

Census Enumerators Began Asking Questions Monday; Forty New Questions Added

The questions to be asked by the enumerator in the 1930 census of population, as announced by William M. Stewart, Director, of the Census, are as follows:

1. Relationship to head of family, including a statement as to the homemaker in each family.
2. Whether home is owned or rented.
3. Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented.
4. Radio set? ("Yes" or "No")
5. Does this family live on a farm? ("Yes" or "No")
6. Sex.
7. Color or race.
8. Age at last birthday.
9. Marital condition.
10. Age at first marriage. (For married persons only.)
11. Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929? ("Yes" or "No")
12. Whether able to read and write ("Yes" or "No")
13. Place of birth of person. (State or country)
14. Place of birth of person's father. (State or country)
15. Place of birth of person's mother. (State or country)
16. Mother tongue of each foreign-born person.
17. Year of immigration to the United States. (For foreign born only.)
18. Whether naturalized. (For foreign born only.)
19. Whether able to speak English. (For foreign born only.)
20. Occupation of each gainful worker.
21. Industry in which employed.
22. Whether employed, employee, or working on own account.
23. Whether actually at work. (For each person usually employed but returned as not at work, additional information will be secured on a special unemployment schedule.)
24. Whether a veteran of the United States military or naval forces; and for each veteran, in what war or expedition he served. Among the most important of the new questions is that calling for the value of home if owned, or the monthly rental if rented. This will make possible a classification of families according to buying power. Such a classification urgently desired by individuals and firms using the census figures as a basis for organizing their selling and advertising campaigns and will serve many other purposes. The replies to these questions will be used only as basis for classification of the families into broad groups, and particular pains will be taken to see that the information given by any individual for his home is not in any way made public.

County Election Boards Named; Carl L. Bailey Local Chairman

FARM AND HOME
"You Win if you Lose" is the slogan of the Farm yard and Garden Contest.—By Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Chairman.

Every yard and garden entered in the Farm Yard and Garden Contest will be personally visited, inspected and graded by the judges. There are one hundred and ten entrants in the contest. Fifteen homes have had their yards landscaped by the home agent. These yards will serve as an incentive in each community.

SPECIAL AWARDS OFFERED

1. Best garden entered from any rural community. \$10.00 Steam Pressure cook.
 2. Second best Garden from any rural community. \$7.50 steam pressure cooker.
 3. Best Farm home grounds entered, Special award of merit.
- Prizes will be awarded at the October Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Schedule for week beginning April 7th: Monday, Scuppernon; Tuesday, Mackeys; Wednesday, Albemarle; Thursday, Swain; Friday, Wenona; Saturday, Carb Market.

Study for month: Meat Substitutes.
Sales on Curb market for month of March: \$705.68, 1050 Dozen eggs shipped to Wilmington through Curb Market, Curb market sales to date: \$2288.62.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas on November 7, 1929 it pleased the Great Architect of the Universe, who doeth all things well, to call unto himself our brother, James Henry Hamilton, from this transitory existence to that which endureth forever. Born January 24, 1852, he came to Washington county in the later days and lived the remainder of his life.

Loved fellowship in the church, he was an ardent believer in the bible. He took part in each as far physical conditions would permit.

Although he lost his sight in trying to obtain Celestial things, we hope you took your suffering here that you have reached a place of rest. No eye has seen no ear can hear what you passed through without fear, you groped your way in darkness five months of your life but when you opened your eyes we hope you found eternal light.

A FRIEND

ALMO THEATRE TONIGHT

Norma Talmadge
IN
"Woman Disputed"
Admission 10c & 25c

Saturday Night
Clive Brooks
IN
"Charming Sinners"
COMEDY
"Ink Well Imps"
Admission 15c & 35c

Raleigh, N. C.—The Democratic majority of the State Board of Elections decided to follow precedent and select as Democratic members of the county boards of election, persons recommended by the State chairman of the party.

Members of the boards of election in the 100 counties in the State were selected. There were two requests that in making the selection that both a Simmons and Bailey man be selected. In the State throughout, there are two Democrats and one Republican member of the boards of election, the Democratic party being the majority party in the State.

