

Commissioners Hold Routine Session Monday as Old Board Completes Term

The outgoing Jones County Board of Commissioners Monday held its last regular meeting and it proved to be a routine one.

Only two of the incumbents members were re-elected in Tuesday's voting. They are Chairman Nelson Banks and Harold Mallard. Horace Haddock, Eugene Simpson and Carl Brown will be going off the board at the end of this month and at the first Monday meeting in December the new commissioners to be sworn in are James Barbee, Charlie Battle and Alva Howard.

The final action in regular meeting of the old board including a vote to divide the county's money equally — or as nearly equal as possible — between the Branch Bank in Trenton, First Citizens Bank in Maysville and the recently opened First National Bank of Pollocksville.

An additional \$1200 was voted for the mosquito control fund.

Transfer of \$13,000 from the general fund to the bond interest and redemption fund was approved on a temporary basis.

Payment of \$41 to Paul Huffman for electrical work and \$40 expenses to Chairman Banks were also approved.

Routine approval of other bills and reports from various county department heads ended the day's session.

MISTRIAL DECLARED

A jury could not agree in Lenoir County Superior Court last week on the guilt or innocence of Dr. Henry Temple, who was charged with drunken driving, so Judge Joe Parker withdrew a juror and declared a mistrial.

Two More Die on Lenoir Roads

Sunday afternoon at about 5:45 a head-on crash between Hugo and Griffon in upper Lenoir County claimed the lives of both drivers and painfully injured a passenger in one of the cars.

Patrolman Marvin Moore said the physical evidence indicated that a southbound car, driven by Ollie Jefferson Miller, 52, of Griffon route 2, crossed into the wrong lane and crashed into the

NOTE TO MAYSVILLE

Mayor Nolan Jones urges citizens of Maysville to have their water pipe lines laid from the meter boxes to their houses so that when the water is ready to be cut on around the first of December, only the detail of hooking up will be required.

WANTED IN DUPLIN

Last week the sheriff's department arrested James Spence Jr. of Pink Hill route 2 on a warrant from Duplin County which charged Spence with stealing a car.

Want A Will?

If you'd like to have a copy of an old family will that may be of special interest to you and your children it is possible to get one from the Clerk of Superior Court's office, but for just a short while. Wills dating back to 1794 are now available for photostatic copying but after December 1st they will be donated to the State Department of Archives and History. Copies will still be available there but it is easier, and perhaps cheaper to get copies while the will still remains in Jones County. Clerk Walter Henderson had prepared a list of all these old wills that may be checked by the public to see if there is any that they would like to have copied.

Brief Court Session Settles Little, Keeps Several Old Cases on Docket

An abbreviated session of Jones County Superior did not make a very heavy dent in the court's civil calendar this week.

An old suit brought by Baugh and Sons against Austin Smith and Mattie Hicks was dismissed by mutual consent.

Divorces were granted to Lewis Andreoli from Mary Lloyd Andreoli and to Edward

HARPER RESPONDING

Carl "Teb" Harper of Swansboro route 1, who was seriously burned last week at his brother Kearney's junkyard is reportedly responding well to treatment at the University Hospital in Chapel Hill but members of his family say it will take at least six weeks of treatment before grafting of new skin can begin to the worst burned parts of his body.

Jones from Josephine King Jones, both on grounds of two years separation.

Final adjudication was had in a damage action brought by Mrs. Maner Jones against the Kinston Housing Authority. This case had been dismissed in January of this year by Judge Dick Bundy, but an appeal was taken to the State Supreme Court, which recently uphold Bundy's decision.

The court also approved the dismissal of demurrers that had been filed by Guida and John Newell in the slander action brought against them by Bryant Hargett.

A damage suit brought by Edna Conner against Tilman Lewis was settled out of court and a consent non-suit was taken in the case.

Democrats Sweep Jones and Lenoir; College OK'd in Lenoir; Bond Passed

Four Jones Arrests

In the past week Sheriff Brown Yates reports four arrests: Earl Ellis of Kinston was charged with driving without a license. Carroll Ashley Fuquay of Wake County was charged with vagrancy. William Edward Johnson of Trenton route 1 was charged with drunken driving and Johnny Koonce of Trenton was charged with drunken driving.

Comfort Festival

Friday night at 7:30 a Harvest Festival is being held in the Comfort Elementary School. Farm and home produce, foods of many kinds and fall season games will be featured in this event to which all the folks in the western part of the county are invited.

MAYSVILLE PTA MEET

The PTA will highlight American Education at the next meeting of the Maysville Elementary PTA which will be held Monday evening Nov. 8 in the school auditorium. School librarian, Mrs. Dillahunt, will speak on "Book Fair" and/or "Better Reading for Every Child." Parents are urged to be present.

LAND TRANSFERS

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker has reported recording the following land transfers in his office during the past week:

From G. N. and Jane Noble to Fred and Ruth Foscoe two tracts in Trenton Township.

From Gerald and Audrey Riggs to E. D. and Frances Riggs one lot in Pollocksville Township.

From Chester and Dizzie Roberts to Mid-State Homes two lots in Pollocksville Township.

Jones and Lenoir counties remained in step with the rest of the state and the nation Tuesday by voting strongly for the Democratic standard bearers all the way along the line.

