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## Five Arrested on Tuesday, Charged For Running Still

Tuesday afternoon five Jones Countians—all of Kinston route 3—were charged with possessing and manufacturing non-tax-paid whisky.

ATU officers from New Bern and Wilmington, State and Lenoir County ABC officers cooperated with Jones County officers in the surveillance that led to the five indictments.

The men under bond are Larry Moye, Raiford Jarman, J. P. McNeal, Joe Phillips and Phillips' son, James.

Also four pickup trucks which officers say had been used in the operation were impounded, pending confiscation proceedings.

The officers also destroyed 66 gallons of freshly run stump-hole, 3,000 gallons of mash and two steam-type stills.

## Maysville Firemen Recommend Town Purchase Pumper

Approximately 20 members of the Maysville Fire Department were present at the community building Monday evening for their regular meeting. Avery Lumsden presided.

The men agreed to recommend to the town board, the purchase of a pumper. The company from which the pumper will be purchased will conduct a three day training period, either in Maysville or at the factory. Where it will be conducted is

## Pollocksville Development Group Has Interesting Session, Fish Fry

The Pollocksville Development committee met on September 27th at Trentwood Lodge for a fish fry. The members and guests had a very enjoyable meal of fried fish, slaw, french fried potatoes, hush puppies and cold drink.

Following the social hour, there was a short business meeting presided over by Chairman William Griffin. He briefly told the group the purposes of Pollocksville Development Committee and then gave a progress report of projects accomplished.

Mrs. Lelia Midkiff reported on the ceramics class. She stated that there are classes each Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Hazel Ann Atkinson. Interested persons are invited to attend.

The Chairman reported on the Community Improvement contest of the NADA and stated that if anyone had an information or reports to be used

## Meeting on 18th

All persons interested in the history of Jones County are urged to attend the first fall meeting of the Jones County Historical Society which is to be held Monday night, October 18, at 7:30 in the court room in Trenton. Dr. John Hargett Thompson, who is president of the recently formed group extends an invitation to all to come who would like to know more about the history of the county, and about to make all citizens of the county more aware of its history.

## Well Known Negro Farmer Named to FHA Committee

Blonnie Brown of Dover Route 2 was recently appointed to the Jones County Farmers Home Administration Committee.

Brown lives in the Wyse Forks community. He has farmed most of his life and he still operates his 70-acre farm. He carries out a wide diversification which includes his 6½ acres of tobacco, 5 acres of sweet potatoes in addition to corn, cotton and soybeans. He also operates a small hog enterprise. He and his wife are active in the Holly Branch Community Club and in addition, she is active as a 4-H neighborhood leader.

to be decided later.

The evening meal was barbecue, hush puppies, slaw and soft drinks, served by Harry Bryant, Harold Brown and Bobby Barbee.

## Education Board Clears Routine in October Session

Routine business dominated the October meeting of the Jones County Board of Education which met Monday in the Trenton office of George W. Harriett, superintendent of schools.

J. C. West Jr., chairman, presided.

It was noted at the meeting that the county's plan for desegregation of the school system, required by federal law in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, has been approved by officials of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The members of the Board reviewed the 1965-66 prepared budget for driver training and safety education. A motion was adopted approving the budget which allocates \$19,071.52 for the program during the school year.

After a lengthy discussion of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Board members instructed Superintendent Harriett to write a plan for the Jones County school. The allotment of funds for Jones County under the legislation is for \$206,560 for the school year 1965-66.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Martha W. O'Pharrow effective September 30. Mrs. O'Pharrow was employed as school secretary at Jones High School and Trenton Elementary Schools.

In a separate action Mrs. Delacey W. Green was elected to fill the vacancy created by the O'Pharrow resignation. She began work October 1.

## Rockets Defeated By Southern Wayne

The big boys of Southern Wayne came to Jones Central last Monday night, romped around the Rocket football field for four quarters, and headed out again with a cool 34-0 victory.

It was the Rocket's third defeat of the season.

The game was originally scheduled to be played last Friday, but was postponed because of rain.

Southern Wayne, which has enjoyed several wide-margin victories this year, dominated the game with Jones Central almost from beginning to end.

The Rockets opened the 1965-66 season with two victories, the first at Charles B. Aycock and the second at Richlands. In addition to their defeat by Southern Wayne, Jones Central has bowed to James Kenan and South Lenoir.

The sixth game of the season is scheduled to be played at

## Jones Resident Is Sent to Jail for Not Paying Fine; Other Cases Heard

A suspended sentence of 60 days in jail assigned to Bobby Ray Roberts of Pollocksville was invoked in the October 1 session of Jones County Re-

corder's Court.

According to the records, Roberts was found guilty of a charge of possession of a deadly weapon, a sawed off shotgun, and given the 60-day sentence with the assignment to work roads. The sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a \$50 fine and costs by September 10.

The sentence was made active when the defendant failed to pay the fine and costs.

