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Jones County School Fund Richer by \$1,375 in Fines From Last Week's Court Term

One of the busiest sessions of Jones County Superior Court in many a long year cleared 98 cases from the court calendar and deposited \$1,375 in fines with Clerk of Court Murray Whitaker which goes into the county school fund.

The vast majority of these fines resulted from traffic violations and whiskey law infractions. A large number of pleas of guilty "in absentia" were accepted for speeding offenses, largely from out-of-state or Marine Corps personnel who had been "whammied" on US 17.

Only one prison term was passed out during the week and it went to Maysville negro Rufous Dillahunt who pled guilty to breaking in Henderson Brothers' garage twice and stealing over \$100 worth of goods on each visit. Dillahunt was given four terms of 3-to-5 years each, all to run concurrently.

Tyrone Gooding pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and drew a two-year jail term suspended on condition that he remain on probation for five years and pay into the court at the rate of not less than \$5 per week until \$1,000 had been paid for the use and benefit of Jonas Moore, who lost an eye as the result of being hit by a bee, and thrown by Gooding.

Isaac Morgan, who had failed to comply with previous orders of the court to support his wife and children, had a 10-month prison term invoked.

Those who either pled guilty or were found guilty of drunken driving included James F. Wilkins, Odell Franks, William Prentice Vinson, William David Gladson. All paid \$100 fines except Franks, who was guilty of his third drunken driving charge. He was fined \$200.

Those in court on speeding charges included John Russell Walters \$50, George Beasley Griffin \$10, Jason D. Morris \$10, Joseph Paul Wells \$10, Thomas Henry Heard \$15, William C. Diederich \$15, Robert Leonard Barwick \$15, Woodrow Wilson Lowery \$10, Sylvester Holloway \$10.

Wade F. Meadows \$20, Alvin Henry Batchelor \$10, Cecil Edward Eubanks no true bill, Thomas E. Clark \$10, Louis Belic \$10, Marvin L. Gill \$10, Herbert Gibbs \$20, Hal Godshaw \$10, Joe Pat Joiner \$10, George A. Blumberg \$10, George C. Walker \$10, Arthur W. Crowell \$10, Ted Stanley Johnson \$10, Roger Conant \$10, Eugene H. Finsley \$10, Walter L. Kidde \$10.

Joseph Thomas Lombardo \$10, Ephriam Edward Swain \$10, Norman R. Steffer \$25, William T. Maker \$15, Randal A. Crowdy Jr. \$10, Richard D. Wolfe \$10, Leonard Ray Montford \$10, Willie Henry Spicer \$25, David Gordon Nicholas \$25, Ronald M. Davis \$75.

Other cases and their results included Edward Lee Hill, assault with deadly weapon, not prossed; William Charles Piner, reckless driving, \$50; James Earl Vance, non-support, pay children \$20 per month; Preston Bryant, bastardy, pay \$20 per month for child; Norman Ray Broadway, reckless driving, \$25; C. D. Wright, bastardy, pay mother of child \$226.45 for medical bills, pay \$90 for child now and \$90 per month until child is 18.

Albert Howard, assault on a female, not prossed; Melvin Earl Gray, breaking, entering and larceny, two years in jail suspended on condition of five year probation; Joseph Burney, bastardy, pay child \$5 per week; James Williams, violating liquor laws, \$25; Shirley Mumford, assault with a deadly weapon, two years suspended on condition of five year probation.

Freddie Murphy, selling beer without license, not guilty; Pattie Roberts, selling beer on Sunday, given until next court term to pay costs; Willie Clay Baker, drunken driving and reckless driving, not prossed; Aaron Wilson, assault with deadly weapon, 60 days suspended on condition of good behavior for two years; Clennie Lee Harris, same offense, same judgment; Jewel Linnie Hall, same charge, same judgment; Thomas Hall, larceny, six months in jail suspended on condition of good behavior for two years.

William Camell, receiving stolen goods, six months suspended on condition of good behavior for two years; William Allen Cayton, assault on female, six months suspended on condition of good behavior for two years; Jesse Williams, violating liquor laws, 60 days; John Mumford, violating liquor laws, not guilty; Chester Thomas Bryant driving while license were revoked, six months in jail suspended on payment of \$100 fine.

Alton Lotton, assault with a deadly weapon, two years in prison suspended on condition of five year probation; Kenneth Earl Grant, reckless driving, speeding and driving without license, \$25; Richard O. Bellamy, violating liquor laws, two years in prison suspended on condition of five year probation; Christian Bryant, non-support payment reduced to \$10 per month since one child had reached age of 18.

