

# MAYSVILLE NEWS

By Mrs. Nolan Jones

## Mrs. Grace Jones Hostess to Circle

The Fellowship Circle met Monday with Mrs. Grace Jones. Mrs. Dot Mallard was co-hostess and assisted in presenting the program, which concerned Holding Institute, a school for Mexican children at Largo, Texas.

Mrs. Mallard read scriptures and offered prayer. Mrs. Jones led the closing prayer.

After the business portion, presided over by Miss Jackie Jones, and the benediction, the hostess served cake, toasted nuts and punch.

Others present were Mesdames Sarah Pelletier, Claudia Mattocks, Lillie Mae Meadows, Ruby Knight and Miss Nell Jones.

## Mrs. Jason Cumbo Hostess to Circle

The Night Circle of the First Baptist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. Jason Cumbo. Mrs. Cumbo was program leader and was assisted by Mrs. Margie Horrell, Mrs. Beulah Brown and Mrs. Shirley Gasperson in its presentation.

Mrs. Horrell gave prayer to open the meeting and following routine business, Mrs. Cumbo closed with prayer.

During the social hour that followed, she served refreshments to those named and Mrs. Sandra Adams and Mrs. Carolyn Meadows.

## Mrs. C. C. Dameron Hostess to Circle

Mrs. C. C. Dameron was host to the Lillian Foscoe Circle which met with her Wednesday.

The meeting opened with scripture readings by Mrs. Albert Jones, followed by group singing.

Mrs. I. F. House gave the Affirmation of Faith and Mrs. J. R. Pelletier introduced the program concerning Ewha Womans University. Parts were taken by Mrs. N. N. Mattocks, Mrs. Pelletier, and Mrs. A. H. McDaniel. Reports on what Ewha graduates are doing were presented by Mrs. Pelletier, Dameron and McDaniel.

Business was transacted and deeds for the month were reported. After the benediction, the hostess served ice cream floats and lemon fingers. Mrs. R. N. Knight was a visitor.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Britt, Barry, Greg, Janet and Gail were in Red Springs Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon.

Miss Dianne Jones is spending a few days this week at Stella with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mrs. N. N. Mattocks is away this week on a vacation trip with her children.

Mrs. A. H. McDaniel spent the day Wednesday in New Bern with the N. C. Thompsons.

Rodney, Darrell, Dianne and Janice Jones were visitors in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Phillips and Steve visited their daughter, Elizabeth, at the hospital in Raleigh Sunday.

Rev. Dennis Wright from near Fayetteville was guest speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough and children are here from Miami, Fla. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins.

Mrs. L. L. Mattocks is spending this week in Jacksonville with her sons, Lynn Jr. and Gordon.

Mrs. Harold Brown and sons, Eugene and Harry, and her father, Henry Riggs, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen at Sneads Ferry.

Mrs. Margaret Nobles of Santa Ana, Calif. has returned home after visiting here for three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Annie Phillips.

Mrs. Tracey Trigleth is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson have their granddaughter, Suzanne Nelson, of Portsmouth, Va. spending several weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris were in Greenville Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Almond Salter.

Harold Brown and his mother, Mrs. S. E. Brown, attended the funeral of Clayro Heath in Kinston last week.

Miss Shirley Johnson has returned from Chicago where they spent the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swinson.

Patsy and Sandy Jenkins are spending a few days with relatives in Raleigh.

Wendy Allen of Sneads Ferry spent last week with her aunt Mrs. Beulah Brown.

L. N. Latham has returned to Riverdale following a lengthy visit here with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bracey.

Mrs. Tony Santamasso and children left Saturday to join Sgt. Santamasso at Quantico, Va. where he has been stationed for the past several months.

## Engagement



Mr. R. L. Barlow and Mrs. Ann Baker Barlow of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. Woodrow Wilson Lowery, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowery of Trenton, N. C. A September wedding is planned.

