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Outstanding Attraction

The Christmas parade featuring the pneumatic giants in Wilmington Monday night was an event long to be remembered by those who saw it, and once more the spotlight was leveled upon the City of Wilmington as at no other time during the year save during the Azalea Festival last spring.

Both the festival and the parade gave Wilmington an opportunity to fully live up to her role as the big city of the Southeastern North Carolina area—able and willing to stage events too great for the smaller towns. It adds greatly to the prestige of the Port City and it makes us proud to be included in her sphere of influence.

A Small Beginning

There is good reason to believe that in their modest beginning with a public museum, members of the Southport Woman's Club have started a movement which may eventually develop into one of the outstanding local attractions for tourists.

Although other sections of North Carolina have received more publicity for their historical background, the fact remains that there is no section of the North Carolina coast which played a more important part in our early colonial government than the area from Smithville to Old Brunswick.

Few things have a more magic appeal to the average tourist than authentic history; and nothing will attract their interest more quickly than a collection of interesting articles which serve as a bridge between the present and the past.

That is what the museum will do, furnish a place of exhibition for relics and keepsakes which have been handed down from one generation to another and which have an interesting and important place in the early life of this community.

The day may not be far distant when no trip to Southport will be considered complete without a visit to the Public Museum. This is a project which has our friendly interest and best wishes.

Tar Heel Train

Separated from the continent of Europe not only by the Atlantic, but also by a lack of first hand experience of the destruction of modern warfare, Americans have difficulty understanding the conditions in that war-ravaged area. Not continuously faced with the struggle for the morning's dish of oatmeal, they can pull close the cloak of indifference and become entirely engrossed in Robert Mitchum's marijuana case and the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Yet "Too little to live on and too much to die on" is the description applied to the present 1500 calorie daily diet of more than half the world's population. Such a ration leaves a person not only physically, but also mentally hungry. Existence begins to revolve around food. The less a man has, the more he thinks it until it becomes an obsession, completely blotting out all other thoughts.

According to experts, few people actually die of starvation. Long before that the weakened body falls prey to disease. That is why, according to the report of the President's Food Commission, 50 per cent of the children born in Europe since the war have already succumbed to pneumonia, tuberculosis, typhoid and other diseases.

America's private relief efforts have helped in Europe. All out of proportion to their size, they have kept men from despair and suicide. They have kept many from selling themselves for social and economic promises which find

ready believers among the underfed. But thus far, the efforts of America have been the gifts from a blood bank to a sick continent. The period of convalescence has just begun.

Every American finds many channels for his aid. In Brunswick County and in North Carolina one of them this month is the CROP Friendship Train. Corn, peanuts, cotton and other farm products are sought to fill freight cars for the Tar Heel Train.

With the help of farm agents, ministers and farmers, the majority of farm counties, including Brunswick, have organized and are conducting a drive for contributions.

The North Carolina CROP campaign is being carried out in cooperation with the national Christian Overseas Relief Program which has already collected and shipped abroad nearly 100 million pounds of food during the current year.

Since the Brunswick County campaign is now getting underway, we feel that these facts should be placed before the public. They answer the "why" of the Friendship Train. To this should be added that all the food given in this manner is distributed through church channels and entirely on the basis of need.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS, TOO

"Congratulations to the Wilmington, N. C. Chamber of Commerce for bringing the victims of the Donora, Pa. smog to North Carolina sunshine. When the Civil Aeronautics Board refused to let Capitol Airlines carry the victims free, the North Carolina folks even paid their transportation. (This is what's called "Good-Will-mington.")"

We join Mr. Pearson and his Washington Merry-Go-Round in congratulating our neighboring city on their good deed.

Raleigh Roundup

(By Eula Nixon Greenwood)

AMBASSADOR—He will probably deny having any knowledge of it whatever, but the word was out last week that Capus Waynick, who directed Kerr Scott's successful campaign for Governor, might become ambassador to "some South American Country."

It is known that Waynick and President Harry S. Truman are fast friends, and it is understood that Waynick would like very much to be appointed emissary to a foreign nation. Since last spring he has steadfastly maintained that he would not accept any position in the Scott administration.

SPECIAL TRAINS—With both Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina playing in bowl games on January 1, rumors spread like wildfire in Raleigh on Saturday night that special trains would run from Raleigh to Birmingham (Dixie Bowl) and New Orleans (Sugar Bowl) on Friday, December 30. Since New Year's Day comes on Saturday, it seems likely that literally thousands of Tar Heels will spend the last few hours of this year and the first day of the next down in the Deep South.

