

STATE EXAMINERS VISIT LEES-M'RAE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Dr. Highsmith and Dr. Hillman Make Tour of Inspection. Entertained at Lunch by Home Economics Department. Six Students on Honor Roll for First Semester Applications for Next Year Received.

Banner Elk, N. C.—Dr. Highsmith and Dr. Hillman, state examiners for the Board of Education, Raleigh, visited Lees-McRae College last week, coming from Johnson City and going from here to Boone. They gave the college a thorough inspection and were entertained at lunch in the home economics laboratory by Miss Evelyn Aledge, head of the department, and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, assistant. The lunch was cooked and served by members of the closs. The invited guests were President and Mrs. Edgar Hall Fuhs, Principal and Mrs. L. K. Prichett, Dr. W. C. Tate, head of Grace Hospital, Dr. R. H. Hardin, Professor E. K. Erickson, head of the science department, and Miss Alison B. Stirling Librarian.

The following students' names are on the honor roll for the first semester, having attained an average of 93 per cent. or over: Edith Kessler, Grace Ramsey, Pixie Allen, Mary Stanley, Mable Crist and Janice Brown.

The students are working on the debates to be held in a few weeks. The girls' affirmative team for the Wingate debate, Elizabeth Ferguson and Murrells Young, will meet Wingate at Lees-McRae on March 23rd; the negative team, Faye Smith and Grace Ramsey going to Wingate the same evening. The boys' affirmative team, Byard Stinson and Conway Deaton, will debate the same evening at Lees-McRae, the negative team, Roby Painted and Charles Stucky, going to Wingate.

In the triangular debate with Rutherford and Boiling Springs, the boys' affirmative team is Galen Willis and Floyd Mack; negative, Fred Dickerson and Ebert Hollifield. The girls' affirmative, Ruthe Lee Jordan and Lottie Rice; negative, Margaret Mazingo and Frances Norris.

Applications for next year are being received in ever increasing numbers. The largest percentage gain over last year, being in the number of boys applying to the college courses.

A number of new books have been added to the college library, including Biblical, historical and fiction volumes.

82,000,000 Lutherans Observe Lenten Season

Eighty-two million one hundred and eighty thousand Lutheran people are at this time observing the Lenten season of the Church year. Through the years this observation has been a bond of visible unity between all believers. Reverence and assurance have been perpetuated. "While the customs of society and civil government are ever subject to change and vacillation, as being but human, how fitting that that kingdom, which is of the Lord Jesus Christ, should be the same yesterday, today and forever."

"The Christian Year revolves about Jesus Christ as its center, and its purpose is to show forth the successive stages of His life, and to interpret these for the edification of the believer's spiritual life." All stress is laid upon the Word; no sanctity belongs to the day or the season. Ahlfeld has said very beautifully: "As the earth moves around the visible sun, so the Church moves around the sun of divine grace—so she travels through the sacred history of the Saviour. Her spring is the lovely season of Christmas and Epiphany, when Christ is born. Her summer is the season of Lent and the passion time of Jesus Christ. And her harvest and autumn are the Whitsuntide days, when the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the disciples, and when, in the long lovely Trinity Sundays, one kind after another of the gifts of the True God is borne into the granary of the heart."

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"The cardinal doctrine of the Lutheran system is justification by faith alone in Jesus Christ. It acknowledges the word of God as the only source and infallible norm of all church teaching and practice. The word of God reaches man through preaching the law and the Gospel, which begets daily repentance and faith, the true marks of a Christian life. The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper are not regarded as mere signs and memorials, but as channels through which God bestows His grace. The Lutheran faith does not center in the doctrine of the sovereignty of God or in the church, but it centers in the Gospel of Christ for fallen men. The Lutheran Church is conservative in spirit and holds to all the teachings and customs of the ancient church which are not in conflict with the Scriptures. The church's unity is a unity of doctrine, and its

Kitty Hawk Fisheries Begin Operation Mon.

(Roanoke Beacon) Plymouth, N. C.—The Kitty Hawk and Slade Fisheries, owned and operated by W. H. Hampton and Son of this place, began the 1931 fishing season Monday morning. The two fisheries will operate with a crew of about sixty men for the first few weeks, the force gradually being increased until about 125 men are employed at the peak of the season, which is usually reached during the last two weeks in April. The fisheries are located on opposite sides of the Roanoke River, about two miles west of Plymouth.

Aside from providing one of the most spectacular scenes in this section, attracting hundreds of visitors from all parts of the State, the fisheries furnish seasonal employment for a large number of people, and the money paid out for wages usually makes all lines of business better in the town. The industry is quite an asset to Plymouth, and the opening of the season is always hailed with delight by townsmen.

A new road has just recently been completed to the fishery property, the work being done largely by a crew of convicts from the county road camp, and thousands of cars will doubtless make the trip up the river between now and May 10, when the season ends. The "Nellie Bly," a boat owned by the Hampton interests, will also make regular trips to and from the fisheries to carry sight-seers and prospective purchasers.

