

### Applications Being Accepted For Jobs On Highway Patrol

The 105 additional State Highway patrolmen authorized at the present session of the General Assembly will receive training in the Highway Patrol Training School at the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, May 7 through June 16, Col. James R. Smith, commanding officer of the Patrol, reported.

This addition will bring the Patrol up to its newly-authorized strength of 628 men.

Qualified men interested in becoming highway patrolmen and in attending the six-week school should submit their applications immediately to Col. Smith. The present starting salary for patrolmen is \$2,508 a year.

The increase in Patrol personnel was authorized by the General Assembly to help meet present traffic problems on North Carolina highways, brought about by increases in motor vehicle registrations, in drivers and in paved road mileage.

Col. Smith stated that candidates must be citizens of the United States, be a resident of the state for five years, be between 21 and 31 years of age and not subject to induction into the armed forces under present selective service regulations; must weigh at least 160 pounds; be at least five feet 10 inches in height; have completed a high school education or the equivalent; be of good moral character and have no criminal record; and have no relative now employed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, of which the Patrol is a unit.

All persons filing applications who meet stated qualifications will be given thorough character investigation and will be asked to report to rigid physical, mental and oral examinations. All prospective patrolmen will be required to meet the same physical standards as those required by the Army.

Recruits attending the school will receive board and room but no salary during the training period. The course of study will cover criminal law and procedure, traffic control, liquor law, firearms, life saving and Patrol technique and behavior.

Interested men may obtain application blanks by writing or telephoning the North Carolina State Highway Patrol Headquarters, New Revenue Building, Raleigh, N. C., or the State Highway Patrol Troop Headquarters in Greenville, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Greensboro or Asheville, N. C. Completed applications should be returned to Col. James R. Smith, Commanding Officer, North Carolina State Highway Patrol, New Revenue Building, Raleigh, N. C.

### Former Resident Weds In Florida

Announcement has been received here of the wedding of Miss Helen Ferns Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens Douglas, of Jacksonville, Fla., and formerly of Hertford, to Elmer Apple, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Apple of Daytona Beach, Florida.

The ceremony was performed in the Springfield Methodist Church, at Jacksonville, by the Rev. Shelby A. Wilson, pastor of the church, on Friday

### Whitewash WMS Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of Up River Friends Church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest White, with Mrs. Ernest White and Mrs. Charlie White as joint hostesses. "Faith of Our Fathers" was used as the opening song. Mrs. Linford Winslow conducted the devotional, which consisted of a reading on faith and prayer.

Miss Dempsey Winslow gave the lesson from the study book and the following persons gave readings: Mrs. Tom Riddick on Africa; Mrs. Arba Winslow, Cuba; Mrs. Charlie White, Jamaica; Mrs. Sabella Winslow, Palestine, and Mrs. William Winslow on Mexico.

Two hundred and twenty-eight chapters of the Bible were reported as read, 61 visits made, 31 cards sent and seven floral offerings made during the past month. Five well equipped sewing bags were sent to the American Friends Service Committee recently.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses and a very enjoyable social hour followed. Sixteen members were present and one visitor.

### Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Euro entertained at a farewell party Thursday night in honor of their son, Pfc. Albert Euro, who left Friday morning for Dallas, Texas.

Those present were Misses Wilma Ann Caddy, Mary Ester Gaudin, Peggy Stokley, Alice Proctor, Barbara

### Report Shows 400 Workers Available

A report compiled on March 16 by the State Employment Security Commission showed Perquimans County had an estimated 400 workers who could be recruited for industrial activities. The report revealed this group consists of 105 white males, 100 white females and 145 non-white males. The overall number included an estimated 115 who were classified as skilled and semi-skilled workers and 180 who are under 45 years of age and are deemed trainable for jobs requiring skills.

### Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Addie Humphlett of Winfall was honored with a surprise party on her eightieth birthday April 14 by Mrs. Walter Humphlett and Mrs. Claude White at the home of Mrs. White.

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