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Fifteen Cases Cleared from Recorder's Court Docket

In last Friday's session Jones County Recorder's Court Judge Nick Noble cleared 15 cases from the court calendar, including 13 traffic charges and two larceny charges.

In the theft charges Edgar Burney of Pollocksville and Gene Handy of Kinston were found not guilty of taking tools from a repossessed car.

In the speeding department the following were tried: Isaiah Kornegay of Trenton route 1 \$35, Edward Smith of Kinston route 2 pay costs, appealed to superior court, Clifford Bosken of Camp Lejeune \$26, Ivey Vance Riggs of Pollocksville route 1 \$23.50, Christopher Norris of Newport \$25, Kenneth Dillahunt of Maysville star route \$25, Edward Conkin of Kinston \$25, John LeGrant Davis of Pollocksville route 1 \$25, Clarence Ellison, of Goldsboro \$25.

Other traffic charges included Lester Sinclair of Maysville \$26 for driving without a driving license, James Dalton Brown of Cove City route 1 \$12 for improper brakes, Llewellyn Kube of Trenton \$40 for driving without a license, James Edward Clay of Pollocksville \$12 for improper equipment.

Both Local Boards Veto Exemption of Industry Inventories

Monday the Kinston City Council and the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners both adopted resolutions opposing legislation pending in the General Assembly that would exempt certain industrial inventories from ad valorem taxes.

County Tax Collector Milton Williams told the commissioners that the passage of the law would cost Lenoir County approximately a quarter of a million dollars per year on the basis of recent listings of such inventories.

The bill is being pushed by industry hunting groups who claim that similar inventory exemptions have caused a number of plants in recent years to go to South Carolina rather than to come to North Carolina.

Lagoon Sewer System Approved in Principle

Monday night Kinston Mayor Guy Elliott read a letter from Howard Hubbard, executive directors of the State Stream Sanitation Commission, which approved in principle the construction of a lagoon-type sewage disposal plant that would serve about 20 per cent of the city.

Hubbard's letter pointed out, however, that the detailed specifications for the system would have to be approved by the commission as well as the site for plant.

Acting in connection with this the city moved to exercise an option which it holds on considerable acreage belonging to Roy Leach in the area south of the existing city limits where the proposed pilot plant is to be built.

New Well for Agent

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners approved the installation of a new deep well water supply for the Negro Farm and Home Agents' offices, after finding that the present water supply is neither adequate, nor of the best quality obtainable in the Trenton area.

Hughes Some Better

The latest information from Duke Hospital indicates that there is some improvement in the condition of Trenton Attorney George R. Hughes, who was hospitalized March 15th for an acute respiratory infection. Hughes is still seriously ill, but he has been removed from the critical list, after a turn for the better during the first of this week.

Clay Committee Report Advises Cut Foreign Aid

By Senator Sam Ervin
The Clay Committee Report released last week will have an impact on this year's foreign aid appropriation bill. Already the Administration is conceding that it can get along on less than the original \$4.9 billion requested in the Budget.

The Clay Committee, appointed by the President, backs foreign aid as an instrument of national policy. At the same time it is highly critical of the extent of the program which currently uses U. S. tax dollars to finance projects in 95 countries.

It also urges less funds be spent for the program. What is yet to be determined is whether or not the reforms suggested will be put into practice. Over the years, previous investigations and studies have had little impact on the foreign aid domain.

Almost everyone is familiar with foreign aid's cost to the nation which has reach the \$100 billion level since the end of World War II. Repeatedly, it has been stated that we have aided 97 nations of the world. But statistics mean little in discussing such a complex problem.

Even General Clay, with long experience in foreign affairs, expressed concern and surprise at the number of countries to which we are giving assistance. He commented last week: "I didn't realize how far it had spread."

A report from the Office of Business Economics, Commerce Department, which ranked aid countries through June 30, 1961 shows France has received the largest amount of \$9.7 billion and New Caledonia trails all other nations with \$1 million.

In between those extremes we find Morocco, whose King returned last week for more aid, at \$183 million, and Brazil, who signed an additional \$398 million pact recently, at \$974 million.

What concerns most Americans about the foreign aid program is that when circumstances and times have changed, our government has been reluctant to cut these programs which have served their purpose. Moreover, having granted aid to 97 nations of the world, the precedent has been set to grant it to almost every nation that presents its financial woes to us.

Critics, time and again, have pointed to the disservice foreign aid renders even in the area of foreign affairs.

Former Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer pointed this out when he said in 1956: "It reduces the need for the shrewdness, the persistence, the imagination, the initiative, and the courage required in skillful diplomacy."

Commissioners Ask Bigger State Bond Issue for Schools

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners addressed a resolution to the county's representative in the General Assembly, Mrs. John Hargett, asking her support in an effort to boost the amount of a proposed school bond issue now under study.

House Bill 320 proposes a statewide bond issue of \$50 million for school construction. The board asked Mrs. Hargett to use her influence to boost that to \$100 million.

Joe Monette Re-named Maysville Fire Chief

Ken Johnson, Tony Provost, William Smith and Leonard Thompson served a supper of cubed steak, creamed potatoes, string beans, hot rolls, butter, blueberry and apple pie, Pepsis and Cokes at the Monday evening meeting of the Maysville Fire Department in the community building.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Chief Joe Monette, President Rudolph Pelletier, Vice President Tom Foscoe, Secretary Jason Cumbo and Treasurer William Earl Mattocks.

The men discussed and agreed to hold a fire school, a 30-hour course, at the fire house here beginning April 16.

