

### FARM INCREASE IN STATE 2 1-2 PERCENT.

#### 285,510 Farms in Cultivation in State in 1937, Survey Shows

Raleigh, June 6.—The number of farms in North Carolina was increased only two and one-half per cent, or from 275,680 farms in 1936 to 285,510 last year, the State Department of Agriculture's farm census report reveals.

Tar Heel farmers put 189,000 additional acres of land in production in 1937.

S. M. Hines, farm census supervisor, reported increases or decreases in the state's major crops last year as follows:

Corn—2,296,140 acres in cultivation, three per cent less than 1936.

Cotton—1,077,000 acres, seven per cent greater than in 1936.

Tobacco—639,780 acres, 12 per cent greater than in 1936.

Wheat—488,880 acres, 11 per cent less than 1936.

Oats—280,600 acres, 7 per cent less than in 1936.

Rye—90,880 acres, two per cent less than in 1936.

Peanuts—234,330 acres, no change.

Irish Potatoes—94,150, 11 per cent

increase over 1936.

Sweet Potatoes—80,150, 7 per cent less than in 1936.

The leading county in each of the nine leading crops surveyed were reported as follows:

Corn, Robeson county, first; cotton, Robeson, first; Tobacco, Pitt county, first (also leading in the nation); wheat, Rowan; oats, Anson; rye, Ashe; peanuts, Bertie; Irish potatoes, Beaufort; sweet potatoes, Columbus.

In crop land harvested, Robeson was first with 218,000 acres; Johnston, second with 189,000 acres; Union, third with 165,600 acres and Wayne, fourth with 148,000 acres.

### STATE LIONS WILL MEET DURING WEEK

#### Convention at Wrightsville Beach Will Be Thursday and Friday; Plan Entertainment

Wilmington, June 6.—North Carolina Lions will hold their sixteenth annual convention at Wrightsville Beach Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10. Convention headquarters will be at The Ocean Terrace Hotel, where all is "a hustle and a bustle" in preparation for the large crowd that is expected.

District Governor Mack Jernigan, of Dunn, N. C., and Lion Luther T. Rogers, General Chairman of Convention, met with the Wilmington Lions Thursday, received committee reports, and made final changes in the program.

Besides deep sea fishing, surf bath-

ing, boating, sailing and other general beach activities, a fine program has been arranged. All visiting Lions and Lionesses will find that their time will be filled with fine entertainment features worked out by the many committees.

For the ladies, there has been arranged in addition to the numerous events they will attend with the Lions, a boat ride on inland waterway. To the uplander who has not had the pleasure of a trip by boat along the beautiful inland water way this will be a decided treat.

### WILL USE BLUEING IN BEACH SURVEYS

#### Rate of Erosion To Be Determined Along North Carolina Coast This Summer

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, June 6.—How blue is the ocean?

Well however blue it is now it's going to be bluer this summer around Wrightsville and Carolina beaches when a group of young men begin pouring blueing into it.

No, they will not be escaped mates of Dix Hill, nor will they be fellows determined to do a bit of improving on Mother Nature.

They will just be a part of the engineering staff which will spend all this summer studying "Dat Debbil Sea" to see just how fast he is biting into the beaches around Wilmington and forcing them back and back.

So the young men already mentioned will lug bunches of cork floats up and down the sands, and ever so often one or more of them will dump blueing into the ocean, jump in himself and swim swiftly in the direction that the blueing or the floats move.

According to T. S. Johnson, chief engineer in charge of the water resources division of the Department of Conservation and Development, the corks and blueing will be used in determining the velocity of ocean currents off the beaches.

Beach erosion work this summer will cover the entire length of Wrightsville Beach, including Mansboro and Moore's Inlets, Carolina Beach and the beach in the vicinity of Fort Fisher.

C. E. Feltner, engineer of the water resources division, went to Carolina Beach last week to make plans for the work to be done there. The survey party will make measurements of the contour of the beaches to determine the trend and amount of erosion throughout their entire length. These measurements will be studied to determine their relation to base lines which have been established for many years.

Mr. Feltner and his party will also make studies of the ocean currents using the cork floats for off-shore currents and the blueing for the currents close to the shore.

### Grits and Gravel

(By T. MOSES JONES.)



LOIS ANN GREENWAY.

Little Miss Lois Ann Greenway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Greenway of North Granville. If Lois Ann would be shown in a Technicolor movie, her eyes would be as blue as the skies. She can grin, smile, and laugh—all at the same time. When she was a tiny tot, her mother brought her to town for a while in a silken basket but she has out-grown that for some time.

And now let's go back to the year of 1881, which year it was that Cousin Hewett Hicks' Uncle Samuel prophesied that horseless carriages would soon be running up and down the road. It seems that folks like to hear about "them good old days", and I hope some others will write us more of those old-time tales. Ben Matthews says it was in that same year, 1881, that the big hail storm came. He was going to school in a log cabin schoolhouse somewhere near Salem and Miss Florence Hunt was his teacher. Bud Dorsey and Bennie and Jimmie Roberson were among his schoolmates.

I can't remember that far back, but my mind does wander (and it wanders about three-thirds of the time, and wonders the other third) back about twenty-five years ago to the Browning meeting which was held in a big tent near Tabbs Creek church. Several of the churches of the Oxford circuit had a union tent meeting instead of their usual week of meetings.

Raymond Browning did the preaching, assisted by a Rev. Colman. A Mr. Kidder was pianist, and he could really play the piano. But I had to go into all that introduction to tell about Will Barnes. He was one of the ushers who helped seat the large crowds and he also was one of the men who helped take up the collection, each of them having a tin pan. And when the money fell in, it surely rattled.

