

## County Suffered Total of \$810,000 In Crop Damage

### 100 Salk Doses Available Here

There are 100 doses of Salk anti-polio vaccine at the Washington County Health Center which will go out of date Thursday of next week, Miss Elizabeth Wood, county health nurse, stated Tuesday.

### Pupils Assigned As Last Year by Education Board

### County School Body, in Regular Monthly Session Here Monday, Adopts Resolution

A resolution was adopted by the county board of education, meeting in regular monthly session here Monday, setting forth that since plans for the 1955-56 school term have already been made and the teachers to instruct the pupils for the school year have already been assigned to the districts of Washington County by the state board of education that "all students who are eligible to attend the public schools of Washington County during the 1955-56 school term and who have heretofore attended any of the schools of the county, are assigned to the same schools which they formerly attended."

R. F. Lowry, superintendent of county schools who was recently elected chairman of the North Carolina Committee on Elementary Education, will attend the meeting of members of the Central Coordinating Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., Friday and Saturday of this week. A dinner meeting at 7 p. m. Friday will open the conference. Mr. Lowry will drive to Raleigh and make the trip from there by train. He expects to return home Sunday night.

### Two Men Here On 'Patriots' List

Names of two Plymouth men were published in the list of incorporators of "Patriots of North Carolina, Inc.," an all-white organization formed to maintain "the purity and culture of the white race and of Anglo-Saxon institutions." The charter was filed with Secretary of State Thad Eure Monday.

### Grand Opening of Kelly's Superette This Week-End

Everything was reported in readiness late yesterday by Manager C. O. Kelly for the grand opening Friday and Saturday of this week of Kelly's Superette.

### Membership Drive Will Be Discussed at Legion Meet

An important meeting of the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion is scheduled for Friday night of this week here, it is announced.

## 50 From Here at Belhaven Meet Last Saturday

### County Farm Leaders Estimate Total at \$810,000; Corn Crop Accounts for Greatest Loss

The combined punches of Hurricanes Connie and Diane dealt Washington County an estimated \$810,000 blow.

The acres of cropland covered with fresh water was listed as 6,500. None was covered with salt water in this county.

Heaviest loss, dollars and cents-wise, was to the bumper corn crop. A total of 12,000 acres was damaged an estimated 40 per cent and the value of damaged corn was listed as \$311,600.

Next high, soybeans, was listed as \$156,000, on 13,000 acres at 30 per cent. Peanuts, 3,367 acres at 25 per cent, came to a damage figure of \$153,199.

Damage to tobacco in field, barn and packhouse, was set at \$212,627 (1,347 acres at 15 per cent). Cotton, 700 acres and 20 per cent damage, totaled \$17,800. A total of 400 acres of home gardens, believed damaged 75 per cent, amounted to \$30,000 damage.

Other listings: Milo, 300 acres, 20 per cent damaged, \$2,520; lespedeza, 300 acres, 20 per cent, \$6,600; sweet potatoes, 150 acres, 20 per cent, \$9,000; pastures, 2,000 acres, 10 per cent, \$2,000; livestock, turkeys and other poultry, negligible.

## Brother of Local Men Dies at Home In Martin County

### Eli Hoyt Ange, Prominent Community Leader, Passes After Long Period of Declining Health

Eli Hoyt Ange, prominent Jamesville citizen and community leader, died at his home at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was the father of Eugene Ange, note teler at the Plymouth branch of Planters National Bank & Trust Company, and the brother of L. L. and W. F. Ange, both of Plymouth.

Mr. Ange had been in declining health for some weeks, much of that time having been spent in the hospital. His condition showing improvement, he left the hospital early last week. He completed the noon meal and was in his living room when he told Mrs. Ange that he could not see very well. Death followed a few minutes later.

