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First Citizens Bank Asks Permission to Open in Pollocksville

A petition has been filed with the North Carolina Banking Commission by the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Smithfield asking permission to open a bank in Pollocksville.

Four years ago First Citizens and Branch Banking and Trust Company both applied for permission to open an office in Pollocksville and the banking commission never acted on either application.

First Citizens has had a branch office for many years in Maysville and Branch Bank has operated much longer in Trenton. Pollocksville has been without banking service since the thirties.

Jack Satchwell, President of the Branch Bank, said Thursday morning that his bank does not plan to "interpose any objection to the application of First Citizens, nor to apply for permission to open a branch office in Pollocksville itself."

The next regular meeting of the banking commission is in June and it is expected that action will be taken in that meeting on the application of First Citizens.

Drowsiness Blamed For \$40,000 Wreck

Highway Patrolman J. A. Crumpler says a \$40,000 accident early Tuesday resulted when a truck-trailer driver apparently got a little too drowsy.

James Parker of Eure was driving the cargo truck of the Carolina-Norfolk lines near Stallings Field, where the truckline's local terminal is located.

Crumpler says the heavily loaded truck came to a "T" intersection and Parker tried to suddenly swerve and make the corner.

This caused the truck to turn over, catch fire and destroy the truck and its entire cargo, all of which had an estimated \$40,000 valuation. The driver escaped with minor injuries.

Parker was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign.

Rudolph Pelletier Heads Maysville Volunteer Firemen

Approximately 40 members of the Maysville Fire Department were present at the community building Monday evening for the scheduled meeting.

Officers to serve during the ensuing year were elected and are: President Rudolph Pelletier, Vice-President Harry Bryan, Chief Merle Jones, Assistant Chief Robert Britt, Secretary Albert Hardison and Treasurer William Earl Matlocks.

The men planned a barbecue sale and set the date for May 30. Several committees were selected to secure additional equipment that will be necessary when the town's water system is installed.

After adjournment, Colon Conway, Robert Britt, Etheridge Jones and Earl Yeoman served country steak, fried onions, creamed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls and soft drinks.

Principal Nance is Leaving Jones Central

The Jones County Board of Education has accepted the resignation of Jones Central High School Principal David L. Nance and Superintendent G. W. Harriett says study is being made of applicants for the post.

Two other faculty members at Jones Central have also resigned, effective with the end of the current school year.

They are science teacher Earl Enzor and English teacher Guy Miller.

ONE JONES ARREST

The only arrest reported in the office of Sheriff Brown Yates during the past week was that of Archie Ray Nichols of Pink Hill, who is accused of drunken driving.

Doug Henderson is Scholarship Winner



Douglas Henderson, a senior at Jones Central High School, has been awarded the Future Teachers Scholarship, which is given by the local chapter.

Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henderson of Maysville, plans to enroll at Atlantic Christian College this fall. He has been active in the Jones Central F.T.A.

Three Suits Filed For Debt Collection

Jones County Clerk of Superior Court Walter Henderson reports three suits being filed in his office in the past week in which effort is being made to collect allegedly past due accounts.

Maxwell Company, Inc. of New Bern is asking \$398.46 with interest from March 1963 from Earl C. Scott as the balance due on an account.

Eugene Hood, trading as Hood's Service Station is seeking to collect \$288.20 from Jack Jones of Lenoir County as the balance due on an account from January 1962.

Jenkins Gas Company is seeking to collect \$44.39 from George B. Eubanks Jr. for an account which is allegedly due since August 1963.

In another action Clerk Henderson reports non-suiting a suit to collect a past due bill from W. E. Kimball Jr. which was brought by Pollock Oil Company.

Recorder's Docket Is Lightened by 27 Cases

Trenton Scouts Get Blue Ribbons for Camporee Showing

Both Patrols of the Trenton Boy Scout Troop 109 won blue ribbons at The East Carolina Council Boy Scout Camporee held in Greenville for three days.

