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Recorder's Docket Lightened by 27 Cases in Actions During Past Week

Trial by Recorder Joe Becton or submission to Clerk Walter Henderson has cleared 27 cases from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court in the past week.

As usual a majority of the cases were traffic violations but several involved charges of non-support.

In this latter category William D. Metts of Trenton route 2 was given 60 days in jail with the term suspended on condition he and his wife work out a satisfactory agreement on or before July 2nd.

Willie Bryant of Pollocksville route 1 was given 30 days in jail suspended on condition he pay \$50 each two weeks into the court for support of his family.

William Chapman of Maysville was given 30 days suspended on condition he pay \$15 per week into the court for support of his family.

Jack Mallard of Pollocksville was found not guilty of trespassing.

F. H. Pruitt of Pollocksville was ordered to make good a bad check.

John Alfred Jones of Maysville route 1 appealed to superior court on being fined \$100 for drunken driving.

Mavis Freeman of Pink Hill route 1 was given 60 days in woman's prison for drunken driving and driving while her license was revoked.

Lester Sinclair of Pollocksville was given 30 days in jail suspended if he paid the court costs in two weeks for failing to comply with his driving license restriction.

Charlie Dunn of Trenton route 1 was given 30 days in jail suspended on condition he pay \$100 fine and costs for drunken driving within six months.

Speeding fines as indicated were levied against Frank Cleo Farrow of New Bern route 2 \$25, Perry E. Frederick of Camp Lejeune \$25, Charles William Stamm Jr. of Camp Lejeune \$25.

Thomas Payne of Camp Lejeune was fined \$25 for reckless driving.

Elmo Jones of Maysville route 1 paid \$40 for driving without a license.

Edmund Huffman of Trenton route 2 was found not guilty of failing to stop for a stop sign.

Paying court costs for minor traffic violations were the following:

Danny Kendall Turner of Trenton

route 2, Clifton D. Hewter of Fort Bragg, David L. Barfield of Trenton route 1, Lewis Henry McAllister of Jacksonville route 1, Jerry Allen Lewis of Camp Lejeune, Alton Bryant of Pollocksville, Annie Fonville Murrell of Pollocksville, Oswald Thomas Chance of New Bern route 4, Ronald Graham Dudley of Swansboro, Jeffrie Wallace Gardner of New Bern, George Washington Gamble of Camp Lejeune and Johnny Deaver of Richlands route 2.

Library Donation

In connection with National Library Week Mrs. Clyde Banks, education chairman for the Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs, presented \$30 to the Jones Central High School Library for purchase of books. The following Home Demonstration Clubs contributed to the donation: Comfort, Maple, Malardtown, Dogwood, Wyse Fork, Oak Grove, and Pleasant Hill.

TOP BRICK LAYER

Edward Murrell, a student at Jones High School won First Place in the Southern Regional Contest at Atlanta, Georgia, last week. He won first place in the state contest three weeks ago.

Officers Installed Monday Night for Maysville Firemen

With President Rudolph Pelletier presiding, the Maysville Fire Department held its regular meeting Monday at the community building.

Reinstalled as officers for the coming year were; president Pelletier, Secretary Al Hardison, Treasurer W. E. Matlocks and elected as vice president was Rev. A. W. Lumsden. Merle Jones was re-elected fire chief.

The group voted in two new members, Jay Michael and Buddy Mills. They discussed repairing the old fire house or the possibility of building a new one. They also discussed a recent visit concerning new insurance ratings for the town since the installation of the water system. Other routine business was transacted.

The evening meal, served by Robert's Grill, consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, apple sauce, hot rolls and tea.

IN MUCH TROUBLE

Odell Tyndall Jr. of 111 South Independent Street, Kinston, was booked last week on charges of disorderly conduct, simple assault, resisting arrest and was held for military police for being absent without leave for three months.

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE

Francis Craig Carlyle of 901 Fairfield Avenue was indicted last week on an abduction charge. He is accused of taking 13-year old girl from her home on Kinston route 4 against her will.

One Civil Suit

The only civil suit filed in the office of Superior Court Walter Henderson during the past week was that in which the Gulf Oil Company is seeking to collect \$321.14 plus interest from November 7, 1964 from F. H. Pruitt of Pollocksville.

One New Alderman Elected Tuesday In Maysville Vote

Tuesday's election in Maysville saw only one change made in the town's governing board; Robert L. Britt replaced Jere W. Pelletier on the board of aldermen.

Mayor Nolan Jones was unopposed and got 110 votes.

The vote for alderman saw C. W. Lancaster leading the ticket with 118 votes. L. M. Thompson was second with 102, J. E. Thompson was second with 102, J. E. Mitchell tied Britt for third place with 93 votes and Milan LaRoque ran fifth to fill the board with 73 votes.

Incumbent Pelletier got 61 votes, Harold Brown got 47 and W. H. McCarter got 21 votes.

Organizing Club

All Trenton area women who are interested in organizing a Garden Club are urgently invited to attend a meeting for that purpose which is to be held at 8 next Tuesday night in the ag building. Complete plans will be outlined and committees will be named to get the club going at that time.

