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Noble and Brown Call Second Primary 23rd

Jones County voters will have two choices to make on June 23rd in a second primary election that will select the Democratic Party nominee for clerk of Superior court and the 5th nominee to the county board of commissioners.

On Monday George N. Noble, who ran second in the five-way race for clerk of superior court indicated that he would call for a second primary against Walter P. Henderson, who led the race by 266 votes.

On Tuesday Carl S. Brown also called for a runoff between himself and Joseph Turner Jr. for the 5th seat on the board of commissioners.

When the vote was tabulated on Tuesday, May 29, Turner was in 6th place and Brown in 7th place, but a re-count was made of the vote in Beaver Creek Township after a complaint had been made with Election Board Chairman W. F. Hill.

This re-count changed the Beaver Creek vote for James Barbee from 136 to 36 votes, which dropped him from 1092 to 992, and put him in 7th place rather than in 5th place.

The subtraction of 100 votes from the total vote also lowered the numerical majority from 1091 votes to 1081 votes, but even this was not quite enough to put Turner over since he had only 1060 votes and Brown with 1057 votes was eligible to call for the runoff.

In the court clerk race Henderson with 884 votes lacked enough votes to put him over the 1151 hurdle which was the numerical majority in that race. This made Noble eligible to call for the runoff.

Others in the clerk race were W. H. Hammond with 379 votes, Mazy Mallard with 322 votes and Carl Flowers Jr. with 100 votes.

Pirates and Eagles Holding Try-Outs and Clinics for Baseball Players June 11-12

The Pittsburgh Pirates and the Kinston Eagles are holding a try-out camp and clinic in Grainger Stadium in Kinston for all baseball players in North Carolina between the ages of 16 and 22 on June 11th and 12th, with June 13th a rain date.

Pittsburgh Scouts Sid Thrift and Joe Consoli along with Eagle Manager Pete Peterson and other members of his squad will be on hand to take a close look at every player who comes to the camp and give tips on how each player may make improvements.

No player on any American Legion Baseball team will be permitted to take part in the try-out camp unless he brings a letter from his coach or post commander giving their permission.

Each player will bring his own shoes, glove and uniform if he has one and the Eagles will furnish bats, balls and all other necessary equipment.

Scout Thrift says that Pittsburgh is one of the few major league teams that still conducts these try-out camps and even if the young player does not look good enough to merit a major league contract he may land a college scholarship, and at the very least is likely to learn some ways of improving his playing.

Divorce Action Filed Last Week

During the past week only one action has been filed in the office of Jones County Superior Court Clerk Murray Whitaker.

This was a suit for divorce brought by Fannie S. Guest against Nathaniel Guest, seeking a divorce on grounds of two-year separation.

The complaint alleges that the couple was married June 19, 1955 and separated on May 1, 1960.

The couple has one child, age five, that now lives with its mother.

Scouts Canoe Down Neuse Over Weekend

Boy Scout Troop 109 of Trenton went on a canoe trip this past weekend. Beginning near Goldsboro, they spent Friday night at the Cliffs of Neuse, then went to Kinston where they camped under Hargetts Bridge.

Sunday after having Sunday School services, they went on to Goats Landing, where some of the parents met them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franck took the canoes back to Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Scouts who went were Billy Adams, Kenneth Mallard, Rick Franck, Tommy Swink, Tommy Johnson, Kenneth Doster, Lester Smith, Butch Huffman, Philip and George Cox, and Rodney Johnson. Tony Parker and Eddie Franck went along part of the way Sunday.

Adults who went were J. R. Franck, Bill Parker and Rev. Walton Bass.

Legion Auxiliary Meets on Saturday

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary met Saturday afternoon at the Legion building in Trenton.

Janice Lowery presided and Jane Turner gave the devotional. The program was given in two parts: one on the "American Flag" by Donna Mallard and one on "Flag Etiquette" by Janice.

The group planned a trip to White Lake Saturday, June 23. Any member who was absent may call Mrs. Carl Flowers, Jr. to make arrangements to go.

The new Junior officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary Monday night, June 11 at 8:00.

The group voted to have no meetings in July or August and the next regular meeting will be held Saturday, September 1. Annette Lowery was elected reporter.

To Speak in Kinston

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:45 in Grainger High School Auditorium New Bern Evangelist M. H. Bland will speak. Leading the congregational singing will be Rev. Douglas McCullough of Kinston and Jim Putnam of New Bern will be the organist.

Miss Letha Pridgen Retires After 41 Years of Teaching



Miss Letha Pridgen of Trenton has retired after 41 years of teaching school.

During the commencement exercises at Trenton School last Friday morning, Fred W. Pippin, principal, presented Miss Pridgen a plaque for services rendered for her years of teaching.

Her retirement announcement came as a shock to most of her friends and co-workers, as well as former students, because many mothers had hoped that she would be able to teach their children in the first grade.

Tuesday, May 29, the Trenton School teachers surprised Miss Pridgen with a luncheon in the cafeteria. Amos Taylor read a poem entitled "She Who Walks With Children" written by Miss Tiny Hammond and dedicated to her. A cake had been baked by Mrs. Wilmer Mallard for the occasion and the teachers presented Miss Pridgen with a gift of luggage.

Teachers present were Mrs. Adron Skinner, Mrs. Clifton Pollock, Mrs. Hazel Turnage, Fred Pippin, Rev. Douglas Ponder, a substitute teacher, Mrs. Jason Arthur, Amos Taylor, Miss Hildegard Brock, Mrs. Walton Bass, Mrs. Louis Strobel and Miss Joyce Jones. Miss Hammond was unable to attend because of sickness in the family. Mrs. Pippin was also a guest.

