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THREE COUNTIES RECEIVE \$129,367 SOCIAL SECURITY

Dare, Hyde, and Tyrrell Greatly Aided by Old Age, Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children Funds; Among Smallest in State However

The three counties of Hyde, Dare and Tyrrell, have received through last year a total of \$129,367.36 in social security benefits, according to a report issued from the office of Charles G. Powell, chairman of the unemployment compensation commission.

These counties are among the lowest paid in the state because of their small population. Currituck received a total of \$47,343.39; Washington county received \$76,214.95.

Hyde's payments were as follows: Old age assistance, \$13,753; old age and survivors insurance, \$787.56; unemployment compensation, \$2720.03; aid to dependent children, \$4,729; aid to the blind, \$2,184; and aid to the five services, \$12,150; total \$41,328.59.

Tyrrell's payments were: Old age assistance \$15,641; old age and survivors insurance \$466.70; unemployment compensation \$4,080.97; aid to dependent children \$7,338.50; aid to the blind \$1,853.24; and the five services \$7,200; total \$37,079.51.

Dare County received a total of \$50,959.26, divided as follows: Old age assistance, \$29,577; old age and survivors insurance, \$466.70; unemployment compensation, \$1,335.56; aid to dependent children, \$7,403; aid to the blind, \$4,977; and the five services, \$7,200.

Twenty-five North Carolina counties, those with large industries, received 60.6 per cent, or \$17,659,496.91, of the approximately \$29,143,262.12 distributed in the 100 counties in aid, assistance, insurance and services provided in the ten divisions of the National Social Security Act, through last year, generally, it is estimated from official sources by Mr. Powell.

Eighteen counties received more than half, \$14,751,181.53, or 50.6 per cent of these funds; 16 counties received \$13,569,100.00, or 46.6 per cent; ten counties received \$10,697,110.20, or 36.7 per cent; and five counties received 23.77 per cent, or \$6,925,893.64.

The five counties receiving 23.77 per cent of the total for the State are, in order and amounts: Guilford, \$1,652,425.64; Mecklenburg, \$1,485,325.97; Forsyth, \$1,438,687.16; Gaston, \$1,192,139.30; and Buncombe, \$1,153,315.56. The next five added to the first five to receive 36.7 per cent of the total are: Durham, \$1,016,881.61; Rockingham, \$731,320.18; Wake, \$696,753.17; Davidson, \$649,109.62; Alamance, \$677,151.98.

The eight other counties, added to the ten above, which receive slightly more than half of the total amount, are: Rutherford, \$588,586.73; New Hanover, \$539,957.27; Cabarrus, \$529,203.21; Catawba, \$515,104.26; Rowan, \$486,748.98; Iredell, \$471,101.59; Robeson, \$468,871.97; Cleveland, \$454,497.32. And the other seven counties, added to the 18 listed, making the 25 counties which received more than 60 per cent of the total, are: Wilson, \$435,177.04; Pitt, \$430,594.50; Halifax, \$423,249.40; Edgecombe, \$420,174.02; Surry, \$407,063.12; Nash, \$405,144.14; Richmond, \$386,913.16.

Counties receiving the smaller amounts are: Camden, \$30,146.16; Tyrrell, \$37,079.51; Clay, \$33,358.07; Hyde, \$41,328.59; Pamlico, \$47,343.39; Currituck, \$47,343.39; Dare, \$50,959.26; Alleghany, \$51,648.92; Perquimans, \$53,423.90; Jones, \$57,393.10.

TYRRELL RESIDENT DIES

Eddie F. Walker, 52, died Saturday morning at Columbia hospital. He had been in ill health since August, 1939. He had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The son of the late Edmond T. and Florence Walker, he served as a member of the town board of aldermen for two terms in 1935-39. He was a former resident of the Travis section, where he had been operating the Broad Street Market. He was also a justice of the peace for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Walker; and a brother, M. M. Walker of Great Bridge, Va.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Nichols of Kenly has accepted work at Ruth's Beauty shop.

