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Maysville Town Board Takes Office; Makes Appointments

Members of the Town Board were sworn in by W. E. Raiford at their recent meeting. Rev. Avery Lumsden opened the meeting, giving the devotional and offering prayer.

Mayor Nolan Jones appointed the following: street commissioners, Robert Britt and Milan LaRoque; tax supervisor, C. W. Lancaster; Sanitation, Emmitt Mitchell; water, Leonard Thompson, Harry Bryant was rehired as town clerk and W. E. Raiford as tax collector and they were commended for the excellent way in which they have performed their duties.

Merle Jones was rehired as superintendent of the water department.

Routine business was then transacted. Mayor Jones urges anyone with any questions or complaints to see committee in charge.

DIVORCE ACTION FILED

A divorce action was filed in Jones County Superior Court Monday. Marguerite C. White is seeking a divorce from John Hubert White of Raleigh, on grounds of one-year separation.

Father Slays Son Sunday Afternoon After Argument

Murder charges have been filed by the Lenoir County Sheriff's Department against 48-year-old Richard Warren Sutton of Route 1, Kinston. Sutton is accused of shooting his son, 21-year-old Tommy Sutton, in the head with .22 calibre rifle during an argument at about 6:30 Sunday afternoon.

The shooting occurred at a rural store near the Sutton home, and reportedly followed an argument about money.

Sutton has been bound over to the June 14th term of Lenoir County Superior Court. He is free under \$1,000 bond.

Four Arrests by Sheriff's Dept.

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports the following arrest made by his department this week:

Rufus Giles of Maysville has been charged with assault. Clifton Jones of Kinston was charged Sunday with drunk driving.

Joseph Bender of Route 1 Pollocksville was charged Sunday with public drunkenness. Wilbur Metts of Route 2 was booked Sunday on a non-support charge.

Jones - Onslow REA Receives \$900,000 Improvement Loan

Congressman L. H. Fountain announced Wednesday that the Rural Electrification Administration has approved a \$900,000 loan to the Jones - Onslow Electric Membership Corporation, Jacksonville, to finance 75 miles of line. This line will serve 1,900 new consumers. These funds will finance 9 miles of 69 kilovolt transmission line and improvements throughout the system.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge Rudolph Mintz granted three divorces on Monday's session of Lenoir County Superior Court. Legally set asunder were Lena Mae Byrd Dail from Samuel Dail; Marvin Edward Ricks from Margaret Anderson Ricks; and Betty Moore Clark from Raymond Bruce Clark.

Jones County Officials Optimistic About Tobacco Crop Despite Rain

Pollocksville Home Of First National Bank Now Open

"The opening of this new banking facility in Pollocksville is an indication of our confidence in the growth and development of Pollocksville, Jones County and the area as a whole," Mitchell F. Allen, Jr., President of the First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina, told the large crowd present at the formal opening ceremonies and open house of the First National's Pollocksville office, recently.

Allen pointed out, that in addition to every modern banking facility, the Pollocksville office is the only bank in Jones County to have a drive-in teller window. "It is our intention to provide every banking convenience possible for the people of this area," Allen said.

F. M. Peed, Jr., Manager of the Pollocksville office, was master of ceremonies.

The short program included the cutting of the ribbon by Earl E. Bell, noted area business and farming leader, who was assisted by Janice Lowery of Trenton, Miss Jones County; and Pollocksville Mayor, R. C. O'Brien. Among those attending the ceremonies were the bank's Board of Directors, John Booth, W. H. Parker, H. C. Bell, Frank

Heavy rains throughout the early and middle part of the week caused considerable concern over the Jones County tobacco crop, but apparently very little damage has been done.

Late Wednesday afternoon Jones County Associate Agricultural Agent Carl F. Ipock said that he saw no flopped tobacco on an inspection tour he made of the county Wednesday, but emphasized that he had heard reports of 'some' flopped tobacco.

No extensive canvass of Jones tobacco farmers has been made, but all indications are that no serious damage was done by the rains.

Associate Agent Ipock did say however, that the farmers he talked to agreed they had 'just enough irrigation' and a few, with low-lying fields had just a 'little too much rain'.

At press time the weather forecast was encouraging, with no more rain expected, and partially cloudy skies for the next few days.

And the rain did make the weeds grow.

FAMILY REUNION

The Higgins family reunion was held Sunday at the Maysville Community Building. A large crowd of relatives and guests were present for this annual gathering and picnic dinner.

T. Bender, C. L. Davis, and John D. Jenkins, all of Pollocksville.

Jones Central Principal To Make Vocational Education Talks in Georgia

Jeter Taylor, Jr., principal at Jones Central High School in Trenton, has been selected by the Vocational Agriculture Department of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to participate in talks to be presented in Atlanta, Georgia, June 21 to 23.

Mr. Taylor will speak on the importance of vocational and technical education in agricul-

ture for off-farm occupations with emphasis on the farm mechanics area.

Since coming to Jones Central last year, Mr. Taylor has been instrumental in setting up a program in vocational education for adults as well as students that has received wide acclaim throughout the state. At the present time, he is serving on a state advisory committee on vocational agriculture.

Judge Joe Becton Disposes of 25 Recorder's Court Cases on Friday

Judge Joe Becton disposed of 25 cases in Friday's term of Jones County recorder's court.

There were only three non-traffic charges before the court. These included: Huebe Lewis of Route 2 Beulaville who was ordered to pay court costs for being drunk in public, Ernest Ray Foy of Maysville was assessed court costs for being drunk, disorderly and engaging in an affray, and Roland Pridgen, Jr., of Pollocksville, had assault charges dismissed.

In the traffic department, Luther Bennet Justice of Wilmington was fined \$10 and court costs for speeding. Paul Edward Steele of Garner was ordered to pay court costs for speeding.

