

Big Jones Central Homecoming Set for November 16th

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Jones-Lenoir Drainage District Files Suits for \$2,761.93 or Sale 1,016.50 Acres of Land

Nine suits were filed in Jones County Superior Court this week against landowners in Jones and Lenoir counties seeking to recover assessments and upkeep of \$2,761.93 or the power to sell 1,016.50 acres of land to satisfy these claims.

Each of the suits is brought by Jones-Lenoir Drainage District No. 1.

The suits are against:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryd to recover \$67.63 plus interest or the right to sell 15.5 acres of land;

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byrd to recover \$601.93 plus interest or the right to sell 128 acres of land;

R. E. L. Johnson to recover \$239.96 plus interest or the right to sell 121 acres of land;

Vance Taylor to recover \$115.68 plus interest or the right to sell 193 acres of land;

W. S. Grady to recover \$100.31 plus interest or the right to sell 23 acres of land;

Melvin Fordham to recover \$136.02 plus interest or the right to sell 220 acres of land;

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howard to recover \$267.30 plus interest or the right to sell 61.3 acres of land;

Earnest Brown to recover \$362.03 plus interest or the right to sell 55 acres of land;

Mrs. Nina Ruth Stroud Karns to recover \$871.02 plus interest or the right to sell 199.7 acres of land.

Sale of the land would be to satisfy the judgments only.

Trenton Legion Post Gives Flag Recently To Jones Central High

The Glen Newton Smith American Legion Post recently presented a flag to Jones Central High School.

Nimrod Carroll and John Hughes Pollock presented the flag and principal D. L. Nance accepted it.

Carroll Pollock and student Gale Batchelor of Trenton raised the flag.

Supt. Moore, Mrs. Lowery Attend Meet On School Drop-outs

W. B. Moore and Mrs. W. W. Lowery attended a state wide meeting on school drop-outs Thursday at Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh.

Governor Sanford opened the meeting. There were about 300 in attendance.

Jones County Has 74 Exhibits in The State Fair

Those taking the fair exhibits from Jones County to Raleigh Saturday were Jimmy Pollock, Johnny Davis, Mary Lindell Cox, Janice Lowery, Mrs. W. W. Lowery, Glenn Harrison, Annette Lowery, Anne Reece and Carl Ipock, who took the 4-H exhibit.

The Jones County Agriculture Workers Council Exhibit, John Hughes Pollock chairman, Nelson S. Barker, G. T. Koonce, Jr. This exhibit is located in the arena, downstairs.

There are 75 individual exhibits from Jones County on exhibit at the State Fair.

Woman's Club Hears Moore and Brock; Plan to Sell Cakes

The Woman's Club met Thursday night. The speakers for the evening were Messrs. W. B. Moore and Donald P. Brock.

They are planning to sell Claxton fruit cakes and have ordered more mill pond note stationery.

CAR WASH

The CYF of Chimquapin Chapel will have a car wash at the church Saturday October 20 starting at 10 A. M.. At 4 P. M. they will have a fish stew at Wayne Haskins' Store. All one can eat for \$1.00. All proceeds will go into the CYF treasury.

Fourteen Arrests in Past Two Weeks by Jones County Officers

During the past two weeks a total of 14 arrests were made by Jones County officers; a majority of which were people who had been bending their elbows a trifle too frequently during fair week.

The list of those charged with simply public drunkenness includes: Wilbur Metts of Trenton route 2, William T. Banks of Trenton route 2, John Kille of Goldsboro, Floyd Parker of Trenton, Franklin D. Hill of Deep Run, Ben Howell of Deep Run, William Burkett of Dover route 2, Herman Miller of Trenton route 2, Leo Howard of Deep Run route 2, Pearl Lee of Goldsboro, Durham Lee of Trenton route 2 and Durwood Hudson of Happersville.

Paul Simmons Harrison of Kinston route 3, and William Edward Chapman of Maysville were charged with drunken driving.

