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Premiums Restricted To Carolina Products Only

The North Carolina State Fair will restrict its premiums on agricultural products to North Carolina growers alone and will pay competitors \$10,500 for the agricultural exhibits made.

"This means that Tar Heel farmers should plan to enter more of their products at the Fair this year," says Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the extension service at State College. "We are asking our county farm and home agents to aid growers in selecting and preparing exhibit material when possible but we shall not be able to aid in this work to any great extent due to emergency canning and crop adjustment programs now underway. The fair last fall was an excellent exposition but failed to measure the agriculture of the State because of the few agricultural exhibits made. I am hopeful that this will be remedied this fall."

The State Fair will be held during the week of October 8 to 13. The premium list has been printed and is now ready for distribution, Mr. Schaub said. Those desiring copies of the list should make application directly to Mr. Norman Y. Chambliss, manager, at Raleigh.

Until last fall, county home and farm agents were able to give considerable time to selecting, assembling and preparing farm products for exhibit at the annual State Fair. However, the cotton plow-up campaign, the tobacco program prevented the agents work and the emergency canning from an active part in helping with the fair in 1933.

This should not deter individuals from selecting their choice livestock, field crop and garden products to be shown at the fair this fall, said Mr. Schaub.

DANIELEY DISMISSES TRAFFIC LAW CHARGE

Charges against Frank Shelton, Rocky Mount man, of careless and reckless driving and failing to stop after an accident were dismissed by Magistrate J. B. Danieley in Raleigh, Monday, when the prosecution failed to show that Shelton was driving his truck at the time it crashed into the car of E. F. Griffin, who lives near Raleigh.

The defense offered no evidence. Chief of Police O. F. Hedgepeth, of Rocky Mount, who has held that job for "just 20 years" and who recently was prevented by public protest from resigning, was to have testified in behalf of Shelton.

The accident, in which Griffin's car was badly damaged, occurred August 18 about three miles from Raleigh on the Milburne road. A Negro, alleged to have been driving the truck belonging to Shelton, has disappeared. Griffin contemplates civil action against Shelton.

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Peanut Program Is Planned For Eastern Carolina

North Carolina farmers planted 205,000 acres of peanuts in 1933 but in most counties the acreage was small and of little economic importance. In 12 eastern counties, however, the crop is of tremendous economic importance and growers are concerned over the proposed marketing agreements to be started with the crop this fall and worked into an adjustment program with the crop of 1935.

North Carolina farmers also will be glad to know that the peanut program is in the hands of J. B. Hutson, who has handled the flue-cured tobacco situation so satisfactorily to this State, Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the extension service of State College, says the counties most largely affected by the proposed program with peanuts are Halifax, Northampton, Hertford, Martin, Edgecombe, Gates, Bertie, Chowan, Pitt, Onslow, Perquimans and Washington. He has not yet designated an extension worker to have charge of the plan in the State but will do so as soon as details are worked out at Washington.

A conference was held at Washington on August 30 for the purpose of determining the details of the marketing agreements to be in force this fall and a public hearing was held the following day, August 31, to determine the rate and scope of the processing tax which will be used with the production adjustment program next year. Full details of the plan will be completed and contracts are expected to be made available to growers before October 1, Mr. Schaub says.

Under the plan now proposed, benefit payments would be made this season on that portion of the peanut crop diverted into oil which would bring the returns of such a portion in line with the returns from the part of the crop used for shelled goods. This will allow growers to divert, without loss, a part of their crop to oil, depending on the prices being paid for shelled goods, Mr. Schaub said.

CHAPLIN IS WEALTHIEST OF HOLLYWOOD STARS

Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 3.—Charlie Chaplin remains the wealthiest in Hollywood's film colony.

Greta Garbo has an \$80 automobile compared with Joan Crawford's \$2,010 one.

Will Rogers is the largest land holder. Harold Lloyd has the costliest furniture.

These are some of the facts about the private affairs of the movie folks in the records of the county tax collector and the county auditor offices.

All the figures are assessed valuations. The actual value may be much higher.

