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## Jones County Commissioners Upset War on Poverty General by Asking That Job Corps Worker Do Some Work

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners voted to eliminate Job Corps activities in their county during the months of July and August so that some of the "workers" in this war-on-poverty project would be available to work in green tobacco.

From New Bern, divisional headquarters for the war on poverty, a general named Evans has raised considerable noise, saying that he was not consulted before the Jones County Board took this action.

Under the "Job Corps" program children from poverty stricken families are paid \$1.25 per hour for 32 hours each week for such chores as washing blackboards in schools (now closed) and sweeping floors of public buildings.

While they are "laboring" thusly there are \$80 per week sergeants in the war on poverty standing around watching them "labor."

Considerable pressure has been brought on the Jones County Commissioners because of this program which was initiated in Craven County in the dead of night.

The "Job Corps" was a major issue in last month's hotly contested election and will continue to be an issue in the second primary that is to be held June 25th.

Other actions by the commissioners Monday included permission to Negro Farm Agent Fletcher Barber to attend a summer school at State College, employment of Patricia Ann Peterson to be the new assistant home agent effective July 5th, setting budget meetings for the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of this month and passing a resolution authorizing corporate communities in the county to borrow funds for planning and construction of sewage disposal plants.

## Market Hog Show Set for June 28th In Kinston Arena

The North Carolina Market Hog Show will be held in Kinston June 28th and 29th. Announcement of the show was made by James Butler, executive secretary of the North Carolina Pork Producers Association.

Butler said the general rules for the show which have been used in the past will be used again this year and commercial producers will be given a classification of their own so that they can compete among themselves for the champion cross-breed individual — and then have the opportunity to try their best against the purebred breeders in the state.

One change in the rules this year has been the elimination of the pen of five . . . substituting a truck lot of six. This has become popular with major hog shows throughout the country, according to Butler.

The June dates were selected for this year's show so as to avoid conflicts with the harvest and marketing dates for tobacco.

## Two Divorce Suits Filed in Past Week

Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson reports filing two divorce actions in his office during the past week.

In one Fannie J. Brinson seeks divorce from Calvin Brinson, alleging their marriage January 16, 1963 and their separation May 23, 1964.

In the other William Henry Andrews seeks to divorce Gertrude Baker Andrews, alleging their marriage November 27, 1956 and their separation January 13, 1965. The one child born to this marriage is in custody of the father.

## Happersville Man Flirts With Death

Lewis Edward Jones of Happersville got indicted for assault on a female over the weekend after he flirted with death.

Jones was accused of beating his wife, Elnora, and she in turn was accused of assaulting him with a deadly weapon.

On two previous occasions Mrs. Jones has been charged with murder after she had cut two men to death. On each occasion she has been found not guilty by reason of self defense.

Officers in the sheriff's department reminded Jones of the fact that he was "living dangerously" when he started whipping Elnora, who is known in official circles as "The Black Widow of Happersville."

## Pvt. Melvin Grady Takes Radio Course



Pvt. Melvin T. Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem T. Grady, Route 2, Box 201, Dover, completed a radio teletype operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., May 27.

During the 11-week course, Grady was training in transmitting and receiving in both voice and code.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army in November 1965 and completed basic combat

## Lucky-Cave-Builder

Eleven Year-old Don Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whaley of Kinston route 6, was badly scared and mighty lucky Tuesday afternoon when the earthen cave he and friends dug fell in on him. His companions, George Harris, 12, and Eddie Byrd, 10, scratched dirt away from his face and ran for help. The rescue unit of the Kinston Fire Department dug young Whaley out and aside from a bad scare he was pronounced fit for more explorations after examination by Kinston doctors.

## Nine of Ten Cases In Recorder's Court Traffic Charges

In the past week nine of 10 cases cleared from the Jones County Recorder's Court docket involved traffic charges.

David Strayhorn Jr. of Pollockville paid \$119 for drunken driving and speeding. Robert Donald Goodson of Jacksonville route 3, Ralph J. Salvati of Camp Lejeune, Robert Lewis Hogue of New Bern, Leslie Earl Jones of Trenton, Walter Thomas Dail of Greenville route 1 and Robert Ward Evans of Maysville route 1 were fined for speeding. Tommy Baucom of Kinston route 6 paid the costs for failure to stop at a stop sign.

The only non-traffic offender was Silas Dillahunt Jr. of Pollockville route 1 — no stranger to the court — who paid \$16 for being publicly drunk.

## Rider Named to Vet Commission For 5-Year Term

Governor Dan Moore has named News and Journal Editor Jack Rider to the North Carolina State Veterans Commission for a 5-year term.

