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'Culturally Deprived' Children to Get Intensified Training Under Programs

In the past week Kinston and Lenoir County school officials have announced approval of their plans for intensified efforts in certain schools with the highest percentages of "culturally deprived" children.

Having received the Washington-Raleigh stamps of approval the county system is to receive \$707,421.06 to be used in four of its 11 schools and the Kinston system is to receive \$297,307.82 to be used in seven of its nine schools.

Both programs most basically are aimed at "language arts development," which means teaching children how to read and to comprehend what they are reading.

The county program will be conducted in four colored schools: Frink, Bank's Chapel, Woodington and Savannah.

The city program embraces all schools except Northwest and Teachers Memorial.

County Plan

The county plan involves employment of 168 additional people to work in these four schools and in the office of the county superintendent. These 4 schools presently have 156 teachers and 83 non-teaching personnel. Total payroll in the county system is now 592, and this addition of 168 will push it to 760.

Pay range for the director of the program is from \$737 to \$900 per month on a 12-month basis.

One "media specialist" will be employed on a 12-month basis at the range of \$638 to \$800 month. His job will be supervision of all audio-visual training and training aids in these four schools.

One "media technician" to maintain the audio-visual equipment will be employed in the range of \$463 to \$500 per month.

One language arts supervisor not to exceed \$600, one bookkeeper from \$360 to \$450, one psychologist from \$500 to \$600 four counsellors from \$500 to \$550, four nurses from \$457 to \$550, four library assistants for 9½ months from \$200 to \$250, 80 teacher's aides from \$200 to \$250, 20 teachers' secretaries from \$200 to \$250, and one administrative secretary from \$313 to \$350.

Implementation of this program is to begin about March 1st as soon as personnel can be employed in the various fields.

The county program also calls for \$120,000 spent on new books for libraries, \$87,620 for audio-visual aides to be kept in a central pool and \$100,720.06 in audio-visual aides to be assigned these four schools.

To be used in just these four

Crushed to Death

Last Thursday afternoon Henry Salter, 21-year employee of Barrus Construction Company, suffered injuries from which he died several hours later at Onslow Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville. The accident took place at the Belgrade stone quarry when Salter walked into the path of a truck that was being backed up to a loading station. He apparently did not see or hear the truck and was on the opposite side from the driver, who was also unable to see Salter.

schools are 120 filmstrip projectors, 120 overhead projectors, 120 record players, 100 projector carts, 120 projection screens, and 26 tape recorders.

The county plan also includes rental of 23 mobile classrooms.

Kinston Plan

The Kinston plan differs considerably from the county plan in that it has scheduled a heavy program of remedial reading and pre-school classes for the summer months, something not possible in the county system because of the transportation problem.

The pay ranges for new workers to be hired in the city system are comparable to those set for the county program. Included are a project director, pre-school coordinator, reading specialist, psychologists, four nurses, 14 teacher aides, one bookkeeper and one secretary.

The city plan involves a much greater use of present personnel in beginning because of the summer program.

There will be 10 classes for six weeks in the summer of remedial reading, 25 classes of 15 children each in the kindergarten program and all of these summer classes will be conducted by existing personnel.

Kinston Superintendent Max Abbott and Assistant Superintendent Jack Davis, who is largely supervising the setting up of this accelerated program, say that next September additional workers will be hired for training in operation of a 5-month one-school program that is to begin in January 1967.

Also in this first summer mobile classrooms will be used to bring the kindergarten to the school in those sections of town where a majority do not attend pre-school classes.

Both city and county officials feel that this program will be expanded in coming years, with these additional educational op-

Suit for \$20,000 Filed in Jones County Accident

Clerk Walter Henderson this week reports filing one suit in his office during the past week, growing out of an accident on February 24, 1965.

Gary Brown has filed for \$20,000 damages from Willie and Ernest Odell Moore.

The suit alleges that Brown, while riding in a truck with John Stanley Brown near Oliver Crossroad, suffered serious injuries in a collision with a car owned by Ernest and driven by his son, Willie Moore.

Three Jones Arrests

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports three arrests in the county in the past week. Marjorie Lucille Collins of Maysville was charged with drunken driving, Joe Thomas Harvey of New Bern Route 3 was charged with drunken driving and Raymond Earl Koonce of Trenton route 1 was charged with stealing a car, driving it without a license and speeding.

opportunities offered to all children in all schools, rather than on the discriminatory basis of the first trial run which was dictated by federal regulations.

These discriminatory federal regulations are aimed as part of the war on poverty program at breaking if at all possible the cultural cycle that breeds poverty from generation to generation.

One school official, who preferred to remain anonymous, agreed that he did not know, and doubted that anyone else knew if this first federal step is a step in the right or wrong direction. But he pointed out that this is the American system: "We isolate a problem and then dump a lot of money on it. Sometimes it helps, and other times it doesn't. We'll just have to work as hard as we can

Belligerent Probationer Caught With Stolen Car, Rifle, Sent to Prison

Highway Patrolman Bert Mercer Saturday night had just minutes before got an alert on a stolen car when he saw the car come off a side road at a high rate of speed near Pollocksville.

He caught the car, stopped it and found it being driven by Raymond Earl Koonce of Trenton route 1, who was armed with a rifle and headed back to settle an argument he had gotten into earlier in the night at Pollocksville.