## "Teen Topics"

BY TERESA CREAGH

Hi! I've been doing a little traveling since last week, and I've got a beautiful subburn to prove it. Oh, well, I really had a good time, and I guess that there's always a little bad with the good.

About 60 teens were on hand last Friday night when Nancy O'Bryan celebrated her sixteenth birthday at a dance given in her honor. The Pollockville Community Building was beautifully decorated including a pool surrounded by greenery and wisteria-draped trees. (After the party, the pool contained a few other things, too.) Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, potato chips, and cake were served. The party was truly a lovely one and we wish Nancy many more happy birthdays.

The Pollockville Sea Scouts took an eight day cruise beginning on June 5 in which they traveled as far as Wrightsville Beach. Stopping at various ports along the way, the boys visited many interesting places. Those scouts who participated in this unique cruise were Jimmy Harriett, David Cox, Alan Mallard, Dal Morton, Johnny Harriett, Buddy Kime, and Allen Harriett.

With a holiday weekend coming up, I know that highway traffic will be heavy, so I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe as well as a pleasant Fourth of July weekend.

### Wonder...

What girl we know has developed a crush on a boy from Maysville?

Who Betty Jo Hudson was talking to Mary Dixon about last Friday night?

What certain boy has to write two letters every week?

HEARD: Someone saying, "She's going to wish for Billy, and I'm going to wish for Sonia."

### RETIRED SHERIFF HURT

Retired Lenoir County Sheriff Sam Churchill suffered a badly sprained back Saturday night when his car struck a dog about 10 miles west of Kinston and went into a ditch.

The decision to be made on July 3 by citizens of Jones County is whether we

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OR TO CONTINUE SUFFERING THE LOSS FROM POOR DRAINAGE AND HAS COST OUR COUNTY SO MUCH.

What have we suffered in damages from poor drainage and flooding in the last six years?

In the last six years we have had three comparatively dry years and three wet years. Statistics for those years on the average pound of tobacco grown per acre are as follows:

TOWNSHIP	AVERAGE POUNDAGE PER ACRE 1959-61-62	AVERAGE POUNDAGE PER ACRE 1960-63-64	DIFFERENCE IN POUNDS PER ACRE
White Oak	1331	1904	573
Pollockville	1525	2059	534
Trenton	1434	2175	741
Cypress Creek	1458	2258	800
Tuckahoe	1618	2283	665
Chinquapin	1411	2226	815
Beaver Creek	1498	2207	709

The above figures would indicate, based on approximately 5200 acres of tobacco grown in Jones County, and based on \$.60 per pound, which has been about the market average for the years involved, it would show that we have in the three wet years sold our tobacco for approximately \$6,000,000.00 less than we did in the three dry years. This does not take into consideration damages to beans, corn and other crops, nor does it take into consideration damages to property other than crops. The question is should we try to correct this problem or let it continue to become worse. At the present time our River, streams and branches are clogged with trees, branches, and other debris, and without some effort on our part, will continue to become worse.

## What Does A Vote For A Watershed Program Mean to Jones County

- Your commissioners can then ask the Soil Conservation Service to make a survey of the entire county (which means all branches and creeks) to determine what is necessary — the benefits and the costs. The survey will be at no cost to the county.
- The survey will be made by competent engineers and will provide us with detailed maps, elevations, estimated costs, and other information necessary to work out a long range program for Drainage and Flood Control.
- If the survey shows that benefits from the program will exceed the costs, then the County Commissioners will have the authority to say YES or NO to the proposals. The people in each area will have the opportunity to see the plans and discuss with the commissioners the proposed plan in their area. Changes can and will be made to meet local conditions.
- If a project is accepted by the local people, then the local cost-share will be raised by a tax not to exceed 25c per \$100 valuation. (Federal funds will pay at least 75% of the cost.)
- The people of Jones County will have a choice to improve their most valuable resources — soil and water.

In the past six years Jones County's economy has suffered over \$10,000,000 from flooding. This reduction in purchasing the prosperity of the entire county. It would take 400 year cent tax levy on the property in the county to amount to what was lost in six years.