

Payrolls In State Greater During 1939 Than Previous Year

Powell Reports on Unemployment Compensation Figures

Payrolls were about \$31,000,000 greater in 1939 than in 1938 for about 8,500 employers in the State who were subject to and came under the provisions of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Law, the approximate figures being \$378,000,000 in 1938 and \$407,000,000 in 1939, Charles G. Powell, Commission chairman reports.

The employer contributions, the 2 1/2 per cent tax on payrolls, amounted to \$10,181,814 in 1938, as compared with \$10,975,999 in 1939, reflecting better operations.

Unemployment Compensation, or jobless benefits, amounted to \$8,259,368 in 1938, the first year of payments, and dropped to \$4,256,864 in 1939.

North Carolina had 8,416 employers subject to the unemployment compensation law in the year 1939, and in the same year 449,987 workers were protected by the law.

Applications for work in the 56 Employment Service Division offices in the State and at about 125 "service points" and about 150 "spot points" visited by representatives from these offices, numbered 307,954 in 1938, as compared with 331,161 in 1939, while placements on jobs numbered 89,694 in 1938, increasing to 107,621 in 1939.

MORE ABOUT WAR

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fall of the great nation of France, Hitler will not try a Blitzkrieg on the British Isles and incidentally to shape up an economic attack against the United States. Observers believe now that Hitler will not tackle this part of the world with military force until his Fifth Columnists in Washington and throughout the nation have lulled the Union to sleep.

Hitler is hardly aiming his military might at the Americas for some little time yet, but developments to date make it logical to accept his prophecies as nearest to what we may expect.

As much as we hate to admit it, Hitler has accomplished most of the tasks he set out for himself.

He promises to blast the British Empire into unrecognizable bits in three weeks after the attack is launched on a big scale. We shall see.

The German barbarian, after the rape of France, is still building equipment for the attack, while in this country we are shouting to high heaven about the sale of discarded junk to the British Government in defense of its millions of people and in behalf of civilization.

These are spine-chilling sentences, not intended to alarm though clearly this is a time for alarm; but it is now apparent that Britain's control of the Atlantic which kept the seas open to Alexander Blaine of Edenton, par-

DRAMA OF DEMOCRACY



Critics are referring to Paul Green's "The Lost Colony," which opens its fourth summer season at the Waterside Theatre, Manteo, June 29th, as the Drama of the Democratic Ideal in America. Presented as a non-commercial venture by the Roanoke Island Historical Association, more than a quarter million spectators have seen this historic drama at the Birthplace of the Nation since it was first produced three years ago. The above scenes are: Top, left—Eleanor and Virginia Dare. Right, Up-powee, the Indian Medicine Man, in a ritual leap. Bottom, capacity audience of 5,000 witnessing the historic baptismal scene of Virginia Dare, one of the most colorful scenes in "The Lost Colony."

commerce and closed to hostile craft, made this hemisphere secure. A British defeat possibly will bring this country face to face with an enemy whose sole aim is believed to call for complete mastery of the world.

To oppose this unbounded ambition the United States has only a small navy now in the Pacific. Its air force is even smaller. With these glaring facts staring us in the face during the present crisis, it is now thought that America's security is actually threatened.

High navy officials, apparently recognizing the precarious position, are asking a 70 percent increase in our sea power.

King Williams Named Vice President Negro Teachers Conference

R. E. Fitzgerald, of Nash County Training School; Nashville, was elected president of the North Carolina Negro Vocational Agricultural teachers' conference at the final session Friday afternoon at A. & T. College.

Other officers elected were K. A. Williams of Winfall, vice president; R. E. Dean of Maxton, secretary; J. L. Bolden of Wise, treasurer, and Atlantic which kept the seas open to Alexander Blaine of Edenton, par-

liamentarian.

An interesting feature of the closing session was the announcement of winners in the Better Evening Class Attendance Program. John Spaulding of Clarkton, was adjudged the State winner and received a gold watch as the prize.

District winners were Richard Wright of Catawba; R. A. Lewis of Oxford, and K. A. Williams of Winfall. Each of the winners received 1,500 pounds of soda which will be distributed among the ten outstanding members in their respective evening classes.

Graduate instruction in vocational agriculture began Monday morning. Special courses will be offered including guidance for vocational students, methods in farm shop practice, research in rural problems, and farm credit.