The commission was set up in the 1945 session of the general assembly to assist North Carolina veterans in securing all benefits they might be eligible to receive from the federal government.

The commission also administers scholarships provided to children of North Carolinians killed in combat, or to those who died from combat wounds and to children of veterans who suffer major service connected disabilities.

## BACK TO FACE GRANDMA

Kinston police went Wednesday to Washington, D. C. to return Reno James, who is charged with stealing 10 \$100 bills from his grandmother in Kinston. James reportedly has admitted the low kind of thievery to Washington police.

## CHURCH LOOTING CHARGED

Six boys ranging from 11 to 16 years old were arrested by Kinston juvenile officers last week and charged with breaking into the Salvation Army Citadel and Calvary Baptist Church from which they took a wide assortment of items and inflicted considerable damage.

training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1965 graduate of Jones High School in Trenton.

## Jones School Board Refuses to Bow

The Jones County Board of Education, in a meeting held May 30, 1966, voted to delete the Summer Kindergarten program from the Jones County ESEA project currently underway.

A directive from the United States Commissioner of Education under the date of April 25, 1966, stipulated that summer programs funded under ESEA must be conducted only at white schools.

The program, as originally planned, would have seen classes conducted at all eligible elementary schools in Jones County with each child being given freedom of choice as to which school he would have attended.

The Board, in refusing to sign the revised and late-arriving compliance form, reasoned that the effectiveness of the program would be severely hampered, if not voided, by the stringency of the regulations and that the attendance would not be great enough to justify the expenditure.

G. L. Harriett, Supt.  
Jones County Schools

## Editorial

The people of Jones County should be proud to have a school board with sufficient guts to refuse to bow to the summary, last-minute dictates of Gestapo agents in Washington, D. C. This directive of April 25 proves — if any proof were needed — that these Gestapo agents are far more interested in beating the South to its knees than they are interested in trying to help colored children. When enough people get a belly full of this distant kind of illegal dictation from power-drunken bums in Washington, D. C. there is, then, and only then just the slight possibility of sanity returning to national affairs.

## Second Primary Called in Pair of Jones County Contests for June 25

### Three Jones Arrests

Sheriff Brown Yates reports three arrests in the past week. Wilbur Metts of Comfort was accused of being drunk and disorderly. Harry Farrow of New Bern route 3 was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and Richard Wainwright of Ayden was charged with stealing a car belonging to Harvey Rouse of Pollockville route 1.

### JONES COUNTRY HIT

Theodore Roosevelt Keys of Tarboro route 1 had his car stalled in Lincoln City Friday night and James Morgan of 1104 Peachtree Street, Kinston, came along in his car and rammed Key's car. Total damage was estimated at \$250 and nobody got hurt or indicted.

### Teen-Ager to Prison For Morals Charges

Lloyd Tyndall, 18, of 309 West Blount Street was sentenced to six months in prison Monday in recorder's court after being found guilty of living with a young woman without benefit of matrimony and further contributing to the delinquency of a minor child, since the girl was only 15 years old.

Investigation got underway when the young woman, Barbara Ann Clifton, was charged with driving without a license Saturday afternoon.

Tyndall's mother told police she was suspicious despite the fact that the young couple had told her they had been married in South Carolina.

Police found they had not been married and had been living together in the Tyndall home for three weeks. The girl was turned over to juvenile officials.

Jones Countians will march to the polls again on June 25th but perhaps not in the record numbers of May 28th to make their picks in a pair of second primary contests that have been called.

In the 15-way race for the five jobs on the county board of commissioners nobody got a numerical majority which made it possible for the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th place candidates to call for a runoff between themselves and the five candidates who topped the ticket.

Four of those five eligible to seek a runoff did so but one, Augustus Cheston, who ran 9th decided not to seek a runoff on June 25th.

But Denford Eubanks, Horace Phillips, Harry Mallard and Leslie Strayhorn did call for the runoff, and they will be competing with the top five: Charlie Battle Jr., Clifton Hood, James Barbee, Nelson Banks and Harold Mallard.

The other second primary contest is for the education board, between 5th place Walter Ives and 6th place Ben Gray. The top four in this race had a plurality but Ives missed the magic number.

### WHAT, AGAIN?

Walter Jackson has spent so much time in the New Hanover Prison Camp that he now gives Kinston police his home address as Wilmington when he is picked up for public drunkenness. Tuesday he was sent back to the camp for six months for the same problem: Habitual public drunkenness.

### ON SLOW MEN BANNED

Charlie Russell of Swansboro and Cecil Avery of Hubert were ordered to stay away from the Legion Hut in Kinston Tuesday in recorder's court after being found guilty of breeches of the peace there last Saturday night.