Miss Virginia Spencer, student at ETC in Greensboro, is home for the summer months.

Miss Leola Pritchett left this week for a tour of Canada.

FIRESTONE HANGS UP ANOTHER BIG RECORD

Okron, Ohio, June 10.—When Wilbur Shaw carved another niche for himself in racing's hall of fame by hanging up his third victory in the Indianapolis 500-mile race last week, it was a triumph of far-reaching importance not only for the intrepid driver, but for engineering research as well. While he tied Lou Meyer's record of three wins in this great speed classic, Shaw achieved even greater distinction by becoming the first man to win two Indianapolis races in succession. It was the 21st consecutive year in which the winner rode across the finish line on Firestone tires.

Every car in this year's race was equipped with Firestone Champion tires. The three foreign drivers, Rene Dreyfus and Rene LeBeque of France, and Raul Riganti of Buenos Aires, came to Indianapolis with foreign tire equipment, but changed to Firestone upon the advice of American drivers, and after having given the American product rigid tests in actual practice runs on the track. Despite the fact that the pace was fast enough to establish a new track record at the 300 and 350 mile marks, there was no semblance of tire trouble on any one of the 33 cars entered in the race.

Up until the 375th mile, when rain made it necessary for the officials to hang out the yellow caution flags, the race had been a three-cornered fight with Shaw, Rex Mays and Mauri Rose battling for the lead. Although Shaw was out in front most of the time, both Mays, who finished second, and Rose, who finished third, wrestled the lead from him at times.

The information obtained since Firestone won the first of its long string of victories at Indianapolis 21 years ago has been utilized by Firestone in designing and constructing a better and safer tire for the average car owner.

INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYED

Raleigh.—A continuous monthly increase in the number of checks issued to eligible unemployed workers in North Carolina has been shown from November, 1939, through May, 1940, in records of the central office of the State Unemployment, Chairman Powell states.

In that six months' period the increase in number of checks was from 32,673 in November, an all-time low, to 87,689 in May, the highest number reached since August, 1938, Mr. Powell said. The percentage increase from November to May was 163.

The number and percentage of increase over the 32,673 checks issued in November, 1939, each succeeding month is: December over November, 3,750 checks, or 11.5 per cent; January over December, 12,786 checks, or 35.1 per cent; February over January, 10,566 checks, or 21.5 per cent; March over February, 10,385 checks or 17.4 per cent; April over March, 12,835 checks, or 18.3 per cent; May over April 4,694 checks, or 5.7 per cent.

The largest number of checks issued in any month was 160,650 in June, 1938 the sixth month after payments started the latter part of January, 1938. Subject to seasonal or period variations, the number gradually dropped from that month to November, 1939, when the continuous monthly increase started.

As each check represents a compensable week of unemployment of a protected worker, it follows that business conditions in the State have gradually declined for six months, and have now reached a point as low as was experienced in August, 1938, nearly two years ago, which was the last month in which checks numbered more than in May.

The reduction in the gradual increase from April to May indicates a check in the amount of unemployment in the State, or that eligible unemployed workers are exhausting their benefits, but probably means some of both, Chairman Powell said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cahoon and Mrs. S. C. Duke all of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Carawan.

Miss Meredith Tunnell, student at WUNC in Greensboro, is home for the summer months.

QUARTET OF HYDE COUNTY BEAUTIES



THESE ATTRACTIVE girls graduated from Belhaven high school this year. They are from Ponzer in Good Old Hyde. Reading from left to right, they are:

Gurnwood Radcliff, handied the bus, will go to college; Katherine Davis will take up home economic work; Nina Bell Clayton, just fifteen, and the smile will go to Washington next year for business course; Marion Lowe with the Lowe smile, will take a business course in Raleigh as that is near State College; Katherine Manning, who was not in the picture is the other graduate from Ponzer, will journey to Norfolk next year to business school.

