

## Permanent State Fair Is Sought for North Carolina

Raleigh, September 12: A long-range project designed to convert the North Carolina State Fair from an annual six-day farm exhibit and show to a \$3,000,000 permanent State exposition embracing all phases of North Carolina governmental, agricultural, and industrial activity and honoring veterans of the two World Wars was outlined here recently by Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the State Fair now on leave as State director of the War Manpower Commission.

Pointing out that fair managers have found it "wasteful and extremely inefficient" for fairgrounds to stand idle 51 weeks in the year, Dr. Dorton said the Permanent Exposition is being planned as a one-stop tour of North Carolina for the thousands of visitors finding it impossible to visit the various places of interest in the State.

Dr. Dorton's idea is for the entire presentation to be closely linked with the duties of the State Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service, the Department of Conservation and Development, and other State agencies, with all cooperating in the long-range development and operation of the project.

He explained that the 1945 Legislature set the ball rolling for enlarging and improving the State Fair, when it passed an enabling act authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to borrow on bonds as much as \$100,000, repayable from Fair receipts. This amount, with the \$62,000 which the State Fair division now has on hand, is expected to be sufficient to get the broad program in motion. The remainder will come from other sources, principally private contributions, according to Dr. Dorton.

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The coliseum will have facilities necessary to accommodate the scores of farm boys and girls who will continue to be held for one week each year, and other events such as farm conventions, cattle, poultry, and horse shows. This building will also provide adequate facilities in the amphitheater section for all types of industrial and agricultural events—automobile shows and textile and machinery exhibits.

In this building will also be shown the portraits and brief sketches of North Carolina men and women who have given their lives for their country during the two wars. There will be 100 massive pylons or panels representing the 100 counties of the State, and the names of the men and women who served in the World Wars will be presented here.

Atop this structure will be a carillon tower, from which will be amplified each morning and evening throughout the year the bugle notes of "Reveille" and "Retreat" as the flag is raised and lowered by World War veterans.

In observance of Victory Day each year there will occur in this building one of the outstanding events of the Permanent Exposition. At that time, special memorial services will be conducted for all North Carolina members of the armed services who lost their lives in defending their country. It is planned for veterans from every county in the State to participate in this program.

Using the State Government as the central theme, the 100 counties will be displayed in miniature in their proper relation to each other. They will be drawn to scale and modeled so as to show accurately the topography of each county and its geographical relationship to neighboring counties.

However, each county is to be a (Continued On Page Eight)

## JUST A COLUMN

By AITCH VEE GEE

FOLKS up our way had a big NIGHT last week attending a PERFORMANCE of the great WHITEHAWK Shows which came TO SELMA one night and one NIGHT only under canvas and ENTERTAINED some thirty kids AND grownups with such acts as BIG chief Whitehawk, 'Lasses, VALENTINE and Snoball (those OLDTIME minstrel men) and CAPTAIN Temple's wild bull-FIGHT except the intrepid animal-TRAINER used a goat instead AND they had a brass band also AND then there was a couple of PRETTY fancy buck and wing DANCERS contributing a part TO THE program and I expect BY NOW that you have guessed THAT the kids were at it again BUT IT all goes to show that the SPIRIT of free trade takes root EARLY in America and doesn't MIND using its energy and talents FOR itself and so now I THANK you.

## Police Chief Pearce Appears In New Role

Chief H. B. Pearce, of the Selma Police, appeared in a new role Thursday night at the weekly meeting of Kiwanis. Chief Pearce was program chairman and introduced a program designed to rejuvenate those of the members who had begun to feel the ravages of time. Matt Wall assisted the chief in conducting the program.

Matt said that several members, and here he called them forward, had complained to him during the week of feeling a bit old and he and the program chairman thought something should be done to help them. Accordingly, he had Roy Smith, Vernon Wiggs and Willard Johnson to engage in a hopping race on only one foot. Not being as old as he thought, Roy managed to win the prize. In the rope-skipping contest among Dave Ball, Ernest Womack, Con Korneyag, Ernest Suber, Vernon Wiggs, Willard Johnson, Roy Smith and Raleigh Griffin, Kiwanian Suber walked off with the prize in jig time. Con was also a pretty snappy performer, as was Kiwanian Womack. However, judges Baker, Wiggs and Woodard decided that because of "age and grace" Kiwanian Suber was far ahead of the field. Nobody gave the judges any argument so Ernest collected.

Wilbur Perkins won the attendance prize. There were no outside guests, but former member Hayden Wiggs was present.

Miss Mary Louise Jeffreys presided at the piano and her Pop was in the president's chair.

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## Social Security Board Operating 5-Day Week

J. H. Ingle, manager of the Raleigh field office of the Social Security Board, located at 306 Capital Club Building, announced today that his office is now operating on a five-day week, Monday through Friday. Hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. The new work week has been adopted by the Federal Security Agency of which the Social Security Board is a part. This schedule is in line with the general policy of government departments and agencies to return to the normal number of working hours during a week which prevailed before the war. Return of the pre-war policy was requested by President Truman following the surrender of Japan.

