

### 11 Teachers Named For Local Schools; 7 Vacancies Remain

#### Thought Enrollment Will Maintain 18-Teacher Faculty Here

Seven vacancies, including that of principal, remain to be filled by the Plymouth School Board as the names of 11 white teachers and several colored teachers were released for publication Wednesday.

Those reelected are Ruth Modlin, Blanche Moseley, Ethel C. Perry, Nevie Pickett, Nellie Tarkenton, Selma Braxton, Thelma Gotsinger, Louise Brinkley, Katherine Brandon, L. W. Zeigler, and Mrs. Katherine W. Harrison.

J. O. Cooper, teacher of vocational agriculture, was not asked to return. However, it was understood that Mr. Cooper was to be transferred by his department at State headquarters, anyway. Efforts will be made to retain this department in the school.

It is possible that a teacher may be lost on account of the unfavorable weather causing a drop in daily attendance. However, it is thought that the enrollment will result in the full 18-teacher faculty, with another added if the new plans here bring in residents as is expected.

Colored: W. H. Berry, principal, Romaine Swinson, Eva Stewart, Ruenice Walker, Margaret Heath, Sophia Spruill, Abbie Brandon, Eloise Simmons, Henry Hankins, W. W. Walker, Annie Minor, Madelyn Watson. One was dropped from the current faculty.

These teachers are certified by the local board with Carl L. Bailey as chairman; A. J. Riddle, secretary; and Charles Bowen. This is subject to approval by the county superintendent of public instruction and the county board of education.

Teachers in the rural colored schools in this district have not been passed on as yet. Three meetings were required for the selection of the teachers. An effort will be made to get a good coach for the high school next term.

Graduates of the Plymouth High School for 1937 have more units to their credit than any other senior class ever made, as they have 17 units each.

### Getting Information On Unemployment

Minton H. Dixon, of Elizabeth City, and A. L. Dozier, jr., of Rocky Mount, will be in Washington and Tyrrell Counties next week as field representatives of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission to get information on unemployment that will bring their files up to date.

These men will find all employers who are subject to the Unemployment Compensation Act and who have not made reports or contributions on the wages of their employees and help them to make the proper reports and remittances.

### Permanent Pastures Now Ready for Cattle Grazing

Beef cattle should be turned into permanent pastures in May, for by this time the grass is in good condition for grazing, said Earl H. Hostetler, professor of animal husbandry at State College.

While on the summer range, he continued, the animals will require less care and will need no feed other than good pasturage, but they should be inspected regularly and given plenty of salt.

The bull should be turned with the beef cattle herd about the first of this month so that next year's calf crop will be early and uniform, Hostetler added.

"And remember, a purebred bull improves the value of the calves and in the long run is worth more than he costs," he says.

### Announce Daily Vacation Bible Schools in County

The annual summer Bible schools of the Presbyterian church will get underway at Bear Grass Monday, May 17 and run for two weeks. Rev. John C. Whitley and Miss Pascal, of the Bear Grass School faculty, will be in charge of the school. Miss Pascal is to be with the church during the summer.

On June 1, the Roberson's Chapel school will begin and continue thru June 11. On June 14th, the Poplar Point school will open and continue through the 25th. It is hoped that all the children within the communities these missions serve will attend the schools.

### About Town

A total of 84,000,000 pounds of honey was produced in the United States, with 4,000,000 pounds being produced right here in North Carolina, according to J. Richard Carr, of Plymouth, president of the North Carolina Beekeepers Association, who is a large producer himself.

Albemarle Beach (formerly Rea's) on historic Albemarle Sound will be opened on June as usual, according to L. W. Gurkin, who has been operating the amusement center for several years. Bathing, boating, dancing will continue to be the features. There are three cottages for rent this year. The pavilion for dancing has been enlarged.

Dean Hudson's orchestra, which will play for a dance here at the gym on Thursday, May 27, is the only band to play in a Richmond church. They entertained with glee club numbers, solos and concert orchestra numbers, and the pastor, Rev. Benjamin Persinger, with the congregation, enjoyed the program.

