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Jones Commissioners Studying State Suggestion to Double Farm Extension Workers In County



Recent visitors to Air Training Command Headquarters, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, were Lt. Colonel Charles Lingamfelter, commander of Stallings Air Base, Kinston, N. C., and his guest, Mr. Truman Miller, and Lt. Colonel Lewis Beale, commander of Maiden Air Base, Maiden, Mo., and his guest, E. Merritt Anderson, Base commanders and prominent

Jones County has been selected along with Washington County as an area for experimentation in Extension Department personnel but the Board of County Commissioners has taken "time out" to study the proposal which would double the present force in the Farm and Home Agents' office in the county.

Officials from the State Extension Department Monday outlined the program which would add two assistant farm agents, one assistant home agent and another secretary-stenographer to the office and field force in Jones County. The board decided to table the matter until it could be explained to the people of the county as a whole in greater detail and then act in the light of the reaction of the people over the county.

The cost to Jones County of the new workers would be \$600 per year each with the remainder of their salaries paid from state and federal funds.

Other matters acted upon Monday included the passage of the 1954-55 budget as earlier presented, approval of ceramic tile instead of rubber tile for repairs to the court house floor (this was recommended by Architect W. A. Coleman, who is supervising the renovation project), the 1954-55 tax rate was fixed at \$2 on the hundred dollar valuation.

Alfred Cheney was employed to survey a tract of unclaimed land in Tuckahoe Township and all court house offices were instructed to keep a list of long distance telephone calls in order that the monthly bill might be better checked upon.

Jones Jury List Drawn Monday

Among the duties performed Monday by the Jones County Board of Commissioners was the drawing of a panel of 18 jurors for the next term of the county's Superior Court. Those drawn were:

F. R. Pollock, Jimmy E. Mallard, J. S. Saiter, G. S. Pelletier,

Albert A. Mitchell, E. B. Riggs, Chris Mercer, W. E. Phillips, Robert E. Lee.

H. F. Blizzard, Elijah S. Smith, Rom E. Mallard, Norman Eubanks Jr., W. T. Faulkner, Taft King, Joseph Duval and J. A. Koonce.



This slightly slumped tobacco barn on the farm of Claude House in Vance Township had the somewhat unhappy history of being the first to be damaged by fire during the 1954 curing season in Lenoir County. Kinston farmer got

