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Over 43 Per Cent Called From Jones Flunk Draft Tests

Since the draft board was re-activated in Jones County on August 15, 1950 a total of 105 young men have been sent to Fort Bragg for pre-induction examinations and of that number only 59 have passed and are now waiting induction into the armed forces. Biggest reason given for this high percentage of failures has been failure to pass the mental part of the armed forces' general classification examination.

To date 19 men have been inducted from this group of 59 eligibles and another 25 are to leave next week. Another 35 are scheduled to go for the pre-induction examination on January 30th.

One person with a high school education was among those who failed to pass the mental part of the examination and several who flunked this IQ portion had seven to eight years of public school education.

At present in Jones County there are 925 young men registered with the draft board. Everyone whose birthday falls between 1922 and through 1932 is supposed to be registered. Failure to register carries a maximum fine of \$10,000 and a jail sentence of not more than five years.

Cotton Meeting

A special meeting is to be held today (Thursday, January 18) in the Agricultural Building in Kinston for discussion of ways and means to get more cotton planted this year in Lenoir County. County PMA Chairman Whitford Hill of Pink Hill has called this meeting and has urged that everyone who has grown cotton in the past several years to attend this session and hear what incentives the government is considering in order to get enough cotton harvested to fill the gap caused by the extremely short cotton crop of 1950. The meeting will be convened at 2 in the ag building.

Beautiful Contentnea Neck Place Still Well Kept After 100 Years And Several Different Landlords



This handsome old home pictured here was built more than 100 years ago on the fertile Contentnea Neck soil of Lenoir County by William H. Rountree, grandfather or great-grandfather to a great many who still call Eastern Carolina their home.

For the better part of a century this home and the fields about it remained in the Rountree family and still today fifty years after it passed out of the family many of the older people in the county call it "The Rountree Place."

From its builder, William H. Rountree, the home and 499 acres of Lenoir County's most fertile soil passed to a son, R. H. Rountree, and not under the most pleasant kind of arrangement. The builder of the home

had become indebted to R. M. Abbott for \$300, to W. F. Rountree for \$275 and to R. H. Rountree for \$188.50.

Sheriff W. W. N. Hunter under court order sold the home and its fine acres at the court house door in Kinston at noon on the seventh of March 1870 and it was bid in by R. H. Rountree, grand-father of Kinston's Rev. Jack Rountree.

From R. H. Rountree the plantation passed to Susannah C. Rountree.

On November 25, 1901 Susannah C. Rountree sold the farm to S. W. Ipock of Craven County for \$7,000—\$2,000 down and five \$1,000 annual payments plus interest.

The farm remained in the hands of Ipock for 31 years but

like so many other farms it was lost during the depression of the 1930's when on March 3, 1932 it was mortgaged by Ipock to the Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham for \$22,000. Ipock was never able to repay this heavy mortgage.

On September 15, 1935 H. F. and Mariza Odham Smith bought the farm and home from the Durham bank and it remains in their hands today. Since moving to the handsome old home the Smiths have renovated it and put it into first class condition of repair and also having a large front yard surrounded by a white rail fence the Smith home, "Ipock Place" or "Rountree Place," whichever you prefer to call it, is one of the most beautiful in the county today.

NC 12 Good News

Reports from Raleigh Wednesday morning said that the highway commission has asked for bids on the resurfacing of NC 12 between Kinston and Trenton from the New Bern-Trenton forks to the Jones County line. This stretch of road was one of the first paved in Lenoir County back in the early 1920's and has long been in need of widening, straightening and resurfacing. Other bids asked at the same time by the commission included paving of a secondary road southeast of Pink Hill that extends from Taylor's Crossroads to Howard's crossroads and one other extending from NC 11 just north of Pink Hill to the Duplin County line.

Purebred Hog Sale Next Friday at 1 In Carolina Whse.

The Lenoir County Livestock Development Association, Inc., is to hold its first purebred hog sale of 1951 next Saturday, January 26th, at 1 p. m. in the New Carolina Warehouse in Kinston. All swine producers who would like to add some superlative blood to their herd are reminded that this is a golden opportunity to get some of the best animals available in this area.

Lenoir County Livestock Specialist Raymond Upchurch, who is also secretary of this association, says that animals to be offered include some of the more popular breeds and all have excellent "family trees."

There will be eight open gilts, eight bred gilts and three boars offered, Upchurch stated. These include Durocs, Hampshires, Berkshires and Poland China purebred stock.

TRACTOR SCHOOL

B. C. Spivey and James Barbee Jr. along with Assistant Jones County Agent George Wiggins will be among those who attend the short course in tractor maintenance that is to be given January 22-24 at State College.

