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Negro Students Outnumber White in Jones Schools

"Whatever its results for good or bad, the May 17, 1954 supreme court decision on school segregation has caused the negroes of Jones County to enroll earlier and maintain better attendance records than ever before", Schools Superintendent W. B. Moore said Tuesday in commenting upon the opening day attendance at the county's nine schools.

The fact that for the first time negro enrollment had passed white enrollment prompted Moore to make this comment. Total opening day enrollment was 2,996. Negro students accounted for 1520 of that and white students numbered 1476.

The white enrollment included 406 at Trenton Elementary School, 242 at Comfort Elementary, 245 at Alex H. White Elementary in Pollockville, 231 at Maysville Elementary and 352 at Jones Central High School.

The negro enrollment included 644 at Trenton Elementary, 316 at J. W. Willie Elementary in Pollockville, 192 at Maysville Elementary and 368 at Jones County High School.

The white enrollment by grade included 130 first graders, 131 second graders, 116 third graders, 156 fourth graders, 155 fifth graders, 154 sixth graders, 155 seventh graders, 127 eighth graders, 108 ninth graders, 97 tenth graders, 75 eleventh graders and 72 twelfth graders.

Arm Injury Lands Negro in Jail

William Frank Hussey of 1303 Oak Street in Kinston Monday was arrested for investigation in the August 16th attempt to break in Grady's Hardware at 512 East Vernon Avenue.

A lot of leg work and routine checking of the daily work reports of local doctors had placed Hussey under suspicion. The would-be thief had badly cut himself in the attempt to get into the hardware store, and officers were looking someone with a cut, most logically on the arm.

Preliminary investigation led to questioning of all Kinston doctors and a check of hospitals, but the hospitals had no records of such wounds on that night and none of

Beasley Road Let

Among bids let Tuesday by the Highway Commission in Raleigh was one calling for the paving of Beasley Road in the northern end of Jones County. The 2.4 mile road extends from near Dover to Pilgrim Home Free Will Baptist Church. Barrus Construction Company of Kinston bid low at \$14,024.30.

Stepfather Charged With Assaulting His Stepdaughter, Age 15

After a preliminary hearing Monday before Magistrate Heber Moore, William A. Cayton of Tuckahoe Township was bound over to the September 22nd term of Superior Court charged with assaulting his 15 year-old stepdaughter.

Cayton, 21 years of age, in July married 45 year-old Mrs. Jesse Harper, whose first husband committed suicide in May on the Goldsboro Lumber Company farm, where he was a tenant.

Cayton was living in the Harper home at the time of the suicide. Since the alleged assault the teen-aged stepdaughter has moved to the home of a married sister.

Evidence offered at the preliminary hearing indicated that Cayton in addition to kicking the girl had used vulgar and offensive language in addressing her.

Trenton Negro Loses Eye From Fight on Night of August 9th

Jonas Moore, a Trenton negro, is recuperating in the county hospital at Kinston after the loss of an eye from injuries he suffered in a fight on the night of August 9th near Trenton.

Sheriff Brown Yates reports that Tyrone "Pruney" Gooding has been indicted for assault with a deadly weapon as a result of the injury to Moore.

Yates says Gooding reportedly threw a can of beer, apparently with terrific force at Moore, and the can struck Moore in the eye, resulting in its loss.

Land Transfers

Real estate transfers recorded in the past week in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce included the following:

From E. B. Barker to W. W. Bradford two tracts in White Oak Township.

From N. K. Eubanks to Margaret Eubanks Mumford 2.42 acres in Pollockville Township.

From Lucy Taylor to Ned Taylor one acre in Chinquapin Township.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce reports the issue of only one marriage license in the past week and it went to Raymond Arnette Jr., 25, and Myrtle Christine Banks, 21, both of Dover on August 21st.

ABC Officers Strike Twice In Same Spot

Early this summer one of the largest backwoods distillery rigs ever found in Lenoir County was destroyed in a wooded area back of the Robert Lee Smith farm on La Grange route two.

No one was at the still and the raiding ABC and ATU officers had no evidence linking Smith to the still, so no arrests resulted.

