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American Legion Will Aid In Finding Vets For Insurance Checks

The American Legion will assist all local veterans in applying for their National Service Life Insurance Dividends. This was announced this week by H. Bruce Johnson, commander of Clen Newton Smith Post No. 154 of The American Legion of Trenton.

"Our post will have the necessary applications which veterans will have to make to the VA to get their NSLI dividends," Commander Johnson said. "Every veteran who held his NSLI policy for 90 days or more will have a refund coming to him. The VA expects to pay out approximately \$2,800,000,000 in these refunds. Payments per veteran are expected to average about \$175 according to the VA. Applications should be filed as quickly as possible because it will take weeks and months for a veteran to get his refund check."

Actually, Commander Johnson explained, The American Legion will put on the biggest manhunt in history in trying to locate veterans who are eligible for the NSLI refunds.

"The VA estimates that some 16,000,000 veterans are entitled to NSLI refunds," Commander Johnson said. "Actually today the VA has the home address of only six millions of eligible veterans. The American Legion will help to locate 10,000,000 others."

CHECKS BEING MADE FOR BANG'S DISEASE

IN JONES COUNTY

During this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Dr. H. B. Nixon from the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture is making tests on all cattle in Jones County six months old or older for Bang's disease. This is part of a federal program aimed at ultimate eradication of this disease.

Dairy cattle infected with this disease pass on undulant fever to those who drink their milk.

On Tuesday of this week, Dr. Nixon made tests in the Pollockville, Maysville, Black Swamp and White Oak communities, today (Wednesday) he made checks in the Davis Field, Oliver's Crossroad neighborhood and Thursday he will be in the Frank Field, Green Town, Oxley Crossroads and Trenton section.

There is no charge for this service and all persons owning dairy cattle that have not been checked are urged to have them stabled or tied so that time may be saved in taking blood samples from the animals.

'Dummy' Johnson Dies

James Leslie Johnson, in years of service the oldest employee of the Kinston Daily Free Press and one of Kinston's best known citizens, died Tuesday morning at 5 a. m., at the home of his brother, Ed Johnson, on East Caswell Street. At press time funeral arrangements had not been completed.

ATTEND KINSTON'S DOLLAR DAYS

YOUTH RALLY TO BE HELD SATURDAY IN MAYSVILLE CHURCH

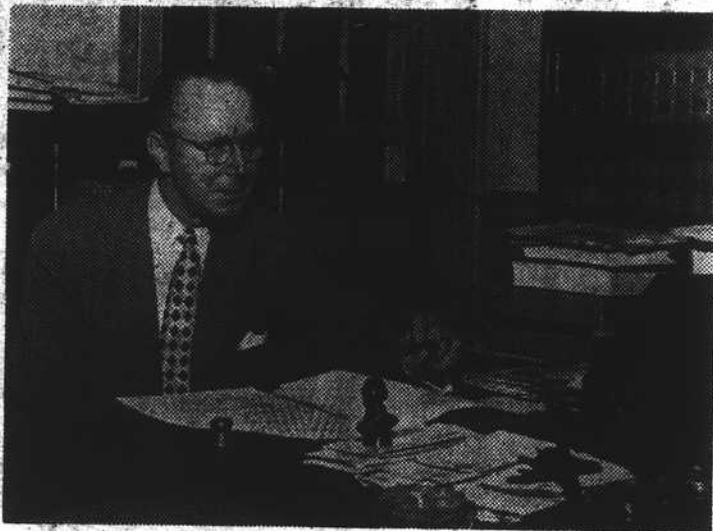
By Mary Belle Stott

On Saturday evening, August 13, at the Maysville Methodist Church, there will be a charge youth rally for all those between the ages of 12 and 23. The evening program will include a fellowship supper, worship, and recreation. Those who attend are asked to bring a picnic supper to spread together with the others. The evening program will begin at 6:30.

Bobby McKenzie, a young ministerial student at High Point College, will speak to the group during the worship service and will lead the recreation. Bobby was Chairman of Recreation for the North Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship in 1947. He worked for three weeks at the Louisburg Assemblies, then he went to the Youth Center at Wrightsville Beach and has been a counselor at the intermediate and youth assemblies there for the remainder of the summer. One week he helped Curt Gatlin with a Youth Activities Week in Durham.

Loses Heavy Porker

The heavy electrical storm of last Thursday night claimed one large-sized Jones County native but fortunately it was only James Henderson's 275 pound piglet which he had raised for a year. The piglet was killed by a lightning bolt which struck the piglet as it drank from a watering trough on the Henderson farm.



