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Commissioners Name Special Committee to Study Schooling Needs

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners named a special committee to "make study of the Jones County School System and to submit a report to the county commissioners, recommending a program to meet the needs of the schools for the next 10 to 15 years, report to cover both physical and scholastic needs of the schools."

Each township in the county is represented on this committee and it is comprised of the following citizens:

White Oak Township: E. H. Bryant, G. S. Pelletier and Mrs. F. H. Pruitt.

Trenton Township: F. W. Foscue, Elmer Boyette, Dewey Strayhorn, and Mrs. Ann W. Brock.

Chinquapin Township: A. G. Cheston, Mrs. W. W. Lowery and Mrs. Joe Becton.

Tuckahoe Township: Rex Mills, Alva Howard and Thomas Humphrey.

Beaver Creek Township: Delmus Brown and Emmett McDaniel.

Pollocksville Township: John Bender, M. B. DuVal, Killis Murphy Jr. Edna Smallwood and Mrs. Albertina Bell.

Cypress Creek Township: J. C. B. Koonce and Walter Adams.

William Brown With Peace Corps in Brazil

A third group of 35 Peace Corps Volunteers for Brazil departed for that country on Friday, June 14, to work on a rural community development project in the Sao Francisco Valley.

They join 132 Volunteers who are now serving in Brazil in the fields of agricultural extension (4-H Club-type activity), and rural community action. The 77 Volunteers in the latter field have been working under the Sao Francisco Valley Commission since last October, helping in the development of the 2,000 mile long river valley.

The Volunteers in this third group received 12 weeks of intensive training at the Community Development School of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Terminating 10 days of home leave, they reassemble at New York's Idlewild Airport on Friday, June 14, for a direct flight to Rio.

Among those who left was William I. Brown of Route 1, Trenton.

New Lutheran Pastor



This is Elton Heimsoth who will be installed as Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in special services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ordination and installation service will be conducted by Rev. Andrew Weyermann, circuit counselor of the church.

Reverend Heimsoth is the son of Reverend and Mrs. Norman Heimsoth, now of Alamosa, Colorado. The new pastor is a native of Arriba, Col.

Reverend Heimsoth is married to the former Carol Goehner of Kansas City, Kansas.

Bill Pearce Honored For Fine Hog Record

William B. Pearce, Poland China breeder of Kinston route six, has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Poland China Record Association of Galesburg, Illinois for qualifying 6 spring farrowed litters in the breed's herd improvement sow testing program.

Pearce's 6 litters contained 57 live pigs averaging 9.5 pigs per litter, with an average birth weight of 3.17 lbs.

The purpose of the Poland China sow testing program is to identify and give recognition to the sows that have the ability to give birth to large litters of easy to raise pigs.

College research has demonstrated that pigs this weight at birth have 60 per cent more chance of survival to weaning as compared to 2 pound pigs.

Dacron Plant Puts \$14.5 Million in Area Economy

The Kinston Du Pont plant put more than \$14,540,000 into the local economy last year through its payroll and purchases of goods and services.

The payroll was \$13,944,000, while purchases of goods and services from 172 local suppliers totaled \$598,000. An additional \$2,010,000 went for goods and services purchased from 726 other suppliers located outside of the Kinston area but within the State of North Carolina.

Nearly 3,000 calls were made on the plant by various salesmen and business visitors presenting a variety of materials needed to keep the plant running 24 hours a day. The list of items purchased ranged from some 750 cars of coal to a hair dryer used to dry labels coming off the tube labeling machine.

The Du Pont Company operates 80 plants throughout the country but purchases reported do not include any made by Du Pont for its plants located outside the state.

HABIT FORMING?

Norman Ray Ward of Mount Olive route 4 was booked in Kinston Monday night on a third charge of drunken driving.

Dennis Jones Fined \$25 for Slandering Lillie Bell Higgins

Among the 21 cases marked off the docket of the Jones County Recorder's Court in last Friday's session was one most unusual charge of slander that had been brought against Dennis Jones by Lillie Bell Higgins.

After hearing the evidence, which apparently included the alleged slander Judge Nick Noble gave Jones a 60-day jail sentence but suspended it on condition he pay a \$25 fine and not molest Miss Higgins for six months.

The only other non-traffic cases before the court were those against Glatha Strayhorn of Trenton who was charged with possessing more beer than the law allows — 20 cans and also having in his possession a small quantity of stump-hole whiskey. He got a 30-day jail term suspended on payment of \$40 and Edward Brown of Trenton paid the costs for being public drunk.

In the traffic department the following judgments were reported: Robert Baldwin of Maysville route 1, 60 days suspended on payment of \$58.50 for driving without a license and giving an improper signal. Ernest Jasper Aitch of Kinston paid the costs for driving an improperly registered vehicle.

George Thomas Pritchard of Peekskill, N. Y. paid \$43 for driving without a license and a similar charge against Darrell Lee Hunnings of Kinston was thrown out after he presented a valid driving license to the clerk.

Paying the \$12 court costs for driving improperly equipped vehicles were Larry Baker of Kinston route 6, Alice Faye Jarman of

Trenton route 2, Ellen Waters of New Bern and James E. White of Pollocksville route 1.