## Sugar Stamp 38 Is Now Valid

Raleigh, Sept. 12. — The Raleigh District OPA yesterday reminded consumers that Sugar Stamp 38 in War Ration Book 4 is now valid.

"We have a lot of people who thought that Stamp 37 had been validated for this period, but OPA decided to snip 37 and go to number 38," OPA said.

The board chairman explained that last year many folks attached Sugar Stamp 37 to their canning sugar application, instead of Spare Stamp 37, and so lost that coupon.

## Closed On Saturdays

Carrying out instructions received from Washington, the War Price and Rationing Board of Johnston County will be closed each Saturday. Instructions were issued in order to conform to the government's policy of reducing the working hours of Federal Employees to forty per week.

## International Aims Stated By Kiwanis

Seeking to speed reconversion and aid returning veterans, Kiwanis International today announced nine far-reaching post-war objectives as the Kiwanis Club of Selma considers ways and means of rendering greater community service in peacetime.

In a special message to 2,300 clubs throughout the United States and Canada, Hamilton Holt, Macon, Ga., president of Kiwanis International, declared that 149,000 Kiwanians "will not shrink from the problems of reconversion that lie ahead."

Holt told President Truman and Prime Minister King of Canada by telegrams read to the local club that Kiwanis International would lend its wholehearted cooperation in meetings and solving the problems of post-war reconstruction.

"Since Dunkirk and Pearl Harbor," he said, "Kiwanian manpower has been marshalled behind the allied war effort. These resources now will be directed toward the building of peace, unity and opportunity."

John Jeffreys, president of the Kiwanis Club of Selma, said that Kiwanis International' post-war objectives had the unanimous endorsement of Kiwanians here. He revealed that the service organization's theme would be "Build for Unity—Oppose Division."

1. Develop an understanding of the United Nations Charter in support of world peace.
2. Aid returning veterans.
3. Encourage sound programs of reconversion.
4. Strengthen democracy by personal acceptance of citizenship responsibilities.
5. Expand youth services to by character and citizenship.
6. Mobilize public opinion in support of individual enterprise and opportunity.
7. Conserve natural resources.
8. Further good will between Canada and the United States as an outstanding example of international cooperation.
9. Develop national unity through increased emphasis on human and spiritual values.

## Johnston Housewives

More meat for Johnston County housewives was in the offing recently when Chairman Vinson of the Local War Price and Rationing Board disclosed that a substantial increase in slaughter percentages had been granted.

Effective at once, Class II slaughterers of cattle, calves and hogs can increase their output appreciably, Vinson said.

"Last month's Class II slaughter quota for cattle has been increased from 100 per cent to 125 per cent, for calves from 75 per cent to 100 per cent and for hogs from 50 per cent to 55 per cent," Mr. Vinson said.

## New Hunting Licenses May Now Be Purchased

Raleigh. — The new hunting licenses, delayed because of inability of the state printer to print them, are being distributed and should be in the hands of wardens, clerks of court and other agents, Game Commissioner John D. Findlay announced today.

Orders for the blanks were placed early as usual, said Findlay, but paper and labor scarcity has held up delivery until now.

Rev. G. W. Blount, pastor of the Selma Methodist Church, announces his subjects for services Sunday. His sermon for the morning worship will be "God Transforms Man" and for the evening worship "The Sananic Invasion."

## Bible Instruction Offered in Selma School

The children of Selma and vicinity will have an opportunity this year to study Bible along with their other subjects in the Selma High School. Selma thus joins the more than one hundred other communities of North Carolina where this is being done. Of course this subject is an elective course. That is the only way it can be taught in the schools of the nation and be constitutional. It is freely chosen and is freely supported. But credit for this course is given just as for other subjects when the work done is of the same quality. There are other elective courses. The State Council of Churches has sponsored the teaching of Bible in the Public Schools, and recommends those teachers who meet the high standards of

## School Bus Routes Not Likely to Change

There are two matters concerning the opening of the schools which should be brought to the public's attention at this time.

First, although the ODT has stopped rationing gasoline, the State Board of Education has not rescinded its order placing the operation of the school buses on ODT standards, and in all probability, will not do so until the emergency is over. The shooting war is over but the emergency by no means is. Under ODT regulations the total daily mileage of the school buses in the county is 3,600 miles.

Under the rules in force before the adoption of ODT standards the daily mileage was 4,200 miles. Under normal conditions the Johnston County schools would have received 24 buses each of the last four years. However, as a matter of fact we have only received 8 new buses during this time. Therefore, there are more than 75 school buses that should be replaced. It can be seen from these facts that it would not be wise to stretch the daily mileage from 3,600 to 4,200 miles per day with these buses in their present worn condition. For these reasons it is not probable that there will be any change in the routing of buses from the ODT standards, and these old buses can be replaced by new ones.

ODT standards require that pupils walk, who live within two miles of a school house, and that buses be routed, wherever possible, within a mile and one-half of all residents on the school bus routes.

## Highway Bridges

I was instructed today by W. H. Rackley, of the Highway Department, to request all school bus drivers to stop their buses before crossing any wooden bridge of any size that has not recently been rebuilt. Mr. Rackley said that a number of the bridges are old and while they are doing all they can to get them repaired, it felt it his duty to serve notice that there is danger at these bridges and that this danger is being reduced to a minimum before any repairs are made.

