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## Flake Shaw Urges Jones Farmers to Give Help to Bureau, Feed-Seed Tax

R. Flake Shaw, executive vice president, North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, spoke at a joint "Nickles-for-Know-How" and Farm Bureau "kick-off" meeting held at the Agriculture Building in Trenton Friday night, September 7th. Forty-two persons attended and heard Shaw explain the "Nickles for Know-How" program and relate what the Farm Bureau has done and can do for the advancement of Agriculture.

Speaking on behalf of the proposed plan to assess five cents per ton on each ton of feeds and fertilizers sold in North Carolina, Shaw pointed out that this program, if approved by the voters on November 3rd, would be another great step forward in furthering Agricultural Research in North Carolina. He stated that this is one of the most democratic programs ever conceived and that it is the first of its kind ever proposed in the United States.

Shaw pointed out that the development of varieties of tobacco resistant to black shank and Granville Wilt, the development of will resistant tomatoes and watermelons, and the development of hybrid corn are all examples of what Agricultural Research has done for North Carolina farmers. In fact, Shaw stated, all the Agricultural progress of the last twenty-five years has been made possible by the fruits of Agricultural research.

Shaw urged all Jones County farmers to go to the polls on November 3rd and vote in favor of the "Nickles for Know-How" program.

Turning to the second phase of the meeting the Jones County Farm Bureau "kick off" drive for membership, Shaw related to the group how the Farm Bureau had grown from a few hundred members a few years ago to a membership of 74,000 in 1950. He pointed out how the Farm Bureau had fought to obtain a fair share of the nation's wealth for farmers.

Shaw stated that never before have farmers needed a strong Farm Bureau as now with everything the farmers have to buy going up and everything the farmers have to sell going down.

Z. A. Koonce, president of the Jones County Farm Bureau, presided at the meeting. Wayland J. Reams, Jones County Farm Agent, introduced the speaker.

## Register of Deeds Getting New Help

Jones County Register of Deeds George Nobles announced this week that Dorothy Nobles, daughter of Mrs. Fred Nobles, would become his new office assistant on Monday replacing Mrs. Charles Cronebaugh, the former Alice Moore, who is moving to New Philadelphia, Ohio, the home of her husband.

Miss Nobles is a graduate of Trenton schools and at present is employed in Kinston. Miss Moore has held the post as assistant to Nobles for the past year. Nobles said he was sorry to lose Mrs. Cronebaugh but pointed out that he feels he will have an able assistant in Miss Nobles, who he points out happens not to be a relative.

Nash County 4-H Club members have planted more than 100 wildlife border strips in the last three years.

## Marriage Licenses

Jones County Register of Deeds George Nobles reports the following marriage licenses issued recently by his office:

Raymond C. Banks, Jr., and Ruth E. Gasperon both of White Oak Township.

Ernest E. Thomas and Pauline Kellum both of Jacksonville.

Felix Griffin and Mattie Pearl Muse, both of Cypress Creek Township.

D. C. Chase and Lonie Greene both of Kinston.

## County's Failure to Pay Airport Commission Creates Delinquent Power Bill and Stoppage Looms

A letter from the office of City Manager Bill Heard has informed officials in charge of the Kinston airport that electric service from the city would be cut off on the 20th of September unless the past due bill of something over \$1300 is paid.

Airport Commission Chairman Carlton Pollock says his commission has tried and still wants to pay this bill and does not want the aviation cadet school officials to be bothered or embarrassed by this past-due bill which resulted from the failure of the county to pay the airport commission the money set up in the county budget to help operate the airport.

Pollock appeared before the commissioners on the first Monday in this month and asked them to pay the money withheld so that the affairs of the airport commission could be settled up and leave everything free and clear for the cadet school to go ahead with its work that has to be done before the school formally gets started late in November.

The commissioners talked over Pollock's request for a few minutes and although several members of the board have expressed a willingness to pay the money to the airport, including Chairman Ike Whitfield and Commissioner Cameron Langston, no formal action was taken on the matter and the airport is still in debt to the city for the \$1300-plus electricity bill.

In the 1950-51 budget the city and the county agreed to pay equal amounts to the airport commission for maintenance of the field. The city paid its part but after January the county refused to continue its monthly payments and that's when the bills started getting behind.

Chairman Whitfield says that his board should agree to pay the money at once. Other interested officials point out that at one time it was agreed by practically everyone that the money spent on the airport was money wasted but now, largely due to the fact that the airport has been kept in reasonably good condition with these county and city funds, a large school with more than a three and a half million dollar payroll is coming to town. This payroll will quickly repay the few thousand invested in the maintenance of the airfield by the city and county, it is pointed out.

City officials frankly admit that they have no intention of cutting power to the cadet school but the letter was intended more as a lever to get the county officials to ante up the money they agreed to pay in last year's budget.

## Mrs. Nelson Banks New President of Legion Auxiliary

Past Seventh American Legion District Commander Louis Nunn of New Bern Monday night installed officers of the auxiliary of the Glen Newton Smith American Legion Post in ceremonies conducted in the Ag Building in Trenton. Mrs. Nelson Banks is the new president of the group, succeeding Mrs. Hugh Loftin.

Other officers of the auxiliary who will serve for the new year with Mrs. Banks are Mrs. Nixon Mallard, first vice-president; Mrs. Ed Davenport, second vice-president; Macy Mallard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Johnson, historian; Mrs. Carl Flowers, chaplain and Mrs. Walter Pollock, sergeant-at-arms.

## Doctors Run Into Trouble On Clinic

Plans are temporarily up in the air so far as construction of the clinic for a group of Kinston doctors at the corner of North Heritage Street and Glenwood Avenue is concerned. The work was about to be started by Kinston Contractor O. L. Shackelford when it was found that the doctors didn't have enough land to put the size building the architect had designed unless the clinic projected out several feet in front of existing homes on that block.

City officials quietly pointed out to the contractor that the zoning ordinance says OK to clinics but says very flatly, No, to projection of new building

## Heavy Docket Set For Superior Court Session In Jones Next Week

### Charlie Davis Is Jones Chairman For New Tax Election

Charlie Davis of Pollocksville was elected chairman of the "Nickels for Know-How" campaign for Jones County at a meeting held at the Agriculture Building in Trenton, Friday night, September 7th. A referendum will be held on November 3rd in Jones County and every other County in the State to decide whether or not the majority of the people favor assessing themselves five cents per ton for each ton of feed and fertilizer sold in the state, the proceeds of which will be used to further the Agricultural Research Program in North Carolina.

The following were appointed to serve on the Educational Committee: John Booth, Pollocksville; Jack Kinsey Dixon, Jr., Trenton; Starling Pelletier, Maysville; Lee Fordham, Rt. 5, Kinston; and J. P. Davenport, Rt. 2, Dover.

Appointed to serve on the election committee are the following: John Hargett, Rt. 2, Trenton; W. G. Mallard, Rt. 1, Trenton; James Barbee, Rt. 1, Maysville; H. C. Mallard, Rt. 1, Trenton, N. C.; and Herbert Tyndall, Rt. 1, Trenton.

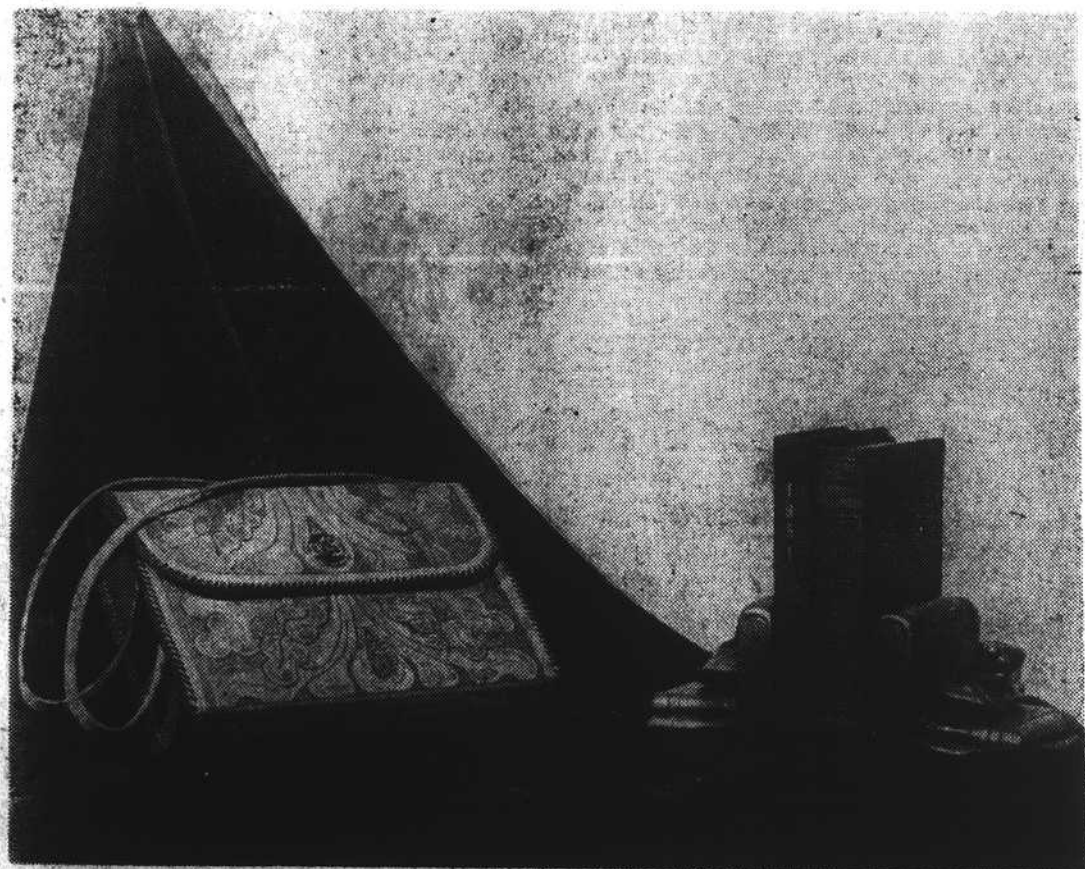
An attempt to obtain a written petition from homeowners of that neighborhood agreeing to this projection of the clinic building ended almost as suddenly as it was started when sharp opposition was met.

Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville is scheduled to convene a one-week mixed term of Jones County's Superior Court on Monday and District Solicitor W. J. Bundy of Greenville has a heavy criminal docket of some 77 cases on tap for trial during the week.

Most serious charge on the books of the court is the murder indictment against Robert Ward who will be tried for the knife-wound death of Oberry Thompson, who died in a New Bern hospital early this summer from loss of blood caused by a knife cut he suffered in a brawl alleged to have taken place between him and Ward in a Pollocksville filling station.

Violations of the liquor laws and assaults with deadly weapons are tied up at 14 each for top honors on the heavy criminal docket. Next high on the indictment parade was drunken driving with 10 charged with this crime. Eight are charged with reckless driving, seven seven charged with abandonment and non-support, three for assault, four for larceny, three for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, three for assault on a female, two for embezzlement, two for worthless checks, one for driving after license revoked, one for breaking and entering, two for breaking, entering and larceny and two for violation of the game laws.

Court Clerk Murray Whitaker says he feels that there is enough business on tap for the week to keep court officials pretty busy through Friday at least.



J. L. Kallum of the Wooten Crossroad Section of upper Lenoir County is a disabled veteran who has spent part of the many months he has been in Veteran Hospitals learning a useful and, he trusts, profitable craft as his handiwork shown in the picture here very clearly indicates. Studying under the vocational rehabilitation branch of the VA Kallum has learned the intricate and beautiful art of turning leather into useful, durable merchandise. The handbag pictured here started in Kallum's hands as one large piece of high-grade leather and ended up, after some 40 hours of patient and painstaking labor, the beautiful creation pictured above. Kallum, who is a chronic asthmatic which began with an

immunization shot he was given while serving with the Air Force in World War II, says he doubts seriously that he'll ever get rich with his work because the cost of the materials and the length of time it takes to turn out a finished product make it difficult to realize much profit from his products. But, Kallum feels that the main purpose behind his work is to keep his hands and his mind busy because it is easy to get sorry for one's self if there is nothing to do but sit and ponder on one's condition. If you'd like to have a handbag or man's pocketbook from this high quality material and artistic workman Kallum may be contacted by mail at Kinston route two.

(Whitaker-Leffew Photograph)