

Record Kinston Budget Passed Monday Night

Polling Places Listed For Tobacco Election

There will be 16 voting places in Lenoir County where flue-cured tobacco growers can cast their ballots on referendum day, July 23, according to Bert Smith, Chairman of the Lenoir Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The polls will be opened from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

All flue-cured tobacco growers of record have been notified of what their 1956 acreage allotments will be if marketing quotas continue in effect and the location of the polling place for their community.

Polling places for the county are: Contentnea — D. W. Hamilton's Store and F. W. Stokes' Store; Falling Creek — Roland Dawson, Jr.'s Store and George Smith's Store; Institute — L. D. Hardy's Store; Kinston — Agricultural Building, and Kirby Loftin's Store (Greenville Highway); Pink Hill — Roy Taylor's Store (Richlands Highway) and Hill Supply Co.; Sand Hill — White's Service Station; Southwest — Roger Morris's Store (near Southwood School); Trent No. 1 — A. R. Davenport's Store (Deer Run); Trent No. 2 — Moss Hill Service Station; Vance — A. L. Wall's Store; Woodington — Harry Waller's Store and Roscoe Williams' Store.

The vote will determine whether the program which has been in continuous operation since 1940, will be in effect for the crops of 1956, 1957, and 1958; for the 1956 crop only; or discontinued in 1956. If at least two thirds of the growers voting approve quotas, price support at 90 per cent of parity will be available to growers who comply with their farm acreage allotment. If more than one-third of the votes are opposed to marketing quotas, price support and quotas will not be in effect for the 1956 crop.

In a similar referendum in 1952 when a total of 260,163 flue-cured tobacco growers voted, 254,317 or 97.8 per cent favored quotas for 3 years, 3,207, or 1.2 per cent were opposed. The 3-year period of operation resulting from that vote ends with the 1955 crop.



This is Billy Hollowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollowell of 1401 McAdoo Street, who teamed with Marshall Happer this week to win the Junior Doubles Championship at the annual Sandhills Invitational Tourney in Southern Pines.

After three and a half hours of deliberation Monday the Kinston City Council put its unanimous stamp of approval on the largest budget in the 200-year history of the community. Final total \$2,205,982.67, was \$154,512.37 greater than the tentative budget prepared earlier by Mayor Guy Elliott and City Clerk T. W. Heath.

The major share of the addition made to the tentative budget was made to the utilities department which got an extra \$125,000; \$65,000 of that was for finishing up the present work being done at the power plant and the other \$60,000 was for a power plant sinking fund for future expansion of the facility.

The largest addition other than that for the power plant was for paying one-half of the amount the city is being billed for the widening of South Queen Street. That totalled \$14,512.37.

Another \$7,000 was included for opening up Daniels Street between Independent Street and the Old Snow Hill Road.

For cleaning out the Adkin from the northern city limits to Neuse River another \$5,000 was added.

And a final \$3,000 was added for additions and repairs to Grainger Stadium's lighting system.

Items not included in the budget, but set up for funds if finances permit during the com-

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Child Not Yet Found

Clarence Lee Williams, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of the Contentnea Neck section of Lenoir County, has not yet been found. The child wandered away from the tenant house home of his parents on the Craven Brooks farm at about 4 p. m. last Wednesday (July 13) and no trace of him has yet been found. Bloodhounds traced the child to within 50 yards off Contentnea Creek, where the child had been fishing earlier in the same day with his mother. Officers of the sheriff's department and volunteer workers combed a four square mile area and dragged a considerable part of the creek with no success.

ing year included a \$10,000 sinking fund for a community center for Holloway Park, \$7,200 for tilling an open ditch between Holman Street and Queens Road and \$3,000 for Social Security payments if the city employees vote to accept that retirement system in preference to the present state retirement system.

Clyde Ward Killed in Trenton Clifton Cox Held for Murder

Thirty year old Clyde Ward, son of Sam Ward of the Trenton section, died enroute to a hospital Saturday night from a knife wound he is said to have suffered in a fight with Clifton Cox, also of Trenton.

According to Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates his information is that the men engaged in a brawl in the negro section of Trenton Saturday night and during the fight Cox stabbed Ward in the upper right chest with a pocket knife. The cut apparently severed a main blood vessel and Ward bled to death before he could reach medical aid.

