

# 11 State Counties Over 200 Years Old

## ROWAN COUNTY CREATED 1753; 179 YEARS OLD

Albemarle, Created In 1663, Was First Great County But Has Been "Dead" 260 Years.

Eleven of North Carolina's 100—four of them being 260 years old—and the youngest two have just reached their majority, 21 years.

Albemarle county was the "great first mother," but she has passed into history, Albemarle, created March 24, 1663, has been dead 260 years, having given her life so Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties could be "born."

In the early days Albemarle county was a world within itself, embracing more territory than the whole of the present day North Carolina. It reached all the way across the continent to the "South Sea"—the Pacific ocean.

But on December 5, 1672—260 years ago—Albemarle county was divided into four counties and there has been no Albemarle county in North Carolina since, although a great part of eastern North Carolina today is referred to as the Albemarle section of the state. There is still Albemarle sound, however.

With Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties holding the distinction of being North Carolina's oldest "live" counties, the seven others which have passed their 200th birthday anniversary are Beaufort, organized 1702; Hyde, 1705; Bertie, 1722; Carteret, 1722; Craven, 1712; New Hanover, 1729, and Tyrrell, 1729.

The two baby members of the family are Avery county, created February 23, 1911, and Hoke county, created February 11, 1911.

There are several "dead" counties in the records of North Carolina besides Albemarle.

North Carolina's next county after Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans was Bath, formed in December, 1696. It was taken from the southern part of old Albemarle. It too has long been dead, and Bath Town, the oldest town in the state, remains its only outward memorial—its county-seat and the first "capital" of the province.

The other "dead" counties were Bute, created February 29, 1764 and abolished in 1779, becoming Franklin and Warren; Dobbs, created December 8, 1758, abolished in 1779 to form parts of Johnston, Wayne and Lenoir, and Tryon, created December 5, 1768, and abolished in 1779, becoming Lincoln and Rutherford.

The "birthday anniversaries" of the state's present 100 counties, as compiled by Col. Fred A. Olds, of the state historical museum, follow:

Alamance, January 29, 1849; Alexander, January 15, 1847; Alleghany, February 5, 1859; Anson, March 9, 1749; Ashe, December 3, 1799; Avery, February 23, 1911.

Beaufort, December 3, 1705; Bertie, October 2, 1722; Bladen, March 1, 1736; Brunswick, March 1, 1764; Buncombe, January 14, 1892; Burke, May 6, 1777.

Cabarrus, December 31, 1792; Caldwell, January 11, 1841; Camden, May 12, 1777; Carteret, June 14, 1722; Caswell, April 17, 1777; Catawba, December 12, 1742; Chatham, January 26, 1771; Cherokee, January 4, 1839; Chowan, December 5, 1672; Clay, February 20, 1861; Cleveland, January 11, 1841; Columbus, December 15, 1808; Craven, February 6, 1712; Cumberland, January 16, 1754; Currituck, December 5, 1672.

Dare, February 3, 1870; Davidson, December 31, 1822; Davie, December 20, 1836; Duplin, March 7, 1749; Durham, February 28, 1881; Edgecombe, May 6, 1741; Forsyth, January 16, 1849; Franklin, August 20, 1778.