P. Bruce Bateman, a representative of the Sinclair Oil Company, sustained a deep gash in his head when an automobile in which he was riding was sideswiped by another vehicle turning over into a shallow ditch on highway No. 97 beyond Jamesville Thursday night.

Confirmation has been announced of the bid made on the Toodle property in the auction sale Tuesday, and Shep Brinkley is the owner of a lot with 50 feet frontage and 100 feet in depth on Washington Street, for the purpose of the erection of a theatre building. Work is expected to start in a few weeks.

Harry Weede, of Plymouth, manager of a store in Scotland Neck, had an original idea in his show window last week-end. Sitting beside a table heaped with a brand of cakes he was emphasizing were two little colored boys who would point at a sign over their heads: "Dese cakes sho am good."

### Cooperative Selling Pleases Hog Raisers On Several Markets

With twelve markets already established and two more under consideration, cooperative hog marketing in eastern North Carolina is proving a boon to swine growers, declares H. W. Taylor, swine specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Working with county agents, the growers haul their hogs to a central loading point on prescribed days for shipment to Northern markets in carload lots.

Prices this spring have been good, Taylor says, and farmers generally have been pleased with the cooperative plan. This is the first year that hogs have been shipped on a large scale cooperatively.

Markets are now operating in New Bern, Tarboro, Plymouth, Greenville, Washington, Shawboro, Warsaw, Four Oaks, Burgaw, Elizabethtown, Lumberton and Rowland.

Taylor says that markets in Scotland Neck and Kinston are now under consideration. If sufficient interest is taken, shipping points will be established in these two places. Other points will also be considered. Leading the way in the largest cooperative shipments is the New Bern market, serving farmers of Craven, Carteret, Jones, Onslow and Pamlico Counties.

To date, according to M. A. Morgan, Craven farm agent, growers have shipped from this point 7,543 hogs, weighing 1,547,344 pounds and selling for \$147,753.46. Shipments are made each Tuesday, with the county agents from all five counties working with their growers in an advisory capacity.

### Norfolk Man Badly Hurt in Car Crash

An automobile operated by a Mr. Isodell, of Norfolk, was reported to have crashed into the rear end of the parked car of W. H. Bolling, near Creswell, Monday morning.

A tire blow-out swerved the Isodell car from its course on the highway, causing it to puncture the gas tank of the Bolling car, which caught fire. In a semi-conscious condition, Mr. Isodell was rescued from the wreckage by Earl Davenport.

Isodell suffered a broken knee cap, severe cuts and bruises. Medical aid was rendered by Dr. W. H. Harrell in Columbia.

### Creswell Student Is Praised for Essay on "The Lost Colony"

#### Is One of 62 Entered by City And County School Units of State

Favorable comment came today from D. B. Fearing, chairman of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo in regard to the county prize-winning "Lost Colony" essay turned in by Geraldine Snell, of the Creswell High School.

The essay is one of 62 entered from county and city administrative school units throughout North Carolina. All have been forwarded from Manteo, home of the Memorial Association, which is sponsoring the contest, to the state judges at Raleigh.

All are competing for a first prize of \$50, although each of the county winners, whether they receive any of the six state prizes or not, will receive one of the beautiful Sir Walter Raleigh-Virginia Dare commemorative half dollars issued by the United States Government for the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.

Awards will be made after judging is completed, Mr. Fearing declares, which will be about June 1. State prizes are to be given out during the celebration to be held on Roanoke Island this summer in connection with the 350th anniversary of the settling of America by Sir Walter Raleigh's English colonists.

### MOST ARRESTS IN CLASS OF 22-YEAR OLD YOUNGSTERS

#### Youths Under 25 Account For 34 Percent Arrests In Past Year

The federal bureau of investigation has revealed that 34.4 per cent of 461,489 arrest records submitted by enforcement agencies throughout the nation during 1936 concerned youths under 25 years of age.

