

### SURVEYS MADE OF HIGH SCHOOLS

#### Results Gratifying to State Department of Public Instruction Found in All Sections.

(By The Associated Press.)

Raleigh, March 24. Results of a survey of the white high schools of North Carolina from 1907 through 1924 have just been announced by the State Department of Public Instruction. Results gratifying to the Department were found in all sections. The survey showed a gain in attendance of more than 50,000.

North Carolina's high school enrollment in 1907 was 7,144. At the end of the session of 1924, that is, the session which closed last June, the total had risen to 59,160. This is an average of more than 45 per cent increase during each year and a combined increase of 728 per cent for the period surveyed. State aid for public high schools was first authorized by the general assembly of 1907. Hence, the survey began with that year.

During the period surveyed the city high school enrollment increased 762 per cent, or an average of 47.6 per cent annually. The rural high school enrollment increased 700 per cent, or an average of 43.7 per cent.

In 1907-08 the city high school enrollment was 45 per cent and the rural enrollment 55 per cent of the total for the state. In 1924 the city high school enrollment was 47 per cent and the rural high school enrollment was 53 per cent. From these figures it would appear that the rural high schools are not quite holding their 1907-08 position, notwithstanding the remarkable increase in attendance upon rural high schools during the past four years.

The school population in the cities increased much more rapidly than the rural school population during the period of 1908 to 1924. It also increased more rapidly during the four year period of 1920-1924.

The total city enrollment likewise increased more rapidly than the rural enrollment for the same period.

Although the city high school enrollment increased more rapidly than the rural over the 16 years surveyed, during the past four years the rural enrollment outdistanced the city enrollment.

The number of white high schools in North Carolina in 1907-8 was 45 for the city and 145 for the rural communities. In 1919-20, the number of city high schools had risen to 126 and there were 294 rural high schools. In 1923-24, there were 124 city and 552 rural high schools.

Of the total number of children enrolled in all white public schools of the state last year, 16.9 per cent were in the four high school grades and 89.1 per cent were in the seven elementary grades.

In the rural schools 7.7 per

cent of all the white children who were in school were in the high schools. In all the city schools of the state, 20.7 per cent were in high school. The proportion of city high school children to the total city enrollment is nearly three times as large as in the rural schools.



In the 15 smallest charter schools 23.2 per cent of the white enrollment was in the high school while the twenty-four largest city systems had 19 per cent of their children in high schools.

"When we rank the several comparable units in regard to the percentage," said an official of the State Department of Public Instruction, "we find that the 15 smallest charter schools stand first. They had 1156 high school students, which is 23.2 per cent, or nearly a fourth of their total enrollment of 4990. The city schools, taken as a whole, are second, with 20.7 per cent in high school, slightly more than one-fifth of their total enrollment. The twenty-four largest cities stand third, with 19 per cent of their enrolled children in the high school grades. The rural or county systems rank lowest with 7.7 per cent of the total number of school-going children enrolled in high schools.

Hyde and Gates rank second among the counties in high school attendance. Each county has a percentage of 15.2. These two counties stand above High Point, Henderson, Charlotte and Gastonia in this respect."

#### PROPERTY LOSS FIFTEEN MILLIONS

Chicago, March 24. — Relief work in the storm area is progressing rapidly. The property loss will total approximately \$15,000,000.

#### RESUME HEARING IN SHEPHERD CASE

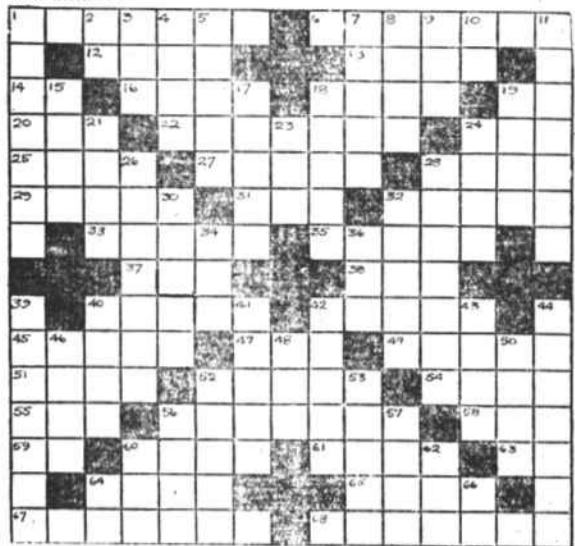
Chicago, March 24.—The hearing in the Shepherd case was resumed today with a number of witnesses scheduled to testify.

#### SLOW IN BUYING CARS

Havana, March 24.—The total registration of motor driven vehicles in the city of Havana is 17,464. These include 4,402 private automobiles, 8,600 for hire, 1,318 trucks, 454 buses and 123 motorcycles. The number of new cars registered is from three to four a day.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This is a cross-word puzzle one or two of the words might be, as the design shows. Besides, also a person cross, because of their difficulty.



- HORIZONTAL:**
1. Haste.
  6. Accomplish; perform in haste.
  12. To relieve.
  13. A mixture or concoction.
  14. Fourth note in scale.
  16. A secluded or narrow valley.
  18. To stop.
  19. Like.
  20. Metal in natural state.
  22. Newspaper leads.
  24. A card with a single spot.
  25. To let.
  27. Suffered.
  28. Windless insect found on some dogs.
- VERTICAL:**
1. Amendments of what is defective, vicious or corrupt.
  2. Point of compass.
  3. To annoy by petty fault finding.
  4. A small island.
  5. Wants.
  7. A plank.
  8. A measure chiefly for cloth (pl.).
  9. A morsel or bit.
  10. Toward.
  11. Full of roses.
  15. Reaction.
  17. A chemical.
  18. The tops of carriages or buses.
  29. Polite form of addressing a woman.
  31. Color of blood.
  32. Chamber where justice is administered.
  33. Fish net.
  35. Inevitable vapor into which water is converted when heated.

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37. Born.
38. Tree (Ulmus).
39. Four gills (pl.).
40. Rekindled.
41. Portico designed to afford a sheltered meeting place for the public (pl.).
42. Also.
43. Nose of a dog.
44. Minute opening in skin.
45. Not truly.
46. Enticed.
47. Opposite of cold.
48. Those who invade for purpose of plunder.
49. Meadow.
50. Proposition of peace.
51. To murmur, as a cat.
52. A chair part.
53. Three-toed sloth.
54. Learned.
55. A cutting.
56. Moves up and down on a balanced plank.
58. Bears witness.

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