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ASK MORE FOR AID FOR AGED PEOPLE

A larger equalization fund to aid counties under the public assistance program will be sought at the 19-39 session of the General Assembly, the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare announced this week. Meeting in Raleigh to consider the biennial report to the governor and the legislative body, the state board voted to ask for a quarter-million dollar increase in funds for old age assistance and \$150,000 more for aid to dependent children.

For each year of the coming biennium a total of one and one-quarter millions will be asked for indigent old people while \$650,000 will be asked for each year for distribution among North Carolina's needy children.

Present at the meeting were Col. W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem, chairman; E. Harvey Evans, Lauringburg, Mrs. Walter C. Crowell, Monroe, Miss Carrie McLean, Charlotte, and Robert Hairston, Reidsville.

State Welfare Commissioner, Mrs. W. T. Bost, stated in discussing the biennial report that an attempt was being made this year to make the booklet an interpretation of policies and practices of the new services the board is now rendering, particularly under federal, state and local cooperation in welfare work.

Miss Lavinia Keys, regional director, public assistance division of the Social Security Board, Washington, was present at one session of the state board and discussed with the members progress made in the state during the past year.

"North Carolina's greatest difficulty now is the smallness of grants under the public assistance program," Miss Keys said.

Migrating Birds

Betoken Early Fall

Signs of an early fall, as indicated by migratory birds, have been noted by J. D. Chalk, state game and inland fisheries commissioner.

Game Protector A. B. Baum, of Currituck county, reports to the game division of the Department of Conservation and Development that "quite a few ducks are coming into the marshes now."

In addition to the early duck migrants, Protector Baum also reported "plenty of grass," which means, according to the game commissioner, that there should be ample feed for ducks, geese and other migratory wild fowl. From other sources, there have also been numerous observations that the supply of eel grass which was reduced almost to extinction several years ago has come back to the coastal waters of the state.

Regarding the reports of early arrival of ducks, Commissioner Chalk asserted: "This is rather early for ducks and it may be another indication of an early fall. I have heard several older friends who pride themselves on their ability to make weather forecasts say that we will have an early fall."

"One elderly man told me yesterday that the Black Martins had departed early in August this year, which is about 30 days earlier than they took leave last season."

Hankow military chiefs suppress organizations of students of workers sponsored by Communists.

FARMERS APPROVE CONTROL

Out of about 1000 tobacco farmers who gathered at the Nashville courthouse Saturday afternoon at the call of Farm Bureau leaders to consider prices, only a few farmers were heard to vote against crop control.

With only five dissenters in Nashville and two dissenters in Tarboro, the Nash and Edgecombe farmers voted practically 100 per cent in favor of continuing government control programs.

Congressman Harold D. Cooley was chief speaker at the Nashville meeting, and told the farmers he could not understand how a farmer could vote against his own best interest by opposing control. W. F. Woodruff, state vice-president of the Farm Bureau, presided.

Control Is Approved in East At Eighth Regional Meets

Crop control had the approval of

ASK COTTON YARD FOR ROCKY MOUNT

Mayor Names Committee To Remedy Lack Of Space For Handling Product

Mayor J. Q. Robinson appointed a cotton yard committee, to remedy the city's lack of a space designated for the sale of cotton by investigating possible sites, at the semi-monthly meeting of the board of aldermen held last night in the city courtroom.

City Manager L. B. Aycock, Alderman D. C. Lewis and Alderman J. L. Williams were named as members of the committee.

Raising the subject, Alderman Lewis of the third ward reminded the board, "We are completely without a cotton yard." The city's official cotton yard for years was a downtown vacant area bounded on the north by Marigold street and on the west by the Atlantic Coast Lane railroad tracks.

Recently the city extended the east branch of South Main street directly through the center of the area. With beautification projects being undertaken along the street, the space formerly occupied by the cotton yard is no more.

In seeking a new site for the cotton yard the committee will not be plowing new ground entirely, because for years past, even while the former area was being used, the question of moving cotton yard to this site or that was one of the most popular subjects of debate among the aldermen.

Indications of dissatisfaction among local private aviators, who have become fairly numerous in this area during recent years, cropped up at the board meeting last night. Alderman H. F. Hinson of the fourth ward read a request from local pilots for a meeting in the near future with the aldermen and the city airport commission. As to the request, aldermen commented that the pilots and anyone else will be welcomed at the regular meetings of the board, and suggested that the pilots ask the airport commission to come up with them.

From the written request, aldermen gathered the impression that the private aviators wish to protest against the rules of the city airport concerning gasoline rates and concerning passenger-flying rates.