YOUTH BARELY ESCAPES JAIL

Ervin Price of Avon Disregards Court Order; Judge Closes Place

Ervin Price of Avon, almost got in serious trouble this week, when Judge John J. Burney heard a padlock proceeding brought against him. Price was ordered before Judge Burney Monday, in Elizabeth City to show cause, not only why his place shouldn't be padlocked, but to also show why he disregarded the judge's order to close his place and if the judge hadn't took it that Price was a little "teched in the head," he would have slapped him "in the" and "so."

The whole thing grew out of an effort made by some 200 citizens of Avon, whose names were on a petition, certifying that Price's dance hall and beer place was a disorderly place. They also certified that it was too near the school, and indecent conduct thereabout had once forced the closing of the school, and that little children were allowed in the place, to dance, and sip beer from stable bottles.

Solicitor Chester Morris drew up a padlock order in Dare County. The judge signed it, and County Policeman David O'Neal served it on Price. Price who is 22, told Officer O'Neal, he wasn't going to close, didn't want any of the papers, told him he would send for him when he wanted him, and ordered him off his land. And he kept on running his place a week or more, despite the pleas of relatives and friends. Even, it was rumored, passing the word along that he could beat the case because his daddy had the money.

Judge Burney ordered the sale of beer stopped at the place until it is heard in Dare Superior Court next fall. He also ordered the place closed entirely unless Price would post a \$50 bond. But he did drive home a lesson that when the court wants to, it can teach people to respect the court, and officers, even though they think money will turn every trick.

Those who testified in behalf of Price at Elizabeth City, were his uncle, Calvin Meekins, and his great uncle, Gran O'Neal, well known Avon magistrate. Both said the place was run neat and orderly. Judge O'Neal said he had been to the place only two or three times during the past year, and had always observed it being properly run.

JIM BERRY FAMILY CELEBRATES REUNION

The family of Mrs. Jim Berry and the late Capt. Jim Berry celebrated a reunion Sunday, June 2, at Swan Quarter.

Dinner was served picnic style under a large oak tree on the lawn. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry, Swan Quarter; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pittman and son E. H. Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Berry and family, New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Berry, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Belhaven; Dr. Guy V. Harris, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Swindell and family, Swan Quarter; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swindell, Swan Quarter; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berry and family, Swan Quarter; and Misses Grace and Ella Berry of Swan Quarter.

COUNTY AGENT GIVES POULTRY SUGGESTIONS

Ranging the pullets during the summer has proven very successful. The health of the flock and the egg production you will secure from your flock next fall will be in proportion to the care you give the pullets this summer. By all means arrange for running the pullets on clean ground not used by poultry for at least the past two years. The open air summer range shelter should be used to house the pullets during the summer developing period. The range shelter should be located in a corn and soybean field, orchard, lespedeza pastures, or some other location where ample green feed and shade are available. An ample supply of tender green feed will cut the feed bill a lot, as well as result in a better quality flock. Forbears

In corn make an ideal range and source of green feed during hot dry weather. It is very important that the pullets have plenty of fresh water supplied in a cool, shady place at all times.

Feed the pullets liberally on whole yellow corn and whole oats at least once a day, in late afternoon, as well as feed a high quality growing or developing mash. Many of the better poultrymen keep whole oats and whole yellow corn in hoppers before the pullets as well as a hopper of mash. Of course, liberal feeding of whole oats, corn and green feed will retard sexual maturity of the pullets somewhat, but that is to your advantage, in order to allow them time to become better developed in order that they will lay larger eggs and have greater vitality. It is advisable to feed wheat to growing pullets rather sparingly, as it tends to rush them into laying too early.

ENGELHARD PERSONALS

John Gibbs of West Englewood, New Jersey, returned home Friday for the summer vacation.

C. D. Davis of the U. S. Naval hospital in Portsmouth arrived here Wednesday to spend several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Davis.