JUST A REMINDER—This column reported a week ago that Henry Hilton of Lexington would become personnel director—a new position—of State employees.

IRON MAN—Ray Reeve, sportscaster for the Tobacco Sports Network, was stricken with appendicitis on November 12, a few minutes before he was to take off for Washington to broadcast the Carolina-Maryland game the next day. His white corpuscle count was 19,000 (the average for appendectomy cases is around 8,000), which indicates his state of infection. However, on Monday night—two days later—he broadcast from his bed at Rex Hospital here, and the following Saturday was over at Chapel Hill announcing the Duke-Carolina game to the 40 stations on the network. Not only does North Carolina have about the best football played in the Nation, it has its share of the top-flight sports announcers, too. Jim Reed of WPTF is as good as they come. This also goes for Phil Ellis, special events man for WPTF. Then, of course, there is Lee Kirby of Charlotte, Atlantic (gasoline) broadcaster.

BOWLS—The Orange Bowl and the Rose Bowl will be broadcast over the Columbia-Broadcasting System this time, with the Cotton Bowl going out over the Mutual Broadcasting System. Harry Wismer, American Broadcasting Company sportscaster, will do the Sugar Bowl again.

Two years ago right along now Comptroller Lindsay Warren got in touch with Wismer, who was to do the Georgia-Carolina battle, and told him if he slurred the word "Carolina" into "Ca'lina", he would shoot him, or words to that effect. So as to be sure that no ill would befall him at the hands of Loyal Carolina Alumnus Warren, Wismer hit those first two syllables in Carolina like a ton of bricks, and it was CAROLINA, CAROLINA all afternoon. Watch for it again on January 1.

DODSON RESIGNS

(Continued From Page One) feels that now it is time for him to settle down on his farm at Exum and devote his interest and energies to that activity.

The retiring county agent had served as county agent in Pitt County before coming to Brunswick. For eleven years after assuming the work in this county he made his home at Supply, but after that time he purchased the Asa Edwards home at Exum, and there he and his boys have developed a nice farm whose principal operations consist of bee-keeping, cattle and poultry.

In announcing his retirement from his job as county agent Mr. Dodson declared that he wished to express his appreciation for the cooperation that he has had from citizens in every section of the county throughout his years in office. He is hopeful of the

farm future of Brunswick, and desires to see the forward progress of the county continue.

ADVERTISE YOUR

(Continued From Page One) use this land to grow bicolor lespedeza plants for distribution among farmers and land owners all through the state. Heretofore these plants have been bought in Georgia and the Wildlife Commission believes that owing to late frosts the plants can easily be grown here in Brunswick. An agent of the Wildlife Commission is expected here this week or next to go over several areas that are believed to be suitable for the bicolor plant growing.

ATTRACTIVE NEW

(Continued From Page One) grocery and meat market. Everything about the building represents new and modern ideas. The

store has rest rooms for both men and women.

The store will be known as J. M. Parker and Sons. The sons are John F. Parker and Albert H. Parker. John F. Parker is a young ex-service man and the business will be under his active management with his brother assisting him.

TWO PROGRAMS OF

(Continued From Page One) Creek church. With the help of two chaplains under his supervision Dr. McGee carries out a program designed to minister to the spiritual needs of the patients and the students enrolled in the different medical, nursing, technological and dietetic schools of the medical center at Winston-Salem.

GAME VIOLATORS

(Continued from page one) of costs. Frank Watson, illegal killing of doe deer, \$50.00 fine and costs, appeal taken to Superior court. Joe Reaves, hunting without license and acting as guide without license, not rossed with leave. Harry Hill, assault with deadly weapon, 90 days on roads, suspended on good behavior and payment of costs.

New Commissioners Get

(Continued from page one) if he desires. The terms and conditions of the Price contract were assumed by Watts. It was ordered that the Tax Collector and the County Attorney continue with foreclosure proceedings in delinquent tax matters where necessary. It was ordered that the Henry A. Williams property in Northwest which recently was foreclosed for taxes, be returned to

him upon payment of taxes and costs in the amount of \$352.48. The sum of \$12.00 was added temporarily to the inability list fund.

CAPTURE STILL

(Continued From Page One) of 150 gallons capacity. Twenty-four hundred gallons of beer and about a gallon of

whiskey were included in the haul. McKoy was brought to here and the officers say that he admitted ownership and operation of the plant. He is scheduled to be given a hearing in recorded court today.

The term "mayor" or mayor was first used for any person who had supervision of others.

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7:00 A. M.	*9:30 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	1:35 P. M.
*1:30 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:10 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	10:20 P. M.

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