

## Polling Places for Saturday Referendum

Jones County polling places in the cattle referendum to be held Saturday, March 15, have been announced as follows by J. K. Dixon Jr., Chairman of the Jones County Cattle Referendum Committee:

Trenton — W. F. Hill Service Station.

Pollocksville—Armstrong's Store

Maysville—Pelletier's Store.

Wyse Fork — Eugene Hood's Store.

Hargett's Cross Roads — Kermit Whaley's Store.

Comfort — Faison Nobles Store.

Oliver's Cross Roads — A. R. McDaniel's Store.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Dixon urges all Jones County farmers to vote in the referendum which will decide whether or not cattlemen want to assess themselves 10c per head on all cattle sold for slaughter.

Dixon says any farmer who sells cattle for slaughter is eligible to vote. This includes all persons who receive income from such cattle. Dixon says that money received from this will be used to promote the sale, use and consumption of North Carolina beef.

## Jones Commissioners Stand Behind Their Representative On Controversial Authority

In a special meeting last Wednesday night (March 6) the Jones County Board of Commissioners thumbed its collective nose unanimously at Governor Luther Hodges and Passed a resolution of support for Clyde P. Banks, the Jones County representative on the board of directors of the Eastern North Carolina Housing Authority.

The Jones Commissioners' resolution was short and sweet and said, "Resolved that the Jones County Board of Commissioners express their confidence in Mr. C. P. Banks by requesting him to continue to represent Jones County as our member of the Eastern Carolina Housing Authority."

The board also passed a resolution of thanks to G. N. "Nick" Noble, who represented Jones County on an investigating committee which last week completed a study of the controversial deal in which the executive director and his assistant of the housing authority sold land they had paid \$39,010 for to the authority for some over \$1.1 million dollars.

Governor Hodges had requested each of the ten boards of county commissioners to review the situation and had strongly inferred by his own actions that each county board should fire its representative on the housing authority.

The governor had fired the one person he had named to the authority. So far, the only county that bowed to the will of Governor Hodges was Wayne County, where the controversial land and houses are located.

## Fashion Show March 19-20; Sponsors, Merchants, du Pont

Three Du Pont Company fashion specialists will participate in the style shows to be presented at the Fairfield Center, by the Retail Merchants Section of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce on March 19 and 20.

The shows will coincide with the fifth anniversary of Du-Pont's Kinston plant, which began producing "Dacron" March 23, 1953.

Charles H. Rutledge, manager of the Product Information Group, will head the trio of visitors who will work with the Kinston merchants. He will be assisted by Caryl Entwistle and Barbara Jean Morrow.

Rutledge is well known to many

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## Three Prison Terms Given During Jones Court Week

In one of the most productive weeks in many a long year for Jones County Superior Court Judge Walter Crissman of High Point cleared 60 cases from the criminal calendar, sentenced three defendants to prison terms and assessed fines totalling \$1,035, plus the accumulated court costs in those cases in which fines were imposed.

The prison terms went to Warren Gilbert Meadows for drunken driving. He drew nine months on the roads; Ernest Campbell, who drew eight months for assault with a deadly weapon and Coy Brown, who got 12 months for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Suspended jail terms were given to Walter Tom Fields for drunken driving; four months suspended on payment of a \$100 fine and court costs. Walter James Mack and Linster Strayhorn Jr., charged with racing, reckless driving and speeding were given six months suspended upon payment of \$50 fines, court costs, revocation of driving license for six months.

Isaac Smith Jr., charged with reckless driving and driving without a driver's license drew a four month term suspended on payment of a \$25 fine and court costs.

James Green Jones, charged with drunken driving, drew a three-month jail term suspended on payment of a \$100 fine and court costs.

James Cleo Perry, charged with bastardy, was given a year in jail suspended on payment of \$15 per month into the court for the support of his child.

Isaac Morgan, charged with non-support was given 10 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$12 per week for his family.

William Morgan, charged with chopping off a finger from the left hand of Willie Taylor, was given 12 to 18 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$32 hospital bill and \$68 into the court for the use of Taylor.

A large number of speeding indictments was cleared from the court calendar. Many of these were guilty pleas in absentia, filed by out-of-state people indicted for exceeding the speed limit on US 17.

Those fined for speeding included the following: Thomas Roy Bryan \$10, Roy Smith \$15, Hilbert Rayfield Sessoms \$10, Milton Hugh Rowe Jr. \$10, Leonard Isler \$40, Alton Monroe Moore \$10, Wesley Harding Gaskill \$15, Roger S. Amant \$10, Alvin A. Samuels \$10, Leslie L. Jonap \$10, Stanley H.

## Couple Indicted for Over-Indulging After Sunday Night Wreck

Sheriff Brown Yates reports a negro couple from Kinston route five was indicted Sunday night after their car failed to make one of the tight curves near Tilghman Holloman's farm.

