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Jones County Gets \$21,657 School Aid for Children of Personnel on Military Bases

Congressman Graham Barden's office this week announced approval by the federal commissioner of education of \$21,657.35 to the Jones County Board of Education for 1959. Immediately available will be \$13,806 of this amount.

This allocation is available to Jones County under Public Law 874 which provides money to support schools in administrative units where three or more per cent of the pupils are children of personnel on military bases.

This law allocates \$76 per child per year in qualified school units. For the current school term the Jones County school system had 284 students in this category.

In Lenoir County Superintendent of Schools Henry Bullock says a survey is now underway to determine if his system can qualify for this aid. In an enrollment of approximately 8,000 pupils 240 such children would be needed to qualify the county.

Bullock says the survey is not complete but in La Grange, which is nearest the air base at Goldsboro, there are 62 negro and six white children that fit this program. Bullock seemed doubtful that the 240 children would be found in the county system.

Bullock also pointed out that during the period when the pilot training school was operated at Stallings Air Base his office, and the state office knew nothing of this federal school aid program. Bullock feels certain that both the Lenoir County and City of Kinston school systems would have met the minimum three percent qualification during those years, but unfortunately the money is not available retroactively.

Saturday Accident on Jones-Lenoir Line Hospitalizes Three

Three negro men were hospitalized Saturday night after a 7:30 head-on crash east of Kinston on US 70 that took place almost on the Jones-Lenoir county line.

Most seriously injured was Benjamin F. Turnage of route two, a passenger in a truck driven by Rufus Hawkins of the same address.

Investigating Patrolman Lloyd Pate said the Hawkins truck swerved into the path of the car of James Bryant of route three, who was driving eastwardly. Both vehicles were totally demolished.

Turnage remained unconscious for some time from a severe head injury, but the other two are reportedly recuperating satisfactorily from less serious cuts, bruises and internal shock.

Principal Bonner of Comfort School Dies Monday, Funeral 30th

Principal Malcolm Ray Bonner of Comfort Elementary School died in a Raleigh hospital Monday after an extended illness. He served for 26 years either as teacher or principal but became inactive last fall due to illness.

Bonner, a native of Beaufort County, was a star athlete at the University of North Carolina, where his energy earned him the well-remembered nickname "Rabbit" Bonner.

Last rites were held at 2 Thursday from Cherry Funeral Home in Washington and burial was made

Retail Sales Up for March in Jones-Lenoir

Sales tax collections for the month of March show a considerable increase over March of 1958 in this index on business. State-wide there was an increase for March of over a million dollars—from \$5,095,082.59 to \$6,107,861.83.

Locally the picture was also good. Lenoir County's contribution to the tax collector in this category jumped from \$60,937.58 last March to \$68,105.16 for this March.

Jones County's gain was less sharp but it moved from \$3,168.72 for March of '58 to \$3,329.43 for March of '59.

Kinston retailers shared in the improved business situation, turning in \$57,360.07 this year against \$51,971.96 last year.

Other communities in this area reported as follows with the 1959 figure first and 1958 figure last: Goldsboro \$69,610.74, \$62,912.39; Greenville \$42,838.33, \$36,188.84; New Bern \$43,088.94, \$40,820.20; Wilson \$58,023.16, \$45,761.68.

Land Transfers

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

W. Edward Haskins to William McBynum four lots in Chinquapin Township.

R. P. Bender to Leonard Isler five acres in Pollockville Township.

Superior Stone Company to American-Marietta Company several parcels in White Oak Township.

in a family cemetery at Bonner-ton. He is survived by his wife, the former Jessie Lee Swanner of Washington and five children.

Pollockville Bridge to Cost \$156,628; Raleigh Firm Enters Low Bid

No Jones Court 11th; Will Open on Tuesday

Jones County Superior Court Clerk Murray Whitaker this week said that the term of court scheduled to be convened May 11th has been moved ahead one day at the request of Presiding Judge Rudolph Mintz of Wilmington.

This civil session of the Jones County Court is scheduled to do a "weeding out" job on the civil calendar, since at the request of Judge Mintz the oldest 100 cases were put on the calendar. However, it was found that only 84 cases were on file.

Due to a prior commitment Judge Mintz asked to be excused from the first day of the court and what a superior court judge asks he generally gets.

The business of the court will begin on Tuesday, May 12th and if it goes like most other civil terms of the Jones County court it will probably end early Thursday.

Backwoods Brew is Big Troublemaker Past Week in Jones

Sheriff Brown Yates says stump-hole whisky in one form or another caused most of his activities in the past week.

Ira Meadows of White Oak Township was caught at a backwoods distillery by ATU officers between Maysville and Stella and is under bond, pending trial in federal court.

Edward Chadwick of Trenton Township is charged with having a half jar of this illicit elixir for "drinking purposes" and is facing trial for possession of non-taxpaid spirits.

Last and least Charlie Rhodes of Comfort is accused of imbibing a little too frequently and is charged with public drunkenness. There was some strong indication that Rhodes was also using the non-taxpaid variety of vitamins.

Among contracts let Tuesday by the State Highway Commission were two for the new bridge across Trent River at Pollockville on US Highway 17. Bowers Construction Company of Raleigh was low bidder for the bridge itself and Barrus Construction Company of Kinston was low bidder for the roadways approaching the bridge.

The bridge itself will cost \$114,294.94 and the approaches will cost \$42,334.

The long-needed and much debated improvement in the Pollockville traffic bottleneck calls for construction of this new bridge immediately upstream from the present bridge.

