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SCHOOL SITE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL CHOSEN BY BOARD

The site of the new consolidated high school for the white pupils of Jones County has been selected by its Board of Education, following the disappointment of finding the land first chosen \$200 per acre forest land, it has been announced by Superintendent of Schools W. G. Moore.

The site approved, 20 acres, is situated two and four-tenths miles south of Trenton on the farm of Leon F. Simmons, and it is available to the county for \$3,000—a cost of \$150 per acre. The land, Superintendent Moore explained, is already cleared, well-drained and will require only the change of one ditch.

Work on the new white school is expected to begin as soon as plans being prepared by Architect John Rowland of Kinston are approved by the county and state Boards of Education, Moore said. By that time the sale will be completed on a survey now being made by County Surveyor Rome Burt.

The new school construction between Trenton and Pollocksville is expected to take \$185,000 of the \$335,000 in state funds available for the work, Moore said. The balance of the money will be used for the building of a Negro consolidated public school at the outskirts of Trenton.

Getting Back in Harness

Mr. J. W. Noble is coming down to his office for a short time each day, and it is reported that he is getting stronger with each visit. His absence has been sorely felt in the transaction of the county's official business, according to his fellow-workers.

Plans For Mass Chest X-Ray In Jones Nearly Completed By Group

Plans for the Mass Chest X-ray of Jones County citizens are now in their final stage for the program March 7 to April 5, following a review of procedure by the special steering committee working with the Jones County Health Department. In a special meeting with Miss Lula B. Highsmith, senior health educator of the division of tuberculosis control of the State Board of Health, the committee learned that a dozen or more locations are now being checked by technicians for suitability.

One fifth of the expense of the survey by five mobile units of the State department, \$750, is being borne by the Jones County Tuberculosis from its Christmas Seal sale funds. During this same period the units will also be working in adjacent Lenoir County.

Miss Highsmith said the survey, which takes only a minute or two for each person, is expected to reach 7,000 to 8,000 people above 15 years of age. Those under 15 will also be X-rayed if they have been contacts with active TB cases, she said. The reason for the general exclusion of the younger age group was recently illustrated in adjoining Craven County when they were included in the examinations. Miss Highsmith said no tuber-

TOBACCO MARKETING VIOLATOR ON THE CARPET



GOLD MEDAL COURT TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUBS

The first Gold Medal Invitational Basketball Tournament is to be held at Pollocksville March 8, 9, and 10. The tournament, sponsored by the Pollocksville-Maysville Rotary clubs, is open only to high school girls teams, and the number of entries is restricted to eight, it has been announced.

All three of the girls teams of Jones County are already listed for the play in the Pollocksville High School gymnasium, and teams from nearby communities and towns.

The list of trophies and awards to be made following the Friday night finale on March 10 is an impressive one. There will be trophies for the first, second and third place winners for sportsmanship and for the best forward and the best guard in the play.

Ernest Faulkner, second from left above, well known Oak Bridge section farmer of Lenoir County, had tobacco allotments totalling 82.7 acres last year on farms he owns; rents and manages for his sisters, Helen, Ruth, Rosa and Susan. Faulkner overplanted this acreage by 17.4 acres, giving him a total acreage of 100.1. His marketing cards for the farms only showed disposition of 76,616 pounds but it is stated by the Lenoir County Production and Marketing Association's County Committee that Faulkner, by using seven or eight other marketing cards belonging to people in Duplin, Onslow and Lenoir Counties, sold a total of 110,000 pounds. On the basis of this 33,384-pound discrepancy, Faulkner Tuesday first had a fine of \$1,220.20 levied against him and had his 1950 tobacco acreage cut 30.4 acres. After

hearing the pleas of the sisters and other parties involved in the planting and poundage discrepancies, the Committee reduced its earlier and heavier penalties to a total cut of 18.4 acres on all farms. The Faulkner Sisters lost 5.6 acres on a 57.6 total allotment. Ernest Faulkner lost 8.1 acres of a 10.9 allotment and Julian West's allotment was reduced 5.7 acres on a total quota of 14.2 acres. The fine was reduced from \$1,220 to \$702.45. This acreage cut for the several farms will be used for the 1950 tobacco quotas. In the picture from left to right are two of Faulkner's sisters, Faulkner, S. J. Bennett, representative of the West Farm, Committeeman Ralph Taylor, Committee Chairman Whitford Hill, Lenoir County Secretary Horace Newborn, State PMA Investigator John Bryan, and Committeeman Louis

CONTEST LIST FOR BFBL WILL CLOSE ON 10TH OF MARCH

The closing date for entries...

