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## Commissioners Give 'Go Signal' For Construction of Building to House County Health Department

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners put a final stamp of approval on plans to build a Health Department Clinic just east of Trenton on the Pollocksville road. The site upon which the clinic is to be constructed has been given to the county by Mrs. Verder Pollock and her daughter, Jean, in memory of their husband and father and the site of one acre has been approved by Medical Care and Public Health officials from Raleigh.

Attorney Donald Brock, who has been a leader in the effort to get such a facility for the county, was empowered to act for the board with authority to sign contracts and agreements between the county and state and federal agencies.

County Auditor Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brock was named treasurer of the clinic building project.

Kinston Architect John Rowland was named by the board to serve as designer of the facility.

This week the Jones County Alcoholic Beverages Control board turned over a check for \$10,000 to the county to pay the county's part of the cost of the clinic which is estimated at this time to cost in the vicinity of \$30,000.

Since 1950 when County Attorney George Hughes worked out an arrangement with the Lenoir County Health Department under which the Lenoir County Health Officer spends part of his time supervising the Jones County Health Department this has become one of the most used county services. Every year thousands of vaccinations and immunizations are given by the department. Hundreds of examinations and sanitation supervision for businesses handling food for human consumption are handled through the department.

Until the county began realizing profits from its ABC stores there was some reluctance on the part of officials to embark upon the clinic building program, but the first full year of operation of the legal whisky stores provided funds for the project plus a sufficient additional amount to permit a sizeable decrease in the county tax rate.

## Methodist Revivals Scheduled for Trenton Area During Month

It is time for revival services at the Methodist Churches in and around Trenton.

Services will be held Thursday, through Sunday nights at 7:30 in the Trenton Church, and special music will be rendered at some of the services.

Maple Grove will have its revival starting next Thursday through Sunday nights.

Those dates are November 5-8 at Trenton Church and November 12-15 at Maple Grove. Oak Grove services will be later.

The Rev. Walton Bass will conduct the revival services.

## Driver Accused

The only arrest reported in the past week by Sheriff Brown Yates was that of James Ray Jones of Trenton route one who was booked by the Highway Patrol on a charge of drunken and reckless driving.

## Jury Drawn Monday For Next Court Term

Among jobs done by the Jones County Board of Commissioners Monday was the selection of a panel of jurors to serve at the December term of Superior Court. The panel includes:

W. C. Jones, Herbert Meadows, Robert H. Jones, Levi Conway, Arthur H. Eubank, Elbert H. Foy, George D. Franks, Travis Meadows, Pat R. Harrison.

Theron D. Humphrey, Ivy Riggs, Carl Boyette, Horace Small, Leroy Meadows, William J. Jones, Albert A. Mitchell, Stephen Holland, R. T. Fordham.

S. E. Haskins, Gilbert Scott, Roger McDaniel, George G. Lee, Leslie L. Parker, Clifton Quinn, Robert Howard, Mark Jenkins, W. C. Howard.

Nelson Conway, Robert E. Lee, Garland Pike, Marvin Philyaw, William McArthur, Harris K. Dail, L. T. Jenkins, Felix Andrews and Rex Mills.

## Commissioners Act on Number of Matters in Their November Meet

Actions by the Jones County Board of Commissioners not covered in other articles in this issue included the following:

Approval of a road improvement petition from Dock Gooding and Jack Griffin for a .4 mile stretch of road that passes their home and two others.

Election of George P. Willis of New Bern as county electrical inspector, replacing George Register, who recently died.

Requesting the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to install a blinker warning light at the crossing in Pollocksville.

Approved the transfer of \$2,000 from the general fund to an operating fund in the county budget on recommendation of County Accountant Earl Franck.

Approved removal of a master switch serving the court house from a pole to the wall of the court house at an estimated cost of \$300 by Paul Huffman.

## Irey Barber Gets T-4 Rating in Germany

HEILBRONN, GERMANY—Irey P. Barber, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barber of Trenton, recently was promoted to specialist four in Germany, where he is a member of the 237th Engineer Battalion.

Barber, a combat construction specialist in the battalion's Company B in Heilbronn, entered the Army in April 1958, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas the following July.

He attended Jones High School.

## Marriage License

Two marriage license issued in the past week by Jones County Register of Deeds, Mrs. D. W. Koonce, went to the following:

Albert Killingsworth, 28, and Carol Dawson, 19, both of Trenton. John Henry Clayton Jr., 27, of Fayetteville and Lillian Moore, 32, of Trenton.

## Atlantic Association Meets With Maysville Memorial Baptist

The Atlantic Baptist Association held its annual meeting last week at the Maysville Memorial Baptist Church with messengers from 44 churches and 3 missions attending, covering an area of six counties.

Dr. Earl Bradley of Raleigh delivered a speech on "Cooperative Program".

New officers were elected. L. V. Munn of New Bern was named moderator and David Morris of Jacksonville vice-moderator. Part of the business included reports on work that has been done and what has been accomplished during the past year.

Special music was rendered by Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson who sang "It Took A Miracle". A barbecue lunch was served to approximately 400 persons at the community building.

## Land Transfers

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

From Kathleen and Frank Rhem Young to Marion A. Parrott 214.8 acres in Beaver Creek Township.

From Ernest Taylor to Leon F. Simmons 16 acres in Pollocksville Township.

## Maysville Man Still Under Treatment for Stab Wounds; Sheriff Has Another Mystery

Bobby Foy of Maysville is still under treatment in Baptist Hospital in New Bern, slowly recuperating from stab wounds that came very near to claiming his life and Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates has an extremely difficult job trying to find the party that did the stabbing.

