



Speech of Tobacco Administrator and Pageant High-Lights Here This Week

PAGEANT AT FAIR WEDNESDAY BIG HIT WITH CROWD

Jamesville Winner of First Prize; Second Won by Local Group

The turbulent era dating back to 1929, described as one of the worst periods this nation has ever experienced, and the activities following the inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt were vividly and remarkably recalled in a "New Deal" pageant successfully staged at the Roanoke Fair here last Wednesday evening by a cast of nearly 400 people coming from this and several surrounding communities. Witnessed by an audience estimated to number between 1,500 and 2,000 people, the pageant, staged under the direction of Mrs. Louie P. Martin and able assistants, was declared the most successful event of its kind ever attempted here. Each of the series of events was well portrayed, and the presentation by individuals and groups is deserving of much commendation.

The opening scene represented spirit-ual characterizing Faith, Hope, and Charity, liberty patriotism, George Washington, and Justice. The minut directed by Miss Martha Nunnalee, of Washington, was well executed. Representing greed and graft experienced just before the 1929 crash, characters from Everetts ably laid the foundation for the parts to follow. The scene showed the billionaire, two evil spirits, farmers, business men, and miners, and recalled the general trend of activities of the 1929 period. Mrs. Van G. Taylor directed this. Episode 1, and Miss Eugenia Sessions, of Windsor, directed the tap dance which was a feature of the evening.

The Wall Street crash, felt by nearly every one of the many millions throughout the depth and breadth of the country in 1929, was called to mind by the Williamston High school under the direction of Miss Annie Shields VanDyke. The spirit of the depression was born there, and the tragic acts of people were shown.

In Episode 3, staged by Robersonville, Mr. Hoover's appearance was given applause by a lone Republican but booted by others. The scene recalled the President's call meeting of his cabinet, and the announced assurance that prosperity was "just around the corner." The spirit of the depression was splendidly characterized, and the activities of the administration were branded by the saying of Abraham Lincoln, who rightly claimed, "You can fool part of the people all the time; you can fool all the people part of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." This episode was directed by Mrs. G. H. Cox.

Episode, first prize winner, staged by Jamesville under the direction of Mrs. Charles Davenport, reviewed the 1930 market opening, the low prices experienced and the absence of competition in the purchase of farm products. Mrs. Davenport also directed the several dances which were unusually good.

Bear Grass, under the direction of Miss Jessie Faye Green, probably brought the pageant closer home to many when the characters acted the results effected by the depression. The scene, showing the breadlines and the calls upon the Salvation Army and other agencies, reached a climax when an aged and decrepit couple hobbled across the stage while H. L. Swain sang "Over the Hill to the Poor-house."

A turn in the acts came with the presentation of Episode 6 by Windsor, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Dunstan. The election of Mr. Roosevelt was announced, the event bringing cheer and hope. The rooster, symbol of the party, was imitated by Mr. Stanton and his monster bird. The Grecian dances, directed by Miss Sessions, were enjoyed.

The inauguration of President Roosevelt and his first cabinet meeting were enacted by Greenville, directed by Miss Selma Carson Moore, followed by the grand finale by Williamston under the direction of Mrs. Martin. The spirit of the New Deal was expressed in the recovery agencies, and the various industries voiced their approval, while the farmers and laborers offered their thanks. The drill directed by Miss Nunnalee and a modernistic dance, directed by Miss Sessions, were well executed and greatly enjoyed.

The decision of the judges, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson, of Washington; and Mrs. W. H. Clark, of Plymouth, were announced by Mayor John L. Hassell, first prize of \$30 going to Jamesville, and second, \$20, to Williamston.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was the reader.

Sheriff's Tax Sale To Be Held Monday Is Smallest in Years

Under the terms of the law, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck will offer approximately 683 tracts of real estate for sale at the courthouse next Monday noon to satisfy unpaid taxes for the year 1933. The property is scattered throughout the county with a large portion in Williamston Township. Heretofore the county has purchased the delinquent list nearly in its entirety and while it will likely purchase heavily this year it is believed some property will be bought by individuals.

The delinquent list this year is the smallest in several years, comparing 683 to 1,183 a year ago, and the sale was not made until the first Monday in December, 1933. While the number is less by about 500, the unpaid accounts this year amount to approximately \$17,000, as compared with \$38,920 a year ago. More than 50 accounts have been settled since the first advertisement appeared the 12th of last month, and it is expected that a number of other property owners will pay their taxes and keep their property off the block next Monday.

COUNTY BOARD

While they do not turn their duties over to the new board until the first Monday in December, the present Martin County commissioners will hold their last individual session here next Monday, with no important business scheduled so far for consideration at that time. A jury list for the December term of the Martin County Superior Court will be drawn at that time and other matters of a routine nature will be handled.

