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Political Interest At Lowest Ebb In Memory of Jones Observers

The voters of Jones County have the slimmest fare set before them in many an election year as Saturday's voting time rolls around. Only two county-wide races, and interest in both of these has been at extremely low levels since the filing deadline rolled around in April.

Of first concern all observers in the county admit is the three-way race for the job of Jones County Register of Deeds which is being vacated after a 28-year tenancy by George Noble, who is retiring.

In this race Mrs. Dorothy Noble Koonce, at present the assistant register of deeds, Pollocksville Township Justice of Peace James B. Simmons and Maysville Town-clerk Milan O. LaRoque are tangled.

Not even the "wisest" political experts in Jones County are venturing to guess very specifically about this race. All seem agreed that a second primary is likely.

Mrs. Koonce is from Trenton, Simmons from Pollocksville and LaRoque from Maysville, splitting the county vote up, at least geographically, pretty evenly. Neither of the three, however, has ever run for office before so there is no yardstick to guide one in guessing

how the voters will vote. How will Jones voters like the idea of voting for a woman? It never has happened before.

All observers agree that Mrs.

Koonce's cause was hurt by her of Congressional Candidate Jimmie Simpkins' campaign in Jones County. Jones is a strong "Barden County" and no one can see how Koonce's connection with the Simpkins campaign can do anything but damage the campaign of Mrs. Koonce for register of deeds.

Seven men are seeking the five jobs on the Jones County Board of Commissioners. These include four incumbents, Thomas Stille, Harold Mallard, D. A. Jones and Bruce Simmons. Of the three others seeking one of those five jobs only Charlie Davis of Pollocksville husband, Trenton, Attorney Darris Koonce, accepting the management Township has ever been involved in a contested race. He ran sixth in the commissioner race two years ago. Paul Gilbert and Wayne Jaman have no past performances in the political arena to judge how good, or how weak they may be at running in this kind of race.

The only other contest in Jones County is confined to Trenton Township where Dewy Smith and Jason Arthur are competing for the job of constable which was vacated last year when Roy Mallard resigned to become a full-time deputy sheriff.

The Democratic faith have a chance to choose between Luther Hodges, Harry Stokely, Tom Sawyer and C. E. Earle Jr. for governor; between Kidd Brewer, Luther

County-Wide 4-H Club Meet Sunday at 6:30 For Vesper Service

Jones County's combined 4-H Clubs are to join for a county-wide vesper service at 6:30 Sunday afternoon (May 27) and the public is urged to join the 4-H Clubbers in this impressive rite.

The service is to be held at Oak Grove Air Base on the banks of Trent River. Those who plan to attend are asked to drive through the front gate to the de-activated air base and they will be able to park in a paved area within a few hundred feet of the area where the service is to be held.

The Vesper Service is to be non-denominational and it will last about 50 minutes.

Barnhardt, Alonzo Edwards, Gurney P. Hood and J. V. Whitfield for Lieutenant governor; between L. Y. Ballentine and Kermit U. Gray for commissioner of agriculture; between Charles F. Gold and John N. Fredrick for insurance commissioner; between Frank Cross, James R. Farrow and H. D. Lambeth Jr. for commissioner of labor and between Sam J. Ervin Jr. and Marshall C. Kurfees for United States Senator.

Local Delegation to Attend 48th Farm and Home Week

A delegation from Jones County will attend Farm and Home Week at State College in Raleigh, June 4-7.

County Agent J. R. Franck and Home Agent Mrs. Marvin Thomas today announced plans for the 48th celebration of the event, which is a traditional "vacation - education" for farmers and Home Demonstration Club Women.

This year, they said, professional agricultural workers from a number of agencies will join the farm families for the 3 1/2-day program. The annual Convention of Vocational Agriculture Teachers will be held concurrently with Farm and Home Week.

