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## Jones Commissioners Fix Tax Rate at \$1.45 for Fiscal '68-'69 After Cuts

After many nights laboring over the many requests for the county tax dollar the Jones County Board of Commissioners finally put together a budget totalling \$1,377,133.70, calling for a tax rate of \$1.45 to supply the county's share of that expenditure.

The tax levy is divided among the various departments in the following manner:

Schools	.763
Welfare	.405
Health Dept.	.086
Extension Dept.	.078
Forestry	.035
All Other	.083
<b>Total Rate</b>	<b>\$1.35</b>

In dollars and cents the allocations for each department were as follows:

Commissioners	6,836.00
Tax Listing	8,252.00
Tax Collecting	10,704.00
Sheriff Office	24,634.00
Elections	2,593.00
Courthouse	9,383.00
Register of Deeds	11,128.00
Coroner	600.00
Jail	100.00
Clerk of Court	5,997.00
Legal	2,084.00
Special Phones	240.00
Veterans Officer	1,242.00
Auditing	4,000.00
Soil Conservation	1,500.00
Libraries	5,847.00
Fire Departments	6,480.00
Civil Defense	1,229.00
Mental Health	3,950.00
Jury Commission	350.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00
Hospital Insurance	2,000.00
Aid to Poor	6,000.00
Aid to Blind	5,800.00
Welfare Adm.	60,059.00
Accountant	5,827.00
Extension Dept.	14,186.00
Health Department	31,937.00
Schools	618,100.70
School Debt	27,970.00

Forestry	5,022.00
Aid to Aged	106,785.00
Aid to Children	251,987.00
Aid to Disabled	113,202.00
Medical Aid	2,495.00
Recorder Court	1,427.00
Court House	3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,377,133.70</b>

## Maysville Board Adopts \$56,507.23 Budget for Period Ending June 30, '69

The Maysville Town Council has adopted a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1968 and ending June 30, 1969 of \$56,507.23.

Accumulated surplus totalling \$15,893.48 made possible a comfortable budget-making chore.

The tabulations following here indicate where the money will come from and where it will be spent.

<b>Comes in Here</b>	
Surpluses	\$15,893.48
Property Tax	7,200.00
Tax Penalties	75.00
License Tags	125.00
Privilege License	300.00
Building Permits	20.00
Sales Tax Refund	450.00
Franchise Tax	100.00
Intangible Tax	300.00
ABC Stores	1,000.00
Powell Fund	6,900.00
Water Charges	13,000.00
Service Charges	200.00
From Water Fund	10,943.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56,507.23</b>

<b>Goes Out Here</b>	
Board Salaries	\$420.00
Elections	100.00
Town Clerk	480.00
Tax Collector	600.00
Employee Wages	2,600.00
Auditing	600.00
Phones and Postage	150.00

## UNC-G Gets \$75

In the sixth year of UNC-G's Alumni Annual Giving Program Jones County alumni contributed \$75. A total of \$130,490.13 was contributed to the UNC-G program. Contributions were received from alumni in every state in the union except North Dakota, which has only four known UNC-G alumni. There are 43 UNC-G alumni in Jones County.

## Robert Lewis, Jones Central Principal, Resigns to Take Fayetteville Position

Robert C. Lewis, principal of Jones Central High School, has announced his resignation which will become effective July 25th.

Lewis is resigning to become principal at 71st High School in Fayetteville. Lewis, who has served as principal for only one year, was formerly the basketball coach at New Bern High School. Lewis stated his move was purely for professional reasons. The student body of 71st High School is approximately 1,950, while Jones Central High School has a student body of 450 pupils. "I hate to leave Jones County," said Lewis, "The people of Jones County have been real nice to me and my family." Speaking of Jones Central, Lewis added, "During my one year here, I have enjoyed working with the faculty and student body."

## Hotel Kinston Being Leased by Housing Authority For Renovation into Apartments for Aged, Disabled

After more than 40 years of serving the travelling public Hotel Kinston will be closed within 30 to 45 days as renovations begin that will convert the 100-room hotel into from 40 to 45 apartments for the aged and disabled under lease to the Kinston Housing Authority.

Wednesday Morning Housing Authority Executive Secretary Marvin Spence made the announcement and spelled out details of the project which will operate under the same regulations as the other four groups of low rent housing operated by the authority. Offices of the Housing Authority will be moved to this location and occupy part of the ground floor. The hotel will be leased from Kinston Motel Company, which

## Kinston Policeman Kills Man Aiming Shot Gun at Another Policeman Monday

At 6:30 Monday morning 37-year-old Braxton M. Dunn of 502 Dixon Street died in Lenoir Memorial Hospital. Shock incident to a pistol wound in the upper stomach and subsequent emergency surgery are listed as the cause of his death.

Police Chief Fred Bates lists the five-hour series of events

which ended in Dunn's death:

"Dunn's wife (Shirley) came to the police station at about 1 Monday morning and asked to sign a warrant against her husband for beating her. Justice of Peace Mrs. Wilda Blalock was called and a warrant was issued.

