

Jones County Politics Perk up As March Ends

Bill Parker Files Against Dot Koonce; Hargett Files

As March went out like a lamb after weeks of lion-like behavior a few ripples were made in the placid puddle of Jones County politics.

William D. "Bill" Parker announced his candidacy last Friday for Register of Deeds, assuring Mrs. D. W. (Dorothy Noble) Koonce of competition in the May 28th voting.

This week incumbent Jones County Representative John Hargett made it official that he would like to serve a fifth term in the General Assembly.

W. E. "Mike" Phillips, a incumbent member of the county school board, has filed for re-nomination to a two-year term in the same capacity.

Through Thursday morning none of the other county incumbents has called on Election Board Chairman W. F. Hill to indicate, with cash, their future political inclinations.

Parker, who operates a filing station directly in front of the office of register of deeds, confirmed his willingness to move across the street by paying his filing fee last Friday.

Although the incumbent register of deeds, Mrs. Koonce, has not yet made any public statement on her political intentions, it is generally assumed that she will seek a second four-year term as the chief record keeper for the county.

Hargett is not expected to have serious opposition.

This week the New Bern headquarters of Congressional Candidate Robert Stallings announced that the Stallings' campaign in Jones County would be managed by John W. Creagh of Pollocksville, who is chairman of the Jones County Board of Commissioners.

This has given rise to some speculation about Creagh's personal political plans for the immediate future. Although young, Creagh is a seasoned politician, who recognizes that people do not generally get mixed up in two political races at the same time. Six years ago Creagh stepped down from chairmanship of the county board when his brother was running for sheriff.

Maysville Pastor Takes Part Sunday in Sky Pilot Airlift

Reverend Marvin Howard, pastor of Maysville First Baptist Church, was absent from his pulpit this past Sunday as he participated in Operation Sky Pilot. Chaplain Lane of Camp Lejeune substituted Sunday in the absence of Howard at the Maysville church.

Howard and 18 other ministers took part in the operation which took them by helicopter from Camp Lejeune to troop ships in the Atlantic Ocean.

Whether Creagh will follow this precedence in this year's election will not probably be known until after the filing deadline which is Noon, April 15th.

The other members of the county commissioners, D. A. "Doc" Jones, Harold Mallard, Ralph Scott and Braxton George are expected to get their money up and name down by the time the filing deadline rolls around. Not a great deal is being heard about serious opposition to the board.

The same situation applies to the school board, where Phillips' associates, J. C. West Jr., J. J. Conway, Clyde Banks and J. C. Wooten are considered as likely candidates to succeed themselves for another two-year stint.

Egg Referendum to be Held April 2 by Poultry Growers

An egg referendum will be held April 2 from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. The egg producers, including anyone who owns a hen or more, will vote whether to tax themselves one cent per hen.

This money will be used to promote the sale and use of North Carolina eggs. The spending of the money will be decided by the North Carolina Poultry Council, Inc.

Polling places will be at Armstrongs Store in Pollocksville, Pelletier-Weeks in Maysville, Bill Parkers station in Trenton, Durwood Greens store in Comfort, Eugene Hoods store at Wyse Fork,

K. R. Whales store on highway 258, Leslie Whites store on highway 58 and Ray McDaniels store at Olivers Crossroads.

John Hughes Pollock is the chairman of the Jones County Egg Referendum committee.

Trenton Scouts Have Camporee; and Plant Pines for Project

Boy Scout troop 109 of Trenton went on a camping trip near the river at Pollocksville last week end. Counselors with them were J. R. Franck and Marvin Hardy.

Farmers, Other Self-Employed Workers Urged Not to Attempt to Join Social Security Agency

"Some self-employed farm operators as well as other self-employed people have the idea that by paying two years social security self-employment tax just before reaching retirement age (women 62, men 65) will qualify them for social security monthly payments," W. H. Hubbell of the Social Security Administration, said this week.