Yates says this is the cloudy picture as he has gathered it from the witnesses available:

Foy along with Carl Todd, also of Maysville, like thousands of others were in the jam-packed crowd on the closing night of the annual Jones County Fair.

At about 9 that night J. C. Jenkins saw the pair while he was talking to two strange girls in front of a ride on the fair grounds. Jenkins says he called Foy and Todd over and they asked the girls to "go for a ride".

The girls refused, according to Jenkins, and one of them said, "I'm married, and my husband is on this ride." She also showed them a wedding ring.

Then the three—Foy, Todd and Jenkins—say they left and began looking some other girls that might be interested in "going for a ride".

In the crowd Jenkins became separated from the Maysville pair, and says he didn't see them again that night.

Foy and Todd say that about a half hour or so later they saw this same two girls—still alone so far as they could tell. Once again they stopped to "say a few words", possibly to see if the girls had changed their minds.

While talking to the girls someone jumped upon Foy's back and hit him twice in the chest. Another person jumped Todd, but Todd says he slung the fellow to one side. And they walked away. They tell the sheriff that they had walked some distance before they noticed

Township.

From Z. W. Blalock to Bruce Waters six acres in Pollocksville Township.

blood on Foy's chest and realized that he had been stabbed.

As soon as Yates was found he began looking the Maysville pair but they had gotten up with Highway Patrolman L. S. Meiggs who put Foy in his car and started toward the hospital. Minutes after Foy got in the patrol car he fainted.

Examination at the hospital revealed that one of the two stab wounds had scratched the surface of Foy's heart, which is about as close as a person can get to being stabbed to death and not dying. Hospital attendants say Foy did come very close to doing just that.

Yates has very little to work with in trying to find the man who did the stabbing; and he puts his chances in about this order:

The strange girls—who Foy, Todd and Jenkins say they would recognize—may have had husbands with them, and it could be as Foy and Todd believe that it was one of these that did the stabbing. Yates is inclined to discount this theory. He says if a man's wife were being molested it's not likely he'd run up, stab the fellow bothering his wife and then run. However, Yates would like to find the girls because they got a good look at the man who did the stabbing and might be of some help in solving the case.

The second theory arises from the fact that both Foy and Todd admit they were "nipping" and others who saw them say they were "elbowing" people rather roughly and "sorta strutting". Further Foy admits having kicked "hell out of a negro" just a few minutes before he was stabbed.

Yates believes that the sudden stabbing was either done by the negro Foy kicked or by some other fair goer who was rudely elbowed or otherwise offended. Yates is anxious to catch the guilty person but he is not in the slightest way optimistic about doing so.

## Maysville Firemen Study Rescue Squad; Have Number Guests

The Maysville Fire Department met Monday night with approximately 20 members present and 8 members of the Belgrade department who are in the process of organizing were visitors.

President Rudolph Pelletier called the meeting to order.

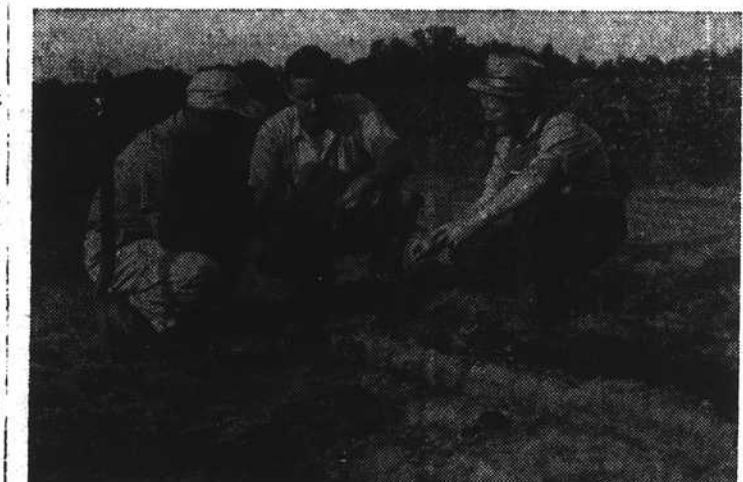
Roy Hardee and M. F. Clark of Greenville were special visitors, here to help organize a rescue squad. Hardee gave a talk on rescue work and showed film slides on rescue equipment and the rescue squad in action.

Clark offered an ambulance and it's equipment for free use if the squad is formed. The meeting adjourned and the men were invited to inspect Belgrade's new truck.

Rufus Pelletier, George Mateja and Cleve Bell Provost served a turkey supper.

## Fatality No. 17

Private T. J. Duke of Camp Lejeune died in a Kinston hospital last Friday afternoon from injuries he suffered at about midnight Thursday night in a wreck south of Kinston. A car owned by Sgt. Arthur Ortiz and reportedly driven by Private Rito R. Guerra went out of control in a curve on US 258 just north of Jonestown and after skidding and rolling for several hundred feet wound up in front of Roy Taylor's store. Duke suffered a skull fractured that led to his death. Ortiz had minor head injuries and Guerra escaped with cuts and bruises. The driver will be indicted for manslaughter.



Jones County farmers were busy last week taking soil samples in the county wide soil testing drive that ended October 31. Shown above is County Agent J. R. Franck explaining how to take a soil sample to two Jones County farmers: Dalton Jarman of R-2, Trenton on his right and I. H. Eubanks of R-1 Trenton.



In the picture above J. R. Franck (center) is handing soil sampling cartons etc. to I. H. Eubanks of R-1, Trenton on his right and Dalton Jarman of R-2, Trenton. These two farmers are among the 54 volunteers who have distributed soil sampling materials to their neighbors.