In the December meeting the commissioners will hold a joint session with the new board members, turning over to them the duties that have proved very burdensome during the past several years by decreasing land values and the greater demands upon the county government.

RECORDER TRIES BUT THREE CASES

With 12 Cases on Docket, 9 Are Continued for One Reason or Another

With twelve cases on the docket, the county recorder's court last Tuesday disposed of only three, continuing nine others until next week. First one case and then another was advanced to support the continuances.

The court was in session until the noon hour, and centered its attention on the trial of alleged drunken automobile drivers. Fines amounting to \$150 were imposed in the three cases. L. A. Wilson was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for alleged drunken driving. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for one year.

John Cherry, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, appealed to the higher courts when he was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs. A \$50 fine was imposed on Ernest Phillips for alleged drunken driving. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for one year.

Big Day Is Planned At Local Baptist Church

A big day is planned at the local Baptist church for the Sunday services. It is Men's Day at the morning church hour, at which time the men of the church are invited to be present in large numbers.

The Sunday school opening exercises will be specially conducted by a group of young people from the B. Y. P. U. organizations—an innovation put on by Mr. Julian Anderson, superintendent of the church school.

At the 6:30 hour in the evening, the young people will hold their sessions, followed by the evening worship service and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Several hundreds of people should participate in some, or all, of these services. You are asked to worship with them.

More Than 50,000 Pounds Of Tobacco Here Today

With more than 50,000 pounds of tobacco on the floors today, the local market will reach the 6,170,000-pound mark, Director of Sales R. W. McFarland stating the prices are running about the same as they have been during the week. The average was indicated to be around 32 cents today. The market so far this season has averaged \$28.58.

Methodist Ladies' Aid To Meet with Mrs. Harrison

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. B. Harrison at her home on Houghton Street next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

LARGE CROWD HEARS HUTSON AT FAIR HERE

Reviews Benefits Accruing To Farmer From Agricultural Adjustment Act

"The pressure of surpluses of farm products on the markets and the disparity in the purchasing power of agricultural and other industrial groups led to the passage of the agricultural adjustment act," Hon. J. B. Hutson, administrator of tobacco and peanuts, declared in an address before a large audience in the Roanoke Fair grandstand here last Wednesday evening. He said the declared policy of the act is "To establish and maintain such balance between production and consumption of agricultural commodities, and such marketing conditions therefor, as will reestablish prices to farmers at a level that will give agricultural commodities a purchasing power with respect to articles that farmers buy equivalent to the purchasing power of agricultural commodities in the base period."

Continuing, the speaker said there was deflation, with unemployment, falling prices, bank failures, bankruptcies, hunger and suffering when the agricultural adjustment act was conceived as a means of correcting the abnormal situation existing in agriculture. The evident purpose of the act is to promote the prosperity of the farmer by returning to him a fair share of the national income and to foster national recovery by making the farmer as good a customer for non-agricultural industries and services as he was in the base period.

Touching on the subjects with which he is closely connected, Mr. Hutson said that the farmers are receiving a price in excess of 25 cents a pound, and the farmer can be reasonably sure of being able to move his entire crop of peanuts at a price in excess of 3 cents a pound. These prices are almost double those received for the 1931 and 1932 crops, he pointed out.

He reviewed the prices and production records of tobacco since 1923, stating that the prices continued in fair proportion until 1930, when they started falling until they had been reduced from \$288,000,000 in 1929 to \$107,000,000 in 1932. Farmers, in an effort to secure enough money to enable them to obtain the bare necessities of life, produced more and more and received less and less.

The farmers agreed to cooperate, and they received prices highly satisfactory to the vast majority of them, and now the responsibility is again on the tobacco growers. They will be asked to state their position within the next few weeks. As for a tax, Mr. Hutson said he did not object to one, but he believed the tax on the outsider should not be so great as to make the program compulsory, that it should be low enough to permit all who desire to raise tobacco on an equal basis.

As for peanuts, he explained that contracts will be available shortly and will be entered into upon the basis previously announced.

In conclusion, Mr. Hutson said: "In these adjustment programs, we are seeking the permanent reestablishment and maintenance of the purchasing power of producers at a level equal to that of the base period. We are seeking to change the situations in the market from one in which the buyer definitely has an advantage to one in which the producer at least has an appreciable influence through adjustment of production."

"If we are to maintain this advance, we must be in a position to bargain. Our bargaining power is chiefly our ability to limit output. It is our duty, as I see it, to use the flexible provision of the agricultural adjustment act in the way best suited to meet new needs and new conditions. When large crops are warranted, we should grow them. When small crops appear necessary, we should grow them. We believe that we should make our programs truly 'adjustment' programs with production adjusted to achieve the best balance between production and consumption. We should not under any circumstances forget the conditions which submerged the farmers of the nation in the agricultural depression. With the results of their work now apparent in materially increased incomes for farmers, we believe they will continue to work together and maintain the higher price levels their cooperative efforts have established."

