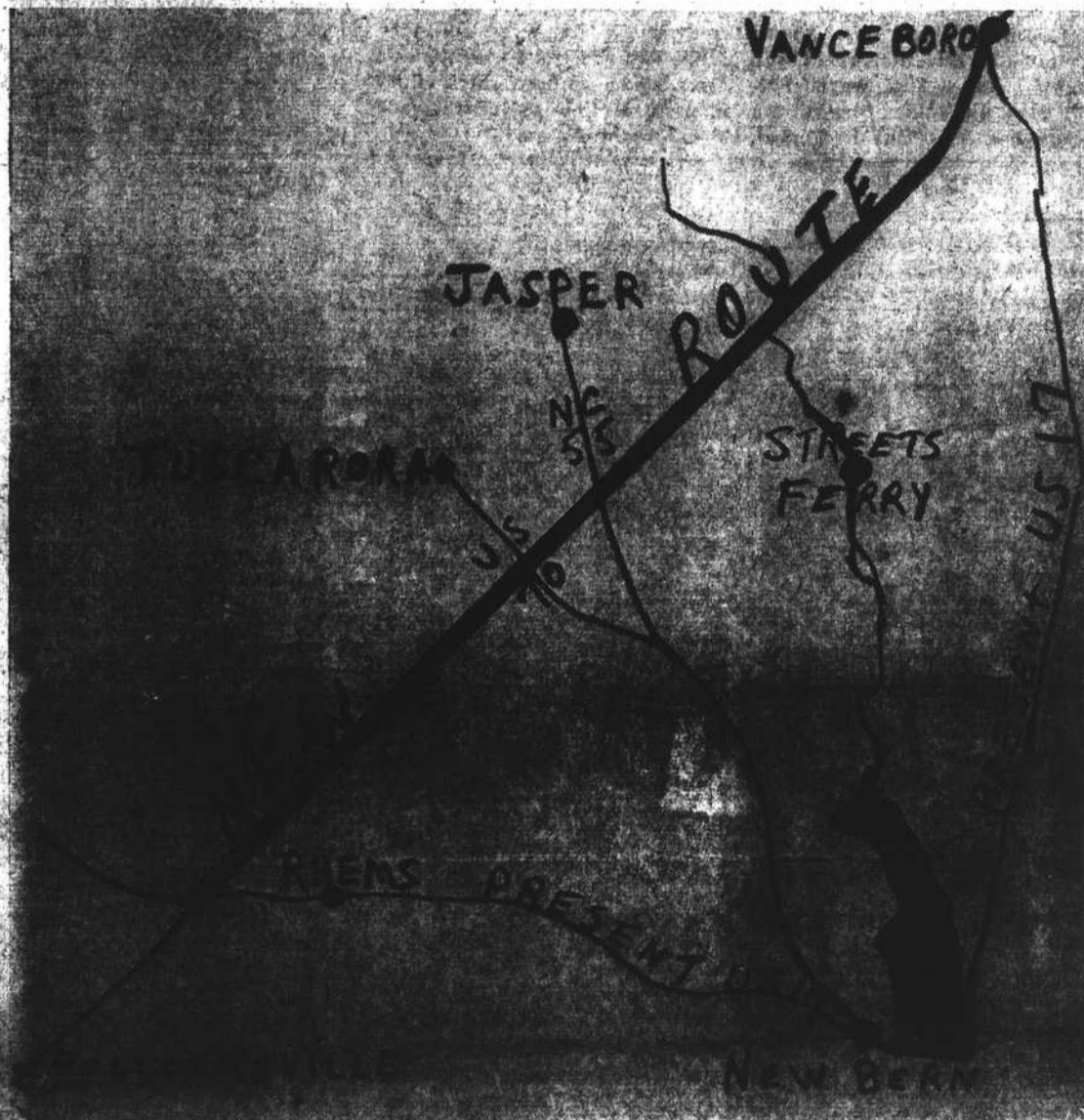


Jones Board Dislikes 200-foot Swath of New U.S. 17

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This rough gem of the cartographer's art indicates with some degree of accuracy just what the re-routing of Highway US 17 around New Bern is all about. Proposals tendered to the Jones and Craven County Boards of Commissioners reveal that the new

super-17 will depart from its present path at Vanceboro and after one long, sweeping curve just outside Vanceboro it will dart across hill and dale and mostly swamp in an almost perfectly straight line to Pollocksville. At this time it has not been decided whether to go

over or under Pollocksville and Pollocksville property owners are checking to see if their homes and businesses are the required 100 feet back from the center line of this new dream in the eyes of the highway planners.