The son of the late Malcolm Preston and Martha Bland Ange, he was born in Jamesville Township 67 years ago on August 7, 1888. After spending his early life on the farm, he located in Jamesville, engaging in the mercantile business for many years and serving as postmaster there for twenty years. During the meantime he maintained extensive farming operations, and following his retirement from the post office he built a modern store in Jamesville and was operating it when he was taken ill.

After attending the local schools, he attended and was graduated from Massey Business College in Richmond.

A member of the Jamesville Christian Church, he was active in its work and support, serving the Sunday school for thirty years as superintendent. He was a member of the Martin County Board of Education several times, always showing a keen interest in the advancement of education.

In early manhood he was married to Miss Maude Holliday. Surviving are his widow; three sons, E. H. Ange, jr., of Danville, Kentucky; Eugene Ange, of Jamesville; and Khurham Ange, of Kinston; one daughter, Mrs. Borden McCleese, of Columbia; three brothers, Halsey Ange of Norfolk, and L. L. and W. F. Ange, both of Plymouth; and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Waters, of Jamesville.

The funeral service was conducted in the Jamesville Christian Church by his pastor, the Rev. J. M. Moudy, of Wilson, assisted by the Rev. Harold Tyre, a former pastor of Bath, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment was in the Jamesville Cemetery.

## New Term Will Begin Next Week For All Schools in County System

### List of Fees for School Pupils Here Outlined

A complete list of fees for Plymouth Schools, elementary and high school departments, for the 1955-56 session was released today by Principal J. S. Fleming. The list:

Elementary—State fees for supplementary readers, grades 1 and 2, \$1; grades 3, 4, 5, \$1.20; grades 6, 7, 8, \$1.40; Band, \$3; school instructional supplies, etc., \$1; insurance (optional), \$1.50.

Students registering may pay at that time, it was stated. Parents of first graders may bring fees for children on the day they register. Other students may do just as they have in the past—bring their fees on the first day of school.

### Disaster Loans Made Available in County

Washington County is one of 28 North Carolina counties declared disaster areas entitling farmers hit by Connie and Diane to secure immediate emergency loans through the Farmers Home Administration.

Regular FHA loans are made to farmers for 12 months at 3 per cent interest. Disaster loans range from terms of one to three years, depending upon the individual farmer.

Several applications have been received at the Washington County FHA office, located in the basement of the courthouse here, it was reported early Wednesday.

Production emergency loans are made where serious losses in agricultural production have occurred as a result of drought, floods, storms or some other natural calamity and where there is a widespread need among the farmers of the area for credit to continue normal farming operations and provided that such credit cannot be obtained through commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies or other responsible sources, it was stated.

Loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, replacement livestock and equipment; for the replacement or repair of building, fences, drainage and irrigation systems on individual farms which were damaged or destroyed by the disaster.

Loans may not be made to pay existing debts or to compensate applicants for their losses.

Loans are secured by a first lien on all crops produced with the loan and on livestock, farm machinery and farm equipment purchased with loan funds; the best lien obtainable on all other crops growing or to be grown; and, whenever necessary, the best lien obtainable on livestock, farm machinery and equipment already owned by applicant.

W. Willis Bowen is county FHA supervisor, and Mrs. Ernestine Basnight is office clerk.

### Three Injured in 2-Car Collision

The intersection of U. S. 64 and West Avenue was the scene Wednesday noon of wreck for three Plymouth residents. Involved in the wreck was a 1951 Chevrolet operated by Earl Mendenhall with George Bagley, jr., as a passenger. The other car involved was a 1951 Ford convertible operated by Ralph Bowen.

According to Rev. B. J. Prince of Nashville, Tenn., who was an eye witness to the accident, the Bowen car was traveling east on U. S. 64 and the Mendenhall car was traveling west on U. S. 64. According to Rev. Prince, Mendenhall was in the process of making a left turn into West Avenue when he collided almost head-on with Bowen's car. The impact turned the Mendenhall car completely around and knocked it 81 feet down the highway.

