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## Jones Board Asks Single Exchange to Serve East Section of the County

Among its actions Monday was a resolution unanimously adopted asking the Carolina Telephone Company to make a study of the cost involved in putting telephone service to the communities of Maysville and Pollockville on a single exchange so that calls between the two communities would not be on a toll basis.

County Attorney Donald Brock was instructed to confer with officials of the telephone company on this particular point.

The board also asked the highway commission to make improvements to Road No. 1147 in Tuckahoe Township;

Transferred \$580 from the county general fund to the jail fund;

Extended the period for listing taxes without paying a penalty until February 15th;

And vote to permit the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to use the old tax department offices until the Kinston Production Credit Association's building is completed.

## Jones Jury List Is Drawn on Monday for Next Superior Court

The Jones County Board of Commissioners Monday supervised the drawing of the jury list for the next term of superior court and the drawing included the following names:

Robert Foy Jr., Roger D. Parker, Lynwood Scott, Claude Bender, Marvin Wiggins, Bobby Quinn, J. L. Baysden, Robert G. Ferrell, Joe Ed Collins, Alice Craft, Ervin Holloman, Richard Harker.

Charlie Battle Jr., George Felix Griffin, Jack Marshburn, Cleve Jenkins, L. W. Simmons, Raymond Harrison, Cecil Moore, Adolph Cox, Rodolph Davis, Edward Oliver, M. T. Shackelford, Lewis Eubanks Jr.

William H. Jarman, Paul Huffman, E. M. Philyaw, Milford Price, Lawrence Pollock, T. K. Smith, Ralph Johnson, Thebert Davidson, J. C. B. Koonce, Odis Willey Jones, Edward Atkinson.

Edward Lee Durham, Ellis Banks, Harvey Oxley, A. D. Banks Jr., Johnny Houston, Bobby Moore, Willie Koonce and Clyde Mousette.

## BENEFIT BASKETBALL

Saturday night at 7 in Maysville Elementary School, "The Monettes" of Maysville will be playing basketball with the "First Citizens" of New Bern. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

## Open House Sunday in New Kinston Moose Lodge 2:30 to 5

Kinston Lodge Number 1505 of the Loyal Order of Moose is holding an open house Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 in its new Lodge Hall just north of Kinston on the Greenville Highway.

Governor Jack Dawson not only has urged all of the members of the Lodge but the general public as well to visit and see the new home which was completed just before the year's end.

The present facility does not include the total building program of the organization, but the major parts have been completed. When

## Five Jones Arrest

During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports five arrests, which included the following: David A. Foy of Maysville route 1 is charged with drunken driving, Jaylenn Riggs of New Bern route 1 was charged with driving without a license, John Louis Flowers of Trenton route 2 was charged with driving an improperly registered vehicle, Joseph James Bender of Pollockville and William Strayhorn of Trenton were each accused of being publicly drunk.

## Mental Health Council Being Formed in Lenoir

Lenoir Countians interested in the advancement of mental health are urged to join a county mental health planning council, currently being formed.

The Planning Staff of the North Carolina Mental Health Council, working through State representatives to the Council, has requested the formation of the County Planning Council. Those who have been asked to form the nucleus of the local group include:

Dr. F. Payne Doo, representing the County Medical Society; B. C. Langston, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners; H. H. Bullock, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. L. E. Kling, Health Director; A. William Safriet, Superintendent of Public Welfare; and Rabbi Jerome Tolochke, President of the Mental Health Association.

This group will become the focus of affiliation for all who are concerned with meeting mental health needs.

Councils are formed in all counties of the State as part of a planning effort financed from State and Federal sources. Its aim is to develop a coordinated, comprehensive plan to meet North Carolina's present and future mental health needs. The investigations and recommendations of the County Councils will be communicated to the State level Planning Staff to provide basic components of the statewide plan being developed.

## MORE LA GRANGE REPAIRS

The Lenoir County Board of Commissioners agreed Monday to foot half the \$5,447 repair bill to the LaGrange Clinic.

## Diplomas Handed to Maysville Firemen Completing Course

Approximately 25 members were present at the Monday evening meeting of the Maysville Fire Department.

President Rudolph Pelletier spoke on the fire fighting training program which has been underway for the past four months and complimented the men on their good attendance. He also complimented Mr. Batson of the Camp Lejeune fire department who conducted the course.

Mr. Batson presented diplomas to the men who had completed the 60 hour course.

Afterwards, a chicken stew supper was served by Colon Conway, Everett Meadows and Everett Probst.

## Land Transfers

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

From Billy and Millie C. Wiggins to Walter Williams Wiggins one acre in Cypress Creek Township.

From Floyd and Harriett Gooding to G. Bruce and Ellie Estelle Foy 2.92 acres in Trenton Township.

From G. F. and Josephine Mills to Haywood and Carolyn B. Mills one acre in Trenton Township.

From Bobby and Lula Quinn to Norman and Edna Marshburn 3.4 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Jason and Leona Arthur to Claude Jr. and Amanda Hodges one lot in Trenton.

From Mrs. Lila Weeks to C. L. and Dorothy Morgan one lot in Maysville.

