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county districts. Such a redistricting bill could give districts with 38 per cent of the population control of the Senate.

Thoughtful people will not be impressed by the argument that control of the whole population by 10 per cent of the people is "as it should be" in the words of Senator Humber.

Historical Highway Marker Program Is Re-Activated

The familiar roadside plaques along North Carolina's highways began going up in 1935 as an index to State history. In cooperation with the State Highway Commission, the history department has erected more than 900 markers.

On the Outer Banks in Dare county, Brigadier General Billy Mitchell's landing field, from where he took off to demonstrate air power by bombing battleships in 1923, is marked. So is the birthplace of Whistler's Mother, Anna McNeill Whistler, in Wilmington. The tomb of Walter Hines Page, noted journalist and World War I ambassador to Great Britain, is marked in Aberdeen. The 1893 settlement of Yadkin by Walden, a religious group dated back to the Middle Ages, is marked in Burke county.

The grave of Janakula, Cherokee Indian chief who fought with Andrew Jackson at Horse Shoe Bend in the Creek War in 1814, is marked in Robeson county. Graham county, where De Soto's Spaniards crossed the Little Tennessee in 1540, is marked in Macon county. In recent years several factors

caused a curtailment of the marker program. The history department lacked funds for a special fund to conduct the necessary research and other work; most of the sites that qualify for markers had already been marked; and it did not seem profitable to continue to erect large numbers of markers on highways in this day of high-speed traffic.

Recently, however, the marker program has been vigorously reactivated in revised form. Part of the intensive marking of sites and events within the range of their programs and have cooperated with the history department.

The new marker program operates along these lines:

1. The old type plaques will continue to be erected — but only in cities and towns and on highways where it is possible for the motorist to pull off the road and stop to read.
2. Large markers will be put up in convenient places on or near important highways, designed to cover all the significant sites in the area or all sites associated with an important historical event, such as a battle. These markers, located in small roadside parks or highway rest areas, will usually carry a map on which the sites will be spotted, and a text will relate the history of the sites shown on the map.
3. The new type large markers may be used in combination with the old type plaques in dealing with significant historical events. For example, at the Aversboro Civil War Battlefield three large markers mark the sites of the battle. The markers tell in text and maps the overall story of the battle fought March 15-16, 1865, in which Confederates launched a desperate attempt to stop Sherman's Union forces. Supplementing these large markers, eight small markers are placed at the actual sites of important battle events and positions.

The new marker program operates under exactly the same procedures and governing standards as the old program did. Sites and events must be Statewide in significance (not merely local) and the history must be documented with authenticity. The Advisory Committee on Historical Highway Markers, a body of historians, editors and passes upon the markers.

The State history department welcomes responsible suggestions for markers. If anyone has an idea or has done research in North Carolina history that should be considered, he or she is invited to give suggestions to the Historical Marker Program, Department of Archives and History, Box 1881, Raleigh, North Carolina.

A son, Thomas Ray, weighing five pounds and eleven and one-half ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ferrell at the Alameda Memorial Hospital in Burlington on December 18. Mrs. Ferrell is the former Ella Wilson Alexander of this city.

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Miss Archer Laid To Rest Tuesday At 11

Miss Rosa Lee Archer, 53, died suddenly at her home at 803 North Main street, at 2 a. m. Sunday.

A native of Cabarrus county, she was born on July 13, 1910, a daughter of the late James Samuel and Mary Virginia Johnson Archer. She had lived in Mooresville a number of years and at the time of her death was employed by Belk Brothers in Charlotte.

She was a member of the Mooresville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The survivors include: three brothers, C. N. John, P. and James W. Archer, all of Mooresville; and one sister, Mrs. Fred Smith of Mooresville.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. W. P. Grier, pastor of the Mooresville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial was in the Glendwood Presbyterian Church cemetery in Cabarrus county.

