

Polio Preventative Is Taken Sunday by 55,081 In Jones, Greene, Lenoir

An amazing turnout last Sunday saw 55,081 citizens of Jones, Greene and Lenoir counties visiting 17 clinics and taking the Sabin oral vaccine for the prevention of infantile paralysis.

The estimated population of the three counties is slightly more than 84,000, which means that roughly 65 per cent of the total population in the three counties took the polio preventative serum.

Officials of the county medical societies and other volunteers who conducted the clinics were pleased with what they called the excellent turn out. But they reminded that all persons who took the first dose Sunday still need to get the second dosage on April 19th and the final drops on May 17th.

Of the total Lenoir County accounted for 38,441, Greene County for 10,603 and Jones County for 7,037.

In Lenoir County the clinics in Kinston passed out 16,335 of the treatments and county clinics accounted for the other 22,106.

Maysville Man Booked On Multiple Charges

Carl Todd of Maysville was booked over the weekend on numerous charges after a series of alleged violations of the law.

The charges grew out of an argument which led to him driving his car repeatedly into the car of another person and then leaving the scene.

He is charged with being drunk and disorderly, driving drunk, hit-and-run driving, leaving the scene of an accident and malicious damage to private property.

Others booked at the sheriff's office during the past week included Eddie Kennedy of Trenton for public drunkenness, James Parkins of Pollocksville charged with speeding, Ralph Lee Simmons of Jacksonville route 2 charged with driving without a license, Paul

April 1st Peak Seen In Charleston Gardens

With tours of historic houses in store for visitors on an almost continuous schedule through mid-April, and Charleston's Famous Gardens bursting into splendid bloom, the Lowcountry tourist season has moved into high gear.

Interspersed with the inspection of homes sponsored by the Historic Charleston Foundation are tours, directed by church organizations, of private gardens and nearby plantation houses. All are attracting an overflow of sightseers.

The trio of Famous Gardens — Magnolia, Middleton Place and Cypress — drew the largest crowds of the season last week, and more visitors will see the lavish displays of blossoms as the season progresses.

Late camellias, flowering peaches, crab apple and spirea soon will vie for attention with the unparalleled beauty of massed azaleas. Peak bloom will be about April 1.

The fame of Magnolia Gardens has captured the respect of botan-

Ten Cases Cleared Off Recorder Docket

Submissions before Clerk Walter Henderson or trial by Judge Nick Noble cleared 10 cases from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court during the past week.

Crawford Milton Dawson of Cove City route 1 was fined \$25 for driving without a license, Paul Andrew Holt of Maysville was fined \$35 for driving without a license and driving with expired license plates.

James Virgil Bender of Pollocksville paid the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Sidney Baker of Maysville paid a \$10 fine for reckless driving.

Leon Stephens Venters Jr. of Trenton paid the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign, as did Julia Chester Sanders of Richlands.

Daniel Roscoe Morgan of Kinston route 3 paid a \$10 fine for reckless driving.

In non-traffic type cases Joe McKinley of Trenton paid the costs for being publicly drunk, David Ward Jr. of Maysville was given a choice between 30 days in jail or payment of the court costs for being drunk and resisting arrest and a disorderly conduct charge against Raymond Koonce was not pressed.

ELECTRICITY WORKSHOP

Janice and Annette Lowery will hold a Electricity Workshop at their home Monday, March 30, at 2 P. M. All 4-H Club members in Jones County are invited to attend.

PECULIAR COMBINATION

Carroll Pierce of Ayden was booked over the weekend on charges of public drunkenness and theft of an automobile.

Hold of Maysville driving without a license and Ellis Joseph Roberts of Trenton was accused of not complying with an earlier court order.

Kinstonian and Two Washington Men Die In Friday Plane Crash

An early-morning crash of a charter flight being flown from Washington, N. C. to Pulaski, Va. last Friday killed J. W. Snyder of Kinston, Gerald Roy and Ira Williams of Washington.

Snyder, pilot of the plane, made his home in Kinston, where he was an official of Avionics, Inc., owner of the plane.

The Washington men were executives of a textile plant in Washington, and were on their way to an area meeting of their parent company's executives.

Cause of the crash has not been determined, although weather conditions were bad at the time it crashed near Danbury.

Kinston Police Involved In 2 Shooting Incidents

Within 40 hours Kinston police were involved in two shooting incidents in the past week. There were no serious injuries in either shooting.

The first came shortly after midnight Saturday night when police answered a call to the home of Charles Hughes Jr., 18, of 1513 Charlotte Avenue in answer to a call that there was a disturbance in the neighborhood.

Young Hughes reportedly had shot at either his mother or father and when Policeman Felix Jarman went to the door of the home he was met by Hughes who was armed with a 12 gauge shotgun. He slammed the door in Jarman's face and Jarman returned to the police car to ask instructions from headquarters since he did not have a warrant and had no right of entry to the Hughes' home.

