

# Ann Sparrow Named "Miss Kinston" of 1955

This is Ann Sparrow, daughter of Mrs. Anna Sparrow of Liberty Hill Road, who last Friday night was named Miss Kinston for 1955 in the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce beauty pageant which selects a Lenoir County representative to take part in the Miss North Carolina contest which is held later in the summer. Miss Kinston graduated from Grainger High School last week and was head cheer leader during her senior year at the local school. The selection of Miss Sparrow for the honor was warmly received by the large audience which almost filled Grainger High School auditorium. She sang three numbers as her contribution to the talent part of the contest which showed the 12 contestants in evening dress, in bathing suits and in a talent exhibition. Barbara Ruth Johnson, a 1955 graduate of La Grange High School from Kennedy Memorial Home, was runner up to Miss Sparrow and Carole McDaniel, daughter of Mrs. Jack McDaniel of East Highland avenue in Kinston was the third place winner. (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Rider.)

# Aldermen Give Special Thought To Traffic Problem Connected With New Elementary School

Monday night the Kinston Board of Aldermen gave special attention to the pressing traffic problem that will be worsened with the opening of Teachers Memorial school next fall. The board voted \$7,130 for the immediate opening of Daniels Street between Independent and the Old Snow Hill Road, which will include a bridge across the Adkin Run.

The new school will serve that area bounded by East Vernon, Queen Street up to Highland, Westward on Highland to Heritage and then out Heritage to the Airport Road.

At present the school has only one access road for those who must approach it from the south and west.

That is the Old Snow Hill Road which is narrow, without sidewalks but presently scheduled for widening and sidewalks by the Highway Commission. It was doubted, however, by many of those who entered the discussion Monday night that the work on the Old Snow Hill Road would be finished by school-opening time.

A suggestion made to the council aimed at temporarily helping the problem was removing the area between Heritage and Queen Streets from the Teachers Memorial district, which would eliminate the need for something over 100 children crossing the heavily traveled Queen Street. Members of the council were to contact the school board with a view to making this temporary change in the school district lines.

Other aspects of this problem called for the opening up of Charlotte Avenue, which would eliminate the need for children in the Lawrence Heights section having to use the Old Snow Hill Road, and the opening of another road from Heritage Street over to Queen Street in about the area of the Adkin Bridge. This would permit children in the North Heritage Street area to travel a more direct line to the school and lessen the traffic on the Old Snow Hill Road.

## Appointments Made

Appointments made by the City Council Monday night included the following: T. W. Heath reappointed to a one-year term as city clerk, city treasurer and city tax collector and an interim appointment as city accountant to assist in preparing the 1955-56 budget in the absence of a city manager. George B. Greene was renamed city attorney, E. W. Price was renamed assistant city attorney, Mrs. John Judson Rowland was renamed to a three-year term on the City Planning Board and Bob Grady and Ralph Dudley were renamed to the city's Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals, also for three-year terms.

## Gardening Now Legal

The Kinston City Council was told Monday night by Mayor Guy Elliott that a part of the city's Zoning Ordinance was badly in need of being thrown in the trash can, and it was so ordered. This particular part of the law made it illegal for any Kinstonian to sell produce grown on a vegetable garden in Kinston. City Attorney George Greene said he hardly felt that Kinston had grown to the point where such an arbitrary and unenforceable law was practical.

## Hearing on July 5th

The Lenoir County Board of Commissioners Monday voted to hold a public hearing at 2:30 p. m. July 5th on the allocation of county funds for construction of a livestock development center south of Kinston on land recently acquired through the efforts of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. A special act giving the board authority to make such an appropriation was given by the recent session of the General Assembly but it was permissive and not directive and now the board seeks to determine the sentiment of the taxpayers of the county on the subject. Opponents and proponents of the plan are invited to attend the session and "speak their piece". Or forever more hold their peace.

about \$150 damage was done to the fire truck. City Attorney George Greene said it would be impractical to sue for that small amount and recommended the mutual release to the council.

## Mutual Releases

The Kinston board of aldermen Monday night consented to the signing of a mutual release between the city and Charlie Riggs, whose car collided with a fire truck on January 20th in front of the fire station on North Heritage Street. Assistant Fire Chief Joe Hailey reported that



Last week the Girl Scouts of the Kinston area held their annual Day Camp at their cabin northeast of Kinston and it was a busy time with dozens of different projects, ranging from cooking to dish washing. But aside from the purely gastronomic side of the week the girls spent many hours in arts and crafts assignments and learned

a great deal about the outdoors. This group here was busy with a project which converted a tin can into a useful, if not elaborate household item. A team of mother-chaperons at right is directing traffic and offering suggestions to this busy group. They are Mrs. Milan Musinich at left and Mrs. Joe Belcher at right. (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Rider.)

