

# THE JONES COUNTY JOURNAL

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## Drowning Called Accidental Of Jones County Teen-Ager

Jones County Coroner Dr. George Davenport ruled Saturday that the death of 19 year-old Edward Franklin Ormond was caused by accidental drowning.

The young man was found in about 18 inches of water just before midnight Friday after his grandfather, O. B. Morton of Trenton route 1, had called Sheriff Brown Yates and reported that the youth had not returned from a hunting trip.

The youth, who was on probation for the early June burning of several gambling joints in the Neuse River Lowgrounds around Kinston, left the home of his grandmother at about 4 Friday afternoon to go squirrel hunting.

Sheriff Brown Yates says the body was found, face down in about 18 inches of water in a small creek about 15 or 20 feet away from his car, shotgun and a bottle of water.

Examinations at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston revealed that the young man was a diabetic and that at the time of his death the condition of his blood was such that a diabetic coma might have been caused.

The conclusion was that he became dizzy from his diabetic condition, sat down at the point where his cap, gun and water were found and then crawled to the creek where he possibly fainted and fell into the water and was drowned.

## Land Transfers

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

From T. R. Mallard to Thomas Earl Mallard 4.9 acres in Trenton Township.

From Warren Maxwell to Clifton Lee Boyette two tracts in Tuckahoe Township of 41.5 and 2.8 acres each.

From Donald P. Brock to Avant Lumber Company 197.14 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

From R. P. Edwards to Carolina Model Homes, Inc., two lots in Cypress Creek Township.

## Bookmobile Schedule

Friday - November 15  
Trenton School 10:00 - 11:30  
Jones Central School 12:30 - 1:00  
Ray McDaniels' Store 2:00 - 2:30  
Long Br. Com. Bldg. 2:45 - 3:30  
C. A. Davenport's Str. 3:40 - 4:00

## Free Will Baptists Looking Money for Mt. Olive College

Dr. Robert Shackelford, president of the Mount Olive Area College Foundation, announced the recent appointment of Sponsors in the current campaign to raise funds for the building program at Mount Olive College.

Heading the list are Graham A. Barden, of New Bern, and Lindsay C. Warren, of Washington.

Other Sponsors include Dr. Rachel Davis and Dr. Dexter T. Witherington of Kinston.

It is expected that the working drawings for the first phase of construction will be completed by March 1, 1964. These buildings will include 4 dormitory units, a library and an academic building.

Construction will be on an attractive 90 acre tract of land acquired by the college. Estimated costs for

## JP Says Statute Had Run Against New York Lawyer Suing Him

This week an answer was filed by Maysville Justice of Peace W. E. Raiford to a suit brought against him by Reuben Gross, Staten Island, N. Y. lawyer, who is asking \$10,000 damages for "false imprisonment".

Raiford denies that Gross was falsely imprisoned, but adds that under North Carolina law a suit must be brought within one year from the date of the alleged false imprisonment.

Raiford says in his answer that the alleged false imprisonment took place on August 14, 1962 and Gross did not file suit in Jones County Superior Court until September 3, 1963.

## Education Week is Theme of Maysville November PTA Meet

Mrs. Sam Pruitt, vice-president, presided at the recent meeting of the Maysville Elementary PTA, held in the school auditorium.

After the opening prayer, offered by Rev. Norman Knight, pastor of the Methodist church, Albert Hardison presented an interesting program on education, in keeping with National Education Week.

Tables were set up, displaying outstanding work by the children; also several books recently purchased for the library. Mrs. Harriett, first grade teacher, showed a film on reading.

A report from the treasurer showed that the proceeds from their recent autumn festival amounted to nearly \$600. Room count was won by Mrs. Olivers room.

After adjournment refreshments were served.

## Autumn Festival Called Maysville's Finest Yet

With the largest crowd ever present, the Maysville Elementary Autumn Festival was the most successful ever sponsored by the PTA.

The fun began at 6:30 p. m. and lasted until well after ten. Food sales were high, with a complete sell out on cup cakes, fudge, brownies and cakes. The old fashioned cake walk was a complete success also.

Hot dogs and soft drinks went fast, in addition to French fries and coffee being available.

In the way of entertainment, there was the fish pond, penny tossing, the duck pond, the horror house, and the most popular one with both young and old, bingo, with very nice prizes awarded the winners. Clothing, jewelry, dishes or food could be purchased at the old country store.

