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## Jones Board Votes to Keep Tight Rein on Local War on Poverty Funds

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners voted to keep tight county control over all Economic Opportunity Act funds that may be allocated to Jones County in the future.

The Board voted to have all "War on Poverty" extension workers employed hired through the extension department of State College;

That all funds allocated to Jones County be funded through the board of county commissioners, and

That a contract between the county and Coastal Progress, Inc. be drawn to include these specifics.

Monday the board continued a practice of long usage by voting to pay \$5 per month on the telephone bill of Highway Patrolman R. D. Jenkins.

The board again passed a resolution asking that a rehabilitation center for drunks be located in Craven County.

The board also directed that a letter be written Highway Commissioner Cameron Langston, asking for relief of a drainage problem on the Herbert Turner Road in the western part of the county.

The board also added its stamp of approval to that already given by the board of education to the latest orders of the federal fuhrer of education, which

## Mrs. Buckingham 1966-67 President Maysville's PTA

The Maysville Elementary School P. T. A. met Monday night in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Robert Buck presiding.

The devotional was given by Rev. Avery Lumsden pastor of Memorial Baptist Church.

New officers were installed by Mrs. Amos Taylor. They are Mrs. Max Buckingham — President, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Vice President, Mr. J. R. Brock, Secretary, Mrs. Bert Mercer, Treasurer.

Two teachers have been added to the faculty. They are Mrs. Mary Jo Burkot and Bill Eason.

Room Count was won by Mrs. Hugh Oliver's second grade.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee was served by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Leonard Thompson. At this time the parents visited with the teachers informally.

## Jones County Ham Show Being Held in Ag Building, Next Friday, April 15th

Jones County's Fourth Annual Ham Show and Sale will be held at the Agriculture Building in Trenton on April 15th, Registration of hams will be between 9 and 11:30 a.m.

This year a cutting, curing and storing demonstration of meats will be conducted by John A. Christian, Food Science Specialist from North Carolina State University. This demonstration will begin at 1:30 p.m.

places total control of the Jones County School System in the hands of a collection of jerks in Washington, D. C.

## Competition Develops for Clerks' Job as Filing Deadline Approaches

### Sunrise Service

The Easter Sunrise service, an annual event, sponsored by Memorial Baptist Church, First Baptist Church and Maysville Methodist Church will be held at 5:45 a.m. Easter Morning at the Maysville Cemetery — Rev. Dennis Wright will be the speaker.

### Miss Kinston 1967



This is Miss Kinston for 1967, Teena Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Lutz, who was winner of last week's Jaycee sponsored beauty pageant. Miss Lutz, a 1965 Grainger High graduate, is now a freshman at Meredith College, and she was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. She will represent Kinston in the state pageant to be held in July in Greensboro.

### ROBBERY FRUSTRATED

Friday night a policeman at Richlands surprised a pair of white men who were trying to break in a grocery store there. The men fled in a 1964 model Oldsmobile in the direction of Kinston.

### CHECK TROUBLE

Kinston Undertaker Richmond Croom Jr. was arrested over the weekend and charged with passing three worthless checks. One in Lenoir, one in Pitt and the other in Craven County.

## Two Jones Arrests

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports two arrests in the past week: John Boykin of Georgia was accused of being publicly drunk and Frederick Jones of Pollocksville route 1 was charged with drunken driving.

In the past week competition has developed for the jobs of clerk to Jones County's two courts. Amos Taylor, principal of Maysville Elementary School, filed against Incumbent Walter Henderson, who is now completing his first 4-year term in the dual capacity of clerk to the superior and recorder's courts.

Also in the past week another hat has been thrown in the sheriff's race. Dewey Small, a Trenton butcher, is out after Sheriff Brown Yates' job and last week Trenton farmer Mark Smith became Yates' first competition.

The complete list of those who have filed through 10:30 Thursday morning according to Election Board Chairman J. C. B. Koonce's records is as follows:

For Sheriff: Yates, Smith and Small.

For Clerk of court: Henderson and Taylor.

For School Board: J. C. West Jr. and J. C. Wooten.

For commissioner: James Barbee and Harold Mallard.

For Coroner: George Davenport.

For Recorder's Court Judge: Joe Becton.

For Justice of Peace: W. E. Raird in White Oak Township and R. L. Edwards in Trenton Township.

For Constable: Carl Craft in Cypress Creek Township and W. J. Findeisen in Trenton Township.

## Jones County Quota Set at \$1200 for Cancer Fund Drive

Last Thursday the Pitt County Unit of the American Cancer Society held its kick-off meeting for the Cancer Crusade.