Evidence in Koonce's trial revealed that he had gotten in a fuss, or fight at a Pollocksville establishment; that he had rushed out and taken the car of Haywood Jones to go home and get the rifle he had when Mercer nabbed him.

Evidence indicated that he was going back to "get" John A. Franks.

Last August 6th Koonce had been given a 4-month suspended sentence by Recorder's Court Judge Joe Becton. This time he was sent off to serve four months.

Less Serious Cases

Other judgments from the court in the past week included a suspended 60-day jail term to Lester Sinclair of Pollocksville for passing a worthless check. He was ordered to make good the check over a specified period and pay the court costs or serve the jail term.

Tommy Franklin Griffin of Swansboro route 1 and Durald Lee Gurganus of Richlands route 1 each paid \$16 for driving without a license. Gurganus in another charge paid \$16 for driving without a chauffeur's license.

For speeding Charles Michael Harrison of Kinston paid \$24.50 Charles Louis Moates of Camp Lejeune paid \$26, Floyd Earl Raines Jr. of Kinston paid \$16 and Douglas McClain Matlocks of Maysville paid \$13.

Thomas Mackay Jerkins of Trenton route 1, Helen Marie Williams of Pollocksville route 1 and James Albert Taylor of Trenton route 1 each paid court costs for minor traffic violations.

Barrus Low Bidder On Resurfacing of 108.07 Miles Road

Barrus Construction Company of Kinston was the apparent low bidder on 108.07 miles of resurfacing of roadways in six counties at bid openings held Tuesday in Raleigh.

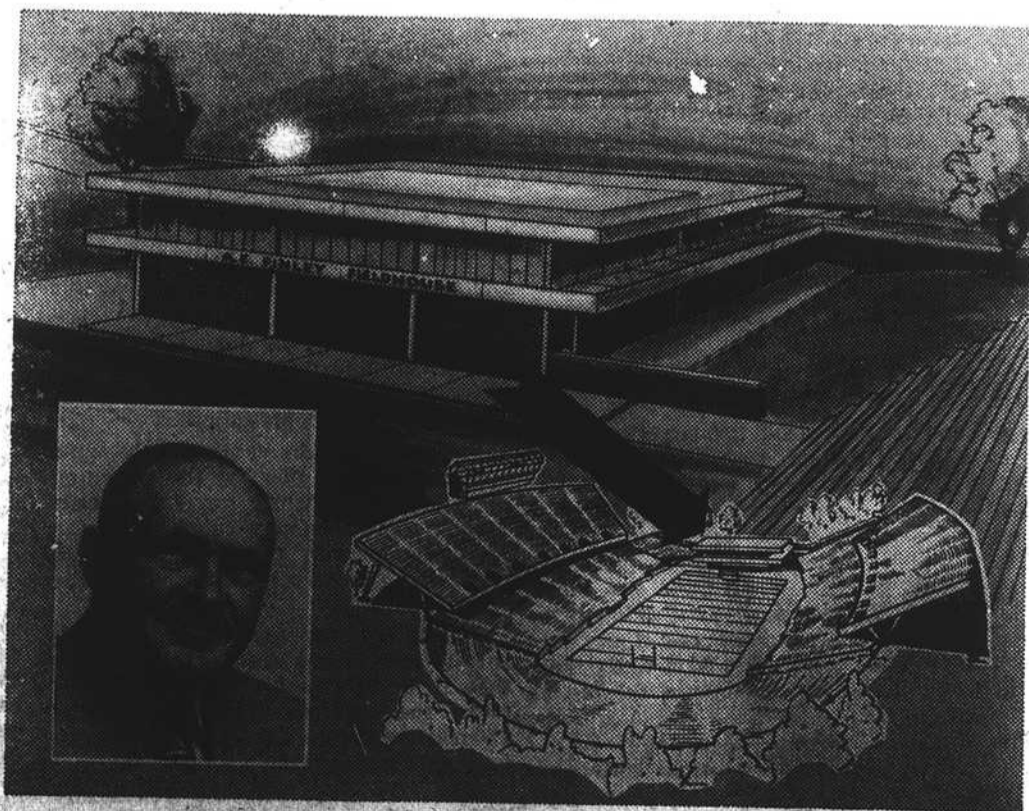
There were 23 projects in 25 counties totalling \$11,080,598 in the Tuesday openings, which will be reviewed by the highway commission at its March 2nd meeting at Wrightsville Beach.

The Kinston Company's low bids for work in Johnston, Wayne, Beaufort, Pitt, Onslow, and Pender counties totalled \$392,693.39.

Some Seats Open

Officials of the Kinston Eagles have obtained 44 of the best seats in Atlanta Stadium for the 1966 opening game of the Atlanta Braves against the Pittsburgh Pirates. A Piedmont Airlines plane has been chartered to fly 44 local fans to Atlanta for the game. Price of the trip, including the game is \$50. The plane will leave Stallings Field at 2:30 p.m. for the 8 p.m. game in Atlanta and will arrive back in Kinston shortly after midnight. Several seats are still available on a first-come-first-served basis to local fans who would like to make the trip.

A. E. Finley Fieldhouse Underway at North Carolina State



Raleigh businessman A. E. Finley (shown in inset) and his business associates have contributed \$200,000 to build a two-floor fieldhouse at North Carolina State University at Raleigh. An artist's conception of the A. E. Finley Fieldhouse is shown at the top of the photo. The arrow points to where it is being built at the north end of N. C. State's new Carter Stadium.