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## In Court Saturday Night Hurrahs are Smoothed Over in Flock of Warrants

It was "Peace in the Valley" Friday as Judge Joe Becton poured judicial oil on some troubled Saturday night waters.

Two charges of assault with a deadly weapon against Luther Faircloth issued over the signatures of Lynwood Meadows and Bobby Stevens were withdrawn and the court costs were paid and a public drunkenness charge was not pressed.

In another much more involved flock of warrants Edward Johnson, Chess Roberts, Bobby Ray Roberts and James Robert Roberts were all found not guilty of stealing a car in which they later got involved in an accident. It was decided that the car had been "borrowed" rather than stolen.

But Chess Roberts, Bobby Roberts, Edward Earl Johnson and James Allen Turnage had also been indicted in the same affair for leaving the scene of an accident. All were duly found not guilty of this allegation.

Chess and Bobby had also been indicted in the same hurrah for driving without a license and for this they were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a \$10 fine or get to jail for 30 days. They paid.

In the only other non-traffic case Roy Lee Hall of Trenton paid \$16 for public drunkenness.

William Joseph Baagford of Camp Lejeune, Jeff David Dutton of Bridgeton, Donald Elridge Sumrell of Trenton, Melvin Lee Schippers of Havelock, Ella Louise Stakely of Galloway, Ohio, Thomas Franklin Johnson of Bridgeton and Roland Humphrey Jr. of Oriental all paid fines for speeding.

## Pvt. Paul Morgan At Fort Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Paul E. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morgan, Route 1, Box 312, Pollockville, completed a Little John and Honest John missile crewman course at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., May 26.

During the eight-week course Morgan received instruction in the loading, preparation and firing of these troop support missiles.

He entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1965 graduate of Jones High School in Trenton.

## \$3,086.72 Safe Job

A "professional cracksmen" punched open a safe in a finance company at 112 East Gordon Street over the weekend and walked away with \$3,086.72. Entry to the establishment was made through a rear window and Kinston police admit it was a very "neat job", surely done by somebody who had done the same kind of work before. The missing funds included both checks and cash, and the company has not been able yet to furnish a breakdown to indicate how much was in each.

## Dianne Jarman is John M. Hargett Award Recipient



Dianne Jarman of Jones Central High School has been selected to receive the John M. Hargett Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was initiated in 1963 by friends of the late Rep. John M. Hargett in remembrance of his efforts in the field of education.

Miss Jarman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Jarman of Pollockville. She has been a member of the Beta Club, Student Council secretary, Head Cheerleader, Dramatics Club Treasurer, and a Science Fair

## District Keeps Incumbents for General Assembly

Jones, Greene and Lenoir county nominated Guy Elliott and Joe Horton to represent the counties in the general assembly.

Kinstonian Elliott led the Saturday voting with 8562 votes, Horton was second with 6752 and Francis Sugg ran last with a very respectable 5298 votes. Both of the latter are from Snow Hill.

The vote by counties was Jones County, Elliott 1733, Horton 1459, Sugg 1346; Greene County, Elliott 1485, Horton 2447, Sugg 1478; Lenoir County, Elliott 5344, Horton 2846 and Sugg 2474.

## Counterclaim Says Sheriff at Fault In Last Year Wreck

A counterclaim was filed this week in Jones County Superior Court to the suit Sheriff Brown Yates filed some weeks ago for damages in a truck-car wreck last year in Pollockville.

The New Hanover County defendant alleges that the whole affair was the fault of Yates, whose car hit a fish truck that was stalled broadside on the highway without lights.

The truck owner is asking \$750 damages from Yates and Yates is asking \$50,000 for injuries he suffered in the crash.

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She plans to enroll at Peace College this fall, where she will major in English.

## Yates, Henderson Swamp Opposition; Runoff Likely in Two Board Races

### Teresa Kime Gets Mittrey A. Courie Scholarship to ECC



Teresa Kime of Jones Central High School has been awarded the Mittrey Amon Courie Scholarship.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kime of Pollockville and plans to enter East Carolina College this fall.

This scholarship is given by the N. F. Courie Family of Kinston in memory of their son.

### Three Jones Arrests

In the past week Sheriff Brown Yates reports three arrests in the county. David Strayhorn of Pollockville is accused of drunken driving and speeding, Silas Dillahunt Jr. of Pollockville route 1 is charged with being publicly drunk and Harold Hill has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon in May 21st shooting of Eddie Kornegay, who is still under treatment for a .22 caliber pistol wound in the stomach.

More than 3,000 Jones Countians went to the polls Saturday and returned Incumbent Sheriff Brown Yates and Incumbent Court Clerk Walter Henderson to office with overwhelming majorities.

Yates polished off two opponents with 2,111 votes to a total of 880 for both his opponents. Mark Smith got 799 and E. D. Small got only 91 votes.

Henderson had no trouble with Maysville School Principal Amos Taylor, coming up with a 3-to-1 margin of victory as he snagged 2274 votes to Taylor's 713.

But in both the county commissioner and education board races the competition was much more keen; especially the commissioner tangle.

The 15-way hassle over the five commissioner jobs resulted in no candidate receiving a plurality, which means that any one of the next five candidates has the right to call for a second primary. They must make this decision by Monday of next week.