Bryan Berry of the U. S. Naval Training Station in Norfolk arrived here Wednesday to spend a short while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Berry.

Sullivan Gibbs of USTS in Norfolk returned to resume his duties last Thursday.

Misses Lillian Williams, Shirley Scott, and Alice Scott of Rocky Mount, spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cox and Christine Cox.

Miss Claire Matthews, who has been attending WUNC, returned home Saturday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Mann of Raleigh arrived Friday to spend a few days at their home here.

Linwood Cahoon of Swan Quarter spent Sunday here with his cousin, Miss Ellen Roper.

L. L. Roper left Sunday to spend a few weeks in New Bern with his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Berry.

Prof. J. H. Patrick of Louisburg College stopped here Saturday to see Mendall H. Long.

Mrs. E. H. Pittman and son E. H. Jr., of Baltimore, d., are spending some time with Mrs. Pittman's mother, Mrs. Jim Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and Miss Eunice Smith of Pantego visited relatives here Friday.

HYDE POSTOFFICES WOULD BE AFFECTED

Proposed Law Would Benefit All Postmasters in Eight Small Offices

Postmaster Trixie M. Matthews, county director of the National Association of Postmasters, states that her association is sponsoring a bill which would benefit eight postmasters in fourth class offices in this county.

If the legislation which is now before Congress, passes during this session it will increase the salary of postmasters who are now in charge of fourth class offices.

The present system of paying fourth class postmasters, according to the stamps cancelled in their offices would be eliminated, and the pay would be based upon the receipts of the office as is in practice in post offices with a higher rating, proponents of the legislation explained.

There are 29,514 postmasters of fourth class offices throughout the United States which are sometimes referred to as the "Corner Grocery Store postoffice." This proposed legislation would slightly increase the amount of salaries paid to such postmasters, but it is not looked upon as a salary increasing measure.

At the present time there are 5,000 of these postmasters who receive less than \$150 per year for their services.

Postmaster Trixie M. Matthews further states that proposed bill is to simplify the method of accounting, and one which the postmasters of this class have urged Congress to favorably consider for the past fifty years.

Eight fourth class postmasters in Hyde County who would benefit by the legislation are as follows: Mrs. Clydia Midgette, Guinock; H. C. McKinney, Middletown; N. L. Mann, Lake Landing; Miss Sidney Weston, New Holland; Guy Cuthrell, Fairfield; W. C. Brinson, Scranton; J. T. Mannina, Ponzer; T. W. Howard, Ocracoke.

MODERN POULTRY HOUSE AT MANN'S HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mann are constructing a poultry house for growing pullets. The house will be divided into two sections of 300 chicks capacity each. This house is being built in connection with their plan to produce a continuous supply of fryers for market throughout the year. Their plan is to start 200 to 300 chicks every three weeks. Their first lot of 200 chicks started two weeks ago are growing nicely and they report only losing three.

On visiting several 4-H Club projects this week I find the boys varying greatly in their work. Most of the boys are going along nicely with their work, a few are lagging and a very few are doing practically nothing. Darras Quigley, Grady Gaskill, and Willie Daniels of Wanchese have very good gardens with ten or more vegetables growing. Gilbert Tillett of Wanchese has a good garden in which he is growing cabbage, onions, green beans, collards, snap beans, radish, kale, mustard, tomatoes, beets, cucumbers, corn and strawberries. Gilbert's mother states that this is their first garden, the father's work is away from home, and they are very much enthused.

Four-H Club members at Manteo are doing well. H. A. Creef, Jr., is raising pure-bred Rhode Island Red chickens. Claude Brantley got off to a good start with his pure-bred Rhode Island Reds but they became diseased from the old flock and only four were saved. Claude now has twenty-five more which are growing nicely. Claude is also starting grape vines.