After completion of the new bridge it will carry southbound traffic on this heavily travelled federal highway and the old bridge will carry northbound traffic. The approaches to be built involve a total of .215 miles on both sides of the river.

In the same bid lettings Barrus Construction Company was low bidder at \$45,393.60 for 6.48 miles of resurfacing on NC 304 in Pamlico County.

Don Brock County Chairman for June Dairy Month Effort

Trenton Attorney Don Brock has been named Jones County Chairman of the annual June Dairy Month observance. Paul Scott of New Bern and Mrs. Rom Mallard are co-chairmen of the observance in District Nine which embraces Jones, Craven, Onslow, Carteret and Pamlico counties.

Brock will be assisted by Mrs. Leon Pollock, Macey Mallard, Mrs. Wimmer Mallard and Mrs. G. E. DuVal.

Principal activity in this event is the selection of a "Dairy Princess" to represent Jones County in district and statewide competition for the title "Miss North Carolina Dairy Princess".

Jones County HD Clubs Have Impressive Records

WYSE FORK

The Wyse Fork Home Demonstration Club had one of its busiest years. At the February meeting the club voted to be the sponsor for a community organization. Date for a preliminary meeting was set for March 8th. Members served in pairs contacting all people in their area about the meeting. Response was fair.

The next step was to contact, through the County Extension Office, J. A. Glazener, Extension Program Specialist for the State of North Carolina. From this initial work by the club, the Community Organization was on its way. Club women have helped in almost every community undertaking—cooking, serving, publicity, visiting, etc.

In October \$100 was set as a goal for a club gift to the community building project. After much thought it was decided that a Halloween Party was the best way to raise the \$100. Many plans were made. When actual work began, community response was past all expectations. There were costumed ghosts, witches, cowboys, villains, gypsies, pirates all having a happy time. There were cake walks, games, contests, hotdogs, hamburgers, french fries—all a "howling" success. Everyone young and old had fun. When the money was counted the community had raised \$214.00 instead of the "hoped for" \$100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas en-

tered the first Farm and Home Exhibit of the Jones County Fair. The exhibit was outstanding and was awarded a blue ribbon plus prize money. The money was donated to the community organization. Mrs. Thomas is Home Demonstration president.

Regular club work was done, joint meetings, recreation meetings, and monthly meetings. Fine demonstrations were given by County Agents and club members. Fair exhibits by club and individual members were made. Many blue ribbons were won by members. Home Demonstration Club Week observance, Fun Night, special interest meetings were all attended by club women.

National Home Demonstration Week to Be Observed May 3-9

During National Home Demonstration Club Week, May 3-9, nearly 63,000 North Carolina Home Demonstration Club women will be observing the 50th Anniversary of home economics education.

Plans for the week's observance have been announced in various counties throughout North Carolina. Club leaders have planned tours, achievement days, teas, and other special events. Many counties are pushing the sale of subscriptions to "Green 'N' Growing," monthly North Carolina Home Demonstration Club maga-

zine. Though this has been the busiest year in club history it has been the best. Women of the Wyse Fork Club are looking forward to 1959-60 as a year of greater achievements in club and community work.

MALLARDTOWN

The March meeting of the Mallardtwn Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Osborne Mallard with Mrs. Edna Doster as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ray Harrison. Devotion was given by Mrs. Theodore Mallard. The opening song "Vive L'Amour". The minutes were read by the secretary and accepted as given. The roll was called, six-

teen members were present. The treasurer gave a report of \$23.51 now on hand.

Information on sewing was given to the members of the club by Mrs. Bruce Johnson. A report on "House Furnishings" was given by Mrs. Osborne Mallard. It was announced that the 4-H Club was having a supper and ball game at Jones Central High School, March 20th to raise more money to help sponsor the Health Pageant given in Raleigh this year. Everyone was urged to go out and help them out.

A book report was given by Mrs. Rom Mallard. Five members said they were planning to attend the 20th district annual meeting to be held at Bayboro in Pamlico County this year. It was announced a music school would be held March 25th at Washington. Fun night was discussed, it would be held April 10th at the Legion Hut. Mallardtwn Club was asked to furnish 8 lbs. hamburger. Mrs. Theodore Mallard, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Ray Harrison, Mrs. Theodore Mallard volunteered to furnish hamburger. Mrs. Rom Mallard was appointed chairman for our skit for fun night.

Mrs. Clyde Banks was asked to bring a report on "family life" and Mrs. Jim Mallard was asked to bring a report on "family life" and Mrs. Jim Mallard was asked

to bring a report on "Home Beautification."

We had visiting with us today, Mrs. Marvin Thomas, our former agent and Mrs. Frederick Foscue, we were very glad to have them and hope they will come back soon.

"Buttons" and "Know your Neighbor" were played. A very interesting demonstration was given by Mrs. Charlton West on "Ways to Make House Keeping Easier".

The Club Collect was prayed for our benediction. The meeting adjourned.

CHINQUAPIN

The highlight of our club year, 1958, was the award we received at our Achievement Night in November. Our club was named the "Jones County Home Demonstration Club of the year".

Also two of our members received awards, Mrs. W. W. Lowery for "Leadership", and Mrs. Thurman DeBruhl in the "Dress Revue" held last June. Two of our members have built new homes, and many have carried out home improvement projects.

We had five new members to join our club. Each club member takes an active part in community affairs as well as club work, and without this cooperation from each member, we could not have won the award we are most proud of.