MAVIS HAS TROUBLE

Mavis Freeman of Pink Hill route 1 drew 60 days last Friday in Jones County Recorder's Court for drunken driving and on Monday she got another 60 days in Kinston Recorder's Court for the same offense, plus that of driving while her license was revoked. The terms are to run consecutively.

Man Who's Spent 25 Years of 42 in Prison, Discharged Friday Commits Two Serious Crimes Saturday Night

A man who freely admits that he has spent 25 of his 42 years in prison enjoyed less than two days of freedom from his most recent term before committing two more serious crimes south of Kinston Saturday night.

At about 3 Sunday morning Miss Dora Hartley, who lives with her brother, Victor, at 2300 Richlands Road, opened the door of her home to let a pet dog in the house.

As she did Miss Hartley was grabbed by Woodrow W. Gillis, a six-foot-one-inch negro, who was armed with a 6-inch switchblade knife. Miss Hartley, 72 year old and tiny, screamed and fought back, in spite of threats.

Finally her brother heard the noise of the scuffle and came to her rescue and together they subdued the negro and were holding him at gun point when officers of the sheriff's department arrived.

Commissioners Calling For Election on Special Tax for Watershed Improvement

Sgt. E. Monette on Texas Maneuver

Master Sergeant Edward E. Monette, son of William Monette of Maysville, is participating in Exercise SILVER HAND, a major joint field training exercise conducted by the Strike Command at Fort Hood, Tex., May 1-15.

Sergeant Monette is taking part in various tactical maneuvers designed to develop techniques to insure that Army and Air Force units can deal decisively as a team with any type of emergency.

Monette, who is a sergeant in Company A of the 1st Armored Division's 16th Engineer Battalion, entered the Army in 1944 and was last stationed in Germany.

Three Jones Arrests

During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports just three arrests — all on charges of public drunkenness which were filed against the following men: Silas Dillahunt of Pollocksville route 1 and Charles Squires and Walker Grey Foy, both of Maysville.

JOINS NAVY

Robert Ray Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thigpen of Trenton, Route 2, has enlisted in the United States Navy and has been transferred to the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois for Recruit Training.

Kinston has 39 April Accidents

The Kinston Police Department investigated 39 accidents during the month of April in which 17 persons were injured and an estimated \$14,945 damage done.

Traffic Captain Fred Hart's monthly report shows 30 2-car accidents, 8 1-car accidents and one that involved three vehicles.

There were 33 charges made in the investigation of these 39 accidents and 26 speeding tickets were passed out during the month by the department.

Principal causes of accidents were failure to yield right of way and following too closely.

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution asking the county board of elections to call an election to determine the will of the voters of the county on a 25 cent on the \$100 valuation special tax for watershed improvements.

No date was requested and this will be left to the discretion of the election board, but it is the general feeling that this vote will be held in the reasonably near future.

For years various discussions have been underway to determine the best possible way to go about improving the drainage of the county as a whole and particularly the Trent River watershed.

And unhappy experience with a drainage district has caused a majority of those interested to shy away from that approach. Losses in the past five years from flooding during the tobacco growing season have cost the county millions of dollars and this has spurred the current action.

Other actions of the board Monday included approving purchase of a calculating machine for the tax collector's office and a freezer to store perishable foods being issued in the surplus food program.

The board also endorsed the formation and goals of the Jones County Industrial Development Association and the naming of Cameron Langston of Lenoir County as the district's highway commissioner.

C. P. Banks was reappointed Jones County's member of the East Carolina Regional Housing Authority. Charles Medkiff was named to replace S. C. Patterson on the Pollocksville Library Board and Mrs. Earl Thomas was named a member of the Wyse Forks Library Board.

The board also gave its approval to Dewey Small's operation of a slaughter house if he passes inspections of health department people.

The resignation of Warren Calvert as constable of Trenton Township was accepted and approval was given for Carl Ippock to attend a special summer school program at State College.

ART EXHIBIT

Local patrons who have not yet visited the exhibition of paintings at the Kinston Art Council on West Caswell Street in Kinston by Mrs. Francis Speight of Greenville are urged to do so before the paintings are removed on Sunday. The gallery is open each day through Sunday to the public.

PLAYGROUND PARKING

Monday night the Kinston City Council approved the low bid of Barrus Construction Company at \$8406 for construction of a 100-car parking lot on the west side of Fairfield Playground.

First Big Step

This week the first use of Kinston's first 25-acre sewage disposal lagoon was made. About one-fourth of the city's raw sewage will be processed for a year on an experimental basis to determine the practicability of ultimately processing all of the city's sewage in this manner. The lagoon is located at the foot of Tampa Street. City officials are already making plans for a second 75-acre lagoon that will join this first 25-acre lagoon on the South. Close observation of similar systems have convinced city officials that the system will work.

Lenoir Boards Asks Staggered Terms

Monday the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution asking Representative Guy Elliott to introduce a bill that would stagger the terms of office of commissioners after the 1966 elections.

The resolution asked that the three high men in the 1966 election be elected to four-year terms and the other two to terms of two years.

Future elections would elect the commissioners to four-year terms, with three being elected in one biennium and two in the next.