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Commissioners Buy Boiler for Comfort School; Name Listers

In regular monthly session Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners held its monthly debate on the uses of various spaces in the court house and discussed ways and means of reducing the cost of operating the county jail.

On the affirmative side the board allocated \$2,000 to the board of education for purchase of a new boiler for Comfort School, which had been blasted last week in a grand jury report.

The commissioners also named tax listers for the coming year:

Harold Mattock in White Oak, Harry Mallard in Pollocksville, J. J. Chadwick in Chinquapin, Braxton Howard in Cypress Creek, Alva B. Howard in Tuckahoe, J. P. Davenport in Beaver Creek and the tax collector's office for Trenton Township.

The board also voted \$25 toward the annual Christmas party for patients at Caswell Training School and set December 24, 25, 26 and January 1 as year-end holidays for county workers.

Jones County Wreck

At 4:15 a. m. Friday an unusual accident took place on US 258 in Jones County. Marine Anthony Forrest had lost control of his car and parked it in a ditch beside the road. While he was looking for help another Marine, Randall Mallott, came along and lost control of his car in the same curve. His car plunged into the ditch and knocked Forrest's car about 100 feet down the ditch.

HITS PARKED CAR

Sunday night at 6:30 at the corner of Queens Road and Daughety Road a car driven by Barbara Hardison of 500 Darby Street hit the parked car of William Bissette of 1701 Queens Road.

Kinston Council Acts Bolster Police Coverage

Alarmed by the growing number of vandalistic breaking and enterings in every part of the city, and especially in the areas outside the downtown business section the Kinston City Council Monday night added \$14,000 to the police department's current budget.

This money will be used to employ three additional officers and buy two more patrol cars. The council suggested to City Manager Jim Blue that the city should be zoned with a specific patrol car allocated to each zone and not permitted to leave that zone except in emergency situations.

Fortunately the city has not been hit by any big robberies but the cumulative damage to property has grown to such proportions that the council decided to take this step.

Other actions of the council included approval of \$1400 for an irrigation system around the city hall; setting December 24, 25, 26 as Christmas Holidays for all city employees who can be off; named Howard Farley and Max Jones to list city taxes and employed J. F. Prescott Company as the city's auditor for the current fiscal period.

The council also approved the annual Christmas bonus to all city employees which amounts to about two per cent of annual pay, with no worker getting more than \$100.

Jones Principal Fined

Tuesday in Federal District Court at New Bern Christopher Columbus Franks, principal of Jones County High School at Trenton, was placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine for filing a fraudulent federal income tax return for the year 1961. Franks was sentenced by a fellow Jones Countyman, Judge John D. Larkins of Trenton.

Three Jones Arrests

During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports three arrests: Charles Fluellyn of Maysville and Carl Edward Davis of Pollocksville route 1 were each accused of drunken driving and Rudolph Turner of Trenton was booked on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Man Beaten, Robbed Teen-Ager Indicted

J. C. Library Club Selling Sweets 10-17th

The Library Club of Jones Central High School is having its annual Candy Sale. All proceeds will be used for the Library Club members to attend the North Carolina High School Library Convention in Raleigh this coming April.

The candy is in re-usable canisters, perfect for a gift or Christmas treats.

This candy will be sold only on December 10 and 17 in the afternoon after school.

All the Library Club members will participate in selling this candy.

Old Hand Admits Six Break-ins in Kinston

Detective Lieutenant Leslie Gay reported Wednesday that 21-year-old Ronald Staton had admitted six recent bits of thievery in Kinston on being questioned Tuesday.

Staton admitted breaking into Lester's Hardware twice, Wallace's Grill twice, Massey Motor Company once and stealing a car from Massey's.

Staton will also be indicted by postal authorities for stealing federal funds from the branch post office operated by the hardware store. One of two rifles he admitted stealing from the hardware was recovered.

Staton was released from prison in September after completing a term for breaking, entering and larceny.

Land Transfers

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

From C. H. Heath to Ray Heath one lot in Trenton Township.

