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Commissioner Named to Sell Land for Welfare Department Lien of \$3,369

This week in Jones County Superior Court Judge Chester Morris of Coinjock signed an order appointing Donald Brock commissioner of the court to advertise and sell a portion of the lands owned by Henry and Olivia Carr and subsequently sold to Martha Ann Ward.

The court held that Miss Ward had built a \$6,000 home on the property, not knowing that a \$3,369 lien from the welfare department existed against the property.

That portion of the land occupied by the premises of Miss Ward will be exempted from the sale. The land in controversy is in Trenton Township.

The lien existed from welfare grants to a relative of the Carrs, and from whom they inherited the property.

Under state law persons may own real estate and be eligible for welfare grants, but the full amount of all grants exists as a lien against the property and becomes collectible on the death of the person who owned the property and who received the welfare aid.

Joe Browns Hurt

Pittsburgh Pirate General Manager Joe Brown and his wife suffered injuries in an automobile accident at Fort Myers, Florida last Friday night. Brown suffered a broken nose and his wife a badly fractured leg in the mishap. Both were admitted to Lee County Memorial Hospital. Authorities say Brown's car hit a bridge abutment and was demolished. The Pirates have their spring training camp at Fort Myers.

Foreign Exchange Offered 4-H Club

A new pay-your-own-way international exchange program has been announced by the National 4-H Foundation and is available to North Carolina club members.

Dan Holler, 4-H Club specialist at North Carolina State, explained that the program is similar to the International Farm Youth Exchange in that participants will live in the homes of farm families in England, Scotland, Wales, Ulster and Ireland.

"The program is open to any 4-H Club member 16 to 18 years old who has the approval of his or her parents and the state 4-H Club leader," Holler explained.

The total cost is estimated at \$975. Club members will spend five days in Washington, D. C., for orientation. They will sail for England July 8, and live with their host families until August 12. Before returning home by ship from France, the group will tour four or five countries on the continent of Europe.

Holler explain that applications to participate in the program will be received by the 4-H office at N. C. State. They are due at National 4-H Club headquarters by April 1.

BOUND OVER

John Wayne Lockamy of Kinston route 1 was bound over to superior court by Recorder Buck Wooten after probable cause of his guilt on an armed robbery charge was found.

In Memoriam

Monday Judge Chester Morris adjourned the Jones County Superior Court in memoriam to George R. Hughes, who served as clerk to the court for the period between 1932 and 1945 and served as a member of the Jones County Bar from 1945 until his death in February of this year.

New Insurance Rating Inspection On Tap in Maysville

Approximately 25 members of the Maysville Fire Department were present at the community building Monday evening for their regular meeting.

The group voted to accept three new members into the department. They are: J. B. Matlocks, W. W. Wicks and Jeff Conway. Mayor Nolan Jones read a letter from the fire rating bureau stating an engineer would come to Maysville to inspect the new water system so that the town can get new insurance ratings.

A training meeting was scheduled for Sunday in using the fire hydrants.

After adjournment, Abbott Meadows, Charles Duffy Smith Jr. and Colon Conway served country fried ham, gravy, eggs, rice, hot biscuits, butter and coffee.

Hodges Found Not Guilty Two Charges

Monday Judge Chester Morris directed verdicts of not guilty in two charges before him against C. D. Hodges of Trenton.

Hodges had been charged with trespassing and defacing a landmark. The court's ruling came at the close of the state's evidence against Hodges.

Study Courses Set For PTA Groups

The P. T. A. s of Trenton School and Jones Central High School will have a Study Course on Monday night, March 8 and Thursday night, March 11, from 7:30 till 9:30 in the Trenton School auditorium.

The program for Monday will be "Courtship and Marriage" by Dr. John Thompson and "Spiritual Guidance."

The program for Thursday night will be "Your Child and Reading" by Trenton School faculty and "School Law" by Donald Brock.

TWO HURT IN DUPLIN

David Williams of Deep Run route 1 was hospitalized and had his 1965 car with just 900 miles totally destroyed in a Sunday wreck near Albertson as the car was driven by Kenneth Alphin, also of Deep Run, route 1, who suffered slight injuries and was indicted for speeding in excess of 120 miles an hour, drunken driving and failing to stop for a siren and red light.

Recorder's Court Handles Six Cases

In the past week trials before Judge Joe Becton or submissions before Clerk Walter Henderson have cleared six cases from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court.