At 4 a. m. Sunday Lenoir County ABC Officers Clarence Bland, Paul Young and Leo Harper, Wayne County Deputies Toddy Jackson and Mosco Britt with Kinston ATUman Wallace Blizard revisited the Smith farm.

They found two small stills in "full blossom", caught James Whitfield, a tenant on the farm, and Odell Best of 210 South Herman Street in Goldsboro, destroyed 30 gallons of booze at the still, another 16½ gallons at the Smith home, indicted Smith and impounded two of his cars of 1957 and 1949 vintage for confiscation proceedings.

All three have been bound over for trial at the next term of federal court in New Bern.

One Car, One Jar

ABCmen Clarence Bland, Paul Young and Leo Harper Friday night found one jar of muddy stumphole whisky in the car of Haywood Edwards of Kinston route two. Which was enough to charge the driver of the car, Jasper Rouse, also of route two, with transporting non-taxpaid herbs. The 1951 flivver is being held for confiscation and the officers express the sentiment that both Rouse and Edwards despite all their troubles are better off than they would have been if they had drunk the vicious looking concoction they were hauling around.

Jones Faculty List for 1958-59

Faculty listings for the 1958-59 school year in Jones County schools reported by Superintendent W. B. Moore are as follows:

WHITE TEACHERS

Jones Central High School
Principal Jimmy W. Allen, Elizabeth B. Yates, Bertha J. Adams, Nimrod D. Carrol, Myrtle F. Brock, Betty C. Williams, Nellie S. Wells, Marie W. Swiggert, Amy Charlotte White, Joseph C. Williams, Nellie S. Moore, Ben S. Hester, William Clay Adams, John Hughes Pollock, Guy Timothy Koonce, Jr., Alma T. Phillips, Dorothy B. Ipock.

Trenton Elementary School

Principal Fred Wells Pippin, Letha Pridgen, Tiny E. Hammond, Eliza F. Hammond, Leona P. Arthur, Hildegarde K. Brock, Hazel H. Turnage, Alma L. Allen, Mattie I. Pollock, Sue Parker Banks, Ruth Lowery Skinner, Ethel G. Strobel, William Amos Taylor.

Comfort Elementary School

Principal Malcolm Ray Bonner, Edna B. Jones, Flora T. Humphrey, Kathryn E. Koonce, Sybil B. Dail, Ruby W. Tyndall, Zack Amos Koonce, Jr.

Alex H. White School

Principal Julia Whitty, Jo Ann Parker, Mildred Frances White, Laura H. Parker, Sylvia M. Miller, Anne Creagh O'Bryan, Claude G. Allen, Love G. Dillahunt.

Maysville School

Principal William C. Philyaw, Flora Lee Parker, Delia D. Peterson, Elizabeth L. Allen, Irene S. Oliver, Mary S. Little, Doris A. King, Annie Laurie Chapman, Charles J. Post, Band Instructor, Sallie C. Murphy, Supervisor.

COLORED TEACHERS

Jones County High School
Principal Christopher C. Franks, Arlin S. Bryant, Etta C. Williams, Ida S. Franks, Arsie Wiggins Willie, Georgiana Little, James Edward Wynn, Ada Belle Greene, Henry W. B. Johnson, Eva Mae Bess, Daniel W. Murrell, Jr., Aaron William Greene, Blanch H. Cassidy, David A. O'Pharrow, Cornelius A. Jordan, Helen B. Snowden.

Trenton Elementary

Principal Edna S. Smallwood, Gladys B. Brown, Leah Mills Franks, Ruth V. Jenkins, Gladys D. Burney, Alvera B. Jarman, Annette H. Boyd, Clementine S. Chapman, Mae Belle Vaughn, Amanda B. Williamson, Creola E. Warner, Irma P. Fisher, Mazie R. W. Isler, Sudie Mabel Dockery, Elizabeth C. Evans, George A. Gentry, Mary W. Davis, Nettie K. Jarman, John H. Barber, Olivia K. Grady, Katherine S. Way.

J. W. Willie School

Principal Howard N. Smith, Edna Wilder Shack, Ellen Cheston Smith, Georgie Murrell Jarman, Martha M. Wooten, Viola E. Franks, Mary E. King, Nora Mills Thurston, Mattie Murrell Brown, Arletha S. Wynn.