Uniform crime reports showed 158,752 persons under 25 years were arrested. Youth under 25 number 53.2 per cent of those charged with robbery; 58.7 per cent of those charged with burglary; 45.4 per cent of those charged with larceny; and 70.8 per cent of those charged with auto theft.

The compilation disclosed that 80,358 or 17.4 per cent of persons arrested were under 21 years old and that 78,394 or 17 per cent were between 21 and 24. It was reported that 51.5 per cent of persons arrested were under 30.

There were more arrests for age 22 than for any other single age group, the compilation showed, as compared to reports for 1932-35 when persons 19 years old outnumbered those of other ages.

Last year, 183,140, or 39.7 per cent of persons arrested already had fingerprint cards on file in the identification division of the FBI, it was said, in addition, there were 9,996 records bearing notations indicating previous criminal histories of persons concerned, although fingerprints had not previously been filed in the bureau.

Records disclosed that 139,707 or 72.3 per cent of those having previous criminal histories had been convicted of one or more offenses. The records of those persons revealed 403,001 prior convictions, or averages of almost three per individual.

It was reported that 39 persons charged with criminal homicide during 1936 previously had been convicted of homicide.

"In general the tabulation indicates a tendency for decidivists to repeat the same type of crime," the report said.

Of the total arrest records examined, 33,670 or 7.3 per cent concerned women. "The proportion of females arrested during 1936 shows a slight increase over the figures for prior years," the FBI report said.

For 1935 and 1934 the percentage was 6.9 each year. Reports from enforcement agencies of 41 cities with population of 100,000 or over said the total value of property stolen was \$15,672,857, of which 62.9 percent was recovered.

Automobiles constituted a large portion of the stolen property. Enforcement agencies reported 26,226 automobiles and 24,755 recovered. Exclusive of automobiles, the value of property stolen was \$7,018,791 and the value of recoveries was \$1,701,609.

More than 3,500 blood-tested baby chicks were purchased in Jones County this spring as a result of demonstrations by the assistant county agent there.

### Home and Club News

By Mary Frances Misenheimer

Schedule for Next Week  
Monday, County Bridge.  
Tuesday, Pleasant Grove.  
Wednesday, Albemarle.  
Thursday, Creswell.  
Friday, Alba.

Saturday, curb market, 8:15. Don't fail to visit the market.  
Mrs. Charlie Bowen and Mrs. R. W. Lewis sale on curb market Saturday were the same.

The poultry leader of Hoke Club reported the club members selling \$163.63 worth of eggs, \$24 worth of chickens, and hatching 640 biddies during the month of April.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson entertained the Roper Club Tuesday night. Report of work done during the past month was given. The usual business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Wilson gave a unique contest to the members of the club.

The members of Piney Grove club are willing workers and they attend the club meetings regularly. Several have not missed a meeting in three years.

Chapel Hill club members are planning to make slaw for the district meeting, which is to be held on May 28 at the Plymouth High School.

The members plan to meet at their club house on the 27th to make the slaw.

Mrs. Clara Davenport, garden leader of Beech Grove Club, entertained the club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Davenport is a splendid garden leader. She is working hard to have every member in the club have an A-grade garden.

Washington County 4-H club girls will camp with Beaufort and Bertie County this year at Camp Leach, June 5 to 9.

Letters are being sent to the girls who are interested in going to the camp. Please notify me if you plan to attend. A list of food that is to be carried will be sent to you. \$3 will be the fee charged. This includes transportation.

### Honor Roll of Local Schools

First grade: Roger Carr, Frank Landing, Joe Reid, Anne Cahoon, Loyce Hardison, Evelyn Gurganus.

Second grade: Floyd Tetterton, Thomas Sitterson, A. J. Ange, Wendell Ange, Richard Carr, Walter Paramore, Joyce Bailey, Phyllis Davidson, Geraldine Hardison, Donnie Mae Stillman, Anna Ruth McNair.

