

## Education Booths are Judged; Winners Listed

Judging of the exhibits began Tuesday at the Jones County Fair in Trenton and at the end of the day the following prizes were given for the Educational booths:

First place went to the Charlie L. Davis farm, in the individual farm and home exhibit.

The senior 4-H clubs were judged against each other. Community, Senior, F.F.A. and F.H.A., the Sky Rocket Community 4-H Club won first place, Maple Grove 4-H won second and the Friendly 4-H Club won third place.

Of the Home Demonstration Clubs exhibits, Chiquapin won first place, Lee's Chapel won second and Maple Grove won third.

In the Junior 4-H Club division, first place went to Alex H. White fifth and sixth grade club, second place went to Comfort fifth and sixth grade, and third place to Comfort seventh and eighth grade club.

Mrs. Faytie Gray, Home Agent for Jones County, stated that this year more canned goods were entered, and more other items in general. Fourteen H.D.C. Educational Booths were exhibited, six county 4-H Club exhibits, nine school 4-H Clubs had exhibits, exhibits, FFA and F.H.A., four school exhibits, two Boy Scout exhibits and one farm and home. Wednesday, the other exhibits and livestock were judged.

## Special Committee Named to Help With Fair's Supervision

The Jones County Board of Commissioners Monday announced that a five-member committee, including three preachers, had been named to assist the director of the Jones County Agricultural Fair with maintaining order and policing gambling and "girlie" shows. The committee includes Mrs. Bessie Huffman and Mrs. Earl Frank and Pastors Stanley Cover, A. E. Thompson and John Smith.

## Land Transfers

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

Mary Helen Jones to Alena Jones three acres in White Oak Township.

F. P. Nobles to C. C. and J. R. Jones 150 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

C. S. Killingsworth to William F. Killingsworth one tract in Pollocksville Township.

Callie Pollock to Union Bag-Camp Paper Company 51.40 acres in Chiquapin Township.

## Second Jones Auto Death in '60 Kills Charlie Joyner

Jones County's 2nd highway death for 1960 came at 7 Wednesday night on a rural road 8 miles west of Trenton when Pedestrian Charlie Joyner was instantly killed when struck by a car driven by Robert Leslie Hicks. Both are residents of Trenton route one.

Patrolman B. W. Oakley says that Joyner had just walked away from a truck that was pulling off in an eastward direction. The west bound car driven by Hicks who was blinded by the truck light struck the 65 year-old negro and knocked him an estimated 94 feet.

Oakley says the investigation of the fatality is not yet complete and no decision has been made on whether to indict Hicks.

## Grand Jury Makes Report, Recommends School Improvements

The Jones County Grand Jury last week filed its report with Judge Malcolm Paul and made specific recommendations for work that is badly needed in a number of the county's schools. The report also commended Jailer Tommy Chase for the excellence of his work around the court house.

The school recommendations included:

A new steel beam for a hallway at Jones Central High School, dressing room lockers and an incinerator.

Replace broken windows and open gutters at Comfort School.

Put partitions in rest rooms at Alex H. White School.

General repairs to the toilets of Trenton Elementary School.

Lockers for Jones High School dressing room.

## Five Arrests During Week in Jones County

The office of Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports five arrests in the past week, all on relatively minor charges.

Ernest Heath of Trenton route one, William Robert Jenkins of Maysville and Manley Whitfield of Trenton route one were charged with public drunkenness.

James Allen Houston of Kinston route three was accused of permitting a minor to drive and carrying a concealed weapon and Robert Whitfield of Trenton route one was booked for simple affray.

## Jones Board Calls Special Meeting to Select New Forester

At its October meeting on Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners decided to have a special meeting on October 17th to take application for a new county forester.

At the Monday meeting it heard the district forester outline the basic qualifications for the class three forester post that is allocated to Jones County.

Burl Elwood McDaniel, who served for many years as Jones County Forester, died last week after a brief illness. Persons interested in the position are urged to make application on or before October 17th.

## Commissioners Vote to Lease Nursing Home for Period on Trial Basis

Monday after a lengthy discussion of possible alternatives the board of county commissioners voted 4-to-1 to lease the new LeNoir County Nursing Home to a private operator on a trial basis and at the same time proceed as rapidly as possible to secure legislation that would permit the county to operate the facility by leasing it to a non-profit corporation similar to that which now operates the county-owned hospital.

Board Chairman Ike Whitfield said he did not believe leasing the facility to a private individual was in keeping with the wishes of the majority of the people in the coun-

ty and he voted against the motion made by Commissioner Johnnie Davenport.

Whitfield expressed the view that the county should operate the home for the six-month period that is estimated to be required to get the needed enabling legislation.

County Attorney Tom White assured the board that sufficient conditions could be written into a lease to give some policy controls over the operation of the home which has been built with the proceeds of a \$200,000 bond issue that was approved by the voters in November of 1958.

## Cases from Calendar

One of the most productive weeks of Jones County Superior Court in many years last week saw 94 changes cleared from the docket.

Seventy of the 94 were speeding cases mentioned in another item on this page.