In the Education Board race four of the 10 candidates did get the necessary plurality but the fifth man in the race didn't quite reach the magic number, and faces the possibility of a runoff against the man in 6th place.

#### Commissioner Vote

Charlie Battle	1393
Clifton E. Hood	1332
James Barbee	1300
Nelson Banks	1233
Harold Mallard	1219
Denford Eubanks	1107
Horace Phillips	1063
Harry Mallard	1023
Augustus Cheston	885
Leslie Strayhorn	860
Mrs. Bessie Adams	727
Mike Dawson	722
Alva Howard	707
Horace Faulkner	437
Travis Meadows	259
Total Vote	14,267
Plurality	1,427

#### Education Board Vote

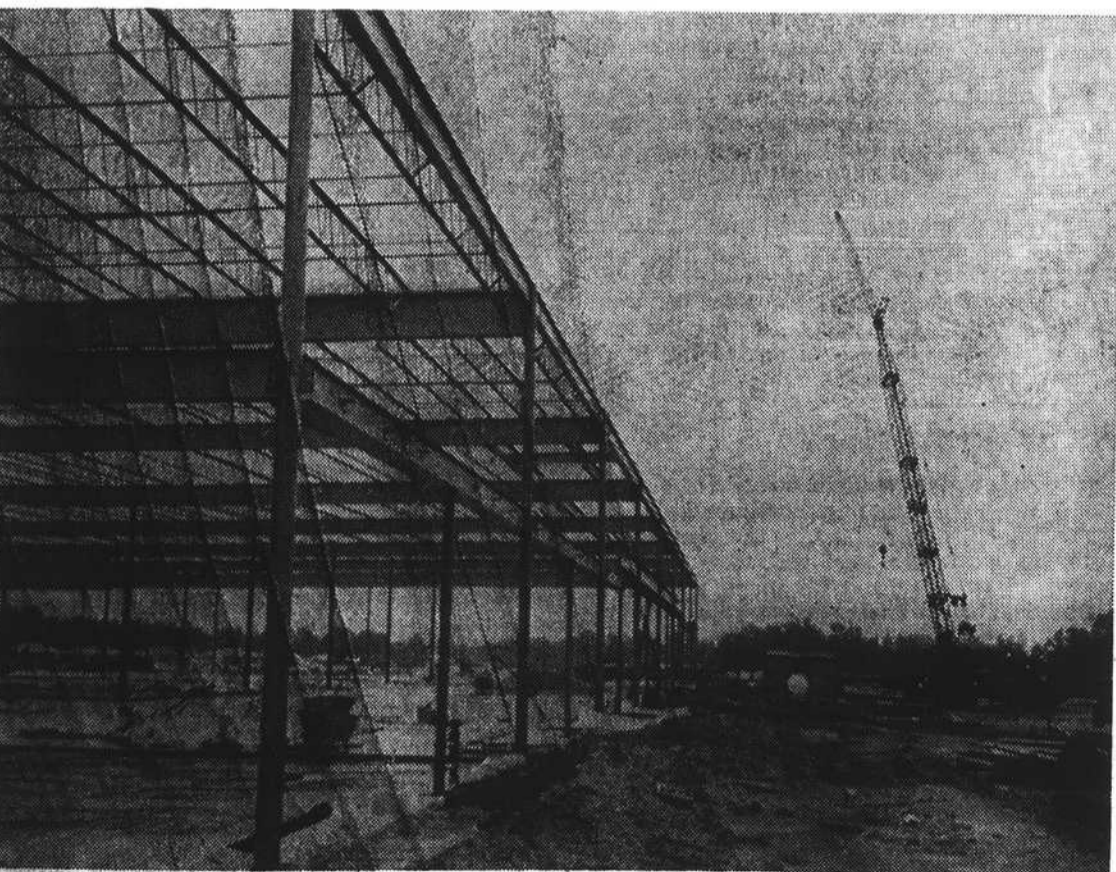
J. C. West Jr.	1723
John Booth	1703
Charlie Hughes	1527
Marvin Philyaw	1431
Walter Ives	1337
Ben Gray	1289
J. C. Wooten	1268
Thurman DeBruhl	1156
C. B. Chadwick	990
H. L. Adams	982
Hoyal Miller	867
Total Vote	14,273
Plurality	1,428

In the only township race Bob Banks defeated Carl Craft for the job of constable in Cypress Creek Township.

In district competition Incumbent Solicitor Luther Hamilton Jr. of Morehead City led his opponent Jim Cheatham of Pitt County 2050 to 791 in Jones County. Hamilton also won in the district.

Incumbent Senator Everett Jordan led his competition Herbert Seymour 2098 to 832 in Jones County. Jordan carried the state in just about the same fashion.

## Acres and Acres of Buildings Going Up on Heritage



This was the way things looked Tuesday as steelworkers faced acres and acres of framing together for the first major suburban shopping center for Kinston. These frames in a few months will house the first units of Kinstonian Plaza Shopping Center just north of Kinston on Heritage Street. The area will include two chain grocery stores, a Woolco Department Store, an Eckerd's drug store, a bank, one auto equipment store and possibly a second bank. A second such center for the western side of town is scheduled to get underway in the immediate future in the area between Hardee Road and Caswell Training School property and north of Vernon Avenue. Indications at present are that a third shopping center further west is much further away from construction.