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Two of Jones County's Best Known Teachers Retire



MRS. OTIS M. BANKS



MRS. C. L. FOY

When the schools of Jones County closed for the summer two of the county's best known and best loved teachers entered a well-deserved retirement. Mrs. C. L. Foy of Pollocksville and Mrs. Otis M. Banks of Comfort; most affectionately known as "Miss Lula" and "Miss Fanny".

"Miss Fanny" is a native Jones countian, daughter of two more natives of Jones: the late Benjamin M. and Annie Duval Koonce Brown. She still lives today in the home where she was born two and a half miles west of Comfort.

"Miss Lula" is not a native of Jones but she has lived in her adopted county much longer than its average citizen, so she is no stranger. She is the daughter of the late David Freeman and Susan Manduel Wallace of Yeatesville in Beaufort County.

Mrs. Foy's retirement ended a 45-year period of service to the schools of her native and adopted counties. She first taught in the public schools in 1909 at the Pungo River School near her home and she remained there for three years.

After that she returned to her home for two years and then taught in a rural school near Washington for a one-year period.

In 1916 she came to Jones County to teach for the first time and but for a one-year interruption she has remained a teacher in either the Pollocksville or Maysville schools.

In 1919 she went back to her home to teach for a year but a Pollocksville native, C. L. Foy, persuaded her to change her name and her home. They were married June 18, 1919, so on Monday of next week the Foy's will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary.

The Foy's have two daughters, both of whom are now married.

Mrs. McRay (Sue) Robinson of Vanceboro has presented them with their three grandchildren — two girls and one boy. Their other daughter is Mrs. Lloyd (Mary Wallace) Bray of Ahoskie.

For the past 21 years Mrs. Foy has taught the first grade in the Alex H. White School at Pollocksville.

Mrs. Banks, or if you prefer, "Miss Fanny" began her teaching career in 1911, not far from her home. After a year she went to the teacher's college at Greenville and then returned to the Hargett's Crossroad School for a two year stint. After that she taught in the Comfort school for a four-year period.

Following that period in her home community "Miss Fanny" deserted her native county for five years, teaching in nearby Pink Hill in the Lenoir County School System, from which she says she still has many cherished memories today.

She returned to the Comfort School in 1930 and except for a one-year absence caused by sickness there's where she remained until her retirement last month.

Each has contributed a great deal to the communities in which they chose to use their gift of teaching and the peaceful good humor they both possess today is the happiest reflection of the contribution that the community has made to them.

The fact that during her last year of teaching at Pink Hill "Miss Fanny" married Otis M. Banks of her home neighborhood might have had something to do with her return to the Comfort School. They were married December 31, 1929.

Two More Resign from Jones Central Faculty

Jones County Superintendent of Schools W. B. Moore this week reports the resignation of two more members of the Jones Central High School faculty.

The latest resignations came from Mr. and Mrs. George T. Tate, who are leaving Jones County to accept positions in the faculty of the Rutherfordton Schools.

Tate has taught physical education and coached the various teams of Jones Central while Mrs. Tate was librarian and English teacher.

Last week Moore announced the resignation of Jones Central Principal and Mrs. R. M. Durham. Neither of these vacancies has been filled yet. Moore says.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds George Noble reports issuing only one marriage license during the past week and that went to James Edward Maready, 21, of Beaulaville and Peggy Ann Andrews, 18, of Trenton route two and was issued June 7.

Jones Milling Co. Gets Certificate

Following laboratory tests that showed the high efficiency of their grinding and mixing equipment, Jones County Feed Mill of Trenton has been issued a Certificate of Mixing Accuracy by the Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis.

This certificate qualifies the local feed company to mix Purina Micro-Mixed supplements and concentrates with farmers' locally grown grains under approved formulas, thus enabling the farmer to make the best feeding use of his grains.

Serv-Air Gets One Year Contract Again

Serv-Air Aviation Corporation was again awarded the contract to operate the Stallings Air Base pri-

Pollocksville Pair Held Under \$1,000 Bond After Arrest on Charge of Rape

James Tootle, 25, and Robert Hall, 21, both of Pollocksville have been released under \$1,000 bond after their arrest last week on charge of rape.

Sheriff Brown Yates says the pair was named in a warrant signed by a young Pollocksville girl, who swears that both men attacked her on the night of June 2nd near Pollocksville where they had driven in a car belonging to Tootle. The men deny forcing their affections on the young woman.

Other arrests in the past week in Jones County included that of Harvey Foster of Comfort who is charged with drunken driving and driving without a license and Robert Randall Howard of Pollocksville who is charged with drunken driving.

Sheriff Yates reports picking up Ruby Lee Scott from the prison department last week where she had completed serving a prison term for assault with a deadly weapon in a Kinston brawl. She was wanted in Jones County to face a charge of possessing stumphole whisky. She is free on bond, pending trial.

Freddie Lee Heath of Pollocksville was indicted for possession of stumphole whisky for the purpose of sale in a raid last week that netted the officers just two pints and a pickle jar full of that potent

Interest Slight in Jones' 2nd Primary

The same lack of interest that marked the first primary on May 26th seems to have been passed on to the pending June 23rd runoff between Mrs. Dorothy Noble Koonce and James B. Simmons for the job of Jones County Register of Deeds.

Mrs. Koonce, the present assistant to Register of Deeds George Noble, who is retiring after 28 years in that office, was just nine votes short of a majority over Simmons and Milan LaRoque in the first primary. She polled 854 votes to Simmons' 590 and LaRoque's 279.

Simmons, who is at present Justice of Peace of Pollocksville Township, exercised his right to call for the second primary on the deadline day for giving such notice and since then (June 5) quiet has reigned, which, of course, doesn't mean that there isn't plenty of activity under cover from both sides.

brew. Yates says Heath broke two jars of the same liquid dynamite before officers could reach it.

Austin Smith of Pollocksville was indicted for buying and receiving tractor parts stolen from the New Bern Tractor & Equipment Company.

WASHINGTON REPORT

by Bill Whitley

TRADE. Some encouraging news for tobacco growers has just come out of the State Department.

Last week the State Department made public a long list of trade agreements that were made several months ago with some 35 friendly foreign nations. Many of the agreements should have long-range favorable effects on tobacco growers.

Among other things, the United States agreed to reduce tariffs on many pilot school, Corporation President Truman W. Miller announced last Friday.

Miller and other base officials had just returned from Dayton, Ohio, where the contract was awarded at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Oriental leaf tobacco by 15 per cent.

This along with other tariff concessions should, in the opinion of Sen. W. Kerr Scott, help gain more markets for U. S. grown tobacco in the Middle East and certain parts of Europe.

The items on which tariffs were reduced, he said, are not competitive with American made tobacco products. In many cases, foreign countries have felt that quite a few U. S. duties were unfair.

By reducing some of them, Scott said, it should mean more markets for American tobacco where they are sorely needed.

PIGEON. Here's one for Sherlock Holmes, and if he can solve it, Sen. Scott will be grateful.

Monday morning the Tar Heel Senator walked into his office in See Washington Report Page 12

Last Week's Mystery Farm Owned by Wilmer Mallard



Last week's MYSTERY FARM in the JOURNAL was quickly and correctly identified by a large number of JOURNAL readers as that of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mal-

lard, in Mallardtown of course. One of the county's newer farm homes, it is located between Trenton and New Bern on the 10-mile Fork Road. Take a look at this week's

MYSTERY FARM and if you correctly identify it you will win a free subscription to the JOURNAL, that is, if you are one of the first five to do so.