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Jones Commissioners Veto Bill from Governor Asking Help with Investigation Cost

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners rose to a point of principle and refused to pay what was called Jones County's pro rata part of the cost of the recent much publicized investigation of the Eastern Carolina Housing Authority.

The bill sent from the governor's office asked \$88.11 from Jones County. The Jones Board felt that it did not have any part in calling for the investigation that it did not authorize any expenditures and that although the amount was small it did not have any legal justification for paying it.

So far five of the 10 counties in the housing authority have agreed to pay the bill sent from the governor's office.

The Jones County commissioners were not attempting to be "difficult", but their vote merely expressed their conviction that they did not have legal authority to make such an expenditure, one official reminded.

Greene County Girl Killed in Accident Near Mount Olive

A 20 year-old Greene County girl was killed and five other persons seriously injured in an automobile collision five miles east of Mt. Olive Friday morning.

Dead on arrival at Lenoir Memorial hospital, Kinston, was Margaret Janice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Moore of Snow Hill, route 2. Patrolman J. F. Allsbrook, who investigated, said the girl sustained a crushed chest and head injuries.

Injured were Martin Nelson, 49. Norman Raynal, 17, and E. L. Raynal, 59, all of White Plains, N. Y., and Raymond Fletcher Gray, 22, and his mother, Mrs. Fletcher Gray, 58, of Snow Hill, route 2.

Allsbrook said the car, in which the dead girl was riding, was traveling west on Highway 55, when it was in collision with a car, driven by Nelson and traveling south on Highway 403.

According to Allsbrook, the Nelson car failed to stop at a stop sign and ran into the path of a car driven by Gray and in which Miss Moore was a passenger. He said the front of the Gray car crashed into the left side of the other.

Norman Raynal, who suffered a scalp injury, and his father, E. L. Raynal, who sustained fractures of the neck, both arms and a leg, were transferred from the Kinston hospital, where they were given preliminary treatment, to Duke hospital, Durham.

Nelson and Mrs. Gray suffered broken backs, while Gray sustained a head injury and was suffering from amnesia, the patrolman reported. These three remained at Lenoir Memorial hospital, where Mrs. Gray also is being treated for a head injury.

MORE WORK FOR CHASE

Court House Custodian Tommy Chase had the care and maintenance of the grounds around the Agriculture Building added to his chores Monday by the board of County commissioners after they had approved payment of a \$24 bill incurred last month for cleaning up of the lot back of the building.

Havelock Woman is Hurt Badly Monday in Kinston Wreck

Susie Pearl Moore of Havelock suffered two fractures of her left ankle at noontime Monday in a collision at the corner of College and Rhodes in northwest Kinston.

Charles Allen Rouse of La Grange route three was driver of the other car. He was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

Damage was estimated at \$300 to the Rouse car, \$200 to the Moore car and a parked car belonging to Edna Rouse of 708 Parrott Avenue also collected an estimated \$100 worth of dents.

Constable Race

The only township political squabble in last Saturday's election in Jones County was between Terry Koonce and C. N. Mallard for the job of Township Constable. Koonce got 262 votes while Mallard was only collecting 52. In Piney Grove Precinct Koonce got 28, Mallard 24; in Pollocksville precinct Koonce got 228 and Mallard only 34.

Small Child Badly Burned Saturday by Spilled Hot Grease

Three year-old George Higgs, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Calvin Higgs of 702 East Gordon Street in Kinston suffered critical burns Saturday afternoon when he spilled grease from a deep fat fryer over 60 per cent of his body.

The child was given emergency treatment in a Kinston hospital and then flown by helicopter to Fort Bragg, where a team of specialists was brought from Fort Sam Houston, Texas to give the little boy treatment.

After preliminary examination and treatment there the child and the attending specialists were flown back to Texas to the base hospital which is the plastic surgery headquarters for the Air Force. Colonel Higgs is stationed with the Air Force at Seymour Johnson Field in Goldsboro.

Marriage License

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

James Willard Gooding, 24, of Kinston and Helen Lucille Cheston, 21, of Trenton route two.

Elbert Lee Burkette, 22, of Dover route two and Deanna Griffin, 17, of Dover route one.

Land Transfers

During the past week transfers of two tracts of land were recorded in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce. They were:

From Joseph A. Quinn to J. C. Hill 15.04 acres in Tuckahoe Township. From K. M. Murphy to Howard Knight three acres in Pollocksville Township.

One Jones Arrest

The only arrest reported in Jones County during the past week was that of Walter Foy of Maysville who was accused of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Vance P. Lee Sues Courie Brothers for Possession of Farm

A suit was filed in Jones County Superior Court this week by Vance P. Lee against N. F. and Taft F. Courie seeking recovery of \$4,793.41 or possession of a tract of land in Cypress Creek Township of Jones County.

Lee's suit alleges that he placed an option on the specified tract of land with the condition in the option that he (Lee) had to spend not less than \$600 toward completing a dwelling house on the farm that was under construction at the time of the option.

Lee alleges that he spent \$4,793.41 on the house. The option called for the payment of \$3,700 to the Couries by Lee.

Lee further alleges that the Couries have failed and refused to complete the sale of the specified tract of land, despite the fact that he has been and still is ready, willing and able to exercise his option.

Accident Suit Filed By Henry W. Gerock

Suit was filed this week in Jones County Superior Court by Henry W. Gerock of Maysville against Ben Rhodes of Lenoir County seeking to recover \$300 and interest from an automobile accident.