Mr. Hutson was scheduled to speak here that afternoon, but missed train connections, it was explained.

Battle Yearby, representing the Storrs-Schaefer Clothiers, will spend the first two days of next week at Barnhill Brothers' store here.

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281 COTTON TAX WARRANTS ARE RECEIVED HERE

Tax Free Allotment Will Be Around 3,600 Bales In This County

Issued from the state-wide reserve of 10 per cent, 281 cotton tax certificates are being delivered to Martin County farmers this week, nearly all of the approximately 2,000 certificates received some time ago having been delivered. A report from Assistant Slade this morning stated the remaining certificates, 26 in number, are expected here today or tomorrow.

The 281 certificates received yesterday, and the 26 yet due go to farmers who based their allotment applications on the 1934 production, it is understood. The approximately 2,000 certificates received several weeks ago are estimated to allow the free marketing of about 3,319 bales of cotton. The 281 certificates received yesterday will average about one bale each, and the total allotment for the county will be close to 3,600 bales.

A review of the production record for the year 1932 clearly shows that this county has a favorable allotment under the terms of the control program. For instance, there were 4,769 bales of cotton grown in this county that year, and a one-third reduction, using the 1932 crop as a basis, would have placed the crop at 3,180 bales. The allotment this year is approximately 3,600 bales.

In addition to the 3,600 bale allotment, considered very favorable by those thoroughly acquainted with the program, Martin farmers will be able to purchase enough surplus certificates to market every pound of cotton grown in the county this year. Excess certificates have already been issued by the office here covering 92,280 pounds, Mr. Slade said this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. COLON PERRY

Died at Home in "Islands" Section of Williams Township Tuesday

Mrs. Colon Perry, 26 years old, died at her home in the "Islands" section of Williams Township last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock following childbirth. The infant, born Sunday morning, is living, last reports received from the remote section stated. Mrs. Perry had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Harrington, and burial was in the family cemetery, near Jamesville.

Mrs. Perry was the daughter of Mr. Newton Hardison and wife. Besides her husband she leaves five children, the oldest being hardly more than five years of age.

Schedule of Episcopal Services In the County

Rev. E. F. Mosley, rector. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Holy Trinity Mission Sunday school and preaching, 3:30 p. m.

Methodists Announce Their Schedule Sunday Services

C. T. Rogers, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Holy Springs Services at 3 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Mary Cherry Farm Services every Thursday evening at 7:30.

"The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention." It is quite a good deed to go to Sunday school and church and to help support the church with its many needs.

We invite you to worship with us.

Regular Schedule Services For Presbyterians Sunday

The regular services will be held at all points this Sunday. Please remember that all services have been moved up one-half hour, with the exception of the Williamston services. A series of evangelistic services with the Rev. Chester Alexander, of Tarboro, doing the preaching will begin at Bear Grass next Monday night. The sermon subject for Sunday will be, "The Father's Business."

Caswell Farmers ap Up Crop Production Loans

Caswell farmers, borrowing crop production loans this past spring paid up their loans practically in full after two weeks of selling tobacco.

Small Vote Expected In County Tuesday

VOTE TUESDAY

(An Editorial)

If you believe in a government of, for and by the people, go to the polls next Tuesday and vote in the election. If you appreciate the efforts made during the past two years by the Democratic administration to restore peace, happiness and create opportunities for the people to enjoy the fruits of their labor, then show that appreciation by supporting the administration with your vote in the election next Tuesday.

Just remember that this country is emerging from the grip of greed, so let us work to the end that we may be free from the grasping greed of speculators and gamblers in the future. Vote Tuesday as a mark of appreciation for your deliverance from a monopoly that took your labor and farm products at prices that meant debt, rags and hunger. Vote next Tuesday to sustain the new square deal.

BARBER DIED IN HOSPITAL TODAY

Dies of Gun-shot Wounds Self Inflicted Thursday Of Last Week

Firing a load of shot into his face at his home near Jamesville Thursday afternoon of last week and tearing away a part of the chin, tongue and jawbone, Warren S. Barber died in a Washington hospital early today. The end was expected several days before he died, doctors stating soon after the shooting that the man did not have a chance to recover.

Although he had undergone treatment during several months in the state hospital some time ago, the tragic act came as a surprise to members of the family and his many friends. Mr. Barber had been handling his regular farm duties that day and up to the time he went to the room where he shot himself there was no outward sign that he planned to end his life. He had told his wife at noon that he was planning to go squirrel hunting, and it is thought by some that he accidentally shot himself when he started to take the gun from the rack.

Highly regarded by all who knew him, Mr. Barber was a hard-working farmer. He never enjoyed many advantages in life, but despite his handicaps he was fairly successful in his farm work.

