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Trenton Firemen Fight Hard Tuesday to Save Homes



Tuesday afternoon somebody in the Friendship Church neighborhood got careless with fire and, fanned by a gusty breeze the fire spread rapidly across about a hundred-acre tract of

woods to threaten a dozen homes on the Trenton-Cove City road. The Trenton Volunteer Fire Department did an excellent job of keeping the whirling blaze from consuming at least two of these homes.

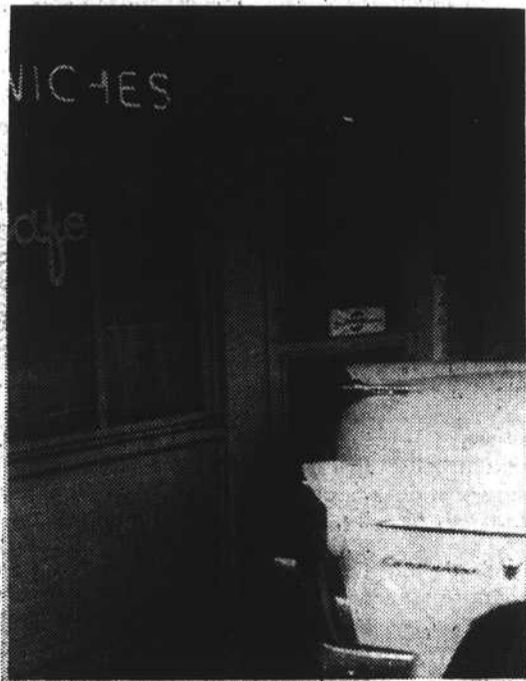
After most of the threat to the homes had ended fire plows arrived and circled the area under direction of a Forestry Department plane and contained the fire before it could spread into the huge Dover Pocosin.

Car Comes Calling, but Gets to Wrong Door

Unless one has "enjoyed" the thrill of a roller-coaster it is not possible to explain the sudden dismay that comes from piloting a car from which the brakes have suddenly departed. Mrs. Amanda Julian of 1703 West New Bern Road earned her pilot wings, with distinction at 5:13 Monday afternoon when this fate befell her as she

drove south on Heritage Street. Carefully piloting the brakeless family flivver between two parked cars, Mrs. Julian used a silent parking meter to home-in on and then used it for a brake-aid and eased to a gentle halt just inches away from the screen door at Lovick's Cafe. Police showed their appreciation of Mrs. Julian's skill by

commending her, rather than giving the usual traffic citation. Damage was no more than \$125 . . . \$25 to her car and \$100 to the poor parking meter. The only slip in the whole maneuver was that Mrs. Julian landed at the wrong door, since the doorway shown here has a small, polite sign which reads: "Come In Other Door".



Michael Mallard Is Classroom Teacher President in County

Michael S. Mallard of Trenton, who teaches at Maysville Elementary School, was installed recently as President of the Jones County Classroom Teachers Association. Other officers installed were: Vice President Mrs. Johnise Gray and Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Laura White.

Presiding at the meeting at Maysville School Wednesday was Earl Enzor, who commented on the recent state C.T.A. meeting in Asheville, at which he was a delegate. Tiny Hammond and Myrtle Brock spoke on current C.T.A. issues.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. Evelyn D. Wright and the Maysville Elementary School Glee Club. Mrs. Wright read "The Creation" from Genesis and selections about the month of April. The Glee Club sang "God Bless America" and "The Spacious Firmament."

Refreshments were served the teachers on arrival by Mrs. H. C. Bell, chairman, and other Maysville School Teachers.

Jr. seeks to collect \$134.88 from C. D. Hodges and C. D. Hodges Jr., due since January 1, 1965.

Commissioners Have Busy Times in May Session Fighting War on Poverty

Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners spent a busy session, largely concerned with doing their bit to fight the war on poverty.

First off the board amended the minutes of a special meeting held in April by adding a paragraph to an ordinance which says, "From and after April 7, 1967 said planning board shall consist of seven members. The four additional members shall be J. W. Creagh Jr., Maurice Hill, Lela Pollock and Iona Collier, who are hereby appointed for a term of one year."

Then the board appointed 14 people to an Advisory Committee for the Economic Development District, including Robert H. Davenport, Logan Green, Billy Wiggins, Jeanette Lowery, J. J. Chadwick, Alva B. Howard, Annie Hargett, F. M. Peed Jr., F. T. Bender, C. W. Lancaster, Robert Mattocks, Grace Pollock and Myrtle Brock.