Ten other actions were cleared by Judge Joe Becton during the session.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case in which William Michael Fahy of Morehead City was charged with speeding. The state also took a nol pros with leave in the action in which Paul Brock of Trenton was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Claude David Hite of Maysville paid costs on a charge of failure to stop for a stop sign. The case in which Corris H. Westbrook of Pink Hill Route 1 was charged with larceny was nol prossed.

Ernest Hill Jr. paid costs on a charge of failure to see that an intended movement could be made in safety; James Wright Jones of Trenton Route 1 paid a \$15 fine and costs when he was ruled guilty of speeding, and James Irdell Toomer Jr. of Swansboro paid costs for improper registration.

Ruby Patterson Hall of Kinston Route 6 paid court costs when she was ruled guilty of failure to see intended movement could be made in safety. The action against Pershing Woodrow Crosby of Raleigh was dropped when he presented a

valid operator's license to the court; Crosby had been charged with driving while drunk. Jesse Williams of Pollocksville was found not guilty of a charge of driving while drunk, ed with no operator's license.

## Board Hears Report on Survey; Take Other Actions

A representative of the Carroll-Phelps surveying company told the Jones County Board of Commissioners, in session Monday, that the work on the county property revaluation study is about 95 per cent complete.

The new property valuation figures will go into effect in 1966. At that time county taxes will be based on figures established in the present survey.

The Commissioners adopted a motion that taxes for the county be assessed at 50 per cent of the new valuation. They also voted to bring the payment for the survey up to schedule in accordance with the contract with Carroll-Phelps.

In other actions, a motion was adopted to purchase several items of office equipment, the total cost not to exceed \$100, for use in the office of the Neighborhood Youth Corps. Specified in the motion were three used desks, 24 folding chairs, and one five-drawer filing cabinet.

The Board transferred \$610 from the county emergency fund to the Welfare Department fund. In a belated action, the Commissioners also approved the final budget for the Welfare Department for 1965-66.

A motion was also adopted to pay \$50 toward the expenses of Farm Agent Carl Ipock when he attends the International Livestock Show to be held in Chicago in November.

## Jones FHA Unit Lends \$122,000 This Year to Low-Income Families

Twenty low-income rural families in Jones County used \$122,000.00 of Farmers Home Administration credit during the fiscal year of 1965 for improved housing facilities, according to J. E. Mewborn Jr. County Supervisor.

These loans ranged from small amounts for minor repairs, to loans for constructing rural homes. Some of the funds were used to improve or construct essential farm buildings.

"The rural housing program has brought untold benefits to local communities as well as to the people involved," Mewborn said. "Improvements made by borrowers on their homes have increased the tax base, making it easier for local community facilities."

Since the program expanded four years ago, over 62 rural families have borrowed more than \$429,000 to improve their housing.

Jones Central at 8 p.m. Friday when the Rockets meet North Duplin.

Collections on rural housing loans has been over 100 per cent since many of the loans are repaid ahead of schedule. All borrowers have paid their payments as scheduled. There have been no losses on FHA rural housing loans since the program started in Jones County in 1949.

Loans by the FHA are made to applicants who are unable to obtain credit from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms. Loans are tailored to individual needs and are accompanied by assistance in farm and financial management. All FHA borrowers live in rural areas, however many of them depend on non-farm employment altogether for their income.

### WHAT TIME IS IT?

Cecil Taylor of Kinston route 4 didn't know what time it was when he was arrested on a warrant which accused him of stealing 11 wrist watches from George Cauley.

## TRAGIC 32 HOURS CLAIMS LIVES OF FOUR LENOIR COUNTIANS IN ACCIDENTS

Accidents near Kinston and less than 32 hours apart claimed the lives of four Lenoir Countians this week.

Just after midnight Saturday James Bruce Hardy, 20, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Kirby Hardy Jr. of Kinston Route 2, became the first of four to die. Hardy, riding alone and at a

very rapid rate of speed lost control of his car just north of the Airport road as he drove on the Snow Hill Road. His car was demolished—scattered in tangled pieces in the field in front of Horace Taylor's home.

Young Hardy was killed instantly and became the county's 9th traffic fatality this year.

### Monday Tragedy

At 7:40 Monday morning Mrs. Betty Jo Murphy Turner, 28, wife of Lester Turner of Pink Hill was driving North on Highway 11, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Whaley Noble, 33, wife of C. H. Noble, also of Pink Hill.

At Albritton Crossroads, five

miles south of Kinston George Hodges Sutton, 58, pulled from a paved side road onto the main highway.

Apparently Mrs. Turner did not see Sutton and he did not see her. There were no brake skid marks by either vehicle.

Mrs. Turner was pinned be-

neath the car and was dead instantly, in the opinion of people at the scene.

Mrs. Noble and Sutton were given emergency treatment in Kinston hospitals and transferred to Duke Hospital where Sutton died just after 4 and Mrs. Noble died at about 8.