Carl L. Bailey, chairman and Paul Belanga of the Democratic party J. G. Dixon of the Republican party constitute the board of elections for Washington county. W. N. Norman, and J. G. Brickhouse are the Democratic members and F. E. Cahoon is the Republican member of the board in Tyrrell county.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT MACKEYS CHURCH

A ten days Revival Services will begin at the Mackeys Methodist Church, Thursday night, April 10th and will continue through Easter Sunday.

Rev. B. O. Merritt, pastor of the Aloskie circuit, will do the preaching. Brother Merritt is a splendid speaker, and truly proclaims the old time Gospel with power.

We especially urge all who can possibly do so to join us in these services. This is not primarily a meeting for Methodists, but for all.

A most hearty welcome awaits you. May God bless this meeting for every one who will come, as well as for the community as a whole.
Rev. J. Bascom Hurley, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, we wish to express our thanks and gratitude for the consideration shown us during the death of our son, Robert, and for the beautiful floral offerings.
MR. AND MRS. R. W. STUBBS

SMALL CRIMINAL DOCKET

"We have as good officers in Washington county as there are in any county in the State," said C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk of Washington County Superior Court, yesterday, "yet we have the smallest criminal docket of any in the State. In the past 12 months there has not been over 150 cases to be tried, both juvenile and otherwise. This is a record to be proud of."

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"CHINA AIN'T SO HOT," SAYS REV. H. G. C. HALLOCK

Dear Editor:
Here comes a letter from this land of "make-believe." This is Chinese New Year, but the government would make believe it is abolished and forbids its celebration. But it IS Chinese New Year. Fire-crackers boom as of old. People in their best "go-to-meetin's" greet their friends with "Kong-hsi fah-dzai" — "Congratulations and abounding wealth." Stores are closed Nanking's order is ignored. You can't change 1000-year old customs 450 million people in a night. But this is not the only make-believe. Nanking makes-believe China is unified. It "ain't." China is split into smithereens. Chang Fa-wei in Kwangsi is fighting Nanking. Yen Hsi san has Shansi and Chihli and rules well. Chang Hsueh-liang lords it over Manchuria. Tang Seng-chi keeps a hornet's nest buzzing in Honan. Vong Yoh-dziang sways Shensi. Szechuen goes its own way, and other rebels keep the Capitol on "pins and needles." Yet Nanking has repeatedly reported each of these discordant ones overcome or won over. But it is only make-believe to hood-wink the world. Chiang Kai-shek is the "conqueror of the North and the unifier of China." But what he seems to have done was done mostly with Russian brains and capitol until he took Nanking. After that the rest was won by squeezing money from people in the rear of the "fighting lines" and buying enemy commanders in front. There was hardly one worth-the-name battle fought. It was mostly victory by purchase and buying of victory takes the gloss off the glory. If Nanking had the money now she could purchase all her present enemies. But what's the use? Soon there would be swarms of other enemies. It's profitable to be an enemy of Nanking! China had to humble herself before Russia for Russian officers could not be bought. But in China the "itching palm" is conspicuous. Remember this and you can understand much about the wars in this "squeezed-greaser" land. China is getting worse and worse. Property rights are gone. Life is unsafe. Business is paralyzed. Freedom of the press and speech has vanished. Loyalty and obedience are not. Liberty is dead. Bandits abound. But Nanking makes-believe all is "as fine as pie" and issues pious reports. Among officials there are doubtless sincere ones who would put things right but the make-believes predominate and block every move for good. But don't judge harshly. Most officials are sons of the laboring class and of the newly-rich. They are young and inexperienced. They pay great attention to trivial things and neglect great things. If in our Washington it's said, "He that is without SIN among you let him first cast a stone," can we condemn heathen China? We hope that some day China striplings will tire of "playing house" and will get down to horse sense.
Yours longingly for a sincere and prosperous China,
(Rev.) H. G. C. HALLOCK.

Federation Woman's Clubs Met Mackeys School House Monday

REPUBLICAN HOLD MEET NEXT THURSDAY

All members of the Republican party are urged to attend a county convention to be held in the courthouse at Plymouth, Thursday, April 10th, at 10 o'clock, according to a statement made by J. T. McAllister chairman of the Republican executive committee of Washington county, yesterday.

This meeting is being called for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State convention and the various district conventions. "We are expecting the largest county convention that we have had in many years," said Chairman McAllister.

BASEBALL AT PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

All indications are that the Plymouth High School baseball team will be the best this season that it has been in many years. Burl Gurganus will again hold his place on the mound. It has been said by many officials that Burl had the best ball of any high school pitcher in North Carolina.

