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POPULATION IN THIS STATE HAS 606,203 INCREASE

Martin County Has a Gain Of 2,560; Total for the County Is 23,388

STATE TOTAL 3,165,146
Guilford County Alone Reports A Greater Population Gain Than South Carolina and Georgia

An increase of 23 2-3 per cent was reported in North Carolina's population during the past decade. According to the census report, just made public, the population of the State increased from 2,559,123 in 1920 to 3,165,146 in 1930, a net gain of 606,023 or nearly 24 per cent. The percentage gain in the State is nearly twice as great as the reported for the nation.

The Piedmont section of the State made the largest gain. Guilford county reporting an increase from 79,000 to 133,000. The increase of 53,000 in that county represents a percentage gain of 68, giving Guilford the largest population of any county in the State. Mecklenburg, formerly the largest from the standpoint of population, now has 5,000 less people than Guilford. The change is traceable to a large extent to the rapid growth of Greensboro and High Point, in Guilford.

Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Gaston and Mecklenburg all show a gain of more than 50 per cent. The fourteen counties making up the First Congressional District made a net gain of only 18,561, the total population now being 224,682. Twelve of the counties in the district reported gains, while two showed a total loss of 834.

The census figures for the fourteen counties in this district are as follows:

Beaufort	35,025	4,001
Camden	5,461	79
Chowan	11,282	633
Currituck	6,687	*565
Dare	5,123	8
Gates	10,551	14
Hertford	17,649	1,355
Hyde	8,529	143
Martin	23,388	2,560
Pasquotank	19,136	1,266
Perquimans	10,668	*269
Pitt	54,416	8,847
Tyrrell	5,164	315
Washington	11,603	174

Total 224,682 18,561
*Loss

The population gain in Guilford county is reported as being greater than the entire gains in the states of South Carolina and Georgia.

FIRE DESTROYS HAMILTON HOME

J. E. Edmondson Home Is Quickly Destroyed By Flames Yesterday

The home of Mr. J. E. Edmondson, of Hamilton, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning between nine and ten o'clock. According to reports, the blaze is thought to have started from an oil stove which Mrs. Edmondson had lighted a few minutes before and left to go down town a few blocks away for a short while. No one was at the residence at the time the fire started and the blaze had gained much headway when first discovered.

It is believed by those first reaching the scene that the stove exploded as the flames were burning the entire kitchen when discovered.

A portion of the furniture was saved from the burning building, but much damage resulted in removing the articles, it was stated.

The house was valued at about \$1,200 and was partially covered by insurance.

START PAVING STREETS SOON

Contractors Here Making Preliminary Plans for Starting Work

It is understood that paving work on several of the principal streets of the town will be started within a very short time. Members of the contracting company have been here this week making preliminary arrangements for the work.

It has not yet been definitely announced where the first work will be carried on, but several have suggested that the blocks from Main Street to the Methodist church and from Main to the Masonic Hall should be paved first.

North Carolina Still Leads In Amount of Taxes Paid

North Carolina still stands ahead of all other States in amount of taxes paid into the Federal Treasury, except New York State. North Carolina paid \$274,263,218.03; Illinois was third with \$247,139,211; Pennsylvania was fourth with \$230,000,000.

Many Cases Of Pellagra Reported In This County

OFFICERS MAKE THREE ARRESTS

Eight Still Are Destroyed By Officers In Raids Last Week

Ten liquor plants of the copper and steam types were captured, four gallons of liquor turned out and three arrests were made last week by federal prohibition officers operating out of here.

The first of the raids was made last Tuesday afternoon in Bear Grass township where Warner A. and Clarence Bailey were arrested and a 75-gallon copper still was destroyed. Approximately 300 gallons of beer were turned out. The operators were required to furnish bond in the sum of \$500 each.

Early Wednesday morning, the officers raided in the Mulberry Branch section of Williams township and destroyed a 100-gallon capacity still of the copper type and four gallons of liquor. Following a path leading from the still to the home of Mr. L. J. Lilly, one of the officers saw Mr. Lilly carrying four gallons of liquor across the road to hide the spirits. He was arrested and given a hearing before a U. S. commissioner.

