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Jones Recorder's Court Disposes of Seven Cases

During the past week's session Jones County Recorder's Court Judge George Nick Noble cleared seven cases from the court's docket.

Ernest Nash Mattocks was found not guilty of driving without a driving license but he was found guilty of driving an improperly equipped vehicle, which did not have an adequate muffler, did not have a turn signal nor a brake light. For this Mattocks was ordered to pay \$18.50.

Elvira F. Flowers was found guilty of speeding 70 miles per hour and a \$20 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Doris Houston Sumner was found guilty of driving without a chauffeur license and had to pay \$16.

Marvin Hill of Lenoir County was bound over to superior court under \$100 bond on a charge of reckless driving.

Joe Nathan Moore was found not guilty of driving without a driving license.

David Joseph Whelan had a \$30 cash bond forfeited when he failed to appear to answer to a charge of speeding 70 miles per hour.

SWEET THIEF

Thieves over the weekend broke into a boxcar consigned to the Kinston Wholesale Company and stole 240 pounds of sugar.

Alderman Frank LaRoque has Strong Highway Opinions but Not Getting Much Paving Done

Again Monday night Kinston Alderman Frank LaRoque had a few choice words on the subject of the highway work that the Kinston area is NOT getting.

LaRoque opened his barrage with reading of several clippings from Piedmont newspapers, including one from Guilford County which reported that county would get \$9,033,000 worth of new roads during the current biennium.

LaRoque urged his fellow councilmen in general and Mayor Guy Elliott in particular to exert every pressure they have to correct what he feels to be an intolerable situation.

LaRoque reviewed the fact that Kinston officials have repeatedly sought an audience with the full highway commission but until now have never been granted that courtesy.

LaRoque pointed out that some people hold the view that one reason Guilford County is able to get 142 miles of road improved at a cost of more than nine million dollars is due to Joe Hunt, the speaker of the house of representatives, coming from that county.

Alderman Buddy Rayner reminded that it must not be politics since Lenoir County has one of the most powerful men in the General Assembly, Tom White, who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and yet Lenoir County is not getting any recognition, or highways.

Another alderman pointed out that Lenoir County voted against Governor Sanford in both the first and second primaries in 1960, and although the county did give him a wide margin in the November General Election the bruises Sanford suffered in the spring of '60 were not yet healed.

Hog Profit Meeting

The second in a series of meetings planned to help farmers make more profit from production of hogs will be held Monday night at 7:30 in the Ag building. The subject to be covered in this meeting next week will be equipment needed for profitable hog production. David Spinnell of State College will conduct the meeting. Farm Agent Jimmy Franck urges a large turnout for this meeting.

DISTRICT MUSIC SCHOOL

The District Music School will be held in Trenton, February 28, in the Agriculture Building.

Deputies Destroy Small Still Last Friday, Arrest Two

Last Friday morning at about 11 Deputies Roy Mallard and Milton Arthur, accompanied by two federal agents from New Bern found and destroyed a small whisky still on Pollocksville route 1 and arrested two men, who were charged with being its owners and operators.

The men indicted are Jasper Carroll Jones and Earl Oakland Neal, both of Pollocksville route 1.

The still consisted of a 55-gallon oil drum boiler, a 55-gallon wooden still, a 55-gallon cooling barrel and two other 55-gallon mash vats.

The only other arrest in the past week reported by the sheriff's office was that of Joe Bender of Pollocksville who was accused of being publicly drunk.

Federal Aid to Jones Schools For 1963 Amounts to \$29,830

PTA ANNOUNCEMENT

The first meeting of the Maysville Elementary PTA for this year will be held Monday evening in the school auditorium beginning at 7:30. Parents are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

BLOODMOBILE IN LENOIR

The Lenoir County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor bloodmobile visits in Kinston and Pink Hill on January 14 and 15.

Lenoir's First 1963 Auto Death Saturday

Saturday night at about 11 Linwood Lee Croom, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Croom of Sandy Bottom became the first auto accident victim of 1963 in Lenoir County.

Young Croom, a 1962 graduate of Moss Hill High School, was riding alone when he lost control of his father's car in a curve near Hussey's Crossroad.

He was rushed to a Kinston hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival. He was riding alone when the accident took place.

CAKE DECORATING PLANNED

A cake decorating demonstration will be given January 31, at 2:30, at the Agriculture Building.

Drainage District Being Worked Out for Dover Area

About 25 owners attended the regular monthly meeting of the Moseley Creek-Tracey Swamp Watershed Steering Committee at Dover High School last Thursday night. John MacNeil, consulting engineer and James Vosburg, attorney, discussed with the group the progress that is being made toward establishing a drainage district for the watershed.

MacNeil and Vosburg presently are preparing a land ownership map for the 31,400 acre watershed which lies in Jones, Lenoir, and Craven Counties. Upon completion of the land ownership map, they will file it and a petition requesting establishment of a drainage district with the Lenoir County Clerk of Court.

Landowners have requested as-

sistance from the Lower Neuse and Southeastern Soil and Water Conservation plan for the watershed.

Agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are currently assisting the landowners through the Soil and Water Conservation District in developing a plan which includes channel improvement work and land treatment measures for cropland and woodlands.