Growers Urged To Divert Grain Acres

The 1964 feed grain program can furnish the answer to some farm operators' questions about what to do with their land next year, according to A. P. Hassell, Jr., executive director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee.

If the farm has a feed grain base, the farm operator will be eligible to participate in the 1964 feed grain program, thus earning diversion payments by leaving land out of unneeded feed grain production and shifting it to conservation uses.

"We're encouraging feed grain farmers to look into the program to be gained by taking part in the 1964 feed grain program," Hassell declared. "There are definite advantages to farm owners and operators in putting their land into conserving uses under the feed grain program instead of turning out crop production which only results in building up extra supplies."

"We've made good progress in the past few years in trying to cut back production of the feed grains so that our stocks will be in better balance with demand, but we're not in the clear yet. That's why Congress authorized continuation of the feed grain diversion program for 1964 and 1965."

"While the sign-up will not be held until early next year, the main provisions of the 1964 program have already been announced. A farm operator can participate by diverting from 20 to 50 percent of his farm's feed grain base, with higher rates of payment for diversion greater than the minimum. And, of course, eligibility for price support on corn, grain sorghum, and barley depends on participation in the feed grain program."

Hassell suggests that farmers become fully familiar with advantages of the 1964 feed grain program before completing their crop plans for next year.

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Chamber Report In Controlling Children, Basic Principles Of Discipline Vital

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Public Housing? Early in December, the Mooresville Public Housing Authority said \$170,000 in temporary notes to repay a government loan and to complete acquisitions of sites for 70 units of low-rent housing development. Early in the year, the Authority purchased a four-acre building site in Keokauk. Sixteen units of housing will be constructed on this site. The Authority now is in the process of buying a 10-acre site in the West End, where 60 units of housing will be built.

The ratings received by the school system also is a question. The new school, located in a major residential area, will cost about \$250,000.

The revised Mooresville Plan for downtown beautification, at the close of the year, was rejuvenated and moving along with a full head of steam. A number of Main Street businesses, including Wise Florist, Del's Variety Store, Ray's Department Store and Miller Drug Company, have added the famous Mooresville Plan canopy during the year.

The Education Board of Education about mid-year announced that a \$70,000 addition to Dunbar School would be constructed. The school system has more than 2,000 students who gathered here for a district meeting of the North Carolina Education Association.

The big name in Mooresville recreation is Lake Norman. The giant Duke Power dam at Cowan's Ford was completed and the 33,000-acre lake filled early in the year. Power made available 2,500 lease lots in Iredell County, most within the Mooresville area. In fact, 1,500 lots on the lake are within 10 minutes' drive of the town. Duke Power's \$20 million Plant Marshall steam plant still is under construction, with a completion date set early in 1965.

The new Duke Power State Park in South Iredell will be opened to the public in summer of 1964. Everyone predicts the park will immediately become a recreational mecca of the Piedmont.

There were several highlights in Mooresville recreation. Perhaps most significant was the installation of 96 lights at the Liberty Park playground. The \$3,000 required for this project was raised privately. The lights proved a boon to local sports, making possible the most successful Biddy and Midget baseball program in the town's history. Also, private clubs, businesses, industries and individuals cooperated to create a Midget football program that was very popular.

Safety Awards The Mooresville Chamber of Commerce received a Fire Safety Award plaque at the national meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C. Mooresville was one of only a dozen towns in the nation so honored.

Mooresville also was presented another Traffic Safety Award by the North Carolina State Motor Club. The prize award is made to towns that suffer no traffic fatalities during the year.

Other Notable Events Mooresville was the first town in North Carolina to raise 100 per cent of its United Fund goal. The Mooresville Tribune, local newspaper, won three first place awards presented by the North Carolina Press Association.

The South Iredell Red Cross Chapter here reactivated its blood service program after a dormancy of 15 years. Supported unanimously by area industry and townspeople, the bloodmobile enjoyed a most successful year. The availability of a variety of blood at Lowrance Hospital was a wonderful addition to local medical service.

