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State Republican Chairman Criticizes Jones Countian On State Elections Board

This week a letter written by State Republican Party Chairman William Cobb of Morganton to Governor Luther Hodges was made public that had strong criticism for both of the Republican Party members of the State Board of Elections, one of whom is H. Manley Mallard of Trenton.

Cobb's letter, as quoted in the Raleigh News & Observer, complains that Mallard comes from a county with less than a 10 per cent Republican vote, and a county that takes little part in and offers small financial support to the state Republican Party.

Cobb's letter also infers that Mallard "sides" with the Democrats too frequently and insists that the Republican members of the elections board should maintain a militantly Republican position whether they find support from the Democratic majority on the board or not.

Mallard, long active in the affairs of his party, is a former Trenton postmaster and long-time chairman of the County Executive Committee of the Republican Party.

Mallard in a recent comment upon his job on the elections board said he felt that his job there was not simply one of representing a party but one of trying to vote to the best of his ability for honest elections in every precinct in North Carolina.

Bribery Attempt is Under Investigation in La Grange School

This week La Grange school officials revealed that an investigation is underway in bribery attempts that were made over a two-month period, involving members of the high school football team.

The school principal has been quoted in several places as saying that anonymous telephone calls had been made either to bribe or frighten players or their families to the point where they would not play in certain games.

The threats and bribes were ignored and the only money that actually passed—\$50—was given to the school athletic fund.

Speculation was in high gear about the developments: with some blaming "gamblers" for the skulduggery and others wondering if the whole mess wasn't just another publicity stunt.

So far the SBI probe has not resulted in any indictments and if any supporting evidence to the stories has been found by the SBI it has been kept a secret as the

DUPLIN DOCTOR FINED

Dr. S. A. Hope of Beulaville drew a suspended prison term and fine last week in Duplin County Superior Court when convicted of doing abortions upon two teen-aged New Bern girls. He was placed on probation for three years with the further stipulation that he not practice gynecology or obstetrics for the three-year period.

TEACHER GETS TICKET

Beverly Ann Edwards of Tarawa Terrace in Onslow County was charged with reckless driving last Thursday after her car was wrecked north of Kinston near the Greene County line.

Farmer Cooperation Urged in Census of All Farm Production

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, now underway in Jones County, will bring up to date farm statistics last collected in 1954, when the farm census revealed the following facts:

The value of products sold in 1954 by farm operators was \$6,873,449.

The value of all crops sold was \$6,282,179 and included \$6,266,515 for field crops, \$6,189 for vegetables, \$9,475 for fruits and nuts, and no data for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$551,696 and included \$16,646 for dairy products, \$39,418 for poultry and poultry products, and \$495,905 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was \$39,301.

Friendship Supper

Saturday night from 5 until 8 a benefit supper is being served at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church near Trenton. Both barbecue and turkey plates will be on sale, and for folks who are real "chow hounds" they can get plates with both turkey and barbecue.

Senator Sam Ervin Says...

WASHINGTON — North Carolina's first six United States Senators have been discussed in previous columns. They were, in the order of their succession, Benjamin Hawkins, Samuel Johnson, Alexander Martin, Timothy Bloodworth, Jesse Franklin and David Stone.

JAMES TURNER

The seventh Senator was James Turner from politically powerful Warren County. He had served as Governor from 1802 until 1805, when the legislature elected him to the United States Senate. Turner was a staunch supporter of the new Jefferson democracy that had political control over North Carolina. Moving to North Carolina when four years old from his native Virginia, like many other of our early leaders he served in the Revolution and was a member of the General Assembly. Turner was reelected to a second term and remained in the Senate to November 21, 1816, the date he resigned on account of ill health. He died at his plantation near Warrenton on July 15, 1824, and was buried there.

FRANCIS LOCKE

Upon the resignation of Senator David Stone in 1814, the legislature selected Francis Locke of Rowan County. He resigned the office on December 5, 1815, without having qualified for the seat, according to the records.

MONTFORT STOKES

The eighth United States Senator to represent North Carolina was Montfort Stokes, also a native Virginian. He lived and held office in Rowan County before moving to Wilkes County where he was residing when the legislature named him to the Senate on December 4, 1816, to the vacancy created by Senator Turner's resignation. Senator Stokes was a naval hero of the

Trenton Fire Dept. Extends Thanks and Asks Cooperation

The Trenton Fire Department wishes to express thanks to the people in and around Trenton for their support.

Captain E. V. Eubank reports, "We wish to thank each and everyone who donated for our Rescue Squad and help us achieve our goal. Also those who helped us put on the barbecue supper. Your donation and the supper has paid for the ambulance and resuscitator. We still have to have donations to operate, so please continue to help."

"We have had several emergency calls in the past week. Most of them were very serious. Some of our cases were: Mrs. Killingsworth, resuscitator patient, D. L. Waters, heart patient, Chris Kinsey, auto accident, Mrs. Julia Mills, home accident, Ruben Green, heart condition, and some false alarms. We want to help you if you need us, but PLEASE DO NOT send in FALSE alarms. We would like to take this time to wish each one that is in the hospital a quick recovery."