Charged with drunken and reckless driving was Willie Clay Baker and his companion, Elizabeth Cobb, was accused of public drunkenness.

Several hundred dollars damage was estimated to their car after it had gone off the fill and into a ditch.

## Maysville Methodist Revival March 16-21 with Kelly Wilson Delivering Nightly Sermons

Peterson \$20, Moniz Adlien \$10, Douglas F. Nater \$10, Adeline Valentine \$20, Joseph R. Parker \$30, Ernest Earl Alcock \$50, Robert P. Pope \$10, Joseph Markoly \$10, Thomas J. Burke \$10, William G. McElheran \$20, James N. Davis \$10, Robert Britt \$20, Maurice J. Eates \$10 Harold Wallace Holden \$10, Samuel Hirsley \$10.

Other fines were levied against Charles Sylvester Burton driving after license revocation \$25, James Odessa Loftin drunken driving \$100.

A worthless check charge against Beatrice Campbell was nolle prossed.

Reckless driving and speeding charges against Bryant Griffin did not receive a true bill from the grand jury.

Bratcher Lee Williams was found not guilty of drunken and reckless driving and an assault on female charge against Walter G. Foy was nolle prossed.

Cases listed here included those disposed of after last week's paper went to press, and does not include the full list of the court's work for the week.

## Political Interest Grows With 10 Names Assured for Jones County's 1958 Ballot

With filing time still a long month away on April 19th 10 names are already assured for the ballots that will be handed to Jones County voters in the May 31st Primary.

Four of the five incumbent members of the county board of education have paid their filing fee to Election Board Chairman W. F. Hill, one newcomer has filed for the county board of commissioners, Incumbent Sheriff Brown Yates, Incumbent Court Clerk Murray Whitaker, Incumbent Representative John M. Hargett, Incumbent Robert Rouse and Incumbent United States Representative Graham Barden are now officially in the race.

This does not reveal any contests, however.

David "Tinker" Civils of the Pine Street section of western Jones County has paid his filing fee for the county board of commissioners, which means there will be a race if all of the present board try to get another two-year grip on that job. So far none of the present board has filed, but the feeling is pretty general around the county that all of them will be in the race.

The four board of education members seeking reelection are W.

## Mrs. Wilson Lowery Honored by Jones County HDC Council

The County Council of Jones County Home Demonstration Clubwomen has named Mrs. Wilson Lowery "Club Woman of The Year". Along with the honor Mrs. Lowery was given an engraved flower bowl.

The Lowery Family seemed to have a monopoly on the awards since Mrs. Lowery's sister-in-law, Miss Katherine Lowery, was honored by being named "Leader of the Year".

The council also named Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. Joe Becton as its candidates for district treasurer.

Other action of the county council in its most recent meeting included the naming of the following committee chairmen:

National HDC Week Mrs. Wilmer Mallard; Dress Revue Mrs. Becton; Fun Night Committee, Mrs. Milton Arthur.

The Maysville Methodist Church will have its annual series of evangelistic services, March 16-21 with the Rev. Kelly J. Wilson of Epworth Methodist Church in Durham delivering the messages nightly at 7:30.

In preparation for these services, the stewards are visiting every home in the church for a period of Bible reading and prayer.

Every prospect found in a community census has been visited by the pastor. A 24-hour period of Bible reading will precede the revival.

Readers will begin on Sunday evening and continue reading in the church until the beginning of the services on Monday.

A different reader will enter the pulpit each hour of the day and night.

The visiting minister, Mr. Wilson, is a graduate of the engineering school of the University of Tennessee and the Divinity School of Duke University.

He has held pastorates in Roxboro and Littleton, and has been assistant pastor in Calvary church, Durham. He is married, and the father of four children.

## Pre-School Clinics Scheduled for March

Children who will enter school next fall are to be brought to one of the following listed clinics for pre-school examination or to the health department office in the court house, Superintendent W. B. Moore said this week.

White clinics will be held at Trenton April 1st, Comfort April 11th, Pollocksville April 14th and Maysville April 18th.

Negro clinics will be held at Trenton March 21st, Pollocksville March 25th, Maysville March 28th.

To be eligible to attend public school next fall a child must be six years of age on or before October 16th. Moore urged parents to bring birth certificates for their children to these clinics.

Township. Robert S. Kime to William B. Kime 209 acres in Pollocksville Township.

## Gets Safety Award

Wesley E. Rouse of Kinston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rouse, received a safe driven award from McLean Trucking Company in recognition of his outstanding performance in operating a truck for three years without being involved in a preventable accident. He is the only employee of the company who has run three consecutive years without an accident.

## Land Transfers

Real estate transfers recorded during the past week in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce were the following:

Clifford Adams to Walter Adams one tract in Cypress Creek Township.

J. Webster Tyndall to Susie S. Tyndall three tracts in Chinquapin Township.

Horace King to Walter Adams one tract in Cypress Creek Township.

Ida Mae Morris to Halifax Paper Company two tracts in White Oak