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Submissions and Trial Clears 25 Cases from Recorder's Court Docket

In the past two weeks 25 defendants before Jones County Recorder's Court have either submitted to Clerk of Court Walter Henderson or been tried by Judge Nick Noble. One suspended jail term was invoked.

Joe M. Davis of Maysville was found not guilty of non-support. Patrick Allen Rogers of La Grange was ordered to pay the court costs for non-support, David Wilton Weaver and Frank Haddock, both of Pollockville route 1 were each ordered to pay the court costs for public drunkenness.

All of the other cases were traffic violations and included the following:

Speeding: Benjamin Brown of Pollockville route 1, Rollin E.

Harold Bryant Named Annapolis Alternate By Rep. Henderson

Congressman David N. Henderson announced last week that he has named Harold David Bryant of Maysville as an alternate nominee to the Naval Academy at Annapolis for the class entering in June, 1964.

As an alternate nominee, his admission to the Academy is necessarily dependent on whether other nominees successfully pass both the written and physical examinations given to all candidates in the Spring.

Henderson noted, however, that in the past most Third District boys actually admitted to the Naval Academy have been alternates rather than principal nominees.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harold Bryant of Maysville, Harold is a senior at Jones Central High School where he is a member of the baseball and track teams.

Porter of Charlotte, Franklin Merwin of Deep Run route 1, Vernon Edward Banks of Pollockville route 1, Paul Robert Reynolds Jr. of Camp Lejeune, Mady Lou Davenport of Dover, Willie Walker of Camp Lejeune and Emory Kopschnski of Fayetteville; each of whom paid a \$10 fine and court costs except Porter who paid the court costs.

For improper equipment the following paid the court costs: Nathan Ray Riggs of Pollockville route 1, Thomas M. Jenkins of Trenton route 1, and Willie Lee Baker of Maysville.

John Johnson of Kinston route 5 who was charged with driving without a driving license, failing to stop for a stop sign and driving an improperly equipped car had a 90-day prison term invoked after the court found that Johnson had not complied with provisions of a suspension of that term.

Augustus Theodore Hooker of Washington, D. C. paid \$25 fine for reckless driving. James Bryant Hansley of Maysville route 1 paid \$25 fine for driving without a license.

A charge of driving a trailer that had no license was not pressed against James Brunton. Fred Bryan Hargett paid the cost for making an improper turn. Walter Rich of Trenton route 1 and Mable Franks Holt of Maysville route 1 each paid the costs for driving on the wrong side of the road.

James Earl Brann of Snow Hill paid the costs for following too closely. Wayne Mitchell Smith of Kinston route 5 paid a \$35 fine for having no liability insurance on his car and for having it improperly registered and for permitting an unlicensed person to drive it.

Large Tracts of Jones County Land Given to Children and Grandchildren by Four Owners

Over the Christmas period four Jones County landowners transferred considerable acreage of Jones County land to their children and grandchildren.

Largest donor was Dr. J. V. Hofmann, for whom Hofmann Forest in Jones and Onslow counties is named. Dr. Hofmann, a professor at State College, gave his wife, Ella K. Hofmann, 634 acres, and to children and grandchildren he gave tracts of 100 acres each to the following (all Hofmanns) Eileen Elizabeth, James Valentine, Charles Francis, Julia Ann, Julian G., Mary Theresa and Margaret Murphy Hofmann, all of this land was in White Oak Township.

Luther Dail transferred seven tracts of land to his daughter, Mrs. Estelle Dail Pittman. Total acreage involved was 712.5 acres. Part of this land represented land under cultivation and part was wood land. All of Dr. Hofmann's gifts were of timberlands.

In Beaver Creek Township Emmett McDaniel transferred to his son, George, and daughter, Hazel, considerable acreage too, but the exact acreages were not listed in the records available this week in the Register of Deeds office.

C. E. Willie in Pollockville Township also transferred lands to several of his heirs: Fannie Willie Nichols, Willie Morris, Mildred Willie Briggs and Austin Willie. Again the acreages were not listed.

Other transfers during the Christmas period included a tract in White Oak Township from Jason Morris to Jason Morris Farons and a tract in Chinquapin Township from Wayne Stillery to Walter Hunter.

Jones County Highway Deaths Jump from Two In '62 to Seven in '63

Until a rending head-on crash on US 17 just north of Pollockville on the morning of December 21st the Highway Patrolmen in Jones County had high hopes of getting through 1963 with not too much worse death record than in the previous year.

But that crash instantly snuffed out four lives. Until that date three highway deaths were charged to

Jones County. One in March, a second in November and a third earlier in the month of December.

As the chart included here indicates there were 34 more accidents investigated by the patrol in Jones County in '63 than in '62, 23 more persons injured, five more dead but almost the same amount of property damage suffered in the preceding year.