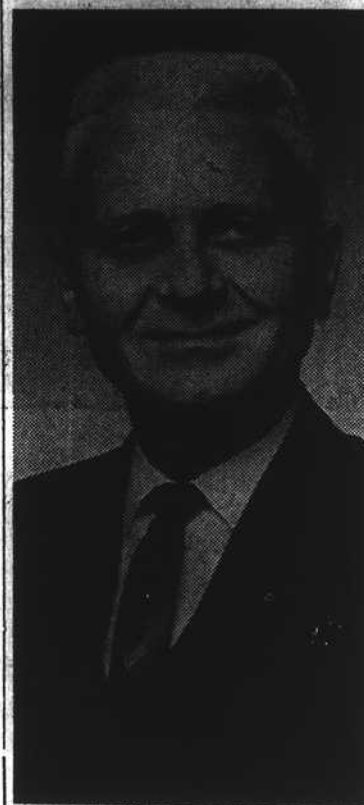
From Lloyd Dixon to Alfred and Eleanor Hargett 1.77 acres in Pollockville Township.

From H. M. Hines to John R. Taylor two lots in Pollockville.

From W. J. Dillahunt to John

## Suit for \$102,500 is One of Four Filed in Jones Superior Court

### John Taylor Named 8-State Representative For Investment Group



Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson reports the filing of four civil suits last week in the local court, including one suit for \$102,500, two seeking divorces and a fourth seeking to recover \$330.

The suit for \$102,500 was brought by Mrs. Mary Meadows Bender, who is seeking to recover damages in that amount for injuries she suffered on the afternoon of September 26, 1963 when her car was involved in a wreck with a pulpwood truck driven by Richard Bryant of Columbus County, where the wreck took place.

Mrs. Bender asserts in her complaint that she suffered serious and permanent injuries because of the careless and reckless driving of Bryant. She seeks \$100,000 punitive damages and \$2500 compensatory damages in the suit.

The divorce actions include that of Matthew Brinkley who seeks to divorce Verna J. Brinkley on grounds of two years separation. It alleges their marriage on September 19, 1952 and their separation sometime in 1959.

The other divorce action brought by Dock Williams Jr. against Effie Simmons Wiggins alleges their marriage on December 31, 1939 and their separation on January 19, 1962.

In the fourth suit filed the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Maysville seeks to recover \$330 with interest on a note signed by Willie E. Rhodes, who borrowed \$360 and only made two \$15 payments before defaulting.

## Memorial Baptist to Conduct School of Missions Feb. 9-14

Memorial Baptist Church in Maysville, along with the other churches in the New River Baptist Association, will participate in a school of missions February 9-14.

Guest missionaries will speak at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. worship services on Sunday, February 9.

Beginning at 7:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, there will be age group mission conferences. These will be followed by a missionary address at 8 p.m. with different speakers being featured at each service, including missionaries from Indonesia and Kenya.

## Lenoir School Boards Hand \$4.9 Million Potato to Commissioners

Monday afternoon the Kinston and Lenoir County school boards dumped a \$4,900,000 hot potato in the unwilling laps of the county board of commissioners.

This was the price-tag attached to the capital outlay needs of the two school systems, plus \$150,000 for expansion of the industrial education center to make it adequate for a community college.

County School Board Chairman Linwood Turner said the county system needed \$2,750,000, which includes \$2,225,000 for a single new centrally located high school, \$500,000 for expansion of Frink, Savannah, Banks and Woodington Schools and a \$25,000 contingency fund.

City School Board Chairman Felix Harvey said the Kinston needs amounted to an even \$2,000,000 which includes \$1,000,000 for a junior high school in northwest Kinston, \$490,000 for an elementary school in southeast Kinston, \$350,000 for renovation and expansion of Adkin

Junior High School, \$75,000 for cafeteria renovation and expansion at Grainger High School, \$50,000 for two additional classrooms at Northwest and Teachers Memorial schools and \$35,000 for contingencies.

Commission Chairman Cameron Langston pointed out that the present county bonded indebtedness is \$2,350,000 and that the maximum permissible debt for the county is \$5,350,000.

Both School board chairmen said they felt the proposed building programs should be completed before any action was taken on unification of the county's two school systems.

Turner said the county board felt that a "study" should be made after this building program to determine all the points — good or bad — that might result from unification of the two systems.

The commissioners were also told that Lenoir County's part of the proposed \$100,000,000 state school bond issue would be slightly more

than \$1,300,000 if it is passed. No one registered a guess as to when the election on the state school bond issue might be held.

County Attorney Tom White read from the law, which stated that the election should be called at any time in either 1963 or 1964 that suited the governor. White expressed he guess that the state election would be called when "it is most politically expedient."

Langston asked the school boards if they felt the county bond issue should be presented before, after or along with the state bond issue, but he got no answer.

Langston also asked the school officials, "Do you as taxpayers and businessmen feel we should bond our county to the full legal limit and not leave any room in case of an emergency?" Again he got no answer.

Langston also pointed out that there is a pressing need for an annex to the court house, which he said is the county's most badly crowded building.