Jones County's Board of Commissioners Monday took a dim view of the 200 foot right of way demands for the new US 17 Highway that is on the drawing boards.

The Commissioners liked the route but not the broad right of way. Under plans tendered for their study the new US 17 will run almost straight from Vanceboro to Pollocksville, greatly reducing the distance between the two communities and eliminating the congestion of New Bern area traffic.

The maps show that the new US 17 will leave the present US 17 at Vanceboro, swinging southwardly to cross Neuse River and Pine Tree Creek just west of Streets Ferry. From there straight on across NC 55 about six miles east of Jasper.

This majestic new highway of four lanes and limited access will cross US 70 and the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad just west

of Batchelders Creek at the site of the old Carolina Brick Company. This crossing will be 24 miles east of Kinston and 8 miles west of New Bern.

Continuing its bee-line route the new US 17 will enter Jones County to cross a tract of woodlands owned by the North Carolina Pulpwood Company, then to the lands of J. E. Mallard, then to the Riegel Woodland Company property, then across lands of T. L. Gaskins, back to lands of J. E. Mallard, then to lands of the Bates Lumber Company, then across a tract owned by Buddy Shack, and then across lands owned by Lee Thomas, Neil Brown, Garfield Taylor, Floyd Sykes, Grover Mallard, Rodger Hughes and Jeb Hargett.

This new route re-enters the present US 17 about three miles north of Pollocksville, approximately at the Ten Mile Fork.

Eight Prison Terms for Jones County Violators; 5 to 7 Years for Rapists

Last week's session of Jones County Superior Court wiped the names of 42 defendants from the criminal docket. Eight of those defendants drew prison terms and the others either were found not guilty, or suspended sentences or were fined. Judge Malcolm Paul of Washington who presided over the term in civil hearings five couples were divorced.

Heaviest prison sentences went to a pair of Pollocksville negroes, Robert Lee Hall and Jimmie Lee Toodle. This pair pled guilty to assault with intent to commit rape after the court agreed to accept that lesser charge. They had been indicted for rape, which carried a death penalty. Each was sentenced to a term of not less than five nor more than seven years. Several other charges against this same team merged into this single prison term.

Two confessed forgers already in prison had more time tacked onto their sentences for passing forged checks in Jones County. L. Ralph Wells got an additional year and Fred Thompson Jones was given another eight months.

Johnnie Flowers was given a suspended 12-month jail term for a liquor law violation but the court invoked an old eight-month suspended prison term for the same crime which was given Flowers at the last term of court. So he had to go to prison and still have the suspended sentence ahead of him when that is up.

Dalton Dewey Brock of Trenton — already in prison for an earlier larceny charge, was brought back to have another year added to the two-to-five term he is now serving for stealing several tires from W. F. Hill's filling station.

James Mills got six months in jail for cutting a man in a Saturday night fracas near Pollocksville and Marion Samuel Phillips drew six months for drunken driving.

Other cases cleared from the criminal calendar included the following:

Thomas Earl Rouse, non-support, pay into the court \$300 by the November term for support of his children; Van Leonard Jarman, reckless driving, not guilty; John Wesley Gooding, violating liquor laws, two years in jail suspended on payment of costs and five years good behavior; Jesse Jones, drunken driving given a 90 day jail term suspended on payment of \$50 fine.

Ruby Lee Scott, liquor violation, one year, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and five years good behavior; Marrell B. Bryant, reck-

less driving, not guilty, Leroy Ward, no driving license and violating the driver's license act 90 days suspended on payment of \$50 fine; Talmadge Dockery, liquor violation 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 fine; James Lee Jones, speeding, and reckless driving, 90 days suspended on payment of \$150 fine and revocation of driving license for 18 months.