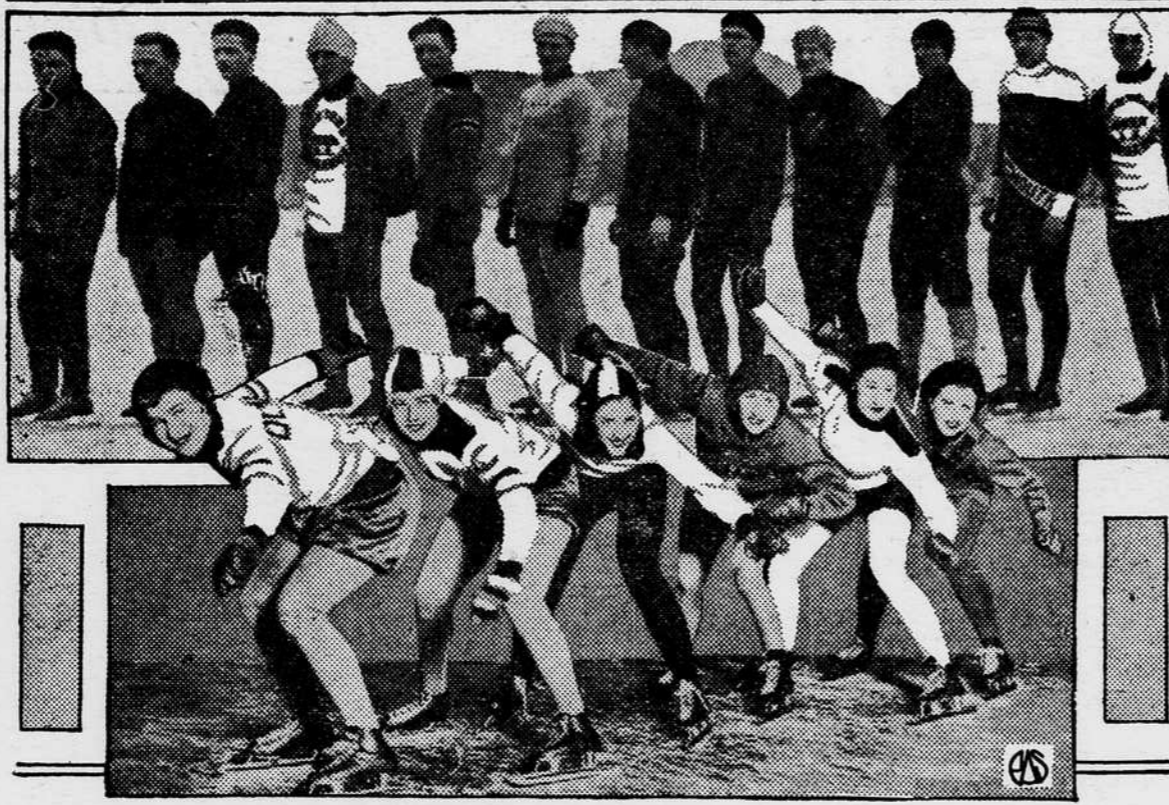
Gaston, December 21, 1846; Gates, December 3, 1778; Graham, January 30, 1872; Granville, July 1, 1746; Greene, December 22, 1777; Guilford, March 12, 1771.

Halifax, April 2, 1758; Harnett, February 7, 1855; Haywood, December 23, 1808; Henderson, December 15, 1838; Hertford, December 16, 1759; Hoke, February 17, 1911; Hyde, December 10, 1705.

Iredell, December 14, 1788; Jackson, December 29, 1851; Johnston, June 28, 1748; Jones, January 26, 1778; Lee, March 6, 1907; Lenoir, February 2, 1791; Lincoln, December 17, 1779.

Macon, January 10, 1829; Madison, January 27, 1851; Martin, March 19, 1774; McDowell, December 19, 1842; Mecklenburg, December 6, 1762; Mitchell, February 16, 1861; Montgomery, January 7, 1779; Moore, June 4,

### Skaters Representing U. S. in Olympic Games



Twelve men and six girls compose the United States team in the world championships scheduled at Lake Placid. They won the right to be on the team by competition in amateur events all over the country. From left to right the girls are: Helen Bima, Chicago; Elizabeth DuBois, Chicago; Katherine "Kit" Klein, Buffalo; Elsie Muller, New York City; Dorothy Franey, St. Paul, and Crystal Bruce, Milwaukee. The men are, left to right: Edward Schroeder, Valentine Bialis, Eddie Murphy, Irving Jaffe, Ray Murray, Allen Potts, Springer, Wedge, O'Neill, Farrell, Jack Shea and Taylor.

### Marie Dressler, In "Emma," Will Appear At Capitol Next Week

Marie Dressler, the star of "Min And Bill" and "Politics," now makes her appearance in the title role of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer dramatic-comedy, "Emma," coming on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to the Capitol Theatre.

