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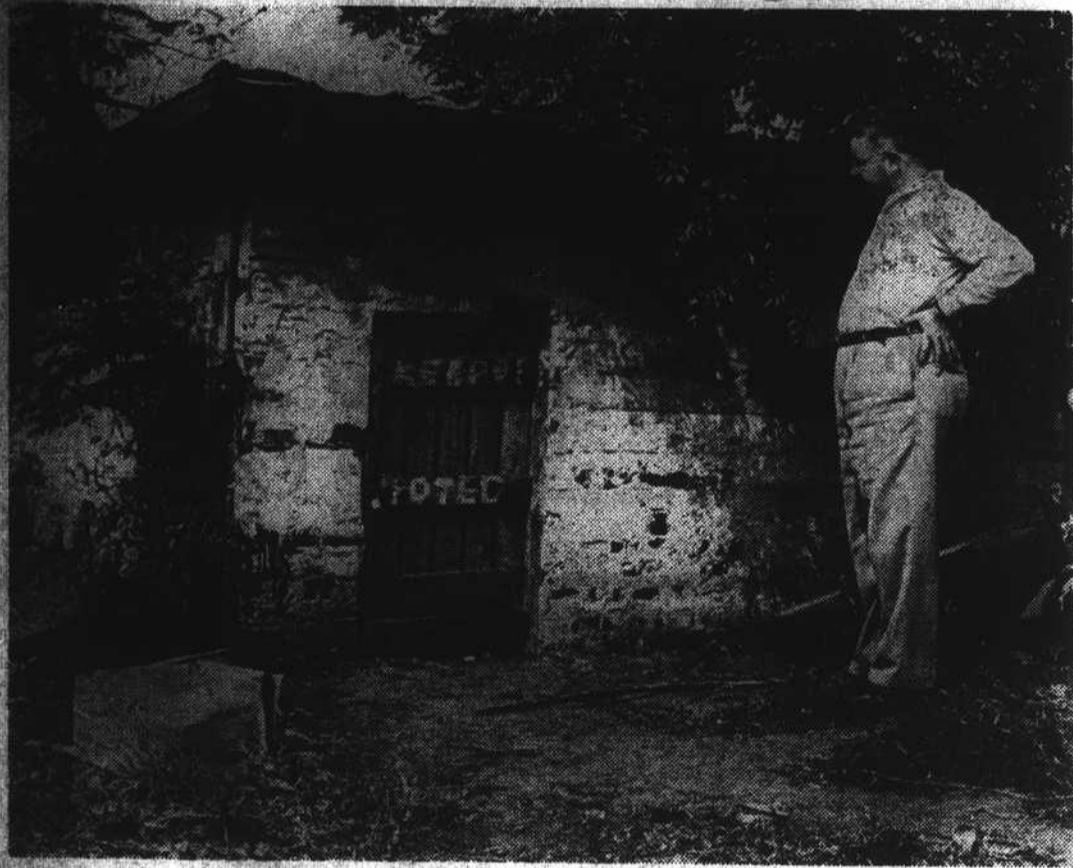
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Another Reason For A County Home



Here's another good reason why Lenoir County needs a county home. This old dogshed behind the city street department garage has recently been the home of John Miller, an old age assistance recipient on the lists of the Lenoir County Department of Public Welfare. Miller is now in Memorial General Hospital near death, waiting to have a gangrenous leg removed. This old man, living in almost unimaginable conditions, has been removed. Lenoir County has not had a home for its aged Negroes for nearly 20 years and during this past summer has closed its home for white people. Instances so tragically illustrated by this unfortunate old man, without family or friends, who has literally been left to rot in his own filth in a hovel that was built to house dogs more than 15 years ago, assuredly must cause everyone to agree that a county home is needed. (Photo by Bronstein-Johnson).

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Dozen Girls Entered For Annual Beauty Contest At Jones County's Fair

La Grange Native Now NC Sales Head For Ford Motor Co.

Appointment of three department managers of the sales staff of the Ford Motor Company's Charlotte Ford District was announced today by C. Gordon Johnston, district sales manager.