N. B. KILLEBREW

Tarboro.—N. G. Killebrew, well known citizen of this county, died at the home of his son, Mack, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock following a week's illness. He was 84 years old. The Killebrew family is one of the best known and most prominent in the county. Mr. Killebrew was engaged in farming for many years. He was held in the highest esteem by all. He was a member of the McKendree Methodist church and the funeral service was held there Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Stanford of the Pinetops Methodist church.

Surviving are one brother, George, one daughter, Mrs. John D. Lancaster, of this city, and three sons.

Nine poultrymen of Beaufort county plan to keep records on their poultry flocks this coming year in an effort to determine source and amounts of income.

Great Round-Up of Wild Horses



Here is seen the traditional chuck wagon of the Old West crossing the Molalla river in Oregon followed by wild horses during one of the longest and largest round-ups of wild horses in the state. The herd was driven 450 miles over streams, deserts and mountains.

What Shall We Do With Frauds In Elections

Appearing in the Greensboro News under Clark's Comment there is a statement which says: "It can be said for the Hitler election in Germany, which is questioned as to freedom of expression, that the absentee ballot was not utilized. See pictures in the papers where a 94-year-old man was being taken to the polls in a wheel chair to fulfill his duty, and a woman invalid carried from a hospital on a stretcher to the polls to vote for Hitler." It further states: "If Hitler had known of the advantages of the absentee ballot and had secured some of our North Carolina election experts he might have secured a larger vote and greater unanimity."

The inference from the above statement is that Germany was criticized for taking sick people to the polls to vote, while in North Carolina the absentee ballot has been used by the machine to not only vote sick people but a great many people who were not sick. It also voted people who had been gone from the various counties for many years. There has been a report that one Magistrate in one county certified three hundred and fifty ballots. Yet according to the Greensboro News, notwithstanding the conditions that prevailed in Carteret, Surry, Polk, Wilkes, Alexander, Guilford and Person counties, there has been no prosecution and the matter has been left just where it was before any investigation was ever made, except the nomination was taken from one Judge and given to another Judge and the condition appearing about equal on both sides according to reports from the Election Board.

We cannot hope for any better conditions in elections in North Carolina until those charged with the Administration of elections in this state prosecute those that are guilty of these frauds rather than commending them for their frauds. In the last two elections in North Carolina there has been more charges and surcharges of frauds in elections than has been made in this generation and the prior generation. Now, who is responsible for this condition? Who is charged with the duty of reporting these matters?

ELEVEN REASONS WHY THE NEW CONSTITUTION SHOULD NOT BE PASSED

1. The proposed new Constitution gives the Legislature the power to pass any kind of tax laws without any limitations or Constitutional restraints.
2. The New Constitution gives to the Legislature the power to make both male and female pay poll tax to an unlimited amount. The old Constitution provided that not more than \$2.00 could be levied and that for schools and the support of the poor.
3. The new Constitution gives the Legislature the power to give to the Governor the right and power to appoint all county and city officers and it absolutely destroys all local self-government. The present Constitution provides that each county shall have a Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Sheriff and Coroner. These officers are not mentioned in the new Constitution which leaves it up to the Legislature to run the counties from Raleigh, if it so desires.
4. The proposed Constitution takes from the people the right to elect their State Board of Education and instead of the people electing the said Board it provides the Governor shall appoint the State Board of Education.
5. The new Constitution gives to the Judicial Council the right to make all rules of Court Procedure, which has heretofore been made by the Legislature, except the rules governing the Supreme Court.
6. The new Constitution abolishes the Courts of Justices of Peace and places the matter in the hands of the Legislature to establish such Courts as it might desire.
7. The new Constitution permits the married woman to dispose of her land and real estate without the written consent of her husband. The old Constitution stated that the man and wife must consent.
8. The new Constitution gives the veto power to the Governor. He is already appointing more than 30,000 state employees. What more power can he desire?
9. The new Constitution gives the Legislature the power to increase the number of Supreme Court Judges. The Supreme Court is a Constitutional Court and our present Constitution provides that the people themselves shall increase the number of Judges by vote or constitutional amendment. Associate Supreme Court Justice Brogden says that this section places the Supreme Court in politics and that the Legislature could increase the number of Supreme Court Judges so that the Governor could appoint Judges who would favor an unconstitutional act which the Legislature had passed or where the Court had heretofore held unconstitutional and for this reason Justice Brogden calls this to the attention of the people.
10. The old Constitution provided for County Government. The new Constitution makes no provision for County Government and makes it a creature of the Legislature. Can the people afford to give to a Legislature that power?
11. The old Constitution provided that all powers not del-

