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Registration Books Open Saturday; Political Battle Moves into High

The battle lines are drawn, enlistment of new soldiers opens on Saturday and the political maneuvers get into really high gear this week in Jones, and 99 other North Carolina counties.

Jones County has two really exciting races, and it's hard to tell which will turn out the biggest flock of voters.

The five-way race for clerk of superior court and the 11-way race for the five jobs on the board of county commissioners — they are the top tangles.

Perhaps, because there is only one job open in the clerk race this will draw the most interest in the first rounds. At least in the commissioner race five of the 11 will be winners, while in the clerk race four of the five are bound to be disappointed.

All those who guess about Jones County politics seem to be agreed that a second primary is almost inevitable in the clerk race, but very few of these guessers will go out on a limb and say which of the five clerk candidates is likely to be in the 2nd primary.

The five candidates, in the order in which they filed are William Henry Hammond Jr., George Nick Noble, Carl Flowers Jr., Macy Mallard and Walter P. Henderson.

A lot of small bets will be placed before voting time May 26th on how this line will look when the votes are counted.

Miss Mallard, being the only woman in the race, a hard worker

and a member of one of the county's largest and most prominent families is given a better than fair chance of being one of the two top candidates when the votes are all counted.

Many people say that on the basis of training and experience Hammond is the best technically qualified of the five candidates, but they say Hammond will not make the kind of all-out campaign that is an absolute necessity in a hard fight such as this.

Noble is also admittedly well-qualified for the post, but Noble has been involved in just about every political fracas that has happened in Jones County in the past 20 years and these battle scars are expected to cost him a majority of the votes in the most populous eastern end of the county.

Flowers, as all of the five candidates, is qualified on the basis of his education and experience, but his political alignments are not felt to be nearly so good as the other four, but since he is young, energetic and a freshman nobody is willing to write his chances completely off.

Henderson is by far the most colorful of the five candidates, and this is considered to be both an asset and a liability. Some will vote for him simply because he is a colorful, hardworking campaigner, while he will lose support among those of more conservative leanings.

One factor that supports the hopes of Miss Mallard and Flow-

Tetanus Clinics for Lenoir, Jones, Greene

On April 28 from 9 until 2 the Lenoir, Greene, Jones County Medical Society in cooperation with volunteer nurses, Medical Auxillary and Public Health Department will conduct Tetanus Clinics. A charge of only 50c for the series of two shots will be made. (This is made possible by reduced rates of Drug Companies.)

Tetanus infections may occur from simple injuries. The disease is fatal in over 50 per cent of infections. Tetanus antitoxin given at time of injury may cause severe allergic reactions. Infections and

reactions are avoided by taking the shots offered on April 28 and May 26.

Clinics will be held on April 28 at: LaGrange Clinic; Trenton-Jones County Health Department; Pink Hill — Dr. Bower's Office; Snow Hill—Greene County Health Department; Kinston — Caswell Training School, Lenoir County Court House, Lenoir County Health Department.

This drive is particularly directed to adults who have never been immunized or failed to keep up their Tetanus Boosters.

Penney's Being Sued For \$150,000 by Woman Who Fell

Mrs. Vonnie Mae Grady of Kinston last week filed suit for \$150,000 damages for injuries she claims to have suffered when she fell down an un-marked stair in the Kinston store of J. C. Penney.

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Grady was directed to a dressing room to try on a dress, and that she opened a door to a staircase, rather than to the dressing room and fell down the stairs, suffering serious and permanent injuries.

Senator Ervin Sees Long Session for Congress

Congress which opened a little more than three and a half months ago with hopes of early adjournment appears headed for another long session. Under the Reorganization Act of 1946 Congressional adjournment is technically set for no later than July 31. Rarely has it been able to do so.

This year the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee are swamped with bills embracing tax revision, trade expansion, health care for the aged, and a number of other revenue bills.

None of these can be "marked up" for consideration in either House without hearings requiring scores of witnesses.

Currently the Senate Finance Committee is beginning hearings on the revision bill (HR 10650) while the House Ways and Means Committee is starting its consideration of the trade expansion act (HR 9900).

Since all these tax and revenue measures must first be considered by the House of Representatives by Constitutional mandate, the Senate Finance Committee already faces a

task that Hammond, Noble and Henderson are all three from Trenton, while Miss Mallard is a Pollockville Township product and Flowers is now a resident of Beaver Creek, although he was raised in Pollockville Township.