In "Emma" Marie Dressler has the best opportunity of her career. Like "Min And Bill" it combines grand, easy flowing comedy with a well told, suspense-filled story which the talents of Marie Dressler make absorbing and interesting. As "Emma" you see Marie Dressler as a housekeeper who, for twenty-five years, has cared for a millionaire inventor and his motherless children. When the inventor, tired of his lonely life, secretly marries Emma, the children are shocked and refuse to recognize Emma as their legal step mother. But when the inventor dies suddenly following his marriage, leaving his entire fortune to Emma, the children not only contest the will but actually accuse Emma of causing their father's death.

1784. Nash, December 20, 1777; New Hanover, November 27, 1729; Northampton, December 8, 1741; Onslow, November 10, 1734; Orange, April 17, 1752.

Pamlico, February 8, 1872; Pasquotank, December 5, 1672; Pender, February 16, 1875; Perquimans, December 5, 1672; Person, January 11, 1791; Pitt, December 3, 1760; Polk, January 18, 1847, abolished January 16, 1849 and re-created January 20, 1855.

Randolph, January 17, 1779; Richmond, February 1, 1779; Robeson, January 6, 1787; Rockingham, December 28, 1785; Rowan, April 12, 1753; Rutherford, December 17, 1779.

Sampson, June 1, 1784; Scotland, February 20, 1899; Stanley, January 11, 1841; Stokes, November 22, 1789; Surry, January 14, 1771; Swain, February 24, 1871.

Transylvania, February 15, 1861; Tyrrell, October 1, 1729; Union, December 19, 1842; Vance, March 5, 1881.

Wake, January 26, 1771; Warren, January 9, 1779; Watauga, January 27, 1849; Washington, December 3, 1799; Wayne, June 2, 1779; Wilkes, December 20, 1777; Wilson, February 13, 1855; Yadkin, December 28, 1850, and Yancey, January 13, 1834.

### LEBANON CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday evening the Luther League of Lebanon Church rendered the special service "Help Japan Win Japan for Christ," in the interest of the Luther League administration building for the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Tokyo, Japan.

B. J. Thompson was leader of the program. Reasons why this project should enlist our aid were given by the following Luther League members: J. P. Lail, W. D. Myers, Mrs. Maude Carlyle, Viola Cauble, Pearl Thompson, R. C. Adams. After these reasons were presented an address "Japan for Christ" was ably given by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Kyles.

The Lenten Week of Prayer and Self-Denial will be observed by the Women's Missionary Society of Lebanon Congregation beginning Feb. 22. There will be three meetings during the week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, all held at the church at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Every member is expected to attend and others are cordially invited.

A number of members of Lebanon Church are attending the district leadership training school which began Monday night, Feb. 15, at Salem Lutheran Church. The school will be in session ten nights covering a period of four weeks.

The teachers and their subjects are as follows: "Junior Materials and Methods," taught by Miss Eva Bostian; "A Study of Adult Life," taught by Rev. C. F. Kyles; "A Study of Middle Childhood," taught by Mrs. C. F. Kyles; "Principles of Christian Service," taught by Rev. V. Y. Boozer; "A Study of Early Adolescence," taught by Miss Ophelia Shives; "Social and Recreational Leadership," taught by Rev. C. F. Kyles; "Church History," taught by Rev. Paul Kinney.

The churches represented in the school are Grace, Lebanon, Salem, St. Luke, and St. Mark.

**YOUNCE, BRINKLEY TO COURT**  
Lexington—George A. Younce, of Greensboro, and W. F. Brinkley, of Lexington, waived preliminary hearing in recorder's court on a charge of murder of Sheriff James A. Leonard and were held for Superior court under \$5,000 bond each. Their trial will be held during a special term of court here the week of March 21.

