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Trenton Mayor Hines Blasted Monday by Maysville Delegation

Monday a delegation of Maysville citizens, including Rodolph Pelletier, Robert Mattocks, James Barbee and Joe Monette, chief of the Maysville Volunteer Fire Department, blasted last month's criticism of the Jones County Board of Commissioners by Trenton Mayor M. E. Hines.

Hines, angered when the board of commissioners refused to give more money monthly to the Trenton Fire Department than to the Maysville Fire Department, asserted that the commissioners were not capable of holding their jobs and declared that some better businessmen were needed to conduct the affairs of the county. Hines is considered one of the key leaders in the political upheaval in the May primary which swept out three incumbent members of the board of county commissioners.

The Maysville delegation said, in part, that it could not understand Hines' declaration that the Town of Trenton had suffered from having the county seat located there.

The Maysville men reminded that Trenton had been given a sewer system that had been installed at the expense of all the taxpayers in the county for the county board of education. They also reminded that the Maysville Fire Department has two trucks, 40 well-trained men and serves a large area in its part of the county, including county-owned property.

Hines had based his request for more money on the fact that a larger part of the county-owned buildings in the county were protected by the Trenton Fire Department than anywhere.

The Maysville men reminded that the county commissioners had bought \$300 worth of hose for the Trenton fire trucks and had bought none for Maysville. At present each department gets \$40 per month from the county to help defray its

Farm Bureau Leaders Going to Training School June 16-18

Members of the Jones County Farm Bureau will attend a training school at Carolina Beach, June 16-18 in an effort to improve the organization's overall program.

At least four county leaders plan to attend and will bring back information that will help the county organization. The next county meeting will be in the Agriculture Building in Trenton June 15 at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Nine Arrested in Past Week in Jones

Arrests reported for the past week in Jones County by Sheriff Brown Yates included the following:

Edward Strayhorn and Walter James Mack of Pollocksville for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Nathan Young and Lester Jones of Swansboro for public drunkenness and Young was also accused of parking on the highway.

James Foy, Arlander Barfield and Levi Ward of Trenton were all charged with possession of stumphone whisky.

Tilghman Lewis of Beaver Creek Township was also booked for violating the liquor laws and Leslie Lee Morgan of Beaver Creek Township was charged with failing to transfer the title of a vehicle as prescribed by law.

In Kinston Recorder's Court Wednesday Morgan was given a six month prison term for drunken and reckless driving and for a second charge of driving after license revocation.

operating expenses.

The parting shot was, "Any time Trenton gets tired of having the county seat we'd be happy to welcome it to Maysville!"

Scouts Take Canoe Trip Over Weekend

Boy Scout troop 109 went on a canoe trip Saturday and Sunday with J. R. Franck as the adult leader. Seven canoes left Trenton and spent the night at Perry Landing, near Pollocksville, then went to Springboard Landing, six miles from New Bern.

After eating lunch, they checked on the five acre conservation project where they had planted 4,500 pine trees.

Scouts attending were George Wooten Cox, Tommy Swink, Jimmy Pollock, Butch Huffman, Jerry Conway, Billy Adams, Billy Parker, Robert West, Eddie West, Allan and Kenneth Mallard, Ronnie Burns and Rodney Johnson. Richie Franck also went along.

4-H Dress Revue At 8 Friday Night

The Dress Revue and talent contest for the Junior and Senior 4-H Club members will be held Friday night in the Trenton School at 8. The health pageant and speaking contest will also be held.

Each grammar school in the county and the high school will present a king and queen and one king and queen will be selected for the county.

The theme is "Visitors from Outer Space viewed by 4-H Events". It was written by Carolyn Price.

Land Transfers

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

From James L. Barbee to Flossie Bell Cox a tract in White Oak.

From Melvin W. Grady to Kenneth G. Grady a tract in an unlisted township.

From Floyd Murphy to Killis Murphy one acre in Pollocksville Township.

From Vincent Franks to Killis

Trenton Rescue Squad Nets \$600; Thanks all Who Helped With Feed

The Trenton Emergency Rescue Squad and Fire Department wish to thank everyone who helped with the barbecue supper May 28, especially the women who gave their valuable time. It was a great success, which was needed very much, and the squad received about \$600 in profit.

The following people gave pigs for the supper, and the squad wishes to thank them: Donald Brock, Jim Jarman, Mike Phillips, Elwood McDaniel, S. D. Mallard, Dwight Waters, Wilmer McDaniel, Herbert Banks, Wayne Mallard, Walter P. Henderson and Hughes Eubanks. Brock Milling Co. gave the meal for the supper.

The rescue squad had one call in May to Mrs. Lucy Eubanks who resides near Phillips Crossroads. She was admitted to Parrotts Hospital as a heart patient.

Two calls have been made in June so far. Terry Koonce, who lives near Trenton was admitted to Lenoir Memorial Hospital as a heart patient and Harvey Chase of Friendship was admitted Monday as a heart patient and sun stroke victim.