"While it is true that any self-employed person who reached retirement age before July 1955 may qualify for monthly social security payments if he has had two years of coverage in a trade or business covered under the Social Security Law, it is also true that such persons reaching retirement age after that date will usually require more than two years of coverage," he said.

As an example, any self-employed individual reaching retirement

age after June 1955 and before July 1961 may require from three to five years coverage depending on his date of birth. After that date he will require more than five years coverage until finally, self-employed individuals reaching retirement age after June 1969 or later will require a minimum of at least ten years social security coverage in order to qualify for monthly payments.

Social security coverage for self-employed individuals is not voluntary. It is compulsory under the Social Security Law if a person nets \$400 or more in a taxable year from a trade or business covered by the law. "So you'd better be safe than sorry by filing timely social security tax returns through the Director of Internal Revenue," Hubbell concluded.

For more information, write for free booklet, "Social Security

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'Land of Health' Presented by 4th Grade at Alex White

The fourth grade of Alex H. White School presented an assembly program under the direction of its teacher, Mrs. Sylvia M. Miller, on Monday. The production was a health playlet, "The Land of Health".

The devotional was given by Claudia Armstrong. The characters were presented by Danny Yates.

They were: Wanda Howard, Mother; Larry Mallard, Tom; Garland Ballard, King of Healthland; Warren Waters, Page; Harold Roggs, Herald; Gene White, Merry Sunshine; Danny Yates, Fresh Air; Dalton Morton Jr., Sleep.

Soap, Randy Banks; Water, Raymond Earl Janman; Toothbrush, Susan Humphrey.

Apple, Linda Dawson; Spinach, Allen Lathan Eubanks; Carrot, Janice Jones; Milk, James McDaniel; Egg, Claudia Armstrong; The Exercise Family, Larry Arthur, Craig Daniels, Eleanor Falls, and Betty Wilson.

Travis Tillman and Tommy Batts were stage managers.

Fire and Rescue Work Reported for March for Trenton

The Trenton Fire Department had seven calls during March. They were at Ester Taylor's farm, a chimney fire; Jasper Metts house at Comfort, Elbert Andrews pack barn, Wayne Gooding's, a grass fire, the two story home of Willard Taylor, Ike Eubanks tractor and pack house and Leroy Cannady's two story dwelling at Pollocksville.

The Rescue Squad answered two calls, one at Pollocksville, Mrs. Ida Henderson and Lloyd Heath of Potters Hill. Both were hospitalized.

About 18 boys were present to plant pine seedlings on the old Senator Simmons place. Five acres have been planted among various hard wood trees and the boys plan to go back this Saturday to poison the hard woods to make room for the pines.

The troop is taking part in planting of the pines as a conservation project.

Truck-Bike Death

Last Thursday afternoon 12 year-old Kenneth Harrell "Buck" Tyndall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyndall of La Grange route one, was instantly killed when he ran his bicycle into the side of an E. L. Scott Roofing Company truck driven by Roy Lee Dail of 514 Park Avenue in Kinston. The little fellow was racing with a companion and failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection of a rural road with the Arba-Snow Hill road at a point about six miles southwest of Snow Hill. Dail was cleared of any negligence in the tragedy.

Pollocksville PTA Nets \$165, Sore Muscles' Much Fun from Pair Benefit Basketball Games

The basketball games sponsored by the Alex H. White School P.T.A. and played in the Jones Central gym Friday night, March 25, were well attended and enjoyed by the spectators.

The girls and women played at 7:30. The women got the first goal but were unable to hold their lead. The final score was 39 to 24 in favor of the school team.

High scorers for the women were Mrs. I. D. Hill, seven points; and Mrs. Charles Parker, 6 points. On the girls team Mary Ellen White scored 16 points and Joyce Dillahunt 13 points. All members of the girls teams were given an opportunity to play.