### Miss Campbell Gave Valentine Party

Miss Rebecca Campbell entertained a group of her friends with a Valentine Party on Saturday night, Feb. 13th, at her home, in North Western Rowan, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

After an enjoyable evening of games, contests and music, the hostess, assisted by Miss Blanche Perry, served sandwiches, pickles, cake and punch to the following friends: Misses Viola Gaither, Ruby Johnson and Pauline Turner and Messrs. Henry Phifer, Paul Burton, "Joe" and Flowe McDaniel and Eurrell Sherrill.

### London All Agog Over New Clothes

London—Sentimental handkerchief, glove and stocking sets are rapidly making their appearance in the West End.

These sets are decorated in a number of various ways. The scarlet heart, for example, appears over the ankle on flesh-pink silk stockings, with which are worn pink suede gloves similarly decorated. Hearts attached to the corresponding handkerchief complete the set. The heart motif worn at afternoon teas or evening events is also applied to sports wear.

Golf hose have crossed mid irons, and going-away costumes show an embroidered airplane, ship, train or automobile.

**SEVEN KEYS TO HEALTH**  
"Practically everyone can enjoy clear-eyed, vigorous health," says Dr. R. E. Lee, health research director, Standard Brands Incorporated. "There are seven keys to health. Use them regularly. Then note, after 60 days, how much better you feel."

"1. Food: Eat freely of fresh vegetables and fruits. Drink plenty of milk."  
"2. Water: Drink six glasses every day. If inclined to be fat, restrict the water."

"3. Air: Ventilate every room you occupy by day and night."

"4. Exercise: Do five minutes of 'setting up' exercise every day, especially for the waist muscles. Walk a mile every day."

- "5. Rest: Average eight hours sleep a night.
- "6. Cleanliness: Brush your teeth morning and evening. Bathe at least twice a week.
- "7. Waste Elimination: Secure a thorough intestinal elimination daily."

### ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC MARKET

Butter, pound	35c
Buttermilk, gallon	25c
Sweet milk, quart	12c and 15c
Cottage cheese, pint	10c
Cream, quart	25c
Eggs, dozen	20c
Fryers, alive, pound	25c
Hens, alive, pound	18c
Hens, dressed, pound	23c
Cured ham, pound	30c
Side meat, pound	15c
Sausage, pound	20c
Pudding mush, pound	10c
Pudding meat, pound	15c
Corn meal, pound	3c
Dry beans, quart	10c and 15c
Butter beans, quart	15c
Cabbage, pound	4c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Collards, bunch	5c
Mustard greens, pound	5c
Dry onions, pound	5c
Irish potatoes, pound	2 1-2c
Swiss potatoes, pound	2 1-2c
Spinach, pound	10c
Turnips, bunch	5c
Turnip greens, pound	5c
Snap beans, pound	10c
Green onions, bunch	10c
Tomatoes, pound	15c
Peanuts, quart	5c
Vinegar, gallon	35c
Field peas, quart	10c
Cotton	6 3-4

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

East Spencer Trading Company, of East Spencer, North Carolina, having executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of its creditors to the undersigned Trustee, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said East Spencer Trading Company, to file an itemized, verified statement of the same with the clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, on or before the 19th day of February, 1932, or they will be barred from participating in the assets of the said East Spencer Trading Company. Persons indebted to the said East Spencer Trading Company will make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1932.  
W. T. BURKE, JR., Trustee.  
E. W. G. Huffman, Attorney. Feb. 19-Mch. 11.

North Carolina, Before the Clerk of the Superior Court, Rowan County.

W. F. KELSEY, Adm'r., of Julius Sloan

vs. ALEX. SLOAN, EUGENE SLOAN, JOHN BELL SLOAN.

NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, to sell land to make assets to pay debts of the decedent; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County at

12 O'CLOCK P. M. ON THE 22 DAY OF MARCH, 1932, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18 day of Feb., 1932.  
B. D. McCUBBINS, Clerk of the Superior Court. Feb. 19-Mch. 11.

North Carolina, Before the Clerk of the Superior Court, Rowan County.