In both counties Democratic Gubernatorial Nominee Dan Moore led the Democratic nominee for president.

In Lenoir the presidential vote was 7599 for Johnson to 5590 for Goldwater.

In Jones County the presidential vote was 2079 for Johnson to 759 for Goldwater.

In the governor race in Jones County Moore beat Gavin 2268 to 567 and in Lenoir County Moore swamped Gavin by 9384 to 3778.

Both Jones and Lenoir county gave lopsided margins for the state school bond issue of \$100,000,000.

The allocation of the state bond issue to Jones County is \$280,512.72. The Kinston City School System will get \$551,823.31 and the Lenoir County System will get \$759,845.94.

In Lenoir County where approval for a five-cent tax levy and \$150,000 appropriation was on the ballot to provide expansion funds for a community college this gained the same easy kind of victory.

In Jones County there was no county office contested by Republicans but in the race for 3rd district congressman incumbent David Henderson slaughtered his Republican opponent Sherman Rock of Morehead City.

Lenoir County had Republican competition for the board of county commissioners and for the county's seat in the general assembly. To say that the Republican opposition was of a token nature is to put it mildly.

Former Kinston Mayor Guy Elliott, the Democratic legislative nominee, clobbered Republican Nominee Noyles Sewell and the five Democratic nominees for the board of county commissioners zoomed by the two Republicans, John Cameron and A. M. Sparrow, without having to use their passing gears.

The Democratic nominees who take office on the first Monday in December are Cameron Langston, Luby Edwards, Billy Brewer, Dick Whaley and Dan Lilley.

Maysville Firemen Discuss Equipment Christmas Party

Approximately 25 members of the Maysville Fire Department were present at the Maysville Community building Monday evening for their regular meeting. Rudolph Pelletier presided.

Plans for the Christmas party were discussed with the date to be decided later. The group plans to have Mrs. W. E. Mattocks and the Glee Club entertain following the supper. An invitation will be extended to the Belgrade Fire Department.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning fire fighting equipment and the purchase of a new pumper.

A meal of country ham, eggs, hot biscuits, jam and coffee was served by Robert Mattocks, William Earl Mattocks and Rev. Avery Lumden.

Absent Papas Sending \$430 Per Month To Support Families Left in Jones

A rather unwieldy and fairly new law referred to as the "Uniform Reciprocal Support Act" is being used by Jones County Clerk of Superior Court Walter Henderson to extract \$430 each month from several papas who have fled North Carolina and left families behind.

Under this law a person who deserts his family and moves to another state may be arrested and tried in that state on affidavit, rather than by witnesses. Since March of this year Clerk Henderson has used this long-range collection tool in 14 cases; three of which have not yet been processed by the state authorities to which they were sent.

In the first the AWOL papa is sending \$70 each month to

Is This A Record?

Last week Archie Weldon of Snow Hill route 2 was tried in Lenoir County Superior Court it was revealed that he had spent all but two years and nine months of the past 17 years in prison — for stealing cars, and nine months of that freedom was an escape. He was paroled October 1st from a 25 to 30 year prison term for stealing 10 cars and a few days later stole another car, got two years in prison for driving it wildly about New Bern and had another two years tacked on for stealing the car in Kinston.

the court for his wife and one child.

In the 2nd case the long-gone papa is sending back \$100 per month for his wife and four children.

In the 3rd case after the deserting papa had to send a few checks he came back to Jones County and "romanced" his wife into going back "up north" with him.

In the 4th case absentee daddy is sending \$50 per month for his wife and their one child.

In the 5th case no judgment has been made since there is a dispute over whether the alleged papa really is the papa.

In the 6th case a \$24 payment was suspended when papa and mama kissed and made up.

In the 7th case mama and three children are getting \$120 each month through the mails from the missing "head of the house."

In the 9th case a \$50 monthly check is being sent.

In the 10th case the papa has returned to North Carolina and is being prosecuted in the local courts.

In the 11th case papa is sending back \$50 per month for mama and one child.

Henderson points out that although this amount is relatively small it still represents money that in all likelihood would be spent by the county welfare department if this new law were not being used against these deserting papas.

C. M. Gray Jr. Census Crew Leader; All Jones Farmers Urged to Cooperate

Clement Gray Jr. of Trenton, Route 1, has been named a crew leader for the 1964 Census of Agriculture. He is one of about 1,825 persons throughout the nation to receive this appointment.

Gray will supervise a team of census enumerators who will visit all farms in Jones County to collect official census questionnaires from farm operators. Enumeration of all farms in the county will take place in November and early December.

The census will be taken in the following way: Shortly after November 5, the Bureau of the Census, an agency of the Department of Commerce, will mail census questionnaires to all rural boxholders. Those required to fill out the forms should do so and hold the ques-

tionnaires until a census enumerator comes to collect them. At that time, the enumerator will help answer any questions that may have proved troublesome.

The Census of Agriculture is taken every five years in years ending in "4" and "9" to gather information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is vital in making decisions affecting many segments of the economy. Data gathered include the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock inventories, and information on farm equipment and improvements and income and some production expenditures.

The information will be published starting in 1965 for counties, States, and the nation.