

### TEACHERS TO GET VOUCHERS WITH PAY RAISE NEXT WEEK

#### Four And Three-Quarter Months Of 20 Per Cent Benefit To Go Along With Normal Pay

Teachers of Brunswick County will get their retroactive pay increases along with their seventh-month voucher sometime next week, according to information obtained today from the office of the Board of Education.

One voucher will carry the whole works and this will include the normal pay for a month, plus four and three-fourths months of increases.

Actually that won't be the way it will be broken down. The bookkeeper's records will show a 20 per cent increase covering three and three-quarter months and then the seventh month based on the new rate of pay.

Here is how the increase will effect a teacher's voucher if she has been getting exactly \$200 per month. She will get \$150 in retroactive increase and \$240 for the seventh month. Her voucher, not including deductions, would total \$390.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, clerk for the Board of Education, cleared up the confusion as to

what the General Assembly did for the teachers in the way of increases for the current year. The 20 per cent increase, figuring the full nine months, covers six months and 15 days. The seventh month voucher takes care of four months and 15 days and the eighth and ninth vouchers will carry the former base pay and the 20 per cent increase. Many teachers have misunderstood earlier reports on the increase in pay, but it was pointed out today that it should be fairly easy for them to figure the salary raise if they would base the total benefit on 20 per cent of their wages for six and three-fourth months.

What the general assembly did was to provide increases to all State employees for three quarters of the fiscal year. A truck driver works 12 months and he got increases for nine months. A classified principal works 10 months and he gets increases for seven and one-half months. A classroom teacher works nine months and her increase covers six and three-quarter months. The principal point for teachers to keep in mind is that she will get the 20 per cent increase for four and three-quarter months at the same time she gets her normal pay around the 11th or 12th of April and thereafter her

voucher will include the normal pay and the increase. Even less confusion may arise in the mind of the teacher if she will sit down and figure three-fourths of her salary for the entire term and then get 20 per cent of that total. The increase for the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1949 has no relation to the salary schedule for the next two years. The appropriations bill must be enacted before salaries for the biennium are determined.

### Highway Deaths Up 23 Per Cent

#### Motor Vehicle Department Expresses Deep Concern Over Tremendous Rise In Fatality Toll

RALEIGH—During February, 67 persons lost their lives in 62 fatal traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways, a 45 per cent increase in deaths over the same month last year when 37 persons were killed in 32 fatal accidents, the Motor Vehicle Department announced today.

The February figures brought traffic deaths for 1949 to 122, an increase of 23 per cent over the 99 persons killed in the same two-months' period last year. The Department expressed grave concern over the tremendous rise in traffic deaths and called on the State's motorists to exercise more caution in their driving to the end that accidents may be prevented.

Total accidents for the State during February numbered 1,287, an increase of 17 per cent over the 1,069 accidents reported during February of 1948. Injuries for the month showed a 20 per cent increase—588 persons injured in February, as compared with 472 for the same month last year. Of the injured, 187 were severely hurt, and 401 only slightly.

A one-foot measurement was at one time actually estimated by the length of a man's foot.

### Booklet Available To War Veterans

#### Information On Loans For Purchase Of Homes Is Provided By Commerce Department

Since many world war II veterans are still interested in buying homes, and since banks, loan associations and other lending agencies are being called upon every day to supply them with information on Government assistance to that end, the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration have collaborated in the preparation of a 23-page booklet which incorporates this information, according to C. W. Martin, district manager of the Charleston District Office, U. S. Department of Commerce.

This booklet gives the veteran an understanding of the powers and limitations of the Government in helping him to obtain a satisfactory home, and furnishes him with some basic guidance in the exercise of his own responsibility.

#### RIVER ROAD IS

(Continued from page one) thing is now in readiness for the whole of the surfacing to be rushed through.

The project will leave one eight-mile stretch of the River Road, from Orton to Walden Creek, still unimproved. North of Orton the paving was completed to route 17 last year.

When the entire road is finished the traveling distance between Wilmington and Southport will be reduced by about six miles and a fine farming, residential and industrial section of the county will be opened.

#### JERRY BALL WILL

(Continued from page one) the tune. If he can't play the one they name he will put one of his own dollars in the kitty for the fire truck and will play them a substitute tune. This is called "Stumping the Piano Player". The full program will be announced by next week.

**BAPTISTS PLAN**  
(Continued From Page One) to bring some piece of their last year's handwork that was used in their past Vacation Bible School so it can be used as a display to help encourage other churches to use unique work. Rev. W. R. Moorhead, associational missionary, will be in charge of the opening service with D. P. Brooks of Raleigh leading in the general discussion along with other workers that are scheduled to be present.

#### WEEKLY SESSION OF

(Continued From Page One) ing game law, continued. Prince Wilder, indecent exposure of person, \$25.00 fine and costs, 10 days stay.

Ira Evans, drunk and disorderly, not prosed.

Henry Beatty, driving car on bridge in face of oncoming traffic, ordered to pay costs.

John David Granger, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

#### COMMISSIONERS IN

(Continued From Page One) lief fund.

The commissioners recommended that the State take over and maintain a section of road running South from the Mermon Holden place across Shallotte Swamp and also a 4,500-ft. road on Holden Beach.

#### FARMERS BEGIN

(Continued From Page One) others who have told him they were ready to begin planting.

Apparently there are plenty of plants for all needs and will be some to spare. Most of the wise growers have diligently kept on the job of spraying against blue mold and have found such work very effective. Only a compar-

tively few have lost many of their plants.

#### MORE HOMES GET

(Continued from page one) with an electric motor.

The Magnolia Dairy will also be a fairly large user of current from the new line, as will the Pleasant Oaks Plantation and Clarendon Plantation.

#### REA POWER AVAILABLE

(Continued from page one) started at Pretty Pond right away. In all, four different camps are on the program, these being for girls of various ages from the four counties of the Cape Fear area, New Hanover, Pender, Columbus and Brunswick. Aims are to construct the first substantial building immediately and the oth-

er three as soon as possible. Money with which to buy Pretty Pond and the surrounding land was earned by the Girl Scouts selling Girl Scouts cookies. 12 cents profit per box was made on these cookies and it took girls about seven years to get enough money to pay for the acre pond and about an acre acreage of surrounding land. The pond is a beautiful, clear body of water.

#### BENNETT ATTENDS

(Continued From Page One) are interested in the drainage program.

Highlight of the three-day convention in Washington this week will be an address on Friday night by President Harry Truman.

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# Notice To Voters CITY OF SOUTHPORT

Notice is hereby given by the Citizens Committee, representing the qualified voters of the City of Southport, that the following schedule will be followed for the nomination of candidates for aldermen for each of the three wards of the City of Southport and the nomination of a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Southport. All meetings will be held at the courthouse at hour of 7:30 o'clock.

1ST. WARD	Monday, April 18
2ND WARD	Tuesday, April 19
3RD WARD	Thursday, April 21
MAYOR	Friday, April 22

The following persons have been named registrars and will have in their possession the registration books for their respective wards:

1ST WARD	Mrs. Elsket St. George
2ND WARD	Miss Annie M. Newton
3RD WARD	Mrs. Vera McKeithan

Only qualified voters will be permitted to cast their ballot in the nominating conventions, and the registration books for the City of Southport will be open Saturday, April 9th through Saturday, April 23. Saturday, April 30th, will be CHALLENGE DAY. Tuesday, May 3, will be ELECTION DAY.

E. J. PREVATTE, CHAIRMAN

Citizens Committee

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