

## Stealing, Bad Checks, Whisky and Traffic Get Seven Arrested in Jones

During the past week seven indictments were made by Jones County officers on charges that ranged from burglary to public drunkenness.

Seventeen year-old Melvin Gray, Pollocksville negro, was charged with breaking into Moye's Filling Station on the night of May 6th and stealing a small quantity of cigarettes, chewing gum and candy.

Kenneth Earl Grant of Kinston was indicted for speeding, reckless driving and driving without a driver's license.

Ted Way, a Camp Lejeune Marine was booked for drunken and reckless driving and speeding.

William Prentice Vinson of Stella was booked for drunken and reckless driving.

Joe Bender of Pollocksville was accused of being publicly drunk and violating the liquor laws by having in his possession a small quantity of stump-hole whisky.

Joe Meadows of Trenton was charged with public drunkenness.

## Politics Extremely Quiet in Jones County On Election Eve

There's probably not much, if any truth in the rumor that they have called off the Saturday election in Jones County, as the May Term of Superior Court is generally cancelled.

And there's not much strength behind the suggestion that the nine candidates for county commissioner will meet at Election Board Chairman W. F. Hill's filling station Saturday morning and cut their cards for the five seats on the county board of commissioners.

But there is every kind of truth in the fact that there is next to no interest in the voting scheduled to take place Saturday.

Nine men are "battling" for the five seats on the county board of commissioners, but it is the quietest battle on record. In this race three incumbents Thomas Stillee, Harold Mallard and D. A. Jones have one former commissioner and five newcomers competing to see who will fix the budget, levy the taxes, draw the jurors and approve the paying of bills for Jones County for the next two years.

The former commissioner, John W. Creagh, served three terms before, two of them as chairman. Nobody doubts very seriously that Creagh will be a county commissioner again when the few scattered votes are counted on Saturday.

Newcomers include Braxton George, Jasper Foy, David Civils, Wayne Mallard and Levi Mallard.

## Seventh Senatorial District Sees Four Hopefuls Working Hard for Two Seats

One of the busiest campaigns in the history of the Seventh Senatorial District has resulted from the four-way competition between Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, Clyde Sabiston of Jacksonville, James Simpkins of New Bern and John Lawton Kallam of Lenoir County.

At first blush Sabiston and Hamilton are given the edge in the fight for the two seats in the senate which this district has. Hamilton is an incumbent, who two years ago won the Democratic nomination along with Kinston Attorney John Dawson without opposition.

Hamilton is an old-time hand at the political wars. He was a special superior court judge until the Late Governor William Umstead failed to reappoint him in 1951. He has served in the General Assembly before as a senator in 1921 and a representative in 1931 and "bodies are buried" around the district and he is expected to get strong support from most of the professional politicians.

Sabiston has also been active for a good many years in politics, having served as mayor of Jacksonville, fire chief of its volunteer fire department, and he is currently a member of the board of directors of the Eastern Carolina Housing Authority and the Onslow County ABC board. He is expected to get the same "professional support" that Hamilton will receive.

The other two candidates are less well known across the district.

Simpkins ran for congress in 1956 against Graham Barden in the Third District which includes four of the six counties in the senatorial district and he received what is generally referred to as a "flattering vote" that came no where near unseating the veteran Barden. Simpkins is currently a member of the New Bern Board of Aldermen and he has held numerous civic posts which have permitted him to meet a lot of folks around the district.

Kallam is seeking office for the first time. He is currently and has been for three years vice chairman of the North Carolina Veterans Commission.

Kallam has waged an extremely active campaign since the filing deadline on April 19th and has certainly shaken as many hands as any of the other three senatorial hopefuls.

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## Pollocksville Boy Soloist in Concert At Cambell College Commencement



"HEARTS AND FLOWERS" — Traditions can flower rapidly. In three years the annual commencement-time concert under the stars has flowered at Campbell College into what is perhaps the best loved tradition of the college musical year. The sextet above will lead the choir—the girls in springtime gowns as pictured above—singing something gay, something sentimental, and something a bit sad at year's end, in the Paul Green Amphitheatre. "Curtain time" for this evening of light music outdoors under Japanese lanterns and the stars is 8 p. m. The event is open, without charge. Seated in the picture are soloists of the concert Jeane Barnes, Morehead City; Sylvia Grubbs, Burlington; and Barbara McLamb, Buies Creek. Standing are Barbara Riddle, Creswell, Larry Gupton, Rocky Mount, and Bobby Cox, Pollocksville. Charles Horton, Campbell music head, will direct the singers.

