

Three Filed, One Trying to File for Jones Offices

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Barrus Gets Contract For Resurfacing US 17 Across Jones County

Barrus Construction Company of Kinston Tuesday was low bidder on the resurfacing of US 17 across Jones County, which extends from White Oak River just south of Maysville to the Craven County line 11.5 miles north of that point. The Kinston company's price for the resurfacing of this route was \$72,635.

An official of the company said Thursday morning that work could begin as soon as March 1st as the weather would permit. The contract's effective date is March 1.

Resurfacing is not so seriously delayed by wet weather as the original paving of a roadway and unless severely cold weather or continued heavy rains prevail the work will get underway within the next 10 days.

Some sections of the roadway between the Craven and Onslow county lines will not be resurfaced at this time, including the area inside the Pollockville corporate limits already resurfaced.

Flue Cured Tobacco Meeting to be Held in Kinston Friday

Flue-cured tobacco growers are urged to attend one of a series of nine area-wide tobacco meetings which are being held in the North Carolina flue-cured belt.

One of these meetings will be held in Kinston on February 28 at 2:30 at the Lenoir County Courthouse.

The meetings have been called by the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation and are being held for the purpose of giving the growers an opportunity to hear discussed the many problems now facing the overall tobacco program. Among the highlights of the program will be a discussion on the current tobacco situation from both the domestic

Purebred Hog Sale Friday at 10 Sponsored by Lenoir Countians

The annual spring purebred hog sale of the Lenoir County Livestock Development Association will be held at 10 Friday morning, February 28, in the Association show and sales arena two miles south of Kinston on the Pink Hill Highway.

Sales will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and included among the purebred animals consigned to the sale will be some of the best stock from most of Lenoir County's top swine herds.

The sale will offer bred gilts, open gilts and boars from Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Tamworth and Yorkshire swine herds.

Breeders who have consigned animals for the sale include Bruce Davis, William B. Pearce, Forrest Waller, Ray Blizzard, Preston Harper, Marvin Hood, Frank Letchworth, A. V. Hill, Milton Moore, Reed White and Woodrow Taylor.

Livestock Agent Henry Ramseur reminds area hog producers that this sale is an excellent opportunity to upgrade practically any swine herd with some of the finest blood lines in America today.

Motel Operator Signs Three Warrants After Family Difficulties

Eunice Rhodes, operator of the Beautyrest Motel just east of Kinston, signed three warrants over the past weekend against members of former members of her family.

In one indictment she charged her former husband, R. H. McLawhorn, of Ayden with beating her and in another pair of warrants she charged her son, Thomas Pigott, and Ann Clements of Greenville with prostitution, and finally charged her son with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

and export standpoint and a firsthand report on the operations of Stabilization Corporation.

In addition, each county delegation present will be asked to elect members of Stabilization's Advisory Committee and to select delegates to attend Stabilization's Annual Stockholders Meeting which will be held in Raleigh on June 21.

L. T. Weeks, General Manager of Stabilization Corporation, said the meetings should be of vital interest to all growers and stated that every grower of tobacco should make plans to come and participate in one of the meetings in order to get a clearer picture of the problems confronting the tobacco industry and also make suggestions as to possible solutions to the problems now facing tobacco growers.

All tobacco growers, business people, and others interested in the tobacco industry from Lenoir and adjoining or near-by counties are invited to attend the meeting to be held in Kinston on February 28 at 2:30 at the Lenoir County Courthouse.

Maysville Boys Win Elementary Schools Basketball Tourney

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, the boys of the Maysville Elementary School concluded a successful basketball season by defeating Comfort 52-16, and Trenton 20-10, in the Jones County tournament held at Jones Central school.

The Maysville girls were not so fortunate, finishing second in the standings, by defeating Trenton on Monday evening 31-15, and losing Tuesday evening to Pollockville, 25-21.

Barbara Hay was the high scorer for the tournament, scoring 21 points. Starring in the Maysville victory were Carolyn Meadows and Shirley Barbee.

In the losing contest, the defensive work of Martha Pruitt, Peggy Caldwell and Lill Holmes was outstanding.

Suit for \$51,800 is Filed Against Brodys

A suit was filed Monday in Lenoir County Superior Court against Brody Brothers Dry Goods Company by Mrs. Margaret C. Williams asking a total of \$51,800 damages.

Mrs. Williams alleges in her suit that on April 1, 1955 she caught her hand in a doorway to the local outlet of this firm and suffered permanent injury to her arm and shoulder. She asks \$50,000 punitive damage and \$1,800 actual damage.

Baseball, not Basketball Was Starter New Bern-Kinston War

Seven Kinston boys Tuesday were found guilty of assaulting several New Bern boys after a basketball game earlier this month. The newspaper reports say the fight started at a drive-in cafe near Kinston just after the basketball game.

A longer look at history, however, will reveal that this ain't necessarily so. Actually the War began before the parents of these Between New Bern and Kinston boys were born.