Jones 1963 Highway Box Score

| Month | Acci. | Hurt | Dead | Damage | Arrests |
|------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| Jan. | 5 | 1 | 0 | \$ 1,550 | 90 |
| Feb. | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2,490 | 66 |
| Mar. | 13 | 12 | 1 | 16,220 | 99 |
| Apr. | 10 | 7 | 0 | 7,150 | 70 |
| May | 14 | 5 | 0 | 4,800 | 84 |
| June | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2,800 | 70 |
| July | 13 | 7 | 0 | 8,605 | 66 |
| Aug. | 14 | 8 | 0 | 5,375 | 76 |
| Sept. | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4,425 | 62 |
| Oct. | 11 | 2 | 0 | 4,485 | 47 |
| Nov. | 9 | 6 | 1 | 3,925 | 63 |
| Dec. | 18 | 20 | 5 | 8,270 | 104 |
| Total | 132 | 79 | 7 | \$69,495 | 897 |
| '62 Total | 98 | 56 | 2 | \$69,410 | 968 |

December totals except fatalities were not in Troop headquarters at subject to addition since all reports close of year.

Specialist Sees Opportunities For Fruit, Vegetable Production

An extension marketing specialist at North Carolina State believes the expanding market for fruits and vegetables offers income possibilities for North Carolina.

In discussing the long-range farm outlook, E. A. Proctor pointed out that the markets for both fresh and processed fruits and vegetables are expanding.

He believes North Carolina farmers are in a good position to fill more of this fresh market demand. High levels of efficiency, he adds, will also enable farmers to make a profit growing fruits and vegetables for processing.

"Farmer desire, know-how and investment will be needed to take advantage of these opportunities," Proctor said.

Getting more specific, Proctor predicted that existing apple, blueberry and vegetable groups will greatly expand in face of increasing demand and technology.

"Part-time and small farmers will continue to face opportunities in the production and marketing of strawberries, vine ripe tomatoes, blueberries and other high labor using enterprises," he added.

The marketing specialist also believes many opportunities will exist for large scale production by new producers of small fruits and vegetables.

As for 1964, Proctor says North Carolina growers of fruits and most vegetables will find it advantageous to produce for the fresh market. Growers of some vegetables may increase profits by producing for both fresh and processing markets.

Prices of most fall and early winter fresh vegetables will be slightly higher than last year. White potato prices for the next several months will be about the same as those of last year. Sweet potato prices will be moderately higher than a year earlier, however.

Apple prices also are expected to be more favorable for the remainder of the 1963-64 crop.

Ten Jones Arrests During Christmastime

The office of Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports ten arrests during the holiday period, including three persons who were picked up on capiases from Recorder's Court because they had failed to show up for trial as previously ordered.

These included John Johnson of Kinston route 5, Jasper Brock of Trenton and Lester Sinclair of Pollockville.

John White of Pollockville was charged with breaking and entering and public drunkenness.

Leroy Preston of Maysville was charged with driving without a license.

Thomas Willie Moore of Pollockville route 1 was charged with driving without a license and driving an improperly equipped car and Odell Moore of the same address was charged with permitting him to do so.

William Henry Britt of Pollockville route 1 was charged with drunken driving.

Dan Woods of Jacksonville was charged with speeding and John Riley Jenkins of Trenton route 2 was accused of being publicly drunk and disorderly.

William Banks Named Take Entrance Exams To Air Force Academy

Congressman David N. Henderson announced last week that he has nominated William Frederick Banks as a candidate for the Air Force Academy for the class entering in June, 1964.

Henderson explained that he uses the competitive system of nominating candidates for the Air Force Academy, which means that Banks will compete with five other young men from the Third Congressional District and the nominee making the highest rating on the competitive examination will be selected by the Air Force to attend the Academy.

Banks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Norris Banks of Route 1, Trenton and a senior at Jones Central High School where he is co-captain of the football team and has also lettered in baseball, track and basketball.

Committee Begins Effort Combat Poverty Cycle

Tuesday afternoon an organizational meeting was held by a committee named by Board of Commissioners Chairman Cameron Langston and Mayor Simon Sitterson to study ways and means of attacking the poverty cycle that plagues each community.

Former Alderman Jesse Pugh Wooten was named chairman of the committee, Newsman Jack Rider vice-chairman and Radioman Jack Hankins secretary.

The committee has as its first

MORALS CHARGES

On the last day of the year Kinston police arrested Shirley Ann Wiggins of Kinston route 2 and Herbert Stephenson Koonce Jr. of 510 Tyree Road on warrants which accuse each of them of abandonment of their minor children.

is supervised by the Kinston Recreation Department with the aid of local business houses and volunteer coaches.

Voluntary Non-Suits Taken in Five Cases

Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson reports accepting five voluntary non-suits of civil litigation that had been pending in the local court; one case as far back as 1955.

That was an action brought by Grover Potter against Raymond Mills seeking to recover damages for injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Divorce actions brought by Matthew Brinkley against Verna J. Brinkley in February 1963 and by Dorothy Louise Koonce Harris against Earl Harris in February 1962 were non-suited.

Another suit was brought by First Citizens Bank and Trust Company against James C. Budd to collect money owed the bank and the final case was one brought by the Dial Finance Company to collect an account from William F. Canady.

DEATHS

Clyde Jobie Tyndall

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Clyde Jobie Tyndall, 77, of Trenton route 1, who died at about Noon Monday at his home.

Eagles Vote Senior Citizen Passes; Buy Little League Balls

In the regular meeting of the Kinston Baseball Company board of directors Monday night two actions of general interest to local baseball fans were taken.

The directors voted unanimously for issuance of passes to those senior citizens who love baseball. These passes will be issued upon application by fans who will reach the age of 75 on or before April 17th, opening day of the 1964 season.

The directors also voted to buy 80 dozen baseballs for the Little League baseball program which