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Trenton Library Opened Thursday; Maysville Branch to be Opened Soon



Present last Thursday for the dedication and opening of the Trenton Library were a number of officers of the Neuse Regional Library and Jones County officials. Seated above are Mrs. W. F. Carroll of Hookerton, chairman of the regional library, Mrs. Maxine Spivey of Trenton, who will serve as Trenton librarian, Mrs. E. B. Wooten of LaGrange, a director. Standing, Mrs. Lou Posey of Kinston, supervisor of the three-county regional library, Mrs. Marvin Thomas, chairman of the Jones County Library Board, County Commissioner Horace Lee Haddock and Eugene Simpson, Trenton Mayor. M. E. Hines and James Eastman, Marvin Thomas.

The dedication ceremonies and formal opening of the Trenton Public Library took place Thursday afternoon, November 15, with Mrs. Marvin Thomas, Chairman of the Jones County Board of Trustees, presiding officer.

Participating in the program were M. E. Hines, Mayor of Trenton, Mrs. W. F. Carroll, Chairman of the Neuse Regional Library Board, Mrs. Louella S. Posey, Director of Neuse Regional Library, and other members of the Neuse Regional and Jones County Library Boards.

The Trenton Public Library is operated as a unit of the Neuse Regional Library, which is an organization of three counties, Jones, Lenoir and Greene, uniting in order to give better library service to the entire area.

Money to provide for the physical operation of the Trenton Public Library is supplied through appropriation of Jones County. Books and professional supervision are supplied through State Aid and Regional Grants made to the Regional system, headquarters of which are located in Kinston.

The Trenton Public Library is located on the main street in Trenton near the Jones County Courthouse in a building which has been completely renovated with built-in shelving and a coat of fresh paint. It is supplied with comfortable chairs for reading and the shelves are well stock with a basic collection of approximately 2500 books.

These volumes include basic reference materials, interesting biographies of well known people, exciting adventures and travels, "how-to-do-it" books and many volumes of good novels for grown-ups and young people, as well as colorful books for children of all ages.

Books in the library will be changed frequently with other

Jones County Farm Bureau Holds Annual Meeting on 15th

The Jones County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting in Jones Central High School Cafeteria Thursday night.

Alva Howard, President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Rom Mallard gave the invocation. Group singing was led by Charleton West, J. R. Franck and Ray Harrison.

Mrs. Rom Mallard, introduced the guest speaker, B. C. Mangun from Rougemont, President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation. He reviewed the agriculture situation from 1919 until now.

Delegates nominated to attend Farm Bureau State Convention in Asheville were: Jack Koonce, S. D. Mallard, Braxton Howard.

Nominated for the coming year are President Benjamin Gray, Vice-President Wilmer Mallard, Secretary Rom Mallard, Treasurer Clifton Pollock.

The chairmen for the Woman's committees are Mrs. Z. A. Koonce and Mrs. Rom Mallard.

The committees representing the different townships are Tuckahoe — Lee Fordham, Cypress Creek — G. B. Foy, Trenton — Ray Harrison, Chinquapin — Z. A. Koonce, Beaver Creek — J. N. Hill, Pollockville — Robert Jarman, White Oak — Earl Jones Jr.

It was reported that 366 members have joined the Farm Bureau. The Quota for Jones County is 350. The meeting was adjourned.

Club Toy Drive

The Trenton Woman's Club is having its annual toy drive. Anyone having old toys is asked to put them on their porch Sunday, November 25th or December 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. and someone will come by to pick them up, or call Mrs. Fred Fossum, Mrs. W. F. Hill, Mrs. Paul Hoffman or Mrs. Nelson Cooney.

Jones County Arrests

During the past week Sheriff Brown Yates reports only two arrests: Carl Bender of Trenton and Joe Jones of Richlands route 2 were each accused of being public drunk.

Divorce Granted

During the November civil term of Jones County Superior Court one divorce was granted on grounds of two years separation to Frank Curtis Mallard from Catherine Dixon Mallard.

'Turn Time to Swine' Subject Meeting 29th

"Turn Your Time to Swine" is the slogan that has been adopted by Jones County farm leaders as a means of increasing farm income and it will be the theme of a meeting to be held Thursday night, November 29, at 7:30 in the courthouse in Trenton.