## Age of Pupils For Entering School

The second, the Legislature has enacted into law that no child may enter school unless he has reached the age of six years on or before October 1 of the year he enters school. By a proper construction of the law a child whose sixth birthday is on October 2 can enter school. However, no law authorities, or anybody, except the Legislature, has any right to make any other exceptions in this law. The law also provides that all children entering school for the first time must enter during the first month of school.

In this connection it is well to state that it is very important for parents entering their children in school for the first time to see that their proper birthdates are recorded for the school records are invariably used when birth certificates are required, and if the wrong age has been entered we have no authority to change the record. Caution here will save much embarrassment to the parents and pupils later on.

## Revival Begins At Holly Springs Church

Kenly. — Revival services will begin Thursday night, September 13th at 8:30 P. M. in the Holly Springs Free Will Baptist Church 3 miles West of Kenly, with Dr. Wm. Howard Carter, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Goldsboro assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ballard in the services.

This will be Dr. Carter's first revival in the Holly Springs Church although he has previously spoken there a number of times on special occasions.

## FSA Office To Be Closed On Saturdays

Beginning Saturday, September 15, the county Farm Security Administration office at Smithfield, will be closed all day on each Saturday, James W. Atkinson, county supervisor, announced today.

The new schedule is in compliance with an administrative order which specifies that effective September 9th the workweek for all FSA employees will be five days of eight hours each, from Monday through Friday. Any change in the regular administrative work week must have the prior approval of the Administrator.

The office hours Monday through Friday are 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Mr. Atkinson said.

## School Term Opens Today; Teachers Listed for Selma

### Paper

The Johnstonian-Sun omitted last week's issue because of the labor situation.

Our printer was on the point of exhaustion and it was absolutely necessary that he obtain some rest.

With this week we are happy to resume our regular schedule and further suspension will not be necessary, due to the return of Alton G. Stencil.

### More Canned Foods Available To Civilians

Raleigh. — The War Food Administration notified the State Department of Agriculture recently that 40,000,000 additional cases of canned vegetables will be made available to civilians as the result of Japan's surrender and greater production.

The department said that civilians are now expected to receive around 157,000,000 cases from the 1945 pack of "set aside" vegetables, as compared with 128,300,000 from the 1944 pack and 147,900,000 from the 1943 pack.

The WFA release said that all lima beans and tomato juice will be available for civilians.

Japan's defeat will grant housewives 35 per cent of all asparagus; 72 per cent of all snapbeans; 73 per cent of beets; 54 per cent of carrots; 81 per cent of sweet corn; 64 per cent of sweet potatoes; 82 per cent of peas; 74 per cent of pumpkin; 53 per cent of spinach; 88 per cent of tomato catsup; and 78 per cent of tomato

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The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd C. Price, Sr., in Pine Level.

The members are especially urged to be present at this meeting and, if possible, come prepared to pay dues. The dues are \$1.50.

The Selma Unit was given distinctive recognition at the recent State auxiliary convention held in Raleigh. The auxiliary was awarded a loving cup for its increase in membership. The membership last year was 75, or nineteen more than for the previous year.

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The Selma public schools, again under supervision of Prof. O. A. Tuttle, will open the new term on Thursday, September 13th.

The opening, at 8:30 A. M., will find a number of new faces among the faculty. This applies both to the grammar grades and to the high school.

Among th additions is Prof. Joseph Temple, former Selma resident, who recently returned home. The lunch-room is slated to open Monday.

A complete list of the teachers and their grades and departments follows:

**PRIMARY GRADES**  
Mrs. Alethea Fant, Warsaw; Mrs. Vera Woodall, Selma; Mrs. Rebecca Strickland, Selma; Miss Irma Herring, Clinton; Miss Roberta Spiers, Richmond, Va.; Miss Nora Blackmore, Warsaw; Mrs. Hattie Perkins, Selma; Miss Celesta Boyette, Kenly; Mrs. Caroline Everitt, Selma.

**GRAMMAR GRADES**  
Miss Naomi Wood, Wallace; Mrs. Melba Woodruff, Selma; Mrs. Verna McGee, Boston, Mass.; Miss Fannie Woodward, Warsaw; Miss Madaline Godwin, Pine Level; Mrs. Mable N. Payne, Selma; Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, Littleton; Mrs. Katie Lee Stirling, Selma; Miss Edith Pride Harris, Kenbridge, Va.; Miss Annabel Jones, Hendersonville; Miss Eula Mae Massey, Durham; Mrs. Wilma P. Howard, Selma; Miss Essie Mae Outlaw, Seven Springs.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Miss Rebecca Livingston, Silverstreet, S. C.; Miss Ruth Tew, Clinton; Miss Mattie Grace Alderman, Parkersburg; Miss Ada Kathryn Coor, Goldsboro; Miss Virginia Smith, (Bible), Mrs. Marie Totter, Smithfield; Mr. Joseph Temple, Selma.

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