Late Wednesday afternoon, the officers, accompanied by Policeman Pearson, of Oak City, raided near the Halifax-Martin line and found three small steam plants and around 500 gallons of beer. One of the plants had been in operation a short while before the officers reached it, but no one was seen near at the time and no arrests were made.

In their raids Friday the officers captured a steam plant in the Bear Grass section and destroyed 300 gallons of beer. Saturday morning, the raiders went into the Hassell section where they destroyed a big plant and 500 gallons of beer, bringing the number of gallons of beer destroyed up to 3,140 during the week.

FORMER NATIVE DIES IN TEXAS

Mrs. Pattie Harrison Dies At Home of Son In Guion, Texas

Mrs. Pattie Harrison, formerly of this county, died at the home of her son, Mr. J. D. Harrison, in Guion, Texas yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Very few particulars could be had here this morning, and the cause of her death is not known.

Following the death of her husband, Mr. George Harrison, of the Bear Trap Mill section of this county, she moved to Texas to live with her son. It was around 35 years ago that she left her home in this county for Texas. Before her marriage, Mrs. Harrison was Miss Pattie Taylor, of the Bear Trap Mill community.

She has a number of relatives in this county who survive. Interment was made in a cemetery at her new home in Guion this afternoon.

B. & L. MATURES ITS 14TH SERIES

\$26,300 Are Paid Out To Holders of Fourteenth Series Stock Today

The Martin County Building & Loan Association matured the fourteenth series of its stock yesterday, and today paid off to the holders of this series \$26,300. Most of this stock was held by people of Jamesville, Williamston, and Everetts. This series matured in 332 weeks, and made for the investors 6 per cent net.

The condition of the association is now regarded as in the best shape it has been for years. The holders of stock are generally paying promptly, even through the hard times.

The association will open for sale the twenty-sixth series of stock on the first Saturday in September.

FIRE DESTROYS WINDSOR HOME

Fired by Lightning During Storm Last Sunday Afternoon

The residence of Mr. Sol Cherry, of Windsor, was completely destroyed there when struck and fired by a lightning bolt during the storm last Sunday afternoon. There was no one in the residence at the time, and as far as it could be learned, no one was hurt.

The location of the building made it impossible for the fire department to successfully combat the flames and the structure was consumed in a short while. A few articles belonging to Mr. Cherry and Holly Bell were saved. The damage is estimated at around \$5,000 with \$3,500 insurance.

3000 CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ONE COUNTY

Granville County Health Officer Prepares Timely Article on Disease

CASES NOT REPORTED
Vitamin Deficiency In Dies Given as the Main Cause for Pellagra By Health Workers

More than one dozen cases of pellagra have been reported in Martin county during the past few days, it was learned from the office of County Health Officer Wm. E. Warren, yesterday. While there have been only a dozen cases reported, it is believed that there are many more people in this county suffering from the disease.

Around 3,000 cases of pellagra have been reported in Robeson county so far this year, and several other counties have reported 1,000 or more. Unable to purchase a variety of foods, many people have turned to bread and molasses, which when used to excess without the introduction of other foods into the diet is causing many of the cases of the disease, it was stated by Dr. Wm. E. Warren.

In an effort to check the disease, so common in North Carolina and especially in the eastern part today, Dr. J. A. Morris, Granville county health officer, has prepared a timely article, as follows:

The cause of pellagra, it is believed, is a vitamin deficiency in diet. Those who do not accept this as proved argue that there are cases in families where the greatest variety of diet is available.

Where the variety is available, yet it may not be consumed; or it may be improperly cooked and served. It is common to use soda in cooking. This very much injures the best articles of diet. It kills the vitamins.

Overcooking likewise kills the vitamins. This is a common practice. The desire to have vegetables mushy done makes the cook put in soda and then cook twice too long.

