

Quiet Session Monday For Jones Commission

The Jones County Board of Commissioners enjoyed an unusually quiet session Monday as they took up 1958 business in their first meeting of the New Year.

The session was spent largely considering annual reports filed by the farm and home agents and hearing a monthly report from Welfare Superintendent Mrs. J. R. Burt.

A petition asking improvement of the "Riggs Road" in Pollocksville Township was approved and referred to the Highway Commission.

An application for the job of constable in Tuckahoe Township was taken under consideration and a beer license application from Edward Lee Gray in Pollocksville Township was vetoed since the board was informed that Gray had moved his business from the place originally applied for.

Land Transfers

Transfers of Jones County land reported in the office of Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce during the past three weeks includes the following:

From Lynwood Pollock to E. H. Pollock 225 acres in Beaver Creek Township.

From Yvonne Shambley to A. L. Andrews 99.7 acres in Trenton Township.

From Estelle J. Batchelor to J. E. Turner two tracts in Tuckahoe Township.

From Harvey M. Small to Dennis Loftin one tract in Chinquapin Township.

From Amos Jones to Lloyd Byrd 35 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From E. H. Andrews to Elbert Andrews 72.06 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Luther Philyaw to C. C. and J. R. Jones 150 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

From G. H. Jenkins to William E. Henderson three lots in White Oak Township.

From David C. Smith to F. H. Pruitt two acres in White Oak Township.

From C. E. and J. W. Willie to John Daniel Randolph White two lots in Pollocksville Township.

From John Daniel Randolph White to Lila D. Simmons two lots in Pollocksville Township.

C. B. Foy to Ethlyn and Either Frost three lots in White Oak Township.

Joe Collins to Allena Parsons one tract in White Oak Township.

J. T. Parsons to Lydia Collins one tract in White Oak Township.

From W. B. Humphrey to Alton

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Jones County's ABC Stores Gross \$9,534.25 in 1957

After opening the first legal whisky stores in more than 40 years in Jones County on December 6th at Trenton and December 21st at Hargetts Crossroads the County ABC board was able to report gross sales of \$9,534.25 for that period.

In the first 21 days of the Trenton store gross sales amounted to \$7,705.15 and in nine days of operation during 1957 the Hargett Crossroad Store had gross sales of \$1,829.10.

The New Year has begun with sales average approximately \$200 per day at the Trenton Store and around \$100 per day at the No. 2 store in the western part of the county.

These sales racked up in December, which is generally considered to be the No. 1 month for legal whisky sales reveal an average daily sale of \$350.25 for the Trenton store and \$207.20 for the No. 2 store.

ABC officials have no way of knowing what 1958 holds for any business but they have expressed the view that if sales will average even half the daily averages that were made in December that a reasonably nice profit will be realized.

Presuming upon a 300-day operation per year this would result in a gross of \$83,610. Last year the net revenue to the county or city general funds ranged from a high of 15.39 per cent in Asheville to a low of 9.17 per cent in Greene County.

The statewide average was 13.45 per cent net profits. This net profit figure does not include the set-aside for law enforcement.

These are extremely conservative estimates of the possible gross and net returns from the Jones County venture into the legal whisky business.

Pamlico County with only 9,993 M. and Theron D. Humphrey two tracts in Pollocksville Township.

From James Gray to Nick F. Courie 81.2 acres in Tuckahoe Township and from Nick F. Courie to Elisha D. Robinson 81.2 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

population and no major highways to carry tourist trade and with only one store in the county had gross sales last year of \$111,036.42 and paid \$14,304.65 into the county treasury in addition to paying \$709.56 into the law enforcement fund paying the state treasury \$10,892 and paying \$6,774.78 in salaries and rents in the county.

MOSS HILL INDUSTRY HIT

Two small "family size" whisky stills were found during the past week in the Moss Hill end of Lenoir County. One found near Strabane had not yet gone into production and the other had been used and was apparently being moved from one site to another when found. Three jars of stumphone whisky were found with one, anti-freeze, no doubt, for the operators of the still who were not apprehended.

Auto Accidents Can't Be Talked Away, Speed Says

Traffic accidents can't be "talked away," says Major Charles A. Speed of the State Highway Patrol, but preventive measures can certainly be "talked up," as some 300 members of the speakers division of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council proved last year.

The hard-working police executive is in charge of the patrol's traffic safety division and coordinator of the exclusive orator's club.

"Based on our best estimates reported to the National Safety Council, our volunteer speakers and other safety officials made approximately 10,000 talks during 1957 on the single subject of traffic accident prevention," Major Speed declared.

"Few other states can match this outstanding record of public-spirited cooperation in the attack on needless highway deaths and injuries. We are extremely proud of this achievement," he said.

The Speakers' Bureau is an outgrowth of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council which was organized four years ago by Gov. Luther Hodges. It numbers approximately 300 charter speakers who each carry a specially designed ID card signed by Gov. Hodges and Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt, chairman of the GTSC.

