

## Jones County Drops 26 Per Cent in Number of Farms in Five Years But Farm Income Goes Up Nearly 3 Million

A total of 825 farms was counted in Jones county during the 1964 Census of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census reports. In the last previous Census of Agriculture in 1959, the total counted in the county was 1,083 farms.

The 1964 total is published in a preliminary report on the county just issued. The report also shows that average farm size in the county was 123.4 acres and that the average value of the county's farms in land and buildings in 1964 was \$32,439.

Other important county statistics in the report are:

1. Value of all farm products sold by farms in the county in 1964, \$8,576,609; in 1959, \$5,733,550.

2. Value of all crops sold by county farms in 1964, \$7,742,033; in 1959, \$5,074,869.

3. Value of all livestock and livestock products sold by county farms in 1964, \$834,426; in 1959, \$658,681.

## King and His Court

One of sport's most spectacular attractions, The King and His Court, will be in Grainger Stadium in Kinston Monday night. This four-man softball team will play a nine-man all-star Kinston team. After several appearances on national television and one appearance in Kinston in 1965 sports fans know about this fabulous team. Advance tickets are on sale at Grainger Stadium and may be purchased up until the night of the game for 25 cents less than on Monday night.

## NEEDED A HAT?

Perhaps the July sun had something to do with a charge made Monday against Wilson Scott of 411 Warren Avenue, who was charged with shoplifting a hat from a downtown store. Tuesday in recorder's court he was given 90 days in jail, and he appealed to superior court.

## 35 COUSINS

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this valuation was based upon the tax listed valuation of Johnson's land, which at that time was fixed at only \$18,785 and which now has a tax listed valuation of \$35,825. The land includes 26 acres in White Oak Township, 300 acres in Cypress Creek Township, 48 acres in Chinquapin Township and tracts of 182 and four acres in Trenton Township.

Under the will the bank was instructed to permit Johnson's brother, Charles, to use the home place at Phillips Crossroad for the rest of his life and to have an income of \$200 per month for life. In a codicil to the will Johnson also instructed the bank to pay Leonard \$10 per week to feed a number of cats as long as the cats lived.

The rest of the estate was to be used to help needy and deserving Jones County children to attend specified colleges and nursing schools. The three cousins in whose name the suit has been brought by Kinston Attorney Tom White and Trenton Attorney Donald Brock are Lona Britt of Four Oaks, Renna Barnes of Fremont and Flonnie Creech of Princeton. But they listed 32 other first cousins who claim will be damaged if the will is permitted to stand.

The suit alleges "that the signature of Robert T. Johnson was obtained by Branch Banking and Trust Company through undue and improper influence" and it further alleges that Johnson was not capable mentally to make a will at the time this will was written.

## MARINE ACCUSED

Camp Lejeune Marines Clyde B. Barney and Benjamin G. Mollica were jailed in Kinston Tuesday night, both charged stealing a car.

Virginia. College officials greeted them Wednesday and started them through a series of orientation activities. They stayed overnight for more orientation Thursday and then returned to their homes.

Students there last week included: Jones County — Ellis Sherwood Banks, Jr.; Lenoir County — George William Ahlsen, Jr., Billy Wayne Baker, Jr., Cyrus W. Brock, Carolyn Anne Cattle, Jane Frances Cooper, Patsy Emory, and Phillip Ray Frazier.

## ECC Summer Theater Presenting 'Sound of Music' Beginning July 18

### Ann Pollock Asked Perform in Annual 4-H Club Show

Ann Pollock, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pollock of Trenton, has been invited to perform in the State 4-H Talent Show. The Talent Show will be held on Thursday evening, July 28, in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, as one of the feature programs of State 4-H Club Week. The event will feature some of the outstanding 4-H Talent of the State.

Ann will play a solo consisting of two pieces, "Skipping Rope," by Siegmester, and "Allegro Cantabile from Sonata No. 1 in E Flat Major," by Beethoven. She has presented this performance to two music recitals and two music club programs prior to entering the Jones County and Southeastern District Talent Shows.

Miss Pollock has participated in the National Program three years playing 13 pieces two years and 11 pieces one year in the National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions receiving Superior and Superior Plus Ratings.

