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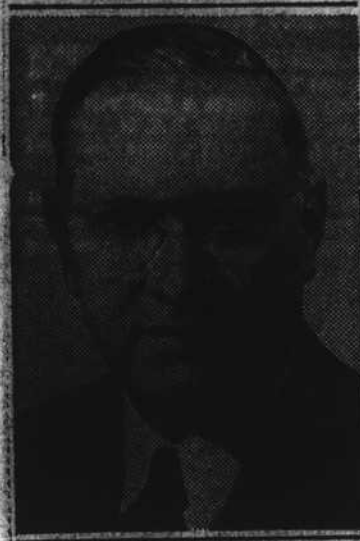
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To Speak Sunday



C. SYLVESTER GREEN
Dr. Sylvester Green, executive director of the North Carolina Medical Care Foundation in Chapel Hill, one of the South's most prominent Baptist laymen and former editor of the Durham Herald, will be the principal speaker Sunday at 10 when the Kinston Federation of Sunday School men meets in the court house. The public has been invited to hear Dr. Green.

Commander For Air Cadet Base To Arrive 16th

Colonel William R. Morgan, who last month retired after more than 20 years in the Air Force, is scheduled to arrive in Kinston Saturday to take command of the cadet training school that will be operated at the Kinston airport by the Servair Corporation of Raleigh under contract with the Air Force.

Truman Miller, president of the Raleigh corporation which last month signed the contract to train pilots at the local field, has urgently requested every Air Force veteran who has training that would qualify him for a job at this school to make application to this address: Servair, Inc., Kinston, N. C.

Former pilots who have had Air Force or commercial pilot training are eligible for the well-paying jobs of flight instructor that will be open for 134 men when the school begins full-time operation on November 19th. All qualified pilots who are accepted for this type work must attend an Air Force refresher school for instructors for 80 hours flying time.

Former airplane mechanics, tower control men, high frequency radio operators and mechanics, propeller specialists, sheet metal workers, airplane electrical specialists and general maintenance workers will all be needed and Miller says it is the hope

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Consolidated Jones High Schools Will be Ready by Fall, County to Return Students from Dover Hi

The picture looks good for the immediate future of Jones County's public school system, since, in spite of war-caused shortages, Third District Congressman Graham Barden has been successful in securing a top steel priority for completion of the two schools now under construction in the county.

Durham Contractors Crain and Denbo, who are building the two schools, say that this priority will make it possible to complete the two consolidated high schools by August 25th of this year, which will be in time for the opening of school.

County Superintendent W. B. Moore says the roster of teachers is not yet complete for the two schools but the principal and a majority of the teachers have been named for the white school.

R. M. Durham, a veteran school man, who has for the past two years been principal of the Richlands School in Onslow County and for the two years prior to that principal of the Swansboro school, has been named principal of this new white high school.

Eight of the 10 teachers allocated to this white high school have been named from the teaching staffs of the present high schools in the county. These include: English Teacher Mrs. Maybelle Harriett of Pollockville, who taught last year

in the Comfort School; Home Economics and Science Teacher Mrs. Nellie S. Wells of Trenton, who also taught in the Comfort High School; Librarian Mrs. Annie L. Chapman from the Maysville-Pollockville High School; English and French Teacher Ed Vause of Kinston, who taught in the Trenton School; Math Teacher Nimrod D. Carrol of Willow Springs, who taught in the Trenton school; Science and Social Studies Teacher Mrs. Ethel G. Stroble of the Maysville-Pollockville faculty last year; Home Economics Teacher Mrs. Alma T. Phillips of the Trenton faculty; Social Studies Teacher Miss Myrtle Brock of the Trenton faculty.

Not included in the state allocation of teachers set originally at 10 for the white school is Vocational Agriculture Teacher John Hughes Pollock of the Trenton faculty, who was also retained.

Superintendent Moore also says it is his hope that one of the present Home Economics teachers can be reclassified as a Vocational Home Ec teacher in order that more money will be available for employing another teacher.

Moore says there has been a strong commitment from the State Board that two more teachers will be allocated to the white high school shortly after

it is opened.

There is still an opening for a business education teacher and an industrial arts instructor in the white school, Moore said.

With the opening of the two new schools, for the first time in the history of the county all male students will be able to take vocational agricultural training in high school. This applies to both the white and negro schools.

Moore says an anticipated enrollment of 375 is being planned for at the white school opening and something near 400 for the Negro school.

Moore says that the School Board at its most recent meeting has also voted to return all Jones County students to the Jones County school system. At present approximately 60 students from the northern tip of the county are going to the Dover School but plans are being made to transfer these to the Trenton schools with the opening of the new school year in late August.

This has been made more necessary because of Craven County's decision to ultimately move the high school from Dover to a centrally located school that would serve Dover, Fort Barnwell and Jasper, leaving the present schools in these three communities for service as elementary grade schools.

The Past Week in Review

Carolina Power and Light Company Public Relations Director Bill Sharpe mended a not-too-badly-worn fence in Kinston Monday when he heaped a considerable portion of flattery on the shoulders of Newspaperman Galt Braxton "who labored long and lovingly to help consummate the du Pont deal." The by-lined story from the typewriter of the Utilities hired-hand explained to local officials, at least partially, the recent pro-Carolina Power attitude assumed by the Kinston newspaperman, who has directed a number of sharp editorials in opposition to government construction and operation of feeder power lines into Eastern Carolina from the Buggs Island project. Coincidentally, the same attitude is shared by the Carolina Power and Light Company.