Granville county people are great bread eaters. Most of them eat bleached flour and bolted meal. The best of the vitamins are not in these. The meat of our working people is mainly fat salt cured pork. Molasses, syrup, or sorghum and coffee are largely consumed. All the foregoing impart the sense of satisfied hunger, impart heat and energy for work, but do not preserve the integrity of the tissues of the body. Indefinitely they maintain weight, but there comes a time when for lack of the proper vitamins, weight is lost, the tissues are so loosely organized—as to permit of easy breaking down. Then we say we have pellagra.

Pellagra is a tissue condition of the body existent sometimes long before the sunburned skin appears. The burned skin appears rather suddenly; but the tissue condition leading up to the sunburn does not as suddenly occur.

Granville county people must have better food by choice and preparation, else the death rate from pellagra surely will leap to the front. Leave out of the diet bleached flour and bolted corn meal. Eat less sweets and fats except butter. Eat what you may not like, if it be what you need. Think less of suiting your taste and more of saving your life, and then you may live. As one way to this end, throw away your frying pan. Fry nothing to eat.

Diet List
Milk, butter, cheese, fowl meat, fish, canned salmon, eggs, but not fried, lean beef, mutton, leafy vegetables, as cabbage, collards, rape, turnip salad, kale, spinach, snap beans, lettuce, sauer kraut.

Whole wheat bread, home water ground meal of corn.
Apples, peaches, various kinds of berries, lemons, tomatoes, oranges, grape fruit. Take no vinegar, but use lemon juice. Ripe bananas may be eaten.
Dried brewers yeast is so rich in pellagra preventive vitamins, it should always be taken in tablespoon doses in water, milk, soup, or with any food you may select. Take dose four times a day.

Farmer Breaks Arm In Fall from Pile of Wood

James Horton Coltrain was very painfully hurt about three o'clock last Saturday morning when he fell from a pile of wood at a tobacco barn on the State farm near here and broke his wrist. He was rushed to a local office where Dr. J. H. Saunders set and bandaged the arm.

Mr. Coltrain could not meet the severe pain caused by the break, and it was necessary for the physician to put him to sleep to bandage the injured limb.

W. E. MANNING DIES AT HOME IN GRIFFINS

Funeral Held At Residence Today; Burial In Plot Near The Home

William E. Manning died at his home in Griffins township last night at eight o'clock at the age of 71 years and ten days. He had been in feeble health for some time, but with the exception of a very short time he was able to continue his duties around his home and farm. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia.

The son of Edwin and Elizabeth Manning, he was born July 4, 1859 on the same farm where he died, having resided there during his entire life. He was a member of a large family of children, only three of whom now survive. They are B. Mc. Manning, of Jamesville, John J. Manning and Mrs. S. Florence Peel, of Williamston.

Mr. Manning married Miss Mary J. Roebuck, of the Flat Swamp section of the county in January, 1881, she having died about three years ago. He is survived by seven children—three boys, A. E. and J. R. Manning of Jamesville, and John E. Manning of Athens, Ga., and four daughters, Mrs. Hattie Ballard, of Robesonville, Mrs. J. D. Mizelle, of Jamesville, Mrs. B. B. Biggs, of Everetts, and Mrs. W. Sherrod Corey, of Williamston.

He was one of the county's hardest working farmers and had always succeeded by the work of his own hands. He was always prompt in his dealings and square with his fellowman.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2:30 this afternoon by Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, pastor of the Plymouth M. E. Church and Rev. W. B. Harrington, of Farm Life. Mr. Manning had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Smithwick's Creek for about forty years.

The burial was in the family plot near the home.

GENERAL RAIN IN THIS COUNTY

Rains Renew Hopes And Farmers Are Now More Optimistic in County

Hope was renewed and the smiles on the faces of Eastern Carolina farmers were many yesterday as a result of a general rain that fell over the section late Sunday afternoon. Accompanied by much lightning and wind, the storm caused much damage in certain sections, but as far as it could be learned no damage resulted in this county. A bolt struck and fired a residence in Windsor; and several bales of cotton, two mules, and other property were burned when another bolt struck and caused a barn to burn in Wayne County, near Goldsboro.