Fifteen scouts and their Scoutmaster J. R. Franck took part in the event.

The Scouts attending with this troop were Philip West, Bobby Davenport, Ray DeBruhl, Rocky Lewis, Thomas Wayne Moore, Walter Moore, Warren Moore, Tony Parker, Rich Franck, Ronnie Pollock, Tommy Arthur, Joby Arthur, Jimmy Pollock, Gary Jarman, and Ray Heath.

Jones Central High Teacher Election Completed Last Week

The teacher election for the Jones Central High School faculty and staff was held this week to hire teachers and staff members for the 1964-65 school year. The entire faculty and staff of this school year was re-elected to their present positions for the 1964-65 school year.

The 1964-65 faculty, as elected, is as follows:

David L. Nance, Principal; W. C. Adams, Driver Education and Industrial Arts; Mrs. Bertha Adams, English; Miss Myrtle Brock, social studies; Mrs. Sue P. Banks, guidance; Nimrod D. Carroll, math; Ralph Benton, Jr., Science and coach; Mrs. Nancy A. Brown, English; Earl W. Enzor, science; Mrs. Gladys Gerock, math; Mrs. Carol Hood, commerce; W. Shelton Justice, French; and Guy T. Koonce, Jr., agriculture.

Guy F. Miller, English; Mrs. Alma T. Phillips, Home Economics; David D. Porter, math; John Hughes Pollock, agriculture; Dalton Shingleton, social studies; Mrs. Mary O. Thomas, librarian; Amos Taylor, health, P. E. and social studies, coach; Mrs. Nancy S. Taylor, commerce; Miss Amy C. White, English; Mrs. Nellie S. Wells, science; and Patrick Lynch, health, P. E., coach.

Expressions of thanks were given to all of the faculty and staff for a good job this school year. Also, wishes were expressed that all personnel would remain with the school for the 1964-65 school year.

The lunchroom staff, also re-

In the past two weeks either by trial before Recorder Nick Noble or by submission to Clerk Walter Henderson 27 cases have been cleared from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court.

Hardy A. Brock of Kinston was given 90 days in jail for beating a Jones County woman, Joe Bender of Pollocksville paid \$16 for public drunkenness, Shad Randolph of Kinston route 3 was fined \$10 for violating the liquor laws, Wolbert Haynes of Camp Lejeune paid \$15 for being drunk, and Lester Strayhorn Jr. of Pollocksville was found not guilty of being a public nuisance. All the rest of the cases were traffic violations.

In the traffic department A. B. Ryan of Camp Lejeune paid \$119 for drunken driving; for speeding Chris Sanders of Dallas, Texas paid \$25, Kenneth Shaw and Cleveland Wright of Camp Lejeune paid \$25, Willie Gooding of Trenton route 2 paid \$25, Warren Marshburn of Deep Run route 1 paid \$25, Edward Quimby of Camp Lejeune paid \$10, Fulton Clare of Kinston paid \$20 and James Lee Perry of Trenton route 1 paid \$20.

Jimmy Heath of Trenton route paid \$12 for using an expired license plate, Augustus Brimmer of Maysville paid \$25 for driving without a license, John Wayne Heath of Trenton route 1 paid \$45 for driving without a license, Johnny Long of Camp Lejeune paid \$25 for reckless driving.

Haywood Batchelor of Richlands Route 1 paid \$50 for driving without a license and failing to yield the right of way. For failing to stop at a stop sign Jane Meadows of Maysville, Robert Neely of Cherry Point and Carlton Arthur of Pollocksville each paid \$12.

Paying \$12 for driving and improperly equipped vehicle were James Ervin of Trenton route 1, Mary Rhodes of Pollocksville route 2 and Aaron Foy of Kinston route 3 paid \$12 for following too closely.

