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Maysville Surveying Up Several Projects Now Underway or Complete

During the past week six new blocks were opened up in Maysville, five new street lights were installed and a 330 gallon per minute pump was installed at the new inch and a half deep well recently drilled back of the city hall.

The newly opened streets included extensions of 5th, 6th, 9th, 1st and Foy streets. The new lights were at the corners of Bynum and Fifth, 10th and Main, 9th and Jenkins, LaRoque and 6th and LaRoque and 6th streets.

Plans now nearing completion call for the installation of a 4,000 gallon water storage tank to be located near the newly installed pump and well. The tank is expected to cost about \$700.

'Lon' Edwards Gets Strong Support in Jones County Voting

If Green County's gift to the lieutenant governor race had gotten the same kind of support statewide that he got from Jones County he wouldn't have to be trying to make up his mind whether or not to call for a second primary.

Hookerton's Alonzo Edwards ran second in the state, considerably behind Luther Barnhardt, but in the County of Jones "Lon" led the pack by a wide margin.

The vote went "thisaway" in Jones: Edwards 933, Barnhardt 218, Whitfield 157, Hood 138 and Brewer 73.

Barden Given 2-1 Majority in Jones

Incumbent Third District Representative Graham Barden of New Bern was re-elected by the voters of Jones County over New Bern Jeweler Jimmy Simpkins. The final tally was 1129 to 559.

Simpkins led Barden in only one precinct, Piney Grove, where he got 46 votes against 20 for Barden. In White Oak it was 189 for Barden, 80 for Simpkins, in Cypress Creek it was 146 for Barden, 39 for Simpkins; in Tuckahoe it was Barden 179, Simpkins 19; Chinquapin voted 110 for Barden and 49 for Simpkins; in Pollocksville it was Barden 255, Simpkins 155; in Beaver Creek Barden led 57 to 44 and in Trenton Barden had the edge by a count of 173 to 127.

Mrs. Koonce Nearly Secures Majority in Register Deed Race

About half of Jones County's registered voters Saturday came within eight votes of giving Mrs. Dorothy Noble Koonce a majority over James B. Simmons and Milan O. LaRoque for Register of Deeds in the most hotly contested race on the county ballot.

Mrs. Koonce led in five of the county's eight precincts, accumulating 854 votes while Simmons ran second with 590 votes, leading in two of eight precincts and LaRoque came in third with 279 votes.

By precinct the votes were as follows:

White Oak, Koonce 84, Simmons 28, LaRoque 160.
Cypress Creek, Koonce 134, Simmons 38, LaRoque 23.
Tuckahoe, Koonce 42, Simmons 160, LaRoque 2.
Chinquapin, Koonce 145, Simmons 25, LaRoque 1.
Pollocksville, Koonce 126, Simmons 248, LaRoque 47.
Beaver Creek, Koonce 70, Simmons 24, LaRoque 12.
Piney Grove, Koonce 40, Simmons 19, LaRoque 9.
Trenton Koonce 213, Simmons 50, LaRoque 25.

Hodges Gets Hoggish Share of Jones Votes For Governor's Job

Governor Luther Hodges had the same luck, relatively, in Saturday's Jones County voting that he enjoyed in the other 99 counties of the state, swamping his three opponents (?) by better than a 3-to-1 majority.

The final Jones County tally was Hodges 144, Stokely 140, Sawyer

The pattern was almost identical in each of the county's eight voting places, except in Tuckahoe Township Earl didn't get a single vote and got only one in Beaver Creek Township.

Ervin Slaughters Kurfees in Jones; Over 4-to-1 Margin

Incumbent North Carolina Senator Sam Ervin Jr. got an even wider margin of support from Jones County voters than he received in the state as a whole.

The tally in Jones ended with Ervin grabbing 1158 votes while his purported opposition got only 253 votes. . . Oh Yes! the fellow's name was Kurfees; Marshall Kurfees, that is.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds George Noble reports that only one marriage license was issued during the past week and that went to Claude D. Hodges Jr., 27 of Trenton and Frances Amanda Hill, 19, also of Trenton. It was issued May 29th.

Polio Protection Now

District Health Officer Dr. R. J. Jones this week issued this statement: "There are many thousand children in Lenoir and Jones Counties under 20 years of age who have not yet had the first and second polio vaccinations. The polio season is near at hand, and all children under the age of 20 should have the first and second shots of polio vaccine immediately from their local physician or the health department." Clinics in Kinston and Trenton of the health department give the shots any week day from 9 until 5. All private doctors have the vaccine if the family prefers to have the shots given by their family doctor.

Charlie Davis Joins Four Incumbents on Commissioners Board

Charlie Davis got an even thousand votes in Saturday's balloting in Jones County and thereby replaced E. M. Philyaw on the County Board of Commissioners. The other four incumbents were re-elected.

Bruce Simmons of Pollocksville led the ticket for commissioners with 1224 votes, Thomas Stillely was second with 1151 votes, Harold Mallard was third with 1148 votes and D. A. Jones came in fourth with 1125 votes. The 1000 votes Davis got landed him in fifth place.

Wayne Jarman came in sixth with 665 votes and Paul Gilbert was in seventh with 641 votes.

