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Ten Nominated for Alderman, None For Mayor Subject to Maysville's Biennial Election Set for May 6th

Last week (March 11th) at a Town Meeting over which Robert Mattocks presided as Chairman 10 persons were nominated for alderman and none for mayor subject to the May 6th biennial Maysville election.

The candidates for alderman include Julian Foscoe II, Bobby Barbee, Elwood Morris, H. J. Michael, Jason Cumbo, C. W. Lancaster, Wilmer Tripp, J. J. Conway, T. M. Faggart and Mary Carr.

W. E. Raiford is serving as Registrar and all persons who would like to register or to check and make sure they are already registered may call by Raiford's store.

Registration books will be open until Noon April 12th.

In the general election on May 6th citizens may vote on the nominated candidates or write in other candidates that they may prefer.

Arts and Crafts Show Held Last Week at Academy

An Arts and Crafts Show was held the week of March 3-7 at the Jones Academy in Pollocksville. Approximately one hundred specimens of various types of drawings, paintings, and craftwork were entered by the students in all eight grades. First place winners were Roxanne Henderson, Allison Thompson, Douglas Jones, Kathy Heath, Jeffery Jackson, Philip Henderson.

Second place winners were: Ben Boyette, Cheryl Thompson, Kathy Morton, Deborah Farrell, Ann LaRoque, Eric Henderson, Donnie Batchelor.

Third Place winners were: Roxanne Henderson, Janice Dudley, Linda Thornton, Cheryl Martin, Edward Atkinson, Connie Coombs, and Tracy Thompson.

Judges for the competition were Mrs. Laura Parker and Mrs. Penny Bender.

Egg-Pork Referendum March 26th, Cox Urges Solid Support in Jones County

Next week on March 26th farmers of North Carolina have an opportunity to vote in a referendum to determine whether an assessment of five cents for each hog sold for slaughter and a similar assessment from the sale of eggs.

The money collected in this manner if the farmers approve will be spent to promote greater use of pork and eggs.

Bobby Cox of Trenton, route 2, who is chairman of the effort behind this referendum in Jones County, is urging all farmers who have an interest in the production and sale of either hogs or eggs to be sure to go to the polls and vote next Wednesday.

Spokesmen for the North Carolina Egg Marketing Association and the North Carolina Pork Producers Association also strongly urge a large vote in

Two Jones Arrests

During the past week two persons have been booked at the sheriff's office in Trenton: Frank Jones of Trenton route 1 was charged with breaking and entering and John Alford Jones of New Bern was charged with drunken driving and driving while his license to drive was revoked.

Pollocksville Teacher Asking \$250 Alimony from Husband Making \$300

J. E. Morris School Honor Roll Listed

Principal James E. Wynn announces J. E. Morris Elementary School's Honor Roll for the fourth six-weeks reporting period as follows:

6th Grade — Tommy Faggart, Clinton Lancaster, Victor Wooten, Jerry Meadows, Calvin Riggs, Vickie Brown, Charlene Davenport, Aletta Frost, Wilma Harper, Constance Jo Buck, Jean Marilyn Burton, Martha Jane Byrd, James Allen Frost, and Melba L. Wooten.

7th Grade — James Harper, Susan Jones, Barbara Franks, Loretta Scott, Annie Delores Wooten, Thomas Conway, and Hilda Andrews.

8th Grade — Mary Irene Jones, Cynthia Burton, Leddia Frost, Sharon Ann Boomer and Craig Costella.

GRIGGS AT MARINE SCHOOL
Marine Private First Class James D. Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Griggs, of Route 1, Pollocksville, completed the five-week 1401 Computer Programmer course at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va.

favor of this continuing effort to expand the use of these two items of farm produce.

LAND TRANSFERS

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording the following land transfers in his office during the past week:

From Raymond Y. Banks to New River Wood Corporation 945 acres in Pollocksville Township.

From Ralph J. and Doris Howard to James H. and Mildred Chase 1.2 acres in Trenton Township.

From Harold and Pennie Mae Gooding to Elisha Lemuel and Emma Kornegay tracts of 55, 17.4 and 10.3 acres in Trenton Township and Sadie Lee and James Taylor also transferred their interest in the same tracts to Elisha Lemuel and Emma Kornegay.

Judicial Idiocy

In June of 1967 Frederick Williams of Kinston was given from two to three years in prison for breaking, entering and larceny. The term was suspended on condition he remain on probation for three years. In December 1968 Williams was charged with stealing a social security check from an aged Kinston Negro and forging a signature on it and cashing it. In January Judge John Larkins in federal court gave Williams 18 months, but he suspended the jail term and put Williams on probation for another three years. This week Judge Rudolph Mintz in Lenoir County Superior Court refused to revoke the probation and extended William's "probation" to coincide with that of Larkins.

Six Civil Suits Filed in Jones County Courts, All Looking Money

Sheriff Yates Fires Deputy Sheriff Dan Killingsworth

Last week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates fired Deputy Sheriff Dan Killingsworth, who had testified that Yates was habitually drunk on the job in a trial the week before.

