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## Home Club County Council Has Interesting Meeting

### Tony Mallard Heads Simpkins Campaign In Jones County



Candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional District James O. Simpkins of New Bern, announced this week that Tony Mallard of Trenton will manage his campaign for Congress in Jones County.

In making this announcement, Simpkins said he was delighted to have Tony head his campaign. Tony, who is 22 years old is a Senior at East Carolina College in Greenville where he is serving as first Vice President of East Carolina College's Young Democratic Club. He is listed in WHO'S WHO among students in American Colleges and Universities.

Tony is also Secretary of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs.

In accepting the appointment as Jones County manager in the Simpkins for Congress campaign, Mallard said that he and the candidate were close personal friends and that he had long been impressed with the candidate's honesty and sincerity to do something for the average people and he considered it a privilege to serve in this capacity.

## District Home Clubbers Meeting 13th in Maysville

April 13 the District Twenty of Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Methodist Church in Jacksonville. Mrs. Samuel Levering of Ararat, Va. will speak on "Our Responsibility and our Community". Mrs. Nelson Banks is the district secretary.

During the afternoon the Marine Band of Camp Lejeune will provide the group with special music. Five ladies from Jones County are serving on district committees. They are Mrs. C. N. House of the Wyse Fork Club who is chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. W. H. Banks of the Oak Grove Club on the resolutions committee, Mrs. T. D. Holloman of the Beaver Creek Club on the registration committee, Mrs. Marvin Wiggins of Comfort Club on the Courtesy committee and Mrs. Elbert Smith of the Maple Grove Club on the time and place committee. Mrs. Earl Thomas will give the devotion at the district meeting.

The Home Demonstration County Council met last Wednesday with 48 members present at the Agriculture building in Trenton. Presiding over the meeting was president Mrs. Linwood Cox, and Mrs. Minnie Green gave the devotional. J. W. Allen was the guest speaker and talked on "The Educational System in the County and State."

Mrs. Edsel Duval, chairman of the Heart Fund Drive reported that \$700 had been received and that some more was to be turned in.

During the business a committee was appointed for the National Home Demonstration Club Week. On the committee are Mrs. Nelson Banks, chairman, Mrs. Wooten Cox and Mrs. Robert Davenport.

The possibility of having county projects was discussed and a decision will be made at the next meeting. Mrs. Dewey Jenkins has been nominated to hold the State office of corresponding secretary. Other items of business included the voting of the council to pay \$20 for a delegate to the state music school, and the revised state constitution has been approved by the council. The next program to be held by the council will be on Civil Defense. The Beaver Creek Home Demonstration Club was hostess for the meeting.

## Senator Sam Ervin Says...

WASHINGTON—The Senate has been discussing the civil rights bill reported last week from the Judiciary Committee. Fortunately the bill passed by the House was referred to our Committee where substantial amendments were voted.

**DUE PROCESS OF LAW**—I am glad that one of the principles laid down in the Constitution of the United States is the principle which is found in the Fifth Amendment: **No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.**

That is the constitutional provision which is binding upon the

## Home Clubbers Frolic

Home Demonstration Club Fun Night was held Friday night at the Legion Hut with the Wyse Fork Club winning first place with a skit entitled "The Price is Right." Second place went to the newly organized, Friendly HDC with a skit on "Backward Party". The Friendly club also was proud of its 100 per cent attendance at Fun Night. Judges for the skits were Mrs. Paul Huffman, Mrs. Beaman Nance and Henry Swiggert.

## Marriage License

The only marriage license issued by the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce in the past week went to Ralph M. Harrison, 32, of Independence, Missouri and Annie Katherine Gaines, 34, of Kinston route four.

## Rudolph Pelletier Re-elected President Maysville Firemen

The men of the Maysville Fire Department met Monday evening at the fire house for their regular monthly meeting.

A committee nominated officers for the coming year with the following being elected: President Rudolph Pelletier, Vice President Robert Mattocks, Secretary Bob Byrd, Treasurer William Earl Mattocks and Fire Chief Joe Monette. The meeting was adjourned and the group enjoyed a fried chicken supper.

## Commissioner 'Doc' Jones Says Rents Paid for Space In Court House too Low

After six years in the Jones County Board of Commissioners D. A. "Doc" Jones of Tuckahoe Township said Monday at the monthly meeting of the board that rents paid by several persons for space in the court house are too low.

Jones' effort to "settle this thing right now" proved fruitless but the matter is expected to be more thoroughly aired at the next meeting of the board.

Most of those who rent space not needed by the county have five-year leases, so there is little that can be done immediately about the rents, whether they are too low or too high.