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Tri-State Rally To Be Held Here

More Than 500 Delegates Expected for W. B. A. Rally On October 11-12

More than 500 delegates from the Carolinas and Virginia are expected to attend the annual rally of the Woman's Benefit Association, which will meet here on October 11-12.

Mrs. Etta M. King, Norfolk regional director, has requested all local officers to meet with her in a preliminary gathering at the Ricks hotel on Thursday night, September 6 at 8 o'clock. Plans for the rally are expected to be discussed at this meeting.

Mrs. T. P. Green is president of the local unit, and Mrs. P. N. Harper is financial secretary.

Officials said today that the annual banquet will be held at the Ricks hotel on the night of October 11, while the pageant and dance will be given in the recreation hall on October 12 to honor the visiting delegates.

Complete plans for the program will be announced at an early date.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER FOR 34 IN CITY JAIL

Police Are Hosts At Delightful Affair; Another Party Tuesday Morning

Members of the Raleigh police department were hosts at a delightful Labor Day dinner party in the city jail Monday evening. Covers were not laid for 34 guests.

Thrown ensuite for the occasion, the second and only floor of the jail was attractively decorated in the holiday motif. Fifty-watt bulbs suspended from the lofty ceiling diffused a soft glow over the scene, lighting up the colorful noses of half a dozen drunks draped over bunks and iron bars, whose shadows formed a lovely pattern against the dingy walls.

A three-course dinner of potato salad, steak, biscuits and java was served by Mrs. W. W. Bishop, who can't remember feeding a larger party since 1932, when 40 guests were present at one dinner.

Enjoying the week-end festivities at the jail were more than 85 guests, most of whom were called away by their bondsmen before refreshments were served.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Wiley G. Barnes, Prosecutor D. Stagon Insoe and City Court Paul Dowell were joint hosts at a large affair for which most of the guests were expected to return.

The guests settled for the refreshments at Judge Barnes' party.

PULLETS SHOULD BE FED DEVELOPING MASH

Pullets hatched in April and are now beginning to lay should be continued on developing mash until at least 25 percent production is reached. The higher protein content of the laying mash would force the birds and, at this time, a large percentage of pullets have not attained full body weight. Forcing such early matured birds without full body weight would probably lead to a severe neck molt in the late autumn and this condition should be avoided if possible.

SAFE FIRECRACKERS

Manufacturers of fire crackers in an NRA agreement, have decided to eliminate magnesium and aluminum in their products. These elements have often produced accidents because of their quick-acting explosion. Small boys, however, will be given plenty of noise because the fire crackers, mostly made in the Orient, will be manufactured with especial attention paid to the "bang."

THE POWER SURVEY

Schedules are being sent to power companies and municipal plants throughout the country in order to secure information for the power survey of the nation.

SIMMONS AGAINST NEW CONSTITUTION

Davis And Hutson AAA Speakers At Wendell Fair Mon

Farmers Cooperating in Adjustment Program To Be Canvassed About Its Continuance Next Year; Responsibility On Growers; Speak in Farmville, Too

(By C. A. Upchurch, Jr., Staff Correspondent or News and Observer.)

Wendell, Sept. 3.—Ranking officials of the AAA today witnessed at first hand the encouraging results of the government's efforts to insure a fair price for products of the farm.

