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## Less Postal Service From Economy 'Kick'

The limited adjustments in some postal services ordered in Washington March 10 by Postmaster General John A. Granouski to save \$12.7 million will begin to take effect in Trenton and surrounding area May 4. Postmaster Marvin Thomas said this week.

Service changes planned locally include the following:

**PARCEL POST DELIVERIES** — There will be no change in this area. Parcel Post will continue to be delivered by rural carriers on a six day a week basis and may be called for at the post office during window service hours which are 8:30 to 5 Monday through Friday and 8:30 to 12 noon Saturdays.

**WINDOW SERVICE** — Only one consolidated stamp and parcel post window will be opened on Saturdays to serve the patrons of the Trenton area for mailing parcel post, purchasing stamps, general delivery, registry and purchasing COD's.

The Money Order window will be closed and no Postal Money Orders will be issued on Saturdays. Rural carriers will not accept money order applications on Saturdays. Payment of box rents, setting of Postage Meters and deposits of Trust Funds cannot be accepted on Saturdays.

No after hours service can be provided under the service readjustment. Patrons are urged to transact as much of their postal business as possible on weekdays. Bulk stamps in sheets, books, and coils are available.

The Postmaster emphasized that no essential major services are affected under the orders. There will be no change in home delivery or special delivery, for example. Letters and first-class mail will be handled with the same priority as ever.

The economy step, Thomas explained is in line with President Johnson's program under which the recent Federal income tax cut provided.

## Jones Central has Two Top Typists

Among 59 student typists from Eastern Carolina recently recognized in competition held at East Carolina College in Greenville were two from Jones Central High School.

The JC students honored were Sandra Jean Findeisen and Patsy Eubank.

## NOT ON PAYROLL

William Moore of Grifton route 2 was booked last week on charge of stealing a government check, forging an endorsement and spending it.

## Mt. Olive College Choir at Friendship Church on Sunday

On Sunday the 47-voice chorus of Mount Olive Junior College will make two appearances in this area.

The first will be at 3:30 in Friendship Free Will Baptist Church near Trenton and the other will be at 7:30 in Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern.

## Jones High Highlights

Among the scholastic highlights of the school year at Jones High School was the winning of a \$1,470 scholarship to Davidson College by Leslie Brown and the induction of 22 members into the J. A. Everette chapter of the National Honor Society on Monday of this week. Brown's scholarship is for one year.

## Jones County 4-Her's Doing Well With Fat Stock Exhibits

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Jerry Foy of Trenton route 2 showed a 1004 pound Hereford Steer at Kinston that was judged Grand Champion. The calf was purchased by New Bern Provision Company for \$675 per pound.

Eleven other Jones County 4-Hers showed six choice steers and six good steers. Others buyers of Jones County calves included New Dixie Warehouse, Kinston Daily Free Press, King's Barbecue, Frosty Morn Meats, Larkins Clothing Company, L. Harvey and Son Company, Central Warehouse, West Machinery Company, Standard Drug Company, Barrow-Kennedy Real Estate Company, all of Kinston.

Jones County supporters of the Kinston Sale included Hargett Livestock Market, J. C. West Jr., Pollock Oil Company, a friend of Jones County and Donald Brock.

Johnnie Cox's 945 pound Angus Steer was judged Grand Champion at New Bern. Frosty Morn Meats purchased this calf for \$.70 per pound. Eight other 4-Hers show-

ed three prime, four choice and three good steers.

These calves were purchased by Dixie Chemical Company, Whitty Milling Company, New Bern Provision, Maola Milk and Ice Cream Company, Carpenter Tractor and Equipment Company, Branch Bank and Trust Company, all of New Bern, L. Harvey and Son Company of Kinston.

Jones County buyers of 4-H calves included Trenton Hardware, Joe Metts, Donald Brock, Dan Moore, J. K. Dixon and W. F. Hill.

At New Bern Jones County FFA members showed 1 choice steer and 4 good steers. They were purchased by Montgomery-Ward, Baugh Chemical Company, New Bern Oil and Fertilizer Company all of New Bern.