The fellow pictured above is known by practically everyone in Jones County and he also has a wide circle of friends in every part of North Carolina. Although he wasn't born in Jones County, he is the son of a Jones Countian, has lived in Pollockville since he was one and a half years old. His full name is George Rufus Hughes. At present he is County Attorney, a job he has held for the past two terms. Prior to that time he was Superior Court Clerk for 13 years, having been appointed to that post by Judge Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, succeeding A. E. Hammond. Hughes was the son of Dr. George R. and Annie Whitford Hughes and he was born in Greensboro, where his father was practicing medicine. A year and a half after this addition to the Hughes family they moved back to Pollockville where the present County Attorney finished high school and went on to higher study at the University of North Carolina. When he first hung his shingle out he had offices in Maysville and Pollockville and during this period he served a two-year term on the County Board of Education. He married Mrs. Eunice Honrine and in addition to three stepdaughters, Mrs. H. C. Bell, Mrs. John Bender, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Hudson, all of Pollockville he has three children, Anne Carol, 12, George Rufus, Jr., 10, and John Rodney, 4. Hughes is one of the county's busiest men as well as being one of its best known. One of the biggest jobs he has accomplished since becoming county attorney was the establishment of a County Health Department, working in conjunction with Lenoir County officials. (Whitaker-Leffew Photograph)

TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM STARTS



In this aerial photograph can be seen the million dollar first half of the expansion program of the Caswell Training school near Kinston. Upon its completion the present 850 patient capacity of the state institution for the mentally handicapped will be doubled. In the left and right foreground of the picture can be seen the construction of dormitories for men and women employees of the training school. In the right and left center are the foundations of a girls' and a boys' building

which will house 160 patients each. Beside the water tank at rear is the construction of a power plant to make the institution self-sustaining. Other parts of the beginning of the program, expected total an expenditure of two and one-half million dollars, include a milk barn and a dairy barn, hidden by the trees at the left rear. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo, by courtesy of Carolina Aircraft Corporation)

Increased Floor Space, Additional Personnel Point To Biggest Year In The History Of Kinston Market

Since early in this century Kinston has been one of the foremost tobacco markets of the world. This year as preparations are being made for the 1949 season every factor points to even greater increases in the greatness of the market in both the sense of total poundage of tobacco handled.

When the auctioneers begin

their chant August 18th in Kinston there will be 14 warehouses with a total of more than one and a half million square feet of sales space; there will be additional expert personnel in these houses and there is a better than fair chance that the five sets of buyers that have so long been denied.

Two new warehouses, the Kinston Cooperative Warehouse, Incorporated and Sheppard's No. 2, plus additional floor space in two of the older houses, Planter's and The Star, will give more than 50 per cent additional selling space. With five sets of buyers the early market blocks that have caused millions of pounds of tobacco to pass through Kinston in the past should and most probably will be ended.

The entry of Greene County's Percy Holding to the Kinston marketing area is expected to bring a considerable bloc of Greene and Pitt County tobacco to Kinston that in the past has always followed Holding to Wilson, where he has been an important tobacco figure for nearly a score of years. Holding will manage the Eagle and Carolina warehouses.

Purchase of a considerable share of the ownership of Planter's Warehouse by Ivan Bissette, Grifton business man and farmer, is expected to cut another slice off the huge tobacco melon that Greenville has always enjoyed from upper Lenoir and lower Pitt counties.

Both Bissette and Holding are tobacco growers of considerable size and their wide business acquaintance in their communities quite reasonably are expected to bring tobacco to Kinston from areas that have always been considered Wilson and Greenville territory.

To insure an even firmer grip on the great tobacco growing areas to the south of Kinston in Jones, Duplin, Onslow, Craven, Pender, Carteret and Wayne

counties all the additional floor space added to the Kinston market has come in the area just south of the city through which the great majority of this acreage passes.

The new cooperative ware-

in particular in Jones, Duplin and Lenoir counties and a scattering few in the other areas from which the Kinston market normally draws the golden weed.

The promotional abilities and the Duplin nativity of The Star Owner Charlie Herring is again this year expected to increase the Duplin-Wayne percentage of tobacco on Kinston floors.

Added to these obvious assets of the market are key staff men in several of the warehouses from the outlying tobacco tobacco producing areas.

Plans are afoot to increase the percentage of Moseley-Hall-Institute tobacco on the Kinston floors and Warehouseman Emmett Jones, who hails from LaGrange, is expected to have a lot of help in persuading the weed producers in that part of Lenoir County to forego their habits of selling in Wilson and give the home town a try.

Everything points to the most successful selling season that Kinston and its patrons have ever enjoyed.

No Encores, Please

It happened Sunday in a Kinston Sunday School. The teacher was smothered with yells from the students when she started to lead them in a song. The song began, "Now I lay me down to sleep . . ." The pupils were of ages one to three years in the beginners department. They thought teacher was going to put them to bed in the middle of the morning.

ATTEND KINSTON'S DOLLAR DAYS

Thursday and Friday Are Kinston Dollar Days