All who paid fines also had to pay the cost of court.

Jones Negress Given Suspended Sentence After Guilty Plea

Letha Mae Davis Gooding, young negress of the Comfort section last Thursday pled guilty to manslaughter in Jones County Superior Court for the rifle slaying of her husband, Herman, on August 18th.

The plea was accepted by the court and Judge Joseph Parker sentenced her to a term of six to 12 months in prison which was suspended upon the condition that she remain on probation for a five-year period.

The mother of four said her husband had repeatedly beaten her and was attempting to beat her again when she fired the single shot that hit him in the heart. He had been gone from home some time and had returned and was knocking down the door when she fired the shot, she said.

WSCS Sub-District Meeting Tuesday With Maple Grove

The Kinston Sub-District of Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Churches will meet October 7 at 10 at Maple Grove Church in Trenton. Registration will begin at 9:30.

Mrs. John Shute, sub-district president from Kinston, will preside. The theme for the meeting is "Christ Message for Today" and will concern the program that was held at the Fifth Assembly in St. Louis this summer.

The Rev. Lewis Dillman will give the meditation and render a solo. Then a panel discussion entitled "Echoes of Fifth Assembly" will be given by Mrs. Donald Edmans, Mrs. Lewis Dillman, Mrs. Grover Mallard and Mrs. Fred Pippin.

Following the meeting, local officers will meet in different clinics with the sub-district leaders.

The Maple Grove ladies will serve lunch outside, weather permitting, and the meeting will adjourn after lunch. All members of the WSCS are urged to attend.

Elaine Parker Candidate For State FHA Reporter

At a Quad-County F. H. A. meeting last Wednesday at Richlands, Elaine Parker, of the Jones Central High School Chapter, was selected as a candidate for the office of reporter of the State F. H. A.

Four counties, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, and Pender, make up the Quad-County group. Quad-County is one of five organizations that make up District II of the eight districts in the state.

Each fall at the district meeting one state officer is elected from each district. The officer designated for District II this year is reporter.

Elaine will be presented to the District II meeting of F. H. A. Chapters in New Bern, October 4, 1958, as a candidate for State Reporter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker, of Pollocksville.

Elaine, the first Jones Central student to seek state office, will be a formidable opponent for the other candidates, however. She is her local chapter president, having been chosen this year to lead her group because of her past out-

standing work.

She served last year as chapter secretary; she has earned both a Junior and Chapter Homemaking degree (and is presently working on her State Degree). She served this past summer as a leader in a group for Leadership Training, "National Project of Families Together," at F. H. A. camp at White Lake.

Elaine is also outstanding in other school activities. She is a member of the Beta Club, has served on the Yearbook Staff, has been for two years leader of the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. She has also been a member of the school band for two years and has served as secretary of her class as a Sophomore.

SUNDAY MORNING WRECK

James Adolph Miller of 1413 East King Street in Kinston was charged with failure to yield the right of way after a wreck at 8:10 Sunday morning at the corner of Adkin and Bright streets. The car of Isaac Pope of 1413 Parker Avenue suffered \$300 worth of bruises and that of Miller an estimated \$200.

Strong Competition Among Groups in Fair Exhibitions

Maysville PTA has Successful Festival

The Fall Festival which the PTA of the Maysville Elementary school sponsored Friday night proved a success.

An evening of entertainment and fun was enjoyed by all present and the climax of the evening came with the crowning of the Kings and Queens. Little Miss Lynn Thompson and Master Michael Thompson of the First grade were crowned Queen and King for the first four grades. For the upper four grades Miss Betty Humphrey and Danny McIntosh of the seventh grade were crowned Queen and King for the top four grades.

The PTA netted a profit of approximately \$250 on the evening.

Wait Another Day

Tuesday a carnival roustabout seated himself in Trenton Barber Floyd Huggins' chair. Huggins, who has a reputation for an independent turn of mind, politely inquired, "How long has it been since you had a shave and a haircut?" The shaggy looking carnival follower replied, "About six weeks." Huggins philosophized, "Well, one more day won't hurt, so get out of my chair." It is not recorded what the shaggy stranger had to say, nor if he succeeded in getting his locks shorn.

Land Transfers

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

W. F. Howard to Cape Fear Wood Company 66.59 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

George Allen to Tobe Heath 25 acres in Chinquapin Township.

Joel P. DeBruhl to Manley P. DeBruhl 96 acres in Pollocksville Township.