The Mooresville Garden Club and Peal Park Garden Club were awarded national prizes for their flower shows and exhibits. The two clubs received two additional awards on the state level. A Midget football team in the midst of a beautification project on the site. During the coming year, a wrought-iron fence that once decorated the Robeson home will surround the lovely downtown garden spot.

The Mooresville Woman's Club installed concrete planters and bench sets along the main business section of Main Street. The planters and benches are designed to accent the Mooresville Plan.

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Here are a few basic principles for better discipline:

1. If a promise is made, be sure to carry it out.
2. Admit errors; say you don't know the answer if you don't.
3. Show interest in children's activities.
4. Be specific when giving directions.
5. Maintain good balance between dignity and familiarity.
6. Project a sense of humor, but don't overdo it.
7. Exhibit poise and self-control.
8. Stop little misdeeds firmly, nagging is little as possible.
9. Try to find causes for misbehavior rather than punish blindly.
10. Don't punish others for the offenses of one child.
11. Remove distracting influences that tempt misbehavior, such as seating a girl with pigtails next to a spirited boy.
12. If punishment is necessary, make it a natural outcome of the wrongdoing. If Junior is misbehaving while watching T.V., remove his privilege of viewing the big eye.
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Third Floor Nurses Have Dinner Party

On Tuesday, December 17, the third floor first shift staff of the Lowrance Hospital enjoyed a dinner get-together at the Elks Restaurant.

After the delightful dinner, the group visited in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Bittinger and Dr. G. W. Taylor.

The following were present: Mesdames Mack Kennerly, Robert Adams, Grady Corbier, Bob Parker, Ruth Sherrill, Otis Melchior, Harry Sloop, Paul Compton and Miss Nancy Rappe.

Cravens Entertain Baptist Classes At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craven entertained Sunday, December 22, an open house for members of the Kingdom Seekers Class and the Boethian Class of the First Baptist Church, from three-thirty until five o'clock in the afternoon, at their home on North Main street.

The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and refreshments also carried out the holiday theme.

The Kingdom Seekers class president and associate teacher, Mrs. H. T. Magnew and Miss Ethel Stewart, presided at the punch bowl with the wives of the president and associate teacher of the Boethian Class, Mrs. Henry Atwell and Mrs. Gene Kerley.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Cobb, a junior at St. Andrew's College, Laurinburg, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobb, at their home on South Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green and children, Carole Lynne and Paul Albert, of Severna, Maryland, spent the holidays with Mrs. Paul Brawley.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Upright during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Mann and children, Myron and Donna, of Altavista, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene of Severna Park, Maryland; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer of Chester, Maryland.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Jo Nell Kerley, of Charlotte, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kerley, at their home on South Magnolia street.

Miss Brenda Keeter, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeter, at their home on East Center avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills spent the holidays in Athens, Georgia, with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mills and son.

Francis Brantley, a student at Georgia Tech, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caldwell, of Charlotte, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brotherton. They also spent Christmas here.

Billy Christie, of Davidson, was the Friday night guest of his cousins, Vicki and Lew Ann Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Mann and children, of Altavista, Virginia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Upright and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mann. They came especially for the wedding of Miss Ann Brawley and Larry Brown on Saturday. Miss Donna Mann was a junior attendant in the wedding.

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New Arrivals

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Mr. and Mrs. Coley Durell Howard, of Denver, route 1, announce the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on Friday, December 20. Mrs. Howard is the former Carolyn Ann Barkley.

Roddy Kerr of McCallie's School, Chattanooga, Tennessee, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, at their home on North Main street.

The Meezappa Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday, December 17, at two o'clock at Triplet Social Hall.

After the singing of "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Mrs. Marvin Davis gave the devotional.

Twenty members answered the roll call. Book reports were made by Mrs. W. H. Wagner and Mrs. Charles Pierce.