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## Jones Taxpayers Asked to Contribute \$146,740 for Budget of \$592,113

The tentative budget for 1957-58 operation of Jones County adopted by the Board of Commissioners Monday calls for a total expenditure of \$592,113, of which the taxpayers are being asked to contribute \$146,740. The other \$445,373 will come from non-tax sources. A majority coming from state and federal matching funds for health, welfare, education and agricultural activities.

The tax rate for '57-58 has been set at \$1.75 on the \$100 valuation, dropping from last year's \$2.40 on the \$100 valuation. This lowered tax rate results from the re-valuation of taxable property in the county this year which boosted

Department	Total Budget	County Part
Aid to Blind	\$ 1,600	\$ 914
Aid to Poor	5,850	5,142
Welfare Adm.	12,628	4,320
Accountant Office	3,236	2,696
Ag. Agents Office	8,925	7,305
Forestry	2,500	971
Health Dept.	18,464	8,430
Bond Fund	34,250	29,165
School Operation	88,369	34,468
School Capital		
Outlay	162,850	9,300
Debt Service	14,675	13,035
Aid to Aged	73,440	6,640
Aid to Children	92,820	8,292
Aid to Disabled	28,640	3,456
General Fund	45,786	11,706
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$592,113</b>	<b>\$146,740</b>

### Trenton Bible School Has 66 for Classes

Sixty six children were enrolled at Bible School at the Methodist Church last week. Texts used for the classes were "My Home and Family", "My Family", "Meet Our Neighbors", and "God's World and Ours".

Each day refreshments were served and the children had an activity period and recreational period. To close the session, a picnic was held at the church Friday

Teachers were as follows: Beginners—Mrs. Marvin Hardy and Suzanna Mallard, Pre-Schoolers—Mrs. Sylvanus Mallard and Susan Vassey, Primaries—Mrs. Louis Dillman, Pat Huffman and Diane Shepard, Juniors—Mrs. John Pollock and Marjorie Vassey, Intermediates—Rev. Louis Dillman and Mrs. Fred Pippin.

Miss Tiny Hammond was the school's superintendent, Louis Dillman was music director and Mrs. Joe Haddock was pianist.

### Sheriff Yates Nabs Levi Hatchell for Possessing Liquor

The only arrest reported during the past week by Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates was of Levi Hatchell of the Black Swamp Road in the eastern end of the county who was indicted Saturday night.

Yates says six jars of stumphole whisky were found in Hatchell's house in a Saturday night search

### Another \$5,000 Added Ag Building Fund for Present Renovations

A bookkeeping transaction Monday by the Jones County Board of Commissioners saw \$5,000 added to the estimated 1956-57 revenues from the collection of back taxes.

This same \$5,000 was then transferred from the general fund to the fund originally set up to pay for additions and renovations made to the Ag Building. That fund was originally \$10,000 but contract prices for the work were in excess of that original \$10,000 appropriation.

### June Brings Boom in Marriage License

The arrival of June brought a sudden boom in the business of issuing marriage license, Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce reports.

During the past week five couples received license to marry from her office.

These included: Fred Jones Jr., 22, to Syble Jean Conway, 19, both of Trenton route one.

Jack Dempsey Metts, 22, of Comfort to Carol Deane Coombs, 18, of Kinston.

Samuel H. Meadows, 21, to Sadie Louise Boomborg, 21, both of Maysville.

James Taylor, 20, of Trenton to Alvania Quinerly, 17, of Kinston.

Albert Earl Yates, 25, and Eleanor Grace Jenkins, 17, both of Maysville.

### Home Agent Asks for New Ag Kitchen

Jones County's Board of Commissioners failed to act, for or against, a request made by Home Agent Faytie Cox on Monday for a new kitchen in the Ag Building now being enlarged.

The suggested plan calls for a larger and better equipped kitchen for serving groups meeting in the building.

### Miss Kinston Title to Be Competed for by 10 Girls Friday Night

The annual Miss Kinston contest, sponsored by the Kinston Jaycees will be held at 8 Friday night in Grainger High School auditorium with 10 girls competing for the title and a chance to compete in the Miss North Carolina contest which will be held later in the summer.

Entrants this year are sponsored by various civic and social groups in this area and include the following, listed along with their sponsors:

Annette Stapleford, Kiwanis; Jimmie McDaniel, American Legion Auxiliary; Martha Ann Rouse, Moose Lodge; Marjorie Kennedy, Lions; Betty Lou Davenport, Trenton Woman's Club; Ann Ball, Moss Hill High; Betty Rhodes, Kinston Woman's Club; Peggy Rice, Rotary; Shelvey Gaskins, Beta Sigma Theta Sorority and Eloise May, Civitans.

### Pulp Company Buys Another Big Chunk Jones County Forest

Real estate transfers recorded during the past week in the office of Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce reveal that another large chunk of Jones County woodland has passed into the hands of pulp wood companies.

A. Griffin transferred 387 acres in Cypress Creek Township to the Halifax Timber Company of Roanoke Rapids. This was, by far, the biggest land transfer recorded during the past week.