The wreck took place February 24, 1958 near Kinston on US 70. Gerock alleges that his car suffered that amount of damage in the accident because of the negligent operation of the Rhodes car.

Senator Jordan Seeks Water Project Funds

Senator B. Everett Jordan has asked Congress to approve nearly a half million dollars for "badly needed" water projects in North Carolina.

Most of the funds the new Tar Heel Senator asked would go for survey work and include long-range studies of the development of the Neuse and Cape Fear River basins.

In his requests, Jordan paid tribute to the late Sen. W. Kerr Scott for initiating several major water projects in the State.

In asking Congress to start several new water development project and continue "without delay" other North Carolina projects, Jordan criticized President Eisenhower for being "unrealistic and unwise" in his budget recommendations for water development.

Of the total of \$453,700 Jordan is asking for 10 North Carolina projects in fiscal 1959, the President included only \$149,700 covering three projects in his budget sent to Congress in January.

"We have many, many contemplated water projects in North Carolina that will determine to a large degree the future development of our State. It would be a serious mistake to stop everything where it is now, as the President recommended, in effect, in his proposals for North Carolina," Jordan said.

Jordan asked that \$40,500 be appropriated to continue an extensive study of the development of the Cape Fear River Basin, \$35,000 to carry on a survey of the Neuse River Basin, and \$125,000 for advanced planning and engineering in the Wilkesboro Reservoir project on the Yadkin River.

Incumbents, Creagh, George Elected Jones Commissioners

Only 1,038 Jones Countians interrupted their farming (or fishing) Saturday to vote in the primary and they elected the three incumbent County Commissioners, who were in the race: Thomas Stilley, Harold Mallard, and D. A. Jones; one former commissioner, John W. Creagh Jr. and a newcomer to politics, Braxton George.

George led the ticket with 688 votes out of the possible 1,038.

Stilley was in second place with 612, Creagh was third with 555, Jones was fourth with 505 and Harold Mallard was fifth with 491.

The other four candidates ran as follows: Wayne Mallard was sixth with 471 votes, Levi Mallard was seventh with 356 votes, David Civils was eighth with 286 votes and Jasper Foy ran ninth with 279 votes.

The vote by precincts was as follows:

White Oak: Wayne Mallard 35, Levi Mallard 38, Civils 17, Stilley 49, Harold Mallard 48, Jones 46, George 59, Creagh 72, Foy 24.

Tuckahoe: Wayne Mallard 73, Levi Mallard 13, Civils 81, Stilley

66, Harold Mallard 53, Jones 136, George 129, Creagh 48 and Foy 14.

Chinquapin: Wayne Mallard 49, Levi Mallard 36, Civils 81, Stilley 66, Harold Mallard 36, Jones 33, George 86, Creagh 45 and Foy 60. Pollocksville: Wayne Mallard 120, Levi Mallard 139, Civils 35, Stilley 153, Harold Mallard 162, Jones 92, George 142, Creagh 199, Foy 30.

Piney Grove: Wayne Mallard 27, Levi Mallard 37, Civils 21, Stilley 42, Harold Mallard 21, Jones 35, George 32, Creagh 35, Foy 23.

Beaver Creek: Wayne Mallard 19, Levi Mallard 14, Civils 19, Stilley 28, Harold Mallard 26, Jones 20, George 19, Creagh 13, Foy 20.

Trenton: Wayne Mallard 123, Levi Mallard 54, Civils 51, Stilley 115, Harold Mallard 112, Jones 91, George 100, Creagh 86, Foy 81.

Cypress Creek: Wayne Mallard 25, Levi Mallard 25, Civils 32, Stilley 46, Harold Mallard 33, Jones 52, George 101, Creagh 57, Foy 27.

From the total vote cast for commissioners (4,223) the numerical majority needed for nomination was 422, so all five top men were nominated.

Hamilton Leads Senate Race in Jones County

Pvt. Ernest Phillips At GI Signal School

FORT GORDON, GA.—Pvt. Ernest M. Phillips, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Phillips, Route 1, Maysville, recently completed the 15-week radio teletype operator course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Phillips, a 1957 graduate of Jones Central High School, entered the Army last October and received his basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Luther Hamilton of Carteret County, who led the ticket in the entire Seventh Senatorial District, was also the leader in Jones County, gathering 521 votes, while Clyde Sabiston came in second with 473, closely followed by James Simpkins with 464, while John L. Kalliam brought up the rear with only 250 votes in the county.

In the district as a whole Simpkins ran second and he and Hamilton were elected with clear numerical majorities over Sabiston and Kalliam.

The senatorial vote by precincts is as follows:

Precinct	Ham.	Simp.	Kal.	Sab.
White Oak	49	47	12	68
Tuckahoe	80	47	65	67
Chinquapin	57	40	40	59
Pollocksville	136	126	37	128
Piney Grove	30	40	9	28
Beaver Creek	16	22	19	10
Trenton	112	83	44	88
Cypress Creek	41	59	24	25
Totals	521	464	250	473

Richard Sutton Family Reunion

Sunday the descendants of the late Richard W. Sutton will gather in their annual reunion. The Cliffs of The Neuse State Park will be the scene of this Sutton gathering and all members of the clan are urged to come and to bring the usual heavily laden picnic baskets.

Committee, and the funds needed to carry on work on them during the coming fiscal year, as "minimum requirements to keep badly needed water development in North Carolina moving ahead."