But that, too, is not what I started out to tell. At that time Will Barnes had a beautiful grey-checked suit which he wore on Sundays. It was that suit that he wore to the meetings. And when Will got on the inside of that suit, he was dressed fit for Sunday. I asked him about the

### U. N. C. Speaker



Judge John J. Parker

Federal Judge John J. Parker of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who will deliver the baccalaureate address at the final exercises of the University of North Carolina Commencement on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. His subject will be "Democracy and Constitutional Government."

## Thanks To Everyone

I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation for the splendid vote given me for the office of Sheriff in Saturday's Primary.

J. Ed Hamlett

## To the Citizens

## Vance County:

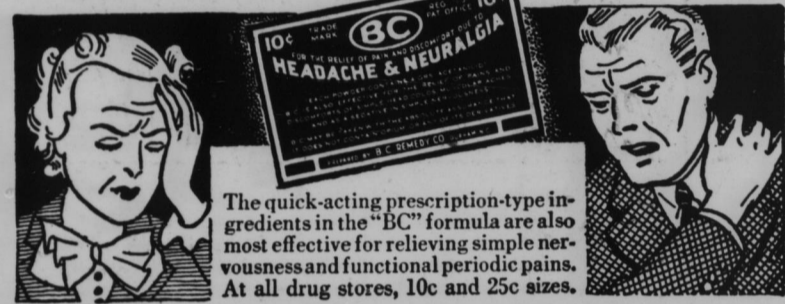
I wish to express humbly and sincerely my appreciation for the splendid vote given me that re-elected me as Register of Deeds for the coming term.

It is my honest desire to fill this office efficiently and economically and to merit the confidence that has been placed in me.

Faithfully,

Horace M. Robinson

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## My Thanks to the People of Vance County

I am truly thankful to the people of Vance County for returning me to office as Recorder of Vance County. The vote I received in Saturday's Primary was a most gratifying expression of confidence for which I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. CLEMENTS

### CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. Which is greater, the land or ocean area of the earth?
2. What is the purpose of a centre-board in a small sailing boat?
3. Who was the batting champion of the National League for 1937?
4. In which southwestern state is the Painted Desert?
5. What is the word for the main cabin of a ship?
6. What is a founding hospital?
7. Where is the British crown colony of British Honduras?
8. For what state is "Panhandle State" the nickname?
9. In card games, who is the poney?
10. In which state is Death Valley?

### Defends Press



Speaking today at the Duke University commencement, Dr. Felix Morley, editor of the Washington Post, declared that the rule of the press is vital to the preservation of American democracy.

### THANKS

To the people of Vance County for the vote given me for Coroner in Saturday's Primary. I appreciate everything that was done in my behalf.

P. M. PORTER

This is to express my appreciation to the people of Vance County for their support in the Democratic Primary of June 4, 1938.

SAM R. HARRIS, Jr.

## To the People of Vance County

I want to thank each of you for the wonderful vote and support you gave me in my campaign for Sheriff of Vance County.

I am again soliciting your vote and support in the second primary, Saturday, July 2.

Lennie L. Swanson

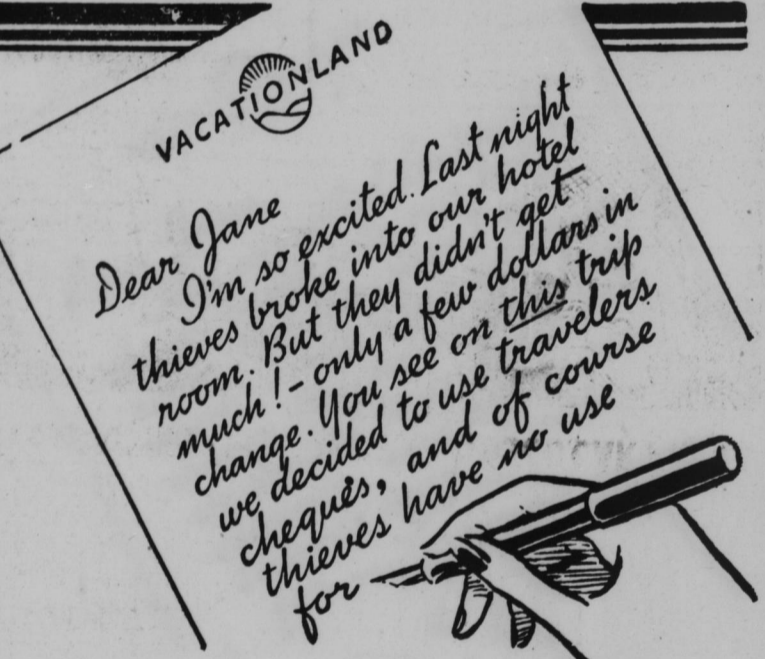
## Voters, I Thank You

To you, the voters of Vance County, I express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid support you gave me at the polls Saturday, June 4, enabling me to be the Democratic Nominee for the two-year term County Commissioner in the General Election in November.

It is most pleasing to me to know that I have so many friends. I promise you will have no cause to regret your action.

Respectfully,

Henry W. Hight



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NECTAR TEA 1-4 lb. pkg. 15c

Produce	Meats
Bananas, golden ripe, 4 lbs. 19c	Round steak, Armour Star, lb. 29c
Fresh corn, 3 large ears 10c	Sirloin steak, Armour Star, lb. 29c
Yellow squash, 3 lbs. 10c	Fat back, thick, pound 9 1-2c
Tomatoes, 1 lb. carton 6c	Assorted cold cuts, lb. 29c
Lettuce, fancy Iceberg 9c	

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