Comet of the Tule Water Power Company is March 10, it has been announced by County Agent A. V. Thomas. He said all those who have not yet completed their entry blanks should do so immediately at the Agriculture Building in Trenton or see one of the vocational teachers at the schools.

Thomas reported 59 farm families already listed in the 1950 contest, and emphasized that the quality competition rather than quantity is being made the feature of the contest this year. He pointed out that 117 families were entered in the 1949 contest, but that only 37 of them completed their record books.

Passed Away

MRS. MINERVA PHILYAW

66-year-old resident of the Comfort community, died at her home Saturday afternoon after a period of ill health. Funeral services were held at 3 Sunday from the late home and burial followed in the Jones Family Cemetery.

work to be executed by home demonstration clubs, civic clubs and individuals, not only to inform every person of the opportunity to protect his health but to be sure that every one gets a chest X-ray at a location convenient to them.

Members of the special Jones County steering committee present at the planning meeting were Ralph Lewis, Rudolph Pelletier, John D. Larkins, Jr., County Agent A. V. Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Simmons and Mrs. Vassey, public health nurses; Father Albert Koklowaky, Home Agent Mary Helen Loftin, R. P. Bender, Miss Myrtle Brock, chairman of the county TB committee, W. G. Moore, superintendent of schools and the Rev. Long.

ONE-HALF OF JONES TOBACCO ACRES ARE INSURED BY GOVT.

The acreage of Jones County...

is approaching the half-way point in the protection of the county's 7,352.5 acres of tobacco, it has been announced by Chief Clerk Mary DeBruhl.

The protection being subscribed to by the farmers in 380 contract units in the first year of the program in Jones County is of the "Investment" type. Under the coverage the Jones County tobacco crops are protected from the field to the warehouse floor for a cost of \$7.50 per acre. In the event of total loss, Miss DeBruhl said, a payment of \$256 per acre is available, to repay the farmer the cost of his investment.

The program is being administered in Jones County by a committee comprised of Chairman John M. Hargett, Ben Harrison and Clarence Mattocks. Other workers in the program are Bruce Johnson, Z. A. Koonce, F. P. Noble, Avia P. Howard, J. P. Davenport, Julian Waller, James L. Barbee, C. A. Loftin, J. E. Parker, W. R. Bender and Sam Phillips.

EIGHT COUNTIES TO GATHER IN TRENTON FOR SPEAKING TEST

An eight-county speaking contest will be held in the Jones County Agriculture Building under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Bankers Association, with the cooperation of the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service, it has been announced by County Agent A. V. Thomas.

The subject of the annual contest is soil conservation, and the March 17 gathering of the counties in Group Three is the first time the event has been held in Jones County, Thomas said. Counties to be represented in the district contest at Trenton are Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Sampson and Wayne.

RED CROSS DRIVE WORKERS NAMED IN JONES \$1,011 DRIVE

Mrs. Rom Mallard of Mallard...

national Red Cross in Jones County. The goal for the county this year is \$1,011. Here is a list of those who will help Mrs. Mallard:

Z. A. Koonce, E. H. Pollock, Hugh Loftin, Mrs. Carl Gray, Mrs. Garland Martin, George Hughes, Mrs. Lurley Hines, O. L. Meadows, Mrs. Hugh Oliver, Mrs. M. E. Hines, Mrs. Rudolph Pelletier, Mrs. J. M. Barrow, R. F. Autry, M. R. Bonner, A. H. Braswell, E. F. Murrow, C. C. Franks, Mrs. Marvin Wiggins, Mrs. Jewel Greer, Mrs. Bromo Spivey, Mrs. Otis Jones, Mrs. Jack Mallard, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. F. H. Pruitt, Mrs. Dewey Jenkins, Mrs. J. M. Barrow, Mrs. R. L. Fordham, Mrs. Ivey King.

NO FLOWERS, PLEASE

Mrs. John Waters, who lives on East King Street, has a brother named Henry Deaver in Richmond. Mrs. Waters' given name is Elsie. Mrs. Deaver from Richmond has an aunt in Greenville also named Elsie. Last Friday the Deavers received a telegram stating simply: Aunt Elsie is dead. Saturday the Richmond Deavers showed up in Kinston with a huge wreath of flowers and most upset. When they knocked on the door of the Waters home Elsie answered the door and Henry was ready for smelling salts. Mrs. Waters says she is very much alive and although she's sorry that her sister-in-law's aunt is dead, she'd much rather it was the Greenville Elsie than herself.

Approximately one out of every four Caswell county farm operators attended a series of farm management schools held recently.

The Mecklenburg County H. D. C. Curb Market has acquired property and assets valued at \$25,000 since moving to its present location 10 years ago.