

Can You Name This Half Of Kinston's Police Force 17 Years Ago!



A good many years have passed since this picture was taken and Kinston's Police Force, like the city itself, has grown considerably. Pictured here was half of the police department in that not-so-distant past. The first person not connected by blood or marriage to the group pictured above who correctly identifies this half of the Kinston Police Department by mail will receive a one year subscription to this paper. Their names will be published next week.

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Colonial Sotres on Queen Street listed \$11,875 and yet in a much larger store on Vernon Avenue the Colonial Store list was \$9,930.

Auto appliance stores also spread out considerably from Kinston Auto Parts \$25,160, to Western Auto's \$14,960, to Coastal Auto Parts \$10,000 to Lenoir Auto Part's \$8,510.

Printer and publishers spread from the \$42,625 machinery listing of The Free Press to George Well's \$5,630 to Lenoir County News Company's \$4,615.

In the five and dime store category W. T. Grant led the 1953 parade with a \$17,870 listing. McLellan was next with \$15,250 and Rose which had not at that time opened its large new store listed \$12,800.

The listings of business inventories sound like readings from the Scriptures, however, when they are stacked beside the "household furnishings listings of practically every tax lister in the county.

Under existing law each lister has a \$300 exemption for household furnishings and the vast majority of those who list taxes claim that all they have in their house would not be worth more than this \$300 exemption.

The largest single household furnishings listings in the entire county is for \$3,000 worth of furnishings. There is one other for \$2,500 and no other passes the \$2,000 mark. This condition exists in spite of the fact that many homes have single pieces of furniture that cost into the several thousand dollars.

Some of the biggest and finest homes in the county in which some of the very finest furnishings and appliances are installed modestly admit to having \$1,000 or \$1,200 and occasionally \$1,500 worth of furnishings. That

LaGrange Couple Celebrates 56th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott of LaGrange celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at their home Tuesday night with many friends and relatives joining them in marking this happy time.

Mr. Abbott is now in his 81st year and Mrs. Abbott is 74 years old. They are among LaGrange's best known and best liked young married folks.

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Gifts came from as far away as Raleigh and Washington but the bulk of the giving was done by Jones, Duplin, Pitt and Lenoir County folks.

The school children also pitched in and in a big way too. Students at Kinston's Harvey School, J. H. Sampson School, Adkin High School, LaGrange High School and Deep Run School topped the giving list. Each of these schools gave more than 200 items to the mountain of Christmas Cheer.

This effort will no doubt make the Christmas of 100 needy families a lot happier but it will also make the Christmas of those VFW's who help a lot happier and certainly "Old Pappy Caudill" as he stretches before the fire on Christmas Day will dream far happier dreams.

is supposed to include refrigerators, TV sets, pianos, rugs washing machines, ranges. In short everything not directly connected to the house itself.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

For centuries little children like the one on the Christmas Seal have sung carols beneath their neighbors' windows. For almost half a century generous Americans have been buying Christmas Seals and using them on their holiday packages and greeting cards. Christmas Seals express the spirit of good will towards men. Support the TB prevention and control programs of your tuberculosis association.



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CHRISTMAS WREATHS

\$1.75 to \$5.00

LARGE-TALL RUBBER SANTA CLAUS

\$1.95

BEAUTIFUL TEA GLASSES

SETS of 4 49c

REVLON AQUAMARINE SOAP

BOX OF 6 \$1.25

FOR MEN WOODBURY

SETS \$1.00

GIFT BOXED FOR CHRISTMAS SWEETHEART SOAP

6 Bath Size 75c

FOR THE MAN TAWN SHAVING SETS

\$1.00

CHRISTMAS CARDS

29c to \$1.49

VELVET COAT HANGERS

PAIR \$1.00

EAR RINGS BEAUTIFUL DESIGN

50c to \$1.00

CHRISTMAS TREE STANDS ALL METAL

\$1.10

WRAPPING RIBBONS 500 YARDS ALL COLORS

\$1.50

CHRISTMAS BELLS THAT RING

SET \$4.95

FOR THE LADY YARDLEY'S BOND STREET DUSTING POWDER AND TOILET WATER

\$2.75

WOODBURY AND JERGEN'S SETS COMBINATION FOR MEN

\$1.25

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