In Norman Brantley's garden we find beets, snap beans, onions, Irish potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, corn, field peas, kale, watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes and strawberries. Norman states that he sold over 100 quarts of strawberries. John Thomas Davis has a small garden which is doing nicely. He has seven different vegetables growing.

Mr. J. M. Midgett of Stumpy Point is cooperating nicely with the County Agent in his demonstration apary. The five colonies in the modern hives are progressing nicely. Extra supers are being added as the honey flow is greater than expected.

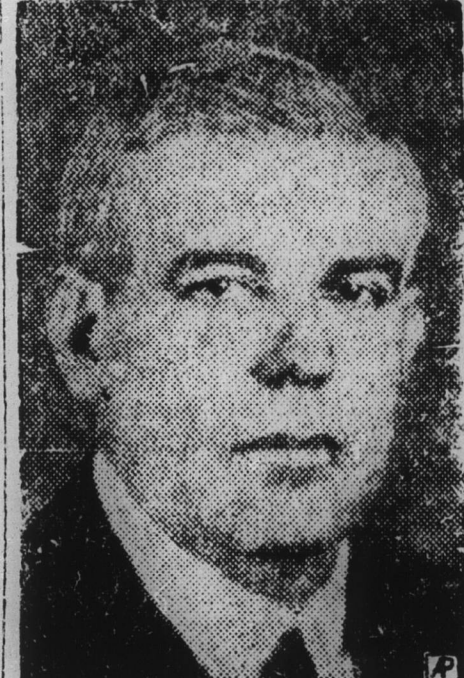
WARREN TO SPEAK AT ELIZABETH CITY

Admiral R. R. Waesche, Commandant U. S. Coast Guard this week informed Representative Lindsay Warren that the new Coast Guard Air Base at Elizabeth City would be formally dedicated on August 7th at 11 a. m. Mr. Warren was invited to make the dedication speech and quite an elaborate air display is being planned.

PLYMOUTH MEETING SAA REVEALS STRONG GROUP

Highly Successful Convention Harmonious, and Embattled For Further Progress in Four-County Area; Broughton Speaks, Paying High Tribute to Its Spirit; Daniels Re-elected; Swan Quarter Next Meeting Place

HYDE MAN TALKED FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER



O. L. WILLIAMS, Swan Quarter attorney, is being boosted by Hyde County friends for the post of Commissioner of State Highway and Public Works, according to a number of people attending the Southern Albemarle Association meeting in Plymouth this week. Mr. Williams this week was unanimously elected by the Hyde County delegation as vice president of the Association. Some of his friends probably discussed the matter with Governor-elect Broughton. They say that Hyde went strong for Broughton, and Mr. Williams was one of his strongest supporters, and both he and the county deserve recognition, especially, since the Southern Albemarle hasn't had a member of that body in its entire history.

APPOINTS MISS CREDE

The Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina this week announced the appointment of Miss Lizzie Mae Credle as field representative for Swan Quarter and Hyde County. Well known to all residents in this vicinity, Miss Credle has already begun active enrollment of interested people. She may be located by those desiring information about the Association at her home in Swan Quarter.

Chartered under the laws of North Carolina as a non-stock, non-profit public service corporation in March 1935, the Hospital Saving Association is jointly sponsored by the North Carolina Medical Society and the North Carolina Hospital Association. Membership as of April 30, 1940, totaled 127,328. This rapid growth since actual enrollment of members was begun in January, 1936 has made it the eleventh largest service organization of this type in the country.

During this period over 31,000 hospital admissions, totaling 245,000 days of hospital care, have been covered through membership in the Association and on May 10, 1940 the Association completed payment of \$1,008,411.53 for its members to the hospitals of North Carolina. Of the present rapidly increasing membership approximately 1250 are being hospitalized monthly and their payments to hospitals for their care are averaging in excess of \$40,000 each month.

