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Hargett Introduces Two Bills Requested By Commissioners

Jones County Representative John Hargett last week introduced two bills in the General Assembly (House Bills 751 and 772) which had been requested by the Jones County Board of Commissioners at its May meeting.

The first bill if passed will add Jones to the growing list of counties which forbid "single shot" voting. The law requires that persons voting cast a ballot for the number of offices to be filled. That is, when voting for county commissioners they may not vote for less than five candidates, or when voting for state senator they must vote for two.

The other bill if passed will raise the per diem pay of all county board members from five to \$10 per day and permit payment of roundtrip mileage for each day served by a juror at the rate of seven cents per mile.

Members of the boards of health, welfare, school and commissioners also receive this mileage reimbursement.

'Youth and Family' Topic Speaker for Woman Club Meeting

Trenton Womans Club met Thursday night with the Rev. Lewis Dillman as guest speaker. His topic was "Youth and the Family" and during his talk, he explained the four cycles of life that a person goes through.

After the program, Mrs. Henry Swiggett presided over the business meeting. The Collect was read followed by the minutes by Mrs. Nimrod Carroll and treasury report by Mrs. Fred Pippin.

Mrs. Harold Hargett was appointed to give the citizenship award from the Womans Club at the graduation at Jones Central High School Friday night, and Mrs. Carroll will present the leadership award at the exercises at the Trenton School.

During the meeting, Miss Myrtle Brock installed the following officers for the coming year in the Womans Club: Mrs. Hargett president, Mrs. Pippin, vice-president, Mrs. Nimrod Carroll, secretary and Mrs. Fred Foscoe, treasurer. Hostesses for the evening were Misses Lois and Myrtle Brock.

And Away We Go!

A deputy sheriff near Stony Creek, Va. last week pulled along side a North Carolina car that was moving a trifle too rapidly. The Tar Heel flivver then really got into high gear and a chase was on, at speeds of up to 90 miles per hour. The Tar Heel flivver blew a front tire, but the driver expertly kept it on the road and drove another five or six miles despite the loss of a front tire. Finally wearing the rim away, the errant car nosedived down an embankment, the eager deputy in hot pursuit—on foot of course. Expecting a big load of whisky the Virginia officer was something more than dismayed to find a pair of Caswell Training School "escapes", none the worse for wear and several quarts of strawberries scattered about the car which had been stolen the night before from Mrs. Johnny Davis, a matron at the Kinston institution.

One Killed; Nine Injured in Dover Wreck Wednesday

Fifty five year-old Linwood Frank "Rabbit" Wetherington of Dover route one was killed in a headon crash in the eastern edge of Dover early Wednesday and nine Sampson County negroes suffered injuries.

At the intersection of the Old US 70 and the present US 70 the Wetherington car, headed west met the carload of negro construction workers, which was headed east to Cherry Point. Wetherington was riding alone.

Fennell Culbeth, 29, of Roseboro was the worst injured of the negroes, and was transferred to Duke Hospital for treatment of a broken back and possible broken neck.

The other negroes—all of Clinton—were Chester and Edwin Ray Wynn, Wilbur Lee Faison, James C. Jackson, Eddie W. Williams, Tony Harper, Carol Robinson and Jesse Jacobs.

Witnesses indicated that Wetherington pulled into the path of the station wagon of the Sampson Countians.

Mercer Involved in Two Suits for Debts, Meadows in Another

Two suits were filed this week in Jones County Superior Court seeking to recover debts allegedly owed by Preston Mercer, one debt individually owed to F. R. Pollock of Trenton, and the other jointly owed by Mercer and Wilbur Meadows to the Pure Oil Company.

In the individual suit Pollock alleges that Mercer owes him \$552.87 plus interest from August 31, 1956.

In the other suit the oil company alleges that Mercer and Meadows, trading at the "M & M Service Station" owe \$917.56 with interest from July 8, 1958.

Bible School Opens

Bible School will be held from May 25 until May 29 at the Trenton Methodist Church and all children are invited to attend. It will begin at 9 and end at 11:30 with the intermediates meeting at 2:00. Teachers are as follows: Mrs. Lewis Dillman, kindergarten, Mrs. Marvin Hardy, primary, Mrs. Ellis Moore, junior, Lewis Dillman and Mrs. Fred Pippin, intermediate. Assistants will be Suzanne Mallard, Peggy Thomas, Elaine Croom, Sue Noble, Pat Huffman, and Mary West, pianist.