J. F. MILLER, Adm'r., of C. T. A. of Mrs. L. R. (Cora B.) Putman

vs. WILLIAM JUNKIN AND WIFE, MARGARET PUTMAN JUNKIN, MILDRED PUTMAN, EARLE B. PUTMAN, AND BILLIE PUTMAN.

NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, to sell land belonging to the decedents to pay the estate; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the

22 DAY OF MARCH, 1932, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18 day of Feb., 1932.  
B. D. McCUBBINS, Clerk of the Superior Court. Feb. 19-Mch. 11.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COLUMN

By R. E. L. NIEL

An event, interesting and informative, each year in Salisbury is the annual dinner-meeting of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce. This year it will be held Tuesday, February 23rd, at 7 p. m., at the Yadkin Hotel and the program which is in the hands of a committee composed of Bryce P. Beard, T. A. Snyder and Paul Phillips is rapidly being whipped into shape and promises to be in every way enjoyable.

The principal speaker for the evening cannot be announced as this is written but it is proposed to deviate from the course of former years and forego a quasi-humorous, witty address, substituting a snappy talk on conditions as they appear, the value of a trade organization to a community and the opportunities ahead for the coming months. In addition to an out of town speaker there will be three or four "minute-men" talks by prominent Salisburyans who will discuss the problems local to the community and what may be done toward making better conditions and promoting this city's advantages.

Reports of the past years activities will be submitted in a brief manner and there will be musical and other features. The three civic clubs of Salisbury have agreed to forego their luncheon meetings during the week and instead will join with the Chamber of Commerce in its annual event. The committee having the affair in charge are desirous that it be known that the ladies are sincerely desired and it is hoped those attending will bring their women folk.

It was on May 30, 1791, that Geo. Washington paid his memorable visit to Salisbury, reaching here in the morning and remaining until the next morning when he pushed on to Winston and Guilford Court House. During this year of 1932, the bi-centennial of Washington's birth, celebrations are being planned all over the country in honor of the anniversary. Some events have already been projected for Salisbury and should receive the wholehearted support of this people. However, the suggestion is hazarded here that on May 30th, 1932, the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of the famous visit of the great hero, soldier and statesman, that Salisbury should stage a mammoth celebration in which history, legend and facts about Washington should be told. Salisbury never does things half way and the event could be made one that would attract visitors from far and near. Let's think it over and begin preparations early in order that widespread interest might be created.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a number of blanks for the 1931 Census of Manufactures which will be mailed to any of the industries that have not received the blanks direct from Washington. The Census of Manufactures, required by an act of congress approved June 18, 1929, is compiled primarily for the purpose of showing the absolute and the relative importance, the growth or decline and the geographical distribution of the manufacturing industries, and the industrial importance of various cities and states during successive periods. The data and statistics also throw light on matters of general economic importance, such as concentration of manufacturing in certain localities.

Prior to 1929 the Census of Manufactures was taken at ten-year intervals. During the first two decades of this century it was taken at five-year intervals. As a result of the general realization of the importance and value of the census statistics, a law was enacted which provided for the taking of this census bi-ennially since 1920. The census inquiries concern name and location of the plant, commodities produced, time in operation, hours of labor, wage earners employed (by months), wages, cost of materials, value of products, etc.

As it is the object of the Census Bureau to publish complete statistics for each industry, it is necessary that every return for a given industry be on file before the final totalization can be made. The laying aside of a census schedule to be filled out at some more convenient time may not seem a matter of great importance to a manufacturer, but it is obvious that if even one important return belonging to an industry is not received promptly the publication of the statistics for that industry will be delayed and their practical value decreased in proportion. Therefore, the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce urges all local manufacturers to return their reports promptly. It is to their advantage to do so. Under the law they are compelled to give the information sought; so after all, it better be done "sooner" than "later."

## POULTRY PRICES

ALL THIS WEEK

Following Cash Prices Paid—

HEAVY BREED HENS	14c
LIGHT BREED HENS	11c
BROILERS (under 2 1-2 lb.)	16c
CHICKENS (large)	14c
DUCKS	10c
ROOSTERS	7c

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