Approximately 500 agriculture teachers, will attend their professional meetings on Monday, June 4, and Friday, June 8, and the Farm and Home Week classes and demonstrations on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 5, 6, and 7, according to A. L. Teachey, state director of vocational agriculture.

The program for men this year has been designed to meet the geographic interests of the audience. Those attending will be divided into groups from the east, west, and Piedmont, and attend programs that deal with enterprises and problems common to their specific area.

Outstanding authorities in homemaking have been engaged to conduct daily classes and demonstrations for women.

Special features of the program is the annual meeting of the Home Demonstration Chorus; an address by Dr. P. D. Sanders, editor of the Southern Planter; a United Nations luncheon for UN tour delegates; an address by Dr. Frank Graham, of the UN Trusteeship Council; a tea and tour at the Governor's Mansion; and a choice of recreational programs.

WOMEN'S CLASSES

Women's Classes, which will be presented twice a day on Tuesday and Wednesday, and instructors, follow:

Cleaning Can be Easy, Eleanor Delany, home economist of the Hoover Home Institute; Buying

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Robert A. Philyaw Gets Scholarship To Attend Carolina



Robert Allen "Bobby" Philyaw, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Philyaw of Trenton route two, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship to the University of North Carolina and plans to enroll in September as a major in science at the Chapel Hill School.

In Jones Central High School Philyaw was a member of the "Beta Club" for two years, was president of the Senior Class and ranked third in scholastic achievement during his senior year.

He is a member of the class that graduates this week.

Jerry Spence to Be Jones Delegate to 4-H Forestry Camp



Assistant Jones County Agent W. R. Shackelford announced last week that Jerry Spence of the Beayer Creek community has been selected Jones County's delegate to the second annual 4-H Forestry Camp at 4-H Camp Millstone during the week of June 4 through 9. The camp is located in Richmond County between Ellerbe and Rockingham. The camp is conducted by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and is sponsored by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Jerry will leave June 4 and return June 9. All expenses while at camp, including his travel, will be paid by the sponsor.

Upon arrival at camp, he will join delegates from the other counties of the state and 12 assistant county agents in a week of outdoor life, in-the-woods training and fun. The camp program is designed to give the 4-H Club boys who attend the knowledge and experience they will need to be the successful forest owners and leaders of tomorrow. Experienced foresters and woodsmen from the Extension Service and the timber industry will be the instructors.

While at Camp Jerry will learn about such things as planting a forest, measuring timber, improving timber stands, harvesting the timber crop, how to work safely in the woods, and care of wood tools.

Jerry earned this trip to camp by completing forestry projects in Forest Planning, and the 4-H Forestry Demonstration.

Sheriff Brown Yates Reports Bad Checks Passed in Jones County

A relatively quiet week insofar as law enforcement work is concerned has been reported by Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates. Worthless check charges were the only ruffle on otherwise placid waters.

Ralph L. Wells is charged with forging three checks and passing them in Jones County. One on Kinstonian E. L. Scott for \$38 and two on J. F. Mohn of Richlands — one for \$38 and the other for an amount not specified in the warrant.

Sheriff Yates says Wells is currently in the Onslow County jail waiting a hearing on similar charges there, pending revocation of his parole which was granted while he was serving another term for forgery. Wells is also under indictment on three forgery charges in Lenoir County, where he was also passing forged checks on Scott.

In the other indictment Yates says Talmadge Dockery of Trenton is held for passing two worthless checks.

Who's Hooked Deepest, Fish or Fisherman?



LURES BY THE THOUSANDS



LIVE BAIT OF EVERY VARIETY

A current song title is "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing" and nobody will argue with them sentiments, but this is to be a piece about fishermen, not lovers.

Not that there ain't some similarities between the two breeds.

For instance, fishing is a passion that comes suddenly over a man, especially in the spring and nothing will take the place of fishing and/or loving which ever the young in heart is pining for.

In the realm of romance — sweet romance that is; there are many gadgets designed to make the course of love run smoother.

There are perfumes for the gals, deodorants for the boys; which

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