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Seventh District Senate Seats Sought by Five

The final week of maneuvering saw the list of candidates grow to five for the two seats in the state senate from the seventh district.

For weeks it appeared that Incumbent Luther Hamilton of Carteret County and New Bern Jeweler James Simpkins would be the Democratic nominees without opposition, but this possibility evaporated during the last week before filing.

Clyde Sabiston, well known farmer and business man of Jacksonville, filed on Thursday; Darris W. Koonce, Trenton attorney, filed on Friday and Lenoir Countian John Lawton Kallam filed at 11 a. m. Saturday, just an hour before the filing deadline.

This final flurry of filing gave five of the six counties in the district a candidate, with each county except Greene represented in the hassle.

Hamilton, the incumbent, was nominated along with John Dawson of Kinston without opposition in 1956; so his vote-getting ap-

Jones County Field Day to be Held May 2

Field Day will be held May 2nd at Jones Central High School, with the four elementary schools, Maysville, Pollocksville, Trenton and Comfort participating. This will be an all day affair and parents and friends will want to attend. The boys competitions will be broad jump, 50 yard dash, high jump, relays, potato race, sack race, football throw and football kick. The girls will have broad jump, high jump, 50 yard dash, relays, potato race, sack race and softball throw. Go, and support your school!

Game Night Held

Game night was held at the Trenton Womens Club Friday night and there were seven tables, including setback, bridge, canasta and scrabble.

Mrs. W. F. Hill and Miss Macy Mallard won canasta prizes, Mrs. Marvin Thomas won a prize in scrabble, W. F. Hill won first prize in setback and in bridge, Mrs. M. E. Hines won high, Mrs. Bertha Baker won second high and Mrs. Wayne Foscoe won low.

After the games, cake, nuts and coffee were served by members of the Womens Club. A profit of \$50 was made and this money will go toward repairs on the club house as part of the Finer Carolina project.

District Legion Meeting Scheduled April 28 in Trenton

A meeting of the 6th District American Legion will be held April 28 at 7:30 p. m. in Trenton.

Clon Newton Smith Post No. 154 of Trenton is extending an invitation to all Legionnaires of the 6th District, in good standing, to come to their Legion Hut, located on the Jones County Fair Ground for a Dutch Supper and Social Hour.

At 8:30 p. m. the 6th District meeting will be called into session at which time the District officers for the coming year will be elected.

It is imperative that all Posts have as many representatives present as possible so that a full report on all Local Activities can be made at this time.

peal over the district is an unknown quantity.

Simpkins in '56 ran against Congressman Graham Barden, whose district includes four of the six counties in the state senate district. Running against the powerful Barden forces Simpkins lost 3,906 to 2,086 in Craven County; 2,688 to 799 in Carteret County; 2,776 to 1,397 in Onslow County and 1,129 to 559 in Jones County. In the entire district which also includes Pamlico, Pender, Wayne, Duplin and Sampson counties Simpson lost to Barden by 21,427 to 9,330.

Koonce has never sought an elective office. He is a World War II Marine Corps veteran with an outstanding record in the South Pacific. He has served as district veterans services office in the State Veterans Commission and is a native of Jones County.

Sabiston has served as mayor and alderman of Jacksonville and is now a member of the Onslow County ABC board, the Eastern Carolina Housing Authority and the State Democratic Executive Committee. He has never sought a district office.

Kallam is a member of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, a disabled World War II veteran, a member of the Lenoir County Democratic Executive Committee, who is also making his first try at elective politics.

Koonce in announcing his candidacy lined up squarely against Governor Luther Hodges. None of the other candidates has issued any statements on that tender subject.

Kallam, appointed by Hodges to the Veterans Commission, says he is a life-long friend of the Governor and that he likes some of the things Hodges has done and violently disagrees with some others. As a member of the Veterans Commission he refused to go along with the Governor when Former ABC Board Chairman Tom Allen was given a job with the Veterans Commission, and resisted strongly enough to override the effort of the Governor to "find a place" for the deposed ABC Board Chairman.