SUNDAY WRECK

Sunday at 4:40 p. m. cars driven by John D. Sutton of 2109 Richards Road and Phyllis Jean Waters of New Bern collided at the intersection of Highways 70 and 258 south of Kinston. Sutton and two passengers in the Waters car were treated for painful but not serious injuries in a Kinston hospital.

First 1963 Drowning

Last Friday afternoon George "Nub" Jones, 50 year-old negro of the Moss Hill section, became the first drowning victim of 1963 in Lenoir County. Witnesses to his death told officers of the sheriff's department that Jones was fishing on the banks of the Isler Davis millpond; that he suddenly decided to go visit his brother, who lived on the opposite side of the pond. Then he made the mistake of deciding to take a short cut by swimming the pond, rather than walking around the pond. He got about half way across before he went under. His body was recovered about 2 1/2 hours later by members of the Kinston Fire Department Rescue Squad and officers of the sheriff department.

Jones Board Applying for \$24,000 Loan from State Literary Fund for Schools

Board Chairman Sick

Jones County Board of Commissioners Chairman Nelson Banks is under treatment in Craven County Hospital for a liver ailment that reportedly will require prolonged hospitalization. Banks' condition is listed as serious, but not critical and he is reportedly able to have visitors. Monday Harold Mallard was named acting chairman of the board of county commissioners during the period of Banks' absence.

Unusual Injury Basis \$10,000 Damage Suit

Luby B. Collins this week filed a suit seeking \$10,000 damages for injuries he says he suffered in a freakish accident last June 19th.

The complaint filed in Jones County Superior Court says that Collins accepted a ride in a truck owned by W. V. Griffin, and driven by J. H. Meadows:

That while riding on the Griffin farm with his arm extended from the window a large canvas on top the truck cab fell off and struck his arm.

Collins alleges that his arm was permanently and painfully injured by the falling canvas and he is asking the court to award him \$10,000 for that injury.

Land Transfers

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

From B. H. George to Henry Jarman two lots in Cypress Creek Township.

From Ella Belle Baker to Elbert Foy one acre in Beaver Creek Township.

From Guy Ward to Edward Loflin one lot in Trenton Township.

Pre-School Clinic

The Pre-school Clinic for Maysville Elementary School will be held on Monday, April 8, at 2 p. m. Children who will be six years old on or before October 16, 1963 should be present at the Clinic. Parents should bring birth certificates and immunization records to the Clinic.

Jeter Taylor, Jr. Elected President High School Baseball Association

Decline Reported in March Accidents

Kinston Traffic Captain Glasco Evans reports that March of 1963 saw a sharp drop in the number of accidents investigated in the city in March of 1962.

This year there were eight less; 26 compared with 34 last year — a drop of over 33 per cent.

The 26 accidents this year involved 53 vehicles in which 18 persons suffered personal injuries and property damages was estimated at \$11,904.

There was one one-car accident, 21 two-car accidents, three three-car accidents and one accident involving a pedestrian and car.

Investigating officers made a total of 20 arrests in these 26 accidents.

CHECK CHARGE

Fred West of Kinston was booked Saturday at the sheriff's office on charge of passing a worthless check.

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing County Attorney Don Brock to process the necessary applications for a \$24,000 loan from the State Literary Fund.

Due to the failure of a school bond issue in last year's election and the pressing need for school room space in several of the county's schools the commissioners have accepted a recommendation from the County Board of Education that a three-year program, calling for the expenditure of roughly \$54,000 be embarked upon to ease these pressing classroom needs.

If the loan from the State Literary Fund is approved it will be the initial expenditure in this three-year program.

It was the feeling of both boards after consultation with state officials that the approval of this \$24,000 loan is likely so that work on the most pressing of these classroom needs can be as quickly as plans can be prepared and bids received.

Biggest Two Days for Lenoir's Bloodbank

Last Thursday and Friday 369 pints of blood were donated to the Red Cross bloodbank program by Lenoir Countians. This was the most successful two-day visit of the bloodmobile to the county since it first entered the program.

On Thursday in Kinston 304 volunteer donors showed up and 265 were found in proper physical condition to give blood. Among these were two persons who earned their two-gallon donor pin; Roland Paylor Jr. and Dwight Price.

The group also included seven who earned their one-gallon donor pin; Mrs. Olin Reed, Cecil Duke, William E. Stroud, John Tyson, James Martin, Leonard Seymour and Edward Patrick.

On Friday in LaGrange 109 volunteers showed up and 104 were found fit to give blood. These included 17 students from Frink High School and 16 members of the Moss Hill Ruritan Club.

DRIVING CHARGE

Noah A. Beaman of Walstonburg route 2 was booked at the Kinston Police Department over the weekend on a charge of drunken driving.

Jeter Taylor Jr., baseball coach at New Bern High School was elected president of the North Carolina High School Baseball Coaches Association Saturday as the association held its bi-annual meeting at the University of North Carolina.

Taylor, a native of Trenton, where he now resides with his wife, Nancy and their two sons, has served as head baseball coach at New Bern High School for the past four years. Prior to coming to New Bern, Taylor was Athletic Director and coach at Dover High School. He also served as a pilot with the United States Air Force and as an Athletic Officer at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Other coaches elected on Saturday were Joe Brookshire, baseball coach at Randleman High School, Vice-President. Bobby Alligood of Washington High School was elected Secretary - Treasurer. One of the highlights of the association is the annual East-West Baseball Game that is held at Greenville each summer.