Ed Jones, speeding, reckless driving and driving without a license, not guilty; Raymond Lee Humphrey, drunken driving, driving without a license and driving on the wrong side of the road, six months in jail suspended on payment of \$50 fine; Jake Lee Smith, reckless driving, suspended 90 day term on payment of \$50 fine. Salvatore R. Carcione, drunken and reckless driving, four months suspended on payment of \$100 fine.

Andrew McDaniel, drunken driving and leaving scene of an accident, mistrial; William James Coombs, drunken driving and leaving scene of an accident six months suspended on payment of \$100 fine; Clennie Lee Harris, reckless driving and no driving license, 90 days suspended on payment of \$100 fine and revocation of driving license for 18 months; Thomas Mitchell, liquor violation, 60 days suspended on payment \$25 fine; Ed Green, drunken driving, six months suspended on payment of \$200 fine; Allen Roger Banks, reckless driving, 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 fine, Gus Sellers and Gene Mills both damaging private property, pay costs; Jonh O. Edwards, non-support, six months in jail suspended on payment of \$5 per week to court for child.

Pat Hooding, liquor violation, six months suspended on payment of \$50 fine and three years good behavior; Freddie Lee Keys, violating liquor laws, six months suspended on payment of \$50 fine and three years good behavior; Johnny Frank Brown, liquor violation, six months suspended on payment of \$100 fine and three years good behavior; Robert Vann Geroek, assault on a female, six months suspended on payment of \$25 fine and two years good behavior; Robert Lee Toodle, non-support, eight months suspended on payment of \$5 per week to court for child; Thelms D. Foy, drunken driving, four months suspended on payment of \$100 fine; Austin Smith, receiving stolen property, eight months suspended on payment of \$40 to New Bern Tractor and Equipment Company and \$50

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Jones Central Homecoming Friday Planned as Biggest

The annual homecoming celebration at Jones Central High School gets underway at 2:40 p. m. Friday, October 5, with a pep rally in the gymnasium. Following will be a parade with the queens riding in convertibles.

A barbecue supper will be held from 5:30 to 7:45 p. m. in the school cafeteria. The festivities will be climaxed by the game between the Jones Central Rockets and the Contentnea Wildcats.

Contestants for the homecoming queen are Brenda Capps, Ellen McIntyre, Bonnie Meiggs, Mary Cathrine Mills, Dotsy Morgan, Jean Griffin, Carolyn Barrow, Hilda Foy, Bobbie Rouse, Anna Lou Smith, and Peggy Mitchell.

The queen will be selected by the team and will be crowned by the game Captain at half time. The co-captain will serve as her escort. During the half time ceremonies, a television set will be awarded to the person holding the lucky ticket.

Tickets for the supper and game are now on sale and officials promise the most successful affair in years. Grid coaches Joe Williams and Ben Hester are working the team daily for the game with Contentnea. Following last week's 35-7 victory over Dixon, the Rockets eleven is hoping to make it two in a row.

Assistant Farm Agent Negro Home Agent are Leaving Jones County

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners accepted the resignations of Assistant Farm Agent William Shackelford and Negro Home Agent Dorothy Valentine.

The board in the same session employed Daniel Vernelson of Craven County to succeed Shackelford and Eva M. Andrews to succeed Miss Valentine.

Shackelford has been in Jones County for the past four years and has been widely accepted as one of the hardest workers ever to hold the job.

Miss Andrews has already filled the Negro Home Agent post and Vernelson, now employed by the New Bern Oil & Fertilizer Company, will take over on October 16th.

Maysville Firemen Have Supper Meet

The Maysville Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed what most of them called an excellent seafood supper Wednesday night in Swansboro.

Ten members were present and after the supper a routine, brief business session was held (Editor's query: Who tends the fires in Maysville while the firemen are eating in Swansboro?)

The newly erected 150-foot tower at the State Highway Commission offices south of Kinston on the Richlands Highway will soon be sending messages to departmental workers and officials. It was scheduled to be in operation this week but late arrival of some of the equipment has delayed the station getting on the air.