The benefits of such a plan to any community are in direct proportion to the number of people protected. The Hospital Saving Association, organized by public spirited citizens who recognized the desirability of making a complete hospital service available to the people of North Carolina at the most moderate cost possible. Under the leadership of Miss Credle a substantial and steadily increasing membership in Hyde County is anticipated.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Swan Quarter Woman's Club met in the club room Thursday, June 6, with Mrs. O. L. Williams presiding. High lights of the State federation held in Greensboro were given by Mrs. O. L. Williams. The meeting was then turned over to the chairman of the flower contest, Mrs. M. A. Smith. Winners in the flower contest were: First prize, Mrs. D. M. Swink, second, Mrs. M. H. Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Credle of Raleigh were week end visitors here.

Melvin R. Daniels of Manteo, was unanimously and without opposition re-elected president of the Southern Albemarle meeting in Plymouth Tuesday, in what has been called a most harmonious and highly successful gathering.

The meeting concluded at 4:30 p. m. in the courthouse, following the election of officers. It had passed resolutions asking for the appointment of a highway commissioner from one of the Southern Albemarle Counties, as well as a return to the state-wide administration of highway appropriations.

Governor nominee J. M. Broughton had declared earlier in the day that the principal roads sought by the Association are not local in nature, but of statewide importance.

A resolution to ask the commission to construct a road direct from Columbia to Alligator River, in order to shorten the ferry route to East Lake, was also passed.

The Association endorsed the improvement of route 99 connecting Plymouth with Pantego.

In the election of officers, no changes were made except in instances where former officers could not continue in office, because of press of other affairs. O. L. Williams was made vice president for Hyde County, succeeding P. D. Midgett; W. L. Whitley of Plymouth succeeds Z. V. Norman as vice president for Washington County; C. Earl Cohoon of Columbia, and D. V. Meekins of Manteo, were re-elected vice presidents for Tyrrell and Dare Counties respectively. W. H. Parramore of Plymouth, succeeds G. W. Jones of Columbia as recording secretary. M. A. Matthews of Raleigh was re-elected treasurer, as well as Paul Livermore of Columbia, executive secretary.

The Association endorsed the proposal to number the road from Washington via Plymouth and over the Albemarle Sound bridge to the intersection with Route 17 as road No. 17-A making it a Federal route. This proposal had been disapproved by Edenton interests at one time, but Mayor J. H. McMullan of Edenton stated yesterday that Edenton was with the Southern Albemarle in all its work.

Broughton's Speech
The address of welcome was made at the morning meeting by Z. Vance Norman, vice president of the Association for Washington County. Responses were made by C. Earl Cohoon of Tyrrell, P. D. Midgett of Hyde and D. V. Meekins of Dare. Presented to the audience and making well received remarks were Herbert Peele, Mayor of Flora and Chamber of Commerce Secretary Meads of Elizabeth City, as well as Richard Dixon and McMullan of Edenton; Fred P. Latham of Belhaven and others. Senator D. B. Fearing put in a good word for Lost Colony.

J. M. Broughton's speech was the hit of the morning meeting. He cited his audience to the glories of this state, in history, and scenery, and agriculture. He told them these two years would be the biggest tourist seasons ever known.

The oyster and fishing industry, second only to agriculture he declared to be along with tourists, matters of great concern. All of them depend on transportation, and he proposed that every aid possible should be given to the betterment of roads, and declared against tolls of any kind.

ROAD MACHINE EXPLODE OPERATOR BADLY HURT

Unusual Mishap in Hyde County Causes Second Narrow Escape

Fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed an asphalt distributor valued at \$15,000 last week between New Holland and Engelhard. The operator, Glen Eberion, whose home is in Croatan, Craven County, was severely burned and is in a critical condition in a hospital in Washington. The driver, "Duddy" Harrell jumped to safety from the cab of the truck when flames were first discovered.

It is thought that fumes from the asphalt, which is highly explosive, became ignited, and caused the fire. The machinery was practically new, having been purchased only a few months ago.