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Harold Mallard Named Chairman New Jones County Board of Commissioners

After a rather frustrating and lengthy delay Monday as the new Jones County Board of Commissioners was organized Harold Mallard was elected chairman by a 3-2 vote.

Mallard was finally elected after a four-hour delay by having his name drawn from a hat by the deciding voter Alva Howard. Mallard succeeds Nelson Banks who has served as chairman for the past four years.

In other less strained actions of the board Monday \$25 was given toward the annual Christmas Party for Caswell Training School in Kinston and offices in the northeast corner of the court house basement were rented to James Hood for \$50 a month over the protest of Banks. Hood until recently had been associated with County Attorney Donald Brock in the practice of law.

The board reappointed Brock to his post, named Accountant Simon Sitterson Jr. as "county consultant," reappointed County Accountant Mrs. Jack Brock, Tax Collector Julian Waller, Assistant Tax Collector Mrs. Harold Mallard, Surveyor E. C. Armstrong and Electrical Inspector Nolan Jones.

January Jurors Drawn Monday by Jones Commission

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners drew the following panel of 36 jurors to serve at the January 11 term of Superior Court:

Elmer Chase, Ivey T. Riggs, Harold Elmer Davis, Van Ray Miller, Needham Houston, Archie Eubanks, Rhoden Gooding, B. F. Silance, J. Solomon Jarman.

W. F. McDaniel, Sidney Martin Metts, Ernest Eubanks, Horace Whaley, James Moore, George A. Smith, Hoyal Miller, James E. Brown, Maurice Hill.

Norman Smith, Gordon Eubanks, Elmer Whaley, Earl F. Green, Emmett Williams, Woodrow Scott, R. L. White, William H. Koonce, Benjamin Grant.

J. R. Arthur, Levy Cannon, Albert Taylor, Jasper Jones, Franklin Riggs, Crafton Yancey, Willie Banks, E. J. Riggs and Malvern Waters.

Rep. Henderson to Speak Friday Night

Every resident of Jones County is urgently invited to attend a get-out-the-vote rally that is being held Friday night at 7:30 in the court house at which Third District Representative David Henderson is scheduled to be principle speaker.

All county officials and members of the extension department along with other federal farm agency workers urge every possible citizen to make an effort to attend this meeting, and whether they attend or not to vote "Yes" Tuesday in the tobacco referendum.

ROUSE JR. AT QUONSET

Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class Willard Rouse Jr., is serving with Anti-Submarine Squadron 34, at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

New Civil Suit

In the past week Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson reports filing one new civil suit in his office; that in which Milton H. Rollison is seeking to recover \$1140.14 he alleges he loaned to Caroline W. Parker on May 4, 1962 and upon which no payment has been made.

County Holidays

Monday the board of county commissioners approved Christmas holidays from the 16th through the 25th for court house employees and also New Year's day off.

Sgt. Leslie Gay Jr. In Korean Exercise

Sgt. Leslie D. Gay, 22, whose wife, Betty, lives on Route 1, Box 54, Dover, and other members of the 7th Infantry Division participated in Exercise FLYING TACKLE, a four-day field training exercise held in Korea, which ended November 20.

Recorder's Court Docket Lightened By 21 Cases During Past Two Weeks

Trials or submissions cleared 21 cases from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court in the past two weeks. At the court's next formal session newly sworn in Judge Joe Becton will preside, replacing Nick Noble who did not seek election to the job he was appointed to when the court was instituted slightly over a year ago.

Four charges of failure to list taxes resulted in Lee Morris Jr. and Albert Lee Killingsworth of Pollocksville paying the court costs and the charges dismissed against Clifton Robert and Frank Rhodes Jr. of Trenton route 2.

Manley Camel Jr. of Trenton route 2 paid \$18 for assaulting a female, David Williams of New Bern route 3 paid \$100 for drunken driving, a non-support charge against Larry James Jones of Maysville Star route was dismissed.

Bill Schaffer of Maysville was given a choice between 30 days in jail or paying the court costs for stealing.

I. R. Turner of Trenton route 2 was the central figure in a rather unusual situation. He came in and pled guilty to public drunkenness and paid the court costs which is allowed in such cases by the court. But when Judge Noble convened court he refused to accept the plea and issued a capias to have Turner brought in and tried in open court.

