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Big Turnout Expected Saturday As Commissioner And Education Board Races Top Interest To Jones Voters

A 15-way tangle for the five jobs on the board of county commissioners and a 10-way struggle for the five seats on the county board of education are the races of major interest this week to Jones Countians who will go to the polls Saturday and make their choices.

The 3-way fight for the job of sheriff and the 2-way contest for clerk of court are also attracting countywide interest, but the two board races are those that are expected to bring out the voters in really big numbers.

The commissioner race involves the five incumbents: Harold Mallard, Alva Howard, Charles Battle Jr., Nelson Banks and James Barbee and 10 others.

Those trying to unseat the incumbents are Mrs. Bessie Adams, Augustus Cheston, Mike Dawson, Denford uEbank, Horace Faulkner, Clifton Eugene Hood, Harry C. Mallard, Travis Meadows, Horace B. Phillips and Leslie Dewey Strayhorn.

Only two incumbent members of the school board are seeking re-election. They are Chairman J. C. West Jr. and J. C. Wooten. Mike Phillips, J. J. Conway and Rogers Pollock decided to vacate those hot education board seats.

But there are eight candidates in addition to the two incumbents. They are H. L. Adams, John M. Booth, C. B. Chadwick Jr., Thurman DeBruhl, Benjamin O. Gray, Charles Roger Hughes, Walter Ives, Hoyal Miller and Marvia Philyaw.

Contesting Incumbent Sheriff Brown Yates are two newcomers to politics: Mark Smith and E. D. Small.

Incumbent Court Clerk Walter Henderson is opposed by Amos Taylor, who is making his first stab at public politics.

The presence of two colored candidates in both the commissioner and education board races is expected to bring out a large percentage of the colored vote in the county, and this added to the usual amount of steam in these four races for commissioner, education board, sheriff and court clerk will bring out one of the heaviest "off-year" votes Jones County has ever seen.

District Races, Too

Jones Countians will also be voting on district representatives in the state house of representatives, but since no Jones Countian is seeking one of the two posts available this race is not stirring up much Jones County interest. In this race the incumbents, Guy Elliott of Kinston and Joe Horton of Snow Hill are opposed by Francis Sugg also of Snow Hill.

For district solicitor Incumbent Luther Hamilton Jr. is opposed by James T. Cheatham Jr. of Greenville. Jones County is expected to go heavily for Hamilton who is a Carteret Countian.

PHI BETA KAPPA

Wilson Lowery Jr., who will graduate in June from the University of Chapel Hill has been named to Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honor society.

Cargill, Inc. Suing Maysville Firm For \$7,000 In Soy Bean Transaction

Cargill, Inc. of Minneapolis, Minnesota has filed suit in Jones County Superior Court asking \$7,000 damages from Maysville Milling Co., Inc.

The suit which was first filed in Lenoir County Superior Court has been transferred to the Jones County court at the request of the Maysville firm.

The suit alleges that on August 8, 1964 Cargill contracted to buy 10,000 bushels of soybeans from the Maysville firm at \$2.50½ per bushel for delivery in October and November of 1964, and on September 2, 1964 contracted to buy another 10,000 bushels at \$2.90 per bushel.

The company says it made demand for delivery of the purchases in November and on failing to receive delivery cancelled the contract on December 2, 1964. It alleges losses of \$7,000 because of the failure of the Maysville firm to live up to its contract, for which it asks the court to award it \$7,000 plus interest from December 12, 1964.

Other Civil Actions

Other actions filed in the local court during the week include that in which Pearl Davis Smith is seeking to collect \$450 from Sidney Earl Sandlin and Hugh Sandlin for damages to her car suffered in an accident May 23, 1965 on Highway US 258.

In another suit Patsy Louis T. Brock through her next friend Ella Louise Hall is seeking divorce from Milton Cleo Brock. The suit alleges their marriage on February 19, 1963 and their separation in August 1963.

Peculiarly enough the suit alleges that two children were born to this seven-month long marriage, and that their ages are three and two, and the suit further stipulates that the children are now in the Cricket Foster Home on Trenton route 1, where they are being supported by the welfare department.

218 ACC Grads; Jones-Lenoir Grads Include 9 Students

Two-hundred and eighteen seniors will receive baccalaureate degrees in the arts and sciences at the Sixty-Fourth Commencement to be held at Atlantic Christian College on May 29.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Irvin E. Luggar, president of Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky. Delivering the baccalaureate sermon will be Dr. William E. Tucker, professor of religion and chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held in the Ralph L. Fike High School auditorium at 11 a. m. Commencement will be held on the college's center campus at 7 p. m.

Those receiving degrees include Brent Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, P. O. Box

Recorder's Docket Lightened By Seven Cases In Past Week

In the past week seven cases were cleared from the Jones County Recorder's Court docket.

Horace Cobb of Trenton route 2 drew a suspended 30-day jail term for stealing \$65 from Emma Grady. Under the suspension he is to repay her \$35 (30 was found on him when he was arrested) and also to pay the court costs.

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill against Randolph Moore formerly of Trenton was not pressed with leave.