Jake Parrott, Rodney Russell, George Noble, Herbert White, Billy Richardson, Joe Lovick, John A. Beckwith, Wilson Hodges, Alphonso Ormond and Forrest Daugherty were among the landowners present. Otto Hecht and Joe Williams of the Soil Conservation Service and Hoke H. King, Jr., Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors attended.

Commissioners Vote to Stop Fees, Raise Pay Sheriff and Deputies

Don Brock Named Chairman Heart Fund Drive Locally

Trenton Lawyer Donald Brock has been named the 1963 chairman for the Heart Fund Drive in Jones County.

Brock will appoint area leaders to help with the effort to raise the county's quota in this annual effort.

Brock reminds that heart disease is the nation's No. 1 killer and the money donated to the heart fund helps with research that may some day cut the death toll in this field.

Maysville Firemen Meet, Make Plans

The men of the Maysville Fire Dept. met at the community building Monday evening for their first meeting of the new year. Robert Mattocks presided.

The men discussed the completion of the fire house and planned an out of town supper for next month.

Joe Monette, Tom Foscoe, Milan LaRoque and Mr. Mattocks served ham, beans, yams, rolls and soft drinks.

Farm Employment Day in Jones 16th

The New Bern office of the Employment Security Commission has announced that a Farm Employment Day will be held in Jones County for the purpose of helping Farm Operators to obtain sharecroppers, farm hands and seasonal workers. Assistance will also be given to those workers seeking suitable farm employment.

The Farm Employment Day will be conducted by Grant L. Morris, Farm Placement Representative for the Commission, at the Agriculture Building in Trenton on Wednesday, January 16.

All Farm Operators and Farm Workers who are interested are urged to make use of this service.

Judge Larkins Denies Baysden Legal Action

County 4-H Council Has Busy Session; Plans District Meet

The Jones County 4-H Council held its meeting recently in the Agriculture Building with W. W. Lowery presiding.

The Piney Grove Club served as host, and gave the devotional.

The United Nations Tour Report was the feature of the meeting and was given by Mrs. S. D. Mallard, the 1962 delegate.

Mrs. Nelson Banks discussed the plans for the District 20 meeting to be held in Maysville, April 10.

The group voted to produce a County Cookbook to sell at near cost as possible.

Mrs. Mike Dawson gave a report on the housing tour.

Mrs. S. D. Mallard was appointed chairman of the registration Committee for the District 20 meeting. Mrs. Louis Philyaw, was appointed to the District 20 nominating committee.

Mrs. Thomas Humphrey was the nominee from Jones County for district Treasurer.

Mrs. Bobbie Cox, secretary, read the minutes and gave the roll call. The Treasurer's report was given by outgoing Treasurer Mrs. W. E. Henderson.

After the social hour, the meeting was adjourned until March 6, at 2:30 P. M., when the Pleasant Hill Club will serve as host.

Monday following prolonged discussion the Jones County Board of Commissioners voted to ask the county's representative in the General Assembly, Mrs. John Hargett, to introduce a bill eliminating the paying of any fees to the sheriff of the county or to any of his deputies.

In the same motion the board agreed to boost the salary of the sheriff \$100 per month, of Deputy Milton Arthur \$83 per month and to re-employ retired Deputy Roy Mallard at a flat \$100 per month upon the passage of the legislation ending the paying of fees to the sheriff's department.

Other less discussed actions of the board Monday included voting \$10 per month more to the surplus food distribution fund, transferring \$1691.62 from the general fund to set up the County Recorder's Court, and to pay \$35 toward the expenses of Court Clerk Walter Henderson, who plans to attend a course for clerks of court at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill in the near future.

The board also voted to keep the tax collector's office open on Saturday mornings through February 9th so people can list their taxes.

The allocation to the Recorder's Court was specifically broken down to provide \$1191.67 for personnel and \$500 for supplies.

Land Transfers

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

From J. C. Foscoe to J. Manley Foscoe Jr. 495 acres in Pollocksville Township.

From Amos Jones to William A. Jones 29 acres in Jones and Duplin counties.

From F. H. Pruitt to W. W. Brafford 90.8 acres in White Oak Township.

Tuesday Federal District Judge John Larkins signed an order dismissing a writ of habeas corpus brought by W. Earl Baysden, former Onslow County businessman, who is now serving 15 years in Federal Prison at Atlanta.

Baysden sought relief under the 14th amendment to the Constitution on the grounds that he was being more severely punished than his four colleagues, who were sentenced to varying punishments by Judge Larkins in May 1962 after they had pled guilty to counterfeiting \$20 bills.

Nearly three-quarters of a million dollars worth of the bogus bills were found in a freezer that was on sale in Baysden's Jacksonville furniture store.

Baysden, two of his employees and two accomplices pled guilty to making the bills. Baysden pled guilty to five separate charges, and each of the other four pled guilty to two charges.

In denying the writ Judge Larkins pointed out that his sentence to Baysden was not unduly severe since he could have been given a maximum of 65 years, and fined \$30,000 instead of the 15 years and \$10,000 he was fined.

Heaviest sentence given to any of Baysden's accomplices was 7½ years.

A detainer is filed with federal authorities in Atlanta against Baysden on a charge of arson that grew out of the burning of his filling station just north of Richlands.