

## Cities Employ Better Trained Teachers Than County Units According To Survey

The 6,368 white teachers, principals and superintendents employed in the 72 city administrative units of North Carolina during 1951-52 were slightly better trained than those employed for service in the 100 county units, according to State School Facts, published monthly by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The summary tabulation for the State for the 21,959 white and 215 Indian instructional personnel employed that year shows 96.6 per cent of the city personnel held Class A and graduate certificates, whereas 87.7 per cent of the instructional personnel in county units held such certificates.

Stat'ing the situation another way, only 3.4 per cent of city teaching personnel for the white schools had training less than college graduation, whereas 12.3 per cent of county teachers were in this group.

Still another way of showing the difference in training between county and city instructional personnel is indicated by the index of training. This training index was derived by a formula which gives 900 points to persons holding graduate certificates, 800 points to those holding Class A certificates, 700 to those holding Class B, and so on. These points were added and divided by the number of cases, thus obtaining the index. There is a difference of only 19.4 points between all white instructional personnel in county units and the same in city units. In terms of years of training, this means approximately one-fifth of a year (100 points equals one year).

Dividing the total personnel into three groups—elementary, high school, and principals and supervisors—it is noted that the difference (24.3 points) is greater for elementary teachers, and smallest (7.0 points) in the case of high school teachers. On the average, therefore, it may be said that the difference in the training of city white and county white teaching personnel

as indicated by the certificates held by such personnel is negligible, or is not a determining factor in the instructional service provided in the two groups of units. As will be observed, principals and supervisors representing 5.9 per cent of the white instructional personnel had slightly better training than high school teachers, and high school teachers representing 25.7 per cent of the total had slightly better training than elementary teachers, who made up 68.4 per cent of the personnel employed.

## Mentally Ill Patients Now Being Accepted In Memorial Hospital

Physicians of Chowan County have been informed that the University of North Carolina Medical School and Hospital are now in a position for the first time to provide complete diagnosis and treatment for the mentally ill.

The Psychiatric Diagnostic, Treatment and Research Center of the hospital has opened, and both outpatients and inpatients are being accepted. Dr. Edward C. Frank, formerly of the staff of the Psychosomatic Institute of Chicago, is serving as director of the psychiatric treatment center.

The function of the Psychiatric Diagnostic, Treatment and Research Center, Dr. Frank explained, is the care of patients who have emotional difficulties. Patients are seen by previous appointment, except in the case of emergencies. Patients may be referred to the center by any physician, by a social agency, or may make their own appointments, Dr. Frank said.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander.

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. all services.

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**GARDEN TIME**  
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Hotbeds and coldframes are structures used to grow early plants from seeds for transplanting in the garden after danger of frost is over, or in some cases to give sufficient protection to certain kinds of plants to allow them to mature during the late fall or winter seasons.

A coldframe is built like a hotbed but has no source of heat except the heat from the sun's rays. A hotbed is supplied with some artificial source of heat such as electricity, steam, hot water, hot air or manure.

The frames are covered with glass sash, celloglass, glass cloth, plastic materials or heavy muslin cloth. Glass sash are the most efficient covers, but they are rather expensive. However, if given good care, they will last for many years whereas the other materials will have to be replaced every two or three years. The kind of heat to be used will depend on what is most easily available. On farms very often manure is easily obtainable.

Fresh horse manure is the only

kind that will give satisfactory results. Where electricity is available, that is the most efficient and dependable source of heat because it can be controlled by means of a thermostat so that the heat control problem will not be as great as in other types of

beds. An electric hotbed 6 by 6 feet in size will require 60 feet of lead cable as a heating unit and two standard glass sash for cover. A hotbed of this size should grow sufficient warm season plants of all kinds for the average home garden. A coldframe without heat but with glass or other type of cover will take care of the production of most cool season crop plants such as cabbage, lettuce, broccoli and cauliflower.

Control of temperature, watering and ventilation are the important operations in the care of hotbeds and coldframes. Temperatures should not be allowed to get too high, and watering should not be excessive if you wish good plants. Both of these operations are controlled by ventilation as well as by thermostats. Have a good soil thermometer—don't guess at the temperatures. Bulletins on construction and management of hotbeds and coldframes may be obtained by writing the N. C. Extension Service, Department of Horticulture, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

## Knapp Offers Gift For Institute Home

County and local officials have received news that the University of North Carolina has been offered a conditional gift of \$500,000 by the Knapp Foundation toward the cost of constructing and equipping a badly needed new home for the rapidly expanding work of the Institute of Government.

The offer was made on condition that the North Carolina Legislature at its 1953 session "appropriate not less than \$500,000 toward the cost of the building."

This request for funds leads the University's list of new buildings to be considered by the General Assembly.

The Knapp Foundation was created by the late Joseph Palmer Knapp, distinguished business executive and publisher of several national magazines, including Collier's, Woman's Home Companion, and American Magazine.

## County Agent Urges Safety Resolutions

"If you would be accident free, practice safety in '53" is a New Year's Resolution suggested by C. W. Over-

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man, County farm agent for the State College Extension Service, who points out that such a resolution is not only thoroughly practical but also of great importance. It can be carried out by the whole family to the benefit of all. "Making and keeping New Year's safety resolutions by each member of the farm family is urged by the National Safety Council" says Mr. Overman. "More than a pastime, it is a means of assuring happiness and well-being of farm people everywhere."

The National Safety Council offers the following suggestions for New Year's Resolutions to be kept by the farm family throughout 1953.

1. "We will check the farm and farm home to locate and remove hazards."
2. "We will keep all shields and guards in place on machines."
3. "We will handle poisons and explosives carefully, keeping them well labeled and out of reach of children."
4. "Regardless of the emergency, we will not permit young children to operate or ride upon farm machinery."
5. "We will be cautious in handling all farm animals."
6. "We will keep guns unloaded and out of reach of children."
7. "We will encourage farm safety activities in all our organizations."
8. "We will be alert for safety fifty-two weeks of the year."

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The Tax Books for the year 1952 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and thus avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1952 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

# J. A. BUNCH

SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY

# REVIEW YOUR WILL

The beginning of a New Year is an appropriate time to review your Will and to discuss with your attorney any revisions that may be advisable. Consideration should be given to changes in personal circumstances and to tax laws affecting the settlement of your estate.

We invite an opportunity to discuss your estate plans, and we suggest that you consider arranging for our service as Executor.

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