Robert B. Kinsey was appointed manager of the new car sales department, John M. Paxton was named manager of the used car and truck department, and W. P. Benton, Jr., was appointed manager of the parts and accessories sales department.

Kinsey's promotion was his second this year. In March, he was advanced to used car and truck department manager from district sales representative, when Ford's Charlotte District was expanded to keep pace with development of the North Carolina area.

Formerly of LaGrange, Kinsey is a graduate of Wake Forest College. Prior to World War II, he was a high school instructor and football coach. He is a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and joined the Ford Motor Company in 1947.

With nearly a month to go before the big night arrives, an even dozen girls have already been entered in the annual beauty contest which will be the highlight of the Jones County Agricultural Fair's closing night, Program Chairman A. V. Thomas announced this week. Thomas pointed out that there is a strong possibility that entrants in the contest will more than outnumber last year's 17 before the contest is closed. Senator Clyde R. Hoey has accepted an invitation to crown the winner of the contest, who will receive the title, Miss Jones County for 1950. Melba Banks of Maysville was winner of last year's contest.

Thomas also announced another important addition to the many interesting exhibits at this year's fair which runs from October 23rd through the 28th. With the cooperation of Extension Department Forester W. G. Kelly, a special demonstration will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons on the treatment of fence posts to protect them from rot and insects. Thomas says that this demonstration ties in with the expanding livestock program which calls for a lot of fence posts.

A list of the organizations that have entrants in the beauty contest includes the Trenton American Legion Auxiliary and the following home clubs: Chiquapin, Lee's Chapel, Hopewell, Maple Grove, Tuckahoe, Oak Grove, Mallard Town, Foy's, Maysville, Crooked Pine and Pleasant Hill. Every Jones County civic and social organization is eligible and urged to enter the beauty of their choosing in this contest, Thomas pointed out.

Jones Board News

The Jones County Board of Commissioners had a most uneventful meeting Monday and aside from prolonged discussions on tax matters the total day's activity consisted of approving petitions that asked for paving of the following three roads: Pine Street in Chiquapin Township, Banks Town Road in Cypress Creek Township and the Stevenson Road in Beaver Creek Township.

Parasites in Pigs

Internal parasites are a common cause of stunted growth, dry skin, and other ailments in pigs.

Capt. Linton Ends Air Force Studies

Capt. John H. Linton, son of Mrs. Mildred M. Linton, Kinston, graduated from the Aircraft Controllers Course at Tyndall Air Force base here September 30.

Under direction of Lt. Col. W. A. Jones as head of this division of instruction, Capt. Linton has spent the last nine weeks in an intensive academic course followed by practice in ground-controlled interception. As a result of the instruction he has learned supervision of aircraft control and warning systems. He has also studied tactical coordination of air defense weapons, and the precision direction of Interceptor units.

Homecoming Day

Annual Homecoming day will be observed at Tabernacle Church on the Maysville Charge, Sunday, October 15th. Rev. R. L. Pugh of New Bern will bring the message in the morning worship service which begins at 11:30 o'clock. A picnic lunch will be shared on the church grounds. At 2 Rev. C. D. Barclift, D. S., will preach and conclude the day's program by conducting the session of Fourth Quarterly Conference. All former pastors, members and friends of this historic church are cordially invited to attend this program at Tabernacle.

School Enrollment In Jones County Is At An All-Time High

Superintendent W. B. Moore announced this week that enrollment in Jones County schools has reached an all-time high this year with a grand total of 2,882 students attending classes in all the county schools. Of that total 1,353 are white and 1,499 are Negro.

Enrollments by schools are: White schools—Trenton 365 elementary and 103 high school, Comfort 336 elementary and 79 high school, Pollocksville 187 elementary and 108 high school, Maysville 205 elementary.

Negro schools—Trenton 391 elementary and 175 high school, Holly Branch 110 elementary, Phillips' Crossroads 81 elementary, Jarman's 45 elementary, Quaker House 43 elementary, Maysville 168 elementary and Jones County Training School 361 elementary and 125 high school.

