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UN SLOWLY COMING UP ON SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE PROGRAM SAYS DANIELS

Association Will Never Lay Down Its Arms Until Every Foot of Road in Program Is Completed and Every Bridge Is Built" Retiring President States in Outlining Future Program of SAA

By MELVIN R. DANIELS
President,

Southern Albemarle Association has been the goal of the Southern Albemarle Association, composed of the counties of Dare, Currituck, Washington and Tyrrell, to connect the county seats of these counties by hard surfaced roads and bridges.

As the retiring president of the Association I have not done very much in getting this done, yet with the help of the people in the four counties above mentioned and beginning with the organization of the Association in Columbia, N. C. in the year 1935, with C. Wallace Tatem as its first president, we have come a long way toward reaching our destination.

We intend to keep the Southern Albemarle before the people of this State of North Carolina and of the good days we will see dream come true. We intend to keep the good work going and that this section of the State be placed where it rightfully belongs.

No Good Reason

In our opinion there is no good reason why we should not have a hard surfaced road from county seat to county seat and bridges across the Roanoke river and Croatan Sound. They tell us that the darkest part of the night is just before day. That may apply to the Southern Albemarle for in our opinion the night is dark enough but we know that the sun is slowly coming up and some time in the near future we are going to see our program completed. We have never been so hasty about asking for the completion of our program but we always worked along the lines of that old adage that the constant dripping of water will wear away the stone.

GOT WOUNDED IN WAR WON MEDALS AT 15



JESSE L. NEWMAN of Manteo, who as a lad of 15, joined the Army during the World War and was wounded twice, won many medals, captured trophies and was twice wounded before he was 16. He has served in France, Germany, Siberia and Hawaii and today owns a Tourist Colony on Roanoke Island. The picture is during his service at the age of 15, and many recruiting officers with a conscience would have known he wasn't old enough to be in the Army, but Jess Newman proved that he was.

Benefit Bridge

A benefit bridge, sponsored by the Dare Woman's Club, will be held at the home of Mrs. Rennie Williamson on Tuesday night, October 28, at 8:30. The public is invited to attend.

JESS NEWMAN, WOUNDED AT 15, AND IN 5 BATTLES KNOWS HORRORS OF WAR

Manteo Man Owns Many Medals, and Rich Trophies, Captured While a Mere Lad in France; Served Later in Siberia and Honolulu; Now Assistant Superintendent of Beach Erosion Project

Jesse L. Newman, proprietor of Virginia Dare Tourist Colony in Manteo, and assistant superintendent of the Beach Erosion Project of the National Park Service, knows all about the horrors of war. This modest and quiet man, who is now under forty years of age, has seen more than his share of war. He got wounded twice, in the hand, and once under the left eye, which left a big scar on his face. Jess has grown fat around the middle, and his job as superintendent of men hasn't made wrinkles in his face, but the horrors of war will go to his grave with him.

At Verdun, France, he won a Purple Heart from the French Government for the week in hell he spent in the trenches. A few days of school classes are anxious to see him, and how excited as was this man who says he didn't get hurt.

At Chateau Thierry, Newman was in two weeks in battle and another three weeks in the Meuse-Argonne. He was on the defensive at the close of the war, all

which is enumerated in bronze on his Victory medal and his honorable discharge.

Uncle Sam kept Newman in Europe with the army of occupation at Coblenz, Germany, following the war, until July 2, 1919. He wasn't 16 when the war ended. On his return to the United States, he re-enlisted and was promptly sent to Siberia, and from there to Honolulu where he served out his enlistment, a term of three years.

During his battles he took a German bayonet, and brought back as souvenirs the epaulets from a German Captain's uniform. He has bronze medals from both the Belgian and the French Governments for his services with their armies.

After coming out of the army he was laid up with arthritis a long time in government hospitals. In 1930 he went with government project in Phoenix, Arizona, as labor foreman, and finally to Fort Eustis, Va., where the Beach Erosion program started, coming to Roanoke Island in 1936.

Today, he is manager of men for the government, and has been a trouble shooter for five years or more, smoothing out difficulties and investigating cases arising out of the project, which has had as high as 5,000 men engaged in the various work originally begun with the Transient Camps.

He married Miss Mary Love Smith of Manteo about four years ago, and is well known and liked by the native citizens of Roanoke Island. His Tourist Colony has enjoyed a successful business and Mr. Newman has probably become established for life. And probably he would be ready for another war if needed.



To my mind, this is one of the best clippings run across recently. It was written by Violet Alleyne Storey in the Christian Science Monitor:

What is "The American Way?" Not long ago, I was approached by a young girl picket on a Manhattan sidewalk.

"Please, madam," she advised, "do not patronize this store. Help us to maintain an American way of life."

"Just how," I made bold to ask her, "do you define an American way of life?"

Her answer came unhesitatingly—even defiantly: "As the right to have the things that, as Americans, we are entitled to!"

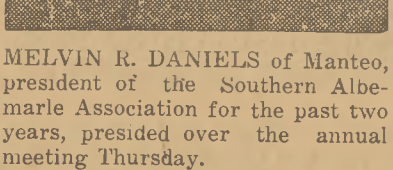
Her words echoed in my ears. "The right . . . things . . . as Americans."