Since the Seventh District is the only completely legally wet senatorial district in North Carolina, insofar as the sale of alcoholic beverages is concerned, it is important to know how each of the five candidates stands on that issue, and all have stated that they are in favor of the county option system of whisky controls.

Edward Parker is Elected President Jones Central PTA

Monday night, April 21, Edward Parker, of Pollocksville, was elected president for the Jones Central Parent-Teacher Association for 1958-1959.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ralph Griffin, Vice President; Mrs. Wilson Lowery, Secretary; and Mrs. Harold Mallard, Treasurer.

William Pience, director of City recreation in New Bern, spoke to the group about the value of and need for recreation of all kinds. He cited a particular need for

Jones Central FFA Teams in Contest

Two teams of boys representing the Jones Central Chapter of the Future Farmers of America entered the Livestock Judging Contest of the Southwood Federation April 22 at the Caswell Training School in Kinston.

The Dairy Judging Team composed of Thomas Marshburn, Clarence Euzanks, Philip Brooks, and Francis Swinson won third place in the competition. Pink Hill took first place.

The Beef Cattle and Hog Judging Team composed of Harvey Eubanks, Lynwood Griffin, Bruce Turner, Clayton Jones, and Carl Brown won fourth place. La Grange took first place.

FHA Rally May 10th At Cliffs of Neuse

The Quad-County Rally of the F. H. A. Clubs of this area will be held at the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park on May 10, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

At this time degrees will be awarded for the different levels of F. H. A. work. Three Jones Central girls, Joyce Whaley, Sue Carol Boyette, and Elizabeth Wells, will be awarded State Degree Symbols. They are the first in the history of the school to win these awards.

The Jones Central Chapter has elected Lou Ann Jarman to serve as secretary of the Quad-County Rally.

Beddard Leads at Platter, Batting .625 On Mound by 6 to 1

Cyrus Beddard, right-handed ace of the Jones Central Rockets, leads his team with an impressive batting average of .625. Teammates who are helping him pelt the opposition with hits are Lynwood Griffin .424, Freddie Spence .357, Jerry Spence .308, George Mallard .393.

Leading in runs is B. C. Spivey with 14, Lynwood Griffin with 13, and Beddard with 12. Lynwood Griffin leads in stolen bases with 10 and Sherwood Henderson has made 9.

Both Lynwood Griffin and Cyrus Beddard have made two home runs each.

Cyrus Beddard is credited with having pitched and won 6 games and lost 1. Jerry Spence has won 3 and lost none.

Elaine Parker New FHA President

In the last meeting of the school year, the Future Homemakers of America chapter of Jones Central High School elected Elaine Parker, of Pollocksville president for next year.

Other elected were Catherine Collins, Vice President; Suzanne Bender, Secretary; Linda Faye Mallard, Treasurer; Kaye Koonce, Parliamentarian; Ellender Jenkins, Historian; Glenda Hardee and Joyce Killingsworth, Song Leaders; and Hostess Chairman, Mary Jo Bender.

From monies raised through the sale of Christmas and All-Occasion recreation within the family group.

The Jones Central band, just organized this year under the direction of C. J. Post, played five selections for the group.

A rising vote of thanks was given to retiring president, Mrs. V. L. Pollock, of Trenton for her leadership, for the past two years.

Jones County's Political Feuds Limited to Races For Board and Constable

When the filing deadline arrived at noon last Saturday the only purely county political competition in Jones County was for the five seats on the board of county commissioners and for the job of constable in Pollocksville township.

Incumbents Sheriff Brown Yates, Court Clerk Murray Whitaker and Representative John Hargett became the automatic nominees of the Democratic Party for their respective posts since no one filed against them.

The same flattering lack of competition also nominated the incumbent county board of education, which includes Chairman Charlton West Jr., Jeff Conway, Clyde Banks, Council Wooten and Mike Phillips.

