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## Constable Maggie Nabs Pair on Major Charges During Past Week; One With Doe Deer, Another for School Thefts

Principal among arrests logged at the Jones County Sheriff's office in Trenton during the past week were those of Ronnie Farrow of Trenton who is charged with breaking, entering and larceny at Jones High School just outside of Trenton from which an assortment of equipment was stolen last Thursday. Most of it has been recovered.

And at about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week Constable Maggie Small caught Jesse Martin Cromer of Pollockville with a freshly shot doe deer in the Frank Field section.

Other arrests logged in the past two weeks included Leonidas Jacob Willie of Pollockville, public drunkenness; Johnny Jenkins of Cove City, drunken driving; Hubert Philyaw of Trenton and Linster Strayhorn of Pollockville for assault; Franklin Watts of Wilmington, drunken-

ness; Theodore Williams Jr. of Trenton for breaking and entering.

## Tobacco Market Opens August 18

The industry-wide flue-cured tobacco committee Monday approved a schedule for opening of the Georgia - Florida belt markets July 22nd.

The South Carolina and North Carolina Border Belts will open six days later.

The schedule also calls for the Eastern North Carolina Belt to open August 18th. The Middle Belt September 1st and the Old Belt September 15th, with a partial opening September 1st.

The schedule — one of over 200 considered — was approved with little debate.

## Five Jones Students On ECU Honor Roll

During the last quarter five Jones County students at East Carolina University were included in the honor listings.

They were Patricia Ann Hardy of Maysville route 1 and Tommy A. Houston of Trenton route 2 on the Dean's List and Ella Marshall Coker of Pleasant Hill, Ellis Banks Jr. of Trenton route 1 and Lucille Tyndall of Trenton route 2 who were on the honor roll.

Dean's list students must have a solid B-plus average with no grade below C and honor roll students must earn a B average with no grade below C.

## Land Transfers

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

From Bertha Mae Gooding to herself and husband George two lots in Cypress Creek Township.

From Arsie Willie to Jack and Ernestine White and to Benjamin and Alice Brown each a tract of one acre in Pollockville Township.

There were numerous deeds filed transferring interests of Raymond Earl Cox, Walter Bryan Ogden Cox and wife, and L. L. Ogden in a 53.83 acre tract in Pollockville township to Raymond Earl Cox Jr. and his wife Lena Rogers Cox, and of another two-acre tract to Walter Bryan Ogden Cox and wife Dorothea Jean Sawyer Cox.

From W. I. and Claire Herring to Ernest L. King 51.33 acres in Beaver Creek Township.

From Donald and Ann Brock to George and Bertha Mae Gooding 44 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

From Elijah and Carrie Scott to Harry and Frances Barwick 58 acres in Chinquapin Township.

From Frank and Josephine Bender to Josephine Bender the "H. A. Chadwick lot" in Pollockville.

From Frank and Josephine Bender to Frank Bender one lot in Pollockville.

From E. E., H. C., and Alber-

## Quiet in Court

Jones County District Court was calm in last week's session. An assault charge against Walter S. Mattocks was nolle prossed as was one against Linster Strayhorn Jr. Mack Wilkerson pleaded guilty and paid a \$25 fine and costs for assault on a female and Franklin Watts was given two days in jail for public drunkenness.

## Seven Civil Actions Filed in Jones Co. Court in Two Weeks

Jones County Court Clerk Rogers Pollock reports seven civil actions being filed in his office in the past week:

Clifton and Rosa Boyette brought an eviction action against Marvin Swinson, seeking to collect back rent and also get Swinson out of their house.

Gurley Milling Company of Selma filed suit to collect a debt for \$110.42 it alleges against Jones Hardware Company of Maysville.

Ralph Edwards of Miami, Florida, filed suit for a divorce from Selma Rouse Edwards of Ionia, Michigan.

Oettinger Brothers of New Bern filed suit for \$699.97 against James and Mary Strayhorn of Pollockville route 1.

Mallard Oil Company of Kinston brought suit for \$66.50 against Mr. and Mrs. James Isler of Trenton.

Kinston Auto Finance Company filed suit for \$216.68 against Julian B. Morgan.

And Great Southern Finance Company of New Bern is suing Ernest and Maybelle Simmons for \$48.25.

## Commissioners Recommend Three for Forest Ranger's Job in The County

In its July session, aside from passing on the annual budget, the board of county commissioners acted on a number of other matters, including recommending three names to the State Forester for the job of Jones County Forest Ranger.

The three recommended were Braxton Howard, Dan Killingsworth and Sydney Metts.

The board also approved transfer of \$3160 from the disabled fund to the medicare fund in the welfare department budget, \$3315.51 from the miscellaneous fund to the election board fund and another \$528.91 from the miscellaneous fund to the jail fund.