Prison terms included 5-to-10 years for Evans Miller of Kinston for the rifle slaying of Tester Bryant on December 12, 1959, 6 months for Tilmon Lewis for violating the liquor laws, and 6 months for Willie Campbell who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and violation of the

liquor laws.

Other cases cleared from the docket included the following:

Lonnie Griffin and Elton Ray Wetherington both drunken driving, not pressed. Carl Richard Harrell, ma-slaughter, not guilty. Vernon Alvin Nethercutt \$25 fine for public drunkenness. Charlie Sylvester Bunon, speeding, drunken driving and carrying a concealed weapon \$125 and costs.

Mount Vernon McCumber and Lee Morris Jr. both drunken driving \$100 and costs. J. N. Kornegary, violating liquor laws, no true bill. Roy Lee May and Leo May not guilty of violating liquor laws, Tommy Gooding \$75 fine for violating liquor laws. James Oliver \$10 fine for driving without a driver's license.

Not a true bill in drunken driving and reckless driving charges against Issac Bruce Weston. Larceny charges against James Cobb were not pressed with leave. Jasper Jones drew a 6 month jail term suspended on payment of costs and 2 year's probation for assault with a deadly weapon. Levi Ward was fined \$50 for violating the liquor laws, Arlander Barfield and James Foy were ordered to pay the court costs for violating the liquor laws.

S. A. Norris was fined \$50 for assault with a deadly weapon. Theodore Roosevelt Burney was fined \$50 for violating the liquor laws. Clem Manley Foy was found not guilty of speeding. Carl Koonce Jr. was ordered to pay \$15 per week for support of his children or go to jail for 6 months. F. B. Murphy was ordered to pay \$15 per month for support of a child. Glen-nie Lee Murvin was found not guilty of larceny and Herbert Bogus was put on probation for two years for assault with a deadly weapon.

## Settlement Authorized Longstanding Debt Owed to Jones County

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners authorized County Attorney George Hughes to conclude settlements in a 30-year old obligation to the county from the estate of A. E. Hammond.

Hughes was authorized to accept \$500 in full and complete settlement of all claims the county had against Hammond.

## Jury Selected for October 31st Court

The following 18 men were selected Monday for jury duty at the October 31st term of Jones County Superior Court:

Alva Howard, A. D. Meadows, George Davenport, Herman McArthur, Asa Heath, Jr., Preston H. Banks, Hiram Wilson, Ernest Riggs, Lawrence Pollock.

Guy Koonce, George Simmons, Claude Bender, Joe Henry Haddock, Roy Ball, C. J. Harriett, Emmett Mallard, Dalton Eubanks and Richard Harker.

## Jones NCEA Unit Welcomes New Members on Tuesday

## Speeders Help County General School Fund

An even 70 persons charged with speeding and before Jones County Superior Court last week made a handsome contribution to the county general school fund.

Fines of \$10 were levied against 68 of the group, one paid \$15 fine and another only had to pay the court costs. The majority pled guilty in absentia and forfeited bonds poster at the time of the indictment.

These 70 also paid the court costs which in each case was \$20.

## Jones Fair Time

This week the 13th annual Jones County Agricultural Fair sponsored by the Glen Newton Smith Post of the American Legion is being held in Trenton. Thousands of farm and home items are on exhibit, ranging from huge beef type beef animals down to delicate needlework. The fair runs through Saturday night with the annual beauty pageant scheduled for Friday night. Officials of the fair have extended their friends in every part of the state an invitation to come for a visit during the week.

So far no individuals have made application for lease of the home, but White was authorized to negotiate with potential lessors, assuming that one could be found.

The home is located just north of Kinston on Cunningham Road and has space for 51 patients, and is considered the very latest word in design for this particular purpose.

Architect Bob Ferguson asked the commissioners to make their final inspection of the home next Monday, October 10.

## Brief Freedom for Two of 10 Divorcees in Last Week Court

Ten people were legally freed from the bonds of matrimony last week in Jones County Superior Court, but two of the 10 were married again within hours after their "divorce absolute" were granted.

Dorothy Mercer Jones, divorced Wesley Thomas Jones, walked downstairs and got a license to marry Bruce C. Blevins of Kinston.

Wesley R. Eubanks got legally split asunder from Barbara Ann Eubanks and immediately afterwards bought a marriage license for himself and Hilda J. Hancock of Kinston.

The other three divorces granted went to Carl Edward Jones from Virginia Faye Albert Jones, William H. McCarter from Linda Moore McCarter and Luverna Barber Daniel from Henry Daniel. Neither of whom has yet re-married so far as Jones County officials know.

All five divorces were granted on grounds of two year separation.

## Local Man Ordered Pay Back Support and Continue Until 1967

In a consent agreement approved last week by Superior Court Judge Malcolm Paul, Jasper Cannon of Jones County was ordered to catch up over nine years of back support payments for a child with his former wife in Florida and make further payments until the child reaches the age of 18 in August of 1967.

Cannon must pay \$12.50 per week from September 22, 1951 until this date and begin paying \$6.50 per week from this date forward until the child's 18th birthday. He was also ordered to pay \$50 attorney fees for his former wife's lawyer.