Speeding penalties were as follows: Dempsey Hodges Jr. of Kinston \$25, Norwood Walker of New Bern \$25, Dennis Naughton of Camp Lejeune \$25, James H. Corbitt of Chapel Hill \$26, Zander Hardin of Camp Lejeune \$25 and John Midyette Jr. of Winston-Salem \$25.

Joe Killingsworth of Trenton route 2 paid \$12 for failing to stop for a stop sign, Dalton Crowell of Cove City paid \$12 for following too closely, James T. Smith of Trenton route 1 paid \$12 for driving on the wrong side of the road and Carson Jenkins of Vanceboro route 2 paid \$25 for reckless driving.

Budget Up \$92,472.70 Despite \$43,381.20 Cut In Department Requests

Budgetary Breakdown

Department	Amount
Aid to Poor*	\$ 8,500.00
Aid to Blind	3,269.40
Welfare Adm.	23,627.00
Aid to Aged	79,872.00
Aid to Children	140,400.00
Aid to Disabled	55,080.00
Accountant	4,164.00
Extension Dept.	10,621.00
Forestry	3,725.00
Health Dept.	24,286.00
Bond Fund	33,740.00
School Operating	146,000.00
School Building	48,728.00
School Debt	20,540.00
Mosquito/Control	5,610.00
Recorder Court	2,968.00
Commissioners	2,345.00
Tax Listings	8,575.00
Tax Collector	7,862.00
Sheriff Office	15,708.00
Election Board	2,066.00
Courthouse	6,353.00
Register of Deeds	7,676.00
Coroner	100.00
Jail Expenses	760.00
Superior Court	4,850.00
Clerk of Court	8,196.00
County Attorney	1,800.00
Veterans Officer	960.00
Telephone and Rent	480.00
Auditing	2,500.00
Soil Conservation	1,500.00
Library	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,873.00
Total	\$696,734.40

*Aid to the poor includes funds spent for hospitalization of welfare clients, for boarding home care and for other emergency expenditures not covered under matching fund categories.

Budget items listed for offices are NOT salaries of those officers, but are total operating costs for that entire department.

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners put its stamp of approval on a \$696,734.40 budget for the fiscal year 1963-64, which is \$92,472.70 more than the budget of the year just passed. This necessitates a \$1.92 tax rate.

After rassing with the \$740,115.60 total requests from all county departments during several special meetings in June the board came up with this final figure.

Bulk of the increase came from a big boost in the school capital outlay budget which last year was only \$1249 and this year is fixed at \$48,728.

Other big gainers over the past year were old age assistance which went from \$66,000 to \$79,872, aid to dependent children which goes from \$116,280 to \$140,400, aid to the totally disabled which climbed from \$47,000 to \$55,080.

Obviously cuts had to come in other areas of the budget in order that these items would not boost the increase beyond the \$92,472.70 mark.

Biggest cuts came to the general fund, out of which most purely county offices get their operating funds. This overall fund was dropped from \$102,119 to \$85,604.

Taxes on real estate and personal property are expected to bring in \$211,931.33 of this total budget. However, it is the estimate of county officials that of this tax levy of \$211,931.33 there will be \$45,440.69 that is not collected, leaving a net participation on the part of those Jones Countians who do pay their taxes of \$166,490.64.

To bring the budget into balance the remaining \$530,243.76 will come from state and federal matching funds, whisky store revenues, license fees and fines and forfeitures collected by the counties several courts.

Jones-Lenoir-Craven Watershed Is Approved

Approval of Federal assistance for carrying out the Moseley Creek-Tracey swamp Watershed in Craven, Jones and Lenoir Counties was announced last week by Congressmen David N. Henderson and L. H. Fountain.

The project, to be carried out in five years, is designed to provide watershed protection, flood prevention, and drainage in the 36,380-acre water shed. It is a local undertaking with Federal assistance

under the provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 566, Congressman Henderson said.

Project sponsors are the Southeastern Soil and Water Conservation District and the Lower Neuse Soil and Water Conservation District in North Carolina.

Federal participation for carrying out the locally developed plan was approved today by E. O. Graham, Acting State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

With Federal funds available, assistance can be provided immediately for accelerating the installation of land treatment measures and preparing final designs and specifications for project structures. Some of the land treatment measures already are being applied.

In addition to the conservation land treatment measures necessary to protect and improve the land and water resources of the watershed, the project includes about 37 miles of channel improvement.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$864,900, of which the Federal contribution will be about \$405,800. Local interests will provide about \$459,100, including land, easements, and rights-of-way, and will operate and maintain the project when it is completed.

The project will return \$1.80 in benefits for every dollar of project cost. Federal assistance will be provided by the Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture.

One Killed, One Jailed In Sunday Shooting

A fracas at a juke joint in the Caswell section of Jones County late Sunday night resulted in the death of one negro and the indictment of another on an open charge of murder.

Wesley May of Kinston route 5 died in a Kinston hospital about two hours after being shot in the chest with a .22 caliber pistol.

Monday morning at about 10:30 George Bruton of Kinston route 6 came to the police station and surrendered. He is accused of being the pistol wielder. He was picked up later in the day by Jones County officials.

Witness say a brawl took place at the crossroad juke joint in which some blows were passed; after which Purton is supposed to have gone home and gotten his pistol and returned to the scene. Then the shooting took place.