Swinging through the heart of North Carolina's bright leaf tobacco belt, Chester C. Davis, head of the Administration, and J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA tobacco section, found optimism predominant where, a year ago, producers of the "golden weed" were glowering under clouds of dissatisfaction.

They emphasized to the heartened growers that whole responsibility for continuance of the success of the crop adjustment plan lay squarely on the doorstep of each individual farmer. The AAA chiefs formally ended their first visit to North Carolina this afternoon with addresses in Wendell, where the East Wake Fair was opened.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Hutson spent Sunday night in Greenville as guests of J. Con Lanier, head of the warehouse code administration for North Carolina. Today they inspected the market there and visited the floors at Wilson and Farmville before coming to Wendell, where they were heard by an appreciative audience of about 500 farm folks.

Will Canvass Growers

Mr. Davis announced, in an interview, that the AAA is planning a series of surveys among farmers to determine opinion about continuance of the crop management program. It will begin before the end of the year, he announced, with producers who signed corn and hog reduction contracts, and some time next summer a canvass will be made of cotton, tobacco and wheat farmers, where contracts run through 1935.

The canvass will be conducted in community meetings by farm agents and assistants.

"It will be more the taking of opinion than an election," Mr. Davis said. "Thorough and frank discussion of all problems arising under the adjustment program will be featured. Judging by authoritative opinion advanced to me on this trip, a cross-section of the belt indicates it wants to prolong the program. One man told me, 'We want to sign up for 100 years!'"

Up To Farmers

Both speakers, who were paying their first visit to the bright leaf markets, stressed the fact that prolonged success of the program was a matter that rested entirely with the growers. Confidence was expressed that contract signers would be able to stand prosperity and realize that abandonment of their curtailment agreements next year would work to the detriment of the whole farming population.

Where a year ago a near riot occurred at Wendell, when disgruntled

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Says Many Of Its Provisions Are Regretful To Principles Of Popular Rule

New Bern, Sept. 4.—In a letter to Dr. John B. Wright, Raleigh, former U. S. Senator F. M. Simmons today voiced emphatic opposition to the proposed new State Constitution, commended Attorney General Brummitt on his fight against the measure and paid a compliment to Governor Ehringhaus without mentioning him by name. Following is the text of the Simmons letter:

"Replying to your letter of recent date suggesting that I make a statement for publication, of my position with reference to the proposed new Constitution, I wish to say I am most emphatically opposed to the ratification of this measure. Many of its most vitally important provisions are repugnant to the fundamental principles of our hereditary system of government by the people and for the people. To safeguard these principles our pioneer forefathers pledged their fortunes and their lives.

Centralizes Power
"For government by the people and for the people this document would substitute government for the people by the chief executive of the State in cooperation with certain agencies of the State, counties and municipalities, the membership of some of which he would appoint.

"The dangers of these proposed changes in our system of government are greatly increased by the ancillary provisions of the document, practically removing all restrictions upon the amount of indebtedness which these various agencies within their respective jurisdictions may incur, as well as the rate of taxation they may impose upon the property and the heads of the people, without regard to age.

Necessary to Act Now
"If the people would forestall and safeguard themselves against the manifest dangers inherent to these provisions of the proposed Constitution, they must act now by defeating its ratification in the coming election. If they fail and these extra-ordinary powers are conferred by the Constitution and thus protected against legislative action, it requires ordinary foresight to forecast that if ratified there will in all probability sooner or later be evolved a State-wide political organization with practical control of the entire election machinery of the State. (In this connection it should be remembered that we may not always have, as we now have, a governor who we know would frown upon such political devices.)

"Manifestly in such a situation only the most heroic action on the part of the people would restore to them the right of self-government and the control of their local affairs.

"Beyond all dispute there are many admirable and desirable provisions in the proposed new Constitution, but their importance pales before the dangers of its obnoxious provisions.

"It is indeed unfortunate that the people, under the act of submission should be required to vote for or against the proposed Constitution as a whole.

"Before concluding I wish to express my admiration of Attorney General Brummitt's brave and able fight against these dangerous innovations."—News and Observer.

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