The son of the late Ben F. and Emily Gardner Barber, he was born near Jamesville, 46 years ago. In early manhood he married Miss Martha L. L. Lyle, who survives with eight children.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced at noon today.

CALL FIREMEN OUT THURSDAY

Little Damage Done; Cooperation Asked in Holding Down Fire Damage

A burning sawdust pile, fanned by a strong wind early yesterday morning at the Hand-Made Furniture Company plant on Washington Street, attracted the attention of passers-by and they called out the volunteer firemen. No damage was done, but it was feared the fire would catch near-by buildings and spread over the block between Washington, Houghton and Warren Streets. Two tanks of water were pumped direct from the truck in checking the fire.

Averaging nearly one call each week since the fall season began, the local fire company apparently is in line for an active schedule during the next several months. Cold weather is here, and the fire hazard is automatically increased, but the citizens of the town are urged by Fire Chief Henry D. Harrison to exercise greater care in handling fire and thereby help to lower the property loss and add to the safety of human life.

Williamsston has had no serious fire during the past 18 or more months, and the firemen earnestly ask the cooperation of the people in maintaining greater safety for property of all kinds.

County Board Education To Hold Meeting Monday

The county board of education will meet here next Monday, County Superintendent J. C. Manning announcing that the board would offer for sale several discarded school properties and handle routine matters. The meeting is the first held in two months.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN DUE TO LACK CONTESTS

Those Cast Will Be in Nature of Confidence Vote In Administration

With no close contests scheduled for consideration by the voters in this county, a very small vote is predicted in the 12 local precincts next Tuesday, and probably what votes cast will be offered as an expression of confidence in the "New Deal." In fact that alone should attract a good vote. It is believed the vote in the county next Tuesday will be under 2,200, or just about two-third the size of that cast in the June 2nd primary this year.

While quietness surrounds the election in this county, and in many parts of the state, there are some bitter contests being waged throughout the country, reports indicating that a record vote will be cast in many of the states next Tuesday. While the registration in this county is the smallest in many years, one of the largest increases in the number of eligible voters in recent years is reported for the country as a whole.

The election ballot in this county carries the names of only two Republican nominees, but there are spaces for the voters to add other names if they care to do so.

The township, county, state, and congressional tickets are as follows: H. U. Peel for justice of the peace and Lucian J. Peel for constable in Bear Grass Township.

Onward J. Gaylord for constable in Jamesville Township; Howard F. Griffin for constable in Griffins Township.

On the county ticket, Donnell Gilliam is unopposed for solicitor of the second judicial district, but Robert M. Gradeless, of Beaufort County is representing the Republicans in opposition to Carl L. Bailey and Robert L. Coburn for the state senate from the second senatorial district. Wheeler Martin, Republican, is opposing Hugh G. Horton, Democrat, for the State House of Representatives.

The following Democratic nominees for county offices are unopposed: L. Bruce Wynne, for clerk of the superior court; C. B. Roebuck for sheriff; J. Sam Getsinger, for register of deeds; Herbert O. Peel, for judge of the recorder's court; C. A. Harrison for treasurer; S. R. Biggs for coroner and C. C. Fleming, Joshua L. Coltrair, R. L. Perry, J. E. Pope and Van G. Taylor for county commissioners. The name of the county solicitor does not appear on the ticket as the position is filled by appointment. The same is true of the county board of education, the members of that body being appointed by the general assembly.

The State ticket: For chief justice of supreme court: Walter P. Stacy, Democrat; A. A. Whitener, Republican.

For associate justices of supreme court: Michael Schenck and Heriot Clarkson, Democrats; W. H. Fisher and Willis G. Briggs, Republicans.

For treasurer: Charles M. Johnson, Democrat; Charles M. Hoover, Republican.

For utilities commissioner: Stanley Winborne, Democrat; Calvin Zimmerman.

The following Democratic nominees are unopposed: For judge superior court, third district: R. Hunt Parker; judge, fourth district, Clawson L. Williams; judge, seventh district, W. C. Harris; judge, eleventh district: John H. Clement; judge, thirteenth district, F. Donald Phillips, judge, fifteenth district, John M. Oglesby; judge nineteenth district: Pender A. McElroy; judge, twentieth district, Grover C. Davis.

For judge, seventeenth district: J. A. Rosseau, Democrat; W. C. Berry, Republican.

Judge, eighteenth district, J. Will Pless, jr., Democrat; J. Lee Lavender, Republican.

For member of Congress, first congressional district: Lindsay C. Warren, Democrat; R. Clarence Dozier, Republican.

Missionary Meeting Will Be Held In Greenville

The ninetieth session of the North Carolina Christian Missionary convention will be held in Greenville next week, beginning on the seventh and continuing through the ninth. Several preachers of national reputation have been assigned parts on the three-day program.

The local Christian church as well as all other churches of the same denomination in this county are planning to send delegates to the convention.