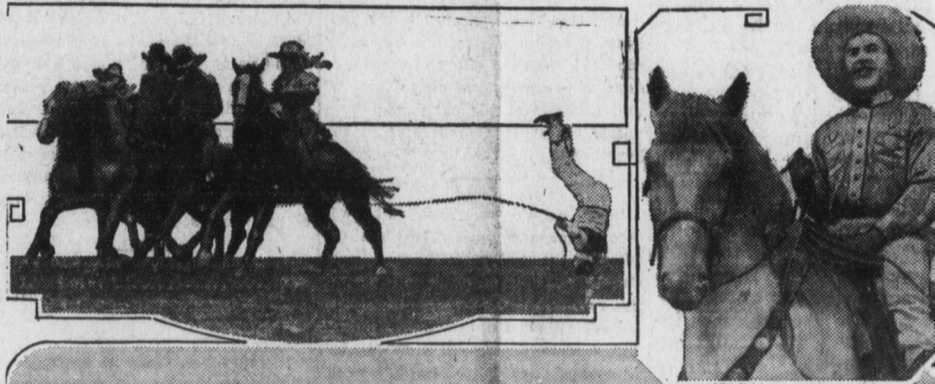
Placing traffic signs on streets that intersect with main thoroughfares was suggested by Alderman H. E. Bunn of the seventh ward, and referred to the city manager, Alderman Henry W. Cutchin of the third ward suggested traffic signs for hospital zones and vacant lots for public parking.

The board approved payment of city bills amounting to \$21,989.48, less a discount of \$99.06.

COTTONSEED GRADING

Cottonseed produced and marketed in North Carolina this year will, for the first time, be sampled and graded under supervision of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to J. A. Shanklin, extension cotton specialist at State College.

With Downie Brothers Circus Here



Seno Carlos Carreon who appears with Sparks-Downie Bros. Circus at Rocky Mount on Monday, September 12th for two performances.

Motion picture stars, whose popularity have made them of unestimable value to producers, have for various reasons, substitute players whom studio officials have termed "stand-ins," who replace the "name" artist in scenes of hazardous nature and who must possess and display the greatest of versatility. Just such a personage is Carlos Carreon, who comes to Rocky Mount on Monday, September 12, with the Downie Bros. Circus, which gives an afternoon and night performance.

Carlos Carreon's career in the show business reads like chapters from Horatio Alger's works. A Mexican vaquero who was lured into the show business by the illustrious "Buffalo Bill" during a tour of that famous wild west aggregation thru

Mexico, Carreon later became one of the outstanding featured artists of that organization, as well as chief of the cowboys. Wild west exhibitions and rodeos thru out the world offered fertile and lucrative fields for Carreon to add additional laurels to his prowess as an all-round "cow-hand." Twice acclaimed world's champion roping and trick rider at Madison Square Garden rodeo contests, Calgary Stampede awarded him similar honors; Australia honored him by voting him the title of "Champion of Champions" at Melbourne Round-Up in 1934.

Returning to the United States he won the Pendleton, Ore., trick riding roping contest, and frontier days roping belt. It was here that a scout

for the Universal studios negotiated with Carreon to enter pictures acting as a "stand-in" for several Western stars whom the studio officials did not care to have injured during the filming of hazardous stunts in their respective pictures. Yet Carreon, the Mexican vaquero, given every opportunity to become a Western screen star in the cinema world, stoutly refused because as he said, "I'm a cowboy not an actor," adding, "When my roping and ability to ride don't provide me with a living—well I'll go back to my country and become what I was before all this publicity made me so popular—a plain, everyday vaquero, to whose life I owe all of my success in this country."

Schools Enroll Fewer Children

Sharp Decreases in Lower Grades in City Indicate Declining Birth Rate

Probably because of a dwindling birth-rate, the Rocky Mount schools opened today with "the smallest first grade enrollment in several years." Superintendent of Schools R. M. Wilson stated today.

With increases in the upper grades and high school enrollment almost offset by the decrease in the first grade, the total enrollment in all the city schools was 5,019—52 more than on the first day of the last school year.

The increase was in the Negro schools. The white schools, with a total enrollment of 2,817, had four less pupils than on the opening day a year ago.

In the white schools, the high school enrollment of 1,026 was higher than last year but the elementary schools enrollment—totaling 1,791—was pulled down by the decrease in the first grade.

The Negro schools, with a total enrollment of 2,199, reflected the same trend. They showed an increase in high school enrollment and a slight decrease in elementary school enrollment.

Edgecombe Seeks Paving Of Roads

Hard-surfacing two stretches of unpaved road in Edgecombe county will be recommended by the county commissioners, it was decided at the commissioners' monthly meeting in Tarboro yesterday.

The commissioners will ask hard surface construction, it was stated, for the Upper Coastal Plains test farm road from the test farm to Tarboro by way of Nobles Mill, and also for the road from Leggett to the Scotland Neck-Enfield highway.

The commissioners agreed to lend their support to improving those roads after hearing several delegations request road improvement in various sections of the county. Routine business was the main concern of the Edgecombe commissioners, and also of the Nash county commissioners who met yesterday in Nashville.

PERHAPS NASH OFFICERS FACED REAL GHOST IN HAUNTED HOUSE

Two Nash County ABC Officers and a Franklin County Deputy sheriff had a tussle with a ghost of Bluebeard in a 200 year old house near Spring Hope Sunday night and as a result they lost a prisoner.

The officers M. A. Macklin and R. W. Braswell, of Nashville, and Deputy Sheriff Gilliam, of Franklin county, went to a home situated at a point where Nash, Franklin, Warren and Halifax counties came together, to search for liquor. The house, 200 years old, is known in the section as "The White House" and is said to be haunted.