## Liberalized FHA Program Interests Jones Farmers

J. E. Mewborn Jr., Jones county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration reports that he already has received more than ten inquiries from interested persons since his agency expanded its farm housing loan program a few weeks ago.

To be eligible now, an applicant must own a farm that is in agricultural production and must plan to produce at least \$400 worth of commodities for sale and home use, based on 1944 prices. Many part-time farmers who previously were ineligible qualify for loans under the expanded program.

There are many farm dwellings and service buildings which are rapidly depreciating in their present condition. Foundations generally are giving away and unpainted weather boarding is much easier prey to weather elements. Most of these buildings can be repaired for a reasonable cost to the owner that in many cases will maintain them in years to come.

Without repair, these buildings will soon be in a state beyond repair. Any farmers needing construction for new dwellings or farm

buildings or repairs on his present building who needs a long term loan for this purpose can make application at the Farmers Home Administration offices. In Jones County the FHA office is located in the Agricultural Building at Trenton.

Thoughtfully prepared farm and home plans, together with well kept records of the year's farm income and expenses, are important factors when it comes to getting the greatest possible benefit out of Farmers Home Administration loan funds and farm income. That's the opinion of Mewborn, who, in addition to lending money to family-type farmers for operating, buying, enlarging, or improving farms, spends much of his time advising with loan applicants and borrowers about their plans for better farming, farm and home bookkeeping, and money management.

## Marriage License

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

## Maysville Men Being Sued for Underpaying Truck Drivers

Three federal suits by the U. S. Labor Department name employers in Maysville and Roper as wage-hour law violators and ask recovery of back pay totalling \$5,389.50 allegedly due nine workers.

Information released today by Pauline W. Horton, federal representative of the Wage and Hour Division, indicates that the suits filed by Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell will be heard in U. S. Courts in Raleigh and Wilmington.

She explained that the actions seeking recovery of back pay were filed after the Labor Secretary had received written requests from the workers.

Mrs. Horton said the N. C. State Department of Labor had made wage-hour investigations of both firms.

Employers named in the wage suits are C. D. Hite and George A. Yancey, of Maysville, who allegedly owe \$3,483.00 to eight truck drivers hauling rock, gravel, and asphalt for use on highways and roads; and Brady Lumber Company, Inc., of Roper, sued for \$1,906.50 allegedly due one night-watchman for a period slightly less than five months.

The Brady firm and its president, J. D. Parker, were named joint defendants in an injunction suit asking that they be permanently restrained from violating the minimum-wage, overtime-pay, and record-keeping provisions of the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

## Land Transfers

Transfers of Jones County real estate recorder in the past week by Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce includes the following:

Eugenia B. Reaves to Sybil B. Dail 1.501 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

George N. Taylor to Claude Allen three lots in Pollocksville.

R. P. Bender to John Davis four acres in Pollocksville Township.

Floyd F. Huggins to Nelson Conway one acre in Trenton.

J. W. Norris to S. A. Norris one acre in Tuckahoe Township.

## Kinstonians Buy Goldsboro Station

Last Friday the sale of Radio Station WGOL, property of the Wayne Broadcasting Company in Goldsboro, was sold to Better Advertising, Inc., a Kinston corporation.

The sale is not final until approved by the Federal Communications Commission, which is expected without difficulty in about two months.

William S. Page is president of the buying group and Jack P. Hankins its secretary. They occupy the same positions in the Farmers Broadcasting Company, which owns and operates Station WELS in Kinston.

the past week to:

Earl West, 19, of Trenton route one and Marie Eubanks, 18, of Kinston route three.

Carol Wayne Meadows, 23, of Maysville and Sara Joe Yeoman, 18, of Maysville.

Scheduled for opening Monday, June 2nd, is this new Jones County ABC store located six miles east of Kinston on US 70 at Wyse's Fork. This is the third legal grog shop opened in Jones County since

October of 1957 when the voters of the county by more than a two-to-one majority approved the legal sale of whisky in their county. The other stores are at Trenton and Hargett's Crossroads.