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Mrs. Inez Wilson, Mrs. Reba Noble Jarman, Mrs. Janie Ruth Hill, Mrs. Julia Duval Hinson and Mrs. Etha Oliver Waters.

The janitor, Walter Berry, was also re-elected.

Announcement was made of commencement plans for the 1964 graduating class of 98 candidates for graduation. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be Sunday, May 24th, at 3:00 p. m. The Graduation Address and Exercises will be held Monday, May 25th at 8:00 p. m.

School Board Dilemma: To Spank Or Not To Spank

The Kinston School Board next Tuesday night is expected to take up where it left off at its last meeting with the question of how far the teacher or principal should go in trying to discipline undisciplined children.

This has been a point of debate ever since schools were begun, and it likely will continue so long as schools exist.

The point is aggravated with each passing year by the fact that more kids are in school, less able teachers have to be used by administrators because of the teacher shortage and, no doubt, to some degree by the fact that parents maintain much less discipline over their sons and daughters than in the past.

School boards from time to time tie their ulcers in a knot trying to find a "policy" that is both workable and acceptable, and rarely has such a policy been found.

Student are individuals and generally speaking, their parents also exhibit some degrees of individuality. Not to mention the poor

teacher, who despite every effort to build her into a "methodological" conformity still remains one with the passions of an individual.

So setting up an iron-clad policy is next to impossible, but nevertheless it is a job that school boards have to go to the mat with from time to time.

Recently after students had deliberately disobeyed a direct order a teacher in the local system took a paddle which she had "inherited" with her desk and "laid on" with "vigah"; much to the amazement of the possessors of those unruly bottoms and somewhat to the chagrin of their parents.

So parents put the matter, at some length, to the school board, and the school board labored until the wee small hours in an effort to placate the parents and forestall future sessions of this kind.

For those who are not charged with the responsibility answers come easily and quickly.

One parent says, "It's all right to spank my child if you call and let me know about it

first."

Another says, "I prefer to do my own spanking and will do it if the school officials let me know of the need of it."

Still another, "I do not believe in physical punishment. I believe there are better ways to punish a child than to spank it." This is generally the parent whose child gets the bottom-warming at school.

But the consensus of most parents, and most school officials is that the school should not be called upon to teach discipline to students. That this is the duty of the parent and should be exercised by no one else.

But what if the parent, or guardian fails, or refuses to accept this responsibility?

Again the consensus is that such an undisciplined child should be expelled from school, and re-expelled until such time as the parents or guardian can be brought to their senses and made to accept their responsibilities.

This, of course, gets back to the human side of the argument; that

a teacher or principal does not mind expelling the child of a ditch-digger (if there remain any), but expulsion of the child of a prominent citizen is a considerably different proposition."

But what about the education of the student whose parents either cannot or will not accept this responsibility of disciplinary action even under any circumstances?

Such a parent should have the child removed from its custody.

This is harsh talk, but ultimately to every undisciplined citizen there does come a day of reckoning, whether it is as a juvenile delinquent or as an adult criminal; that time will come when society no longer can afford the luxury of being damaged by the person who believes that school rules and public laws are made for others to abide by.

Whether it is best, and most economic to begin this process in elementary school or in reform school seems to be fairly well answered by those closest to the problem, who declare: "If the child

is not changed before its teen-years it will never be changed."

Every power of our society, especially including publicity should be brought to bear on the parents who are alerted to the problem of controlling their children, and who then refuse to accept this responsibility. But the parent, even so, should not be put completely at the mercy of the totally incorrigible child.

Sufficient safeguards ought to exist to force the parent to do all that is reasonably expected in the effort to rear children who will become good citizens, but at the same time parents in particular and society as a whole ought to not lose sight of the fact that there are a few — very few children who are psychologically disturbed and for whom medical care may be the only answer.

But the average brat can be brought into line and quickly without the psychiatrist's couch with the firm application of the proper kind of medicine to the proper parts of said child's anatomy.