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## Jones Countians Facing Two and Maybe Four Second Primary Contests May 30

Jones Countians have already been told that they will have an opportunity to go to the polls on May 30th to settle two races for Democratic nominations and there is a possibility that two more may also be on that second primary ballot.

Already Sheriff Brown Yates has been informed by his former Deputy Dan Killingsworth, who ran second in the four-way sheriff race last week, that he will take another crack at Yates on May 30th.

And Incumbent Court Clerk Rogers Pollock got the same unwelcome information from Arthur Mallard, who ran second in that three-way struggle last Saturday.

One undecided race is that which may develop if high-man Harold Hardison is challenged in the second go-round by Incumbent Representative Guy Elliott, who has until Noon Friday to make up his mind.

The first concerted effort by colored citizens of Jones County to win elective office when all five seeking seats on the county board of commissioners were defeated along with the two who ran for the county school board.

The County Commissioner race is the fourth in which there is a potential second primary since Delmas Brown, who ran in fifth spot last Saturday was short of the numerical majority, giving Nick Mallard, who ran in sixth place — just three votes behind Brown — the right to call for a runoff in that contest. Mallard has until Noon Monday to call for a runoff.

James Barbee, Charlie Battle, Horace Phillips and Osborne Mallard all secured more than enough votes to become Demo-

cratic nominees. The numerical majority in this commissioner race was 1090 votes.

In the school board race under the new law passed by the 1969 general assembly it is classed as a non-partisan contest and the highest five candidates automatically are elected to the school board. Under that law the incumbent School Board was re-elected.

Yates collected 1066 of the 2303 votes Jones Countians cast for sheriff, which was 86 short of the magic number, and his former deputy, who got fired for testifying that Yates had been drunk on duty in an impeachment effort last year, quickly announced that he was going to see if he could do better in the second primary than he did in the first, when he got 707 votes — 359 less than Yates.

Pollock who was seeking his first elective term as clerk of the county's court system, having been appointed by Judge Howard Hubbard to fill out the unexpired portion of former Clerk Walter Henderson's term, when Henderson was elected to one of the four district court judgeships in 1968.

For a first-time candidate for the office Pollock did pretty good, collecting 1064 of the 2228 votes cast for clerk, while Mallard ran second with 640 and the third man, Harold Hargett Jr. got 524 votes.

Hardison led Elliott in all three counties of the district but also failed by a thin margin securing the necessary numerical majority. In the entire district Hardison's vote was 4753, Elliott's was 4097 and the third man in the race John Capps got 2109.

## Jones Countians Urged to Participate In Big Area Horse Show May 23rd

A horse show to include young people from all Eastern North Carolina counties is being planned by the Lenoir County 4-H Horse Club, the Neuse Saddle Club and the Lenoir County Extension Service. It will be staged at the riding arena of the Jaycee fairgrounds two miles south of Kinston at 10 a.m. on May 23.

With an increasing interest in horses and ponies in Eastern North Carolina, this show will provide an opportunity for youth to increase their knowledge and skill in the management and handling of horses.

It will be open to boys and girls, ages 9 to 19 who are enrolled in the 4-H horse project and submit an entry card to their respective County Agricultural Extension Office by May 15.

Animals in the show must be owned by the participant or by a member of his or her immediate family.

The 1970 show, expanded since 1969, will include 19 classes. Five ribbons and a trophy will be offered in each class with three additional trophies of-

fered to the winners of the three major divisions of the classes.

All classes will be in western division and the judging rules will be along the lines of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Those who wish to register for the show should contact Henry Howell or Charles Johnson of the Neuse Saddle Club or call Reginald Stroud at the Lenoir County Extension Office, 527-2191 or come by the Federal Building or write Box 757, Kinston.

### JONES COUNTIAN APPEALS

In Lenoir County District Court Monday Ernest Ray Foy of Maysville route 1 was fined \$200 for a second drunken driving offense and for driving without a driver's license. He gave notice of appeal to superior court.

### NED TAYLOR GETS AWARD

T-5 Ned Taylor Jr., whose parents live on Route 2, Trenton, was awarded the Mechanic's Badge recently while serving with the 13th Support Brigade at Ft. Hood, Tex.

