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Jones School Board Selling Abandoned School Property

Public auctions on May 9th and 10th on the premises will dispose of surplus school property now owned by the Jones County Board of Education.

The first sale on Friday, May 9th, will be held at Maysville at the colored school grounds where about one acre of land and two old school buildings will be sold to the

highest bidder. The land to be sold at this sale is between Maysville and Stella on the Black Swamp Road. The buildings alone, and not the land are being sold at the Maysville school.

On May 10th the old negro elementary school in Trenton will be sold in the same fashion, both buildings and land going to the high bidder in this sale.

Each sale is to begin promptly at 12 Noon.

Maysville Students Visit Camp Lejeune

Mrs. Annie Laurie Chapman's sixth grade class of the Maysville Elementary school spent Tuesday touring points of interest at Camp Lejeune.

The children went through the bakery and saw the making of a loaf of bread, step by step. They also were shown through the laundry, Chapel, Fire Station, theater, then went to the Petersfield Point Air Facilities and saw the landing field.

The following parents accompanied the students on the tour: Mrs. Robert Buck, Mrs. C. L. Morgan, Mrs. Robert Britt and Dr. A. E. Thompson.

James E. Taylor Back from Europe

NEWPORT, R. I. — James E. Taylor, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor of Trenton, returned to Newport, R. I., April 12 aboard the destroyer USS Davis after a four-month cruise in the Mediterranean with the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

During the cruise the destroyer took part in fleet exercises, and visited ports in Spain, Italy, France, Greece, Malta and Turkey.

Jean Carol Eubanks Makes Dean's List At Pineland College

Jean Carol Eubanks of Trenton, a student of Pineland College at Salemburg, has been placed on the Dean's List for outstanding scholastic achievements during the semester just completed, according to President Robert B. Isner.

To earn this honor, a student must average B or better on all scholastic studies, and maintain a record of exemplary conduct. Miss Eubanks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubanks of Route 1, Trenton.

Johnston-Harnett Industry Hit Hard Blow Saturday by Air-Aided Strike by Law

What is apparently a major industry in the Broad Slab Community of Johnston and Harnett counties was struck a heavy blow Saturday by officers from four counties aided by an airplane spotting team.

When the sun set Saturday night there were 25 less whisky stills in the Broad Slab neighborhood; some kind of record for the destruction of stills in a single day's raid, even in "dry" North Carolina.

Lenoir County ABC Officers Clarence Bland, Paul Young and Leo Harper assisted ABC officers from Cumberland and Sampson counties, a deputy from Johnston County and three Federal ATU officers.

Along with the dynamiting of

25 stills, 16,829 gallons of mash—representing a potential 1,682 gallons of stump-hole whisky—were spilled about the landscape and 196½ gallons of the "Pure Stuff" were dashed together to trickle seaward down the water courses of Eastern Carolina.

A similar all-out raid on the famous North Harlowe distilling combine in Craven and Carteret counties on Monday failed, with only one still being destroyed. One other still site was found but most of its equipment had already been moved. Officers say the Harlowe section stills are difficult to find because so many of them are "serviced" by water; hence, creating no paths and roads to pinpoint the stills.

Nurse Brings Suit For Back Wages

Edna Thomas Lawson has filed suit in Jones County Superior Court against Dr. A. L. Hyatt of Dover for \$185.20 which she alleges is due her as back wages.

Mrs. Lawson was employed as a nurse and house keeper at Dr. Hyatt's home and office in Jones County near Dover. Judgment for the payment of the money, plus interest was rendered in magistrate court but Hyatt filed appeal to the Superior Court.

Patrolman Mercer is Leaving Jones County

Patrolman Bert Mercer, who has been stationed in Jones County for the past year, has been transferred to the Jacksonville office of the patrol.

Replacement for Mercer has not yet been named, but is expected to come from a new class of patrolmen that is scheduled to graduate this month.

Land Transfers

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

Etta Burt Warren to Johnson & Winsatt Company three tracts in Cypress Creek Township.

Jane M. Mills to Jack D. Metts 25 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

Mrs. Orpha Metts to Jack D. Metts 25 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

Cleo W. Cheston to Milton E. Cheston one tract in Chinquapin Township.

Jones County Board of Education two tracts in Chinquapin Township to R. T. Johnson.

Methodist Picnic

The Maysville Methodist Church will have its fourth Quarterly Conference on Sunday, May 4, at 11 o'clock, presided over by Dr. A. J. Hobbs, District Superintendent of the New Bern District. Dr. Hobbs will deliver the morning message and then conduct the business session. Following the conference, the congregation will go to the community building for a picnic.

Senate Seats Offering Biggest Ballot Battles

Trenton Attorney Darris W. Koonce last Friday withdrew from the race for the two seats in the Seventh Senatorial District, which includes Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Onslow and Carteret counties.

Left in the race are Craven Countians James O. Simpkins, Carteret Countian Luther Hamilton, Onslow Countian Clyde Sabiston and Lenoir Countian John Lawton Kallam.

A lot of sudden political maneuvering has made this one of the most interesting senatorial races in the history of the district.

Simpkins seems to be the "target". He earned himself the right to this title two years ago by running against Veteran Congressman Graham Barden, and although defeated by nearly a 3-to-1 majority he still stirred up the Barden folks, who are freely admitting that they are out to "retire Simpkins from politics".