Hopewell Revival

Plans have been made for revival services at Hopewell Methodist Church on the Maysville Charge beginning Monday, October 9th, at 7 and continuing through Saturday night. The Rev. O. L. Hardwick, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Richlands will do the preaching. In addition to carrying a heavy schedule as a busy pastor on his local charge, Mr. Hardwick has rendered great service to his church in summer assemblies, camps, and other programs. "We look forward to having Mr. Hardwick with us each night of the coming week. We urge the members of the Church and cordially invite the public to attend as many of these services as possible," Rev. R. H. Lewis, regular Pastor of the church, said.

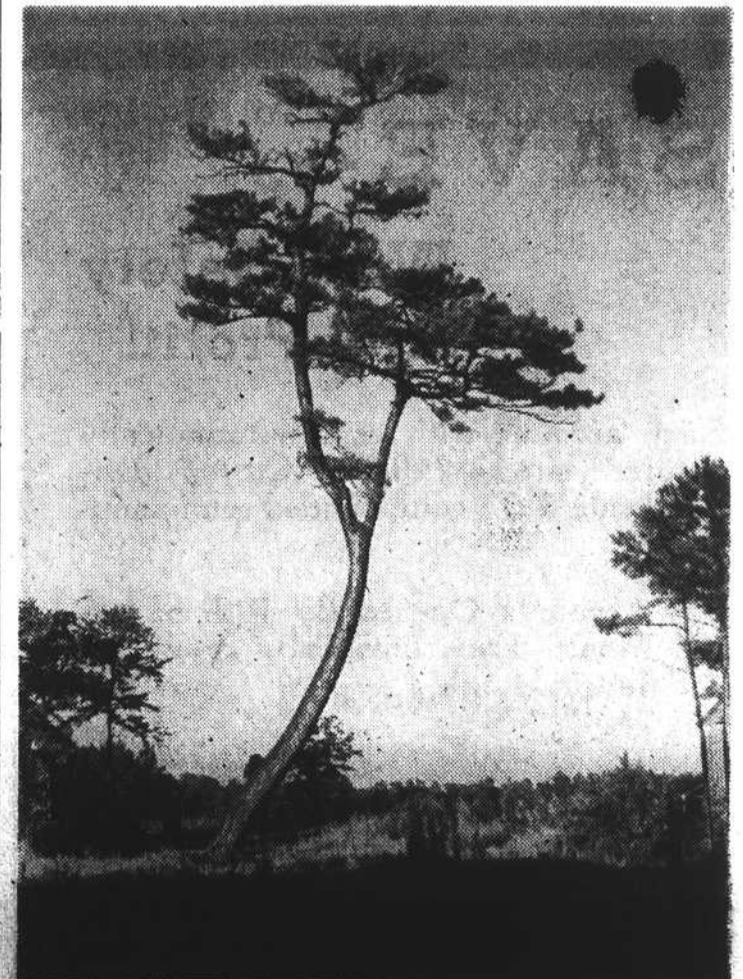
This year's U. S. rice crop, estimated at 36.2 million 100-lb. bags will be about 10 per cent smaller than the 1949 crop.

Name It and It's Yours



You name this thing and you can assuredly have it. Last week this whatever-it-is was brought by for identification. We couldn't identify it. Guesses are now in order from those who see this picture. Stretched out to its full length this monster is six inches long and has stiff thorny projections over his (or her) entire length. Some say it is a caterpillar. If it is it must be a diesel caterpillar. Others call it a slug, a name to which it seems peculiarly fitted. One other name is cotton worm. Every section probably has a different name for it. Let's hear what names you have for it. (Photo by Jack Rider.)

You Know Where It Is?



This picture was taken for two reasons: No. 1—It struck us as beautiful, and No. 2—We wondered how many other people had ever noticed it. Hundreds of people pass it daily and we wonder if two or three notice it. We'll give a three-month subscription to this paper to the first person who sends in a postcard with the correct location of this twisted pine. One hint: It is in Jones County. (Photo by Jack Rider.)