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Rev. Fitzgerald Speaks A Good Word For Duplin Colored Folks

1 Linwood Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. February 6, 1937.
Editor, Duplin Times:
The Times brings some news from down in Carolina that the heart rejoices to read. You tell us that the colored people around Chinquapin have bought their own bus to transport their children to school. You tell us that many of the colored farmers in that fine old community own their farms? You say that they raise fine hogs, that they read the Times.
All good wishes to Principal C. A. Dixon. I wonder if his pupils are familiar with the life and work of George C. Carver? I think every colored child has a right to know the heres and benefactors of his own race.
Speaking of hogs reminds me. Many years ago some one asked a little colored "Virginy" boy:
"How many hogs have you?"
"Us aint got but one".
"How many dogs have you?"
"Us got four", was the proud answer.

What white man had not rather take his chances with a thrifty, intelligent colored man, than with the vicious one who goes with a pint of liquor in one pocket and a pistol in the other?
Truly yours,
JOHN T. FITZGERALD.

Outlook Justifies State Participation In New York Fair

Whalen Voices Opinion in Inviting Governor and People to the 1939 Exposition

NEW YORK, (Special).—In a letter of invitation to the governors of 47 states, Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, points out that the commercial consequences of the international exposition under construction in New York City are so great and important that they alone would justify the active participation of every state in the nation.
"Fifty million persons from every walk in life, from every state in the United States, from every country in the world, are expected to attend the Fair," writes Mr. Whalen. "The great American market with its tremendous consumer purchasing power will be represented by these visitors. They will comprise a true cross-section of

The World's Fair, according to Mr. Whalen, will be a magnificent spectacle, entertaining and instructive. It will attempt to answer the questions: "What kind of a world have we built? What kind of a world are we building? What kind of a world can we build?" With collateral improvements, it will represent a total investment of more than \$125,000,000 by the Fair Corporation and the governmental, industrial and other participants. The Fair site park is a tract of 1216 1/2 acres, almost at the geographical and population center of New York City. Construction of buildings and roads, grading, dredging, planting and landscaping are already under way, based upon a schedule which calls for completion of all construction operations before January 1, 1939, to allow four months for final decorations and installation of exhibits preparatory to the opening of the Fair on April 30. The opening date commemorates the inauguration, on April 30, 1789, of George Washington as the first President of the United States. In the government area, and near an imposing federal hall to be erected by the United States Government, the Fair will provide a "Hall of States" in which the significant contributions of each state in laying the foundations for the better World of Tomorrow can be proudly displayed, says Mr. Whalen. His letter supplement: an invitation to participate in the Fair extended to the governors on November 30 by Governor Herbert H. Lehman of the host state of New York. Governor Lehman pointed out that the State of New York has already appropriated, to date, \$2,130,000 for commencement of construction of boulevards, service roads, bridges, and certain other basic improvements the State will make at the exposition site or its approaches. The New York legislature, further, during 1936 passed an act creating the



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New York World's Fair Commission of 18 members and providing funds in aid of this body's preparation of plans for a state building and exhibit and for active state participation in the Fair.

FILLERS

Farmers from the counties surrounding New Bern sold 78,000 pounds of fat hogs for \$7,200 cash at the New Bern hog market last week.

J. C. Byrd of Harnett County recently killed 23 hogs from which he secured 8,000 pounds of pork.

Jones County rural young people have organized a recreational council composed of recreational leaders from the different 4-H clubs of the county.

In Lenoir County, 371 farmers

had the farm agent reclean 414.3 quarts of tobacco seed during January.

J. F. Moore, demonstration farmer of Randolph County, kept an accurate record of all his farm operations last year and reports a return of 14 percent on his investment.

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By Richard Lee

DASH DIXON



By Dean Carr

WHAT NEW ADVENTURES DO THEY FACE???