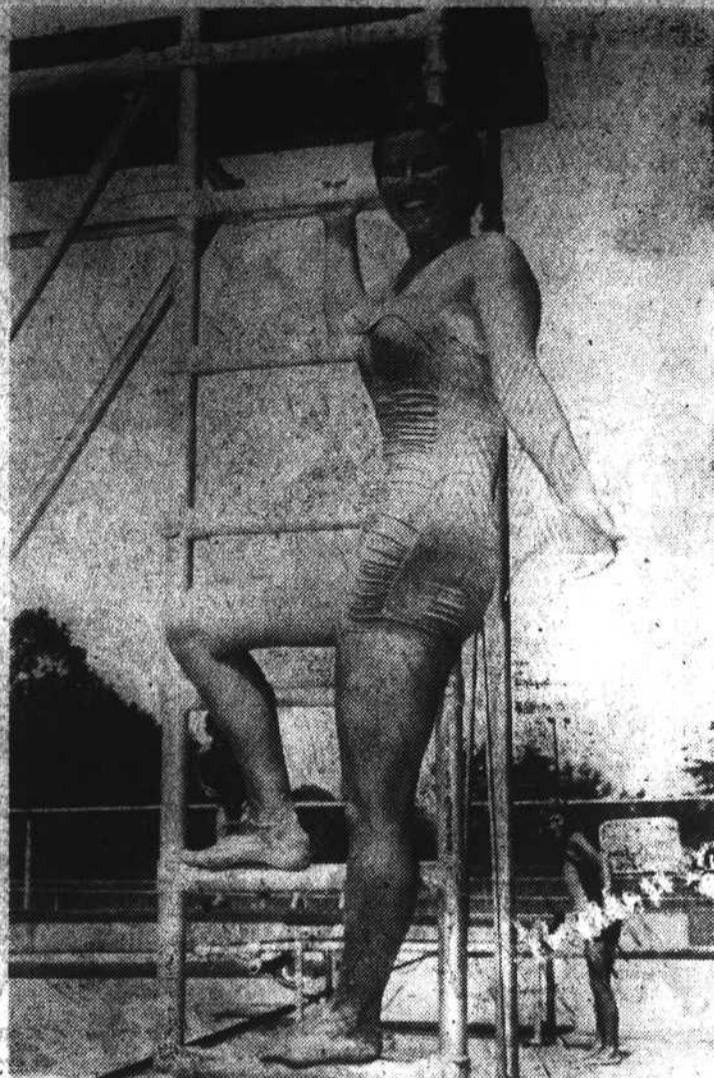
Six Jones Arrests

Jones County Sheriff "Brown" Yates reports six arrests in the county for the past week, none of which was on a very serious charge. Ed Green of Trenton was arrested and tried and sentenced to 30 days on the roads for damaging a car of a neighbor with a brick. William Strayhorn was booked for being drunk and disorderly, Ambrose Williams of Maysville for reckless driving, Thomas Edward Hall of Comfort for faulty equipment, Collon Frazer Mattocks of Maysville for speeding and Tolbert Young Barber of Stella was also booked for speeding.

Finds Long-Lost Ring

Jones County Register of Deeds George Noble Saturday was the happy victim of a remarkable stroke of luck. During July of 1929, while transplanting some sweet potato vines, Noble lost a gold Woodman of the World ring and in spite of much looking for the ring it remained lost. Saturday, however, while walking through the garden Noble saw a shiny object that had been uncovered by a scratching chicken. It was the ring that had been missing for 25 years and now Noble has it back on his finger as shiny and new looking as it was when he lost it in 1929.

Star of Kinston Water Show



This is Bobbie Blackburn, Kinston's No. 1 swimmer, who will again this year star in the annual Kinston Water Show which is now in rehearsal. Miss Blackburn is holder of the Junior Olympic Free Style championship for 1953 and is rated as one of the top tank stars ever developed in Kinston. The show will be presented three evenings this year since the two showings last year were not sufficient to permit all

those who wanted to see the show to do so. Carl Caudill, local radioman, is again this year directing the show which will include ballet, comedy, speed and "drama." Special lighting effects and tape recorded music will supply an effect that Caudill promises to be both pleasing to the eye and ear, and since Caudill is not going to sing, the show will probably smell all right, too. Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Rider.

Kinston and Pink Hill Clubs Sponsoring Dance

On the night of Monday, July 12th Ted Weems and his orchestra will be presented in a dance in Kinston co-sponsored by the Civitan Clubs of Kinston and Pink Hill.

Featured with Ted Weems and his orchestra are a number of specialty performers, including the hilarious Red Ingle, recording star; Bonnie Ann Shaw, vocalist, whistler and dancer; Ray Sullenger, young singer; and the Ted Weems Trio.

Weems has long been a leading orchestra leader but is perhaps best known in the last few years for his famous recording of "Heartaches" that helped him to make a come-back that is most unusual in the music business.

Lately Ted has been recording for leading record companies and appearing in television and radio on "Beat the Band" and the Fibber McGee and Molly Show. He has also made outstanding engagements in the leading ballrooms across the country.

The Civitan Clubs of Kinston and Pink Hill are pleased to present this excellent musical and specialty group. The dance will be held in the New Carolina Warehouse in Kinston and advance tickets may be obtained from any member of the two Civitan Clubs.

There are five canker-resistant blueberry varieties: Croatan, Angola, Wolcott, Murphy and Ivanhoe.

Highlights of The Past Week

Elias "Buck" Coward, 45-year old Kinston route five resident was killed at about 11 Saturday night several miles south of Kinston on the road connecting the Pink Hill and Richlands highways. Coward, driving an ancient jalopy, rammed into the rear of a car parked on the dirt road. The impact of the collision caused Coward's car to roll over and explode into flames and before he could be removed from the burning wreck he was dead. Coward is the sixth highway fatality of 1954 in Lenoir County. At the same date a year ago nine persons had been killed in highway accidents.

Woodrow Clark of La Grange is held on an open charge of murder following the death of Willie Tate, also of La Grange, from a .22 pistol wound which Clark admits having inflicted at about 8:30 Monday night. Clark and Tate reportedly had been involved in a fracas earlier in the weekend and Clark returned to the scene armed with a .22 caliber pistol and ended the argument.

The pet place of locally operating thieves has been visited again over the past weekend and some 1,000 pounds of sugar is (Continued on page 8)