So far, no fire alarms have been made since the first of May, which is a very good record. The members are reminded that a training session is held at the fire station every Wednesday night at 8 and they are urged to attend each one.

Commissioners Act On Number Matters In Monday Session

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners acted on a number of matters including the adoption of the 1960-61 tentative budget which is covered in more detail in another item on this page.

They approved the 1960-61 allocation of secondary road money for Jones County as reported by highway department officials which calls for 5.35 miles of paving: 3.35 miles in Beaver Creek of the Copeland Farm road and 2 miles in Pollocksville Township west on a rural road from US 17.

Heard Election Board Chairman W. F. Hill report that the state election board has demanded the installation of voting booths in all precincts and agreed to purchase these immediately. No action was taken on a request from Hill that one of the rooms now being used by the Health Department be given to the election board for storage of records and equipment.

C. P. Banks was reappointed to a five year term as Jones County's representative on the East Carolina Regional Housing Authority.

Accepted the resignation of Negro Home Agent Eva Andrews.

Heard a complaint from Richard Morton about a stopped up ditch on the Cove City road.

Named Roy Mallard to collect delinquent taxes.

Tax Rate Kept at \$1.64 Budget Totals \$565,638

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners adopted the tentative 1960-61 budget for the county which totals \$565,638 which with outside sources of revenue will be in balance with a continued tax rate of \$1.64 on the \$100 valuation. This is a \$29,650.73 increase over the \$535,987.27 budget of 1959-60.

Of the total \$565,638 budget \$437,908 will come from non-tax sources, leaving \$127,730 to be

Murphy one acre in Pollocksville Township.

From John D. Larkins, trustee, to Clifton Pollock one tract in

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raised by real and personal taxes collected in the county. On the basis of past tax payments it was agreed that it would be necessary to levy a county tax in the amount of \$168,624 in order to make certain the collection of the needed \$127,730 that will bring the budget in balance.

The bulk of the money from non-tax sources comes in state and federal allocations for the welfare department's several aid programs. Fines, licenses, revenue from county whisky stores account for the rest of this revenue.

A comparison of 1959-60 and 1960-61 allocations for the various functions of the county are included below:

Department	1959-60	1960-61
Welfare Aid \$	5,435.11	9,200.00
Aid to Blind	1,532.00	2,500.00
Aid to Aged	84,240	70,200.00
Child Aid	110,160.00	91,800.00
Disabled Aid	36,120.00	33,000.00
Welfare Adm.	14,032.17	21,128.00
Accountant	3,518.54	4,230.00
Farm Agent	6,145.59	6,455.00
Home Agent	1,861.92	2,355.00
Negro Agents	1,845.22	2,430.00
Forestry	3,000.00	3,000.00
Health Dept.	16,007.00	24,893.00
Bond Fund	34,260.00	34,200.00
School Oper.	123,095.00	133,776.00
School CO*	13,766.00	16,000.00
School Debt	19,060.00	18,566.00
Mosquito Con.	2,516.00	2,517.00
Commissioners	1,267.00	2,203.00
Tax Listing	4,565.98	5,397.00
Tax Collector	4,786.42	5,495.00
Sheriff Office	8,428.02	9,366.00
Elections	2,650.00	1,325.00
Court House**	12,769.73	38,333.00
Reg. of Deeds	7,935.31	7,695.00
Coroner	80.00	100.00
Jail	850.00	875.00
Superior Court	4,793.87	3,800.00
Court Clerk	7,370.02	8,005.00
Attorney	1,820.00	1,820.00
Miscellaneous	6,076.45*	8,350.00
Total	\$539,987.21	\$565,638.00

* School Capital Outlay
** Includes Health Clinic Building Funds.

FHA Officials Tour County on Tuesday



This is the group of Jones County Agricultural Workers along with State Farmers Home Administration officials who toured Jones County Tuesday. Above they are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Civils, who have used FHA loans for part of their home construction and for a soil-water project that includes a permanent pasture area.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Civils are employed full time off their farm but were still able to secure FHA help in improving their living conditions and the productivity of their farm.

In the group above are Assistant Homes Agent Mrs. Donald Brock, Farm Agent Jimmy Franck, Home Agent Mrs. Faylie Gray, Assistant Farm Agent Millis Wright, Mrs.



This was a "pause for refreshment" on the tour of Jones County Tuesday in the den of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Civils with the Civils in the back and David

Eunice Civils, Area FHA Supervisor Marion Potter, State FHA Director Horace Isenhour, Commissioner-Elect Horace Haddock and David Alphin of Raleigh, who was with Isenhour.

Alphin of Raleigh in the left foreground.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE

A Cove City misunderstanding about "who was whose girl" led to the hospitalization of David Rouse and the jailing of Walter Lee Saturday when Lee sprayed Rouse with a load of birdshot for "being out with his girl".