Two Cows Killed, One Man Hurt in Jones County Collision

A foggy morning crash at about 5:30 Wednesday resulted in the death of two cows and the hospitalization of the driver of the truck which hit the cows.

The accident happened at the gett Crossroads of US 258. Alex Burns of Wilmington, driver of the tractor-trailer truck, suffered painful but not serious injuries when his vehicle struck the stray animals. Patrolman B. W. Oakley says the truck was a total loss.

FISH FRY

The Fellowship Class of Trenton Methodist Church will have a fish fry at the Thomas Johnson pack house Sunday October 21 at 5 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Herbert Coombs

Funeral services were held Saturday for Herbert Coombs, 71, of Jones County, who died earlier last week after a lingering illness.

By Amos Taylor

Jones County is purchasing a badly needed new activity bus. As a means toward helping to pay for it, the Trenton School is sponsoring a homecoming event for all Jones Central alumni, their families, parents, and friends on the sixteenth of November.

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The evening will be high-lighted by an all-star football game between former Central players and the first Mrs. Jones County contest will be held. There will be musical entertainment by the Jones Central band.

The all-star team will be headed by past coaches, Vaughn Fowler and Ben Hester, who will probably be coaching the biggest players of their careers. Both lines will average approximately 210 lbs. per player and the backfields will be composed of big, speedy boys.

The past athletics of our county have graciously offered to us their time and efforts for helping to make this homecoming and bus fund a success.

Players who have consented to participate are, Wesley Mallard, Jason Mott, Bobby Barbee, Johnny Waters, Harold Stille, Joe Lee Nobles, Lawrence Mallard, Bobby Heath, Willie Brown, Johnny Boyette, Wilbur Meadows, Kenneth Smith, Billy Huggins, B. C. Spivey, Virgil Eubanks, Ronald Davenport, Delmas Brown, Frederick Wilcox, Buddy Mills, Donald Harold Mallard, Johnny Rouse, and Amos Taylor. These are the only boys with whom I've had an opportunity to talk, but we are hoping that Marion Cumbo, Ike Goodspan, Howard Pruitt, Delmer Morris, George Conway, Aaron Mallard, Donald Barbee, Robert Adams, Nelson Craft, Lawrence Brooks, Sherwood Spivey, Glenwood Spivey, Jerry Kerns, and others whom I can't think of at the present will participate. Not one boy has refused to play.

When asked if he had softened since high school days eleven years ago, Wilbur Meadows replied, "Very little, and I look forward to playing." Jason Morris responded with a big grin and, "Which side of the line do you want me to anchor down?"

Billy Huggins was eager and said that he had slowed very little since graduation. This has been the general response of all of the boys; so we promise you a well-played football game, a Mrs. Jones County contest, and an opportunity to talk with friends whom you have not seen in years.

There will be a meeting of the all-star team at the Trenton School October 20, at 8 p.m. All players are urged to be present in order that we can organize. It is also requested that boys with whom I haven't talked contact me as soon as possible. Tell your friends that you will see them at 8 Friday evening, November 16, at Jones Central High School.

Jones Central PTA Makes Plans for its Homecoming Nov. 2

The Jones Central PTA held its regular meeting Monday night in the cafeteria. Mrs. Linwood Cox president presided.

Principal D. L. Nance announced that the new activity bus had arrived. The birthday calendar was discussed to raise money to pay for the bus.

Supt. W. B. Moore gave a talk on the Importance of the Bond Issue to Jones County Schools.

The citizens of Jones County will have a chance to vote on the Bond issue on November 6th.

The homecoming supper was announced for November 2. Jones Central football team will play Richlands that night.

Maysville Firemen Plan Supper Nov. 11 For Building Fund

A special meeting of the Maysville Fire Department was called Monday evening to discuss plans for a chicken salad, barbecue dinner.

