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Fall Festival Being Held November 11 At Maysville Elementary School

Maysville Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Association has announced plans for the annual Fall Festival, Saturday, November 11. The school building will be open at 7:30 p.m. and hot dogs with all the trimmings, drinks and baked goods will be on sale.

The Country Store promises to be a curiosity with shelves full of home canned preserves, pickles, fruits and vegetables, good used clothing, books, jewelry, toys and trinkets.

Delicious home-baked goods will be on sale along with freshly baked items from a commercial bakery.

The traditional Cake Walk, Fishing, Apple Bobbing, Grab Bags, Fortune Telling, Cartoon Movies and Sports Events will provide much entertainment for all ages.

A feature of last year's Fall Festival, an old fashioned Auction Sale, will be repeated this year, as will the ever-popular bingo. Fantastic bargains are expected at the Auction and nice prizes will be given bingo winners.

Proceeds from the Fall Festival will go toward the purchase of stage curtains for Maysville Elementary School and for other P.T.A. projects. The public is invited to attend the event.

The Fall Festival Committee is Charles Hughes, Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Wally Wicks and Starling Pelletier.

Driving Charges Major Arrest Cause During Past Week

The Jones County Sheriff's Department reports the following arrests, including four for drunk driving, during the past week: Booker T. Jackson, 27, of New Bern charged by Highway Patrolman R. R. Mason with driving under the influence.

Floyd Chavis, 28, of New Bern charged by State Trooper B. O. Mercer with driving under the influence and speeding 80 mph. Benjamin Brown, 16, of Route 1 Trenton, violation of the inspection laws.

John Henry Wall, 27, of Knightdale arrested by Trooper Mercer for driving under the influence.

Silas Dillahunt Jr., picked up by Sheriff Yates on a court order.

Carl Haskins, 52, of New Bern apprehended by Patrolman Mason for driving under the influence.

Judgment for \$26,669.53 Returned in Forsyth County Against Hargett's Livestock Company; More Suits Pending

A Judgment against W. Bryan Hargett and Mrs. Ridie Ward Atkins, trading as Hargett Livestock Company of Trenton, has been rendered in the Superior Court of Forsyth County and a transcript forwarded to the Clerk of Superior Court's office in Trenton.

The plaintiff in the suit, Salem Equipment Leasing Company, Inc., sued Hargett and Mrs. Atkins for \$28,669.53 they failed to pay for the use of livestock trucks.

Hargett, who has other suits

in the amount of \$100,000 pending against him, also has on appeal in Superior Court a \$2,082 worthless check case, and in addition is under extradition proceedings to South Carolina for worthless checks issued there.

The Forsyth County Superior Court judgment is the first decision in any of the proceedings against Hargett. The first suit was filed against him March 15, 1967 by the Greencastle Livestock Center of Fort Wayne, Indiana for deficiency in payment of a \$27,590.87 swine contract.

Jones County Host Today to Fourth District Lawyers

The annual meeting of the Fourth Judicial District (Jones, Onslow, Sampson, and Duplin Counties) Bar Association with Darris Koonce, President presiding, will be held at the Jones County Courthouse, Thursday, October 26, at 5:30 P.M. and will later adjourn to the Jones County Moose Lodge for dinner and entertainment.

According to James Hood, County Attorney, the Association expects to handle business resolutions and to elect next year officers. Harvey Boney of Jacksonville is current Vice President and Richard L. Burrows of Rose Hill is Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting rotates through the four counties and will be held next year at Jacksonville.

Traffic Cases Dominate Recorder's Court Activity During Past Week

The Friday, October 20 term of Recorder's Court with Judge Joe H. Becton presiding took care of a few traffic violators and a few others with the usual due process of law.

In one of two reckless driving cases brought before the Court, Ronald Whitaker Pollock, 16, of Trenton, apprehended by Patrolman B. O. Mercer, was given a prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs. Adell Had-dock, 20-year-old of Route 1 Pollockville was found guilty of reckless driving and ordered to pay a \$10 fine and costs. Had-dock gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and bond was set at \$50.

Sammy Bryant of Pollockville was found not guilty of breaking

A second suit was filed against Hargett March 28, 1967 by Orangeburg Stockyards Inc. of Orangeburg, South Carolina, for a \$9,441.38 hogs and cattle contract.

Hargett had his property put in his sister's name before any suits were brought against him.

Johnson Will Case Set for Trial in Next Week's Term of Superior Court

The October 30 term of Superior Court in Jones County will determine whether the Robert T. Johnson estate will go to needy students in the county and for the care of Johnson's cats, or if it will be inherited by Johnson's 40-odd cousins.

Johnson, who was a resident of Route 1 Trenton, died a batchelor July 10, 1965 leaving a will and two codicils that are now being, and have been since Johnson's death, contested in a caveat proceeding by his relatives.

The will provided that a trust account be established on the income from the four Johnson farms with Branch Banking and Trust Company named trustee. The trustee was instructed to promote education by providing scholarships for "scholastically deserving children of tenant farmers or small land owners regardless of race, color or creed." Executed almost seven years before Johnson's death, the will was witnessed by Robert Ray Harrison and R. L. Edwards of Trenton.