Twenty-Five to Leave For Army Next Week As Jones County Quota

Next Thursday, January 25th, another 25 young men will leave Jones County for induction into the armed forces at Fort Bragg. This is the second call for induction that has been received by the Jones County Draft Board since it was reactivated on August 15, 1950.

In the first call 19 young men were inducted. Since the board was set up again 105 have been sent to Fort Bragg for pre-induction examinations and of that number only 59 have passed the mental and physical examinations. Another 35 men are to receive these pre-induction examinations on January 30th at Fort Bragg.

The young men who leave for induction next Thursday are Wayne Gooding, Jr., Lawrence V. Peacock, B. C. Gray, Cecil E. Moore, Edward Alva Howard, William E. Phillips, Albert Nelson Yates, Frank Rudolph Howard, Henry Milton Mercer, Zach Amos Koonce Jr., Henry Preston Todd, Linwood E. Yates and Richard Bryan Morton. John H. Barber, Needham Wooten, Augustus T. Hooker, Willie H. Murphree, Clifton McCotter, William Eddie Kinsey, George Henry Foy, Lewis F. Ward, and Isaiah Morgan.

Those who leave on January 30th for the pre-induction exams are John Council West, Calvin

Lee Turner, Raymond C. Banks, Cleveland F. Meadows, Robert J. Taylor, Joseph B. Andrews, Robert Meadows, Benjamin Franklin Grant, David Alphin, Raymond B. Battle, Colin B. Moore, William Hoover Jarman.

Samuel Whitfield, Arlester R. Jones, Floyd Murphy, Elbert Scott, Preston Lee Bryant, Robert T. Howard, Dalton D. Brock, Ethro Green, George Franks, Emanuel Ward, Percy E. Ollison, Clarence O. Lawrence, Willie Crawford, Floyd H. Gooding, Johnson Chadwick Jr., James Edward White, Moses Irving, William Lee Peyton, John Paul Scott, Willie Roy Russell, James Henry Williams, William Hoover Williams, Joe Bell Davis, Roger Allen Hooker and Hoover Mumford.

Leaving to be inducted on the 25th are two transferees from other boards: Robert Warren Strong of Texas and Archie Heath from Craven County.

Canine Anemia

Simple anemia produced by bleeding can be tolerated by the adult dog continuously during its entire life history. Simple hypoproteinemia can be maintained in adult dogs for years. However, double depletion—**anemia plus hypoproteinemia**—is a severe strain on the dog and can be tolerated continuously only for a few months.

Soil Supervisors From Jones-Lenoir Attend State Meet

H. M. Mallard, E. M. Philyaw and Charlie Davis, district soil supervisors from Jones County and Jack Alexander, Clifton Sutton Jr. and Carroll Casey, soil supervisors from Lenoir County, will be among the several hundred persons attending the North Carolina Association of Soil Supervisors meeting Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Rocky Mount.

Soil Conservationist Mack Griffin of Trenton is also accompanying the Jones County officials.

Cap Eagles of Macclesfield is president of the association and the meetings will be held in the Ricks Hotel.

Bloody Docket Set For Trial Before Stevens in Lenoir Superior Court

Judge Henry Stevens of Warsaw is scheduled to convene a mixed criminal term of Lenoir County's Superior Court at 10 Monday morning. One of the bloodiest dockets in recent history is awaiting the resident judge of the district. Three murder cases, one rape case and another of manslaughter have been docketed for trial by Solicitor Walter Britt. In all 28 cases are docketed for this first week of a two week term.

Perhaps the case that will draw the biggest attention from the public is that of J. Con Lanier, prominent Greenville attorney, who is to be tried on charges of involuntary manslaughter and hit and run driving. This case grew out of a highway patrol investigation of the highway death of William Henry Tripp of Grifton on November 25th at Grainger Station.

Woodrow Cato, Nathaniel Smith and Bessie Mae Dixon are each charged with murder, but it is unlikely that the state will seek a first degree verdict against these three defendants and their cases are not expected to take too long for trial. Solicitor Britt has allocated three days of the session next week to the Lanier case, realizing from the beginning that it is one case that will assuredly take plenty of time.

George McCray, confessed rapist, who was serving a ten year prison sentence for breaking, entering and larceny from Durham County at the prison camp south of Kinston, faces the death penalty if he is tried for the crime that the Sheriff's department says he has confessed.

Maysville Citizens Now Trying To Get Bank To Serve Them

Maysville, the largest town in Jones County, may soon have a banking facility to serve its several large businesses and the farmers of the area, an official said this week. Negotiations are at present underway with one of the larger banks in the state and it is felt that the community will soon have a banking facility.

At present citizens of the community either have to drive 16 miles to Jacksonville, 20 miles to Trenton or 23 miles to New Bern in order to conduct any banking.

There are three large businesses in Maysville with a combined payroll of more than 100 men and in addition to this there is a score of smaller businesses that can well use the services of a bank.

