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Five-Way Race for Court Clerk; Eleven-Way Commissioner Race Top Primary Items in Jones County

When the filing deadline for candidates rolled past at Noon last Friday the five-way fight for the job of Jones County Superior Court Clerk and the eleven-way race for five jobs on the board of county commissioners were the top items of interest for Jones County voters.

Other races include that between Incumbent Sheriff W. B. Yates and Wayne Jarman, the competition between Hubert Phillips of Kenansville and Howard Hubbard of Clinton for the superior court judgeship in Jones, Duplin, Onslow and Sampson counties, the tangle between Incumbent Braxton Howard and Carl Sutton Craft for constable of Cypress Creek Township and the six-man fight for the five jobs on the county board of education.

Clerk Race

The filing on Saturday of Macy Mallard and Walter P. Henderson brought to five the number of candidates for the court clerkship being vacated by retiring Clerk Murray Whitaker.

The other candidates are William Henry Hammond, Jr., George Nick Noble and Carl Flowers Jr.

Every "political expert" in Jones County readily agrees that this five-day race will inevitably wind up in a second primary, since it is the "consensus" that neither of the five is strong enough to get a majority over the other four. And nobody is nery enough to guess which of the five will lead the ticket.

For both Miss Mallard and Henderson this is their first venture in politics. Flowers' also has never sought office before. Hammond and Noble have each served as mayor of Trenton and Noble served in the General Assembly in the 1949 session.

Commissioner Race

Another late filer boosted the candidates for commissioner to 11. The Friday filee is Mrs. Virginia Pollock.

The ten men in the race include four incumbents, Nelson Banks, Eugene Simpson, Harold Mallard and Horace Lee Haddock; three former commissioners, John W. Creagh, Ralph Scott and James Barbee and three who are relative newcomers, Carl Brown, Lindsay V. Maness and Joe Turner. Turner did run for the board two years ago, but for the other two this is their first venture into politics.

Long Distance Rates For Telephone Chat Are Being Lowered

A recent North Carolina Utilities Commission decision will bring an estimated \$150,000 annual saving in long distance charges to Carolina Telephone subscribers.

The commission's action reduces rates on long distance calls of more than eighty miles within the state and will range from 5 cents to 20 cents per call.

According to J. E. Cutler, Carolina Telephone local manager, the reduced rates resulted from a change in the procedure for dividing telephone expenses for rate-making purposes. It involves the transfer of \$47 million within the Bell System companies from intrastate expenses to interstate expenses.

Contesting Candidates

U. S. Representative

David Henderson*

S. A. Chalk

Superior Court Judge

Howard Hubbard

Hubert E. Phillips

County Commissioner

James Barbee

Nelson Banks*

Eugene Simpson*

Horace Lee Haddock*

Harold Mallard*

J. W. Creagh

Ralph Scott

Carl Brown

Joe Turner

Lindsay V. Maness

Mrs. Virginia Hughes

School Board

W. E. Phillips*

J. C. Wooten*

J. J. Conway*

Charlton West*

C. J. Banks*

Rogers Pollock

Sheriff

Brown Yates*

Wayne Jarman

Clerk of Court

W. H. Hammond Jr.

G. N. Noble

W. Carl Flowers Jr.

Macy Mallard

Walter P. Henderson

Constable

Cypress Creek Township

Braxton Howard*

Carl Sutton Craft

Chinquapin Township

Felix Aldridge

Tuckahoe Township

Willie Arthur Jones

Justices of Peace

Trenton Township

R. L. Edwards*

*Incumbent

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Baptist Church in Trenton announced that Bible School will be held from May 28th until June 5th with commencement on the night of the 5th.

Lenoir Industrial School Rapidly Expanding; Bright Hopes for Future

In the 19 months since the first classes of the Lenoir County Industrial Education School were opened in temporary headquarters at Stallings Air Base there has been, and still continues and amazing expansion of this facility.

Now under construction at the intersection of the New Bern and Trenton highways just east of Kinston is a handsome \$300,000 permanent home for this new step, or bridge in the field of education.

A combination of two things is perhaps more the cause of this rapid expansion than anything else: 1. The flexibility of the school and 2. The ambitious curiosity of people in this area.

Dan Wise, director of the school, would perhaps add a third, and that is the geographical availability of courses from this center.

At present faculty members from the local school are teaching classes in Pink Hill, LaGrange, Deep Run, Contentnea, Woodington, Savannah, Grifton, Bayboro, Vanceboro, New Bern, Dover, Jasper,

Legion Auxiliary's District Meetings Is Held in Trenton

The Third District Junior American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held at the Legion Hut Saturday with about 30 members present.

Brenda Hill presided and Peggy Thomas read the minutes. Betty Becton, chaplain, led the devotional and benediction. Beginning the meeting were the pledge to the flag, the preamble of the Auxiliary and the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

The program was given by Janice Lowery who talked on "Columbia."