Emergency telephone numbers for the Rescue Squad are:

Day telephone—hours between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. use telephone number 2901.

Night telephone—hours between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. use telephone number 2646.

Please put these numbers beside your telephone, so that no time will be wasted, if they are needed.

Revolution. After his Senate service ended on March 3, 1823, he became Governor of North Carolina, was elected to the legislature and appointed Indian Commissioner by President Andrew Jackson. He died at Fort Gibson in what is now Oklahoma on November 4, 1842 and was buried there.

Finally Quitting

A suit was filed in Jones County Superior Court this week by Elsie Strayhorn against Albert Strayhorn, indicating that she had given up any hope of their marriage becoming a success. The suit asks a "divorce absolute" on grounds of two years separation. The couple actually has been separated since 1937, according to the complaint.

New Jones-Lenoir Health Officer



This is Dr. John Workman, who this week assumed his duties as Health Officer for Jones and Lenoir Counties. Dr. Workman, a native of Kentucky, has been employed most recently as health officer in Jacksonville, Florida, be-

Pollocksville Man Charged With Forgery in Two Counties

Willie Lundie Eubanks of Pollocksville was back in trouble this week charged once again with public drunkenness but on this occasion also facing two charges of forgery.

In one instance Eubanks is charged with forging a check in the amount of \$87 in Onslow County on W. D. Aman, and in the other he is accused of forging another on Aman in Jones County in the amount of \$43.

Other indictments reported by Sheriff Brown Yates included that of Johnny Jones of Trenton route

two who was picked up by Kinston police last week for passing worthless checks in Jones County, Walter Mattocks of Maysville who is accused of public drunkenness and Albert Howard of Trenton route two who is charged with drunken driving.

Yates also reported that Bobby Foy has been discharged from a New Bern hospital and is apparently recuperating satisfactorily from a stab wound he suffered on the last night of the Jones County Fair by an assailant who has not yet been apprehended.

'Popular Government' Issue Has Interesting Jones Data

Recreation Center In Jacksonville to be Dedicated to Amyette

Next Tuesday night a new recreation center and playground in Jacksonville will be dedicated to and named for Jack Amyette, Trenton native. Amyette died from infantile paralysis last summer while serving as director of the Jacksonville Recreation Department.

Amyette had an outstanding record in his chosen field of endeavor both with the Kinston Recreation Department where he began this work and at Jacksonville where he was the first director of recreation.

Land Transfers

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

From Jimmy Taylor to Nick Courie one tract in Cypress Creek Township.

From Norman E. Eubanks to Wilbur G. King one tract in White Oak Township.

From Bates Lumber Company to North Carolina Pulp Company several tracts in Pollocksville and Trenton Townships.

From J. C. Wilson to Sadie Howard Falls .46 acre in Pollocksville Township.

From H. L. Quinn to Henry C. Moore Jr. one tract in Cypress Creek Township.

From George G. Lee to Walter L. Marshburn one acre in Trenton Township.

From Arsie Willie to Levi Bryant two lots in Pollocksville.

From C. V. Brooks III to Riegel Paper Company 154 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Dewey Smith to Eddie Williams one tract in an unlisted township.

A recent issue of "Popular Government", a publication of The Institute of Government at Chapel Hill, has brief summaries of each of North Carolina's 100 counties with interesting facts and figures on each.

The article on Jones County reminds that Jones County was organized in 1779 out of Craven County and was named for Willie Jones of Halifax County, one of North Carolina leaders during the Revolutionary War, who was President of the Council of Safety and a bitter opponent to the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

The article points out that Jones County has 467 square miles within its borders—or 298,880 acres, which ranks the county 50th in size among the 100 counties of the state.

The tax listed valuation of \$9,832,060 ranks Jones 90th.

The per capita income of \$805 per year placed Jones in 64th place.

Retail sales last year of \$3,223,433 was 92nd among the counties.

Jones has grown very slowly in population, the article reminds. In 1790 in the first federal census there were 4,882 people living in the county and in the last federal census in 1950 this figure had only grown to 11,004. This ranked Jones 88th insofar as population is concerned.

Hines Says Tar Heel Ports Will Be First Profit from Junket

Kinstonian Harvey C. Hines, a member of the State Ports Authority, who was one of 67 industry hunters to accompany Governor Luther Hodges on a 15-day tour of western Europe, says North Carolina's ports are likely to be the first to benefit from the tour. Meetings with shipping executives in every country visited tended to give rise to greater use of both Wilmington and Morehead City by foreign shippers.

Hines and other members of the ports authority spent a major part of their trip encouraging just that, and they believe that trade through the state-owned port facilities will soon reflect the success of their effort.

POOR PAY, HARD WORK

Over the weekend thieves stole a 500-pound safe from the Dixie Fertilizer warehouse at La Grange after breaking in a side window. The safe contained \$3 in cash and a \$6 check. Manager D. S. Wood said.

FRIDAY WRECK

Camp Lejeuneman Grady Lee Prime Jr. said he swerved to avoid hitting a pedestrian at 11:20 p. m. last Friday and clipped a utility pole at the corner of Mitchell and Vernon in Kinston. He was indicted for leaving the scene of an accident.