The big seines used by the fishermen have been repaired and tarred, the grounds have been cleaned off and tentative crews selected. Each of the two seines is 800 yards long, nearly a half mile, while the depth ranges from 24 to 42 feet, with a mesh of 2 to 3 1/2 inches. Over a mile and a half of rope is required for the operation of each seine. Casts are made alternately, one fishery putting out its net while the other is pulling in, and the two outfits combined have a daily output of 750,000 fish.

Herring, naturally, constitute the bulk of the catches, with large quantities of rock perch and shad, in the order named, coming next. An occasional sturgeon is landed, although this fish is becoming more rare every year in the Roanoke. The usual catch of the two fisheries runs from 1,500,000 pounds to 2,750,000 pounds each season. As high as 125,000 herring have been landed at a single haul.

All of the fish except herring are shipped fresh, packed in ice boxes. The herring are cleaned, some are salted and others cured in vinegar, then packed in kegs and shipped. The salted herrings are usually sold in North Carolina, while the vinegar-cured kind are shipped principally to New York and Chicago. The ice is removed at the fisheries and usually earned at the local canning plant. It is presumed that this will be done this year, although definite announcement as to the operation of the canning plant has not yet been announced this season.

The Slade Fishery is probably the oldest in this part of the State, as deeds for it are on record as far back as 1813, and it is believed that it was operated more than 1550 years ago. The property has been in possession of the Hampton family for at least sixty years, and it has not missed a season's operation in that time.

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WATAUGA WOULD NOT PROFIT BY A SALES TAX PLAN

County Would Pay Out Greater Amount Than They Would Receive According to School Authorities. Fifteen Larger Counties Would Be Benefited. All Counties Would Participate Under MacLean Plan.

Raleigh, N. C.—About fifteen of the larger North Carolina counties would get more money out of the State for operation of the six-month school term under the so-called MacLean plan than they would pay into the Treasury under the general sales tax plan which accompanies it, while the remaining 85 counties would pay more under the sales tax plan than they get back if the State takes over and operates the six-month term, school people estimate.

Under the MacLean plan, all of the counties participate in the State fund, but most of them pay back more, indirectly, under the sales tax plan, some twice as much, as the difference between the amount the MacLean plan gives them and the amount the Folger plan gives them. The latter plan, embodied in a bill introduced by Senator John H. Folger, chairman, and members of the Senate Education Committee, provides a \$10,000,000 school fund, \$8,200,000 for the six-month term and \$1,800,000 for the extended term. Under this plan, four of the larger counties, Durham, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, do not participate in the equalizing fund.

The MacLean plan contemplates a general sales tax which is estimated to produce \$8,000,000 in revenue. With slightly more than 3,000,000 population in the State, that means an average of about \$3 per person per year in the sales tax, collected indirectly. With a population of 133,010 at \$3 each, Guilford would pay \$399,030 of this tax and receive \$870,693 from the State; on the same basis, Mecklenburg would pay \$353,513 in the tax and receive \$593,785 for her schools; Forsyth would pay \$335,943 and get back \$531,117; Durham would pay \$201,588 and get \$335,310; New Hanover would pay \$129,030 and get \$197,026.

Watauga County, under the Folger plan, would get \$70,527 of the equalizing fund and \$95,036, or \$18,509 more, under the MacLean plan. But Watauga, with a population of 15,166, paying \$3 each would pay \$45,498 into the State fund, or \$26,986 more than the difference between the amounts received under the MacLean plan and the Folger plan.

While the larger counties would gain, Watauga would lose under the MacLean plan, as compared with what she would get under the Folger plan.

THE WEATHER

Weather report for week ending March 21, 1931, compiled by Co-operative Station, Appalachian State Teachers College, J. T. C. Wright, observer:
Average maximum temperature, 48 degrees.
Average minimum temperature, 27 degrees.
Average temperature, 36 degrees.
Average daily range in temperature, 18 degrees.
Greatest daily range in temperature, 37 degrees, date, 18th.
Average temperature at 8 P. M. (time of observation), 28 degrees.
Highest temperature reached, 55 degrees, date, 18th.
Lowest temperature reached, 18 degrees, date, 18th.
Number inches of rainfall (including melted snow), 0.22.
Number inches of snowfall, 1.00.

Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, 0.14; date, 15th.
Number of days with 0.01 inch or more rainfall, 2.
Number of clear days, 1.
Number of cloudy days, 3.
Number of partly cloudy days, 3.
Direction of prevailing wind, west.
Dates of light frost, 18th.
Other phenomena described as follows: Solar halos on 18th and 20th.

MASONIC NOTICE
Regular Communication of Watauga Lodge No. 273, A. F. & A. M., FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 8:00 P. M. All members urged to attend.
A. K. SMITH, W. M.
GORDON H. WINKLER, Secretary.

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