The vote by precincts is tabulated below:

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Simmons	230	115	129	52	369	69	46	214
Stillely	157	111	131	108	265	77	54	248
Mallard	186	77	118	65	335	79	52	236
Jones	167	129	195	87	257	43	55	192
Davis	162	95	95	64	310	47	57	170
Jarman	75	68	36	63	175	47	38	163
Gilbert	104	76	37	133	110	66	13	102

Jason Arthur Elected

In a fairly close vote Jason Arthur Saturday was elected Constable of Trenton Township by a margin of 171 to 113 over Dewey Smith. Arthur will replace Roy Mallard who resigned the constabulary post last year to accept a job as deputy sheriff. Smith was also defeated two years ago by Mallard.

Maysville Home Club Has Interesting Meet

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the social room of the Methodist Church. The meeting began with a song and the reading of the "Collect", with Mrs. Martha Henderson, presiding. Mrs. Kathryn Holden read the minutes and Mrs. C. C. Dameron gave the treasury report.

Mrs. Joan Thompson discussed plans for the library club, which is the Finer Carolina project, and it was suggested that the club give a comedy play in the near future. After the business session Mrs. Mary Olive Thomas gave a demon-



Pauline Murrill Larkins of Trenton is one of fifty-six recipients of degrees conferred at Salem College's 124th Commencement Exercises this week.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Larkins Jr., she was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology.

Miss Larkins' extra-curricular activities at Salem have included membership in the Athletic Association Council and the Monogram Club.

BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 4-9

The Methodist Church will have its Vacation Bible School from June fourth through the ninth. The time will be from 9:30 to 11:30 and all children are invited to attend.

stration on "General Care of Plants" and made several announcements. One announcement was a fashion show to be held in Trenton June 29. Models will be club women from all over the county, and they will wear dresses made from feed bags provided by the National Cotton Council.

All club women are invited and urged to attend the fashion show. It will be held in connection with the 4-H Club fashion show. Following the meeting, Mrs. Mollie Pelletier and Mrs. Mitt Matlocks served cookies and lemonade.

Maysville School has 25 8th Graders Who Move to High School

Promotion of the eighth grade was held Thursday night in the Maysville Elementary School auditorium with 25 pupils getting their diplomas. During the program, Miss Tommie Foscoe played a piano solo entitled "Minuet", followed by a Monologue on "Our School" by Miss Amy Wetherington.

Then the Salutatory was given by Betty Collins, and the eighth grade all participated in a play called "Citizens for Tomorrow's World".

After the play, Miss Linda Mills played "Lonely Dancer" as a piano solo. Then the big moment arrived for the students when Fred Pippin presented them with their certificates, and told them their duties as "Citizens of Tomorrow".

The program ended with Rev. W. F. F. Little giving the benediction.

New International Harvester Dealer in Jacksonville

Clyde Sabiston, L. W. Pelletier and Jack Pelletier this week opened the newest farm machinery and truck dealership in the Jacksonville area. All are well known to Jones Countians.

Representing the famous International Harvester line of trucks and tractors this well known trio has opened for business on US highway 17 about a mile north of Jacksonville.

The new establishment is offering complete sales and service facilities on the overall International Harvester Line.

Maysville Firemen Attend Meeting in Swansboro Tuesday

Last Tuesday night 11 members of the Maysville Volunteer Fire Department attended a supper meeting in Swansboro.

Chief Joe Monnette was among the delegation which enjoyed the meeting in the city with 3,000 people and 3,000,000 fish — pinfish that is . . .

Farm Bureau Meeting

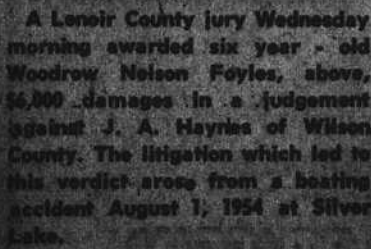
A talent contest and an interesting movie will highlight the 8 p. m. Friday meeting of the Jones County Farm Bureau in the Ag Building. Winner of the talent contest will then compete in district eliminations to select contestants for a state-wide talent contest which is being sponsored this year by the state farm bureau federation.

Constable, Patrolman Indicted For Shooting Quail Out of Season

La Grange Highway Patrolman B. A. Baker and Moseley Hall Township Constable Lee Sutton are scheduled to have a hearing June 5th before Justice of Peace Bill Thomas on charges of shooting quail out of season.

District Game Protector D. B. Bell indicted the two lawmen on May 19th after reports that they had shot a quail on May 18th.

Baker says they were riding down the road and Sutton took a shotgun from the backseat of the patrol car and shot a quail that was crossing the road.



A Lenoir County jury Wednesday morning awarded six year - old Woodrow Nelson Foyles, above, \$6,000 damages in a judgement against J. A. Haynes of Wilson County. The litigation which led to this verdict arose from a boating accident August 1, 1954 at Silver Lake.



Politicians weren't the only happy folks in Trenton last Saturday. At least one other with a very pleased, proud feeling was Plumer Barnes, pictured above, with one of the nicest strings of perch to come out of Trent River this spring. Helping hold up the catch with one hand

and grasping an ice cream cone with the other was one of the Junior Members of the Mercer Family who got away before her first name could be obtained. Barnes said this string got caught trying to steal plain old everyday eel worms off his hook.