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Commissioners Kill Requests to Change Tax Valuations

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners refused to make changes in the tax listed valuations of several citizens who had made requests that their tax valuations be lowered.

Those turned down were Murray Koonce, E. E. Bell, Henry Gray and Ervin Holloman.

Adjustments were made in the listed valuations of small parcels owned by Herbert Morris and Rom Mallard, due to mistakes made in arriving at the first values placed on their properties.

All complaints had been thoroughly reviewed and the board agreed with its Evaluator Robert Carroll, that equitable values had been placed on those parcels of property about which Koonce, Bell, Gray and Holloman complained.

Democratic Precinct Meetings Saturday, Chairman Reminds

Jones County Democratic Party Chairman James Hood this week issued the following press release:

"This is to notify all Democratic voters of Jones County that at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 7, 1966, there will be a meeting of the Democratic voters of each precinct of this county.

"The meetings will be held at the polling place for each precinct and all Democratic voters are encouraged to attend the meeting of the voters of their particular precinct. The polling places of the precincts are as follows:

- Beaver Creek — Greene's Store;
- Chinquapin — Haskins' Store;
- Cypress Creek — Comfort School;
- Piney Grove — Oliver's Cross Roads;
- Pollockville — Fire Station;
- Tuckahoe — Hargett's Cross Roads;
- White Oak — Fire Station.

"Notification is also given that the Democratic Convention for Jones County will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 14, 1966 in the courtroom in the Courthouse in Trenton. Delegates and Democratic voters are encouraged to attend."

Trio Wounded

Willie Sutton got shot in the right elbow, David Harris in the right foot and Preston Battle was slashed across the neck in a Friday night fish fry affair near Grainger Station. Battle admits the shooting, but said he was acting in self defense since Harris was slashing at his jugular vein with a switchblade knife. Sutton — the man in the middle — was the only one of the trio to suffer injuries serious enough to require admittance to the hospital.

Police Ball 18th

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Kinston Police Ball which this year will feature the Jimmy Dorsey orchestra. The dance as in the recent past will be held in the New Central Warehouse just south of Kinston on Wednesday night, May 18th. Any policeman will be able to supply anyone's ticket needs for this annual spring shindig.

Three Jones Arrests

In the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports three arrests in the county: Booker T. Jackson of New Bern. was accused of drunken driving and Roy Lee Hall and Mary Lou Hall of Trenton were each accused of plain public drunkenness.

AIRMAN SENTENCED

Airman Charlie Sewell of Travis Air Force Base, Calif., drew 15 months in prison Tuesday in Kinston recorder's court for stealing a Hertz car in Kinston, driving it 4,000 miles and bouncing a \$50 check on the Wachovia Bank in Kinston.

Airman Shoots Self

Seymour Johnson Airman John Fitzmaurice shot himself in the chest Friday night in a trailer South of Kinston. Deputy Sheriff Rufus Allen says the airman was at a drinking party with several other service men in a trailer just off the Trenton highway when he decided to end it all. He left a note explaining his reasons for killing himself. His aim was not too good, however, and he is expected to recover from what attendants at Lenoir Memorial Hospital called a very critical chest wound.

Raleigh Girl Dies In Saturday Wreck South of Kinston

At 7:20 Saturday night 16 year-old Judy Lee Collins of Raleigh was killed in a head-on crash at the intersection of the US 70 bypass and Highways NC 11 and 55 just south of Kinston.

Miss Collins was in a west-bound Volkswagen driven by Don Davis, a State College student, whose home is in Fayetteville. He suffered serious injuries.

An eastbound car driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Ham of Snow Hill made a left turn into the path of the Davis driven car. Mrs. Ham suffered painful but not serious injuries and Sue Holden of Simon Bright Homes, riding with Mrs. Ham, escaped with superficial injuries.

Patrolman Vernon Heath's investigation of the accident has not been completed.

Sunday Accident Hospitalizes Pvt. Herman Lee Moore

At 5 Sunday afternoon Private Herman Lee Moore of Dover route 2 lost control of his car on the Wyse Fork-Trenton road and suffered multiple serious injuries.

Corporal Oscar Brock said wet pavement and slick tires were the combination that threw the car out of control and finally upside down in a ditch.

