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Recorder's Docket is Lightened by 22 Cases

Trial before Recorder Nick Noble or submissions to Clerk Walter Henderson have cleared 22 cases from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court in the past two weeks.

All but four of the cases were traffic violations. Those four included public drunkenness charges against David Ray Hill and Eddie Kennedy of Trenton, who each paid \$19.50 and William Strayhorn of Trenton route 1, whose toot cost him \$16. The other non-traffic case was a bad check charged against Jonas Brown of Farnville, who made restitution for the check and paid court costs, totalling \$55.82.

No! proses were issued in these traffic cases: William Earl Jones of Stella for driving without a license, Durwood Swaininger of Pollockville and Henry Calvin Helms of Kinston route 3 for reckless driving without a license.

Gerald Lindell Turner of Pink Hill route 1 paid a total of \$147 for drunken driving and driving a car without liability insurance. William James Metts of Trenton route 1 asked for a jury trial on a drunken driving charge.

Fort Bragg Soldier John Frank Conway paid a total of \$65 for speeding and reckless driving.

Hugh Thomas Morris of Fort Jackson paid \$12 for driving on the wrong side of the road. Gordon Keiser of Camp Lejeune paid \$25 for speeding, William Frederick Chapman of Camp Lejeune paid \$30 for speeding, Robert Allen Griffin of Newport route 1 paid \$10 for speeding, Ivey Douglas Barber of Trenton paid \$10 for reckless driving.

Curtis Phillips of Jacksonville route 3 paid \$17 for improper equipment, Wilbert Pearson of Jacksonville route 2 paid \$12 for the same offense, as did William Henry Jones of Richlands route 2 and Donald Edward Cannon of Maysville.

Melton Cleo Chapman of Trenton and George Frank Goodman of Kinston route 4 each paid \$12 for failure to yield the right of way.

Top JC Seniors Honored Tuesday By Maysville Rotarians

Brenda Parker and Billy Adams of Jones Central High School were honored by the Maysville Rotary Club on Tuesday night, April 21 at

Truck Kills Child

Two year-old Marilyn Kay Metts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wayne Metts of the Comfort section of Jones County, was instantly killed last Thursday afternoon when she was struck by a truck driven by her uncle, Joseph Wiggins. The accident happened in the yard of the Metts' home, when the child got near the truck and out of the vision of her uncle.

Trenton 7th, 8th Grades Visit Coast

The seventh and eighth grades of Trenton School went on a trip, Friday to New Bern to visit Tryon Palace, and then to Cherry Point and Fort Macon. They took a picnic lunch with them.

After their trip was over, they attended the Music Symphony at New Bern High School.

Jones County Arrests

During the past week the office of Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports four arrests: Wolbert Haynes of Camp Lejeune and Mifford Boone of Pollockville were charged with public drunkenness, Godfrey Wilder of Trenton route 1 was charged with being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon and A. B. Ryan of Camp Lejeune was charged with drunken driving.

Jones Child Hurt

Ten year-old Dwight Doster, son of Mrs. Edna Doster of Trenton route 1, suffered a badly damaged right hand Monday when he banged a blank cartridge left behind by "Exercise Quick Kick" troops in the area around his home. All ammunition used in the maneuver was blank, but a blank cartridge has explosives in it and is dangerous when held in one's hand and struck against any object. Parents in the area are urged to caution their children against picking up such articles that may have been lost or left behind by the troops.

their regular meeting.

Miss Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker of Pollockville and Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, of Trenton, received plaques in honor of having the highest grades in the Senior Class.

Jones Central Teacher To Participate in Language Institute



Willard Shelton Justice has been chosen as a participant in the Summer Institute for teachers of foreign languages to be held on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, North Carolina, June 18-August 11. This institute is sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education under terms of the National Defense Education Act.

The purpose of the institute is to improve the audio-lingual proficiency of the high school teachers of the country and introduce them to the newest teaching methods and techniques. The language laboratory at the college will be one of the key spots in the institute program.

