

North Carolina has had in any election since that of Aycock in 1901.

The opening round of political fire in Eastern Carolina came way back in January when the No. 1 Republican candidate, Barry Goldwater, spoke in Kinston at the annual Distinguished Service Award dinner at the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Since that time a dedicated and serious group of Republicans has kept Eastern North Carolina Democrats well aware of the fact that there is a two-party system in the nation, and in the state, whether there is in a majority of the Eastern counties or not.

Not every county, nor every legislative district has Republican competition for the Democratic nominee but a large number do have, and it is agreed on both sides that it is the strongest general election

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because of the strong resentment on the part of many people to Lyndon Johnson as well as the almost fanatical support Goldwater enjoys in a wide assortment of voters.

Few Republicans are optimistic to that point where they will bet their house rent on Bob Gavin beating Dan Moore for governor, but they do see the remote chance in case of an upset margin for Goldwater of Gavin being dragged into the North Carolina State House on the flying coat tails of the Arizona Senator.

Undoubtedly Republicans will gain strength in the State legislature and there is a chance of the GOP picking up its third seat in congress for the same reasons that make a Gavin victory a possibility if not a probability.

The surge toward the Republican Party in North Carolina began after the GOP low-water mark of 1932 when Roosevelt swamped Hoover by an astronomical 497,566 to 206,344.

Republican strength showed no appreciable gains until Eisenhower ran against Stevenson in 1952 and the Democratic margin in North Carolina was 652,803 to 658,107. This was the first time the Republican vote in North Carolina had passed the 300,000 mark.

In 1956 Ike held onto his North Carolina voters and gained a few more, although Stevenson led in North Carolina 590,530 to 575,062.

With the addition of nearly another 100,000 votes in 1960 the North Carolina wing of the GOP really began to feel its oats; or is it: Votes?

The Republican in North Carolina look longingly back to the spring when the anti-liberal backlash swept Richardson Preyer and Terry Sanford completely out of politics and gave Dan Moore the heaviest majority any Democratic nominee has won in this century in the face of serious competition.

The Republicans hopefully believe that this same anti-liberal

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One Jail Term Among 20 Judgments Handed Down in Recorder's Court

One prison term was included among the 20 judgments entered through trial or submission in the past two weeks in Jones County Recorder's Court.

Johnny George Jones of Trenton route 1 drew 90 days in prison for drunken driving.

In a probable cause hearing Mary L. Hall of Trenton route 2 was bound over to superior court on charge of stealing \$300 from Marvin Mills.

Harrison Sinclair Foy of Dudley route 1 was fined \$100 for drunken driving.

In the only other non-traffic case Travis Meadows of Maysville star route was found not guilty of simple assault.

Those paying fines for speeding included Paul Edward Morgan of Pollocksville route 1, Jerry K. Blizzard of Richlands route 1, Bud Howell of Pikeville, Edward Pearsall of Pink Hill route 1, Alton Gordon Mills Jr. of Swansboro, who each paid \$25 fines. Lonnie Alfred Kincaid of Cherry Point who paid \$20 and Wayne Allen Simpson of Maysville route 1 who paid \$30.

Robert Lee Carpenter of Maysville paid a \$25 fine for driving without a license. A charge of driving too fast for roadway conditions against Leon Jones of Stamford, Connecticut was not prosed.

Paying court costs for lesser traffic violations were Sterling J. Pelham of Jacksonville, Lela Hatchell of Maysville, Ciennie Lee Smith of Trenton route 1, Roy Lee Moye of Trenton route 2, Willie Moore of Pollocksville route 1, William Hill McIntosh of Maysville, and Willie James Duncan of Jacksonville.

MANY HURT, DAMAGE HIGH

A wreck last Wednesday afternoon at the corner of Washington and Independent streets painfully but not seriously injured seven people and did an estimated \$1050 damage to the two cars; one driven by Richard Schwartz of 1501 George Avenue and the other driven by Louise Swinson of 915 University Street. Schwartz was charged with failing to yield right of way.

Suffers Bad Burns

Carl D. "Tabo" Harper of Swansboro route 1 suffered critical burns at about Noon Tuesday while working on a motor in a wooded tract at Harper's Junkyard, just south of Kinston on the Pink Hill Road. Harper was working alone when gasoline was ignited that set his clothing on fire and caused him to suffer 2nd and 3rd degree burns over at least 60 per cent of his body. After receiving emergency treatment at Parrott Memorial Hospital Harper was transferred to the University hospital at Chapel Hill.

Eight Promotions For Kinston Police

Police Chief Fred Bates Wednesday announced the promotion of eight men on the Kinston Police Department.

Those promoted from sergeant to lieutenant include Hugh Fisher, Rodolph Hill, Leslie Moore and Phil Smith.

Those promoted from patrolman to sergeant include Roger King, Sam Ives, J. W. Pate and L. B. Barwick.

Arsonist Sentenced

Fifteen year-old Mike Thomas Conner of La Grange route 1 Tuesday drew an 8-to-15 year prison term for burning a church near institute and burglarizing and attempting to burn a home in the same area. His 13 year-old accomplice was not tried in superior court because of his age and his case will be handled by juvenile Judge John Davis. The boys admitted setting the two fires just to see fire trucks come out. They stole several small items from the home they attempted to burn.

NOT GUILTY, TWICE

In Recorder's Court Monday Glenwood Jackson was found guilty of reckless driving and the court not prosed a drunken driving charge.

