

Supply Of Elementary White Teachers In North Carolina Does Not Equal Demand

North Carolina institutions of higher learning will graduate next month 663 persons who plan to teach in the white elementary schools of the State. Based on the demand for the current year, however, there is a need for 1,707 teachers in this field. Thus there will be more than 1,000 fewer properly trained teachers for the elementary schools for white children of the State than will be available.

These facts are disclosed in a recent study made by Dr. James H. Hillman of the State Department of Public Instruction. In this study supply indicates the number of students who will graduate from North Carolina colleges this year and who will qualify for a Class A teacher's certificate. The demand, on the other hand, is the number of new teachers employed in 1953-54. And a new teacher is defined as a teacher who taught in 1953-54 but who did not teach anywhere in 1952-53.

In addition to what has been stated above, there is (or will be) a sufficient supply of elementary teachers for the Negro race and for all high schools. On the assumption that all students who prepare to teach actually teach, there is an oversupply in most subject areas in the high school. According to Dr. Hillman, this assumption should not be made. Based on replies from one-third of those who prepared to teach in 1952-53, it was found that 87.9 per cent of those who prepared to be elementary white teachers in 1952-53 actually taught in 1953-54. Of those (one-third of the cases) who prepared to teach in the secondary school (finishing college) in 1953, only 55.9 per cent taught in 1953-54. It would appear, therefore, that the shortage indicated would be greater and the oversupply for the high school would be much less than apparent. Hillman says, "On the data furnished, to give the profession 1,000 elementary teachers would require an output of less than 1,200 teachers, whereas for the same number of secondary teachers would require an output of some 1600 secondary teachers."

The significant thing is the fact that only 60 (24 county and 34 city) of the 174 units, approximately 30 per cent, have "produced" a sufficient number of white teachers this year to fill their respective demands. The statement is indicative as to this situation as a whole and may not be true for each respective unit. This is true because the demand figures are for the year 1953-54 school year, whereas the "number of teachers produced" are this year's graduates who will be available for employment during 1954-55. In view of the fact, therefore, that the total teachers produced in 1952-53 was approximately identical to the number to be produced this year, the picture as revealed is substantially correct.

Insofar as individual units are concerned, however, the per cent of teachers produced in 1953-54 from the high school graduates of 1949-50 is more indicative. Although not 100 per cent correlation, there is a close relation in most instances between the "per cent of teachers produced" and the "per cent of demand" as presented.

A tyrant never tasteth of true friendship, nor of perfect liberty. —Diogenes.

Capsule Facts On '53 Traffic Accidents

Of 244 pedestrians killed on North Carolina streets and highways last year, 196 were males, reports the Motor Vehicles Department.

One hundred and eleven walkers were guilty of attempting to cross streets in mid-block. Eighteen were killed at intersections. Fifty were walking in the roadway.

Nineteen were fatally injured coming from behind parked cars. Six were killed playing in the roadway, six were lying in the roadway, three were getting off another vehicle, and two were hitching onto another vehicle.

Of the 1,547 pedestrians injured last year, 1,217 of them were hurt during daylight hours.

Mealtime Fun Builds Strong Family Ties

Is yours an eat-and-run family? If so, you are all missing out on a great deal, says Corinne Grimsley, State College extension specialist in family relations.

Mrs. Grimsley adds that the eat-and-run practice is too common among American families today. Good times are important to happy and harmonious family living. There are many occasions when happy childhood memories give us courage and comfort in later life.

In many families, mealtime is more or less a come and go affair with members eating hurriedly and rushing off to something else.

Mrs. Grimsley says that at least one meal a day should be a time for both refreshments and fellowship. It should be a time when the whole family can eat unhurriedly and share pleasant conversation. And when you go to the dinner table, leave your troubles behind. No one likes to mix them with roast beef and potatoes.

According to Mrs. Grimsley, some families plan for their good times just as carefully as they plan the work that needs to be done, for they know that when families play together, they usually stay together. These families take time to read together, go picnicking, and to play games together.

These are the families who have found that family living is much happier when they share their fun with one another.

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New Peanut Tested In Demonstrations

In order to keep a close check on the yielding abilities of the two newly released peanut varieties, N. C. No. 1 and No. 2, eight demonstrations have been set up on farms in the eight major peanut producing counties of North Carolina.

This series of demonstrations will also check a newer peanut variety, known only as c-42, according to Asst. Perry, peanut specialist for the State College Extension Service.

In the tests, N. C. No. 1 and No. 2 will be tested for yield against farm stock nuts and the c-42 variety. Perry says each demonstration consists of five pounds of N. C. No. 1, No. 2, c-42 and farm stock nuts.

In tests by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station the c-42 has shown up well, says Perry. If it continues to do so, it will very likely be released within the next two years as a third new hybrid variety resulting from the breeding program under way at State College since 1944.

Visitors To Parks Of State Are Increasing

Full facilities, including swimming and bathing, will be made available to the general public at all State parks

for the duration of the summer season.

Director Ben E. Douglas of the State Department of Conservation and Development, which includes the Division of State Parks under Parks Superintendent Thomas W. Morse, predicted that total attendance this year at the State parks will eclipse that of last year when it was 1,224,237.

Checked attendance at the parks during the first four months of this year, Morse said, was 258,254.

"Reports from park personnel," Douglas said, "indicate that a growing number of visitors to our State parks are using them instead of just visiting them. This is a healthy sign. We want to encourage all citizens to use our park facilities more and more."

Wasn't Hollow! Then there was the new bride coming into the dining room bearing a large platter and proudly exclaiming, "My first turkey." "Why, it looks wonderful, darling," responded her spouse, "and you've stuffed it so beautifully." "Stuffed it?" echoed the bride. "This one wasn't hollow when I bought it."

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