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Magnitude of Integration in Jones Elementary Schools This Year Shown in Expected Enrollment

Jones County School Superintendent John Rooks this week released the anticipated enrollments of the county's elementary schools which open this month, revealing the magnitude of the racial mixing that has been forced upon Jones County by Federal Judge Algernon Butler.

In Trenton grades one through four will be assigned to what has been the predominantly white Trenton Elementary School. The unexpected enrollment in this school will be 167 white children and 290 colored children. The school is assigned 17 teachers and nine of these will be colored.

The previously all-colored Trenton School will have grades five through eight and its anticipated enrollment includes 198 white children and 288 colored children and eight of its 17 teachers will be colored.

In Pollocksville the previously predominantly white Alex H. White School will house grades one through four and its anticipated enrollment includes 118 white children and 143 colored children and its faculty of 11 teachers will include seven colored teachers.

The previously all-colored J. E. Willie School will house grades five through eight and its anticipated enrollment includes 131 white children and 125 colored children and five

of its nine teachers will be colored.

In Maysville the previously predominantly white Maysville Elementary School will house grades one through four and its expected enrollment includes 93 white children and 106 colored children and its faculty will include eight teachers of which four will be colored.

J. E. Morris School in Maysville, previously all-colored, which will be closed after the 1968-69 school year will house grades five through eight in its end of the county and this enrollment will include 99 white children and 106 colored children. Five of its eight teachers will be colored.

Comfort Elementary School which has no all-colored school to be paired with has had 88 colored children transferred to it and its expected enrollment will include 345 white children and 88 colored children. Four of its 14 teachers will be colored.

Attendance at the county's two high schools will still be on the Freedom of Choice plan for 1968-69 and five white teachers have been assigned to all-colored

Jones High School and two colored teachers will be assigned to predominantly white Jones Central High School.

In 1969-70 school year grades seven, eight and nine from the entire county will be assigned to Jones High and grades 10, 11, and 12 will be assigned to Jones Central High School.

Then the elementary school pairings will be on a one through three and four through six grade basis, except in Maysville where J. E. Morris School will be closed and all its students assigned grades one through six to Maysville Elementary School.

Superintendent Rooks reports that the system is short 10 teachers as of Tuesday of this week.

Tom White to Resist Negro Efforts to Unseat Delegates

Tuesday State Senator Tom White of Kinston accepted the offer from the State Democratic Party to resist efforts of a Negro group headed by Dentist Reginald Hawkins to unseat the delegates from North Carolina to the National Democratic Convention this month in Chicago.

Hawkins, who was badly beaten in the spring primary in his race for governor, and later unfrocked as a dentist for malpractice in the treatment of poverty stricken children in Mecklenburg County, is trying to force the seating of a group of delegates he has chosen to replace those picked in the State Democratic Convention.

The request to White from the party and his acceptance of the job indicate that party leaders are taking Hawkins much more seriously than many people feel he merits.

OPENING DATE UNDECIDED

The opening of sales on the Eastern Belt of the tobacco business is still considerably up in the air. Warehousemen of the 17-market belt voted to open sales on August 22nd, but an industry-wide committee has recommended that the opening be pushed forward to August 26th. Buyers on the Georgia-Florida Belt, the committee says, will not be available as early as the 22nd.

\$2300 Robbery

Last Friday morning Mrs. Doc Rouse, who lives on the Airport Road just north of Kinston, came to town to pick up money to pay off tobacco hands working on her husband's farm. She got the money from the First Citizens Bank in the Plaza Shopping Center, locked it in the glove compartment of her car and stopped to pick up a few items at the A & P store. Minutes later she got back to her car, found the glove compartment jimmied open and the \$2300 gone. Witnesses said they saw two young colored boys running from the car a few minutes before Mrs. Rouse got back offer very little in the way of description of the thieves, and sadly Mrs. Rouse's insurance only covered \$100 of the \$2300 loss.

Kinston's Private Schools Filling as Panic Hits Parents

Charles Webb, pastor of Grace Missionary Baptist Church School, which includes grades one through six and a kindergarten, said Wednesday that his school was filled to capacity, and largely because 30 Jones County students had been accepted for enrollment.

Arendell Parrott Academy Headmaster Ray Wooten also reported that many of that school's 10 classes were filled, and he also reported a large influx of students from Jones, Greene, and Pitt counties.

Webb says all of his grades are filled to capacity and no more children will be accepted for enrollment.

Wooten says his Academy enrollment stands at 16 in the kindergarten, 24 in the first grade, 24 in the second grade, 20 in the third grade, 19 in the fourth grade, 19 in the fifth grade, 23 in the sixth grade, 20 in the seventh grade, eight in the eighth grade and just five in the ninth grade.

Academy policy does not permit the enrollment of more than 24 students per class. On that basis the Academy has room for 60 more students, but Wooten says he has a number of additional applications that have not yet been processed.

This is the first time Grace Missionary School has had a full enrollment and this is the largest enrollment in the four-year history of the Academy.

TRENTON SOLDIER KILLED

Among the service men killed last week in Vietnam was Corporal Willie Fields Jr. of Trenton. Others included on the same list were Sergeant Dwight Moonen of Marion, Sergeant William Irby of Charlotte and Sergeant Alderman West Jr. of Fayetteville.

Recorder's Court Has Routine Week

Judge Joe Becton ordered Bobby Ray Roberts, who was charged with reckless driving, having no operators license, having improper registration, and having no inspection certificate, to pay \$25 and the court's cost.