In reviewing the speakers program during last year, Major Speed

Carrol Price Badly Hurt in Accident Saturday Afternoon

Seventeen year-old Carrol Clark Price of La Grange route three suffered critical injuries at about 4:15 p. m. Saturday 12 miles west of Kinston on NC 55 when the car he was driving was rammed in the side by the car driven off a rural paved road by Mrs. Lonnie Darline Hill of Kinston route four.

Young Price, driving west on NC 55, suffered a broken back and other serious internal injuries and Harold M. Smith, a passenger in his car, suffered a broken pelvis. Price was transferred immediately to the University Hospital at Chapel Hill and Smith is under treatment at Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

Investigating Patrolman J. A. Crumpler indicted Mrs. Hill on charges of failure to yield the right of way. Damage was estimated at \$900 to the Price car and \$200 to the Hill car.

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revealed plans for an extensive expansion of the bureau's efforts in 1958. He said that special invitations had been made to influential speakers in every section of the state to enlist in the Speakers' Bureau. Acceptances were coming in encouragingly, he added.

"Plans are now complete which will enable our office to function as a clearing house for speaker requests," he said. "That is, we will accept all such requests, coordinate them with available volunteer speakers, and make assignments from a central office."

The major said that for the benefit of program chairmen, community safety leaders, and the like, his office would furnish a volunteer safety speaker, on reasonable notice, to any group desiring such a program.

BOTH DRIVERS LAWEED

Highway Patrolman Lloyd George Pate decided to let the judge decide who was right in an accident that took place at 9:30 p. m. Saturday at the intersection of US 70 and US 258 just south of Kinston. Malcolm H. Hill of Kinston route two and James Henry Turner of Kinston route three were drivers of the cars involved and Pate indicted each of them for failure to yield the right of way.

One Native, One GI Arrested This Week By Jones County Law

The only two arrests reported by Jones County law enforcement officers in the past week included a native son and a Camp Lejeune Marine.

The native son, Charles Duffy White of Pollocksville, was arrested Sunday night and charged with having in his possession one pint of stumphone whisky.

The Marine was Lewis Thomas and he was arrested by Patrolman Bert Mercer last Tuesday night and accused of drunken driving, reckless driving and speeding 75 miles per hour.

Annual Reports Shows Plenty Activity by Kinston Policemen

The annual report filed this week by Kinston Police Chief Marion Haskins with the Federal Bureau of Investigation shows a busy year for the local department.

There were 2,292 persons arrested and 6,406 more summoned to appear in court, making a total of 8,698 persons charged with some infraction of the law. 7,317 of that number were found guilty as charged and 60 others were found guilty of a lesser charge.

In the Class I crimes there were three charges of murder, four charges of rape, five charges of robbery, four charges of aggravated assault, 37 indictments for burglary, 84 for theft and 21 for auto theft.

In the Class II crimes of less gravity parking violations topped the list and accounted for the vast majority of citations with 5,321 falling victim to the "parking ticket". In all 10,120 were given parking tickets but all except 5,321 were excused upon presentation of the ticket at the police station.

Other violations included 944 traffic charges, 623 public drunkenness, 389 motor vehicle regulation violations, 206 liquor law charges, 252 simple assaults 179 disorderly conduct and an assortment of lesser charges.

DESERTER ARRESTED

William Harold Hamm of 301 Warren Avenue in Kinston was arrested last week by FBI agents on charges of deserting the army. He was held in the city jail until picked up on Saturday by Military Police from Fort Bragg.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce reports the issue of one marriage license in the past week and it went to Robert L. Murrell, 22, and Etta Mae Bruenton, 18, both of Trenton.

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Free Testing of Cattle for Bangs Disease Available Now

During the next two or three months Jones County farmers can get their cattle tested for Bangs Disease and TB free of charge, farm agent J. R. Franck says.

Dr. P. E. Trainer, of the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Jones County Board of Commissioners is now in the process of testing about 20 per cent of the cattle in the county for these two diseases. This testing is done every three years.

Bangs Disease, or contagious abortion as it is sometimes called, affects cattle, hogs, humans and other animals. It can be transmitted to humans by drinking milk from a cow with the disease (the same is true for TB).

Franck urges people having milk cows to have their cow tested for the two diseases.

He says it is also important to beef cattle owners since Bangs Disease can cause great losses to herds. The disease may also be contacted by men coming in contact with the diseased cattle.

Those people who want their cows tested should notify the Farm Agent's office.



These two pictures show part of the serious-looking accident which made a total loss of two vehicles last Friday afternoon but fortunately resulted in only personal injury,



a king-sized goose egg on the forehead of Charles Hines, manager of Hines Brothers Lumber Company, who was driving the truck. Hines, driving westwardly

on Bright Street, had his truck rammed in the right side by the north bound Ford seen in the middle of the street. George A. Millinder of 211 West Spruce Street in

Wilson, was driving the car, which belonged to Edward R. Randolph of Kinston route four, who was a passenger. Millinder was indicted for speeding and running a red light