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Autumn is here. Winter approaches apace.

Already, in the "roaring forties" the air is permeated with the pervasive odor of last year's moth-balled furs and furbelows, while the heckling hack of the hectic cough is heard on every hand.

But why raise whiskers and suffocate in furs and flannels when for the price of a coon-skin coat you can buy a paper, board the train and presto! by the time you have reached U. S. Steel or Vanadium in the stock quotations you are in Pinehurst, the land of the free and the home of the saved?

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But by the way, while you'll need a place to keep your valuables and a safe depository for your money, which it is our business to provide. The place and the depository we mean—and maybe the money too, for that matter.

So, as soon as you arrive "come see," or better yet, before leaving home address a letter to us or to the station to which you are listening, B-A-N-K.

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More Than Five Per Cent Decrease in Moore County Farms in Ten Years

State Gained 9,960 Farms Between 1920 and 1930, But Moore Shows Loss

Notwithstanding the fact that North Carolina lost farms between 1925 and 1930, she made a substantial gain of nearly ten thousand farms during the last census decade, says the University News-Letter. During this same period a majority of the states, and the Nation as a whole, lost farms and experienced the largest losses in farm population since the first census of 1790. When one views the national trend, there is little wonder that our farms have not increased as rapidly as our population. On the contrary, considering the enormous gains made by the towns and cities of North Carolina during the last decade, the wonder of wonders is that our farms managed to increase at all.

North Carolina is not a large state—twenty-eighth in size—yet probably only two states have more farms. This fact also causes one to wonder how a medium-sized state with so many farms keeps on increasing its farms at a rapid rate while the Nation over farms are declining in number.

However, when one stops to consider that less than one-fourth of the land area of North Carolina is classed as improved land, and that less than one-fifth of the land area is actually growing crops, it is evident that North Carolina can add enormously either to the number of her farms, or to the size of the average farm. We rank second in farms, yet we are a frontier state when it comes to land still waiting to be brought under cultivation. Few states have as much uncultivated land capable of being brought under cultivation.

Nash led the counties with an in-

That Church Affair

Elder Pays \$200 to Pastor, Plus Costs, While the Pastor Gets Off For \$16.65

Well, the elder drew a suspended sentence and costs of \$200, and the pastor was required to pay \$16.65 costs.

That is the outcome of the recent battle at the West Southern Pines colored church, when services were halted while the pastor and the elder "had it out." C. N. Bogan, colored, was before the court at Carthage this week charged with disturbing religious worship. On this charge sentence was suspended on payment of costs. But he was also charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the result of his efforts to settle his argument with the preacher through the slash method, and in this case sentence was suspended only upon payment of costs and \$200 to the injured party, Pastor P. B. Bynam.

The pastor himself was then arraigned on a charge of disturbing religious worship, and let off on payment of the aforementioned \$16.65.

crease of 30.9 percent. Dare ranks best with a decrease of 33.8 percent. Moore ranks 73d with a decrease of 5.4 per cent, the census showing a total of 2,058 farms in 1930. Fifty-five counties gained farms; 45 lost. The net gain for the state was 9,960 or 3.7 percent. State total of farms in 1930 279,723. Only Texas has more farms than North Carolina.

84 PER CENT OF TEACHERS IN STATE ARE WOMEN

Approximately 16 per cent of the teachers employed in North Carolina public schools during 1928-29 were men teachers and 84 per cent women teachers, it is learned from a statement issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen.

Until 1919-20 there was a tendency for the percentage of men teachers employed to decrease. In 1899-1900 approximately half of the public school teachers of this state were men. In 1909-10 28.5 per cent were men, in 1919-20 15.8 per cent were men, and in 1928-29 15.8 per cent of the total 24,115 teachers employed were men.

In the United States as a whole, it is learned from the Office of Education, Washington, D. C., the percentage of men teachers decreased from 1899-1900 to 1919-20; but in 1927-28, the latest year for which comparative figures for the states are available, the proportion of men teachers had increased

Aberdeen High Has New Honorary Club

An Honorary Club has been formed by students of Aberdeen High School, and all you have to do to become eligible is to behave yourself or keep your marks up or both. There are two classifications in the Honor Roll, department and scholastic. The first Honor Roll announced lists a large number of students on the department side of the sheet, only ten on the scholastic side. These latter are Billy Bowman, Richard Colnett, Jones Macion, Freda Mae Kirk, Raymond O. Cain, Mildred Brooks, Margaret Miller, Elizabeth Ferree, Katherin Melvin and Harry DuMeer.

The club's officers, elected at a meeting held at the High school Tuesday, are President, Laura Giguee; Vice-President, Richard Colnett; Secretary, Harry DuMeer.

Here's the long list of Well Behaveds (but we are told it changes pretty rapidly from day to day): Mildred Brooks, Julia Weaver,

Laura Giguee, Marie Adcox, Winfred Smith, Billy Bowman, Richard Colnett, Carles Buffkin, Marjorie Cliff, Freda Mae Kirk, Charlene Parker, Monnie Monroe, Mable Gregory, Jessie Carter, Glenn Caviness, Lessie Lea, Florence Wicker, Nell Pryor, Ralph Pryor, Drewy Troutman, Martin Yow, Margarite De Yoe, Pauline Adcox, Louise Hinson, Lois Tyrer, Stowe Peele, Edna Monroe, Hazel Frye, Dorothy Cole, Fannie Mae Mortan, Josephine Weaver, Pauline Butner, Katherine Butner, La Nilta Wimberley, Margaret McKeithen Jones, Howard Russel, Woodrow Bobbitt, J. K. Melvin, Jr., Robert Maurer, Richard Johnson.



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