## Public Favors Small **Teaching Load In Primary Grades**

The citizens of the State, as well as the teachers in the State's schools, believe the teaching load should be reduced to 30 pupils or fewer, their responses to State Education Commission questionnaires reveal.

Out of a total of nearly 7,500 answers from citizens concerning the size of classes in the primary grades, 66% said that 25 to 29, and 27% said that 30 to 34 pupils constitute a reasonable teaching load. Of 472 principals who replied to this question 87% were of the opinion that 25 to 29 pupils are enough to assign to a primary grade. Of more than 3,500 1,093 placed it from 29 to 31 pupils.

When asked what the most desirable teaching load for the grammar grades should be, 41% of nearly 7,000 guard. citizens said 25 to 29 pupils, while Avoid exerting beyond your 45% thought good teaching could be strength and never dive into strange done with 30 to 34 pupils in a class. Of the principals who gave their opinions, 47% listed 25 to 29 pupils for the grammar grades, while 48% ing—it may prove to be a great adstated that 30 to 34 pupils were not vantage some day. too many to assign to a teacher. More could do their most effective work if their best work can be done with from 25 to 29 pupils.

6,500 citizens stated that from 25 to the boat should carry.

Know and heed weather signs and 29 pupils are enough to assign to a teacher, while 31% were of the opinion that 30 to 34 do not constitute too heavy a load. Nearly 400 high school principals answered this question and in a moving boat. 49% of them stated that the most effective high school teaching could be done with from 25 to 29 pupils per powerful for the boat. class, while 33% thought that 30 to

primary teachers reported fewer will support several persons. Relax, than 20 pupils each enrolled; 1,182 be calm, signal for help and wait for reported from 20 to 31 pupils, 816 it to arrive. from 40 to 49 pupils, and 219 from Former Local Man grammar grade teachers reporting, 64 Assumes New Duties had fewer than 20 pupils; 967 had from 29 to 31 enrolled; 1,016 taught from 40 to 49 pupils, and 195 said there were from 50 to 60 pupils in their rooms.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

speedway classic this year? 2. Who won it in 1947?

Who met last year's winner with a gineering work. He was statioed in Hollywood reward?

Alaska, Japan and Korea prior to be-Hollywood reward?

4. When is the Louis-Wolcott ing assigned to the Canal Zone. bout?

The Answers

1. Mauri Rose. Mauri Rose

Barbara Britton. Carol Landis. June 23rd.

**County Agent Urges** 

or boating may save a life—and that Dail. life may be your own. Remember, ife may be your own. Remember, A short program on Missions was always play safe in water." This presented by C. T. Mansfield, Edgar Dail, Carlis Roberson, Marshall always play safe in water." This County Agent I. C. Yagel of the State College Extension Service.

With the opening of the water sports season, the National Safety Council makes some positive recommendations based on research and study into the water safety problem. Swimming is fine exercise for those in proper physical condition, but if you are not feeling well, stay out of the water, especially deep water. Also, take it easy at the beginning of the season until you are in good condition.

Wait for a time following meals primary teachers who answered this before entering the water and do not question, 1,366 said the load should swim if overheated. Take sufficient before entering the water and do not be between 25 and 29 pupils, and time to cool off before going in the water even though the temptation may be great. It is advisable to swim only with a good swimmer or life-

Avoid exerting beyond your water where the depth and condition of the bottom are unknown. If possible, take a few lessons in life sav-

Mr. Yagel pointed out that one does not need to be a "landlubber" with a than 3,500 grammar teachers were not need to be a "landlubber" with a questioned. Of these 69% said they cance, rowboat or outboard motor. Needless tragedies can be avoided by no more than 31 pupils were placed using good judgment. The National in their charge. The others believed Safety Council recommends the following safety precautions.

Never overload your boat. There For the high school, 47% of nearly may be seats for more people than

> avoid staying out in storms. Always step into the center of a boat-never jump, and never stand up

> Never smoke while fueling. Make sure your motor, is not too

In case of capsizing, stay alongside 34 pupils could be taught effectively. the boat and hang on to the side, but The reports indicated wide varia- don't try to climb in. A boat with air tion of grade levels. For example, 44 tanks will stay affoat indefinitely and

Fred W. Morrill, former Hertford resident and husband of Mrs. Mildred Nachman Morrill, has assumed his duties in the Safety Section of the Engineering Department of the Pa-1. Who won the Indianapolis nama Canal, according to an announcement received here this week.

Mr. Morrill has spent a number of years in government service in con-3. What movie starlet did the years in government service in conwinner spurn at the finish this year? nection with safety and sanitary en-

> In addition to his safety work, Mr. Morrill will also edit the Safety Zone, monthly publication of the engineering section.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill and their daughter are now living in Panama.

The GA's and RA's of the Great Hope Baptist Church met Monday, June 14, with Marshall Mansfield. After the Scripture reading the group sang "We've a Story to Tell the Nations." During the business session it was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Carl and Edge. ing at the home of Carl and Edgar

Mansfield and Marjorie Perry.

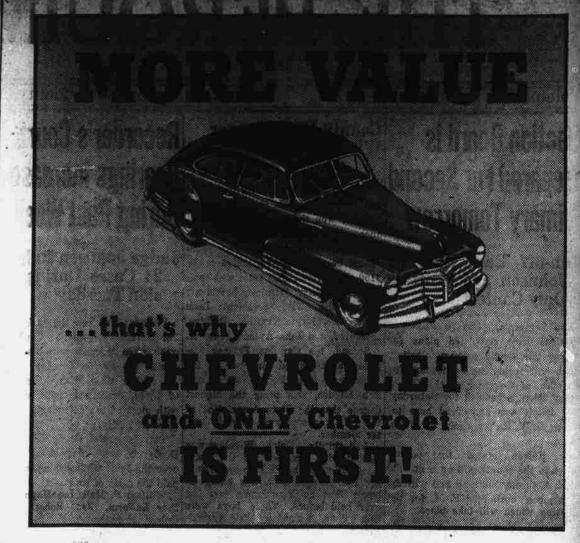
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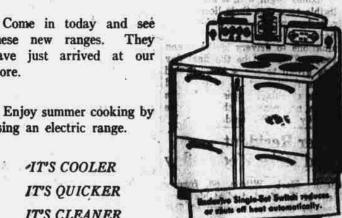
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