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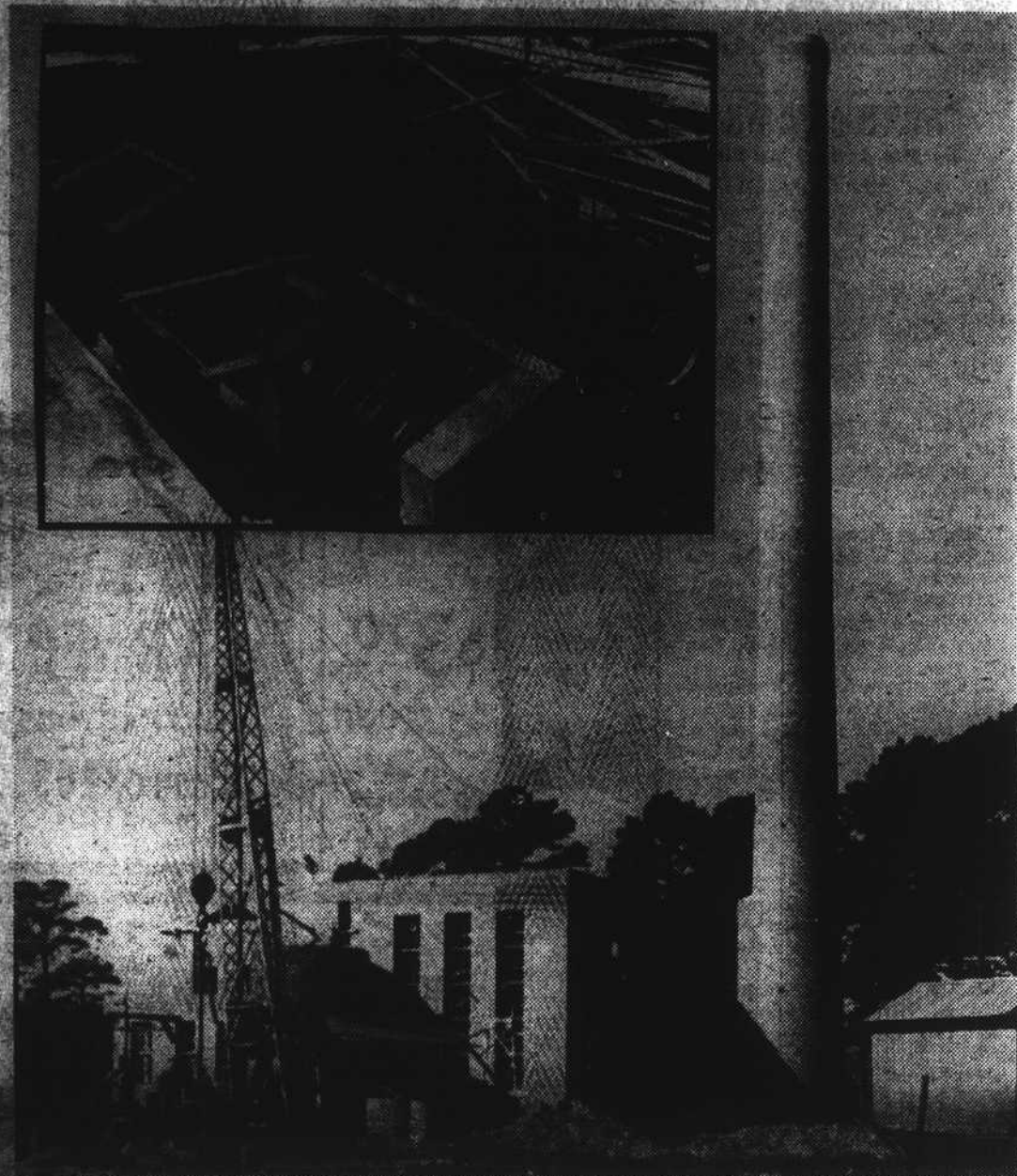
"A BETTER COUNTY THROUGH IMPROVED FARM PRACTICES"

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NEW UTILITY LAYOUT AT STATE SCHOOL



A vital part of the program of expansion of the Caswell Training School, the state's institution for the mentally handicapped near Kinston, is the self-sustaining supply of utility facilities. Pictured here is the construction of those facilities. At rear the smoke stack can be seen towering from the electric plant which will house steam generation equipment and turbines, shown

in the inset. The plant equipment, when completely installed, will furnish electricity, steam and hot water to more than double the present 800-patient capacity of the institution. In the foreground is the drilling rig which is sinking a new well for additional water supply guaranteed at 350 gallons per minute. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)

BICOLOR AND SERICEA LESPEDEZA FOR AID IN QUAIL PROGRAM

Last Friday Soil Conservationists Mack Griffin and Carl Flowers had a busy afternoon receiving and properly storing some 186,000 bicolor lespedeza seedlings and several bags of sericea lespedeza seeds which will be issued to cooperating farmers in Jones County in conjunction with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

A combination belt of these two perennials around the wooded edge of fields is one of the proven best means of increasing food and cover for quail. The plants and seeds received Friday in Trenton are sufficient to plant about 23 acres of border and each acre of the plant is rated capable of supplying food for eight coveys of quail.

