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The frantic effort of the young lady at left here is a common one these days with the coming of summer. She is young Phyllis Jenkins, trying mightily to reach Lifeguard Paul Bennett in the municipal swimming pool at Kinston. The youngsters flocking to the pool now are receiving informal, personal in-

struction from Bennett, a pre-med student, and his fellow lifeguards as they can spare the time. Next Monday, however, between 100 and 200 boys and girls will be enrolled in the swimming classes to be organized by the City Recreation Department. (Whitaker-Lef-few Photo.)

## Disabled Vets Holding 27th Annual Convention This Week At Kinston

Kinston is getting set for the biggest Convention ever held there. This coming Thursday the Disabled American Veterans move into town for three and a half days for their 27th Annual State Convention. The convention will bring men and their wives from all over the State to Kinston and the banners, flags and bunting will be the first signs of welcome they will see. Merchants are asked to letter their windows with "Welcome D.A.V." to add to the color of the convention.

There will be many features that the public will be interested in. On the opening day of the convention there will be a huge parade that will feature the 82nd Airborne Division Band and the band from Camp Lejeune Marine Base. The Salvation Army will enter a band and the National Guard will march. Among other entries will be the Boy and Girl Scouts, Civil Air Patrol, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and many other groups. The public is invited to really turn out to give the welcome to these marchers and the visiting

veterans.

Friday night is another big night in Kinston. Sonny Dunham and his Orchestra will play for the public at the Old Knott Warehouse at 9 p. m. for the big dance. The dance admission has been reduced so that everybody can afford to attend. Admission will be \$1.20 including tax.

Saturday night the DAV will hold its big banquet at the Airport Recreation Center and members only will attend this affair.

Sunday morning there will be a Memorial Service at the Lion's Club monument on the courthouse lawn at 9 a. m. The public is invited to attend.

Friday night the "Trench Rats" are to initiate their new members on the streets. They will work on Queen Street between the courthouse and the Post Office. Time for that affair is 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend and watch the fun.

The local chapter asks the people of Lenoir and Jones Counties to attend the festivities and help make this one of the biggest events ever held in this section.

## Missing Infant Causing Wide Hunt Maysville Vicinity; One Under Bond

An intense search is going on in the Maysville vicinity for a murder case—infant. The mother of the missing baby, 15-year-old Rebecca Cannady, is being held by Sheriff Jeter Taylor for juvenile court authority pending the outcome of the search which has caused gardens and outhouses to be uprooted in Maysville.

The search began when Mrs. Rufa Simmons of the Jones County Health Department received a crudely written, anonymous letter accusing the unmarried girl of getting rid of her child after birth. The investigation was begun by Sheriff Taylor and Superintendent of Public Welfare F. J. Koonce, Sr.

Under questioning the girl told conflicting stories, accusing her grandmother, Laura Cannady of disposing of the child while alive, by burning. Sheriff Taylor said she later retracted that accusation and leveled it at Millie Moore of Maysville, in whose house she said the child was born. The Moore woman has been released under \$250 bond as a material witness.

Sheriff Taylor said also that the alleged father of her child, Colon Moore, 17, has not denied the paternity, but had stated that he had been giving money for the support of the girl since March 1949. The sheriff said the Moore man asserted he wanted the child and for that reason had given the money to the girl over the period.

Nothing has been heard of the baby since it was reported to have cried on the night of its birth, May 11. The search for the body will go on, Sheriff Taylor said.

### REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Charles B. Long is conducting a series of revival services this week in the Trenton Methodist Church. Services are at 6 each evening and the public has been urged to attend any or all of them.

### Fifty Per Cent Of Tobacco Quota In Jones-Lenoir Over

One-half of Jones County's 7,308 allotted acres of tobacco for 1950 has been measured, and one-half of the contracts in that amount have been found overplanted in small quantities, County Production and Marketing Administration Secretary Nelson Barker has reported.