Maysville 3rd Grade Visits Fort Macon

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen's third grade of the Maysville Elementary school visited Ft. Macon and the surrounding beach last Friday. The group enjoyed a picnic lunch while there.

Parents who furnished transportation were Mrs. John Holden, Mrs. Robert Curtin and Mrs. J. C. Budd.

Children who went were Marie Hill, Linda Provost, Rudolph Humphrey, David Jones, Ronnie Curtin, Cliff Holden, Harold Nunn, Larry Jarman, Bernice Jones, Harold Spence, Johnnie Allen, Barbara Budd, Barbara Lockey, Mary Dudley, Lester Ketchum and guests Harriett Holden and Debbie Curtin.

Thursday Accident

An apparent headon crash a mile east of Wyse Fork on US 70 at 11 Thursday morning hospitalized Graham W. Merritt of Dover and demolished his pickup truck. The other vehicle was a refrigerated delivery truck of Swift & Company at Kinston, driven by J. B. Reason of Stadium Drive. Merritt has a possible broken leg, fractured collar bone and serious cuts and bruises about the head and face. Reason was not seriously injured.

Boundary Dispute in Suit Filed This Week

Frederick Hill of Pollocksville Township this week filed a suit in Jones County Superior Court asking a permanent restraining order against Jack Mallard and \$4,000 damages he alleges Mallard has done to his property.

The restraining order is sought to enjoin Mallard from further damage, and a temporary order ordering this has been signed by District Judge Henry Stevens Jr. of Warsaw.

The complaint alleges that Mallard has encroached upon lands owned by Hill, has destroyed fences, fence posts and other personal property in the value of not less than \$4,000.

Mrs. Everett Huffman Honored in France on Mother's Day Program

Mrs. Everett Huffman was named Protestant Mother of the Year of the Army General Depot at Ingrandes, France in a service in the post chapel on Mothers Day.

Mrs. Huffman is a Sunday School teacher, a den mother of the Cub Scouts, and president in the Women of the Chapel Club.

This summer she will be director of youth activities of the base. Mrs. Huffman is married to Sgt. Everett Huffman of Richlands, and has three children, Danny 12, Juanita 9, and David 8.

The Reverend Paul D. Hutchins, post chaplain, presented Mrs. Huffman with a bouquet of red roses at the announcement of her being honored.

Mrs. Huffman has been active in church and civic programs on two continents, having been a youth counselor and Sunday School teacher of the Maysville Methodist Church.

You Have Troubles? Harper Has a Few Too

Elmer Odell Harper of the Albertson section of Duplin County was before Judge Emmett Wooten last week on a long string of charges which included a third drunken driving offense, a third driving after license revocation offense, a temporary auto theft charge, failure to comply with financial responsibility laws and finally the abandonment and non-support of his wife and five minor children. The Judge settled the full account with a one-year jail term for the traffic violations and another six months for the non-support charge. As if his troubles in Lenoir County were not sufficient, Harper is also under indictment for another drunken driving charge in his native Duplin.

Compensation Suit Brought By Maysville Man Hurt in July 1950 Logging Accident

A long-standing workmen's compensation hassle between Willie A. Taylor of Maysville and the Rochlin Veneer & Supply Company and its insurers, Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company has now moved into Jones County Superior Court.

Taylor was paralyzed in a log truck accident on July 20, 1950 and although now partially recovered he is still classified as permanently disabled insofar as normal occupations are concerned.

The defendants claim that Taylor signed a document accepting an \$8,000 settlement rather than taking \$18 per week for life.

In the appeal filed in the local court this week Taylor denies this although a transcript of hearings before the Industrial Commission includes his admission that he did sign "some paper".

The Industrial Commission ruled with Taylor and against the defendants and the case comes into the local court on appeal by the defendants from that ruling.