In the way of raffles, an iron was given away, a box of groceries, and a box of homemade candy.

Dancing was enjoyed in one of the class rooms for the younger set and two kings and queen were crowned. In addition, prizes were given for the two best and most original costumes and were won by Timmy Thompson and Sally Peltier.

## FRIENDSHIP SUPPER

Saturday Friendship Free Will Baptist Church is holding its annual turkey and barbecued pork supper.

## School Board Votes Insurance Coverage; Approves Changes

At its regular monthly meeting the Jones County Board of Education voted to cover all school system employees with workmen's compensation insurance and acted on two personnel changes.

Mrs. Lelia D. Midkiff was named to replace Mrs. Elizabeth Enzor as secretary to the county's five white schools, effective January 2, 1964. Mrs. Enzor had resigned effective December 20th.

Rodney Collins was named driver of school bus No. 13, replacing Norma Barrow, who had resigned.

The board also approved the cutting of hard woods from the campus of Jones High School by Gus Barber under the supervision of Superintendent G. W. Harriett.

The board also voted to invite special teachers, guidance counselors, supervisors, speech teachers, band masters and other special teachers to future meetings so they may have an opportunity to explain the part they play in the overall school program.

Chairman Charlton West Jr. presided over the meeting and members Rogers Pollock, J. J. Conway, W. E. Philyaw were present and J. C. Wooten was absent.

## Four Jones Arrests

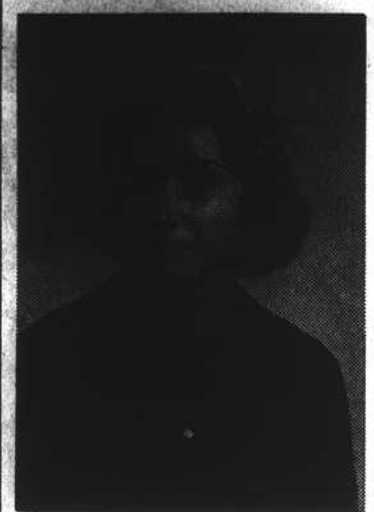
During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports the following four arrests: Johnny Jones of Trenton is accused of passing a worthless check, Cecil King of Pink Hill route 1 and Shelton Troy Taylor of Arapahoe are each charged with being publicly drunk and James H. Bateman of Florence, S. C. was charged with drunken driving.

## ASSAULT CHARGES

Assault charges reported by local police over the weekend included these: John Turnage of 506 Harvey street, Cleo Gooding of Kinston route 5, both charged with assault with a deadly weapon; James Cobb of 1011 East Gordon, Alsie Harrell of Pink Hill, and Duffie Sutton of Deep Run route 1, all charged with assault on a female.

## Maysville Asking OK For Water Bond Issue

### Julia McCoy Crowned Homecoming Queen



By Teresa Creagh

In half-time ceremonies at Jones Central High School last Friday night Miss Julia McCoy was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1964.

The ceremonies began with a parade. First in line were the cheerleaders escorted by Cy Whaley. Next came the candidates. They were Brenda Banks escorted by Bryan Mercer, Mary Ann Taylor escorted by Dickie Murphy, Patsy Eubanks escorted by Hugh Pollock, Mary Lendell Cox escorted by Jimmy Yates, Julia McCoy escorted by David Waller. Paulette Harrison escorted by Don Phillips, Jackie Potter escorted by Johnny Davis, and Sharon Mateja escorted by Earl Bender.

On the announcement that she had been selected Queen, Miss McCoy was escorted to the Queen's float by Wesley Smith and Guy Kinsey.

She was crowned by the retiring... Continued on Page 9

This week the Town of Maysville filed notice with the North Carolina Local Government Commission, asking permission of that agency to hold a bond election on the issuance of \$214,000 in bonds.

As stated in the petition to the commission the money secured from this bond issue if it is approved by the voters of Maysville will be used to construct a water system.

The bond election would permit use of the money for construction of an elevated water tank, water treatment plant, wells, water mains and distribution lines, together with the purchase of equipment, machinery and the purchase of necessary land and rights of way for the overall project.

The date for the election has not been set, and cannot be set until the Local Government Commission determines that the issue of the specified amount of bonds is within the capability of the town.

