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Good Increase in Jones County Registration

Jones County Election Board Chairman John C. B. Koonce reports that although there has not made a detailed survey of the actual registration in each of the county's voting precincts it is certain that there was a larger than usual new registration this spring.

Four years ago in the first primary for governor Jones County cast 2,598 votes (1841 for Larkins, 414 for Sanford, 213 for Lake and 30 for Seawell.)

This year is a feeling among those who watch the quiet ways of Jones County politics that at least

3,000 votes will be cast

In the '60 second primary Lake got 1257 votes and Sanford got 1007.

On this basis it is the feeling of a majority of Jones observers that Lake will lead the ticket in the first primary this week, with Lake getting at least 1500 of a possible 3000-vote and the other 1500 votes being divided among the other five candidates, perhaps about in the ratio of 800 for Preyer, 600 for Moore and the other 100 divided between Brewer, Burleson and Stansbury.

Jones Cancer Crusade Begins on June 1st

Volunteers in Jones County will launch its Cancer Crusade on the first of June in all communities.

They will be among two million volunteers throughout the nation, many of whom held earlier crusades in April, helping in the American Cancer Crusade's annual fund drive.

Tom H. Fosque, chairman for the Society's Jones County Unit, listed the primary objectives of the June drive:

"Through our education message we expect to save lives from cancer today," he said, "and through our fund-raising appeal we expect to save lives tomorrow."

The Crusade's educational message urges everyone to have an annual health checkup and to learn the seven danger signals that may mean cancer.

The fund appeal provides support for research, educational and service programs.

The chairman said he was confident that "all people of Jones County will respond to the Crusade, and will give a neighborly reception to the ACS volunteers who will call with life-saving literature."

He said that knowledge of the facts contained in the Crusade literature would help save a life in your family.

"One cancer patient in three is saved today," Fosque said, "but

we have the medical know-how to save one in two today — without making a single new research discovery. The difference in needless cancer deaths — amounting to more than 90,000 persons each year — can be made if we persuade people to get to their doctors in time for prompt and proper treatment. This is why the life-saving education phase of the Crusade is so important."

In addition, Fosque said, "Half of all patients and potential patients must rely on research breakthroughs for hope against the disease." He pointed out that some forms of cancer, notably leukemia, are still incurable, although life-extending progress has been made in these areas, too. "To support and expand the Society's research program is a key objective of the Crusade's fund appeal," he said.

"I hope that each family in Jones County will open its door and its heart and make the kind of donation required by the urgency of the cancer problem when a Crusade volunteer rings your bell," he added.

RELUCTANT DRUNK?

Richard Smith of 405 North McLewean Street was booked last Thursday night on charge of being publicly drunk and resisting arrest.

Maysville Barbecue

The men of the Maysville Fire Department will be selling barbecue Saturday, May 30th, beginning at 11 and lasting the rest of the day. The sale will be held in the building adjoining the post office. Plates can be purchased there, or advance tickets may be obtained from members of the fire department.

Three Jones Arrests

In the past week the office of Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports three arrests; those of Malvern Banks of Trenton route 1, who is charged with drunken driving, James O. Simmons of Dover route 2, who is charged with public drunkenness and Robert Sutton of Trenton route 1 who is also accused of being drunk in a public place.

Drowns in Neuse

George Russell of Fort Barnwell was drowned Sunday afternoon swimming in Neuse River at Maple Cypress. The 43 year-old native of the section apparently was sucked under in a giant whirl near the river bridge at about 4:30 Sunday afternoon. His body was not recovered until 8:15 Monday morning.

Jones Central Group Recommends Naming Jeter Taylor Principal

Kinstonians Badly Hurt Sunday Night Near Jones Line

Three of four Kinstonians in a Sunday night crash just inside Lenoir County on NC 58 between Kinston and Trenton suffered serious injuries and the fourth escaped with painful but relatively minor injuries.

Most seriously injured were Mrs. Ernest Jones of 1104 Bond Street and Mrs. Jimmy Merritt of 308 Frances Place. Ernest Jones suffered painful but less serious injuries and Ginger, daughter of the Joneses, who was driving the station wagon, escaped with relatively minor injuries.

The accident took place at about 8 p. m. when the Jones family station wagon ran off the right shoulder of the road and was pulled too quickly back onto the road and crossed the road to plunge into an embankment on the south side of the highway.

Suit for Divorce

In the past week only one civil action has been filed in the office of Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson and in that James Gaskins Rodman of Jones County is asking a divorce from Bessie Viola Rodman (sometimes known as Bessie Viola Lee) of Pitt County. The suit alleges their marriage in 1946 and their separation in 1961.

The local committee of Jones Central High School has recommended the appointment of Jeter Taylor Jr. as principal, succeeding D. L. Nance who has resigned.

Members of the local committee are Frank Bender, John Young, Linwood Cox, Francis Swinson and Ralph Griffin.

The county school board is expected to act on the local committee recommendation at its regular month meeting Monday, June 1st.

The county board is also expected to act on the appointment of a principal to Jones County High School.

The present principal of Jones County High School, Christopher Columbus Franks, was fined \$1000 in federal court last winter for income tax fraud.

There is strong feeling in every part of the county that it is possible to find a principal for the only negro high school in the county who is not a person who has pled guilty to a felony.

Election-Day Feed

Trenton Order of the Eastern Star No. 87 is serving dinner all day election day at the Legion Hut in Trenton in an effort to raise funds for an Eastern Star project. Voters are urged by members of the order to eat either dinner or supper with them at the Legion Hut, and there is no regulation against persons eating both meals.