In the codicil to the will made two years before his death, Johnson extended the institutions to which students could attend under his scholarship award pro-

gram. Item Six of the codicil provided for the feeding and care of his cats and stated that anyone living in any of the Johnson houses on Highway 53 would keep their dogs confined.

The last codicil made three months before Johnson's death requested that the cost of the care of his cats be paid from his estate and rescinded a requirement in the scholarship program that needy students be from certain townships in the county.

The Trustee's first annual report showed that provisions for the cats amounted to \$120.85 and income cash amounted to \$9,591.57. No scholarships were awarded because the estate was still tied up in litigation. Real estate value in the care of the trustee for rent totals \$144,935.

Less than a year after Johnson's death thirty-five first cousins filed a caveat to his will stating that the will should be set aside. Caveators, represented by attorney Donald P. Brock, said that the signature of Robert T. Johnson to the will was obtained by Branch Banking and Trust Company, the executor named therein, "through undue and improper influence and duress."

The caveators further stated that Johnson was by reason of old age, disease, and mental and physical weakness and infirmity not capable of executing a will.

Branch Banking and Trust Company through its Vice President Alta A. Koonce in Trenton responded to the caveat denying the allegations of the cousins and asked that the court adjudge the will as admitted to probate as valid.

Branch Banking and Trust Company is represented in the matter by James R. Hood, attorney of Trenton, Lewis and Rouse of Farmville, and Carr and Gibbons of Wilson. Other cousins not named in the caveat have joined as additional parties and are represented by Thomas White and Turner and Harrison of Kinston, and Sasser and Duke, and Herbert Hulse of Goldsboro.

George Earl Gooding, 55, of Route 1 Trenton, \$26 for driving without a license.

Frank Jarman, 41, of Dover, \$13 for a violation of the inspection laws.

Harry Lee Norman, 31, of Route 1, Maysville, \$13 for driving without windshield wipers or emergency brakes.

Junior Williams, 41, \$29 for operating a truck without a chauffeur's license.

GOOD WEATHER, BIG CROWDS, MUCH TO SEE IN JONES COUNTY FAIR WEEK

The annual Jones County Agricultural Fair is in Trenton and in full swing again. The fair is being sponsored this year as usual by American Legion Clen Newton Smith Post 154. Attendance to the fair and to the exhibit halls has been good and is expected to be even better the last of this week if the exceptionally pleasant fair-going weather continues.

Thomas Joyland Shows Company, which is supplying the rides, games, and shows for the carnival aspect of the fair, is in the final work-week of their fair circuit before going south for the Winter. Trenton is by far the smallest town on the circuit that includes Kinston, New Bern, Jacksonville, and Wilmington in the eastern North Carolina area. Trenton is usually the final week of work for the carnival troops, and as is to be expected, the mood of the "carnies" is lighter in anticipation of going home and less business-

like since they know that Jones County has one of the few agricultural county fairs still around.

Wednesday and Thursday were school children's days at the fair and the county schools were closed at noon both days. The fair grounds were rampant with ballon and prize laden children who were having the times of their lives.

It has been said that the Jones County Fair is the place to see old friends and to renew acquaintances, and the character of the fair is such that one seems to know, or at least has seen, practically everyone there.

The fair will continue through Saturday, October 28, when another season will have come to an end for the carnival troops and Jones Countians, too.

There were over thirty booths entered in fair competition by various organizations this year

and some were good and some were outstanding. The theme of most of the booths was either getting more for the purchasing dollar or taking pride in the community.

The various community Home Demonstration Clubs were well represented. Lee's Chapel dramatically but simply illustrated that "A dollar saved is a dollar made." by pointing out the difference in the cost of a child's dress factory made, \$10.98 and handmade, \$2.98; net result, a saving of \$8.00.

The several 4-H Clubs in the county acquitted themselves well in the competition. Their theme was generally the way to a better future through better 4-H clubs. The Wyse Fork booth which won the Grand Champion prize had as its motif "The only good pond is a safe pond" and demonstrated the safe and unsafe aspects of farm ponds with two models, one filled with vege-

tation and the other with a concrete bottom and first-aid kit nearby.

Jones High School's Future Homemakers of America exhibit idea was "They said it couldn't be done — but it was". To illustrate their point, the future homemakers exhibited five gold with blue trim majorette uniforms with the explanation: "Jones High FHA members made five majorette uniforms for the majorettes of Jones High. Work began October 19 and was completed for the Homecoming Parade on October 20."

Jones Central's chapter of Future Homemakers of America exhibited a "Hope chest for a strong marriage" and included as necessary items in the chest, Love, Respect, Maturity, and Honesty among others. The girls won a blue ribbon for the effectiveness of their effort.

Jones Central's Distributive Education classes illustrated

"Career Opportunities Unlimited" through on-the-job-training and classroom instruction in college, marketing, advertising, fashion, finance, personnel, and management.

Jones High's chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America which turns out some good bricklayers turned in a good showing as members of the bricklaying class erected a planter to how off their skilled ability.

Organizations that have businesses or business connections in the county and that exhibited booths were: Trenton Hardware Store, Jenkins Gas Company of Pollockville, Carolina Power and Light Company, Carolina Dairies, Ernest Jones Radio and Television of Kinston, Jessie Jones Pork Products, Jones-Onslow Electric Membership Corporation, World Book Encyclopedia, and North Carolina Forestry Service.