Committees were named and arrangements are being made, with the date set for November 11.

The men are trying to raise funds for the enlargement of the fire house.

Maysville Rotaryans Have Ladies' Night

Ladies night was observed at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Rotary Club. The meal was outdoor style, with hamburgers, salad, cake and Cokes being served.

Rudolph Pelletier presented two pins for perfect attendance. Robert Mattocks has a perfect attendance record of 15 years and Albert Bracey for 9 years. The attendance for Tuesday evening was 100 per cent.

W.S.C.S. TO MEET

The W.S.C.S. will have its meeting Wednesday night October 17 at 8 P. M. at Trenton Methodist Church. Mrs. Jack Barrow of Pollocksville will talk on the United Nations.

Assembly Already Controls Court Costs, JP Salaries

On November 6th North Carolinians will have the opportunity to vote on a number of items, including a so-called court-reform amendment to the State Constitution.

Among the principle promises proponents of this amendment have held forth to the voter are:

1. That it would make court costs uniform in every county of the state.

2. That it would make justices of peace salaried rather than fee officers.

These are promises that have a great deal of emotional appeal, especially when they are harped upon at great lengths by those who support this change in our court system.

The public is being told how great the discrepancy is between the cost of court one has to pay for a speeding ticket in one county when compared to another county.

The public is being told how a justice of peace has a vested interest in convicting all those who appear before him because he only

gets a fee in criminal cases when there is a conviction.

Both of these statements have an ugly sound, but the public ought to be told also that full and complete control over both of these admittedly bad practices is already in the hands of the General Assembly.

Article Four, which is the Article dealing with North Carolina courts, says in Section 18: The General Assembly shall prescribe and regulate the fees, salaries, and emoluments of all officers provided for in this article; but the salaries of the judges shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Proponents of the court amendment also speak of the need for district courts to handle the volume of work that is created by traffic violations and domestic relations.

Section 2 of Article Four says: The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, Superior Courts, courts of

justices of the peace and such other courts inferior to the Supreme Court as may be established by law.

And Section 14 of Article Four says: The General Assembly shall provide for the establishment of special courts, for the trial of misdemeanors, in cities and towns, where the same may be necessary.

The question naturally follows after having read these sections of the State Constitution: What does the proposed amendment offer that is not already possible under the existing law?

Firstly, the proposed amendment offers everyone of the 100 counties, whether they need it or not, a district court, which would include a judge, solicitor, clerk and such other clerical personnel as might be needed.

Smaller counties would "share" district courts, while some of the larger counties might have several of these "district courts." The General Assembly under Section 10 of Article Four has the power to solve this so-called congestion

problem.

This section says: The General Assembly shall divide the State into a number of judicial districts which number may be increased or reduced and shall provide for the election of one or more superior court judges for each district. There shall be a Superior Court in each county at least twice in each year to continue for such time in each county as may be prescribed by law.

Under an expansion of the superior court bench it would not be necessary to create new courts of lesser jurisdiction, nor to employ additional clerical personnel.

Secondly, the proposed "improvement" of the courts would make all justices of peace appointive, rather than elective. At present 85 percent of the criminal cases arising in North Carolina are handled in JP courts. Removing courts which handle the vast majority of the criminal cases from control by electorate is not a step in the direction of better courts.

Under the proposed amendment justices of peace would be appointed by the resident superior court in the county which the JP is to serve.

Both the judge and clerk of superior court are elective officers, whose best judgment in the appointment of JPs could not be expected to ignore political considerations in the recommending and making of such valuable appointments.

So rather than making the justice of peace answerable to the voting public, as he is at present, this system would make the JP the political vassal of the superior court clerks and judges.

The addition of superior court Judges in those areas where court calendars are behind, the addition of sufficient prosecution staff to permit the frequent operation of the courts, making justice of peace salaried rather than fee officers and making all court costs in every county of the state uniform are already the complete province of the General Assembly.