"My father and mother come to this country," the girl picket continued, "so we would have the things Americans have a right to and—"

"But just what things do you mean," I interrupted.

"Well, to begin with," she replied, "bigger pay and shorter hours. Once we get these, we'll have the money and the time to get what we want out of living—be able to dress better and get our hair done and go to movies when we want and have a new radio and an electric icebox and a car, maybe."

"But, in a little while, everybody may have to do without such things." (Please turn to Page Four)



MELVIN R. DANIELS of Manteo, president of the Southern Albemarle Association for the past two years, presided over the annual meeting Thursday.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL IN ELIZABETH CITY

4-H Members to Be Guests of Festival Management on Wednesday

The annual Volunteer Firemen's Fall Festival in Elizabeth City will be held next week, beginning October 27 and running through November 1. The chief attraction for the occasion will be the Art Lewis Shows "World's Largest Midway," which has exhibited at practically all the leading expositions and fairs along the Atlantic Seaboard.

On the mile long midway at the Old Show Grounds here will be 20 monster riding devices many of them new thrillers being shown in this area for the first time and there will be 18 huge modernized and streamlined tented theatre shows featuring stars of stage, screen and radio.

Wednesday will be All-Albemarle and 4-H Club day when all the county school children and 4-H members from far and wide will be the guests of the festival management. On Thursday night some blushing young girl and a handsome young man will be legally and publicly married in the holy bonds of matrimony in a "Sky-High Wedding" some 75 feet in the heavens in full view of the patrons. Friday will be National Defense and Coast Guard Day with a noted national speaker on hand or the festivities and all Coast Guardsmen, soldiers, Marines in uniforms or Veterans with paid membership cards will be admitted free at the main entrance.

Cholera

Action to prevent the spread of hog cholera following the reporting of two outbreaks in Bertie County has been taken, says Assistant Farm Agent R. D. Smith.



AMBASSADOR JOSEPHUS DANIELS is spending Friday and Friday night on Roanoke Island, his first visit here since the Roanoke Island homecoming back in 1933. Friday night he will be the guest of honor at a banquet at Fearing's Cafe. He came here from Raleigh yesterday by way of Hyde County, where he addressed the annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association, and by Ocracoke Island and Hatteras.

BOOTLEGGERS INACTIVE DESPITE MORE ABC TAXES

Increased Cost of Legal Liquor Hasn't Brought Stills Back—Yet

The new Federal tax on legal liquor has been in effect about a month now but Dare ABC Officer Asa White reports that the shiner opportunity to undersell the ABC store hasn't brought any bootleggers out into the open as yet.

Federal Officers Smith and Hardshaw of Elizabeth City recently subjected the wooded areas of the county to an extensive search but failed to come across any mash, thump-kegs or worms. The last time a rig was discovered operating in the county was back in the early spring.

However, Officer White is of the opinion that some of the boys are fully cognizant of the fact that they can retail a home-made product considerably under the ABC store price but he says they're biding their time. With all the hunters stomping through the woods at present on hunts for bear and deer, it would be foolhardy to try to set up a still.

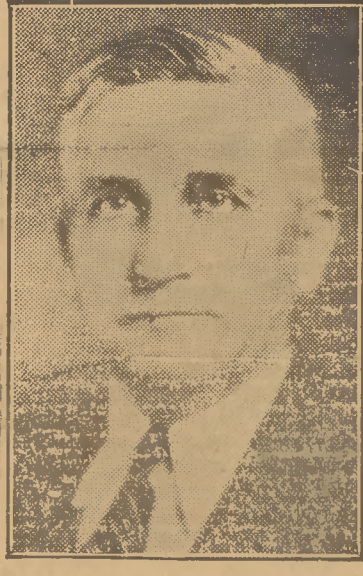
The new tax is an increase of \$1 on a gallon of 100 proof liquor, making a total Federal tax of \$4 on the 100 proof gallon. Most of the distilleries have slapped a flat increase of \$1 on their products to absorb the price which, plus the 50 per cent "mark-up" system the state ABC stores operated under, has brought about an average increase to the consumer of 20 cents a pint and 35 cents a quart, depending upon the proof of the product he favors. Thus, for instance, a 100 proof pint that was formerly 85 cents is now \$1.05 and a 100 proof quart has increased from \$1.30 to \$1.70. When bootleg liquor was more promiscuous in the county, the price was 50 cents the price of a little under 50 per cent less than the ABC store product.

The fact that most people understand the necessity of increased taxes to pay for the mounting cost of national defense and the fact that good-salaried jobs are more plentiful now than they used to be have reduced kicks on the increased price of liquor to practically nil. County ABC store officials estimate that the increased prices haven't reduced their volume of sales one bit.

In order to promote greater safety among drivers of its vehicles, the Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster office is perfecting a plan for keeping records on the individual operator. Those driving a specified number of miles during a given period, without an accident, will be given an award.

Large

Attendance at reorganization meetings of 4-H Clubs in Granville County have been unusually large, reports W. B. Jones, assistant farm agent.



C. WALLACE TATEM of Columbia, who headed the SAA during its first four years of existence, gave a talk on the meaning of the SAA Thursday.

KEITH SAUNDERS TO EDIT PAPER IN OXFORD, N. C.

(From Elizabeth City Independent) Friends of W. