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"A BETTER COUNTY THROUGH IMPROVED FARM PRACTICES"

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## Air Force Glenn Miller Band In Kinston On 18th



The United States Air Force Glenn Miller Band from Washington, D. C., appearing at the Old Knott Warehouse, November 18th, under the sponsorship of the Kinston Junior Chamber of Commerce, is composed of musicians from many of the nation's well known dance bands. More than 200 professional

musicians in the USAF were auditioned before the band's final 18 members were selected. Musicians playing for the Operation Christmas benefit here have appeared with such famous name bands as Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Tex Monette, Gene Krupa, Ralph Flan-

agan, Xavier Cugat, Claude Thornhill, and others. Proceeds from the dance will go toward financing Operation Christmas. The project is being co-sponsored this year by the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Ninth Air Force at Pope Air Force Base.

For the past three years personnel of the Ninth Air Force at Pope Air Force Base have made the welfare and happiness of North Carolina's orphans their concern. Their efforts have been centered in a movement known as Operation Christmas, which has been nationally recognized for its un-

## Achievement Awards Go To 92 Jones 4-H Clubbers Saturday Nite

The most largely attended and participated in 4-H Club Achievement Day program ever held by Jones County clubbers saw 92 Certificates of achievement passed out last Saturday morning in the auditorium of Trenton Elementary School.

County Project Achievement Award winners included the following:

Overall 4-H Achievements: Amelia Ann Harker and J. W. Gray.

Citizenship: Nancy Carol Mallard and J. W. Gray.

Clothing: Daphne Smith.

Dairy Foods: Daphne Smith and Carolyn Barrow.

Dress Revue: Hazel Ann Bender (Senior) and JoAnn Simmons (Junior).

Farm and Home Electricity: Durwood Koonce.

Food Preparation: Carolyn Johnson.

Frozen Foods: Joyce Jones.

Gardening: Walter Beddard, Jr.

Keeping Records: Amelia Ann Harker.

Health Improvement: Graham Mallard and Lucille Banks (Seniors) Jere Pelletier and Bonny Melgga (Juniors).

Home Improvement: Amelia Ann Harker.

Leadership: J. W. Gray and Jo Ann Simmons.

Meat Animals: Donald Mallard.

Poultry: Brent Davis.

Tractor Maintenance: Durwood Koonce.

Public Speaking: J. W. Gray and Betty Taylor.

Tobacco: J. W. Gray.

Corn: Earl Harrison.

The North Carolina broiler industry produced 53,412,000 chicks during the first nine months of 1953, nearly 10 per cent more than during the same period of 1952.

Smoking tobacco output during the year ending June 30 was about 20 million pounds, nearly six per cent lower than a year earlier.

Late blight damage to North Carolina tomatoes can be reduced by dusting or spraying with a fixed copper compound.

## Kinston Market Drops 7,000,000 Pounds and Over Million Dollars

### Buck Smith Fails Show Up Pay PMA Fine; Given Warning

Newitt "Buck" Smith, Lenoir County farmer and merchant of Hugo, Monday, failed to show up as earlier requested by the Jones County Production and Marketing Committee with a check for the \$1188 penalty imposed against him for a 5.4 acre field of hidden tobacco on the Foscoe Farm north of Pollocksville which Smith operates under lease.

At a meeting Monday, when Smith was due at 2 p. m. and failed to show the County Committee instructed Secretary Nelson Barker to write Smith and inform him that he had until 2 p. m. next Tuesday (November 17) to pay this penalty or have his case turned over to the State PMA Committee for such action as it saw fit.

The 5.4 acres of hidden tobacco was found late in October in a corn field of the farm Smith has under lease and an average yield of some 1100 pounds to the acre was arrived at by the inspection group.

On such excess plantings a 20-cent-per-pound penalty was mandatory this year which caused an automatic \$1188 penalty against Smith.

In addition to this the 16.3 acre allocation of tobacco to the farm will be cut in the coming crop year by 5.4 acres.

The Kinston Tobacco Market ended sales for the 1953 sales season Tuesday after one of the shortest sales seasons (58 days) in the history of the market and final figures show that the market suffered a drop of 7,098,662 pounds below the 1952 sales season and a decrease of \$1,239,638.76 in total money paid out.

Only the high \$57.53 average price paid out for this year's crop kept the drop in dollars paid out from being disastrously less than last year when the average price was \$53.80.

When the last few piles were auctioned off Tuesday the season's sales ended at 69,176,316 pounds against the 76,274,978 of last year and the total dollars paid out was \$39,797,449.93 against \$41,037,088.69 paid out last year.

The market remained open for 61 sales days last year against 58 this year but the cut in selling time had no effect in the end result since all tobacco had been sold practically a full week before the curtain finally dropped on the past season.

As farmers figured up their profits or losses on the short 1953 crop which was cut in acreage by the Department of Agriculture and in yield by one of the driest years in recent history they were confronted with the further possibility of an additional five per cent acreage

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## Seven Members St. John's Lodge Awarded 25 Year Certificates



Pictured here are seven members of St. John's Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M. who were presented certificates by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in honor of their having been for 25 years continuously members of the Kinston Lodge. At left is St. John's Lodge Master Levin Jones (with his hat on to keep down the glare) and at extreme right is District Deputy Grand

Master John S. Davis who presented the 25 year certificates in behalf of the Grand Lodge. on the front row of recipients Sidney Laws, Foster Gurley and Dave Bronstein and on the back row are George Carter, D. T. Watson, E. F. Mathis and Will Faulkner. St. John's Lodge is unique in one respect in that it now has two brothers among its membership who have each

been awarded Fifty Year Certificates of membership. They are Former Kinston Postmaster E. B. Dunn and his brother, Samuel R. Dunn of Richmond who still maintains his membership in the Kinston Lodge. The Kinston Dunn received his 50 year certificate on June 4, 1947 and his brother in Richmond received his this year on June 14th.

Pope Air Force Base personnel used their off-duty time in accomplishing the numerous tasks associated with the undertaking. Volunteer civilian assistance was invaluable as one company supplied a warehouse.

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