Moore is presently stationed at Fort Lee, Va. and was transferred to the base hospital at Seymour Johnson Field after getting emergency treatment in Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

William Parker Member State College Marching Band



William Parker (right) is a member of the North Carolina State University band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker of Box 162, Trenton. With him are (left to right) Joe Hancammon of Wilmington, John Freeman of Bladenboro, Eric McKeithan of Abbottsburg and John Hill of Carolina Beach. The 175-member band is one of the largest in the Southeastern United States and consists of the marching, symphonic, fanfare, brasschoir, and ROTC bands. The band's activities include half-time shows at football games, an annual concert tour and a series of outdoor pops concerts on the campus in the spring.

Speeding Raps Make Majority Cases In Past Week in Recorder's Court

Jones Board Asks For Bridge at East End of 58

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution asking the State Highway Commission to give favorable consideration to construction of a bridge across Bogue Sound at the east end of NC Highway 58, which bisects Jones County on its way to the coast.

Morehead City interests are opposing construction of the bridge in the west end of Carteret County and asking that the existing 2-lane bridge from Morehead City to Atlantic Beach be expanded to four-lanes.

Presently a system of ferry boats connects the eastern terminus of NC 58 with the Outer Banks just east of Swansboro.

The board also on Monday asked the board of education to transfer its Elementary and Secondary Education Act funds to the First National Bank at Pollockville.

The board also tabled a proposed lease between the county and the federal government for continued use of space in the ag building.

The board in closing added its stamp of approval to the Jones County Recreation Association, Inc., which is in the process of trying to borrow Farmers Home Administration funds to build a golf course, club house, and swimming pool on land near Oak Grove Air Base.

Last PTA Meeting

The last meeting of this school year of the Maysville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association is to be held at 7:30 Monday night and all patrons of the school are urged to attend this final session.

As usual the biggest part of business in the Jones County Recorder's Court during the past week had to do with charges of speeding. Of 25 cases cleared in the past week 15 were for speeding.

In non-traffic cases Earl Payton of Pollockville got a 60-day jail term suspended on payment of a \$10 fine for being drunk, disorderly and whipping a woman. He was also ordered to be a good boy for 12 months.

Junior Duncan of Jacksonville was ordered to make good a worthless check or serve six months so he appealed to superior court.

John C. West of Jacksonville was given a choice of paying \$100 per month for support of his family or going to jail for 30 days.

Betty Daughtry of Midway Park was ordered to pay the court costs for reckless driving.

Frederick Jones of Pollockville route 1 appealed a \$100 fine for drunken driving.

Those fined for speeding were Edna Daniel Ward of Pollockville, William Edward Jordan of Norfolk, Robert Evans of Kinston, Travis Henry Batchelor of Trenton route 1, Charlie Sizemore Jr. of Camp Lejeune, Agus Harris Mattocks of Oriental route 1, Christopher Columbus Franks asked a jury trial for speeding, Rodney Clarence Howard of Pink Hill route 1, George Thomas Gooding of Trenton route 2, Kendig Derstetter of Cherry Point, Oley Eugene Moore of Gates, James Richard Woodard of Durham, Donald Ray Coolidge of Jacksonville, Bonnie Carol Baker of Rocky Mount and Doris Miriam Scott of Orlando, Fla.

Paying costs for minor traffic charges were Quille Canady of New Bern route 2, Jesse Lee Williams of New Bern, James Albert Taylor of Trenton route 1 and Ark Jones Smith of New Bern.

A charge of driving without a license against Gilbert Philyaw was not processed.

Kinston School Board Surrenders To Fed's Blackmail

Monday night the Kinston Board after a month of posturing knuckled under to the orders of Federal Commissar of Education Harold Howe and signed an order accepting all the commissar has ordered so far and any thing he may order in the future in the realm of public school racial integration.

The school board listed several reasons for its surrender, but failed to mention the principal reason: The blackmail in the form of money that the feds have collected from this area and are now returning in dribbles.

Having accepted this bowl of federal pottage the local schools and all others across the nation can find no way to unscramble the education egg.

Since this is an election year congressional spokesmen in this area have been assured that the real pressure will not be applied until the 1967-68 school year and that the local system will not have to mix their faculties racially and maintain a stipulated percentage of negroes in white schools and whites in negro schools until the 1967-68 school year.