Nathaniel Bryant of Washington, D. C., was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs for speeding. James Arnold McMillan of Jacksonville was assessed court costs for improper passing. Douglas Glenn Jenkins of Route 1 Trenton was ordered to pay court costs for driving with an improper muffler. Linda Faye Boone of Route 1 Trenton was ordered to pay court costs for driving without a license.

Austin Willie Smith of Pollocksville was found guilty of disobeying a stop sign and was ordered to pay court costs. He gave notice of appeal to super-

ior court, and bond was set at \$100.

William Lee Mott of Wilmington was fined \$10 and costs for speeding. Robert Wilmer Adams of Route 2 Trenton was ordered to pay court costs for driving on the wrong side of the road. Duncan Joseph Whaley of Route 3 Kinston was fined \$15 and costs for speeding. John William McBride of Lexington was fined \$10 and court costs for speeding.

Janet Haskins Davenport of Route 2 Trenton was ordered to pay court costs for driving with an improper muffler. Dorothy Huntly McClellan of Raleigh was found guilty of speeding, and was fined \$10 and court costs.

William Guy Huffman of Route 1 Maysville was fined \$5 and costs for speeding. Katherine Wells Roper of Maysville was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs for speeding. Louis Daniel Canady of Route 1 Maysville was ordered to pay court costs for driving with improper equipment.

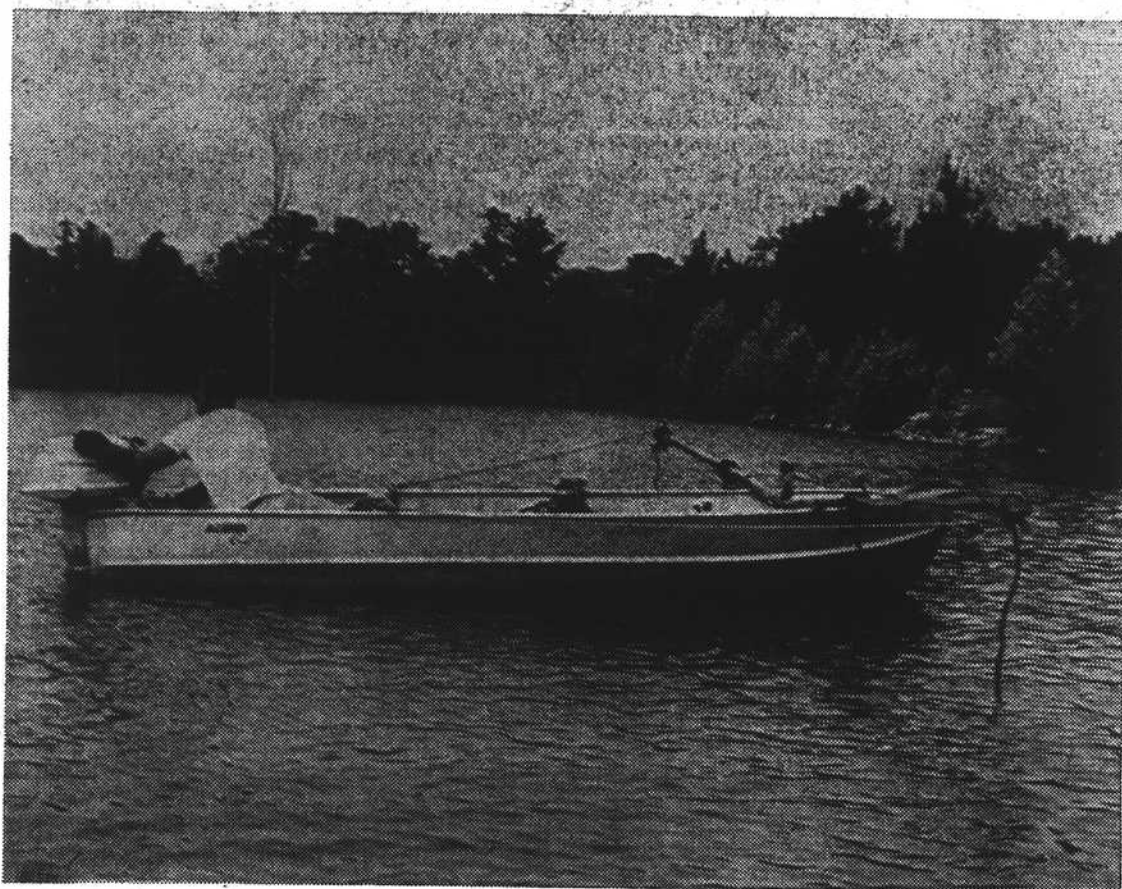
Archie McRoy Nichols of Pollocksville was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving.

Allen Watt Chapman of Trenton was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving.

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Unusual Experimental Fishing Rig at A. K. Barrus Pond



Jack Bayliss of Ayden is a biologist with the State Wildlife Commission and above he is seen trying out a rig he has developed for ridding game fishwaters of undesirable types of fish. A portable generator in the boat supplies electricity to four electrodes that drag along the bottom. The amount of electricity generated does not kill fish but stuns them for a few seconds, causing them to come to the top of the water, where undesirable types can be eliminated and a fairly accurate census of desirable fish can be taken. Bayliss above was trying out his rig in a fish pond of A. K. Barrus that was flooded last fall and infected with carp and gizzard shad, both of which are destructive to game fish because they suck up every fish egg they can find. Several sweeps around Barrus' pond last Thursday eliminated eight huge carp — averaging about 10 pounds each and a dozen or so shad and one lonesome catfish. The generator also sends water snakes hunting for high ground. In the other picture a Barrus employee is holding one of the carp that was captured.