Thelmus Foy of Trenton was ordered to pay a total of \$218 for driving while his license was revoked.

Jesse Franklin Foy of Maysville route 1 was given a 60-day jail term, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and court costs for public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, assault with a deadly weapon and driving an uninsured car. He was also placed on probation for two years.

Anthony Giamis of Camp Lejeune was fined \$30 for speeding, Wade Hampton Thompson of Jacksonville was fined \$25 for speeding, Leon Davis of Trenton was fined \$5 for public drunkenness and a non support charge against Wilbert Dailey of Wilmington was not crossed with leave.

Solomon Had It Easy Compared to Some Judgments Before Local Court

Solomon's famous decision had to do with two women who wanted the same child. This week Judge Chester Morris had the difficult task of deciding how to enforce the support of two sets of children belonging to Eddie Roberts from two marriages.

Roberts some years ago was ordered to support the three children of his first marriage. Monday it was found that he had not complied with this judgment and Judge Morris invoked a suspended 2-year jail term.

Tuesday, however, Judge Morris was forced to take a second

Four Jones Arrests

In the past week the office of Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports four arrests. Joe Louis Burton of Maysville was charged with driving while his license was revoked, Joseph Bryant of Pollocksville was charged with drunken driving, Tommy Meadows of Maysville was charged with drunken driving, Tommy Meadows of Maysville was charged with drunken driving and Walter Matlocks of Maysville was charged with public drunkenness.

Lenoir County School Board Fixes May 15 Deadline for Applications For Transfer of Pupils in System

The "Non-Discrimination" policy of the Lenoir County School board which was adopted March 1 sets May 15 as deadline for parents or guardians to file applications for transfer of their children within the two school districts into which the county system has been divided.

The resolution in addition to fixing the May 15 deadline also sets forth that each parent or guardian may make a first and second choice of the school he wishes his child to attend.

Allocations to each school will be made on the basis of each

Long Litigation Certainty in Setting Up of Tri-County Drainage District



Last week the trio of lawyers at left here threw a monkey wrench in the machinery of the Moseley Creek-Tracey Swamp Drainage District. Superior Court Clerk John Davis, at right above, sitting as presiding officer in a "final hearing" on setting up the district ruled with a motion made by the three lawyers that the matter be deferred until their appeal from a November ruling is heard in superior court. The lawyers include, standing, Harvey Turner and at his right W. A. Allen Jr. and Z. B. Norman, who represent landowners in the area who are objecting to the setting up of the district.

Last Tuesday what had been scheduled as a "final hearing" in the mater of the Moseley Creek-Tracey Swamp Drainage District proved to be anything but a "final hearing." The district embraces a large area in Jones, Lenoir and Craven Counties around Dover.

In fact counsel for one of the major landowners in the pro-

posed district assured the court that the matter would be pursued to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The hearing before Superior Court Clerk John Davis ended after brief arguments of contending counsel when Davis granted the motion to continue the "final hearing" until an appeal made last November could be settled in the superior court of Lenoir County.

In the November hearing Davis held that sufficient evidence had been tendered under drainage district law to call for the setting up of the proposed district. At that time opponents appealed Davis' ruling and that appeal has not yet been heard in superior court.

Greenville Attorney Frank Wooten, a specialist in drainage districts, who represents the group seeking to establish the district, was told by Kinston Attorney Harvey Turner that the burden of getting the hearing in superior court was on his shoulders and so far as his (Turner's) clients were concerned they did not care if it were ever heard in superior court.

Under the law a need for a district must be proven on the basis of arable land being frequently flooded and a majority of the resident property owners must agree to the district to be set up. The proposed area includes many large absentee landowners and these and many resident owners are objecting.

Courthouse Annex Studied by Board

Monday the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners heard a letter from Building Inspector Deyo Southerland informing them that the old courthouse annex needed extensive renovations or complete razing.

The poor condition of the building was accented by last week's high winds which blew the flagpole over on the annex, knocked off some of its coping and generally "shook" its occupants.

Architect Jim Simpson showed the board tentative drawings of a two-story annex which would add some over 11,000 square feet of office space to the courthouse square and be expandable if needed in the future to three stories, providing another 6,000 square feet.

The commissioners agreed that something needed to be done, but that Monday was not the day for doing it.