Speeding fines were paid by John Roscoe Burns of Wilson, Samuel Willis Stultz of Lowland, Robert Armand Masix of Jacksonville, Alfred Jicks of Palm Beach and Roy Lee Hall of Trenton paid \$16 for public drunkenness.

Lenoir Has 3,480 Eligible for Full 'Medicare' Fleecing, 2,970 Signed Up

Just what proportion of the over-65 population of Lenoir County will be enrolled in medicare when July 1st arrives is still an open question.

For those who have not yet signed up, there is still time to get in under the wire. The deadline is May 31st.

Although the final figures will not be known until that date, a close approximation is now possible, thanks to recent government data on the number of older people in each section of the country and on the rate of enrollment.

The new data, from the Department of Commerce, shows that there has been a considerable rise in the nation's over-65 population since 1960, when the last census was taken. The total is now over 19 million.

In Lenoir County, some 5.8 percent of the local population

152, of Trenton.

Lenoir County graduates include Patricia Ann Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Dawson, Route 1, LaGrange; Watson Nathan Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Howell, 1517 West Road, Kinston; Elizabeth George Hart, daughter of Mrs. Alley C. Hart, 706 W. Highland Ave.; Martha Sue Mewborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mewborn Jr., Rt. 1, Box 10; William Robert Raiford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Raiford, Box 1034; Ronald Leo Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stephenson, 1202 Morningside Dr.; Lella Carol Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells, 1325 N. Independent Street.

Rough Saturday Night Costs One Man His Leg, Serious Wound To Another Wrecked Car And Three Indictments

Marine Killed

Camp Lejeune Marine Joseph Haslauer, 22, was instantly killed at 5:30 Saturday when the car he was riding in, driven by another Marine, Robert Taylor, Jr., swerved into the path of another car 20 miles south of Kinston on US 258. Patrolman B. O. Mercer has indicted Taylor for manslaughter. Charles Ray Johnson of Richlands route 2, driver of the other car and Taylor both suffered painful but not critical injuries in the crash. Several other passengers in the two cars were treated and released for minor injuries.

POPPY SALE DAY

Saturday members of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion in Trenton will meet at the hut at 9 a. m. to put flags on the graves of veterans and to sell poppies over the county.

Diamond Thefts Blamed on Marines

Two Camp Lejeune Marines, Wayne Young and Nicholas Mills, have been charged with theft of several diamond rings from a Kinston jewelry store.

The pair told Kinston police they passed the store and found a window broken out so they helped themselves to a handful of rings.

They both admitted taking the rings but swear they were not guilty of breaking the window.

Sheriff Brown Yates reports that one of the worst Saturday nights in a long time in Jones County cost one man his left leg, one a serious stomach wound, another a slight cut and a wrecked car; for which three men have been indicted and one shooting is still under investigation.

The most serious of the incidents took place east of Trenton on the 10-mile-fork road in which Ed Green is charged with shooting his son-in-law Otis Turnage in the left leg with a 12-gauge shotgun, resulting in the leg having to be amputated between the knee and ankle.

Green said he had told Turnage not to come in his home, but Turnage kept on coming and when he did Green fired at his feet, inflicting the wound that cost Turnage his leg. Sheriff Yates says that Turnage made his home with his father-in-law. Green is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Another shooting incident is still under investigation and in this Eddie Kornegay of Trenton is still in a New Bern hospital, recuperating from a .22 caliber pistol wound in the stomach.

Harold Hill is alleged to have been the person holding the pistol when it went off, but both he and the injured boy have told Sheriff Yates that it was accidental.

In another freakish kind of incident Luther Faircloth of Pollocksville is charged twice with assault with a deadly weapon. This charge grew out of Linwood Meadows of Pollocksville route 1 trying to take Faircloth home from a feed that was being held near Trenton. On the way home Meadows said Faircloth cut him about the throat, causing him to wreck his car. Faircloth was also charged with cutting Bobby Stevenson across the arm at the feed, which was the incident that caused Meadows to attempt to take Faircloth home.

Carl Lee Taylor of Maysville was also arrested Saturday night, charged with whipping his wife and her daughter, his stepdaughter.

LAND TRANSFERS

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording the following land transfers in his office during the past week:

From Allen Roger Banks to Allen and Annette Banks tract in Cypress Creek Township.

From Ethel J. Collins to Brenda and Charles Smith Jr. 10¼ acres in White Oak Township.

STORE LOOTED

Last Thursday night thieves who must have had a fairly large truck hauled several hundred dollars worth of goods out of Harold Dail's store at Albritton Crossroads. Guns, ammunition, meats, cigars and cigars were among the principal and more expensive items hauled off.

Soy Bean Theft Charges

Clarence Mumford of 319 Webb Lane, Calvin Dunk of Grifton route 1, George Cobb of 1013 Macon Street and Adolph Flowers of 1413 Greenville road have all been charged with breaking in a barn on the Lynn Ferrell Farm near Grainger Station last week and stealing eight bushels of soy beans, which were found in a packbarn on the farm where Flowers lives.