Killingsworth testified, according to prosecution lawyers, reluctantly, but he swore that Yates was appreciably under the influence on every night of the 1968 Jones County Fair and on one other occasion when they went to make a call out in the county.

Numerous other witnesses testified that Yates was not appreciably under the influence during the fair, and Killingsworth admitted that Yates was sober enough to break up a threatening riot by a group of colored teenagers.

Killingsworth had been offered the job of sheriff if Judge Walter Cohoon had ruled with the allegation that Yates was not fit to serve in the capacity of sheriff as allege by Killingsworth and about a dozen other witnesses.

Among civil actions filed in the office of Jones County Clerk of Court F. Rogers Pollock during the past week were two seeking support for children and four seeking to collect debts.

Maude Ray of Sumter, S. C., is asking the court to award her \$50 per month from Robert Phillips of Maysville route 1, who was the father of three children by her.

Vernestine Boone also filed suit against Curtis Boone of Philadelphia, Pa., asking support for the four children she had out of wedlock by him.

U. S. Finance Company of Charlotte is seeking either \$184.90 or possession of a shell house occupied by Frank Jordan of Pollocksville route 1.

Hardee Company, Inc. of Kinston seeks a \$400 balance on a note from Dorothy Moore for \$500 upon which she has made one \$100 payment.

Eastern Gas and Oil Company of New Bern issued claim deliveries against Clara Franklin of Pollocksville route 1 for a refrigerator, a freezer, a gas range, a washing machine and a stereo record player.

The same company also is trying get back from Elsie Kinsey of Maysville route 1 a refrigerator, a freezer, a television set, a stereo record player, and a washing machine.

Former Kinstonian Killed Saturday in High Speed Chase South of Pink Hill

A strange set of circumstances ended at about 7:10 Saturday night in the death of 26 year-old Gary Batts in a single car accident just south of Pink Hill.

Batts drove into Pink Hill, according to Police Chief Herman Dail, at about 6:30, coming from the direction of Kinston. He turned off Highway NC 11 onto Front Street, which extends through Pink Hill to become the Beulaville Road.

Dail said Batts, who was riding alone, pulled a short way off the highway and stopped, just setting in the car for about a half hour. Dail is generally stationed around this intersection

because of heavier traffic on NC 11.

Then Batts cranked up his car and scratched off in the wildest kind of fashion and at the highest speed he could get his car to. Dail immediately gave chase and Batts turned off the Beulaville road onto the Potter's Hill Road.

About a mile out of Pink Hill Batts lost control of his car in a sharp curve, hit a ditch on the left side of the road, leaped into the air for at least 50 feet, according to Dail, and when the car hit the ground it rolled over several times.

During this rolling Batts was thrown out of the car and pinned under it when it came to a stop. He was killed instantly. His is the fifth traffic death of the year in Lenoir County.

Senator Sam Ervin Sees No Change In Nixon Administration HEW Policies

The advent of a new Administration is always a time for examining the direction which we may expect our country to take during the next four years. If history is of any value in such prophecies, it leads us to conclude that what is said in a political campaign has little bearing upon the policies of the new Administration.

The first sixty days of the Nixon Administration have brought a change in style and tempo, but it is still too early to say how it will fare in bringing us face to face with the realities of our time.

The President has yet to recommend much to Congress. This may be good after a year when Presidents sent messages to Capitol Hill daily. The President has been cautious in his remarks, has met with the leaders of the Western World, and has appointed most of his top Administrative officials. Having done this, the question arises if per se will bring about a change in direction.

The answer is "not necessarily," because much of govern-

ment today is conducted by civil servants who have been schooled for a long time in policies and programs so vast that they touch virtually all our affairs.

At the outset, every Administration is confronted by a vast and unchanged bureaucracy. Human nature is reluctant to change unless it has to, and civil servants follow this rule unless a very strong-minded administrator takes control.

Moreover, it takes real courage and a major battle to eliminate virtually any Federal program once it gets started. The program means both jobs for the administrators and money for the beneficiaries. This, in itself, raises a formidable barrier to change.

Much was said about the poverty program in the recent campaign. Recently leaders of the war on poverty have been meeting in Washington to urge continuance of the program even though many taxpayers are tired of local mismanagement, pilferage, and even swindles in some of the poverty programs. The

Nixon Administration has yet to submit its overall poverty proposals, but it has already asked Congress to continue the program.

Foreign aid is another example of the difficulty of eliminating any Federal program once it is authorized. More than twenty years ago, Congress enacted the four-year Marshall Plan to aid Europe. Since then every Administration has committed itself to the continuance of that program, and in his last message to Congress, President Johnson sought to commit the Nixon Administration to that program.

Federal school "guidelines" have been the source of much dissatisfaction. Actually the term is but a polite way of saying "controls." It is still to be hoped that the new Administration will permit local school boards to develop an educational program that will seek to educate rather than determine "who is going to sit next to each pupil."

More and more local taxpayers are voting down local bond
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