Third grade: Albert Alexander, Joe Al Latham, Zeno Lyon, Rex Paramore, Owen Rose, Helen Carr, Patsy Dixon, Martha Manning, Jean Modlin, Faye Snell, Frances Spruill, Margaret Strons, Miles Sitterson, Clarise Bateman.

Fourth grade: Loren Tetterton, Mary Gordon Bratten, Harry McLean, Fannie Lou Winslow.

Fifth grade: None.

Sixth grade: Roy Manning, Glenna Ange, Mary Lillian Campbell, Katherine Bratten, Miriam Joyner, Zeb Vance Norman, Oliver Lucas.

Seventh grade: Jane Read, Carl Bailey.

Eighth grade: Brinson Cox, Edward Stokely, Meredith Johnson, Mary Charlotte Jones, Katherine Midgett, Becky Ward.

Ninth grade: Helen Harrison, Frances Joyner, Lillian Robbins, Mary Thomas Robbins, Bernice Cowen.

Tenth grade: Bill Hays, Evelyn Basnight, Doris Bateman, Pauline Biggs, Helen Bratten, Cornelia Edmondson, Elsie Liverman, Mary Sallinger, Catherine Terry.

Eleventh: Madeline Edmondson, Mabel Liverman, Henry Grey Mizelle, Evelyn Arps, Thelma Browning, Frances Edmondson, Myrtle Hopkins, Barbara Norman, Pauline West, Doris Williams, Myra Moore, Sibyl Woodley, Camille Burgess.

### Creswell Girls Win Trip in Classwork

Misses Luzatta Lucas, Willmean Davenport and Christine Snell were adjudged winners in the contest in the home economics class at the Creswell High School for contributing the most to improvement of the room. Miss Rose Beaman, teacher, took the girls on a trip to her home as a reward.

### Final Exercises at Local High School Held Tuesday Night

#### Raleigh Publisher Talks on "To Them That Hath Shall Be Given"

A message on "To Them That Hath Shall Be Given" by John A. Park featured the graduating exercises of the Plymouth High school Tuesday night which brought to a close the program of final exercises at the local school.

Mr. Park, editor of the Raleigh Times, told the seniors in graphic fashion of the important men whom he had interviewed as a newspaper man and cited their stories of success. These men included Ignace Paderewski, James A. Farley, Nelson Eddy and as an opposite he mentioned Gaston B. Means, arch-criminal.

After his speech, awards were made to the students by Dr. C. McGowan, as follows: "Knowledge of the flag," to Myrtle Hopkins; best citizenship, Thelma Sykes, William Whitson; and by Principal E. W. Joyner to the following: athletic ability, Bob Bateman and Doris Williams; good citizen, Meredith Johnson, Helen Harrison, Evelyn Basnight and James H. Ward.

Scholarship: Mary Charlotte Jones, Frances Joyner, Helen Bratten and Myrtle Hopkins; William T. Bateman presented a plaque to the school that he won in the craftsman competition conducted by the Fisher Body Company; R. L. Tetterton was recognized for the reader's stand that he contributed.

Those receiving diplomas were: Annie Ange, Evelyn Arps, Camille Burgess, Thelma Browning, Jessie Frances Bateman, Mary Ataman-chuk, Frances Bratten, Edna Bateman, Bob Bateman, Alexina Bateman, Alberta Clagon, C. B. Clifton, Madelyn Edmondson, Frances Edmondson, William Eborn, William Gurkin, Myrtle Hopkins, Mabel Liverman, Richard Lucas, Henry Mizelle, Norman Mayo, Sanford Mizelle, Barbara Norman, Olivia Poate, Helen Roberson, Leon Rose, Thomas Stubbs, James H. Ward, Pauline West, Doris Williams, Virginia Williams, Edward Willoughby and Sybil Woodley.

