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Eagles Win Attendance Award



Above at left Minor Leagues President George Trautman is seen presenting Kinston Eagle President Jack Rider with the attendance trophy for the largest percentage of increase in attendance in "B" baseball in 1962. The Eagles were assigned the average attendance of the Carolina League in 1961 and had over a 300 per cent increase on that assigned quota. The presentation took place November 28th in Rochester, N. Y. at the minor league convention.

Eagle Directors Re-elected; Season Pass Sale Being Pushed

Tuesday night the annual election of directors and officers of the Kinston Baseball Company was held in the city hall. All incumbent directors and officers of the organization were elected for one year terms.

Club President Jack Rider reported to the gathering on the financial side of the 1962 operation, plans for the '63 operation and on the November 26th convention of minor league baseball teams in Rochester, N. Y.

Rider's report showed that the team grossed \$156,175.69 during the '62 season, which included \$44,474.04 expended on the Kinston operation by the Pittsburgh Pirates, with whom the Eagles had a working agreement.

The club had a net income before taxes of \$23,036.25 as of October 31st, but Rider reminded the group that this was not actually to be considered a profit in the general sense and for the following reasons:

Firstly, there is the possibility of an approximate \$8,000 federal tax liability, secondly complete new lighting for Grainger Stadium has been purchased for just over \$4700, baseballs for the '63 season have been purchased for just over \$1600, and sundry other smaller supplies have been purchased for the '63 season to be charged against this operating reserve.

Rider also reminded the group that the Eagles started out in '61 with no money, and it certainly needed to hold a respectable sum aside for operating capital in the coming season.

On display at the meeting was the attendance trophy awarded to the Eagles at the Convention in Rochester last month for the highest attendance in any "B" league during '62.

The Eagles also outdraw all teams in "A", all but six teams in "AA" and six of the teams playing "AAA".

Ag Building to Get Some Outside Paint

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners authorized the painting of the outside woodwork of the Ag Building.

The work is scheduled to get underway immediately.

Other actions by the board Monday included allocating \$25 to Caswell Training School for the annual Christmas Party there and approving a petition for a road connecting Plantation Road with the Walter Eubanks place.

County tax listers will also be paid 30 cents for each abstract they fill out and 20 cents for each farm census report they do.

Christmas holidays for county employees will be December 24, 25, 26th.

SWITCH FAILED

Calvin Smith of Wilmington, Delaware was fined \$50 by Recorder Emmett Wooten Monday upon being found guilty of attempting to use a driving license belonging to another person.

Du Pont Announces Expansion Local Dacron Plant Last Week

A project to install equipment to commercialize a new type of Dacron for industrial uses was announced last week by W. E. Gladding, Manager of the Kinston Du Pont Plant.

The new facility, to be built at a cost of several million dollars, is expected to be completed 12 months after construction begins in December.

Gladding said only a slight increase in employment is expected but that a construction crew of 300 will be required at the peak of activity.

"Du Pont is selling Dacron as a reinforcing material for belts, hoses and cordage and has been experi-

J. E. Parker Given Permission to Hire 'Pickup' Labor

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners gave authority to J. E. Parker to hire from time to time "pickup labor" to assist unloading surplus foods as they are delivered to Trenton.

Previously Commissioners Fred Foscoe had been handling this matter, but Foscoe has retired from the board and since there was no county commissioner readily available in Trenton when the trucks came from Raleigh with the surplus foods Parker was given authority.

Sheriff Has Truck; Owner Can Claim It

Sheriff Brown Yates has a 1954 Ford pickup truck and he is anxious to find its owner.

The truck was apprehended Sunday night at about 8 just east of Pollocksville on the Island Creek Road. Two men who were riding in the truck took off in high gear when the truck was stopped.

The truck was loaded with 15 cases of empty half-gallon jars. It had no license plate and so far no registration for it has been found.

Jones Commissioners Veto Sheriff Office Aide

After having the matter tabled for two months Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners voted against authorizing the employment of office help for Sheriff Brown Yates.

Upon the retirement of Deputy Sheriff Roy Mallard, Yates had asked that he be permitted to employ an office aide, who would be able to spend regular hours in his office, answering telephone calls, receiving the public and maintaining radio contact with he and Deputy Sheriff Milton Arthur.

Yates says his most pressing need is to have someone in the office at all times when the court house is open so that he and Arthur will be freed from the desk work and able to devote their time to serving civil and criminal papers issued by the court and in other routine work of the sheriff's office.