Last year, New Bern defeated the local team at Washington after the locals had a good lead. The infield went up and the game was lost for the locals on errors. This season there will be virtually the entire team of last season. Only one or two having graduated. "We are going to win at least the district championship," said one of the young players yesterday.

JOINT HOSTESSES

Miss Audrie Herrington and Clinton Tarkenton Jr., delightfully entertained the 9th grade of Roper High School at the home of Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton on Thursday evening from 8 until 10:00 o'clock. The rooms of the lower floor were thrown in suite and beautifully decorated with potted plants and spring flowers, which was very picturesque. Games and contests were enjoyed through out the evening Miss Mary Louise Chesson and Algie Ben Snell won the prize for the most correct answers to the contest.

Fruit, salad, cake, candy, and salted nuts were served.

The Washington county Federation of Woman's Clubs, met the school auditorium at Mackeys Friday afternoon, with a group of interested women from the entire county present. There were 250 club members with several guests, and a number of men present.

A delightful program was rendered of music, addresses, and a splendid "High School Play," spiced with the finest of fellowship, the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The meeting opened with a song, "America," Invocation by Rev. J. Bascom Hurley, Roll call and minutes by Mrs. W. B. Chesson, announcements, Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, a beautiful violin solo by Little Miss Joan Steir accompanied on the piano by Mrs. R. W. Johnston of Plymouth.

An interesting talk on "Organizing a Mutual Exchange," for the benefit of the club members, by Mr. L. C. Salter, a marketing specialist, from Raleigh was given, which was mostly of note to the farm women who need the aid in marketing their produce.

Some delightful music was tendered by the "Harmonica Band" from the fourth and fifth grades of Plymouth school, sponsored by Miss Lenora Stone, a number of "Old Time Melodies".

The Play "Parlor Matches" presented by the senior class of Plymouth High School was thoroughly enjoyed, those who did not attend the production surely missed a treat.

The "Silver Trophy Cup" presented by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce was won the third time by Creswell Club, for the best attendance. Miss Pratt Covington presented the cup. Mackeys, Pleasant Grove, and Swain Clubs were hostesses.

Delightful refreshments were served.

SPECIAL SERVICES

There will be a special service at the Plymouth Methodist Church Sunday Evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The local Masonic order will attend the services in a body. All Master Masons are requested to meet at the lodge hall at seven o'clock and bring their Lamb Skin.

POET AND PEASANT

"I notice that they are going to have another of the home talent plays coached by an out of town woman up to the school house," said the Peasant to the Poet as they met in the Rexall Drug Store for their morning drink yesterday morning.

"Yes," said the Poet, "they are, but this one is under the direction of the Triangle Producing Company of Greensboro, N. C. and not the one that produced the last one."

"What difference does it make what kind of a company produces the play?" asked the Peasant.

"A lot," said the Poet. "This company does not charge any commission on the programs, all of the money derived from the advertising on the programs go to the school and not to the company."

"Well," said the Peasant. "It might be all right, but I don't think that it is."

"I am sure that it is," said the Poet. "This company's contract is one of the fairest ones I have ever seen."

"You ought to know what you

are talking about," said the Peasant, "but say, do you know anything about the show?"

"Yes," replied the Poet, "the same young lady, Miss Peggy Thompson, who is coaching the play here coached it in Aulander and it is very good. There is 68 characters in the cast, all of which were selected locally. The major parts are taken by members of the high school and the faculty. The first setting is a college scene; the second setting is a group of college girls and boys stranded on an island; the third setting is a class reunion of 1890. I understand that Mrs. R. W. Johnston is to be the accompanist."

"That must be a right good show, I believe that I will go and see it," said the Peasant. "But when is it to be?"

"Tuesday night," said the Poet. "And I forgot to tell you that it was under the auspices of the Plymouth City Schools and Mrs. H. A. Liverman is the chairman of the committee under whose direction the show is being given."

FREE DENTAL CLINIC BEGINS NEXT WEEK

According to information received Wednesday by J. W. Norman, Superintendent of Washington County Schools, a dental clinic for all children under the age of 13 years will begin in Washington county April seventh and continue for eight weeks.

This clinic will be entirely free, being paid for by the State Board of Health. "We are going to try and go in all three of the high schools in the county," said Superintendent Norman.