Dee Junius Jones of Trenton was ordered to pay the court's cost for being publicly drunk. Jones was also charged with assault on a female but the case was dismissed.

The case against Rosa Carr who was charged with larceny was also dismissed.

Alma Dunn of Kinston was fined \$16 for being publicly drunk.

Martha W. Gillikin of Maysville was ordered by the court to pay \$22 for passing a worthless check.

Lillie Hicks Powell of Greenville, Roosevelt Williams of New Bern, Hubert Harding Ellis of Maysville, and William Clyde Watts of Shallotte were all fined \$26 for speeding. Donald C. Bishop of Cambridge, Ohio, was fined \$30 for speeding. Also fined \$31 for speeding were Gary Gerald Jarman of Trenton and Julius Rosewald Moore.

Other traffic violations were: Mamie Coombs Eubanks of Trenton, \$13 for failing to see a movement could be made in traffic; Edward Brant Hipp of Raleigh, \$13 for improper passing; John Kinley Scott of Trenton, \$13 for failing to yield the right of way; and Walter Roosevelt Rich, \$13 for following to close.

Enoch Taylor Jr. of Maysville and Atwood Faison of Clinton were fined \$13 for having expired inspection certificates.

Sandra Lee Walters of Jacksonville had a nol pros entered for having no operators license.

Wild Chase

ABC Officers Clarence Bland and Paul Young, joined by Highway Patrolman Earl Edwards, in mid-afternoon chase Saturday captured longtime stumplehole Whisky peddler Osceola Simmons of 1209 Cedar Lane. The chase began in Happersville and ended about 10 miles away in the Moss Hill section, after Simmons had run across the US 70 bypass against a red light and chased several people off the road. In addition to being accompanied by his five year-old son, Simmons also had seven gallons of bootleg booze. He was charged with speeding 110 miles an hour, reckless driving and failing to stop for a siren. He was already under suspended sentence for one of his many previous liquor law violations.

LUCKY LOSER

Mrs. Luther Jones of Kinston was a lucky loser last week in Kinston. She left her purse on a car and it fell off down the road. Vance Stroud of 1106 W. Lenoir Street found it and she got it back with all its contents, including \$50 in cash.

KINSTON COURT NOTES

Last Friday Edward B. Rouse of Seven Springs route 1 was fined \$100 for drunken driving in recorder's court and he appealed to superior court and Donald Cain of Kinston route 6 was fined \$25 for driving without a license and for attempting to use another person's license.

Land Transfers

Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the following land transfers in his office during the past week.

From Corace Lee and Sylvia Jean Basden to Cecil C. and Gloria J. Basden a tract of land in Chinquapin township.

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From Charlie and Annie Richardson to William and Ettie Bell Wright a tract of land in Pollocksville township.

From Eliza Payton Britt to John and Esther Wright a tract of land in Pollocksville township.

From J. C. and Ella P. Tolin to James H. and Barbara E. Thomas a tract in White Oak Township.

From Norman Lee and Ora L. Andrews to Alice F. and W. H. Andrews a tract of land in White Oak township.

From Lindsey V. and Nancy G. Maners to Esther Mae Koonce 1.02 acres in Tuckhoe township.

John Langley Jr. Hurt Badly in Boat Accident Thursday

A freakish boating accident last Thursday afternoon at Atlantic Beach critically injured John Langley Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Langley of 1204 Meadowwood Drive.

The five year-old child was riding in a boat driven by Robert Parrott, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Parrott Jr. of Cambridge Drive.

The boat was pulling some skiers, one fell and young Parrott failed to make a turn and hit an abutment, throwing the Langley child out and causing his head to hit the retaining wall.

The latest report from Duke Hospital where the child was taken for emergency care is that he remains unconscious, but "is holding his own," and attending specialists are "guardedly hopeful" in their prognosis.

Full Details Outlined by School Superintendent for Jones School Desegregation

The Jones County Board of Education has submitted to Judge Algernon Butler, as ordered, a plan for the complete desegregation of the Jones County Schools. The plan involves pairing of some schools and zoning of others.

Plans call for the zoning of the Comfort School which will serve grades 1-8 for both Negro and White students in the area.

Trenton Elementary will serve grades 1-4 and Trenton School will serve grades 5-8.

In Pollocksville, the Alex H.

White School will serve grades 1-4 and the J. W. Willie School will serve grades 5-8.

The Maysville School will serve grades 1-4 and the J. E. Morris School grades 5-8. The two high schools, Jones High and Jones Central will continue operating under the Freedom of Choice plan for students with some interchanging of staff membership.

This plan will fully integrate all the elementary schools in the County for the year 1968-69.

For the year 1969-1970 the

Jones High School will become a Junior High, serving grades 7-8-9, and Jones Central will serve grades 10-11-12.

For the year 1969-1970 both high schools will be fully integrated, students and staff.

In the year 1969-1970 the pairing of schools will be modified in that Comfort School will serve grades 1-6; Trenton Elementary School will serve 1-3; Trenton School 4-6; Alex H. White 1-3; J. W. Willie School 4-6; Maysville School 1-6; and the J. E. Morris School will be

abandoned.

This plan will fulfill the order of Judge Butler and the Justice Department stipulating that the Jones County Schools will be totally integrated on a two step basis, completed by the 1969-1970 school year.

Principals in all schools will attend a meeting Thursday morning to receive information regarding the integration plans.

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