Reinforcements came and efforts were made to talk Hughes into a more reasonable frame of mind. In the period during which this effort was being made one blast from the shotgun struck the car in which Jarman was seated and one birdshot hit him in the forehead and slight damage was done to the police car.

Finally tear gas shells were fired into the Hughes' home and at about 1:25 a.m. Hughes surrendered.

Members of the family told investigating officers that he had suffered a head injury in an auto accident and was in need of further medical care, which he had refused to take.

Tuesday, however, after a hearing in Recorder's Court he was ordered to receive medical care and he has now been hospitalized.

Monday Incident

At about 8 Monday night Sgt. Phil Smith, with Policeman Leslie Parsons and W. H. Wiggins went to the home of William Ray Murray, 24, of 7-H Simon Bright Apartments to serve a capias from Recorder's Court where Murray had failed to show to answer to charges of public drunkenness and resisting arrest that were placed against him Sunday night.

On their arrival they found Murray was in an upstairs bedroom and they asked him to come down. He refused and told them they had better not come upstairs.

Sgt. Smith and Parsons went up the stairs and Smith happened to be in position to see Murray be-

J.C.B. Koonce New Head Election Board Reports Filing by 3 Candidates

Revaluation Bids

Monday while sitting as a board of equalization and review the Jones County Board of Commissioners opened bids from four companies on the revaluation of taxable property in the county as prescribed by state law. The apparent low bidder was Carroll and Phelps Company of Winston-Salem, which is currently doing a revaluation in Lenoir County. The firm's low bid was \$19,800.

Civil Defense Meet

A Civil Defense meeting was held in the Agriculture Building recently with George D. Maddrey, of the State Department of Public Instructions, in charge. This was the first in a series of four classes to be held. Maddrey is bringing the public up to date on action to be taken in case of natural or nuclear disasters. About 40 people attended.

Jones County's new election board chairman, John C. B. Koonce, this week announced that politics is beginning to perk up a little in the county.

By mid-week three candidates had handed Koonce their filing fees and indicated that they would like to hold specified county positions.

Two of the three would like to sit on the county board of commissioners. They are both from Maysville, Albert Bracey and Clint Lancaster.

The third candidate is an incumbent member of the county board of education, F. Rogers Pollock, and he has indicated that he is willing to serve another two years if the people of the county want him to.

The earliest filing candidate for office subject to the will of Jones County voters was Mrs. John Hargett, incumbent Jones County Representative in the General Assembly.

Filing deadline for those who would like to hold any of the offices to be filled in this year's elections is April 17th at Noon, and the place to file is with John C. B. Koonce, who has succeeded W. F. Hill as election board chairman.

Land Transfers

The office of Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording the following land transfers during the past week:

From J. K. and Marty B. Warren to Elvin and Sally Lee one lot in Trenton.

From William and Katie Batchelor to Donald and Bettie Batchelor two lots in Pollocksville.

From Hazel K. Oxley and Myrle Oxley Morgan to James and Joyce Thigpen .5 acres in Trenton Township.

FHA Loans Total \$796,830 In Jones County During 1963

Jones County farm and other families borrowed \$796,830 from the Farmers Home Administration in 1963 to improve farming operations, buy and enlarge farms, build houses, install water systems, and for other development purposes, J. E. Mewborn Jr., local supervisor of the agency reported this week.

A total of 133 families in the county used credit from the agency during the year with FHA direct or insured loan. This represents a 22 percent increase over 1962.

Loans are made by FHA only to qualified borrowers who cannot obtain credit from conventional lenders.

This 8 million dollars put into circulation in the area was felt by many segments of business in the area.

Under the insured program of the agency, these lenders also provide about 80 percent of the funds loaned by Farmers Home Administration and secured by real estate.

Jones County families paid the agency \$397,781 in interest and principal on loans outstanding during the year, a 13 percent increase over 1962.

Mewborn singled out the rural housing loan program of his agency as being of particular importance in the county last year.

Sixteen families built new dwellings while seven others made dwelling improvements or additions. Mewborn also reported that

management assistance to FHA borrowers in the country is the most important aspect of his work. Last year 142 farm families in the county using FHA credit received assistance in solving farm and home management and financial problems.

"The efficient management of farm resources, now is a crucial factor in the success of farmers here in the county and throughout eastern North Carolina," Mewborn says.

Following is a summary of loans made by Farmers Home Administration in Jones County during 1963.

A total of \$266,890 went to 47 Jones farmers to pay for equipment, feed, seed, livestock, for other farm and home operating needs, and to refinance chattel debts.

Farm ownership loans totaling about \$152,000 were used by 10 farmers to enlarge, develop, and buy farms not larger than family size, or to refinance debts.

Emergency loans amounting to an estimated \$195,500 were made to 53 farmers to assist in maintaining normal farming operations following excessive rainfall during the growing and harvesting season in 1962.

Rural housing loans estimated at \$182,200 were made to 23 farmers and rural residents.

The Farmers Home Administration office serving Jones County is located in the Agriculture Building in Trenton.