4-H'ers Hear Safety talk

At the monthly meetings of 4-H Clubs throughout Jones County in the past week the members have been getting the very best information on safety, particularly on the highway part of it, Assistant County Agent George Wiggins has reported. The guest speaker at the meetings has been Guy Langston of the North Carolina Highway Safety Division. He explained the program of the division and held the interest of the 4-H clubs with his discussion of the proper operation of their bicycles and other transportation on the highways of the county, Wiggins said.

JONEL SATISFIED?

Very few Jones County taxpayers showed up Monday to protest tax valuations when the Board of County Commissioners sat as a board of Equalization and Review. The board had expected a big turnout and was pleasantly surprised to have so little business on hand at the session.

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Tobacco Test Check-up

The test demonstrations of the 1950 tobacco crop in Jones County will get a check-up Wednesday from R. R. Bennett, tobacco specialist of the State Extension Service, County Agent A. V. Thomas has reported. The arrangements for the test plots for seed types and fertilizer will be completed during Bennett's visit, Thomas said, and the results will be ready for observation in the summer.

SAFETY SCHOOL

George Towkesbury, safety engineer with the Farm Bureau Insurance Company, will at 1:15 Thursday give a lecture and show a movie to the public in the Pollockville High School auditorium. Following this Towkesbury will give a demonstration of the distances required to stop an auto at various speeds with local people at the controls of a specially built car.

Measles Season Begins

The measles season has begun in Jones County, according to the observation of Mrs. Alma Vassey, Health Department nurse. Two five-year-old youngsters, Becky Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Gray, and Walter Ives, Jr., are convalescing at their homes near Trenton. Health Department officials expect the usual spread of childhood's traditional ailment with the coming of warm weather.

HOME CLUB NOTES

Three home demonstration club meetings will be held in the coming week in Jones County, it has been announced by Home Agent Mary Helen Loftin. At 2:30 in the afternoons the Lee's Chapel Club will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Denford Eubanks, and the Pleasant Hill Club will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Reynolds. At 7:30 p. m. Tuesday the Foy's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Davenport.

Farm News

Flue-cured tobacco prices last year averaged 47.2 cents a pound, 2.4 cents per pound less than in 1948. Burley prices averaged nearly 45 cents a pound, down a cent from those of the previous season.

Reports from farmers and dairymen in North Carolina during 1949 indicate that there was an average of \$359,000 cows (not including heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk but not yet freshened) on farms during the year.

North Carolina now has 25 organized soil conservation districts which include 28,032,400 acres of land. Three new districts were set up during 1949.

YOUTHS SURRENDER TO SHERIFF TAYLOR AFTER STORE THEFTS

Two 17-year-old Jones County youths, James E. Miller and Linwood Lee Carter, face charges of breaking, entering and larceny from their alleged activities early last Friday morning. Sheriff Jeter Taylor apprehended them after the robbery of the Mary Jones service station and store in Tuckahoe Township of the county, when merchandise valued at \$25 was taken.

The sheriff himself tracked the thieves from the scene of the robbery to a house two and one-half miles away with the coming of dawn, and found discarded tins which held canned food eaten by them in a barn a short distance from the store. The tracking of the sheriff was confirmed by bloodhounds brought from the prison camp at Kenansville later. Fingerprints were also found at the scene, Sheriff Taylor said.

The accused pair surrendered themselves to Sheriff Taylor on Friday morning when they found out the results of the tracking. Bonds of \$250 have been set for their appearance in the April term of Jones County Superior Court.

Entry was made into the store by the forcing of the front door of the premises, Sheriff Taylor reported. Included in the merchandise taken was smoking tobacco, chewing gum, candy and canned goods.

Passed Away

REUBEN TYNDALL

37-year-old Corporal in the Army, who died in Japan February 19 from a heart attack, was reinterred in a family cemetery near Pink Hill last Sunday at 3.

MRS. JOHNNIE WILLIAMSON

65-year-old wife of J. D. Williamson of Pink Hill, died at her home in Pink Hill last Thursday after a heart attack. Funeral services were held at 2 Friday and burial followed in the Maxwell Cemetery near Pink Hill.

CHARLIE TAYLOR

75-year-old retired farmer, died at his home early Friday after a long period of ill health. Funeral services were held at 3 Saturday and burial followed in Westview Cemetery.

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HIGHWAY GUARDIANS GATHER AT NEW HEADQUARTERS



These are the men of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol who ride the highways in Greene, Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties for the control and safeguard of motor traffic. They are gathered here at the newly-completed Patrol station building at Kinston and are listening to a discussion of highway problems by Troop Captain D. J. Lambert of Greenville at left. The four counties represented make up District Five of Troop A. Others standing beside the captain, left to right, are Lt. Tom B. Brown of

Greenville, Sergeant James A. Merritt of Kinston, Corporal John W. Evans of Snow Hill, and Patrolmen A. F. Fields, La Grange, L. H. Pace, Kinston; M. W. Thomas, Trenton; O. H. Lynch, Jacksonville; and L. J. Parrish, Swansboro. Seated, left to right are Patrolmen W. A. Taylor, Kinston; L. E. Meigs, Maysville; A. E. Cox, Jacksonville; R. H. Nutt, Richlands; S. L. Thomas, Pink Hill; and C. L. Tague, Kinston. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)