"A fine rain," twenty-five or more farmers answered when questioned as to the showers in their sections. Farmers were able to enter their fields with plows yesterday, but following the rain late yesterday it is doubtful if plowing can be carried on all farms or not today. A heavy rain was reported west of here yesterday, but it was not an excessive one.

According to reports from the Oak City section the rain fall up until late this morning had been unusually light.

Local Kiwanians Will Hold Meet Tomorrow

The local Kiwanis club will hold its regular luncheon tomorrow at 12:30 in the Woman's Club hall, the president, Mr. C. A. Harrison, urging all members to be present. Numerous business matters will be offered for suggestions and discussions, it was announced today.

Labor Plentiful and Cheap In This Immediate Section

Labor Costs In Housing Tobacco, Reliable Reports State, Have Been Decreased As Much As 400 Per Cent, Indicating That Harvesting Is Done Cheaply

With unemployment general and all classes of labor plentiful, wages in this section are said to have reached the low level reported years ago when ordinary hands received from 25 cents to \$1.00 a day. At the present time the tobacco fields are calling for much of the surplus labor, but even there the demand has been under the immediate supply.

Labor costs in housing tobacco this year, in some cases reliable reports state, have been decreased as much as 400 per cent, indicating that the crop is being raised and housed very cheaply. Where it cost one farmer from \$12 to \$15 last year and year before to house one barn of tobacco, the cost this year was given at \$3.50. Primers were paid \$1 a day in the particular case reported, that figure being a lit-

Receipts And Disbursements Of Town For The Past Year

No Third Primary Will Be Held In This County

H. S. EVERETT IS DECLARED THE NOMINEE

J. A. Everett States That No Further Primary Will Be Asked For

ABIDES BY RULINGS
No Provision for Holding A Third Primary Is Given As Main Reason for the Ruling

That there will be no third primary held in this county to determine who shall sit on the Martin County Board of Commissioners as a fifth member was practically made certain yesterday when Mr. Sylvester Peel, chairman of the county board of elections, stated: "If the rulings of the attorney general's office and the advice of the chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Elections mean anything, I think it my duty to declare Mr. H. S. Everett the nominee and stop all controversy whether I like it or not."

According to a letter received from Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, chairman of the State Board of Elections, one of the main reasons why another primary is not called for in this county is that there is no provision for holding such a contest. Mr. Peel pointed out the conditions existing following the second primary, but apparently they were viewed in another light by the State chairman and the attorney general's office, and the two authorities state, "Mr. H. S. Everett should be declared the nominee."

All hope for the holding of a third primary was abandoned when Mr. J. A. Everett stated soon after the ruling of the attorney general's office was announced that he would not ask further for a third contest. Mr. Everett states:

"In the interest of party harmony and public economy, no further primary will be asked. My friends and I will support the ticket from the top to the bottom and do our bit to secure a big Democratic victory in November."

Chairman Biggs' letter to County Chairman Peel follows:

"I have your letter of the 8th inst., in reference to the vote in the second primary for county commissioners in your county. I note that Mr. T. C. Griffin received a majority and was duly nominated; and that Mr. H. S. Everett received the next highest vote, but less than a majority for the other commissioner."

"I have taken this matter up with the Attorney General's office, and Mr. Nash, Assistant Attorney General, advises me that for eight years it has been the consistent ruling of this office that there is no provision for a second primary, and that under the conditions set forth in your letter, Mr. H. S. Everett should be declared the nominee."

Man Walks Several Miles To and From His Work

Walter Griffin, local colored man, finding work unusually scarce in this immediate vicinity, started walking to the Everetts community several miles away a few weeks ago for employment. Griffin, according to Night Officer Allbrooks, starts to his job in the early morning hours and returns late each evening.

The thief or thieves did not enter the J. H. Knox store, but removed a quantity of candy, chewing gum and other articles by prying open a window and reaching for the goods.