W. H. Paramore presented Mr. Park and H. H. McLean presented the diplomas, Rev. R. H. Lucas pronounced the invocation and Rev. C. T. Thrift the benediction.

### Negro Farmers Buy Blooded Jerseys In County Near Here

Pure bred livestock are cheaper than scrubs, believe Negro farmers of Hertford County, who have been feeding high priced grain and rough age into scrubs all these years without getting back an adequate return.

So they have gone in for pure bred Jersey cattle. Two bull associations have been organized in recent weeks with one located in the Mills Neck Community, near Harrellsville. Charlie Lassiter is president and the bull will be kept on the farm of F. J. Lane. Twelve men have an interest in the animal and money was raised for his purchase when the members of the association advanced a small sum each for the purchase.

The second association is located in the Voughtown Community of the county where the same arrangements were completed. W. A. Eason is president of this Association and J. W. Majette will keep the animal. Both of these herd sires are pure bred registered Jerseys and will be of tremendous value in the two communities, says W. C. Davenport, local Negro farm agent of the State College Extension Service. Davenport says the Associations will permit the two animals to be used in herds of non-members but will charge a standard fee for such service.

As a result of this interest in blooded dairy cattle, Davenport reports that other Negro farmers are buying pure bred Jersey cows to begin small herds for family supplies of milk and butter.

"The farmers tell me they are tired of feeding scrubs and getting practically nothing in return," Davenport commented.

### Rockingham Farmers Get \$88,460 Conservation Cash

Rockingham farmers to the number of 1,605 shared in \$88,460.54 worth of soil conservation checks recently and 40 additional farmers who did not cooperate in the program last year have signed worksheets for 1937.

### Directors of Albemarle Association Appointed

#### SINGER



Miss Frances Colwell, vocalist, with Dean Hudson and his Florida Clubmen, who will play for a dance here May 27.

### Car Registrations At New High Total In State and Nation

#### Constant Improvement of Highways Cited As Chief Factor

Charlotte.—With motor vehicle registrations now at the highest point in history, Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club, said today he is looking forward to a new record-breaking surge of motor touring in the 1937 travel season. Through May 6 a total of 494,822 motor vehicles had been registered in North Carolina compared with 447,282 for the same date last year. South Carolina and the entire country also report big increases in registrations, Mr. Roberts said.

"Constant improvement of the network of highways throughout the nation is one of the most important stimulants of motor vacationing," he said. "As new travel objectives are opened up, the motorists of America find a 'menu' of vacation sites that for interest, accessibility, and good accommodations cannot be matched by any other country in the world."

"With nearly 1,000,000 miles of improved highways, with filling stations, roadside eating establishments and overnight accommodations available along almost every mile of the highways, it is small wonder that more and more people are taking to the highway for their annual vacations."

"Last year there was a tremendous upsurge in touring; gasoline consumption rose nearly 10 per cent; travel to national parks and national forests gained about 20 per cent; while requests for routings at AAA clubs throughout the country showed an increase of nearly 25 per cent."

### Several Hurt in Auto Crash Here

Several were injured on the suburbs of Plymouth Monday night, when an automobile driven by Roy Davenport was in collision with a truck operated by Edison Godwin, of Creswell. The truck was filled with Negroes returning from a play presented in the colored school at Plymouth.

Those suffering injuries were: Edison Godwin, badly bruised about the body and legs; Victoria Blount, shoulder broken; Doris Hornablu, fractured skull; Mildred Palin, broken arm and cuts on face; Harry Cabarrus, bruised and cut on body; Snowball Littlejohn, knocked unconscious.

The injured were treated by Dr. T. L. Bray. The vehicles were badly damaged.

### Local Team in Judging Contest

Three boys from Plymouth attended a livestock judging contest held in Belhaven and Pantego last Saturday. Those competing from here were Osborn Dunbar, with 306 out of a possible 400; Jack LeFever 292; James Rea 267. The boys enjoyed a fish fry afterward at the home of Fred Latham.

