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Jones County 4-H Clubber Has 'Time of His Life' at National Congress in Chicago

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This year I had the privilege of attending the 39th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

To sum up this experience in a paper is almost an impossible task, for who can show the friendship, excitement, and enjoyment of a week's trip in a few pages of paper.

This trip meant a great deal to me since I had been working toward it six years.

Each year it seemed more difficult to qualify. My parents kept urging me to continue striving or that trip would never come.

The agents in my county never lost interest. They were always planning something for me to do to improve my projects.

Local 4-H leaders found countless things for me to do so that I could win that wonderful trip to the Club Congress.

Then one Monday morning, I received a letter from our State 4-H Club Leader, stating that I had been selected a state winner. It was one of the greatest thrills of my life.

After a month's anticipation, I was finally on my way to National 4-H Club Congress. I shall always remember the reception at the congress. Many people came to me and wanted to know all about me, my state, and my project.

Everyone at the congress seemed to be filled with the art of making everyone feel like an old friend. All the leaders, agents, and chaperones seemed just as one of the delegates. Everyone at the congress was very friendly and conducted themselves so that no one could ever have any criticism in any way.

The congress had so many outstanding events that it would be virtually impossible to point out the most meaningful one to me.

I suppose two of the most prominent events of the congress were the church services held on Sunday morning and Sunday evening. To see all the delegates gathered for church services to worship God, gave a very pleasing inner feeling. Many boys and girls in America seldom go to church yet these delegates seemed to be thankful for the chance.

I was also amazed at the way the boys and girls from the 50 states and Puerto Rico gathered to tell

Two Farm Experts to Leave Jones County

This week the transfer of two Jones County farm experts was announced.

Millis Wright will leave the job he has held for the past three years as assistant farm agent to take a job with the experimental peanut farm of the department of agriculture in Bertie County. He leaves January 31st.

John Yates, who has served as chief of the Jones County office of the Soil Conservation Service for the past four years has been transferred to a similar post in Pender County.

about their home life and social conditions. There never seemed to be any prejudice from anyone because everyone was eager to learn of the habits of others.

The great success of the congress can be contributed to the sponsored and donors for much would have gone lacking if the sponsors had not given so much money, time, and effort. All of these companies and people who gave certainly deserve a great deal of credit for their generosity.

Everyone, who had such nice receptions and banquets as I, certainly appreciates the interest the sponsors took to see that we had plenty to eat.

One more asset of the congress is the work each delegate had to undertake to be eligible for such a trip.

Every 4-H boy or girl had to achieve certain goals and had to strive diligently. Certainly the 4-H'ers deserve a "pat on the back" for such wonderful events as the 4-H Club Congress.

As I look back upon the congress, I see that I must strive harder to be of better character to make my country a greater place to live.

This 4-H Congress made me realize that each must work with others to make this a great country. Yes, the 4-H Congress was really wonderful, and the inspiration one receives is truly divine.

I shall never forget the meaning of the congress and I can truly say that I had "the time of my life."

Maysville Firemen Have Meeting; Get Thanks from Trenton

The regular meeting of the Maysville Fire Department, with approximately 30 members present, was held Monday evening at the community building.

Rudolph Pelletier presided, conducting routine business. A letter was read from the Trenton citizens, thanking the department for its aid when a fire started in the heart of Trenton early Christmas morning.

Lenoir Prisoner is Wounded Tuesday as He Tries to Escape

Jimmie Lee Jones of the Pink Hill section suffered serious gunshot wounds Tuesday as he tried to escape from a prison gang working in Martin County.

Jones, a native of the Pink Hill section, is serving a series of concurrent 3-to-5 year jail terms for larceny.

One Freed, One Held

In a preliminary hearing last week Judge Emmett Wooten ruled no probable cause on embezzlement charges against Donald Eskes but bound Bobby Cleveland Grady over to the January 16 term of Superior Court on the same charge. The men were accused of embezzling funds from the Spur Station in Kinston, after Grady admitted that his story of an armed robbery was a hoax.

Jones Board Asks for Open Welfare Records; Turns Down Beer Permit in Tuesday Meet

Quiet Holidays

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports one of the quietest Christmas periods in many years with only two indictments in the county; both on charges of public drunkenness. The defendants were Joe Bender of Pollocksville and Jasper Seamster of New Bern.

Unusual Wounds for Two Kinstonians

Two Kinston negroes suffered unusual but not serious wounds Tuesday.

Mitchell Spell of 311 Detroit Street turned in a fire alarm when a knife he was using to cut meat slipped and stabbed him deeply in the thigh. He lost considerable blood.

At about 7:15 Tuesday night James Earl Joyner of 23-A Carver Courts was walking along East Bright Street, near his home, when he was stung in the hip by what proved to be a .22 caliber bullet. Police feel it was a stray bullet that made it necessary for Joyner to eat off the mantle for a few days.

Marriage License

Marriage License issued during the holiday period by the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker included the following:

William McBynum, 22, to Helen Marie Crawford, 19, both of Trenton.