There will be sixty-four participants, thirty-two teachers of French and thirty-two teachers of Spanish. These have been chosen from more than three hundred completed applications.

The participants will live as a group in a college dormitory and have their meals together. They will in general speak only the language they are studying, and most classes will be conducted in the language. Classes in conversation, language analysis, civilization, linguistics, reading and writing, methodology and laboratory techniques will occupy much of the time of the participants.

A series of lectures by nationally prominent specialists in language teaching, some carefully selected foreign films, and other activities such as group singing and folk dancing will occupy many of the evenings.

Justice is the French teacher in Jones Central High School.

Jones Candidate List Has 34 Names; 26 in Competitive Races

Candidate List

County Commissioner

Albert Bracey
C. W. Lancaster
Clifton Eugene Hood
William Henry Riggs
Charles Battle Jr.
W. Denford Eubanks
Alva B. Howard
A. G. Cheston
Nelson Banks*
Horace Lee Haddock*
Harold Mallard*
James Barbee

School Board

J. C. West Jr.*
Rogers Pollock*
Jeff Conway*
J. C. Wooten*
W. E. Phillips*
W. F. Hill
Horace Faulkner
C. B. Chadwick

Representative

Mrs. John Hargett*

Recorder's Judge

James B. Simmons
Joe E. Becton

Register of Deeds

W. D. Parker

White Oak Magistrate

W. E. Raiferd*

Pollockville Constable

Robert Riggs
Nick Mallard

Trenton Magistrate

R. L. Eubanks*

White Oak Constable

Royal Provost

Trenton Constable

Warren Calvert
Maggie Small

Cypress Creek Constable

Major Eubanks

Beaver Creek Constable

Walter L. Moore

Pollockville Magistrate

R. L. Mattocks II

* Denotes Incumbent

When the filing deadline passed last Friday at Noon a total of 34 persons had paid filing fees to Jones County Election Board Chairman John C. B. Koonce for county offices.

Of that total eight escaped without competition so their names will not be on the May 30th ballot. These are Incumbent Representative Mrs. John Hargett, Incumbent Register of Deeds Bill Parker, Magistrates R. L. Edwards, W. E. Raiferd, R. L. Mattocks II and Constables Major Eubanks, Royal Eubanks and Walter L. Moore.

There are 12 candidates for county commissioner, including three incumbents, Nelson Banks, Harold Mallard and Horace Lee Haddock and candidates Albert Bracey, C. W. Lancaster, Clifton Eugene Hood, William Henry Riggs, Charles Battle Jr., Denford Eubanks, Alva Howard, A. G. Cheston and James Barbee.

Eight are seeking the five jobs on the county school board, including the five incumbents; J. C. West Jr., J. C. Wooten, Jeff Conway, Mike Phillips and Rogers Pollock, and candidates W. F. Hill, Horace Faulkner and C. B. Chadwick.

The race for judge of Recorder's Court is between James B. Simmons and Joe E. Becton. Incumbent Judge Nick Noble decided not to seek re-election.

Trenton Township has an unusual constable race with a woman seeking the post. Mrs. Maggie Small is opposing Warren Calvert.

There is also a constable race in Pollockville Township between Robert Riggs and Nick Mallard.

ONE MORE TIME!

Arthur William Jenkins of Maysville route 1 was booked in Kinston Monday night on a 3rd charge of drunken driving.

Contentnea Negro Killed In New Bern Escape Try

Early Monday morning 17 year-old Jack Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fisher of Contentnea Neck Township was drowned when he jumped into Neuse River at New Bern after being apprehended in a car stolen earlier in the night near his home from Charlie Durham of the Grainger Station Community.

Reportedly the car was stolen at about 9 p. m. and at around 2:30 a. m. the car in which Young Fisher and Herbert Lee Stroud of 1607 Caswell Street were riding was chased overboard into shallow water by New Bern police.