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## Pvt. Horace Phillips Graduates From MP School at Gordon

CAMP GORDON, GA. — Pvt. Horace B. Phillips, 24, whose wife, Agnes Faye, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Phillips, Route 1, Trenton, N. C., recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Private Phillips, who attended the school after completing basic training at Camp Gordon, was taught unarmed defense, traffic control and other law enforcement duties.

A former student at the University of North Carolina, he entered the Army last February.

## Neil Bender Winner UNC Scholarship

Neil Charmichael Bender, 1955 graduate of Jones Central High School, has been awarded a "University Scholarship" to Carolina. Peyton B. Abbott, chairman of the Jones County scholarship committee, announced this week.

This scholarship is worth \$150 per year, and is renewable for three years after the original year for which it is given. Bender, a star athlete was stricken with polio during his junior year in high school.

## WFTC Changes

Harold Vester, manager of radio station WFTC, this week announced that he had regretfully accepted the resignations of News Director Tom Johnson and Program Director John Wilson, effective Thursday June 10th. Wilson and Johnson plan to attend the television institute at Northwestern University. Johnson will study television news, and Wilson will study television production. Simultaneously, Vester announced the appointment of Tom Wood of Raleigh as News Director. A veteran of service in Korea, he recently completed post-graduate studies at the University of North Carolina. Wilson will be succeeded by Harry Shriver as Program Director. Shriver rejoined WFTC in November after also serving in Korea.

## Labor Deadline 15th

Jones County Farm Agent Jimmy Franck reminded Jones County farmers this week that June 15th is the deadline date for ordering migratory workers from Alabama and Mississippi to assist with the housing of green tobacco. Those farmers who feel they will again this year need some of this labor should make certain their applications are in before June 15th.

## Du Val Graduates

Charles H. Du Val of Pollocks-will will graduate June 13th from Northwestern University with a degree as Doctor of Dental Surgery. Another Eastern Carolina graduate of this well known Illinois school will be Catherine S. Wike of New Bern, who is receiving a master of arts degree.

## G. C. Heritage Named As New Jones County Accountant

The principal action of the Jones County Board of Commissioners Monday was the naming of Retired Postmaster G. C. Heritage to be the county accountant, succeeding Mrs. Jack Brock, whose resignation takes force on June 15th.

The board employed CPA E. E. Franck to audit the county books prior to the change-over, and it voted to purchase a small safe for the accountant's office for storage of records.

At the request of W. H. Haywood the board agreed to request the Geodetic Service to locate a meridian marker in the county to aid in surveys that are constantly being made in every part of the county.

## New Supermarket

The city council Monday night approved the rezoning of the southeast corner of Caswell and Adkin streets from residential to neighborhood trading, which will permit W. H. Caroon and W. H. Caroon Jr. to construct a large supermarket on that corner. The area rezoned reaches 300 feet south down Adkin Street and 300 feet eastward on Caswell Street.

## Well Going Well

Carl Whitfield, area representative of the Heater Well Company, says the new deep well for the City of Kinston in Southeast Kinston has more than met expectations insofar as capacity is concerned. The new well which is guaranteed to produce not less than 1,000 gallons per minute is being completed on the back of Lovit Hines playground and will be ready to cut into the city water system by late summer, possibly sooner. Test pumpings have found plenty of water but several million gallons will be pumped out of the well to insure its productivity and to clear up sedimentation which is natural in the vast majority of such installations.

## Building Fee Remitted

The city council on a 4-1 vote Monday night decided to remit the building permit fee of \$75 to the local Elk Lodge which is presently constructing a new home on East Caswell Street. It was pointed out by Building Inspector Deyo Southerland that in the past these fees had only been remitted to churches. Alderman Bill Page voted against the precedence.

## Traffic Checking

Many drivers who have been getting away with various minor sins of omission or commission by avoiding the highways and confining their driving to town have recently been indicted by the Kinston Police Department. Check points have been set up in different parts of the town and several dozen persons have been nabbed for driving with expired license, without license, driving with improper equipment and violating the conditions of certain driver's license. The minimum charge for driving without license is \$34.95, so all drivers had better make certain that they are properly equipped before they start cruising around town.