Riegel Paper Company to United States Steel Company's Carnegie Pension fund.

E. N. Riggs to William Henry Riggs 13 acres in Pollocksville Township.

K. M. Murphy Jr. to Minnie Murphy two tracts in Pollocksville Township.

Marvin Hardy to Ben Hill 35 acres in Trenton.

Eldred J. Eubanks to L. L. Eubanks one tract in Pollocksville Township.

J. W. Rhodes to R. O. Moss 100.4 acres in Pollocksville Township.

Durwood Green to Lela Green 14.92 acres in Trenton Township.

Club of all kinds are competing in the exhibit tent at the Jones County Fair. Among the exhibits, the following were ribbon winners.

As one enters the tent, the exhibit of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas of Dover, Rt. 1 catches the eye. Their exhibit was on the farm and home life and won \$35 on first prize.

Trenton Boy Scouts won first prize with their exhibit on "scout-made equipment" at a campsite.

Jones County Future Farmers booth won second place.

Maysville Junior 4-H Club won second and Trenton Junior 4-H Club won first place with an exhibit on "climbing the ladder of health".

In the Home Demonstration Club section, Pleasant Hill won a blue ribbon on "lovely creations, created from the attic". This showed old picture frames refinished.

Lee's Chapel won second prize on egg production and Mallardtown won third prize on landscaping.

The county schools were not competing for prizes, but there are some very nice exhibits shown. Each school or club receives \$10 for entering an exhibit.

Jones Court Grants Three Divorces

During the busy mixed term of court held last week in Jones County three divorces were granted; two on grounds of two year separation and the third on grounds of adultery.

The separation divorces went to Helen Pollock Taylor from Stanley Pascal Taylor and Marshall Bryant Whitfield from Carolyn Faye Hill Whitfield.

The divorce because of adultery was granted to Ruth E. Sparrow from Eric C. Sparrow.

Marriage License

During the past two weeks Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce has issued the following license to marry:

Asa B. Heath, 23, of Pollocksville to Jazel J. Mills, 21, of Trenton.

James Coy Freeman Jr., 19, of Deep Run to Ida Mae Stone, 16, of King George, Va.

Esley H. Jones, 26, to Grace Arthur, 23, both of Maysville.

Douglas Sponsler, 24, of Everett, Pa. to Mary M. Jones Mills, 22, of Richlands.

James Lee Zimmer, 19, and Glenna Marie Tkacs, 17, both of Trenton, New Jersey.

Powell Bill Funds Mailed Wednesday for \$6,477,457

Checks totaling \$6,477,457.37 were mailed by the State Highway Commission October 1 to the 407 eligible municipalities participating in the allocation of Powell Bill funds.

The Powell Bill, passed by the General Assembly in 1951, authorizes the setting aside of 1/2 cent from the regular 6c tax on each gallon of gasoline, in an effort to aid municipalities in the maintenance of non-system streets. All Powell Bill funds are allocated in cash to active incorporated municipalities which are eligible and qualified for improvements on their non-highway system streets. Allocation of the Powell Bill funds is made proportionately to the eligible municipalities, half on the basis of population and half on the basis of relative non-system mileage.

During 1951—the first year of its existence—a total of \$4,543,096.20 was allocated to the 386 eligible municipalities. This figure has increased over the years to \$6,477,457.37 for 407 participating municipalities in 1958.

The six million dollar figure,

allocated this year from Powell Bill funds, brings total allocations over the past eight years to \$45,013,664.66.

According to the figures released today, the 407 participating municipalities had 6,887.57 miles of non-highway system streets. Their total population, according to the 1950 census, was 1,524,960.

Payments range this year from a low of \$393.05 for Falkland in Pitt County to a high of \$347,322.59 for Greensboro.

The Powell Bill allocations for cities and towns in this area follows:

Ayden \$11,641.34, Beulaville \$4,796.32, Bridgeton \$2,678.34, Cove City \$1,617.68, Dover \$2,356.58, Goldsboro \$84,475.64, Greenville \$69,600.77, Grifton \$4,337.12, Hookerton \$1,496.59, Jacksonville \$21,571.98, Kenansville \$3,072.55,

Kinston \$72,953.82, La Grange \$8,574.45, Maysville \$4,624.48, New Bern \$53,698.08, Pink Hill \$2,404.46, Pollocksville \$2,218.04, Richlands \$3,889.26, Seven Springs \$1,053.20, Snow Hill \$3,377.49, Trenton \$1,964.74.