The ghost story is a long one but to make this tale short it seems that some 100 years ago a man who was known in the section as "Bluebeard" because of his propensity for carrying off young girls of the neighborhood and killing them, was killed himself in this house. Today a picture of Bluebeard remains carved in the steps of the house. The legend goes that when the carving was done it was painted with the blood of the victim.

The three officers went to the haunted place and found an Indian half breed there. The Indian, while some of the officers were searching the house, tried to draw a gun on one of the other officers, Braswell by name. "The Indian explained, is to save me from haunts here. Can't you hear them?"

Braswell listened but couldn't hear anything but the clump, clump, clump, of his brother officers.

But while Braswell was "listening" for the haunts the Indian suddenly broke away and ran out of the house so quickly that, according to Braswell, bullets couldn't have caught him.

The officers came away without either the suspected liquor or a prisoner.—The Evening Telegram.

EDISON'S DAUGHTER RUNS FOR CONGRESS

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Madeline Edison Sloane of West Orange, daughter of the late Thomas A. Edison, today became a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from New Jersey's Eleventh District.

Meetings Show Farmer Keeping Balance

The farmers showed good judgment in calling meetings in the various tobacco producing counties last Saturday. There had been much loose talk on the street and in public places by many farmers themselves, and by many other people who were not farmers, and false impressions were being created, whether by accident or by premeditated propaganda, that the farmers were wholly dissatisfied with the tobacco control act, and would not stand for its continuance next year. This propaganda was having bad effect on crop control and also on the price of tobacco. It was the general opinion that prices were much lower a few days past than they were at the opening sales. The farm leaders showed good judgment in calling the farmers together to ascertain the sentiment of the farmer and to nail this propaganda. Meetings were held in the leading tobacco centers and resolutions were passed favoring continuance of control, being practically unanimous. The farmers were urged where they felt error had been made in allotments to take it up through the County Review Committee, which of course is the proper thing to do. No doubt errors have been made but certainly no farmer who thinks seriously about the welfare of agriculture would desire to junk the whole program because he thought somebody else might have gotten a larger poundage or acreage than he. Now there may be a few people who are not satisfied, but the leadership of the President of the United States has given to the South help through the farmer that was never given to the south before in the history of the Republic. Manufacturing has been helped and subsidized though tariff legislation almost from the beginning of this Republic but the farmer has had to carry his own burden and the illegal burden of consolidation in buying by many of the great purchasers of agricultural products. The anti-trust laws were violated and very few prosecutions were presented. Now will the farmer throw away this aid which is being given him by the government and return to the poverty and degradation of former years because of some little dissatisfaction of local machinery. The meeting last Saturday showed that the farmers continue in possession of their faculties and that they are going to stick to a program that has saved the agricultural interest of this section. There has been much talk and loose talk but this talk was nailed last Saturday when the farmers met with unanimous voice and let the world know that they were not turning back. The Hoover Cart is still in the minds of all farmers. Heard a gentleman say that these carts almost caused him to weep if he saw one. Sad Recollection!

TIME TO REPAIR FOR WINTER

There has been much reconstruction in Rocky Mount which we are glad to see but as the winter approaches our loaning agencies and our building supply firms should begin to give consideration to the improving and repairing of property already built before winter approaches. There are many, many homes in Rocky Mount that need repair work and painting before the winter arrives. The months of September, October and November are the months for this kind of work. This year has brought forth many improvements in Rocky Mount, many new residences but Rocky Mount needs at this time the improvement of property already built so as to prevent waste during the coming winter. In our effort to build new homes let us not forget the problem of conserving the homes already built.

THE PRESIDENT CONTINUES FIGHT FOR LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

The President of United States has given notice to the country at large that he proposes to continue the fight for liberal government regardless of the outcome of the election of Senators in the various states, whether the Conservatives or Liberals win. This news should be the most welcome news that the country at large could have received for the great masses of the people. The so-called Conservative element means when you boil it down, mostly the protection of property rather than the protection of the individual. The President of United States believes that human rights take precedence over the rights of property. He stands for the protection of both the rich and poor—that all should have a fair deal. The so-called Conservative element had full sway under Hoover. The human element was entirely forgotten and the country was bordering on a state of revolution. The country is loaded with people who call themselves Democrats but who know not or practice Democracy, and this is the class of people that President Roosevelt spoke of when he called them copperheads. Our own state has people within its border who called themselves Jeffersonian Democrats. Thomas Jefferson would never recognize the many their acts.

Call For U. D. C. Meet Is Now Being Issued

Mrs. John H. Anderson, of Raleigh president of the North Carolina division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, this week is issuing her call for the annual convention to be held at New Bern, October 11-13. The New Bern chapter will be hostess.

The president general, Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, of Macon, Ga., will be guest of the state division and will make the principal address at the opening exercises, Tuesday evening, October 11, which will be in the form of get-together dinner for all the delegates. Mrs. Anderson is urging chapters to promptly send in reports for the various contests offered by the division, which makes a pleasant rivalry. Special awards are made for the best chapter reports.

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