Two years she has participated in the North Carolina Music Teacher Association Junior High Contest receiving a superior rating.

For two years she also played in the St. Cecilia Music Club programs in New Bern.

In addition, Ann received a good certificate for three consecutive years of participation in the National Federation of Music Clubs Festivals (Junior Division) with superior rating.

## Gets Big Contract

The Department of Defense announced Tuesday that Fred Gardner Construction Company of Kinston was low bidder for construction of a large barracks for the Coast Guard at Elizabeth City. The local firm's bid was slightly more than \$1.7 million dollars. Construction is expected to begin immediately and completion is expected within a year.

It will star Anne Gilliam as Maria, Scott Williams as Captain Von Trapp, Graham Pollock as Max, Jane Barrett as Liesl and Jane Haiderman as the Mother Abbess.

Cast as the Von Trapp children are Joan Abernathy of Ayden and Mary Grace Pate of Greenville as Gretel, Jonnie Cassick of Greenville as Louisa, Barbara Lang of Farmville and Faith Hamm of Greenville as Brigitta, Bonnie Lyan Lee of Greenville as Marta, Doug Allen of Greenville and Dwight Costabile of Wilson as Kurt and William Glasgow of Wallace as Frederick.

Rehearsals are well under way at the East Carolina College Summer Theatre for opening night next Monday for the hit musical, "The Sound of Music."

The Rodgers and Hammerstein classic, fourth production of the 1966 season, will be given a two-week run in McGinnis Auditorium beginning Monday night, July 18.

"The Sound of Music" will be presented nightly through Saturday, July 30 — except Sunday, July 24 — and in two matinee performances on July 20 and Wednesday, July 27. Curtain time for evening performances is 8:15, and afternoon matinees 2:15.

The Summer Theatre production of the popular musical, under the direction of Edgar R. Loessin, has a cast of about 40 and a supporting orchestra of nearly 20.

## Four Teen-Agers Charged by Police With Stealing

Over the weekend Kinston Police charged four teen-aged boys and girls with varying kinds of thievery.

Debra Marlene Metts and Hazel Lane Shivar, both of Trenton route 2, were charged with shoplifting in downtown Kinston.

George T. Koonce Jr. of 412 Manning Street and James Linwood Taylor of 1924 West Washington Street were both charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: The North Carolina "Speaker Ban Law" prohibited known communists and fifth-Amendment pleaders from talking on the campuses of our tax-supported colleges and universities. Immediately after its enactment, protests and lamentations arose in academic and other circles, because among other things, communist scientists would be barred from speaking at these institutions.

Communist scientists are communists first and scientists second.

Proof of this statement can be found in an incident that occurred in Russia in 1948 when a great debate developed in the field of Biology as to whether or not characteristics acquired during the life of the parent could be transmitted to the offspring. Most biologists teach that acquired characteristics cannot be transmitted (Mendel-Morgan theory).

Michurin, a Russian biologist, taught that a parent's acquired characteristics could be transmitted to the offspring. Michurin's theory was supported by the plant breeder Lysenko.

The Lenin Academy of Agricultural Scientists met in Russia in 1948 to discuss this problem. Many prominent Russian scientists at the meeting argued against the Michurin theory. Lysenko's report argued for the Michurin theory. At the end of the meeting Lysenko revealed that the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union had approved his report which contended that acquired characteristics could be transmitted.

Thus a biological "truth" was established by decree of the communist Central Committee.

Overnight, leading scientists who had opposed the Michurin-Lysenko had a revelation. They addressed the meeting, criticized themselves for having supported the "reactionary" capitalist Mendel-Morgan theory and pledged themselves to support the "progressive" materialist Michurin theory in the future.

A few days later the Russian Academy of Sciences met, formally adopted the Michurin

theory and ordered all members to re-organize their research work to conform to the Michurin idea.

Sincerely,  
J. C. Peele, M.D.  
1208 Perry Park Drive  
Kinston, N. C.

## 260 Attend Pre - College Program at ECC

About 260 of next fall's freshmen attended the third two-day segment of this summer's pre-college counseling program at East Carolina College this week.

They came from 55 North Carolina counties, the District of Columbia and eight other states: Florida, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and

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