The board also voted to participate in the Economic Development District under the

North Carolina Planning Task Force and named J. W. Creagh Jr., Lela Pollock and Iona Collier to represent Jones County on the district committee.

In other areas the board endorsed expansion of the James Sprint Institute at Kenansville. The board also agreed to pay \$1200 per year as the county's part on the next assistant farm agent hired.

It was also agreed to pay Annie Mallard for filling out crop reports, which will be reimbursed by the state.

And of importance to those working in the court house the board voted to hire a consultant engineer to plan a central heating and air-conditioning system for the court house.

The board also moved to help move along the overall county drainage effort by voting to hire someone to secure easements and right of ways for cleaning out Trent River from Trenton to the Craven County line and passed an ordinance extending the right of eminent domain to this work, when it is needed.

Court Cost Levied Against Man Who Violated Law With \$200 Minimum Fine

In Jones County Recorder's Court last Friday Roger Dail Burkett of Dover route 2 pleaded guilty to driving while his driving license was revoked, a violation for which the law prescribes a minimum fine of \$200. Judge Joe Becton entered a "prayer for judgment" in the case and ordered Burkett to pay the court costs.

Leslie Eugene West of Camp Lejeune paid \$119 for drunken driving, Julius Locklear Jr. of Maysville paid \$119 for drunken driving.

George Levi Roberts of Trenton route 1 was given a 6-month suspended jail term for beating his wife. Under the suspension he is to pay a \$10 fine, not drink any alcoholic beverage, not beat his wife and remain on probation for two years.

Ernest Ray Foy of New Bern paid \$26 for driving without a license and Willie Murrell of Trenton route 2 paid \$16 for permitting an unlicensed person to drive.

The plaintiff withdrew a non-support warrant against Tom Linwood Bryant of Trenton route 1 and paid the court costs. And in a simple assault charge against Haywood Holt of Pollockville the same thing happened.

Speeding tickets were paid off by George Lee Rasberry of Trenton route 2, Arthur J. Haspebaugh and Paul Dennis Clark of Camp Lejeune, James Taylor of Montgomery, N. Y. and Willie Austin Smith of Pollockville paid \$13 for driving an improperly equipped car.

THREE JONES ARRESTS

During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports booking three people at the county jail. Leslie Eugene West of Camp Lejeune and Alonza J. Mills of Trenton route 2 were charged with drunken driving and Christine Godley of Maysville was charged with public drunkenness.

Strawberry Field Meeting Next Week Farmers Urged See Work Being Done

A strawberry field meeting will be conducted for Jones County farmers on May 10th. This is a good opportunity for farmers to observe strawberry production practices that have been conducted on the farm of Rev. A. G. Cheston of Route 2, Trenton.

Some growers are netting from \$1200 to \$2000 per acre. "I am sure this would be of benefit to many small farmers," says, Fletcher Barber, Agricultural Extension Agent for Jones County.

The resources which are needed in strawberry production are available. Farmers needing assistance to establish a strawberry project, may contact their farm agent office to see if they meet the eligibility requirements.

All farmers, businessmen and others interested in attending are asked to meet at the County Agricultural Building in Trenton by 9:45 a.m. on May 10. The meeting is planned for approximately two hours.

Joe F. Brooks, Horticulture Specialist from State University will be present to give first hand information on proper

harvesting, grading and packaging strawberries for marketing.

Curtis Haddock Is Finalist in State Bricklaying Tests

Curtis Haddock of Jones High School took 8th place honors Saturday in Raleigh at a state bricklaying contest, which included 40 of the top students among 3500 enrolled in this class across the state.

This is the fourth trophy for outstanding work in this field won by Jones High Students this month.

Mother To Prison

Last week Annie Mitchell of 209 Broadway Street was given one year in prison for neglecting her nine minor children and contributing to their delinquency by permitting them to wander about, shoplifting and stealing from neighbors and by not keeping the school-aged children in school. The children have been taken into custody of the welfare department.

Two Divorce Suits, One Suit for Debt Filed in Past Week

Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson reports receiving three civil actions in his office during the past week; two for divorce and the third seeking to collect a debt.

Addie Johnson Chapman seeks divorce from William Chapman,

alleging their marriage on July 23, 1960 and their separation in March of 1964.

John F. Murphy seeks divorce from Barbara J. Murphy, alleging their marriage on April 7, 1962 and their separation on March 29, 1966, and Murphy further asks the court to fix a reasonable amount of support for him to pay for the two children born to the marriage, who are living with their mother. In the debt action J. C. West