Forcing their way into the Purvis store, the robbers stole several dollars in cash from a money drawer and a quantity of cigarettes, canned goods and other articles. The owner was unable to determine the exact amount of his loss.

No arrests have been made in either of the cases, but according to reports, several suspicious characters are being held under observation in an effort to learn the guilty party.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Two Young Men and Girl Meet Sudden Deaths, On State Highways

Charlotte, July 14.—Three persons lost their lives in automobile wrecks in North Carolina yesterday. Miss Mattie Stanfield, of Franklin, and Carey Tuck, 24, of Muleville, Va., were killed when eight miles from Franklin when their car failed to properly negotiate a curve and crashed into a concrete bridge. Elder Hunt, 19, of Oxford, died in a Raleigh hospital some hours after he was injured in a collision near Clayton early Sunday morning.

PROFIT SHOWN BY THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Report Reflects Efficient Handling of Town's Business

AUDIT IS COMPLETED
Condensed Form Appearing Today, Gives Total Receipts and Disbursements for Past Year

An audit of the town's books for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1930, reflects a highly efficient work on the part of the officials in handling the town's finance and carrying on the municipality's affairs. The statement of receipts and disbursements, appearing in condensed form elsewhere in this paper, shows an unusual year in the town's financial operations and clear profits in the water department. The investment in the water department is not considered other than permanent improvements made during the year period.

According to the statement of receipts and disbursements, the water department made a profit of \$2,010.67, a much smaller sum than can be expected from that source during the year just begun. The expected increase in profits for the current year is based on the fact that the water and sewerage system is now in good shape, as a whole, and improvements will be much more limited this year than they were last. Approximately \$8,740.00 were received by the water department from its customers, \$3,343.29 of the amount being used for permanent improvements. The actual operating cost of the department during the year was \$3,394.07.

HOME AGENT'S JUNE REPORT

Annual Girls' Camp Given As Biggest Event of Month
During the month of June the home demonstration spent 7 days in the field, 1 in the office, and 17 on annual leave.

The big event of the month was the annual girls' camp held at Camp Leach. The biggest and best camp was held this year the first week of June, 35 girls were in attendance. Instruction was given the girls during the week by the agent in the making of beach bags from old inner tubes, making of lamp shades from brown wrapping paper, making homes more attractive at little expense. The girls reported a very enjoyable week. There were approximately two dozen visitors while the camp was in session.

To the present date, the agent has traveled 4,616 miles in the county, distributed 1,380 bulletins, written 12 circular letters, with 680 copies, written 30 press articles, held 133 meetings with a total attendance of 1,750; in addition held two community "Live at Home" meetings at which 250 attended, held three advisory council meetings and the girls' encampment.

ROBBERS ENTER HASSELL STORES

Steal Quantity of Cigarettes and Chewing Gum and \$5.00 In Cash

Thieves, working in the Hassell community, robbed two stores there in as many nights this week, entering the store of J. H. Knox late Sunday night. A second robbery was made in the store of J. F. Purvis there last night.

The thief or thieves did not enter the J. H. Knox store, but removed a quantity of candy, chewing gum and other articles by prying open a window and reaching for the goods.

General administration, under permanent improvements, includes a river warehouse and repairs to other buildings. Under permanent improvements is charged the installment on the new fire truck and equipment. The \$165 for permanent improvements on streets was spent for paint, and other items of a similar nature.

Mr. B. E. Perkinson, of the Perkinson Auditing Company, in commenting on the statement, said that it was an unusually good one for the period, that it reflected efficiency in the handling of town affairs.

Small Child of Hassell, Dies in Tarboro Hospital

The 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haislip, of Hassell, died in a Tarboro hospital late last night of colitis. The child had been ill for several days and Mr. and Mrs. Haislip carried the child to the hospital in a last effort to save its life. Services were held from the home this afternoon and interment followed in the Haislip cemetery, near Hassell.

Mr. W. A. Ayers, of Hassell, was a business visitor here yesterday.