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Jones County School Enrollment Drops 95; State Enrollment Up

On the basis of enrollment after two months of the current school year the Jones County School System had a net decrease of 95 pupils compared with the 1960-61 enrollment.

This week the State Department of Public Instruction announced that the state as a whole had a net increase of 18,346 pupils this year, and revealed that all of this increase was in the high school grades, since the elementary grades had a net state-wide decrease of 16 pupils this year over last year.

Jones County followed the state-trend by showing a decrease in its elementary school enrollment, although its decrease, percentage-wise was considerably higher than that in the state.

Jones County also shows an increase in its high school enrollment this year over last, but it falls out of step with the state trend by showing a loss on total enrollment, while the state total was climbing.

Last year in the state there were 1,102,027 pupils in all North Carolina public schools and this year the total is 1,120,373.

Last year the state elementary school enrollment was 839,916 and this year the total state elementary enrollment is 839,900.

Last year the state high school enrollment was 262,110 and this year it is 280,472.

Last year's elementary school enrollment in Jones County was 2,482 and this year, it is 2,341 — a drop of 141 pupils.

Last year's Jones County high school enrollment was 792 and this year it is 838 — an increase of 46.

The white elementary school enrollment in Jones County last year was 1,184 and this year it is 1,080 — a drop of 104. The negro elementary enrollment last year was 1,298 and this year it is 1,261 — a drop of 61.

The white high school enrollment last year in Jones County was 408 and this year it is 459 — an increase of 51. The Jones County negro high school enrollment last year was 384 and this year it is 379 — a drop of five.

IFEY's Return November 14th From Europe, Brazil and Venezuela

Among the most enthusiastic passengers aboard the Cunard Lines' "Queen Elizabeth" when it docked in New York City Tuesday day morning, November 14, was 43 delegates of the International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE). They are returning after four to six months spent living with rural families in 15 European countries.

The two young ladies returning to North Carolina are Lucy Evangelina Linney, Tryon; and Jane Harris Owen, Seagrove, Route 2. Evangelina is returning from Scotland and Jane from France.

The entire delegation of 48 young people — from 28 states — were guests of the Grocery Manufacturers of America at a special "Welcome Home" luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Wednesday, Nov-

Baseball Deadline

December 1st has been set as the deadline for purchase of season passes to Kinston baseball in 1962 at \$20 for the 70-game season. All persons who have made down payments on passes to these 70 home games must finish paying for them by December 31st. Until December 1st, the passes may be obtained from any director of the club and from numerous business establishments in Lenoir, Greene and Jones counties. Persons may also mail payments direct to Kinston Baseball Company, Box 636, Kinston or purchase passes in the same manner.

Jones Native Escorted Home to Face ABC Store Robbery Charge

Ellison Rhodes Jr., native of the Comfort section was returned to Jones County last week to face charges of robbing the Wyse Fork ABC Store on the afternoon of July 25th of this year.

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates and SBI Agent John Edwards went to New York City last week to pick up Rhodes, whose father is a tenant on the Ralph Jones farm in western Jones County. Rhodes had been arrested earlier in the week by New York police on a warrant issued against Rhodes shortly after the robbery.

So far Rhodes has not implicated anyone else in the robbery, but he has been identified by Walter Henderson, ABC store employee, and Wellyn Dawson, a customer who was in the store at the time of the stick up.

Rhodes and his accomplice used 12 gauge shotguns to take \$153.45 from the store and three pints of cheap whisky. Rhodes will be tried at the November 27th term of Jones County Superior Court.

METHODIST REVIVAL

Revival Services will begin at Trenton Methodist Church Thanksgiving night at 7:30 with the Rev. Charles E. Vale, pastor of the Beech Grove Charge, preaching. The services will continue through Sunday night.

Christmas Party set For December 7th by Maysville Firemen

The November meeting of the Maysville Fire Department was held Monday evening at the community building. Rudolph Pelletier presided over a brief session with the main topic being plans for the Christmas party.

The date has been set for December 7 and several committees were named to make arrangements for decorating and planning the meal.

Following adjournment, barbecued pork, barbecued chicken, skaw, hush puppies and soft drinks were served.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Following the community custom, a Thanksgiving service will be held jointly with the Trenton Baptist Church and Methodist Church at the Baptist Church. Rev. Walton Bass of the Methodist will speak.

Corn Fraud Fails

Jimmy Gibbs got three months in jail Monday for attempting to beat Heath Milling Company out of 13 bags of corn. Gibbs was given a ticket for "1 bag and 24 pounds" of corn to take to the office for payment. On the way to the office he inserted a "4" in front of the "1" and presented a ticket for "14 bags and 24 pounds." Fred Heath Jr. had seen the amount of corn Gibbs had brought to the mill and called the sheriff's department. Two other youths with Gibbs, Alonzo Myers and Haywood Taylor Jr., who were also indicted, were found not guilty, after Gibbs pled guilty.

BAD MANNERS

Adrian Rouse was ordered to remain on good behavior for a year and pay court costs last week upon his conviction of assault by pointing a gun.

WHERE'S DE POULTRY?