Money-Makers Nabbed Over Easter Weekend

Maysville 6th Grade Enjoys Outing Thru Croatan Forest Area

The students of the Maysville sixth-grade and their teacher, Mrs. Annette Richardson, accompanied by mothers of some of the children, Game Protector Sam Moore and Mrs. Moore and Mr. Parker enjoyed a trip Thursday.

The group departed in automobiles driven by mothers and several rode on the back of the pickup truck driven by Moore. They rode through the Catfish lake road to Croatan where they stopped to buy drinks and went to Flanners Beach where they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Going back to Croatan, several of the children climbed the fire tower which is the highest in these parts, and a few of the girls visited the Croatan school.

They returned just in time for school dismissal.

The other grades enjoyed Easter egg hunts and hikes.

Arrests of four men in Onslow and Lenoir Counties and a fifth in Richmond, Virginia over the Easter Weekend resulted in numerous charges against the quintet for making their own money.

Durwood Sparrow of 311 Caswell Street in Kinston, Earl Baysden, Norwood Whaley and Glennie Humphrey of Richlands and Edward Thorpe of Richmond are the accused quintet.

Baysden is accused of passing \$100,000 in phoney \$20 bills to a Secret Service agent late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Sparrow is accused of being the plate maker and printer of the funny money.

The other three are co-conspirators according to the indictments which were put before a federal grand jury in Raleigh on Monday.

Baysden and Sparrow were already under indictment for money-making back in 1958. Baysden was convicted in district federal court for his 1958 episode, but the federal court of appeals in Richmond decided that the search warrant used in the 1958 discovery of more than \$700,000 in bogus \$20 bills in Baysden's furniture in Jacksonville was improperly drawn.

Baysden's attorney's had recently been pressing for a retrial of the 1958 charge, but they are expected to be a trifle slower in the matter of the latest indictment of their client, which didn't involve the use of a search warrant.

Sparrow was indicted shortly after Baysden in the 1958 escapade but he has never been brought to trial. Sparrow has served two previous hitches in the federal prison for making his own money.

For the other three this was their first indictment for money making.

Shrine Dance Friday

Friday night the Kinston Shrine Club is holding its annual dance for benefit of the Grainger High School Band. A floor show, two bands, a twist contest and plenty of dancing are planned for the evening at "Wonderland," just west of Kinston on the Goldsboro Highway. Tickets for the event may be obtained from any member of the Shrine Club or at the door. The "Crickets" and the "Ivey Leaguers" will provide the rhythms for the shindig.

Pedestrian Hurt

Thomas Watson of 513 East Gordon street suffered serious head injuries and other bruises when he was struck Sunday afternoon at the corner of Queen and Blount streets by a car driven by John Edward Hussey of 809 Tyree Road. The accident was classed as unavoidable, and on Wednesday attendants at Lenoir Memorial Hospital reported that Watson had a good night Tuesday and was getting along well, but was still quite sore.

Richard Whaley Used Lot of His Luck Wednesday in This Car



Richard Whaley of Southwest Township used a lot of his luck up Wednesday morning at 10:13 in the car pictured here. Whaley, operator of the Lakeside Filling Station on US 70 east of Kinston, suf-

fered painful bruises but not a single broken bone in this badly mangled Ford.

Whaley was driving the car, which belonged to D. P. Abernathy, south on Independent Street and failed to stop for the stop sign.



He drove directly into the path of a large truck-trailer driven by Charlie Lee Dodson of Danville, Va., who was headed east on Vernon Ave.

The car was knocked to the southeast corner and pinned

against a utilities pole.

The worst of the damage to the car was on the right side, as shown in the picture at left above, but it was also badly wrinkled on the driver's side, as the picture at right indicates.

several bills before it to codify laws relating to military law, pay, and allowances; improvement of the postal service code; and a 954 page codification of the Canal Zone laws. The enactment of such a classification of the laws into a code is a major project.

In as much as many of the general laws of the United States which go into the United States Code are inconsistent or out-of-date, there has been initiated a continuous project of revising and enacting the Code, consisting of 50 titles, and thousands of sections, into law, title by title.

A codification is limited to the revision of the existing law only. It does not embrace any change in the statutes under discussion as they now exist. The enactments al-