The two youths were brought ashore and while being questioned Fisher twisted free, turned and ran

back to the river and jumped overboard into deeper water than at the spot where the car had plunged in and being unable to swim he was drowned before he could be retrieved from the river.

Sheriff Clay Broadway says charges of auto theft and two instances of breaking and entering have been brought against Stroud, since it is alleged that after stealing the car they broke into Charlie Miller's place and stole some money and broke in Braxton's Juke Joint and stole a rifle and several other smaller items before going on to New Bern.

New Bern authorities say the Fisher boy was driving when the car was driven into the river.

North Carolina Farm Income Passes Billion-Dollar Mark

The latest statistical survey of North Carolina agriculture, for the year 1962 shows that total farm income reached \$1,158,686,000 for that 12-month period.

Crops accounted for 70.2 per cent of the total and livestock made up the other 29.8 per cent.

As usual tobacco ruled high above all other farm income factors, contributing 48.6 of the total state farm income in '62. In dollars the tobacco contribution to '62 North Carolina farm income was \$580,737,587.82.

Final figures for all 11 of the state's major cash crops were not in for '62 but in '61 the grand total was \$851,252,000, and livestock income for the same year was \$321,911,000.

For '61 the tobacco income was \$555,814,000. Cotton income was \$47,535,000, peanut income (was not peanuts) \$35,932,000, Irish Potatoes brought in \$6,928,000, sweet potatoes sweetened the farmers' kitty by \$11,156,000, corn added \$78,333,000 — a huge drop from 60 because of the feed grain program which dropped farm income from \$98,760,000, wheat sold for \$20,800,000, oats for \$7,208,000, soybeans for \$29,925,000, lespedeza for seed \$2,109,000, for hay \$26,704,000.

The figures also show that North Carolina's farm population had fallen from 58.6 per cent in 1920 to 17.7 per cent in the last counting. Dairy farmers sold 846,509,000

pounds of milk during '62 for an average price of \$5.51 per hundred pounds or about 11 cents per quart.

Eggs contributed \$76,032,000 to the farm economy, broilers brought in another \$98,760,000, turkeys brought in \$9,847,000, bees collected \$1,617,000 worth of commercial honey and \$55,000 worth of beeswax.

The per-farm income in North Carolina continues to rise. It was \$1,809 net in 1949 and \$3,193 in '62. The national per-farm net income for '62 was \$3,414.

While income was going up the number of farms was going down; from the high of 302,000 farms in 1947 to the estimated 198,000 of last year.

North Carolina has the greatest farm population of any state in the nation, ranks 2nd in total number of farms, 1st in flue-cured tobacco production, 1st in value of home consumption of crops, 4th in cash income from crops, 19th in livestock income, 11th in corn production, 2nd in peanut production, 19th in winter wheat production, 17th in oat production, 11th in grain sorghum production, 10th in soybeans, 2nd in sweet potatoes, 15th in Irish potatoes, 9th in peaches, 11th in apples, 4th in commercial broilers, 11th in turkeys, 12th in hogs, 8th in eggs, 22nd in milk, 13th in hogs on farm, 21st in milk cows and 35th in total cattle on farms.

In 1962 government payments to all North Carolina farmers amounted to \$39,467,000.

Vegetable crops, although not among the top 11 crops, also made their contribution to the economy. For instance: Snap beans, \$2,693,000, lima beans \$441,000, beets \$87,000, cucumbers \$640,000, cabbage \$2,043,000, sweet corn \$984,000, lettuce \$317,000, onions \$176,000, green peppers \$1,760,000, tomatoes \$1,783,000, cantaloupes \$532,000, watermelons \$669,000, strawberries \$1,205,000, snap beans for processing \$540,000, and cucumbers for processing \$2,361,000.

Apples brought another \$5,535,000, peaches \$2,884,000, grapes \$176,000 and pecans \$601,000 to round out the farm income picture.