The board of commissioner race will be between three incumbents; Chairman Tom Stilley, Harold Mallard and D. A. "Dock" Jones and six other candidates; J. W. Creagh Jr., Wayne Mallard, Braxton George, David Civils, Levi C. Mallard and Jasper Lee Foy.

Creagh has served before on the county board and Levi Mallard has been an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Representatives twice before. The others are taking their first crack at county politics.

The constable race in Pollocksville Township is between Terry Koonce and Nick Mallard.

Jesse Jones is unopposed for constable of Chinquapin Township and C. Heber Moore is unopposed for Justice of Peace for Trenton Township.

The only other Jones County Candidate is Attorney Darris Koonce, who is seeking one of the two seats in the state senate from the seventh senatorial district, which includes Greene, Lenoir,

Jones County Candidates

Denote Incumbent *
Sheriff

W. Brown Yates*
Clerk of Court
W. Murray Whitaker*
Representative
John M. Hargett*
School Board
W. E. "Mike" Phillips*
J. C. West Jr.*
J. Council Wooten*
Jeff Conway*
Clyde Banks*

County Commissioner

David P. Civils
Levi Mallard
Harold Mallard*
J. T. Stilley*
D. A. Jones*
J. W. Creagh Jr.
Jasper Lee Foy
Braxton George
Wayne Mallard

Constable

Chinquapin Township

Jesse Jones
Pollocksville Township
Terry Koonce
Nick Mallard

Justice of Peace
Trenton Township

C. Heber Moore

STATE SENATOR

James Simpkins
Luther Hamilton
Darris W. Koonce
John L. Kallam
Clyde L. Sabiston

Craven, Onslow and Carteret Counties. Koonce is opposed by James O. Simpkins of Craven, Clyde L. Sabiston of Onslow, Luther Hamilton of Carteret and John Lawton Kallam of Lenoir County.

Jones Central Junior-Senior Prom is Set for 7:30 Friday

Beginning 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 25, the Junior Class of Jones Central High School will entertain the Senior Class with a banquet and prom.

The 80 members of the Junior Class have worked all year to raise funds for their lavish "Spring in the South" theme. In addition to the 64 Senior guests, the faculty, superintendent, and the Jones Central High School Board are invited to attend the banquet.

For the prom, scheduled from 9:00 to 11:30 p. m., the Juniors and Seniors will bring their invited guests.

Jerry Pelletier, president of the Junior Class, Mrs. Elizabeth Yates, Miss Amy White, and Mr. Oscar Gilley, class sponsors, are in charge of the event.

Cards the Jones Central Chapter will purchase a six place setting of dinnerware for the kitchens in the Home Economics Department.

Also the group voted to purchase permanent-type record books for the treasurer and secretary, and a scrapbook. Also purchased were emblems for those winning Junior, Chapter, and State Degrees.

Baseball Friday

In their first tangle this year the Jones Central Rockets took the first win in baseball history from Pamlico County. They are set to repeat that performance Friday at 1 p. m. This will be the fifth conference game of the season for the "Rockets". They have at present a 3 won, 1 lost conference record. Their over-all record is an impressive 9 won, 1 lost record.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce reports the issue of two marriage license in the past week to:

Robert N. Jarman, 19 and Claudia Metts, 18 both of Trenton.

Woodrow Hill, 31, and Luberta Collins, 37, both of New Bern route two.

Divorce Suit Filed

A suit for absolute divorce and custody of a child born to the marriage was filed in Jones County Superior Court last week by Betty Jean Bell Bender, through her mother, Mrs. Mable L. Bell, against Vann Patrick Bender, who currently is a member of the armed forces. Two year's separation is the ground upon which the divorce is asked.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

APRIL 29 Richlands

MAY 2 Wallace-Rose Hill

BE SURE YOU CAN
...SEE
...STEER
...STOP
SAFELY!