Leroy Koonce, 27, of New Bern route 3 and Esther Louise Morgan, 20, of Pollocksville route 1.

Furney Mindine, 25, and Gertha Quinn, 20, both of Trenton.

Charles Williams Jr., 20, of Cove City and Ida Bell Kinsey, 16, of

In a routine session Tuesday the Jones County Board of Commissioners unanimously adopted the motion of Commissioner Fred Foscue that all records in the county welfare department be open at all times to members of the board.

The board vetoed an application for a beer license made by W. H. Humphrey, who operates a station on US 17 between Maysville and Pollocksville.

Mrs. Jack Brock and Tax Collector Zelle Pollock were named the county's tax supervisors and B. W. T. Phillips and Jeff Conway were named tax appraisers for the county.

A representative of an insurance company appeared before the board to discuss hospitalization insurance for county employees, but no decision was made by the board on this matter.

The board was asked by School Superintendent W. B. Moore to meet with the county school board on January 25th in a special discussion to be held on the overall, immediate and long-range needs of the county's educational system.

Welfare Superintendent Mrs. Zeta Burt also invited the commissioners to a meeting on January 30th with the county welfare board.

The board also accepted the resignation of Assistant Farm Agent Millis Wright, to be effective January 1st. Wright is leaving Jones County to take a job on the peanut experiment farm of the State Department of Agriculture in Bertie County.

Arthur Leroy Collins, 19, and Mary Katherine Toler, 18, both of Maysville.

Dennis Lloyd Pardee, 28, and Daisy L. Campbell, 30, both of Jacksonville.

Prosperous 1960 for Jones County 4-H

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Jones County 4-H'ers are proud of their accomplishments for 1960. They have worked hard always striving to "Make the Best Better".

The 4-H Poultry Chain had a successful year with an average price of \$3.28 per bird. This was the highest in the history of Jones County and it was the second highest in the State for 1960.

The boys and girls carrying baby beef projects sold 13 steers for an average price of \$34 per 100 pounds. The grade of the calves ranged from prime to good. None graded below good, thus showing excellent management and feeding practices.

Jones County Community 4-H Club had a successful year turn-

ing in a high percentage of record books and taking numerous certificates and awards.

The Eager Beaver 4-H Club was State Winner for Community 4-H Clubs in Safety and the Wyse Fork Club was the county winner in recreation.

Four new clubs were organized in 1960. They were Friendly, Maple Grove, Rattlesnake, and Hopewell 4-H Clubs.

Many of these clubs are sponsored by Home Demonstration Clubs. Without hard working adult leaders the program could not have been so successful. The State Safety, District Automotive and District Home Grounds Beautification awards were won by Jones County 4-H'ers.

Jones County had one 4-H'er to

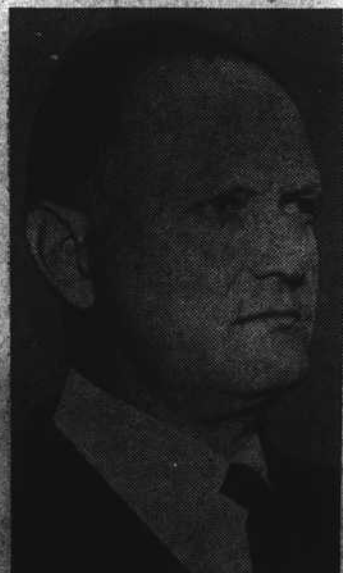
attend 4-H Forestry Camp, two to attend Electric Congress, 10 participating and attending 4-H Club Week, 42 attending 4-H Club Camp at Camp Millstone and 16 boys and girls attending and participating in district demonstration day.

They gave demonstrations on electricity, bee keeping, tractor operator, dairy foods, and talent. District Demonstration Day was held in Chocowinity.

The Jones County 4-H Judging Teams, both in tobacco and livestock, participated in the various contests held in this area. Even though they did not place in the top bracket, much experience was gained.

The 4-H boys and girls are striving for a more prosperous and fruitful year in 1961.

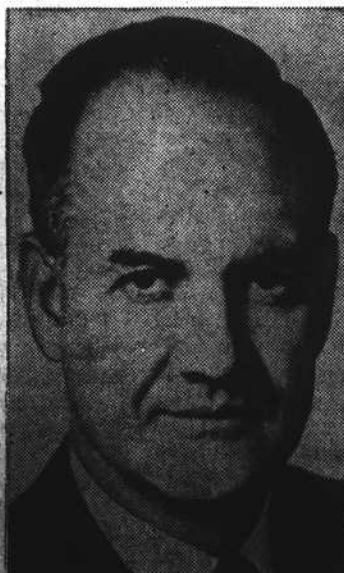
Important Faces on President-Elect Kennedy's Team



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Secretary of the Treasury



Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General



George S. McGovern
'Food for Peace' Administrator



Orville Freeman
Secretary of Agriculture



Dean Rusk
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