A story two weeks ago in this paper caused a state official of the National Production Authority to visit Kinston last week and do a little detective work. The story mentioned a new theater that is being built

across from the swimming pool in North Kinston. Someone (wonder who?) reported this construction to the state office of the NPA and a few days later the investigation was on. A clean bill of health was given to the theater construction by the investigator, since the building was under construction long before a lid was clamped on recreational type buildings.

Lenoir County's second apparent hit-and-run death in less than two months is now being investigated by Highway Patrol Sergeant Bill Nail and Patrolman R. H. Dillard following the death at 4:30 Monday afternoon of James Fields of Kinston Route Two. Fields died in Memorial General Hospital where he had been under treatment since 7 that morning for a severe skull fracture. Fields was found at about 6:30 Monday morning beside the road not more than a half mile from his home on the John Alexander farm.

Monday morning Clyde Blackman was brought down to the police station at 5:55 and booked on a charge of assaulting his wife, Etta. After being duly registered and in an apparent good humor the police released Blackman on a summons to return to court. Just a few hours later Blackman was in Memorial General Hospital suffering from a punctured lung. He had returned to his home and the argument between him and his wife was picked up where it was earlier interrupted. Blackman was loser in this second tangle since his wife was released from Parrott Memorial Hospital after receiving emergency treatment for several minor cuts.

Seven new graduate nurses were added to the number now serving this area when graduation ceremonies were held Wednesday night at Memorial General Hospital. Those who have entered this new profession after completing their training are

New AMA Head



Dr. John W. Cline, President American Medical Association
With the installation of officers of the American Medical Association for the coming year, headed by Dr. John W. Cline, outgoing AMA President Dr. Elmer L. Henderson said in his farewell address that the Truman administration's compulsory health insurance program had been thoroughly and completely killed. The annual meeting of the House of Delegates of the AMA was held this week in Atlantic City, N. J.

It's Dr. Rose Pully After Thursday, 14th

The University of Pennsylvania awarded degrees to nearly 2,400 men and women at its 195th Commencement Exercises in the Philadelphia Municipal Auditorium at 1:15 Thursday.

President Harold E. Stassen of the University presided at the exercises, and the address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, upon whom the honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred.

Included in a list of candidates for degrees in course and certificates is the following from North Carolina:

Doctor of medicine, Rose Pully of 311 College Street, Kinston.

Cypress Creek Revival

The Revival Meeting will begin at Cypress Creek Church Sunday night at 8, June 17th, and will run through the week at 8 each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend and help make this meeting a spiritual blessing to the Cypress Creek community. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Long.

Marjorie Creech, Thelma Edmundson, Frances Ann Gordon, Dorothy Davis, Geneva Tyndall, Rachel V. Rouse and Edith Whaley.

Interesting Farm Census Figures From Jones and Lenoir

Although far too many figures are included in the 1950 Census of Agriculture in Jones and Lenoir counties to repeat and understand, a great many of these figures are interesting to one who is interested in the farm program in either or both of the adjoining counties.

Lenoir has a population of 45,913 people. Jones' 1950 population was 11,012.

The farm population of Jones County for the past year included 1,515 families while the same figure for Lenoir County was 3,573. The total number of acres under cultivation last year in Jones was 41,144, out of a total county acreage of 250,500 acres.

The total acreage of Lenoir County is 250,500 acres and in

1950 there were 93,033 acres of this under cultivation, which indicates that there is more than twice as many acres under cultivation in Lenoir as in Jones, in spite of the fact that Jones is 48,000 acres larger. This is caused by the large acreage in Jones in timber and pocosin land.

The average farm in Jones County last year was 80.3 acres while in Lenoir the average farm was 60.9 acres. Last year there was only nine farms listed for Jones County with more than 1,000 acres, while Lenoir listed 14 farms of more than 1,000 acres.

In Jones County only 19 farms reported having telephones—three less than in 1945 at the end of World War II. In Lenoir

County there were 148 farms with telephones—an increase of 49 over the 1945 figure of 99 telephones.

Jones had electricity in 1,174 of its 1,604 farm homes. Lenoir County had a slightly poorer showing in this respect with only 2,906 out of 3,741 farm homes reporting use of electricity.

Jones County reported 338 farms with water pumps, 168 with electric water heaters, 114 with home freezers, 600 with washing machines and 167 with electric chick brooders. Lenoir County reported 968 farm water pumps, 383 electric water heaters, 275 home freezers, 1,388 washing machines and 402 electric chick brooders.

Jones had 255 farm trucks, Lenoir had 571; Jones had 490 tractors and Lenoir had 916 of these "mechanical mules." Five years earlier Jones had only 159 tractors and Lenoir had just 322. Jones had 831 automobiles, Lenoir had 2,108. Five years earlier Jones had 779 flivvers and in 1945 Lenoir County had more cars than in 1950—on the farm that is—with 2,240 for that year reported.

Jones reports that last year it only had six farms that sold more than \$10,000 worth of farm produce and in Lenoir 58 farms admitting more than \$10,000 sales were reported. Jones reported no farms selling more than \$25,000 in farm produce and Lenoir reported only six

with sales above \$25,000. (These records are not open to the Internal Revenue Department, but they read as if they were being made to the Collector of Internal Revenue.—Editor's note.)

Jones reported a total sale of all farm products during the past year of \$4,136,114 and Lenoir reported a total for all farm products sold of \$11,942,216.

Jones reported a hog population of 13,130 which is considerably better than a hog per person for the entire county. Lenoir reported 26,523 hogs at the end of the past year.

It takes a "heap of farming" to keep this nation in cigarettes and porkchops and from these figures it is clear that Lenoir and Jones counties are doing their share.