	Beaver Creek	Chinquapin	Cypress Creek	Piney Grove	Pollocksville	Trenton	Tuckahoe	White Oak	Total
<b>SHERIFF</b>									
Yates	63	56	76	29	327	299	86	130	1066
Killingsworth	42	110	87	33	147	198	48	42	707
Monette	8	10	46	14	60	53	21	206	418
Moore	51	15	1	10	15	10	8	2	112
<b>CLERK</b>									
Pollock	82	133	108	22	148	332	64	176	1064
Hargett	53	28	64	6	78	131	60	114	524
Mallard	20	23	33	62	309	85	32	76	640
<b>COMMISSIONERS</b>									
Barbee	83	123	154	46	343	289	109	236	1383
Battle	70	144	185	58	207	283	112	154	1213
Phillips	84	151	126	64	252	307	75	146	1205
Brown	113	102	91	52	190	221	71	98	938
Copeland	35	11	6	6	139	125	29	61	412
Franks	60	33	18	12	250	218	45	119	755
Hicks	38	23	5	7	151	155	27	122	528
Nick Mallard	65	88	63	54	274	169	58	164	935
Miller	46	25	13	9	153	193	34	73	546
Smith	30	25	42	47	166	117	11	197	635
Strayhorn	48	26	13	11	210	215	32	112	667
Bonner	35	44	146	24	108	138	55	24	574
C. Mallard	77	121	126	43	205	276	92	167	1107
<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b>									
Booth	128	142	166	84	429	423	108	298	1778
Ives	135	156	209	69	398	443	144	220	1774
Meadows	110	100	141	63	394	358	83	319	1568
Philyaw	130	168	209	67	415	467	128	302	1886
West	117	159	206	77	457	372	113	246	1747
Becton	80	65	48	26	309	326	80	210	1144
Bryant	54	35	17	11	203	239	53	126	738
<b>HOUSE SEAT NO. 1</b>									
Hardison	68	92	110	46	255	264	86	185	1106
Elliott	75	75	68	31	191	216	61	121	838
Capps	18	19	21	10	65	61	10	48	252
<b>SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE</b>									
Henderson	107	133	134	51	341	217	103	243	1329
Hubbard	56	61	73	37	198	345	59	125	954
<b>CONGRESS</b>									
Jones	147	181	194	80	480	440	144	344	2010
Nixon	16	8	13	8	61	110	16	29	261
<b>COURT OF APPEALS</b>									
Hedrick	92	71	79	37	257	240	56	142	974
Martin	45	59	74	34	219	251	60	168	910

## REPUBLICAN MAJORITY ON LENOIR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD PROMISES EDUCATION EXCITEMENT

by Jack Rider  
There were numerous aspects of Saturday's primary in Lenoir County that were interesting, but none more than the election of three Republicans to the County School Board. This promises more excitement in local educational circles than anything since the "Battle of Wheat Swamp" which took place nearly 25 years ago.

The Republican candidates announced repeatedly in public print that they would consider their election a mandate from the voters to keep the county high school system as it is rather than to install the system of high schools proposed by the beaten Democratic board.

Under this system in the northern end of the county Frink and Savannah High Schools would be closed and North Lenoir would become the only high school in the county system in that end of the county and in the Southern end Woodington would no longer be a high school and South Lenoir would absorb its students.

This proposal naturally would entail the forced transfer of hundreds of pupils — white and colored — against their will and against the will of their parents.

The three Republicans elected are Mrs. Peggy Hall, James

Barwick, and Harold Stroud. The two remaining Democrats are Talbot Capps and Oliver Smith. Talbot Capps and Earl Kinsey.

The new board will not be sworn in until the first Monday in December, so the present Democratic board may go ahead with reorganization, leaving the egg for the Republicans to unscramble in December.

There is considerable and growing sentiment that the present

school board should leave the school system as it presently is, leaving the future of the county's schools in the totally Republican hands of a Republican school board, a Republican President, a Republican Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and a Republican attorney general.

Few observers expect this to happen.