From C. Manley Foy to Bonnie L. Foy 13 acres in Chinquapin Township.

Additional Cases From Last Week's Superior Court Term

A majority of the more serious cases disposed of in last week's term of Jones County Superior Court were reported last week. Additional cases cleared during the latter part of the week included the following:

Emmanuel Whitfield was ordered to pay \$25 per week for support of his wife and minor children.

Louis P. Davis was found guilty of assault on a female and drew a 6-month suspended jail term on condition he pay a \$100 fine and pay into the court \$200 to James Williams, to pay medical bills of Williams' daughter who was beaten by Davis.

George Lee Pate had drunken driving and liquor violation charges not pressed. In another instance Pate was fined \$100 for drunken driving.

A. W. Huffman had a worthless check charge not pressed.

At about 1:20 a. m. Monday morning two white men beat and robbed Floyd Andrews, night operator of the Neuse Sport Shop just east of Kinston.

Andrews suffered scalp wounds that required 22 stitches in Parrott Memorial Hospital where he was taken for treatment. Andrews' eyes were also damaged by gouging efforts of his two assailants.

Monday night Kinston police arrested 14 year old Kirby Braxton of Grifton route 2 on charge of carrying a concealed weapon — a hunting knife — and held him for questioning by the sheriff's department.

In a line up Tuesday morning Andrews positively identified young Braxton as the younger of the two men and further said that Braxton was the one who struck him first in the head with a pop bottle.

The other thief was said by Andrews to be a considerably older person.

Andrews refused to open the cash register of the shop and the thieves took all the money he had in his own pocketbook—about \$105.

Braxton was released Wednesday morning under \$5,000 bond, pending a preliminary hearing before Juvenile Judge John Davis Friday morning. The bond was signed by James and J. J. Braxton, Carl Byrd and L. T. Massengill.

Bob Scott Speaker For KPCA Meeting

Stockholders of the Kinston Production Credit Association will hold their annual meeting at Kinston in the courthouse on December 6.

This will be the 30th annual meeting of this organization, which makes loans for all kinds of agricultural purposes in Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties.

Two directors will be elected and complete detailed reports on the operations of the association will be made.

A large crowd is expected at the meeting to hear Robert W. Scott former Master of North Carolina State Grange, who will be the guest speaker.

MORALS CHARGE

Clarence Gooding of 512 Chestnut Street was booked last week on charge of being an illegitimate father and not supporting his child.

Grand Jury Files Long List of School Repairs

'World Awareness' Service Planned at Memorial Baptist

Foreign missions will be the keynote of "World Awareness Night" to be observed at the Memorial Baptist Church on December 8.

The evening's activities will begin at 5:30 p. m. and conclude at 8:30.

A 'Sack-supper' is planned for 6:30 with a brief worship period to follow.

Conditions affecting missionary work in the Near East will be discussed with Jordon, Lebanon, and Israel as the focal points.

High Speed Chase Ends in Wreck That Claims GI's Life

Marine Private John Pedro of Camp Lejeune died Sunday in a base hospital from injuries he suffered early Friday while fleeing from Highway Patrolman J. A. Crumpler.

The chase, which started in Lenoir County on US 258, ended in Onslow County when the Marine lost control of his car at over 100 miles per hour.

Another Marine, Edwin Reffatt, the only other passenger in the car suffered serious injuries in the same crash.

While Crumpler was at the wreck scene his patrol car was struck by another Marine's car and damaged about \$100 worth.

Voting Saturday for Soil Board Member

An election will be held Saturday, December 7, to elect a Jones County member to the board of Supervisors of the Lower Neuse Soil and Water Conservation District. Candidates for the post are Joe E. Turner and R. Lee Fordham.

Ballot boxes will be placed at the following places of business: Eugene Hood's, Leslie White's, D. A. Killingsworth's, Wayne Haskins', Hargett's Red and White, Hill's Service Station, Ipock and Mallard's Creagh's Drug Store, Bruce Simmons', A. C. Foscue's, Monette's Grocery, LaRoque's Service Station, Ray McDaniel's, Hazel Oxley's, Kermit Whaley's, Jasper Mett's, C. A. Davenport's.