We hear that a group of men went to Mattamuskeet Lake Thursday through Sunday, goose hunting, but did anyone bring back any geese? Those who went were O. E. Smith of Jacksonville, John Lanbeth of Fayetteville, and from Trenton, Johnny Hargett, Harold Hargett Jr., Charles Jones, Manley Gray and Malvern Banks.

Legion Auxiliary Treats Legionnaires to Big Feed

State College Alumni To Meet December 1

An Area Meeting of N. C. State College Alumni and friends will be held at Hotel Kinston in Kinston on December 1 at 7:00 P. M. Dr. John T. Caldwell, Chancellor of N. C. State College, will be the guest speaker. This will be a Ladies Night Program.

Dr. Caldwell is an excellent speaker and since coming to N. C. State college 2 1/2 years ago has been received with a great deal of enthusiasm over the state. Under his dynamic leadership, State College is expected to render even greater service to the State through its vast programs of teaching and research in agriculture, engineering, and textiles.

This is believed to be Chancellor Caldwell's first speaking engagement in Kinston, since coming to the state.

All State College Alumni and friends of State College are urged to make plans to attend this meeting on December 1.

Reservations may be made through F. J. Koonce, Jr. at the Lenoir County Agricultural Agents Office in Kinston.

Huge Still Destroyed In Vine Swamp Area

Wednesday morning a huge whisky still was found in operation in the Vine Swamp section of lower Lenoir County. A steam-style still and 19 mash boxes of 300 gallon capacity were dynamited by Lenoir County ABC officers.

With a 5,700-gallon mash capacity a still of this design can produce 1140 gallons of stump-hole whisky per week. Current at-the-still price for this panther juice is \$3 per gallon, which gives such an industry a fairly good weekly income, assuming it can stay in operation for a week.

Telephone Company Completes Improvement in Trenton

TRENTON — A project to improve and expand the Trenton telephone exchange has recently been completed.

Carolina Telephone manager in this area, C. A. Benson, said today that an \$11,000 program just concluded has expanded the company's central office equipment here.

Included in the project was the installation of equipment to provide facilities to serve 80 new main telephones for subscribers in this area. This equipment will make possible service to new subscribers and will permit better grades of service to present subscribers.

Benson said that the growth of Trenton in recent years has brought about an increased demand for telephone service and has taxed the capacity of present equipment.

Telephones in this area have increased from less than 100 to more than 325 in the past ten years.

"The construction program here is in keeping with Carolina Telephone's plans to provide for the full telephone needs of the communities it serves," he pointed out.

Benson said the Trenton improvement and expansion program was engineered to meet today's needs and also to allow for telephone growth in the future.

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parkers reports the issue of the following marriage license in the past week:

To James F. Murphy, 21, of Pollocksville and Leveria, Bryant, 20, of Trenton.

To James Woodrow Spann, 27 and Sue Anne Banks, 23, both of Trenton.

The Trenton Chapter of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night for a supper at the Legion Hut. Following the supper, the groups met separately for the regular meetings. Thirty six members of the Auxiliary were present, and membership chairman Mrs. Lois Kinsey, reported that there are eleven new senior members making the total membership for this year 66.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson presided over the Auxiliary meeting and announced that December 7 twelve members plan to go to Fayetteville to work in the gift shop at the Veteran Hospital. Then on December 8, four more plan to go to the Durham hospital.

Junior Activities leader, Mrs. Carl Flowers, stated that the Junior members will march in the Christmas Parade in Kinston Nov. 30. On December 11 the annual Christmas party for the Auxiliary will be held at a restaurant in Kinston.

Lenoir County Schools Drop in Both Levels

Enrollment this year in the Lenoir County School System did not follow as closely as the Kinston schools did the state-wide trends.

The 10 schools of the county system had drops in every category of enrollment: Total, elementary and high school, while the city schools were up in high school enrollment and down sharply in elementary enrollment and naturally off in total enrollment.

Last year total county school enrollment was 9,148 and this year it fell to 8,452, a decrease of 696 pupils in a single year.

County elementary schools last year had 7,007 pupils and this year 6,460; a decrease of 347. County high schools last year had 2,141 pupils and 1,992 this year; a drop of 149.

Kinstonian Serving On Largest Ship

Robert A. Scott, shipfitter first class, son of Mrs. Dorothy Scott of 304 Highland ave., Kinston was aboard the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, when it steamed out of Newport News, Va., for its sea trials.

The largest moving thing ever built by man, the Enterprise is 1,123 feet long and 23 stories from keel to mast top.

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the recording of the following real estate transfers in the county during the past week:

From Herbert W. Gooding to J. C. Penny 71 acres in Chinquapin Township.

From Preston D. Reynolds to Vernon H. Reynolds 54.85 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Vernon H. Reynolds to Preston D. Reynolds 13.82 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Vernon H. Reynolds to Preston D. Reynolds and others 10 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Vernon H. Reynolds to Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds Hardie 14.53 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Vernon H. Reynolds to Preston D. Reynolds 43.25 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Johnnie F. Ipock to Joe Monette one tract in Pollocksville Township.

From Nora Tucker to Norwood J. Kennedy one tract in Beaver Creek Township.