At a meeting of farm leaders representing the feed companies, swine market agencies, bankers and other finance agencies, farmers, and agricultural workers on October 29, the group agreed to put on a swine promotional campaign in Jones County.

"It is not the intention of this group to overly persuade farmers into going into the swine business, nor is it our intention to get all farmers in the hog business," says J. R. Franck, Jones County Agricultural Agent.

"Our aim is to acquaint farmers with opportunities existing in hogs and to help the farmer decide whether or not a swine enterprise

Trenton Firemen Raise \$1100 with Feed and Saturday Turkey Shoot

Jones Central PTA Raises Money for School Activity Bus

The Jones Central PTA met Monday night in the school Cafeteria. Mrs. Bill Eubanks, Vice-President, presided.

A report on the Jones County Birthday Calender was given by Mrs. Wilmer Mallard. She stated that approximately \$700 had been cleared from the Calendar project.

This amount will go in the "Activity Bus Fund."

Mrs. Sue Eubanks reported on the Homecoming supper that was given for the benefit of the band. Mrs. John W. Creagh introduced the guest speaker, John Bender Jr., who spoke on "Education."

Mrs. Eubanks announced that the PTA would not meet in December. She urged that all members be present the third Monday night in January for the regular meeting.

Friday night the Trenton Fire Department and Rescue Squad gave a barbecue at the fire house to raise money for a new ambulance, and on Saturday they had a turkey shoot to raise money for the ambulance.

They took in \$1100 from donations, the barbecue and turkey shoot.

The new ambulance will go into service in about ten days.

They will have a turkey shoot every Saturday until Christmas.

The fire department and Rescue Squad wishes to thank everyone that donated pigs and to the public for making it a big success.

Real Estate Suite

Charles and Lina Morgan were awarded \$375 from Adler Realty Company of Jacksonville in an uncontested suit heard in the November term of Jones County Superior Court. The action arose from an option disagreement.

Timber Squabble Ends In Consent Judgment

A long-standing squabble between Timber Merchant Finley McMillan of Pender County and several Jones County landowners was settled at the November term of Jones County in a consent judgment.

McMillan had sued Mr. and Mrs. James D. West, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. West, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. West Jr. and Mrs. P. J. West for damages they had caused him to suffer by refusing his agents access to a tract of timber he had purchased.

Under the consent order the Wests are to pay McMillan \$3,000, McMillan is to be returned a \$300 deposit he made with the court and the defendants are to pay all court costs.

The order further stipulates that the West's may settle for \$2500 payment to McMillan if they complete payment on or before the end of the year of the court costs and the \$2500.

The judgment further dissolved any and all restraining orders that had been issued during the process of the squabble.

Judgment Entered

A judgment was entered in the November term of Jones County Superior Court in the amount of \$288.85 for E. N. Riggs from a wreck against Carl and Lewis Battle.

Pollockville Dog Pen Suit Appealed to State Supreme Court

After a Jones County Jury ruled in the November term of superior court that the dog pens of John T. Phillips in Pollockville did not constitute a public nuisance an appeal was taken to the state supreme court.

The appellants are Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Willie White.

Grifton Company Files Claim Against Mark Coombs Crop Interest

A "claim and delivery" action has been filed against Mark Coombs, tenant on the Eunice Foy Estate farm in Beaver Creek Township by J. R. Harvey Co. of Grifton.

Under the action filed this week in Jones County Superior Court the Pitt County time merchant is seeking to collect either \$1877.25 or the farm implements and crop interest of Coombs.

Coombs has been given until November 29th to make answer to the court why his farm equipment and crop interest should not be seized.

Commissioners Named Sell Disputed Land

A consent judgment entered in the November term of Jones County Superior Court appointed three commissioners to sell the disputed lands in which W. L. Moore was found to have 70 per cent interest, Dorothea Moore 20 per cent interest and Mable Moore Gary 10 per cent interest.

Attorneys George Hughes, Tom Griffin and Fitzhugh Wallace Jr. were named commissioners to supervise the sale and division. The order further provides that 10 per cent of the proceeds of the sale be held by the court to settle subsequent claims.

Land Suit Dismissed, Plaintiff Pays Costs

A suit seeking title to 214.8 acres of land in Beaver Creek Township was dismissed in the November term of Jones County Superior Court.

John W. Burkett, who brought the suit against W. O. Tilghman, William F. Rhem and Kathleen Rhem Young, was also ordered to pay the court costs in the action.