Others included one acre from K. M. Murphy to J. C. Foy and Susie Hart in Pollocksville township.

One acre from Hannah Killingsworth to Robert B. Killingsworth in Chinquapin township.

Just under one acre (.96 acre) from John B. Dixon to Lizzie M. Dixon in Pollocksville township.

One tract from Rhoden Gooding to Raeford Blizzard in Tuckahoe township.

### Board Tells Sheriff To Collect Over-due Beer License Taxes

Sheriff Brown Yates Monday was told by the board of county commissioners to have beer dealers in the county pay up or shut up.

On the heels of numerous complaints over delinquencies in that department the board issued the order to Sheriff Yates to crack-down.

### Faison Nobles Named Delinquent Tax Man

In the regular June Meeting Monday Jones County's Board of Commissioners named Faison Nobles of Comfort to be the county's collector of delinquent taxes.

Nobles succeeds the late C. M. Griffin, who died this spring, and who held that post for many years.

### Fugitive Captured by FBI in Richmond, Va.

Robert Earl Marshall, former Kinstonian, who has been sought by local police for nearly two years, was arrested this week in Richmond, Va. by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Detectives Wheeler Kennedy and Leslie Gay returned Marshall from Richmond Tuesday.

The fugitive faces two charges of assault with a deadly weapon that grew out of shooting incidents on August 17, 1955.

Tommy Dail, at that time an insurance agent, was shot in the hip by Marshall, and Isaiah White fortunately was not hit when Marshall shortly after the first shooting incident took a shot at him.

### Woodmen Give New Flag to Maysville

Special flag raising ceremonies highlighted Memorial Day for the residents of Maysville on Thursday, May 30, when officials of the Woodmen of the World, camp 167, presented the town with a new American flag, complete with halyard and pole.

The flag was presented in the town park by J. D. Strickland, field representative of the Woodmen of the World, from New Bern.

Approximately fifty citizens were present as Strickland related the original story of "Old Glory" as part of the presentation ceremonies. The flag was raised for the first time by Boy Scouts of Maysville Troop 206. Participating in the flag raising event was Patrol Leader, Buddy Mills, Howard Pruitt and Don Morgan.

Also installed at the base of the flag stand during the presentation was a bronze plaque commemorating the event which read, "Furnished by the local camp, Woodmen of the World".

J. R. Holden, representative of the community association accepted the flag.

Rev. Robert Moore conducted the closing ceremonies.

### Memorial Baptist Say Bible School Success

The Memorial Baptist Church held their Vacation Bible School from May 27-31. The principal, Mrs. Rayner Parsons announced that the average attendance was 80.

The teachers and courses taught were as follows: Nursery—Mrs. J. P. Gardner and Mrs. W. C. Bynum. "Learning of God's Love and Care".

Beginners—Miss Sarah Yeoman, Miss Laura O'Neal. "Helping in God's World". Primary—Mrs. Eddie L. Humphrey, Mrs. Clyde Carr, Mrs. Elmer Henderson, and Mrs. George Mateja. "Meeting Bible Friends".

Juniors—Mrs. Guy E. ... "Living for Jesus Every Day".

Pianist—Miss Gracie Lou Turner.

School secretary—Mrs. Albert Bracey.

Cookies and soft drinks were served each day by members of the church. Friday a weiner roast was held at the church after the last class session. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the school presented their commencement program with each class participating.

### First Baptist Bible School Well Attended

The Reverend Gerald Riggs announced that the First Baptist Bible School was a big success this year. The school was held from May 20-31. One hundred and seven were enrolled and the average attendance was 78. The school principal was Mrs. Marie Adams.

Teachers and courses taught in the various departments were:

Nursery—Mrs. Sandra Adams, Mrs. Claude Adams, Mrs. Deloatch. "Learning of God's Love".

Beginners—Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Artie Caldwell, Mrs. Ben Morton. "Helping in God's World".

Primary—Mrs. Earl Monette, Misses Sylvia and Evelyn Heath, Mrs. Robert Meadows. "Meeting Bible Friends".

Juniors—Mrs. Boyd Martin, Mrs. Vance Robinson, Mrs. Catherine Melville, Miss Della Conway and Mrs. Gerald Riggs. "Living for Jesus Every Day".

Intermediates—Mrs. Pete Melville, Dan Wood and Rev. Gerald Riggs. "Discovering What God is Like".

Pianist—Mrs. Pete Walker School Secretary—Mrs. Percy Evans.

Refreshments were served each day. Those ladies on refreshment committee were Mrs. Norman King, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Bill Bradford. Commencement was held on Friday evening.



In the not-so-distant future the bridges under construction in these pictures will be used by folks hastening toward the Bogus Sound section between Swansboro and



Mershead City. Located on the Black Swamp Road between Maysville and Bogus these bridges are part of a million-dollar project that will make this road a Class A highway and bring the auto-distance from Maysville to Bogus five miles less than it is in its crooked present condition. Barrus Construction Company of Kinston is doing the grading and paving of this much-improved section of road and Jesse M. Coble Company of Greensboro is constructing the necessary bridges.