A hot July day in 1905 some say it was the Fourth of July but history is not clear as to what day was the day the war began.

Baseball, and not basketball was the provocation. And for sports fans, as well as historians this is what happened: The diamond was where Happersville is today, just across the river from downtown Kinston.

The score was tied. New Bern was at bat with a man on third and another on first, and only one out. Top half of the ninth inning. The perfect setting for a squeeze play.

Elisha Lewis, father of Colonel Meriwether Lewis is recorded as the Kinston catcher. His battery mate is disputed. Records were last just after the next pitch.

The squeeze was on. Kinston Catcher Lewis made a tremendous throw for the runner headed for second. He threw 10 feet over the head of the second baseman. From third base the New Bern runner came romping in with the tie-breaking run.

But alas, there stood Catcher Lewis guarding homeplate like Horatio at the bridge, and with a very hard baseball. Some say he used more force than was necessary to "tag" the New Bern runner. Some even say he knocked out the innocent New Bern player when he "tagged" him.

Lewis, a clever diamond strategist, had armed himself in advance for the squeeze play. The object which had sailed so high over the second baseman's head into center field was an Irish potato.

There was no time for a ruling by the umpire, no arguments, no preliminary diplomatic representations; it was simply war.

A train load of New Bernians had come to Kinston for that July afternoon game. The battle raged across the diamond, onto Parrott Bridge across Neuse River and on up to the railroad station at Queen and Blount streets, and the story insists that the train had to be

Three Jones Countians have their names officially in the pot for county offices in the May 31st election and a fourth is still trying to find a way to get his name on the ballot.

Those who have filed and are officially candidates are Incumbent Sheriff Brown Yates, Incumbent Superior Court Clerk and Incumbent School Board Member W. E. "Mike" Phillips.

The would-be candidate is Lott Henry "Tobe" Green, negro farmer of Trenton route two. Before Green showed up, wanting to file filing books had been opened for the County Board of Education. He was told to come back a little later.

Green came back this week to Election Board Chairman W. F. Hill, still desirous of becoming a member of the board of education. This time after Hill had looked the records of his office over he was forced to tell Green that he could not file for the county board of education in the May election, but that he could run for the office in the General Election in November.

The reason: Green is a registered Republican and General Statute 163 Section 119 says (in part) "No person may file as a candidate for any political party when he is registered as an affiliate of a different political party."

This same section of the law says "An unregistered person may file as a candidate of a political party primary by signing a written pledge that he will register before the primary as an affiliate of the political party in whose primary he is intending to run as a candidate."

On the subject of changing political parties the law is silent, but as a matter of common practice at any time the registration books are open any qualified voter may change his registration from one party to another.

In Green's case this would mean after the registration books are opened on May 3rd he could change his politics and become a Democrat; but unfortunately for him the filing deadline for county offices is April 19th, two weeks earlier.

Which means that he either must run as a Republican in the November General Election or wait until the 1960 May Primary when he can run as a Democrat, in the event he decides to change his registration in May of this year.

District Solicitor Roubert Rouse of Farmville has announced that he will be in the race for another four years as prosecuting attorney in the Superior Courts of Jones, Greene, Pitt, Pamlico, Craven and Carteret counties.

District Congressman Graham Barden of New Bern has announced that he will seek another term as representative in the United States House of Representatives from the Third North Carolina District which includes Jones, Pamlico, Carteret, Onslow, Duplin, Pender, Wayne and Sampson counties.

That is the political situation as of this writing Thursday morning for the Jones County voter.

The Incumbent Board of County Commissioners, Thomas Stille, Harold Mallard, Charlie Davis, Bruce Simmons and D. A. Jones is expected to run again but none has paid the filing fee.

Incumbent State Representative John Hargett is also expected to seek his fourth consecutive term but he has not filed.

Marriage License

Only one marriage license was issued in the past week by Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce and it went to Durwood Reece Swaringer, 19 and Carolyn Smith, 16, both of Pollockville.

Land Transfers

Only two real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce during the past week and these included:

From Randolph Foy to Elbert Foy .278 acres in Trenton Township.

From D. W. Koonce, court commissioner, to David R. Tilghman 217.72 acres in Beaver Creek Township.

Jones Central Gym Scene of Coastal Conference Tourney; Finals Set for Friday Night

The annual "AA" Coastal Plain Athletic Basketball Tournament started Wednesday night in the Jones Central High School gymnasium with games between Wallace and Hobbs and Morehead City and Smithfield.

Pamlico and Jones county teams drew a bye in the opening round. Thursday night Pamlico took on

the winner of the Morehead City-Smithfield tilt and Jones Central squarred off against the winner of the Wallace-Hobbs tangle.

Friday night at 7:30 the losers of the Thursday night games will tangle for the consolation trophy of the tournament and at 9 p. m. the winners of the Thursday night games will tangle for the conference championship.