Cox fled the scene of the killing, Yates said and reportedly spent Saturday night in Kinston but Sunday morning at about 9 o'clock Cox came to the sheriff's office in Trenton with a relative, Thomas Barbour, and surrendered.

He is being held on a charge of second degree murder, pending trial at the September term of Jones County's Superior Court.

Last Polio Shot For Kinston and Jones 1st And 2nd Graders Here

District Health Officer Dr. R. J. Jones this week urged parents of all first and second graders in the Kinston schools and in Trenton Elementary School to bring their children in for the second polio immunization shot.

Dr. Jones said that all rural children who received the first shot have already gotten their second inoculation and in Jones county all children attending school other than the Trenton Elementary have had their second shot, and there has been no reported instance of ill effects from either the first or second shot, he reminded.

The shots are available free at the health department offices at the court house in Trenton or in Kinston.

Dr. Jones said the best available information says that the first shot which was given in April of this year gives very little protection against polio — something less than 10 per cent — but the second shot causes the resistance to polio to jump sharply to 75 per cent or higher.

The health department offices are open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. in both Trenton and Kinston.

PROMINENT FARMERS INDORSE TOBACCO ASSOCIATES

Whitford Hill, Jack Alexander, Forrest Waller, John A. Shackelford, and Mark Louis Smith, president of Farm Bureau urge all farmers to vote for marketing quotas on Saturday.

add another room to their home just to house their son's mounting stack of cups.

Happer and Hollowell are close friends as well as close neighbors, living just a half block apart, and each living in less than a block of the Emma Webb Park tennis courts, where they have gotten most of their practice which has payed off so well in the past several months.

They're good and getting better all the time, and Mrs. Happer says it's beginning to look like they'll have to

Marshall Happer Wins State Junior Tennis Championship

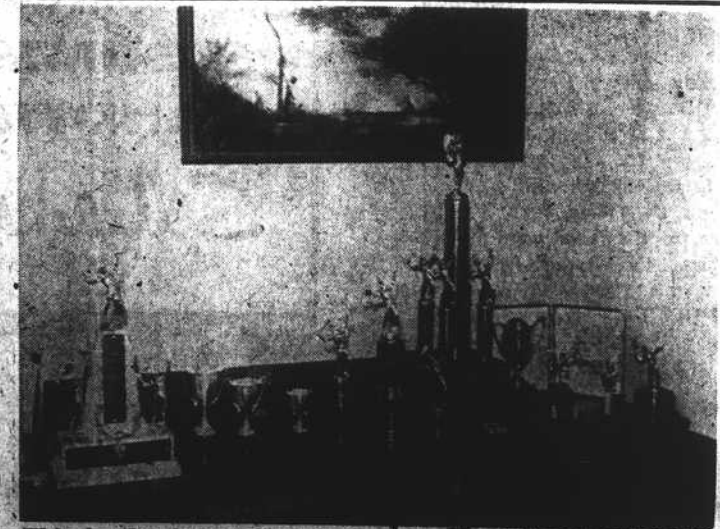


At right here Marshall Happer literally towers over Dave Pearsall of Charlotte just after Kinstonian Happer had defeated Pearsall for the Junior Singles Championship of North Carolina. This week Happer won the junior singles championship at the annual Sandhill Invitational Tourney at Southern Pines and then teamed with another Kinstonian, Billy Hollowell, to take the junior doubles championship of the tourney.

In the past several years Kinston has more or less gotten use to having championship athletes in its midst. In football, basketball and baseball an imposing array of championship trophies has been collected by the teams of Grainger and Adkin High Schools.

But a new "flavor" of champion has come upon the Kinston scene in the form of State Junior Singles Tennis Champ Marshall Happer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Happer of East Highland Avenue, and by a slightly lesser degree in Billy Hollowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollowell of McAdoo Street, who teamed up with Happer this week to take the Junior Boys doubles championship in the annual Sandhill Invitational Tourney at Southern Pines. Happer also copped the singles crown in this tourney by topping Billy Weaver of Durham.

As one picture in this group indicates Happer has been collecting tennis trophies for some time. A collection of 18 decorates the top of the family piano,



This is the impressive array of trophies collected by 17-year old Marshall Happer as he has climbed to the State Junior Singles Championship in tennis play. Eighteen trophies ranging from city honors all the way up to the state championship cup cover the family piano.

Farmers Urged to Vote for Marketing Quotas Saturday