

## STATE EMPLOYS MORE THAN 21,000 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS; PER CENT MEN RISES

There were 21,294 teachers employed in the public elementary and secondary schools of the State during 1955-56. This number did not include 1,715 principals and supervisors of instruction which when added to the number of teachers makes the total instructional personnel 80,009.

Considering teachers only (21,294) there were 8,565 men and 12,727 women, or on a percentage basis, 40.3 per cent men and 59.7 per cent women. The percentage of men teachers employed has increased annually since 1944-45, when only 37 per cent of the 24,534 teachers employed were men.

Other facts about the teaching profession are:

1. There are approximately 3,000 more teachers employed in the white schools now than was the case in 1953-54.

2. About 1,500 of the increase was in the high schools—500 men and 1,000 women; the other 1,500 were women for the elementary grades.

3. There are approximately 1,950 more Negro teachers now than in 1953-54.

4. About 900 of this increase occurred in the elementary schools and 1,050 in the high schools.

5. The proportion of men teachers in high schools is greater than for the elementary schools in the case of both races.

Based on total teachers, principals, and supervisors employed, the size of county units ranges from 30 in Chowan to 542 in Buncombe. Considering white teachers alone the range among these units was from 18 in Chowan to 527 in Buncombe. Considering Negro teachers only, there were three units with none—Cherokee, Clay and Graham—and three with one teacher—Mitchell, Swain and Yancey. The greatest number of Negro teachers employed in any one unit was in Halifax, 197.

The size of the 78 units based on the number of teachers employed ranged from 262 in Pinehurst to 778 in Charlotte.

All of the 72 city units except Sanford have one or more Negro teachers up to 225 in Winston-Salem. Range among white schools is from 13 in Fremont to 551 in Charlotte.

A total of 21,294 teachers, principals and supervisors were employed to teach in the 100 county units. City units employed 8,987.

## Tar Heel Grain Stocks Lower Than In 1951

Grain stocks in North Carolina, both on the farm and off, were lower by over 3,000,000 bushels on October 1 than on the same day in 1951, it is disclosed by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service.

Information in the agency's office in Raleigh showed a total of 19,393,000 bushels in the State on October 1, as compared with 22,742,000 bushels on October 1, 1951.

North Carolina showed a decrease from last year in all of its individual grain stocks of wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn and soybeans; while the United States showed a slight increase only in wheat.

## TWO MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, November 9, The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30 and 11 A. M., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon on "The Angelus," Holy Communion, followed by Rosary for the Dead, Sunday School, with confessions for half hour before services, announced Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services.

First Friday, November 7, and other week-days, mass at 7 A. M., in Edenton.

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Too early for Christmas shopping? "Don't you believe it!" says Postmaster Bill White.

This year there are more friends, relatives, and sweethearts in our armed forces overseas than at any time since World War II. Their precious gifts and cheery Christmas greetings should be mailed before November 15, and for those to be sent to remote areas mailing by November 10 is recommended, which means now's the time to start.

It's best, of course, to send both parcel post and Christmas cards by air mail. (Overseas air parcels are limited to two pounds.) Be sure the address is easy to read, and includes the recipient's full name, serial name, branch of service, organization, and correct A. P. O.

Include sender's name and address inside all packages. All parcels should be securely wrapped and tied with strong cord. Use heavy corrugated cartons for added protection during their long journey.

Some foods may be sent overseas. But don't mail perishable items. Valuable overseas gifts should be registered or insured.

Delivery of the Christmas mail overseas is a complex problem. In some areas, the postal services of the Army Air Force or Navy will take up where the U. S. Post Office leaves off. It will help them greatly if everyone follows the suggestions above.

"Your next step," Postmaster White concluded, "is to get ready for Christmas in the U. S. A. Better start checking your Christmas card list right now, for after December 1, the Post Office will be hard pressed to handle the tremendous volume of Christmas mail!"

### A Gentle Hint

"Did you hear about the delicate hint Mr. Staylate got last night?"

"No, what was it?"

"Well, Edith found that looking at the clock and other familiar devices were of no avail; so she asked for some refreshments, and her mother sent in a dish of breakfast food."

### MARILYN MONROE REVEALS TRUTH ABOUT HERSELF

Absorbing story of a girl from the wrong side of the tracks who grew up on the right side of nature. How Marilyn Monroe got into pictures, and other personal information about the star is revealed in "The Truth About Me," illustrated feature in the November 16th issue of the

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Thursday and Friday, November 8-9—

Cornel Wilde and Steve Cochran in "OPERATION SECRET"

Saturday, November 9—

Whip Wilson in "MONTANA INCIDENT"

Sunday and Monday, November 9-10—

James Cagney and Dan Daffay in "WHAT PRICE GLORY"

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 11-12—

Double Feature  
Margaret Field in "A MODERN MARRIAGE"

—also—  
Errol Flynn in "ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN FABIAN"

## EDEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, November 9-8—

The Beverly Boys in "FEUDIN' FOOLS"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 9-10-11—

Ray Wherry and Robert Armstrong in "KING EDWIN"

Wednesday and Thursday, November 12-13—

Clara Wells in "MARRIAGE"

## Lizzie Brown Dies In Gliden Section

Miss Lizzie Brown, 81, died Wednesday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Ward in the Gliden section. She was a native of Gates County, but had made her home with her sister for several months.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. A. D. Ward, and two brothers, Edgar H. and Lycurgus E. Brown, both of Chuckstuck, Va. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Warwick Swamp Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Lee A. Phillips, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. V. Brown, pastor of the Hobbville Baptist Church. Interment was in the Ward family cemetery.

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