Pollock Reunion

Sunday, May 24, will be the day of the William Pollock (1810-1881) family reunion at the Legion Hut in Trenton. Approximately 50 descendants are expected to attend. Mrs. W. C. Flowers, secretary, announced that lunch will be spread at 1 p. m., and that members of the family are expected from Kinston, Norfolk, Va., and Ayden. Carlton Pollock of Kinston is the president and John Hughes Pollock is historian.

Pollockville Girl Chosen "Dream Girl" At Chapel Hill

Miss Jo Ann Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Simmons of Pollockville, was chosen as the 1959 Dream Girl of the Alpha Eta Chapter of Theta Chi fraternity at the annual Dream Girl Dance which was held at the Chapel Hill Country Club May 2nd.

Miss Simmons is wearing the pin of Roger Koonce of Hyattsville Md., Theta Chi vice-president. She is a sophomore in the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina.

Goldsboro Man Under Indictment for Acts In Kinston Sunday

James E. Bell of 1809 Palm Street in Goldsboro is under two indictments for two violations changed against him in Kinston Sunday night.

William P. Matthews Jr. of 2323 Woodview Road says Bell broke a rear window from the car of his father at the intersection of Queen and Vernon and tore the upholstery from the upper part of the car after assaulting him. The warrants were signed by Matthews Senior.

John Jenkins Named Head Warehousemen In Eastern Carolina

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Carolina Warehousemen's Association Monday in Greenville Kinstonian John Jenkins was named president and Kinston Sales Supervisor R. L. Witherington was named secretary-treasurer.

The warehousemen unanimously passed a resolution opposing use of MEI-30 for control of suckers in tobacco.

Attending from Kinston in addition to Jenkins and Witherington were John Heath, Frank LaRoque, Graham Knott, Bill Herring, Bill King, J. T. Sheppard, Louis Rappier, E. S. McLellan, C. J. Herring, C. J. Herring Jr., and Billy Smith.

Accident Damages Asked in Law Suit

A suit filed in Jones County Superior Court this week by Jake D. Dawson of Pollockville asks a total of \$2,550 damages from Johnny B. Lewis.

The complaint alleges that Dawson suffered painful back injuries and other "possibly permanent" injuries in a wreck about one mile north of Pollockville on US 17 on March 29, 1959.

The complaint further alleges that Dawson had driven his vehicle off the road in an effort to avoid being hit by the Lewis car, but was still struck, suffering injuries that required several weeks hospitalization.

Divorce Sought

James Heath filed a suit in Jones County Superior Court this week asking "divorce absolute" from Clara Faye Heath on grounds of two years separation. The complaint says that children born to this marriage are now in the custody of Heath.

Employees of Kinston Wholesale House are Indicted by 'Feds'

James C. Gregory and Cecil L. Elmore, employees of the Neuse Distributing Company of Kinston, have waived preliminary hearing in 32 indictments made last week by Treasury Department agents.

The indictments include 31 failures to account as prescribed by law for the sale of lots of 300 or more pounds of sugar and the 32nd charge alleges that the officials of the company made a false report on such a sale.

Involved in the transactions were 13,800 pounds of sugar that had allegedly been sold illegally since January 9, 1959.

Officials said the local wholesale company has been warned in writing four times—the latest of which was January 7 of this year to file records as prescribed by law on the sale of sugar.

The laws covering the wholesale distribution of sugar are aimed at cutting off the source of supply for the manufacturers of non-tax-paid whisky. Sugar is the principal ingredient in the manufacture of stumphole whisky, and although it is not illegal to sell large amounts of sugar it is illegal to sell sugar without keeping complete and accurate records of who the sugar is sold to.

Former Kinstonian Dies from Injuries In Upstate Wreck

Willie Keys, 32, former Kinston resident, died late Saturday in the University Hospital at Chapel Hill from injuries he suffered early in the day in a wreck near Southern Pines.

Recently Keys has made his home in Washington, D. C. He is a native of the Fort Barnwell section of Craven County.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held late this week from the home of his mother near Fort Barnwell.

Unusual Collection

Last week Dewey Pollard indicted Fred Moody for stealing his car. Moody, a garage operator, told Judge Emmett Wooten he was not guilty, simply trying to get back a motor he had installed in Pollard's flivver, payment for which Pollard had refused and had repeatedly lied about. The Judge told Moody this was not the orderly, legal way to collect a bill and found him not guilty.