All qualified voters are eligible to participate in this election. Chairman of the Lower Neuse Soil and Water Conservation District, Charlie L. Davis of Pollocksville, urges everyone to cast his ballot for the candidate of his choice.

Kinston Baseball Company Has Annual Meet; Officers Named

Tuesday night the annual meeting of the Kinston Baseball Company was held in the city hall with a small band of baseball faithful turning out to elect the board of directors for the coming year and to hear a brief report from President Jack Rider.

Directors named include Rider, Vice President Bob Cohen. Secretary-Treasurer Joe Hardy, Whalen Wallace, Jeff Kilpatrick, Dave Broadway, Merle Edwards, Dr. Clifford Cox, Joe Belcher, Sam McGuffey, Tracy Hart, Norman McCaskill, Reuben Davis, George Wells, Bill Worthington, Mansfield Creech, George Harper and David Nelson.

Rider reported that as of Tuesday night the company had cash assets of \$18,237.86, and reminded that this was considerably below the \$40,000 required to operate a team in the Carolina League for a full season. He urged all present to con-

At last week's term of Jones County Superior Court the grand jury made a visit to all the schools in the county system and came up with a long list of needed repairs; some listed as urgent.

The members of the grand jury who made this survey and report include: H. C. Moore Jr., foreman, Ross Turner, Fred Collins, Guy A. Kinsey, Linwood Pollock, Chesley Thigpen, Liddell Quinn, Roy Battle, Frank R. Howard, Thomas H. Page, Lynwood Meadows, C. M. Koonce, W. H. Heath, Noah Thomas, Robert Beaman Jr., Clem Howard, Guy Smith and Alonza J. Mills.

The findings by school include the following:

Alex H. White School

Numerous broken windows, stairs badly worn and in need of replacement. Front steps need patching, partitions needed in toilets, many door knobs so badly worn they cut hands. Lunch room floor in bad condition. Some radiators cannot be turned off. Basement door needs repairs. Gutter downpipe in rear broken in hurricane several years ago and not yet repaired.

J. W. Willie School

Needs folding doors for chapel. Three broken window panes. Motor in boiler room needs work. Lunchroom radiator needs replacement. Five rooms need venetian blinds. Stove in lunchroom needs repairs.

Trenton Elementary School

Plaster cracked in many places, badly in need of repairs.

Maysville Elementary

Thirty nine window panes broken. Several rotten window sills. Boy's dressing room door rotted out. Basement ceiling rotted in many places.

Maysville White School

Nine window panes broken. Two outside floodlights need replacement.

Comfort School

Floor in third grade room sunken—foundation apparently given away. Radiator in kitchen should be moved. Tile on lunchroom floors needs replacement. Flag pole halcyards not working. Boiler leaks so badly school has inadequate heat in cold weather. This has been in the same condition for some time. All classrooms need painting.

Same Old Story

Tuesday the State Highway Commission opened bids for work totalling \$7,146,224 for projects in different parts of the state. As usual the story was the same. Those 29 counties east of Highway 301 received projects totalling \$224,063.50 out of this huge expenditure. Beaufort County \$31,380.80, Chowan County \$87,264, Craven County \$18,203.50, and Pitt County \$87,216.

continue pushing the advance sale of season tickets.

The newly elected directors held a brief meeting after their election and renamed Rider and Cohen to the offices they have held since the company was chartered and elected Hardy to the secretary-treasurer post.

The directors voted to meet each month on the last Monday of the month during the off season and on call during the baseball season, and also voted to automatically remove from the board of directors any member who failed to attend two consecutive meetings without an excuse acceptable to the executive committee.

The directors also voted to continue the sale of advance season tickets for \$20, with the proviso that persons who make a deposit of at least \$5 at anytime in December will still be eligible to get their ticket for the \$20 price.