Yates says, "We don't get full service out of our radio cars and office radio, since at present one of us has to be in the office."

School Officials Have Christmas Party on Monday

The annual Christmas social of the Jones-Lenoir school masters club was held Monday night at Kings Restuarapt.

Z. A. Koonce Jr. president, presided. Those attending from Jones County were Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Koonce Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nance, Mr. W. B. Moore. The ladies were presented a lovely gift.

Mrs. Myrtie Gooding Named Chairman of Jones Heart Drive

The officers for this years Jones County Heart Council are President - Mrs. Myrtie B. Gooding, Fund raising chairman - Mr. Donald P. Brock, Community Program Chairman - Mrs. Nimrod Carroll, Publicity Chairman - Mrs. J. H. Haddock, Jr., Medical Advisor - Dr. John Thompson, Treasurer - Mrs. Linwood Pollock.

Recorder's Court Formed for Jones County; Nick Noble is Named Judge; Convenes 10th

This week the Jones County Board of Commissioners, acting under powers granted by the general assembly, set up a recorder's court to serve the people of the county and named Former Trenton Mayor Nick Noble to be the first judge.

Noble will begin holding court in the courtroom at the court house on December 10th. Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson will serve as clerk of the court with an addition of \$400 per year to his salary for this work. Noble's salary will be \$1800 per year.

Noble has served both as mayor of Trenton and as Jones County's representative in the general assembly. He was a candidate for the clerk of superior court post but was defeated by Henderson in a second primary runoff last spring.

One Trenton wit observed that Noble and John Larkins, who are next-door neighbors, now have the distinction of having run for office, gotten beat and wound up with an appointment to serve as a judge.

Larkins was an unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1960 and was named a federal district judge in 1961 by President Kennedy.

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the recording in his office of the following land transfers during the past week:

From Johnny Gray to James L. Gray two acres in Pollocksville Township.

From D. L. Whaley to the Gospel Chapel Church of God .55 acre in Tuckahoe Township.

From W. G. and Ridie Ward Hargett to Whaley Chapel Free Will Baptist Church a lot in Tuckahoe Township.

From Cordice Smallwood Murphy to Delilah Gaskill on acre in Pollocksville Township.

Army Needs Help

Major Frank Hall of the Kinston Salvation Army has asked that all persons who would like to report families in need for help during the Christmas season to please do so on or before December 14th. The offices of the Salvation Army are at 206 South Adkin Street and they are open from 9 till 4 Monday through Friday. Persons who would like to make gifts of clothing, toys, furniture or money for this Christmas fund may call the office and their offering will be picked up promptly.

Maysville Firemen Plan Yule Party

Approximately 20 Maysville firemen met Monday evening at the community building. They discussed final plans and arrangements for their Christmas party which will be held next Thursday night at 7:30.

Also discussed was the fire house addition. The added part of the building has been enclosed and now accommodates the trucks. After Christmas, work will be resumed to complete the kitchen portion.

Nolan and Merle Jones served hamburgers, pickles, potato chips and soft drinks.

Clover 4-H Club Has December Meeting

The Clover 4-H Club held its regular meeting December 3 in the Educational room in the Chinquapin Chapel Church.

Frank Heath presided over the meeting.

Pledges were led by Myra Jo and Harold Smith. Devotions were led by Anne Heath. Janice Lowery gave a report on the car tags.

The group voted to have road beautification and safety as the club project.

Jackie Eubanks gave a demonstration on "how to sharpen a knife." Annette Lowery gave a project report on safety and Diane Eubanks on clothing, Janice Lowery on home management.

The next meeting will be a New Year's party to be held December 31, at 7 P. M. in the Ag Building.

PINK HILL, ROUTE 1 DAY

Tuesday was "Pink Hill Route 1 Day" in Recorder's Court. Clifton Jones was found not guilty of drunken driving, Steven Grady Jr. was found not guilty of reckless driving, Graham Stroud was fined \$25 for speeding 75 miles per hour, Gordon Miller was fined \$100 for drunken driving, Stroud and Miller appealed.

CHILD HURT SATURDAY

Eleven year-old Melvin Green of 800 Forrest Street suffered a broken leg Saturday afternoon when he darted into the path of a car driven by Mrs. Ruth Sutton Bynum of 1105 North East Street near the corner of Vernon and McLewean.