## Three Jones Arrests

Larry James Outlaw of Mount Olive and Forrest Aluah Anderson of Columbia were both charged during the past week with driving under the influence. Clyde Kinsey of Pollocksville was also charged during the past week with being drunk and disorderly.

## ROY ROUSE IN VIETNAM

Steelworker Second Class Roy S. Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rouse of Route 1, Trenton, is serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One in Vietnam.

## JUSKO IN VIETNAM

Hospitalman Second Class Peter J. Jusko, husband of Mrs. Minnie Jusko of 1909 Queen Rd., Kinston, is serving with the Third Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division in Vietnam.

Insurance	425.00
Lab Fees	75.00
Supplies	925.00
Debt Service	10,943.75
Maintenance	2,760.39
Miscellaneous	968.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56,507.23</b>

"Sgt. Sam Ives and Patrolman A. F. Howard went to the Dunn home to serve the warrant. They found the house locked and got no answer when they knocked. So they decided to wait until Mrs. Dunn returned, which was a matter of minutes. Then she let them in the house where they found Dunn.

"Sgt. Ives was in the process of reading the warrant to Dunn, when he asked, 'Who let you in my house?' and he was told that his wife had let them in.

"Dunn became further maddened at this point and Mrs. Dunn ran out of the back door of the home, and then Dunn asked Sgt. Ives, 'Do you know how it feels to kill a man?' and Ives said, 'No'.

"Then Dunn said, 'Well in just a minute you're gonna find out either how it feels to kill a man or be killed yourself.'

"With that Dunn shoved Ives and grabbed a 12 gauge single barrel shotgun from a nearby closet and almost with the same motion, grabbed a shell from a dresser drawer and loaded it into the gun, and he was raising the gun on Ives when Officer Howard fired three shots from his .38 pistol.

"Only one of the three bullets struck Dunn, and that was just under the breast bone, almost dead center. Dunn was then rushed by ambulance to Lenoir Memorial Hospital where Doctor (John) DuBose did an emergency operation shortly after examining the damage done by the bullet.

"At 5:32 Dr. DuBose told me that Dunn had come through the operation and was in good condition, but at 6:15 I got another call from the hospital, saying that he had taken a turn for the worse, and before I could drive from the police station to the hospital he had died.

"Mrs. Dunn had been pretty badly beaten. She had a black eye and numerous welts and bruises across her back, which she said came from being beaten with a leather belt."

And Chief Bates added, visibly shaken at 7:15 Monday Morning, "I hate for one of our men to have to kill anybody, but I'd rather it be another man than any of our officers."

## PROBABLY CAUSE FOUND

In a preliminary hearing Tuesday probable cause was found of the guilt of Benjamin Locke III of Wilmington, who was caught trying to burglarize Harold Dail's store south of Kinston on May 14th. He will be tried at the August term of superior court.

## LOSES MUCH OF FAMILY

Mrs. Effie Woodard of Kinston lost two brothers, a sister and a sister-in-law in an accident near Dunn Sunday afternoon that killed Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burns, George Burns, Mrs. Ed. Keller, all of Dunn and Mrs. Nancy Owen of Stantonsburg. Mrs. Keller's husband was also killed several years ago in a wreck near Dunn.

## Pollocksville Women Found Guilty of Several Different Breaches of Peace

Ethel Bell Roberts, Gladys Roberts, Lula Mae Johnson, Bertha Mae James and William Ashford Roberts, all of Pollocksville, were found guilty of using profane language and ordered to pay the court's cost. Lula Mae Johnson was also charged with assault and public drunkenness.

Perry Bellany of Pollocksville was found guilty of passing a worthless check. He was sentenced to 30 days of work under the supervision of the department of correction. His sentence was suspended under the condition he make restitution and pay the court's cost.

Bobby Hasley, charged with kidnapping, had the charge not pressed.

The case against Luther Jones, who was charged with non support, was dismissed.

Charles Lee McDowell of Wilmington had a nol pros entered on charge of speeding 70 in a 60 MPH zone. Sp4 James Albert Bryant, Jr. of Cove City, was fined \$31 for speeding 70 MPH in a 55 MPH zone.

Jeanne Fallen Wilcox of Palm Beach, Florida was fined \$25 for driving too fast for existing roadway conditions. Minzell Loftin Dillahunt of Pollocksville, Orban Paul Padrey of Grantsboro, and Eldredge Virginia of Pollocksville were all fined \$13

for failing to stop at a stop sign. Sgt. Larry Dean Aitbirth of Mason, Ohio, was fined \$16 for driving without current registration and allowing a passenger to ride a motorcycle without a helmet. Larry Douglas Whitley of New

Bern was fined \$26 for having an expired Operators license.

Lynell Mattocks of Maysville and Waverly Harold Branch of Chapel Hill were both fined \$13 for failing to comply with the inspection law.