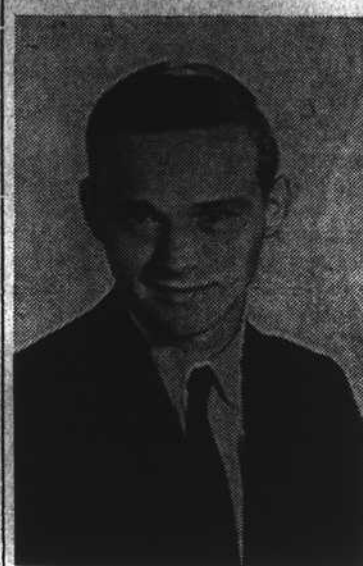
Jones County supporters included the Branch Bank and Trust Company, of Trenton, and Jones County Livestock Market.

## DRYING OUT TIME

Herman Thompson of Deep Run route 1 was found guilty this week of habitual public drunkenness.

## Job Training Offered For Increasing Income

### Robert M. Adams Selected to Attend Governor's School



Robert Maynard Adams (Bobby) of Jones Central High School has been selected to attend The Governor's School in Winston-Salem this summer for a term of eight weeks.

Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, Sr. of Trenton, is a rising senior and has a high scholastic rank in his class. He has demonstrated interest and aptitude in the areas of science and mathematics.

### Jones High Choral Society Gives Spring Concert Sunday

The Jones High School Choral Society climaxed a busy year when it appeared in concert Sunday, April 26th. The 66-voice group gave a varied program. Soloists were Mesdames Marie Ward and Margaret Williams.

G. W. Harriett, Superintendent of Jones County Schools and J. C. West Jr., Chairman of the Board of Education were guests of honor.

The Choral Society has had a busy season, including performances at North Carolina College at Durham, a televised Christmas program from station WNBE, plus various concerts in the community and neighboring towns.

The Choral group received three top ratings of 1 or superior at the district music festival. Robert T. Simmons and Mrs. C. C. Franks are the instructors for this group.

The average agriculture income in Jones County last year was only about \$800 per person. In recent years more people have turned to off-farm employment either on a full or part-time basis due to the urgent need for more income.

However there are still many Jones County people who lack the necessary training for employment. During the last 18 months a little over 1800 persons in North Carolina have taken advantage of special training in order to earn take home pay or to increase their income.

It is planned to train from 10,000 to 15,000 additional North Carolinians in the next 18 months under the Manpower Development Training Program.

Congress is currently taking the necessary steps to enact authority that will enable more and more people to receive this training.

It has been determined that there are 63 different training needs for which jobs are available or where people, if trained could get a job in North Carolina.

Such jobs as accounting, general office and hospital ward clerk, stenographer, typist, sales clerk, waitress, waiter, nurses aid, janitor and porter, tractor and equipment operator, seamstress, machinist, welder, electrician, brick layer, carpenter, plumber, auto mechanic, machinery mechanic and electrical appliance mechanic are some of the skills for which more people need to be trained in order to fill these jobs.

Person interested are urged to contact the nearest employment office and get details on this special training program. The New Bern Employment Office serves Jones County and is located at 211 Pollock Street in New Bern. There are also employment offices in Kinston and Jacksonville from whom information can be obtained regarding this program.

The following six courses have been approved and will be started at an early date or as soon as sufficient number of applicants have enrolled.

These include Kinston, carpenter 38 weeks, 30 hours per week; Goldsboro, carpenter, 30 weeks, 40 hours per week; Wilson, Nurses Aid, 8 weeks, 30 hours per week; Greensboro, stenographer, 40 weeks, 30 hours per week; Hickory, electrician, 37 weeks, 30 hours per week; and Rockingham, weaver, 6 weeks, 40 hours per week.

## Now Politics Really Moves Into High Gear

The first thirty days of May are the most frantic on the political calendar of North Carolina, and they are now upon us.

Between now and the close of the ballot boxes on May 30th the wheeling and dealing that determines thousands of office holders for the next two or four years will be going on.

Barbecues, fish stews, teas, smoke-filled rooms and just plain old-fashion handshaking will go on at an accelerated pace.