### Names Announced By President C. W. Tatem This Week

#### Standing Committees Also Appointed; Each County Represented

Directors of each of the four counties and the standing committees of the Southern Albemarle Association were released today by President Charles Wallace Tatem, of Columbia.

Directors, Washington: John W. Darden, vice president and chairman of the county; P. W. Brown, Z. V. Norman, and Mrs. E. L. Owens, Plymouth; Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. L. E. Harrell and Mrs. W. W. White, Roper; Roy L. Litchfield, Creswell. Dare: M. R. Daniels, vice president; Manteo; J. A. Meekins, Rodanthe; G. M. Wise, Stumpy Point; C. L. Midgette, Manns Harbor; J. I. Willis, Hatteras; J. D. Nelson, Colington; Frank Stick, Manteo; T. R. Midgette, Mishoes; D. B. Fearing, Manteo.

Hyde: W. W. Watson, vice president, Lake Landing; J. A. Polson, Scranton; P. E. Swindell, Fairfield; O. L. Williams, Swan Quarter; Mrs. H. A. Harris, Fairfield; C. R. Lupton; Mrs. O. S. Howard, Amos Fulcher, Mrs. Ely Gibbs.

Tyrrell: C. Earl Cohoon, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Owens, Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Mrs. Sue Brickhouse, D. M. Pledger, W. S. Sykes, H. S. Swain and Frank Griffin, Columbia.

Committee on rules: W. M. Darden, Plymouth, chairman; O. L. Williams, Swan Quarter; D. B. Fearing, Manteo, C. Earl Cohoon, Columbia.

Finance: D. B. Fearing, Manteo, chairman; J. A. Polson, Scranton; W. M. Darden, Plymouth; Mrs. Effie Brickhouse, Columbia.

Agriculture: W. S. Carawan, Columbia, chairman; W. S. Sykes, Columbia; W. W. Watson, Lake Landing; M. A. Matthews, Engelhard; E. H. Liverman, Plymouth; W. L. Whitely, Plymouth; R. L. Davis, Wanchese; Preston Swindell, Fairfield.

For the Woman's Work: Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. C. McGowan and Mrs. T. L. Bray, Plymouth; Messdames W. S. Carawan, W. C. Owens and R. H. Bachman, Columbia.

Roads and transportation: Z. V. Norman, Plymouth, chairman; W. W. Watson, Lake Landing; M. R. Daniels, Manteo; J. E. Norris, Columbia; J. H. Jarvis, Engelhard; R. L. Davis, Wanchese; Harry Stell, Plymouth; C. E. Cohoon, Columbia.

Fisheries: John A. Meekins, Rodanthe, chairman; J. H. Jarvis, Engelhard; L. S. Thompson, Plymouth; W. S. Carawan, Columbia.

Legislative: J. W. Darden, Plymouth, chairman; M. A. Matthews, Engelhard; D. V. Meekins, Manteo; W. H. Paramore, Plymouth.

### Outlook Uncertain For Leaf Raised in Section This Year

#### Prospects Are Considered Favorable for Burley and Air-cured Tobacco

A recent report released by the United States Department of Agriculture points to the outlook for burley, cigar and dark air-cured tobacco is very bright, but that uncertainty surrounds the flue-cured crop this year.

Tobacco consumption is increasing, the bureau of agriculture economics reported, and stocks of most types of tobaccos are expected to be less at the start of the new season than last.

The bureau also said that tobacco growers planned to increase plantings this year about 15 percent above the 1936 harvested area.

"With the indicated acreage," the bureau said, "the outlook now appears favorable for burley, cigar, and dark air-cured types. There is more uncertainty in the outlook for the flue-cured type."

Average yields or planned acreage of flue-cured tobacco will result in a market situation similar to last year, the bureau said. If yields are above normal, the bureau pointed out, production "probably could not be sold at prices satisfactory to the grower."

The bureau further said flue-cured tobacco acreage this year was expected to be about 968,000 acres, or ten percent larger than the harvested acreage last year.