Simpkins is also in the middle of a hometown squabble. As one of a new slate of aldermen in New Bern, he has been party to some mighty unpopular activities, upsetting some established practices, firing some highly respected city officials and in general, getting mighty mixed up in the infernal—some say infernal—affairs of New Bern.

Sabiston is rated as the strongest of the four contenders from one end of the district to the other. He is well known, well liked and has recently had a head-on collision with Governor Hodges over the Eastern Carolina Housing Authority, of which he is a director.

Governor Hodges wanted a "clean sweep" made of the executives in the Housing Authority, and made no bones about it. The chairman of the authority felt it wise to retain the assistant director for several months until an audit could be completed of the authority accounts. Sabiston sided with the chairman and against the governor. At the moment butting heads with Hodges is considered mighty good politics in Eastern Carolina.

Hamilton, an incumbent, who two years ago was nominated without oppositis is a relatively unknown political quantity. He has been chin-deep in politics all his life, but has seldom run for office himself.

Hamilton is among that numerous clan that have been beaten by Congressman Barden, but that was many political moons ago and Hamilton has reportedly made his peace with Barden, but old scars may still linger from that tangle.

Hamilton served six years as a special superior court judge and alienated a great many friends when he was not reappointed to that job by the Late Governor Umstead. Hamilton besieged his

Kenneth Pollock is First President of Shady Grove Club

In a meeting held at Foy Memorial Church last month Kenneth Pollock was elected the first president of the recently organized Methodist Men's Club of Shady Grove Methodist Church.

The club had been organized for about 10 months but did not formally receive its charter until this gathering on April 23rd.

Other officers named to serve with Pollock were Vice President Hilton Moore, Secretary Wilson Lowery and Treasurer Haywood Davenport.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Shady Grove on the fourth Wednesday in May. Pastor John Varnelson and Pollock urge the men of both churches to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Maysville Pair Held After Accident 26th

Rudolph E. and Kirby E. Manning both of Maysville Star Route were indicted last Saturday after an accident in which the car they were riding in was allegedly involved in a hit and run accident.

Each is charged with drunken driving, hit and run driving and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Other indictments in Jones County during the past week included that of Charles Nathaniel Murphy of Maysville route one who is accused of drunken and reckless driving.

Joe James Bender of Pollocksville route one was booked Saturday night on a charge of public drunkenness.

Baptist Seminary's Summer Conference Scheduled July 7-11

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary's second annual summer conference will be held July 7-11 on the Seminary campus.

One of the highlights of the educational program for this year's conference will be a series of special lectures on "Last Things" by Dr. E. A. McDowell, Jr., Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southeastern. The lecturer is a noted teacher and author and one of the most renowned New Testament scholars among Southern Baptists.

The conference is designed for pastors, educational directors and other church workers, associational moderators and missionaries, leaders in Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and other denominational work. It is planned to meet the educational, inspirational, and recreational needs of busy ministers and lay leaders.

The inspirational speaker for the week will be Dr. Charles A. Trentham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, who will bring the inspirational message each evening.

Other program personalities will be Dr. Winston Crowley, Executive Secretary for the Orient, Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Garland A. Hendricks, Professor of Church Community Development and Director of Field Work at Southeastern; Dr. John W. Eddins, Special Instructor in Theology at Southeastern; President S. L. Stealey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey, Directors of Music, Seminary students.

Shot Over One 'Shot'

Isaac Cleo Koonce of the Trenton section of Jones County was shot in the calf of his left leg Saturday night and Shirley Mumford of the same section is charged with the shooting. Koonce was given emergency treatment in a Kinston hospital and transferred to a Durham hospital for specialized care of a severe flesh wound. Witnesses told officers of the Lenoir County Sheriff's Department that the shooting followed an argument between the men over one drink of whisky.

pointee refused to accept this interference in the internal affairs of that department and Allen had to be placed some where else.

Kallam says he recognizes that his closeness to Hodges may be a political liability in Eastern North Carolina, but he refuses to deny the friendship and says, "There are many things about Governor Hodges platform that I admire, but there are others that I violently oppose."

Kallam, a disabled World War II veteran, says he is not going to be a "yes man" for either Hodges or for the political forces who are currently so strongly opposed to Hodges in East Carolina.

friends for special legislative help with a \$566 per month retirement for disability when he learned that Umstead would not reappoint him. This hassle antagonized the entire superior court bench, embarrassed Hamilton's close political friends, who went to bat and got him the pension. Then after raising all that ruckus Hamilton relinquished the pension to re-enter politics and the practice of law. He is rated as the top contender in Carteret and perhaps strong in Onslow, but weak, very weak in the rest of the district.

Kallam is the biggest "unknown" factor in the senate fight. He is making his debut in seeking an elective office. He has served as his precinct chairman in Vance Township for more than a decade and has taken an active part in Democratic Party affairs both in the county and in the state. He is currently serving as a member of the state Veterans Commission, which service recently caused him to cross swords with his lifetime friend, Luther Hodges.

Hodges, seeking a spot to put former ABC Board Chairman Tom Allen out to pasture, picked a job in the Veterans Commission. Kallam in spite of being a Hodges ap-