One of those who rents space said this week that he was surprised that Jones had decided to make a "publicity issue" out of the matter, since Jones had never in his more than five years on the board asked for a conference between renters and the county commissioners.

Another comment heard in the court house on Jones' crusade for higher rents was, "His (Jones') comparison of rentals paid in Trenton with rentals paid in Kinston is absurd."

Other less controversial matters disposed of by the board Monday included a resolution amending the 1959-60 county budget which permits transfer from the general fund of \$1900 for the court house and grounds maintenance, \$850 for

## Maysville Rotarians Plan Banquet for Top Area Seniors

The Maysville Rotary Club met Tuesday night at the Community building with Harry Bryant presiding.

Tom Foscoe gave a report on the District Conference held in New Bern recently and announced a Rotary Assembly will be held at Mt. Olive this month.

J. P. Gardner announced the honor student trophies have been received and a committee was named to contact principals at White Oak and Jones Central Schools, asking them to select a boy and girl from the senior class at each school to be honored at the banquet which is to be held at the Maysville Community building April 19 or 26. The club voted to make this banquet ladies night.

superior court and \$30 additional for the county coroner. These transfers to come from unallocated surpluses.

The board also voted to allocate \$40 per month to each legally responsible fire department in the county in the 1960-61 budget. This would include, at this time, the Trenton and Maysville Volunteer Fire Departments.

The board also voted to increase fire insurance coverage on the offices of the Negro Farm and Home agents by \$6,000.

## Pink Hill Bank Cashier Admits \$75,000 Shortage in Accounts

Robert Holt, cashier and manager of the Pink Hill branch of the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company last week admitted the embezzlement of an estimated \$75,000 from the bank over a period of years.

Holt, who has managed the Pink Hill bank since it was opened shortly after World War II, is a native of the Pink Hill section and his admission to bank authorities shocked the entire community.

No indictment has yet been drawn, pending a completion of the audit of the bank records that is being made by both state and federal agencies.

Bank officials say the shortage was uncovered in a routine audit of the bank records by its own staff. They say Holt has admitted the misappropriation and has completely assumed blame for the entire shortage, clearing all other employees of the bank—past and present.

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## Kinston Woman's Club Garden Tour 8th, 10th

Friday, April 8th and Sunday, April 10th from 2 til 5 p. m. the Kinston Woman's Club Garden Tour will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward, 205 E. Capitola Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Andrews, 102 Park Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. George DuBose, 1205 Fairfield Ave.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, Sweetbriar Road.

A silver offering will be taken or Club Projects. Hostesses members of Woman's Club at each residence.

## SWORN AND BONDED

Kinston's new City Clerk and Treasurer Marion Loftin took the oath of office Monday night and shortly afterwards his former employer, Alderman Simon Sitterson, caused some mirth in the meeting by suggesting that the city clerk's bond which has been in the amount

Federal Government and is binding on Congress when Congress undertakes to exercise the legislative power of the Federal Government.

Let us see what is meant by the expression "due process of law," which the Fifth Amendment requires the Federal Government and Congress, when Congress is exercising the legislative power of the Federal Government, to observe in respect to all persons.

The essential elements of due process of law are notice and an opportunity to be heard and to defend in an orderly proceeding adapted to the nature of the case before a tribunal having jurisdiction of the case.

**VOTING REFEREES** — During the course of the debate last week I spoke at length in the Senate against the star chamber proceedings for referees as provided for in the original bill.

In so far as the proceeding before a voting referee is concerned, we have a very peculiar provision. There are these stages in the proceedings before the referee:

First, a voter of the race of those who have been found to be discriminated against, but who has not been discriminated against himself because of his race or color, must make an application to the referee.

Second, the referee must conduct a hearing on the application. However, under the terms of the original bill this hearing is to be ex parte.

Third, after the referee has conducted this ex parte proceeding, he makes a report to the court, which report is in effect the judgment of the referee.

Fourth, the court thereupon is of \$10,000 since 1932 be increased to \$50,000. At Loftin's suggestion Mrs. David Baynor was named assistant city clerk.

## Maysville Sailor Joins Exclusive Club

Aboard the submarine USS Spikefish, when she made the 10,000 dive of her career off Key West, Fla., March 18, was Orange Bradley, steward's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of Route 1, Maysville, and husband of the former Mabel Hoyt of Ansonia, Conn.

He is serving as Leading Steward.

The Spikefish is the first submarine to make 10,000 dives. Personnel of the submarine at the time of the historic record, became Charter Members of the Sea Grand Club.