New Jury List for Next Week Court

Following here is the jury list that will serve at next week's civil term of Jones County Superior Court:

G. J. Smith, W. J. Dillahunt Jr., Floyd Gooding, Everett Lee Meadows, Fred Roper, Myral Collins, Arthur Lee Tatt, Kalls Murphy Jr., Howard Koonce.

A. R. McDaniel, Lionel Meadows, Jim West, Leslie Scott, Kalip Dove, E. W. Shiver, L. D. Howard, Harry V. Williams.

D. B. Smith, C. M. Small, Jerry Thomas, Jake Dawson, Lawrence Barber, Pete Roberson, Leroy Whaley, P. B. Pender Jr. and James Copley.

Ronald Lee White, Luther Cox Jr., Vernon Howard Dudley, Jesse Wilson, Basil Mercer, Tommy Mercer, J. D. Davis, Norman Whaley, C. S. Sanderson and William Henry Riggs.

APPEALS FINE

In Recorder's Court Monday Clifton Thompson of 1020 Lincoln Street appealed a \$200 fine for a second drunken driving offense to superior court.

Lenoir County's 29th Highway Death Comes in One-Car Wreck Monday Night

Fred Frank "Tom" Rouse, 57, of Kinston route 4 was instantly killed at 8:30 Monday night in a one-car wreck on Measley Road.

Rouse was being given a ride by Bryce Outlaw, 19, employee of Caswell Training School, who was riding with two other young men, all of whom escaped serious injury in the crash that claimed 1964's 29th life on the highway's of Lenoir County.

Patrolman Billy Baker indicted Outlaw for manslaughter and reckless driving. William Outlaw of 209 South McLewain Street, suffered five broken ribs in the crash, and his brother, Johnson, escaped without noticeable injury.

The car was being driven southwestwardly on Measley Road when Outlaw lost control of it in a sharp curve. It leaped off the road and struck a large sycamore tree, which telescoped

Civil Court Term Next Week Includes Several Cases Lost Over 20 Years

Five Jones Arrests

In the past week the office of Sheriff Brown Yates reports five Jones County arrests: Johnny George Jones of Trenton route 1 for drunken driving, Lee Hall of Trenton route 2 for public drunkenness, William Prentiss Vinson of Swansboro for drunken driving, William T. Banks, and Paul Edward Brown both of Trenton route 2 for public drunkenness.

Show Horse Killed In Sunday Accident

Highway Patrolman Wesley Parrish reports an accident three miles south of Grifton at 6:10 p. m. Sunday that caused death of a show horse owned by Charlie Hardee of Grifton valued at \$4,000.

Parrish indicted Samuel Coefield of 1508 Reed Street for driving on the wrong side of the road after his car sideswiped the car and trailer of Woodrow Smith of Grifton, who was returning from LaGrange with the show horse.

Mrs. Nora Clark of 109 Loftin Alley, a passenger in the Coefield car, suffered serious injuries about the face and head, including loss of several teeth.

Coefield, Smith and Enoch Clark escaped serious injuries.

Unenviable Record

From Friday of last week through Monday of this week Johnny George Jones of Trenton route 1 set a record few will envy. On Friday he drew three months in Jones County Recorder's Court for drunken driving, on the same day he drew two more months for passing bad checks in Craven County and on Monday he got two more months in Lenoir County.

LA GRANGE SENTENCE

La Grange Recorder William Coltrain Monday sentenced John Chamberlain to three months in prison for driving while his driving license was revoked.

Judge Elbert Peele of Williamston will preside over a civil term of Jones County Superior Court next week and some cases lost for a generation are docketed simply to get them off the court docket.

The oldest suit is one brought by Roger Ward against Sylvia and Grant Carr and in which both attorneys are dead. J. A. Jones was lawyer for Ward and J. K. Warren was lawyer for the Carrs.

Other old actions which likely will be non-suited include J. H. Mohn against Willard Taylor, Virginia Faulkner Taylor against Richard Taylor, Willie Bryant against Jimmie I. Barber, E. L. Tilghman against T. R. Conner, C. W. Howard against J. P. Quinn, Murray Sales Company against Lewis Lewis, Baugh and Sons against Austin Smith and Mattie Hicks and Lucy Carter Creel against Norwood Creel.

Other more recent cases docketed include Edward Jones against Josephine King Jones, Lewis Andreoli against Mary Lloyd Andreolia, Nannie Wilcox McDaniel and several others against Ouida and John Newell.

Jones County versus Henry Carr and wife, Willie Jean Batten versus Harold Gordon Cahoon, Ethan C. Mills versus Wesley Jones and several others, Mary Tapp Jenkins versus George Lloyd and Waddell Roberts.

Edna Conner against Tilmon Lewis, William Metts against Richard Whitfield, Modern Homes against Ivey Vance Riggs and wife, Mable Moore against Leon Rowe, Ruben Gross versus W. E. Raiford, Dorothy Moore against W. L. and Daisy Moore, James Warren against W. E. Chapman and L. M. Thompson.

Elridge Sumrell against Mrs. J. J. Arthur, Mrs. Kyle Wilcox Shipley against Lee Wilcox and wife, Henry Gerock against Ben Rhodes, Edward Jordan and Dixie Chemical Company against Wade Mallard, Wilbur Metts against Dallas M. Foster and Professional Discount Co. against Jim Metts, Charlotte McArthur and others.

LAND TRANSFERS

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording one land transfer in his office during the past week of 50 acres in Chinquapin Township from B. L. and Elizabeth Lang to Effie Nan H. Harper.