

Indians' Schedule in Albemarle League

The Perquimans Indians will play a 40-game schedule in the Albemarle League, which opens next Monday, June 7, according to a report and schedule released last week by A. W. Hefren, president of the league. The schedule of Indian games is as follows:

June 7—Elizabeth City, there	July 12—Elizabeth City, there
June 9—Rocky Hook, here	July 14—Rocky Hook, here
June 10—Edenton, here	July 15—Edenton, here
June 11—Colerain, there	July 16—Colerain, there
June 14—Elizabeth City, here	July 19—Colerain, there
June 16—Rocky Hook, there	July 20—Edenton, here
June 17—Edenton, there	July 21—Rocky Hook, here
June 18—Colerain, here	July 23—Elizabeth City, there
June 21—Colerain, here	July 26—Colerain, here
June 22—Edenton, there	July 27—Edenton, there
June 23—Rocky Hook, there	July 28—Rocky Hook, there
June 25—Elizabeth City, here	July 30—Elizabeth City, here
June 28—Colerain, there	Aug. 2—Elizabeth City, there
June 29—Edenton, here	Aug. 4—Rocky Hook, here
June 30—Rocky Hook, here	Aug. 5—Edenton, here
July 2—Elizabeth City, there	Aug. 6—Colerain, there
July 5—Elizabeth City, here	Aug. 9—Colerain, here
July 7—Rocky Hook, there	Aug. 10—Edenton, there
July 8—Edenton, there	Aug. 11—Rocky Hook, there
July 9—Colerain, here	Aug. 13—Elizabeth City, here

U. S. Economy Achieves \$200 Billion Payroll, Key To Saving And Spending Records

The American economy has achieved a \$200 billion annual payroll. This sum is four times the equivalent payroll figure at the beginning of World War II. Payroll has, therefore, shown a greater rate of growth for the 1940-53 period as a whole than those of the more-publicized economic measuring rods such as national income or gross national product. It is bigger than the national income in any year prior to 1948.

Here is dramatic evidence of the extraordinary expansion of the people's purchasing power over the last decade. Notwithstanding the rise in taxes, it is the principal basis of the personal spending and saving records that have been rolled up in the period, and of the greatly increased protection that the average family now enjoys in life insurance and other forms of thrift. In an industrialized and mass consumption society such as ours, payroll is the heart of income for the overwhelming majority of individuals and, hence, of the people's spending power.

Private 83% of Total
With all the growth in Government at the Federal, State and local levels, the private sector of the economy is still the predominant source of payroll and individual earning power, as it has been in the past. U. S. Department of Commerce figures show that the wage and salary bill in private industry came to an aggregate of \$164 billions in 1953, or 83 per cent of the \$197.6 billion payroll in the entire economy last year.

The balance of \$33 1/2 billions was Government payroll — Federal, State and local combined. Of the latter total, some \$10 billions was military. While up substantially over recent years in response to the trend of international events, the current military payroll is only about half of the comparable total in the peak World War II years of 1944 and 1945.

The \$200 billion annual payroll rate was actually exceeded in the third quarter of last year, according to seasonally adjusted figures of the Department of Commerce. It is interesting to note that the payroll figure went up for a while even after total industrial production had reached its peak and began to slip. Since the July-September quarter, aggregate payroll has declined about \$6 billions at an annual rate to a yearly figure of just under \$195 billions in February, the latest data available. This represents a decline of 3 per cent from the high, which compares with a drop of 10 per cent in industrial production from the 1953 peak to the present.

Big Growth in Supplements
Nor is payroll the entire compensation which goes to the nation's working population out of the production of the economy. A large and growing additional sum is being set aside by employers for the benefit of employees every year under a classification called Supplements to Wages and Salaries in the national income statistics.

These supplements added up to a record high of approximately \$10 billions in 1953, or more than four and one-half times the equivalent figure in 1940. They have, therefore, shown a greater rate of growth than total payroll in the 1940-53 period.