The board gave its approval to the Neuse Mental Clinic using some of its fees to buy office furniture, approved another full time deputy-jailer and authorized an additional "Eligibility Specialist" in the welfare cost to the county of \$1332 in salary and \$179 in mileage.

tina Bell one lot to Clara Kenneday and Eloise Lee in Pollockville.

From Frank and Josephine Bender to Josephine Bender one lot on Pine Valley Drive.

From Louise Lee to Donald and Betty Alice Jones one acre in Tuckahoe Township.

From Thomas and Queen Bryant to Robert and May Bell Dove one acre in Trenton Township.

## Jones County Budget \$1,947,704.54 For '70-'71 Permits 2-Cent Tax Cut

### One-Cent Sales Tax Yields \$1,851,678 In Month of June

Those 26 counties in which an additional one-cent sales tax has been approved had collections amounting to \$1,851,678.51 for the month of June, according to the state revenue department, which collects and disperses these funds.

Mecklenburg County had the largest collection of \$576,289.55, and it does not participate in the pooling of this special tax that is approved in the other 25 counties who levied this tax two years later than Mecklenburg which got permission in the 1967 session of the general assembly and the other counties were given permission by the 1969 assembly.

Lenoir County's June collection was \$72,098.58; Jones collected \$3,037.61, Greene collected \$5,977.30, Duplin collected \$26,868.97, Onslow collected \$74,695.47 and Wayne collected \$91,637.42.

One half of the tax collected is returned to the county in which it is collected and this is divided between the county and all corporate communities on the basis of their individual tax levies. The other half of the fund goes into a 25-county pool and is divided between those counties and their municipalities on the basis of their populations.

### RHODES EXPERT RIFLEMAN

Army Private George A. Rhodes of Company A, 5th Battalion, 1st Training Brigade has scored "expert" with the M-14 rifle here. He achieved his "expert badge" by hitting 60 or more targets out of a possible 84 while firing on the Training Center's Record Fire Range. Private Rhodes is the son of Mrs. Ruth Rhodes of Route 2, Trenton.

In its July meeting the Jones County Board of Commissioners gave tentative approval to a budget totalling \$1,947,704.54 and levied a county tax of \$265,934 to supply the bulk of the money which the county has to put up to match state and federal funds for assorted programs.

The County also will allocate profits from ABC stores and its share of the one-cent sales tax to balance the budget.

As usual schools and welfare take the vast majority of the total; with schools grabbing \$1,068,931 and welfare taking \$634,380, or a total for those two departments of \$1,703,311, leaving \$244,393.54 to operate all of the other departments of the county government.

This budget was brought into balance with a \$1.58 tax rate, two cents below the 1969-70 tax rate.

The \$1,068,931 allocated for schools included \$717,025 current expenses, \$325,904 for capital outlay and \$24,002 for debt service.

## Faith Baptist Church Celebrates Seventh Birthday

Faith Baptist Church of Trenton will celebrate its 7th Anniversary on Sunday, July 19. Dinner on the grounds will be served at 1:30 p.m. followed by a special service at 3 p.m. The founding pastor, Rev. Bill Bradley of Goldsboro, will give the church history and present special numbers in song. Rev. Bill Wingard of New Bern will preach the message. Charter members will be recognized.

Rev. Stanley Wingard, Pastor, and the Church extend a cordial invitation for you and your family to attend. Faith Baptist Church is located 3 miles east of Trenton on U. S. 58.

## Jones Gets Money

Thursday morning the office of Congressman Walter Jones announced that the United States Office of Education had announced approval of the payment of \$35,423 to the Jones County Board of Education which represents Jones County's portion of federal funds allocated to federally impacted areas in which considerable numbers of federal employees live and in which their children attend schools.

## NCSU Gets Award for Its Effort In Promoting 'Nickels for Know-How'

North Carolina State University's public information program that helped gain overwhelming voter approval of the "Nickels for Know-How" referendum last November won a top award from the American College Public Relations Association in Denver, Colo. this week.

The NCSU program and a public information project by the University of California were presented awards of special merit in the category of statewide programs.

Rudolph Pate, director of Foundation and Development at N.C.S.U., accepted the honor on behalf of the University.

The campaign was climaxed Nov. 25 when North Carolinians voted 38,059 to 4,856 in approval of a six-year continuation of the Nickels program. That meant a voter margin of 89 per cent favoring the self-assessment under which buyers of fertilizer and seed assess them-

ves five cents a ton. The funds go for teaching, research and extension education programs at NCSU.

The NCSU public information program got underway in April 1969 and continued through the November 25 referendum. The program involved newspaper stories, radio and television spots and extensive use of news letters issued by commercial and commodity organizations.

In addition to the mass media, hundreds of thousands of leaflets, posters, and instructional materials were distributed.

The Nickels program is expected to raise \$1,000,000 for education at NCSU during the next six years.

Adoption of the 1969 Nickels for Know-How referendum by so overwhelming a majority was

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