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LEGION FAIR OFFICIALS CHARGE SHERIFF YATES AFTER RACIAL INCIDENT AT FAIR

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Jones Countians Back Wallace and Stick With Democrats Elsewhere as Record Number Go to Polls Tuesday

A record 3315 Jones Countians expressed their preferences Tuesday in the presidential election and gave Independent George Wallace a clear majority over both his opponents. Wallace got 1784 while Hubert Humphrey ran second with 1224 votes and Richard Nixon ran a poor third with just 361 votes. Aside from that defection Jones Countians stayed well within the Democratic fold, casting 1839 votes for Bob Scott and 1430 votes for Jim Gardner in the governor's race.

In other races Jones Countians went thisaway:

For U. S. Senator Sam Ervin 2013, Robert Somers 844.

For First District Congressman Walter Jones 1890, Reece Gardner 1374.

For Lieutenant Governor Taylor 1818, Gannett 1041.

For State Senator Charlie Larkins Jr. 2289, Calvin Cameron 570.

For State Representative Guy Elliott 2242, John Mewborn 634.

For State Representative Dan Lilley 2191, Red Tingen 582.

Unopposed Democrats who were automatically elected along with those winners listed above included four district judges, Paul Crumpler of Clinton, Russell Lanier of Duplin County, Harvey Boney of Jacksonville and Walter Henderson of Trenton; Register of Deeds Bill Parker and several township con-

stables, whose status under the new district court setup is a matter of some debate since there is no provision for paying them either fees or salaries.

The elected constables included Maggie Rich Small in Trenton Township, Hicky Westbrook in Chinquapin Township, Donald Killingsworth in Cypress Creek Township and Cecil Carl King in Tuckahoe Township.

Pair Bound Over in Murder-Robbery

Following a preliminary hearing last Friday in Kinston Recorder's Court Moses Price of 302 Pine Street and Curtis Henderson Jr. of 8-D Simon Bright Homes were bound over to superior court without privilege of bond on charges of armed robber and murder.

The pair stand charged with the murder of Kinston Supermarket Operator Woodrow Stanley on the night of October 5th when they tried to rob him as he left his store at the corner of Washington and Clay streets.

Testimony taken in the hearing indicated that the three bullets were fired by Henderson.

Seven Jones Arrests

During the past week six persons have been booked at the county jail according to the records of Sheriff Brown Yates. Meyers Lester Brunton of Kinston route 3, Anthony Golden Smith of Pollockville and Linwood Mills of Kinston route 5 were charged with drunken driving, Wilbur Metts was charged with being drunk and disorderly, James M. Jones of Maysville star route was charged with drunkenness and resisting arrest and Talbert King of Trenton route 2 was charged with public drunkenness.

Traffic Charges Top Local Court Activity

In the past week, as usual the big part of Jones County Recorder's Court business was taken up with traffic charges.

In the only non-traffic case Namon Smith of Trenton route 2 had a nol pross with leave entered on a charge of killing a male deer without horns, James Maye Jones of Maysville paid \$20 for public drunkenness, resisting arrest and interfering with officers and Herman McArthur of Pink Hill route 1 had drunk and disorderly charges nol prossed.

David Tuggle of Camp Lejeune and Bobby Eugene Meadows of Maysville route 1 each paid \$13 for improper passing.

Linwood Lee Jarman of Kinston route 2 paid \$26 for speeding and Shelton Kelly of New Bern paid \$26 for speeding and reckless driving. Linwood Ray Hairfield of Portsmouth, Va. also pad \$26 for speeding.

Rockets Skin Panthers 33-7 Friday In Winning Their Sixth Game of Season

First Downs	10	6
Yards Rushing	184	34
Yards Passing	180	67
Passes	9/13	5/11
Passes Int. by	6	0
Punts	4/34	2/30
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	51	31

The Jones Central Rockets, led by the tpassing attack of QB Dakton Ange, recorded its sixth victory of the season Friday night, skinning the East Duplin Panthers 33-7.

The Rockets began scoring in the first quarter when Agne threw a quick strike to Leslie Strayhorn for 53 yards and the touchdown. James Moore booted the extra-point.

Jones Central reached paydirt twice in the second quarter. Both touchdowns were set up on interceptions, the first by Kenneth Strayhorn and the last by James Moore. The first score was on a 16 yard halfback pass from Strayhorn to end Jimmy

Smith. After Moore's interception, Strayhorn crossed the goal line after a 48 yard run on a slant play. Moore converted on both extra-points.

The only scoring during the third quarter was by East Duplin. The Panthers took the kickoff and marched 70 yards. QB Mickey Quinn carried the ball the final one yard. Quinn then made it 21-7 on a pass to Glenn Sumner for the PAT.

Jones Central's first touchdown in the fourth quarter was set up on an interception by William Hawkins. Fullback Joby Arthur made the touchdown on a one yard dive play. On the drive Ange had a 27 yard run on an option play. James Moore set up the final score on another interception. With the ball on the 20, Ange found J. Smith open in the end zone for the six-point.

Jones Central racked up a total of 364 offensive yards com-

Board Adopts Resolution Calling for Removal of Sheriff; Charges Include Habitual Drunkenness and Inaction

A long-brewing political feud blew up Monday in the November meeting of the Jones County Board of Commissioners. On a four - to - one vote the board ordered County Attorney James R. Hood to draw up necessary papers and prosecute them in Jones County Superior Court to remove Sheriff Brown Yates

from office. Saturday night a group of young Negroes led by one holding down a so-called war-on-poverty job caused a considerable disturbance at the fairgrounds, running through exhibition halls, tearing down signs and damaging several cars slightly.

