experience, since Simmons has served as justice of peace by appointment rather than by election for the past 19 years.

Until this point this team seeking to succeed Register of Deeds Noble is the only announced pair out for any of the jobs available in the May 29 voting.

Here are an interior and exterior view of the brand new Trent Motel in Pollocksville which is scheduled to be opened for the

tourist traffic of US Highway 17 by the end of this month — possibly earlier. This newest addition to the comfort of touring in East-

ern Carolina is owned by Earl Bell of Oak Grove Plantation near Pollocksville. The new motel has 18 double rooms, each with fully tiled

bath, air-conditioning and steam heat. It is located on the North-west corner at the stoplight in Pollocksville.

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Judge Bundy Clears 29 Criminal Cases from Jones Court Docket

Judge W. J. Bundy of Greenville holding his first term of court in Jones County as judge, last week cleared 29 criminal cases from the court calendar in spite of the fact that over two days of the court session were taken in hearing a hard fought Mason charge against C. Q. Parker of Wayne County.

The Parker case which grabbed the headlines for the week ended in a conviction on charge of possessing equipment for the manufacture of liquor. Parker was suspended on the condition he pay a \$4,000 fine, the court costs and not violate any state or federal law for a two year period.

W. Arthur Jones who was tried in the same case along with Parker

was given a 12 month jail term which was suspended on payment of the court costs. Last week's paper reported that Jones was fined \$200, which proved to be incorrect.

The only jail sentence handed out during the week went to Swindell Mattocks of Mayeville who was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was given 12 months to meditate upon the error of his way.

Mattocks had also indicted Charles Godley on a charge of assault

and to kill but Godley got off with a 12 month suspended sentence and three years condition of good behavior. Godley shot Mattocks and later Mattocks got in another cutting scrape while the shooting case was waiting for trial.

Other defendants, their charge and the court judgment included the following.

Bruce Andrews, non-support, not prosessed; Gaston Pollock, assault with a deadly weapon, not prosessed; Willie Wilson, driving after revocation of license, six months suspended on payment of \$200 fine with \$150 of that fine remitted; Dan E. Hill, selling mortgaged property, not prosessed; Clifton Carl Spivey, running stop sign, costs; Joe Bender, violating liquor laws and drunk on highway, \$1 fine and court costs.

Jake Koonce, assault on a female, four months suspended on payment of \$10 fine; Floyd Murphy,

drunken and reckless driving, \$20 fine; Wilbur Meets, violating liquor laws, \$25 fine; James Herbert Meadows, drunken driving and violating the liquor laws, \$100 fine.

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Competition in Jones Politics



Mrs. Dorothy N. Koonce

The first competition guarantee to voters of Jones County came this week with the announcement of James Beeton Simmons of Pollocksville that he would be a candidate for Register of Deeds. Mrs. Dorothy Nobles Koonce had earlier announced that she would be a candidate for the same post.

Incumbent Register of Deeds George Noble announced last month that he was retiring after holding the job 28 years.

Mrs. Koonce and Simmons are both native Jones Countians. Mrs. Koonce is at present assistant to Noble in the office of register of deeds where she has worked for the past five years. Simmons is Justice of Peace for Pollocksville Township and is a former County AAA supervisor.

Simmons is a son of the Late Beeton and Martha W. Simmons, both natives of Jones County. He was born May 24, 1901. He married Lucy Parker, daughter of Martin and Riddie Parker on December 18 1931. They have one daughter, 14 year-old Lucy Parker Simmons, a sophomore at Jones Central High School.

Simmons served as County AAA supervisor from 1937 until 1942 and has served as Justice of Peace for his native township since 1937. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Koonce is a daughter of the Late Fred Fountain and Sallie Orlin Nobles and her birthday