Maysville Elementary

Principal Warren G. Franks, Marie A. Wooten, Lillie F. McDaniel, Kathryn A. Ward, Annie Belle Ward.

Work Begun on Pool at Caswell

A. D. Shackelford, president of O. L. Shackelford, Inc. last week said construction is now under way on the new swimming pool and bath house for Caswell Training School in Kinston.

Shackelford said the \$70,000 swimming pool will be 25 feet long by 75 feet wide with a wading pool adjacent. The swimming pool will be complete with diving boards and bath house facilities. Both pools will be constructed of concrete.

Excavation for outfall sewer lines and water supply lines will

Jail Ridded of Infant

After considerable and understandable effort by Sheriff Brown Yates a \$2,000 bond for Letha Mae Gooding has been signed by 10 people of the Comfort section. The Sheriff was anxious to get the woman out of jail because she was accompanied by an eight month-old infant. She is charged with killing her husband, Floyd Haywood Gooding on August 10th, but Yates says there are many elements which support her contention that she killed him in self defense. She will be tried at the September 22nd term of Superior Court.

Pvt. Freddie Dunn Now in Germany

SCHWABACH, GERMANY — Army Pvt. Freddie E. Dunn, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, Route 1, Trenton, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 80th Artillery.

A driver in the artillery's Battery C, Dunn entered the Army last December. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

A 1956 graduate of Jones High School, Dunn was employed by the Austin Carolina Tobacco Company in Kinston before entering the Army.

Pvt. Leon Mallard On Duty in Germany

SCHWABACH, GERMANY — Army Pvt. Leon C. Mallard, 23, whose wife, Marie, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mallard, live on Route 1, Maysville, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 80th Artillery.

A cannoneer in the artillery's Battery C, Mallard entered the Army last December. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mallard attended White Oak High School and was a farmer before entering the Army.

Kinston Driver Not Held After Fatal Wreck Near Selma

Darrell Hunning of Kinston route five, driver of a New Dixie Lines truck-trailer, was freed of any criminal liability in the Tuesday afternoon accident that claimed the life of 58 year-old Worley T. Batten of Selma route two.

Hunning was driving 10 miles north of Selma on US 58 when Batten ran through two stop signs and rammed his pickup truck beneath the large trailer. The accident happened at 1.20 p. m.

be the first phase of the work to be completed.

The project, which will provide employment for approximately 20 workmen at the peak of construction, is expected to be completed about Jan. 1, 1959.

Ray Meadows of Kinston is the superintendent in charge of construction.

O. L. Shackelford, Inc., was awarded the contract for the swimming pool and bath house Aug. 1. L. E. Wooten and Co. of Raleigh are the engineers.

Craven Negro Dies In Kinston After Ft. Barnwell Fight

Shortly after arriving at a Kinston hospital late Saturday 33 year-old Sylvester Hall died from a shotgun wound in the stomach. After avoiding arrest for the shooting almost 24 hours 42 year-old Joe Nathan Jones gave himself up Sunday afternoon to Craven County authorities.

According to facts found in the investigation, an argument at a Fort Barnwell juke joint led to the murder. Jones was chased from the joint by someone who was armed with a pistol.

After going home and getting a 12 gauge shotgun Jones returned and blasted into the crowd around the place, mortally wounding Hall and slightly wounding Velma Skeens and Elias Brown. All are tenant farm residents of the Fort Barnwell section.

Jones is held for the Craven County grand jury on an open charge of murder.

Over \$2,000 Stolen From Grocer Monday Is Quickly Found

Prompt work by Kinston Detective Leslie Gay Monday afternoon resulted in the return of \$2,091 that was stolen at about 2:45 from the store of Mrs. Claudia Harper at 412 Atlantic Avenue by two teen-aged boys.

Despite warnings by well-meaning friends Mrs. Harper had kept this large sum of cash in her store beside the cash register. One of the boys came in to make a telephone call and shortly after he left the bag containing the money was found to be missing.

Detective Gay shortly afterwards began questioning the boy who soon broke down and admitted the theft and then took Gay to the place where the sizable sum of cash had been hidden. Both were legal minors and have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