Miss Pridgen, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pridgen of Trenton, was born here and made her home here most of the time. Of the 41 years of teaching, thirty were in Trenton.

She went to school at Woman's College in Greensboro and East Carolina College in Greenville. Her first teaching position was at Reelsboro in Pamlico County. Then she went to Silverdale, Middlesex, and Phillips Crossing, and finally to Trenton where she has taught since.

Miss Pridgen says that she has no plans for the future. During the summer months, she will be at her cottage at Atlantic Beach, and then will be in Trenton most of the time.

Land Transfers

During the past week Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the recording of two land transfers:

From Dalton Jones to J. K. Warren Jr. 1.56 acres in Trenton Township.

From J. K. Warren to Dalton Jones 2.15 acres in Trenton Township.

COURT AWARDS

Juries in Lenoir County Superior Court last week awarded Nathaniel Lee Jones \$4150 and Shirley Grady \$12,500 for injuries they suffered in separate auto accidents about two years ago in the county.

Budget Requests Would Require \$2.00 Tax Rate; Board Has Ax Tonight

ABC Board Member Says Henderson Was Not Fired from Job

Bruce Johnson, member of the Jones County ABC Board, says an item in last week's Journal was wrong.

The item was "Henderson was fired from his job with the ABC board when he asked for leave to run for clerk."

Johnson says the ABC board passed a resolution in April which made the resignation of any ABC board employee mandatory if any employee became a candidate for public office.

Johnson said, on this basis that Henderson was not fired, but quit himself to seek another job.

Jones Countian Says He was Robbed by Three Saturday Night

James Jones of Pollocksville route 2 told Lenoir County authorities early Sunday that he had been robbed by three young white men in upper Lenoir County late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Jones said he knew only one of the three, Joe James Braxton of Grifton route 2, who has been changed with highway robbery.

Clarence Avery of Greenville was also picked up but Tuesday Jones said in a probable cause hearing that Avery was not one of the three, who took his car, a tool box, a .22 caliber rifle and \$42 in cash after they had left the "Green Door" an establishment near Grifton.

Virginia Jenkins is WC Graduate Sunday



The 70th commencement exercises of the Woman's College of U. N. C. will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum.

Over 5,000 parents and friends of the 455 candidates for degrees are expected to witness the ceremonies, led by Governor Terry Sanford, President William Friday of the University, and Chancellor Otis A. Singletary of the college.

Preceding the awarding of degrees the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. John A. Redhead Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. His sermon topic will be "Is Religion an Elective?"

The governor and the university officials will greet the graduates whose spokesman will be Mary Vann Wilkins of Rose Hill.

There will be 12 classes of degrees awarded during the exercises. One honorary degree will be conferred.

Virginia Carol Jenkins of Pollocksville is the only Jones County graduate from W. C. this year.

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners was confronted by the 1962-63 budgetary requests of all the departments who receive money from the county treasury. If all requests were to be granted, which is most unlikely, a tax rate of \$2.00 would be required. The present rate is \$1.68.

Tonight (Thursday) the commissioners are meeting in special session to study the budgetary requests, item by item.

The tentative requests from all departments that the commissioners will begin operating on amount to \$925,731.84, which is an increase of \$345,865.12 over the 1961-62 budget of \$579,866.72.

The major part of the increase is in the form of a vastly increased capital outlay request from the county board of education. In the current budget the schools received just \$2,043 for capital outlay but in the next budget the school board has requested \$246,280 for capital outlay.

Other large increases that have been asked include \$11,199.78 boost in welfare administrative costs, (from \$18,363.22 to \$29,563); tax listing an increase of \$10,462 (from \$4,344 to \$14,989, which includes \$10,000 for a revaluation. This was also in the 1961-62 budget but it was taken out last year).

Large increases are also requested for aid to the aged (from \$58,710 to \$90,400 — an increase of \$31,690), aid to dependent children (from \$122,959 to \$127,700 — an increase of \$4,741), aid to the permanently disabled (from \$46,315 to \$61,549 — an increase of \$15,225.)

School current expense requests moved up slightly (from \$139,000 to \$147,364 — an increase of \$8,364).

The other increases were relatively small increases in practically all departments.

The only budget requests that were down from the present budget were aid to the blind, down from \$2050 to \$1119, bond interest and redemption, down from \$34,070 to \$33,930, school debt and interest, down from \$18,575 to \$17,790, board of county commissioners down from \$2608 to \$2208.

Robert Mattocks is Installed as New Maysville Fire Chief

Robert Mattocks was installed as president of the Maysville Fire Department at the Monday evening meeting which was held at the community building.

Committees were named to make arrangements for getting started on the new building and they decided to repair the water truck.

A supper of barbeque, slaw, hush puppies, cake and tea was served.

Dairy Princess to Be Chosen Friday

Donald Brock, Jones County Dairy Princess Contest Chairman has announced the following girls as Contestants:

Elizabeth Jones, sponsored by the Trenton Rotary Club; Georgia Collins, Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club, and Martha Pruitt, Maysville Home Demonstration Club.

The contest will be held Friday night at 8 in the Jones Central High School Gym.

One Jones Arrest

The only arrest reported in Jones County during the past week was that of Edward M. Lawless, a Camp Lejeune Marine, who is accused of drunken driving.