'I Don't Know, I Kept My Eyes Closed'

Friday night at about 10:30 Highway Patrolman Wesley Parrish was riding eastwardly at about 45 miles an hour just inside Lenoir County on Highway NC 55.

Parrish says, "A car passed me that must have been going at least 80, and I fell in behind it." Parrish was using an unmarked patrol car.

Going down the hill at Moss Hill School Parrish says, "My speedometer doesn't register beyond 120 miles and hour and the needle had passed that and I wasn't gaining an inch on this car."

At the intersection of NC 55 and 11 at Jackson Crossroads Parrish said the car skidded some 60 feet through the intersection as an effort was made to stop for the stop sign there — an effort which failed. Through the intersection the car went another 130 feet down the left shoulder of the highway

before it was gotten back onto the road.

Racing on to the intersection in front of Harold Lee's store with US 258 Parrish fell behind and on arrival at Lee's store turned south on 258 when someone pointed South, as if indicating that the car had gone in that direction.

Parrish says that he found later the car had run up behind Lee's filling station and had its lights turned out when he passed.

As soon as Parrish left the car pulled out and headed back west toward Seven Springs, but by that time Parrish sensed that he had the wrong trail and he was returning to the right trail.

The car turned off a side street into the Jackson Heights subdivision where again it pulled into a private drive way and had its lights cut out.

This time the homeowner, H.

D. Howton, came out to find what was going on and when he didn't get a satisfactory answer he took the cars three passengers at gunpoint over to the home of a neighbor, Deputy Sheriff Leo Harper, who was home at the time.

Harper called for a car from the sheriff's department and while they were waiting Parrish came by and was hailed by Harper who asked, "Are you looking for a '63 Chevrolet?"

Parrish was. Driver of the car, William Patton Parks, 18, of Seven Springs route 2, was indicted for speeding 120 miles per hour.

A 15-year-old girl who was one of the two passengers taken for such a hectic ride, was asked by Parrish, "Do you know how fast you all were going?"

She said, "I don't know. I kept my eyes closed!"

About This Here Little Old Election on Saturday

The speeches have been made — most of 'em, the babies have been kissed, the hands have been shaken, the welkin has been rung, and the TV networks have been enriched, while the papers and radio stations have picked up a few honest advertising dollars.

The stage is set, the voters are registered, the ballots are printed, the election officials are instructed and the climactic battle of the ballot is about to be fought.

This space has been devoted in the past two weeks to guesses about the outcome of some of those races to be run on Saturday. There is not point in side-stepping, second-guessing, or excuse-making; it is still this paper's best guess that Richardson Preyer will be one of the top three men who will fight the second primary ballot battle on June 21st.

On the basis of events far beyond the borders of North Carolina it now seems fair to allocate that

other space to Beverly Lake. The vote Tuesday in Florida, last week's vote for Governor Wallace in Maryland and his earlier showing in Indiana and Wisconsin may mean different things to different people, but the "expert" consensus is that Wallace's showing is a backlash against the absurd efforts that are being made in the fair-land of "civil rights."

Old Lady Peabody made a general ass out of herself in Florida and altered completely the drift of Florida politics, which had been in the "progressive" strain of a Leroy Collins, who was to Florida about as Terry Sanford is to North Carolina.

Now the "enlightened, progressive, forward-looking" people of Florida have done an about face and elected, overwhelmingly, an avowed state's rights segregationist.

This in Florida is no indication that the people in that fine state

have suddenly become "nigger haters," but it is a beacon, warning the rest of the nation that a vast majority of the people are sick to the stomach of the humble, whining, platitudinous subservience to the negro vote that has been indulged in for much too long by venal white politicians.

Undoubtedly and happily there is a sincere feeling in every part of the nation that the negro deserves a better share of those things that his country enjoys to such an amazing degree and a majority of the white people in the nation are not only willing, but are anxious to lend a helping hand in this direction, but the demagogic, vote-hungry politicians have carried this national spirit of helpfulness beyond any reasonable limits and are now at that point where they are loudly recommending preferential treatment for negroes, rather than fair treatment.

President Kennedy, before he was

shot, by executive order permitted hiring negro stenographers if they could type 20 words a minute while to get the same job at the same salary a white girl has to type 40 words per minute. This executive order still stands, and it is more an insulting insinuation of negro inferiority than an example of "civil rights."

And so on through the entire political spectrum.

Lincoln reminded politicians in particular, and the public as a whole that "You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time but you cannot fool all the people all the time."

This adage has been neglected by some politicians who in growing numbers are on the outside looking in.

Lake as the standard-bearer of North Carolina in the resistance to maudlin kind of stupidity cannot avoid having the lion's share of any backlash vote that may re-

sult in North Carolina.

But this does not count Dan Moore completely out of this hassle. Moore under normal circumstances could expect to get a major portion of those votes that were cast for John Larkins and Malcolm Seawell in 1960 and their combined vote was considerably more than Lake's first primary total.

Also Moore is surely bound to run better in the far western counties than any of the 1960 candidates. Moore's strength in the far east cannot be expected to compare with that of Lake, but as in all recent ballot battles in North Carolina the battle is determined in the rolling hills and big boxes of the Piedmont.

And finally this paper, admittedly with some prejudice, cannot avoid repeating that no matter who wins — Lake, Preyer or Moore, the state is bound to have a better governor for the next four years than it has had for the past four.