For speeding the following paid as indicated: Henry Green Foster of Greenville, Thomas Robert Kough of Camp Lejeune, George B. Kennedy of Kinston, Carlton Wallace Arthur of Pollocksville route 1, John Joseph Hughes of Camp Lejeune and Simon Becton Edwards of Maysville route 1 each paid \$25. Lavere Chilcoat Lefler of Trenton paid \$15 and Alfred Robert Richardson of Jacksonville route 1 paid the costs of court.

Paying the court costs for other traffic charges were James Louis Abney of Jacksonville, Hubert Lee Williams of Richlands route 2, James Ray Moore

Manslaughter Charges Disposed of in Jones Count Session During Past Week

In last week's session of Jones County Superior Court two charges of manslaughter were disposed of; one with a plea of guilty and in the other a decision to not prosecute by the state.

Ernest Bradley Benton of Kinston pled guilty to drunken driving and manslaughter and was given a 6-to-8 year prison term which was suspended on condi-

tion Benton pay a \$100 fine and remain on probation four years. The case against Willie Koonce, driver of a car that plunged into a creek in Western Jones County this fall and drowned a mother and two children, was dismissed when Solicitor Luther Hamilton Jr. reached the conclusion that there was not sufficient evidence to get the case to a jury.

The trial of three young negroes on a rape charge came to an end with a mistrial when the jury could not reach a decision on the guilt or innocence of the trio. They will be tried again in the March term of the court.

In other criminal cases disposed of in the mixed term Quincy Cletis Southard was found not guilty of drunken driving, John Pinkney Eubanks was fined \$100 for drunken driving and Willie Thomas had an assault on female charge dismissed.

Civil Case

On the civil side of the docket a suit that has been previously non-suited three times was non-suited again with special direction of the court that it be non-suited "with prejudice as to the institution or maintenance of any further action or proceeding between the parties arising out of the transaction or transactions that form the basis of this suit."

The action was that of Ethan Mills and his wife against Donald Brock. Still remaining on the docket is a suit the couple brought against Wesley Jones and Raeford Blizzard, in which it is alleged that they fraudulently obtained a farm in Tuckahoe Township from the couple.

Divorces on grounds of two year's separation went to Doris McCarter Leathers from Robert Leathers and to Lois Meadows Scardino from John J. Scardino Jr.

Old civil actions dismissed included a suit brought by a number of his sisters against Lee Wilcox, a suit brought by Willie Bryant against Jimmie Barber and a suit brought by Robert Ward against Sylvia Carr.

Randolph Foy is Elected One of Jones Soil Board

Last Saturday voters of Jones County elected Randolph Foy of Trenton to the Board of Supervisors of the Lower Neuse Soil and Water Conservation District. Foy will begin a three year term on January 1.

The supervisors of soil and water conservation districts are responsible for formulating a conservation program for their districts. After a program is developed, the supervisors use the services of several government agencies to carry out the program.

The Lower Neuse District is composed of the counties of Craven, Pamlico, Carteret, Onslow, and Jones. Each county has three members on the board. Foy will join C. L. Davis and R. L. Fordham in representing Jones County.

Jones County Tax Listers are Named

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners named the following tax listers for 1965:

White Oak Township Harold Mattocks, Pollocksville Township Harry Mallard, Trenton Township Annie Mallard, Chinquapin Township J. J. Chadwick, Cypress Creek Township Braxton Howard, Beaver Creek Township J. P. Davenport and Tuckahoe Township Rex Mills.

of Maysville and Ventis Holmes of New Bern.

New Jones County Board of Commissioners Sworn in Monday Morning



The new Jones County Board of Commissioners is seen above taking the oath of office before Superior Court Clerk Walter P. Henderson, who is standing at left. Seated is Board Clerk Bill Parker, who is also Register of Deeds. The commissioners, from left to right before Henderson are Harold Mallard, Jim Barbee, Alva Howard, Nelson Banks and Charlie Battle Jr. In organizing the board Mallard, who is the senior member, was elected chairman, succeeding Banks, who has served for the past four years in that capacity. This is the first political venture for Howard and Battle, but Barbee had served previously on the board. The new members succeeded Horace Lee Haddock, Eugene Simpson and Carl Brown.