The specific duty and authority of this commission is to prevent towns, cities and counties from going too deeply in debt. Final decision on the issue of the bonds, of course, rests with the qualified voters of the town.

## Jones Central FTA Entertains Faculty

The Jones Central High School Faculty was honored Tuesday by the local Future Teachers' Association.

Harry Mallard spoke on "Quality Teaching". At the conclusion of Mallard's talk, he asked each member of the faculty to step outside his classroom door. A member of the F.T.A. presented each a large, red apple with green leaves that had "thanks from your F.T.A." printed on them.

## Achievement Night Held by Jones 4-H's; Winners Named

Last Saturday night the annual Achievement Night for Jones County 4-H clubbers was held in the American Legion Hut at Trenton. President J. N. Hill, III presided. The principal speaker for the occasion was Amos Taylor.

Following here is a listing of the outstanding 4-H's in the county during the past year:

### 1963 Project Awards

Home Management: Long Time Record—Janice Lowery. Senior—Yvonne Whaley, Junior—1st—Carol Cauley and 2nd—Annette Lowery. Home Improvement: Janice Lowery.

Child Care: 1st—Lydia Creagh and 2nd—Helen Flowers.

Canning: Junior—Claudia Armstrong, Senior—Janice Lowery.

Home Ground Beautification: Long Time Record—Linda Haddock, 1st—Carol Nance.

Food Preparation: Senior—1st—Linda Haddock and 2nd—Janice Lowery. Early-teen—Claudia Armstrong, Pre-teen—1st—Judy Haskins, 2nd—Teresa Pollock and Joan Gay Eubanks.

Grooming: Boys—Glenn Harrison, Girls—1st—Carol Nance, 2nd—Janice Lowery.

Clothing: Long Time Achievement—Janice Lowery, Senior—Linda Andrews, Junior—1st—Claudia Armstrong, 2nd—Carol Cauley.

Frozen Foods: Junior—Claudia Armstrong, Senior—1st—Frankie Green, 2nd—Janice Lowery.

Dog Care: Annette Lowery. Crafts: 1st—John Creagh, 2nd—Annette Lowery.

Communications: Annette Lowery. Junior Leadership: 1st—Teresa Creagh, 2nd—Joan Stroud.

Safety: Junior—Annette Lowery, Senior—Linda Kay Haddock.

Swine: 1st—Randall Dawson, 2nd—Eddie Franck.

Marketing: Billy Faulkner. Poultry Raising: 1st—Sherwood McDaniel, 2nd—Rodney Scott. Laying Flock Management: 1st—Shirley Jones, 2nd—Elizabeth Murphy.

Laying Flock Management: County Winner, Ronald Glenn Harrison. Feed Efficiency: Faye Griffin. Beef Calf: J. N. Hill III.

Entomology: 1st—Patrick Faulkner, 2nd—J. N. Hill III. Corn: 1st—J. N. Hill III and 2nd—Robert Allen Ives.

Soybeans: Ronald Glenn Harrison. Wildlife: 1st—Jimmy Pollock 2nd Robert Faulkner.

Tree Identification: 1st—Douglas Hill, 2nd—Maurice L. Hill Jr. Garden: 1st—Douglas Hill, 2nd—Robert Faulkner.

Tractor A: 1st—Gilbert Norris, 2nd—Maurice L. Hill Jr. Tractor B: William Douglas Hill. Tractor C: J. N. Hill III.

Automotive: J. N. Hill III. 4-H Soil Conservation: J. N. Hill III.

1963 Special 4-H Awards Achievement:—Girls Junior—1st—Helen Flowers, 2nd—Claudia Armstrong.

Senior—1st—Janice Lowery, 2nd—Joan Stroud. Achievement:—Boys Junior—Douglas Hill and Senior—J. N. Hill III.

Leadership:—Girl—Joan Stroud, Boy—J. N. Hill III. Agriculture: Junior—Douglas Hill, Senior—J. N. Hill III.

Home Economics: Junior—1st—Claudia Armstrong, 2nd—Annette Lowery, 3rd—Carol Cauley. Senior—Janice Lowery, 2nd—Linda Andrews.

Tractor Operator: J. N. Hill III. Club of the Year: Clover 4-H Club.