Supplementing the A. & T. College Agricultural staff in the instruction of these courses are M. E. Thomason, J. K. Coggin, I. O. Armstrong, and Henry J. Johnson, of the faculty of State College, Raleigh.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mrs. F. C. White, Mrs. R. R. White, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Miss Lucy White, Mrs. W. L. White, Mrs. Mabel Harwood and Mrs. H. P. White attended the Up River Missionary meeting Saturday at the home of Miss Pearl White, at Whiteston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith attended the funeral of Dr. Claude Williams, in Elizabeth City, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy White, nurse at Norfolk General Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va. They were accompanied home by Jay Winslow White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry and Timothy Clair Perry visited Mrs. Mollie Barber, at Winfall, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. V. C. Lane Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nixon, of Rocky Hock; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chappell and Miss Elsie Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dail were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott in Hertford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rountree and daughter, Novella Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White Sunday.

Miss Edith Trivette returned home Sunday after visiting friends and relatives in Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White, Miss Evelyn White, Miss Marjorie Perry and Thurman White spent Sunday in Sunbury as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White.

BELVIDERE CLUB HAS MEETING

The Belvidere Home Demonstration club met at the Community House Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened by singing "We're Glad We're Here," after which the Collect was repeated. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Plans were made and committees appointed for the Good Neighbor Supper to be held at the Community House on June 26.

Miss Maness announced Farm and Home Week from July 29 to August

3, and urged that the club be represented if possible.

The songs, "We're Here for Fun" and "Mule Song" were sung. Miss Maness gave an interesting demonstration on Table Linens and Table Setting.

During the recreation hour a Heel-Toe Relay race was enjoyed.

The hostesses, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. V. C. Dail and Mrs. B. W. Copeland, served delicious lemonade and cookies.

Those present were: Mrs. N. D. Chappell, Mrs. F. R. Chappell, Mrs. F. M. Copeland, Mrs. J. M. Copeland, Mrs. B. W. Copeland, Mrs. V. C. Dail, Mrs. Mabel Harwood, Miss Elsie Copeland, Mrs. V. C. Lane, Mrs. M. D. Lane, Miss Marjorie Perry, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Trivette, Mrs. F. C. White, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., Miss Clara White, Mrs. H. P. White, Miss Lucy White, Mrs. R. R. White, Mrs. W. L. White, Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mrs. L. L. Winslow, Mrs. T. R. Winslow and Miss Frances Maness.

Migrant Potato And Strawberry Worker Is Offering Problem

Estimated 1 Thousand Came Through Hertford in Broken-Down Cars in Recent Weeks

Occupied with everyday tasks and with most attention riveted on news coming from the warring fronts, few people have noticed one of the problems confronting the South and certain sections of the West.

It is estimated that more than 1,000 migrant workers have passed through Hertford during recent weeks. Traveling in high-priced broken-down cars, the migrants are known to have operated on a starvation scale, one report stating that virtually all the resources of many of the units are necessary to finance a travel schedule, leaving the workers with a diet of bread and water.

Following the potato and strawberry marketing activities along the coast, the workers have traveled in such numbers that employment was not immediately available to all of them, and wages were not sufficient to finance a decent standard of living and travel schedule.

Last week police were on the trail of one group, unofficial reports stating that a farmer in a lower North Carolina county had missed a peck or two of Irish potatoes. Delayed in Williamston about an hour, the group was released when the charges could not be substantiated.

Dodging Hollywood Icebergs
Visitor: "I know you must have suffered real hardships in making this Arctic picture."
Film Star: "Yes, wearing a fur coat in the California sun is no fun."

HURDLETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings and son, Sammy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Hurdle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. V. Roach and Amy Vann were guests of Mrs. Roach's mother, Mrs. J. V. Stallings, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Symons visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, at Chapanoke, Sunday.

Eugene Hurdle has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he visited his brother, Vivian Hurdle, and Mrs. Hurdle.

Stewart White, Misses Maggie and Bessie Ann Lane were dinner guests of Miss Shirley Hurdle Sunday.

Miss Leona Baccus has returned home after a visit with Miss Sybil Jordan at Hohys Wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hurdle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ferrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings and Ernest Carey, Mrs. J. V. Stallings and T. M. Stallings attended the Children's Day exercises at Winfall Sunday evening.

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