Statewide the race is for governor and its really between three of the six candidates: Beverly Lake, Dan Moore and Richardson Preyer (in alphabetical order if one is trying to read between these lines).

There are three other candidates for governor and their value is only that of nuisance, for the three may get just enough votes to force a second primary upon the top two major candidates. These three lesser lights are Kidd Brewer, Bozo Burlison and R. J. Stansbury.

It would be bitterly expensive pill for both the candidates and the taxpayers if the vote of these three horse-play candidates was just enough to cause a second primary, and in the tight race ex-

pected between Lake, Moore and Preyer such a possibility is not so remote.

There are three candidates for lieutenant governor, too: Clifton Blue, John Jordan and Robert Scott, but these three candidates are lost in the shuffle and hidden behind the smokescreen set up by the major race. But all observers feel the race for the No. 2 spot is between Blue and Scott with Jordan not expected to run well at all across the state as a whole.

There are three candidates for commissioner of labor: Incumbent Frank Crane, Frank Castlebury and John B. Wardell Jr.

Incumbent Insurance Commissioner Edwin S. Lanier also has two men who would like to have his job: John N. Frederick and John B. Whitley.

### District Race

The only district race before voters in this area is that for the two seats in the state senate from the Fifth District, which includes Pamlico, Craven, Carteret, Jones and Lenoir counties.

Tom White is the only incumbent in the race, but veteran Craven County Representative Sam Whitehurst is trying to move from one end to the other of the state

house.

Another former Craven County legislator, Burl Hardison, also got in the race at the last minute on filing deadline day, April 17th. And the fourth candidate for one of these two jobs is Rufus Butner, a former Kinstonian, who now hangs his hat at Morehead City.

### Major County Race

In Jones County the most interesting race has developed over the five seats on the county board of commissioners. There are 12 candidates for these five jobs.

Only three incumbents, Chairman Nelson Banks, Horace Lee Hadlock and Harold Mallard are seeking re-election and one former commissioner James Barbee has his hat in the race too.

The other eight candidates have not sought public office before so there is no yardstick for judging how well they may be expected to do in the May 30th voting.

These eight include Albert Bracey, Clinton Lancaster, Clifton Eugene Hood, William Henry Riggs, Charlie Battle Jr., Denford Eubanks, Alva Howard and A. G. Cheston.

Cheston is the first negro to seek election to an office in Jones County in a long time and this year he

is joined by C. B. Chadwick who is running for the county board of education. In view of the light negro registration in Jones County neither is expected to come close.

### School Board Race

Including Chadwick there are eight candidates for the five jobs on the county school board, including all five incumbents, Chairman J. C. West Jr., Rogers Pollock, Mike Phillips, J. C. Wooten and Jeff Conway.

W. H. Hill, who just resigned the job of election board chairman, and Horace Faulkner are the other two candidates in this race.

### Judge Race

James B. Simmons of Pollocksville and Joe H. Becton of Trenton are competing for the judgeship of Jones County Recorder's Court which is being vacated by Nick Noble. Simmons ran for register of deeds eight years ago and got a flattering vote but not enough to get elected. This is Becton's first stab at county-wide politics.

The only other races in Jones County are between Robert Riggs and Nick Mallard for constable of Pollocksville Township and between Maggie Small and Warren Calvert for constable of Trenton Township.

### Trenton Native to Teach Botany Course

The director of East Carolina College's biology department, Dr. Graham J. Davis, will teach a six-week advanced botany course for high school teachers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this summer.

Davis, an EC faculty member since 1959, will be a visiting professor June 8 through July 17 in Chapel Hill. The course is part of a National Science Foundation institute at the University.

Davis taught in a similar summer program at UNC in 1962.

The East Carolina professor is a former biology teacher at Brenau (Ga.) College and at the Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee. He is an alumnus of East Carolina and he also holds degrees from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., (MA) and UNC at Chapel Hill (PhD).

The author of several articles in the field of botany, Davis has three years' experience in sugar cane research at the experiment station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association in Honolulu.

He is a native of Trenton in Jones County; is married to the former Susan King of Essex; and they have one son, Graham Jr.