All three persons were admitted to the Washington County Hospital, however Bowen was released after receiving treatment. Dr. E. W. Furgurson, the attending physician, stated late Wednesday that both Bagley and Mendenhall are believed to have suffered a mild cerebral concussion. Also, Bagley has a lacerated left arm and right ankle, and Mendenhall lacerations of the face, scalp and right forearm. According to investigating officer Foy Davenport both cars involved are a total loss.

These interpretations do not apply where the agreement between the parties provides that the individual undertaking to produce a crop or livestock is to be compensated at a specified rate of pay or is to receive a fixed sum of money or a stipulated quantity of the commodities produced, as distinguished from a proportionate share of the crop, or the proceeds thereof. Likewise, these interpretations do not apply where the parties enter into a valid partnership agreement or joint venture in regard to the farming enterprise. In such cases, the usual legal principles applicable in determining the employer-employee, partnership, or joint venture relationship will be applied.

## Expect About 3,400 Pupils In Three White and Three Colored Schools of Washington County, Said

### Registration of Beginner Pupils

Miss Ethel C. Perry, principal at Hampton School, has announced that first grade students will be registered at the school Friday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

It was pointed out that registering beginner pupils before school opens will result in improved service. An unusually large number of first-graders is anticipated and parents who bring their children will not be inconvenienced under the new plan, it is believed.

### Statement Clears Operator-Tenants Security Picture

The statement originated in the office of T. Coleman Andrews, commissioner of internal revenue, Mr. Spruill stated. Since there has been much confusion concerning the workings of the social security regulations in relation to farm tenants and operators, the statement is published below as a public service:

"An individual who undertakes under the ordinary crop-sharing arrangement to produce a crop or livestock on land belonging to another for a proportionate share of the crop or livestock produced, or the proceeds thereof, is considered to be an independent contractor and a self-employed person rather than an employee. His net earnings from the crop-sharing arrangement constitute net earnings from self-employment. When his net earnings from self-employment amount to \$400 or more for a year, either from farming or in combination with earnings from some other covered business, they are subject to tax and are creditable for social security purposes."

"A landowner receiving a crop share, or the proceeds thereof, under the ordinary crop-sharing arrangement is considered as receiving rentals from real estate. Since such rentals are excluded from net earnings from self-employment, the landowner does not incur liability for the self-employment tax or acquire social security credits as a result of the crop-sharing arrangement."

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### Escape Injury in Wreck Saturday; \$700 in Damages

Three persons involved in an accident Saturday at the intersection of Washington and Third Streets escaped injury but damage to their respective cars totaled an estimated \$700.

According to the report of Officers Paul Basnight and Bob Swain, a 1953 Ford driven by Carl Rhodes Garrett, of Portsmouth, Va., failed to stop upon entering the intersection while traveling west on Third Street. The machine struck a 1953 Plymouth operated by Wiley Brinkley Roberson, of Everetts, and knocked the Plymouth into a 1950 Ford driven by Ann Bateman Shafer, of Plymouth.

Roberson was traveling north on Washington Street at the time, and the Shafer woman south.

Damage to the front end of the 1953 Ford was placed at \$200, while the damages to the other two vehicles involved was estimated at \$250 each.

The accident happened at 7 p. m. Garrett was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign; his case was heard in recorder's court here on Tuesday and he drew a fine of \$10 and costs of court and was directed to pay damages suffered by the others. He had liability insurance to take care of the damages, it was said.

### Three Autos Involved in Accident at Intersection of Washington and Third; Failure To Stop Charged



Herbert Davenport is shown standing by his crop of what he calls "guinea beans" at his home on East Water Street here. The beans, or whatever they are, are said to be edible and just one is more than enough to "meal" a large family. Davenport says they are cut up and boiled in the pot or stuffed with hamburger or other meat in much the same way peppers are stuffed. He declares the "beans" make good eating. It is said that the beans have been known to measure up to 50 inches in length and weigh as much as 45 pounds.—Staff photo.