Women taking part in the game were: Mrs. Estelle Dillahunt, Mrs. I. D. Hill, Mrs. Furney Mallard, Mrs. Jack K. Dixon, Mrs. Bob Floyd, Mrs. Edsel DuVal, Mrs. Fran Chapman, Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. John Creagh, Mrs. Richard Harker, Mrs. Fred Roper, Mrs. Charles Parker, Mrs. Doris King, Mrs. Love Dillahunt and Mrs. Howard Falls.

In the boys and mens game the

school team took an early lead and held it throughout the first half. The men then started forging ahead and won the game 36 to 28. High score for the men was Linwood Meadows with 16 points. Jimmy Yates led the boys with 10 points, followed by Johnny Davis with 8 points.

Men taking part in the game were Nickey Miller, Norris Banks, James E. Mallard Jr., Harry Mallard, Nixon Mallard, John Thomas Phillips, John Booth, Osborn Coward, Pete Thomas, Linwood Meadows, William Griffin, Jack Bray, Willie Brown, John Wright and Elva Morton, Jr.

There were many parent-child combinations and all seemed to enjoy playing opposite each other. The door receipts were well over \$100 after all expenses were paid, and the concession stand profits brought the total profits to approximately \$165. Many members and friends of P.T.A. helped in making the event a success. It is hoped that this will become an annual affair.

Farmers Set Record Borrowing From Farm Credit System in '59

For the sixth straight year, farmers, ranchers and their marketing and purchasing cooperatives set new records in use they made of the facilities of their cooperative Farm Credit System.

They borrowed \$4 billion during 1959 from the system, says Robert S. Boal, marketing specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. This was an increase of \$599 million over a year ago. An all-time high of \$4.4 billion in loans outstanding also was recorded.

More than half of the increased use was accounted for by the 494 production credit associations through which 331,500 farmers borrowed \$2.5 billion during the year in short and intermediate-term loans. This represented a 14 per cent increase in amount loaned for the year, as compared to last year.

Farmers and their cooperatives also made increased use of other parts of the system, Boals added. Over 52,000 farmers borrowed \$572 million in long-term Federal land bank loans. This set a new record high of \$2.3 billion outstanding on 374,000 loans.

More farmer cooperatives than ever before—2,693—had \$622 million in loans outstanding from the 13 banks for cooperatives at the year's end. Cooperatives borrowed \$698 million during the year, a 25 per cent increase over last year.

Most of the loan funds used in this farmer-owned-and-operated system came from sale of bonds and debentures to the public. Sales of these securities amounted to \$3.3 billion in 1959. Boal believes this financing system is an outstanding example of farmers helping themselves.

Four Arrests Made In Jones Last Week

During the past week four guests have been registered at the county jail in Trenton:

Ivey Rudolph Turner of Richlands route two and Marvin Hill of Deep Run were booked by Patrolman C. W. Oakley on charges of public drunkenness, after they were found drunk in a parked car.

Wilber Heath of Trenton was indicted for passing worthless checks.

Ernest Heath of Trenton was brought in by Deputy Roy Mallard on charge of being drunk on the highway.

Former Trentonian Dies in Louisiana

Wesley Clair Holland, 42, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Holland of Greenville, died Monday in Baton Rouge, La. Holland was a native of North Carolina and resided for a time in Falcon and Trenton, where his father was superintendent of Jones County schools.

He attended East Carolina College and Elon College, and at the time of his death was superintendent of a printing business. Surviving are his parents, his wife Mrs. Margaret Demerest Holland, one son, James C. Holland of the home, one sister and four brothers.

Marriage License

Marriage license issued in the past week by Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce included the following:

Oscar Tyndall, 32, and Gloria O. Braddy, 18, both of New Bern. Charlie Sylvester Burton, 25, of Maysville to Martha Geraldine Mack, 21, of Pollocksville.

Joseph Ernest Cogins, 34, of Camp Lejeune to Dorothy Mae Moore, 27, of Maysville.