Guests present were the unit from Jacksonville with Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, who is a past state president, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Third District president of the Auxiliary and Miss Macy Mallard, Area vice-president. Mrs. Carl Flowers Jr. is the Trenton Junior leader and was present. Mrs. Rogers Pollock and Mrs. Clifton Pollock served refreshments.

Twenty Eight Come Trenton Pre-School

Pre-School clinic was held Tuesday afternoon in the Trenton School Library. Miss Pridgen's first grade sang three songs for the children and Fred Pippin, principal, welcomed the parents and children. He told the parents what to expect the child to learn in the first grade and how to help them to read at home.

Each child received a letter written by a child in the first grade and a drawing of an Easter basket.

Miss Tiny Hammond showed the children how to write and gave each child a book to read during the summer. Then they were given a cup of ice cream. Twenty eight children were present, out of thirty eight expected.

Fort Barnwell and a class is in the process of being set up at Jones Central near Trenton.

What are all these classes about? Name it, and it is likely that it is now, has recently been or soon will be in the curriculum.

These twice-a-week three-hour classes now are on such subjects as electricity, radio communications, typing, use of office machinery, drafting, pesticide handling, farm management, tax and record keeping, farm welding, retail grocery management, blue print reading, practical math and even volunteer fire fighting which is being taught to newly organized fire departments in Bayboro and Dover.

The staff of the school includes seven full-time day personnel and 25 part-time teachers, who assist with the night teaching.

The purpose of the school is to upgrade the skills of workers in jobs they already hold, or to teach new trades that will permit them to get better jobs, or advance within the same company where they

Cornerstone Layed for New Trenton Lodge Hall



Last Friday afternoon the Grand Master of North Carolina Masonry with a large part of the Grand Lodge officers joined in the cornerstone laying ceremony for the new Lodge Hall of Zion Lodge 81 in Trenton.

The impressive ceremony began at 4 p. m. after the Grand Master had convened an Emergent Communication at 3 in the present Lodge Hall.

The Master Masons of Zion Lodge and numerous guests from other lodges in the area gathered in the parade to the site.

The building project is expected to take about 12 months, since a large part of the work will be done by members of the Lodge.

The Hall will be 36 feet by 100 feet and will include kitchen facilities as well as the ceremonial hall for Masonic and Order of the Easter Star Rites.

Easter Services

The Maysville and Belgrade Methodist churches and the two Maysville Baptist churches will join Sunday morning at 6 o'clock for their annual Easter Sunrise Service at the Maysville community building. Rev. M. L. Tyndall of the First Baptist church will bring the message. Mrs. Rudolph Pelletier, organist, and members of the Maysville Methodist choir will present their Easter Cantata Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Oops! Brain Slipped

The Journal in its listing of candidates last week had the name of Judge W. J. Bundy as an unopposed superior court judge candidate. Judge Bundy served for so long as solicitor of Jones County Superior Court that it seemed almost automatic to list him, when the correct listing of superior court judge candidates in Jones County should have been Hubert E. Phillips and Howard Hubbard, which correction has been duly made, after a reminder from Judge Henry Stevens about the mistake.

Chinquapin Grange Meets Last Friday

The Chinquapin Grange met Friday night in the Tommy Smith workshop near Phillip Crossroad.

Installation of officers took place along with the regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold McDaniel were welcomed as new members and Southwood Master Dallas Turner, Mrs. Dallas Turner and daughter were welcomed as visitors.

Charter members named to work with Committee Chairmen included Mrs. Reynold McDaniel and Mrs. Bryant Dawson to assist Home Economics Chairman Mrs. Wilson Lowery, Cynthia Westbrook and Fletcher Smith to assist Youth Chairman Mrs. Thurman LeBruhl, Mrs. Mike Phillips and George Ervin to assist Community Service Chairman Mike Phillips. Mrs. Tommy Smith will assist Publicity Chairman Mrs. George Ervin.

Southwood Master Dallas Turner invited all members to attend the Southwood Grange covered dish supper at Southwood on May 14.

Two Jones Arrests

During the past week Sheriff W. B. Yates announces the arrest of two people in Jones County; Wilbur L. Eubanks of Pollocksville was accused of being publicly drunk and Lewis Buck Kinsey of Maysville was charged with speeding 90 miles per hour in a 60 mile zone.

Marriage License

During the past week Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the issue of two marriage license to the following couples:

Linwood E. Hartsell of Kinston and Myra Jane White of Kinston route 3.

Wayman Ernest Whetsell of Charleston, S. C. and Barbara Yeoman of Maysville.

TAYLOR IN 6TH FLEET

James E. Taylor, boatswain's mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor of Route 1, Trenton, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Davis, which arrived in Beirut, Lebanon, on April 2, while operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. So far, the ship has visited Naples and the French Riviera.