Lenoir County PMA Secretary Horace Mewborn said that about the same situation exists in Lenoir County with some over 1,000 of the county's 1,900 allocations checked just over 50 per cent have been found slightly over. Most of these are small overplantings purely intended to make certain that the full quota is obtained, Mewborn pointed out.

The over-plantings, ranging from one-tenth acre to one acre, according to the size of the individual contract, are not unusual, Barker said, except in the number of them that have shown up in the current measuring. Many farmers, he pointed out, deliberately over-plant to insure full allotted acreage and adjust on the poorest part of their crop.

However, Barker said, the regulations of the quota control decree that "representative" tobacco be plowed under, not the poorest from row ends and diseased spots. He added that the control organization this year has resolved that any over-planting adjustments must be made in conformance with the regulations.

The measurement of the Jones County tobacco crop by the 32-man staff of community committees and others is expected to be completed by June 20.

### Eagle Home Game

Thursday, June 15, Greenville  
Friday, June 16, Roanoke Rapids  
Sunday, June 18, Rocky Mount  
Tuesday, June 20, Goldsboro

### Potatoes Available For Livestock In Jones and Lenoir

The 1950 Irish potato crop is now available for the feeding of Jones and Lenoir County livestock for as little as one cent per hundred pounds, it has been announced by Nelson Barker and Horace Mewborn of the Production and Marketing Administration. They urged immediate application for the stock feed this year.

The potatoes are available for shipment by rail or truck, in bulk or sacked, at 13 potato markets, and by truck only at three more. In the first classification are Belhaven, Batif, Pantego, Aurora, Beaufort, New Bern, Alliance, Bayboro, Columbia, Elizabeth City, Belcross, Camden and Shawboro. The others are Englehard, Oriental and Weeksville.

The one cent per 100 pounds price is for the bulk loading of the potatoes by the purchaser at government point of purchase. For five cents additional the bulk will be loaded. The highest cost of the potatoes is 28 cents per hundredweight, in new sacks and loaded for the purchaser. The potatoes can be shipped, if desired, freight collect to the purchaser in care of the county PMA committee.

### No Malaria Found In Survey of Jones School-age Children

Jones and Lenoir County Health Officer announced this week that completed tests on the 1,711 blood tests taken last September on all of Jones County's schools revealed that there was not one single active case of malaria among the county's school children.

These tests were taken with the cooperation of the local health officials, the state Department of Health and the United States Public Health Service. Dr. Jones said it was pleasantly surprising to find that no active malaria existed in the county.



This is Sonny Durham, nationally known orchestra leader and one of the top trumpet and trombone stylists in the dance band business, who is to bring his band to Kinston Friday night of this week for the 27th North Carolina State Convention of the Disabled American Veterans. The dance will be held in the Old Knott Warehouse from 9 until . . . and the public has been extended a cordial invitation to turn out for this dance and help the DAV celebrate.

## Third Quaker Bridge In 50 Years Soon to Take Place of Outmoded One

One of Jones County's landmarks for nearly a half century will soon depart from the scene, replaced by a new and much safer edition of what it takes to get fast moving vehicles across rivers and creeks. Quaker Bridge in the Oak Grove community of Eastern Jones County is still carrying traffic but State Highway and Public Works engineers are going ahead speedily toward the completion of a new bridge less than 100 yards north of the present structure.

The present Quaker Bridge was built after the 1908 flood which washed away the old wooden bridge that was located at about the same spot that the new

bridge is now being built.

The new structure will not have a draw span as the old bridge that is being replaced due to the absence today of the steam boats that once hauled freight and people up to Trenton.

The new bridge will be 190 feet long with four 35 foot spans and a center span of 50 feet. The old bridge was built by the county under the superintendency of the late J. J. Simmons.

George H. Duval of the Piney Grove section recalls crossing the old wooden bridge when he was courting his wife. Duval will be 82 years old August 3rd. He married a daughter of the man who supervised the construction of the bridge.