The biggest single item in these supplements comes under employer contributions to private pension and welfare funds, including group life insurance and accident and health protection plans. These contributions amounted to over \$3.4 billions in 1952, the latest year for which detailed figures are available. Second in size is the aggregate amount paid into the Social Security Fund for worker retirement. This came to \$1.8 billions in 1952. All in all, \$6.5 billions of total supplements, or about two-thirds of the entire amount representing payments of employers (including Government) into retirement systems for their employees.

Ratio to National Income
One of the significant aspects of the overall payroll figures and their growth pattern is that, over the long view, they have tended to represent an increasing proportion of national income. In 1929, for example, the nation's total wage and salary bill came

to the equivalent of 57.4 per cent of national income for the year. Supplements then were minor.

In 1940 total wages and salaries were equal to 61 per cent of national income, and the addition of supplements brought the proportion to 63.7 per cent. The comparable proportion for wages and salaries in 1953 was 64.2 per cent, and with supplements it came to 67.5 per cent, or more than two-thirds of national income for last year. Comparable proportions in recent years are found only in 1945.

By contrast, income of proprietors (business, professional and farm) was the equivalent of less than 13 per cent of national income in 1953 as against 8 per cent in 1929. And the return on invested savings (dividends, rents and interest income) added up to the equivalent of only 10.6 per cent of national income last year, less than half of the 1929 proportion.

1954 Maps Out

The new State Highway Commission maps which have been revised to 1954 are off the press and ready for distribution, according to Highway Chairman A. H. Graham.

The maps which are free have been printed in black and white. There have been several changes since the last black and white highway maps were printed in 1951. The new map has a panel on the reverse side with detail sketches of eight of the largest Tar Heel cities showing the streets over which US and NC primary highways have been routed. Another panel gives the size and weight laws of the State regarding trucks. Penalties for truck weight overloading are clearly spelled out. There is a new illustrated panel on highway safety which explains the use of radar by the State Highway Patrol to apprehend speeders, saturation ("On various Tar Heel highways, identified as particularly hazardous, dozens of State troopers are occasionally massed to conduct closely integrated patrols"), and unmarked cars ("Not every North Carolina patrol car is easily identified as

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such. To apprehend the wilful speeder and other violators about one third of the patrol's fleet appears on the highway in various colors. The trooper, of course, is in full uniform."

The schedules of the free ferries operated by the State Highway Commission at Oregon Inlet, Sandy Point-East Lake, Atlantic-Ocracoke, and Hatteras-Ocracoke Island have been condensed as the schedules are subject to slight changes due to traffic volume and weather conditions. There is an index to cities and towns and points of interest. The "rules of the road" are clearly explained.

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Graham said that 10,000 of the new black and white highway maps had been printed. The colored tourist map outlining the principal highways in red with colored pictures on the back should be ready soon for distribution, he added.

WCUNC GRADUATES

Among the 105 graduates of the Woman's College of UNC receiving diplomas at commencement exercises held last Monday was Pattie Phillips Bennett of Hertford.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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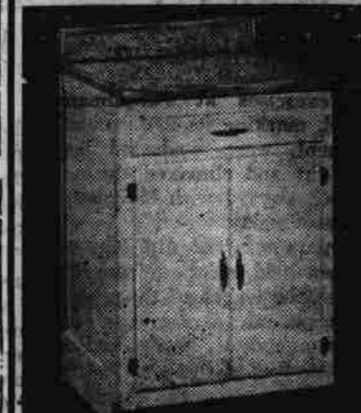
conditions that have devastated their lives; it is the spirit which yearns and works for the removal of those conditions; it is, in a word, respect for personality, fair play as between man and man. Let justice, in that sense, run through society, unimpeded by avarice of selfishness or cruelty, let it roll on without let or hindrance, like the waves of the sea."

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The monthly average number of layers on North Carolina farms during April was placed at 7,942,000 by the Crop Reporting Service. This number is 5.5 per cent lower than the monthly average of 8,395,000 layers on hand a year earlier.



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