Ten counties from this area were represented. Those attending from the Jones County Unit of the American Cancer Society were Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Carroll of Trenton and Mrs. R. L. Matlocks, II of Pollocksville.

The counties represented with their respective goals for this year were: Beaufort, \$6,500; Craven, \$5,000; Edgecombe, \$3,000; Jones, \$1,200; Lenoir, \$11,000; Northhampton, \$2,000; Nash, \$11,000; Pamlico, \$1,000; Washington, \$2,500; and Pitt, \$11,000.

The main speaker of the evening was Clifton Blue, Division Crusade Chairman, who said, "No one can observe what has been done and is being done without being moved by this great crusade."

"If through medical science, crippling polio can be overcome," Blue said, "and though man's ingenuity, man can be placed on the moon, I have no doubt that we can overcome cancer."

## Welfare Recipient Appeals Slap on Wrist Imposed by Judge Joe Becton

Last Friday James Gaskins Rodman, epileptic welfare client,

## Huge Tract Sold in Pollocksville Area; Interests Tax Lister

The sale of a huge tract of land in Pollocksville Township in the past week has aroused the curiosity of Tax Collector Julian Waller.

Thomas and Sallie Coleman sold tracts of 3906 acres and 400 acres to James B. McMullan and stamps on the deed indicated a purchase price of over \$178,000.

The interest of Waller stems from the fact that the total acreage listed for taxes by the Colemans was just 3906 acres and it was valued at \$19,530. On that basis the land was valued for tax purposes at just \$5 per acre, and if an additional 400 acres is in Jones County it would mean another \$2,000 valuation to be listed.

The only other land transfer recorded in the past week by Register of Deeds Bill Parker was a lot from H. M. and Lurley Hines to William H. Batchelor.

### BROWN ON DEAN'S LIST

Leslie Brown, a graduate of Jones High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown of Trenton route 1, is one of 111 students on the Dean's List at Davidson College for the past semester.

### AT PARRIS ISLAND

Marine Private James G. Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colon S. Conway of Maysville, was graduated from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S. C. recently.

## Commissioners Take Steps to Set Up Countywide System of Planning Under Special Grants Available from FHA

The Jones County Board of Commissioners has taken preliminary steps to have a countywide system of planning under grants now available from the Farmers Home Administration.

Mayors Nolan Jones of Maysville, R. C. O'Bryan of Pollocksville and M. E. Hines of Trenton were named members of the County Planning Board.

Also the county accountant was instructed to furnish FHA officials with a detailed financial statement of the county which will be used in support of the application for the planning survey.

At present there are no laws in Jones County to protect prop-

erty owners from abuses that might be indulged in by abutting property owners.

Under existing state laws the board of county commissioners has the authority to institute protective zoning if it feels such a step would be in the best interest of the county.

This move this week does not mean that a zoning plan will be adopted, but it is a step in that direction. But no zoning of any property in the county will be done until all property owners have been fully advised well in advance of such plans, and no zoning will be instituted until after full public hearings.

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Paying fines as indicated for speeding were the following: Eugene Raymond Zapczynski of Camp Lejeune \$41, Jackie Safrit Longdale of Morehead City \$26, Dommie Miller of Warsaw route 1 \$26, Edwin Carlton Jones of Kinston \$31, Jean Dunn Hansley of Kinston \$26, Ruth Dail Roberts of Pembroke \$26, Hames Hubert Suddath of Olmstead, Ky. \$13, James Russell of Newport \$26, William G. Basehore of Seymour Johnson Air Base \$26 and Robert Hutchins of Raleigh \$26.

## Schedule for USS North Carolina's 'Light and Sound' Spectacular

The U. S. S. North Carolina's Sound and Light Spectacular, "The Immortal Showboat," will open its second season April 14.

The spectacular is the drama of the life and times of the big battleship, which is permanently berthed at Wilmington as memorial to the 10,000 North Carolinians who died in the armed forces during World War II.

The schedule for this second

season of the spectacular as announced by Rear Admiral Robert B. Ellis, superintendent of the battleship, is as follows:

April 14-17, nightly during the North Carolina Azalea Festival here; then, until May 14 Saturdays only, except for special showings. From May 14 through Labor Day the spectacular is scheduled nightly seven days per week. The performances start at 8 P.M., E.S.T.

Last year during its first season nearly 40,000 persons saw the spectacular.

The North Carolina is the star and setting of "The Immortal Showboat" which dramatizes the ship's heroic career in sound and lighting effects, dialogue and special music.

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Marine Private James E. Morris, son of Mrs. Dora B. Morris of Route 1, Pollocksville, was graduate from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.