One of the number was arrested by a Highway Patrolman for disorderly conduct and shortly after he was jailed Sheriff Yates permitted him to be released from jail under bond.

Murder Charge Ends In Directed Verdict

Last week in Lenoir County Superior Court Judge Joe Parker of Windsor directed a verdict of not guilty at the conclusion of testimony in the murder trial of Frank Johnson.

Johnson admitted killing Gordon Hill on September 7th at the home of Hill on the corner of Caswell and Orion streets, but claimed he was acting in self defense after Hill tried to cut him with a knife.

Evidence indicated that bad blood existed between the men since Hill had married Johnson's former wife and that Johnson approached Hill's car as he and his wife returned from a movie at about midnight.

Johnson admitted that he has served a prison sentence from Lenoir County previously for killing another man. A knife was found by Hill's body but there was no one to testify whether he was trying to defend himself against Johnson, since Johnson was on his property, or whether it was as Johnson claimed; that he was unable to leave the scene and had to shoot Hill to protect himself.

Shotgun Blast Fired Into Kinston Home

Despite an all-out investigation no arrest has yet been made in the firing of a shotgun into the home of Listen Everett of 410 Tower Hill Road at about 10:30 Saturday morning.

It is believed that a teenaged boy on a bicycle fired the shot which slightly injured one small child in the Everett Family.

Authorities offer the conjecture that it was possibly a teenager headed for the river low grounds for a little hunting and that his gun went off accidentally. He was seen peddling away in high gear after stopping a short distance from the Everett Home to take a puzzled look at the gun.

pared to East Duplin's 101. QB Ange picked apart the Panthers' defense, connection on 8 of 12 passes for 164 yards and two touchdowns. Ange also helped the ground attack, gaining 49 yards in seven carries. End Jimmy Smith pulled in seven passes for 120 yards. Halfback Leslie Strayhorn caught one pass for 53 yards and a touchdown. Strayhorn also gained a total of 70 yards on the ground and passed for one touchdown.

The Rocket's defense was kept busy by intercepting six East Duplin aeriels. James Moore had three big interceptions and William Hawkins added two more. Bob Faulkner led the tacklers with 14, six of them unassisted. Jones Central 7 14 0 12 East Duplin 0 0 7 0

Monday Legionnaires Harvey Boyette, Manley Gray, Clifton Heath, Wayne Stillely, Logan Green and Edward Banks appeared before the board of county commissioners and complained, according to the minutes of the meeting, that "W. Brown Yates, Sheriff of Jones County, has willfully neglected or refused to perform the duties of his office or for habitual intoxication should be removed from office as Sheriff of Jones County."

The minutes further state that it was "moved by W. D. Eubank that the county attorney prepare and file a complaint or petition in the superior court requesting the removal of Yates from office; seconded by Horace Phillips. All agree but James Barbee voted, No." Barbee is chairman of the board, and as such was not required to vote on the motion but asked that he be recorded as voting "No" on the motion.

Yates said Tuesday that he took some sticks away from several of the Negroes, who numbered somewhere between 52 and 100 and told them to go home, and the majority did.

Under North Carolina law any duly elected constitutional officer may be removed from office on petition of five citizens of the county and after a hearing before a superior court judge without jury if the judge holds that the allegations brought against such an official are true. Such a ruling at the superior court level may be appealed to the state supreme court.

Grounds for dismissal include conviction on a felony charge and willful failure to perform the duties of his office. Under such removal procedures the county may be forced to pay attorney fees for the defendant if he is not removed from office.

All such cases take first preference in superior court over all other cases docketed for trial, which presumably would mean that these charges would be heard at the next term of Jones County Superior Court.

Another meeting was scheduled to be held at 7:30 Thursday night between Yates and the commissioners at which time these charges will be further aired.

Other Monday Actions

Also Monday the board approved an extra \$30 for each tax lister, OK'd destruction of 1955 tax records, agreed to pay \$400 per year for removal of trash and garbage from county schools, authorized improved lights for the Ag Building auditorium, accepted George Davenport's \$395 bid for the county's mosquito control equipment, adopted uniform register of deeds fees, terminated the county's lease on space in the court house to Coastal Progress, Inc., and accepted the sewer and water survey recently completed of the county by Rivers Associates of Greenville.

Judge Howard Hubbard Tuesday Names R. L. Edwards, Joe Becton Magistrates

Implementing the new district court which will begin operation in December of this year Judge Howard Hubbard of Clinton Tuesday named R. L. Edwards of Trenton and Joe Becton of Trenton route 1 magistrates of the Jones County District Court.

Under the new court system magistrates will be full-time salaried employees of the court and will receive no fees for their work. The salaries of Edwards and Becton will be \$3600 per year. They serve at the pleasure of the resident superior court judge, who presently is Hubbard.

The board of county commissioners also on Monday in regular meeting assigned a room on the northeast corner of the courtroom floor of the court house as an office for District Judge Walter P. Henderson, who presently is serving as clerk of the Jones County Superior Court, but will vacate that office on the first Monday in December.

Judge Hubbard will also appoint a successor to Henderson, who will serve out the unexpired portion of Henderson's clerkship, which ends on the first Monday in December 1970.

Although offices have not yet been assigned in the court house for the new magistrates it is tacitly understood that they will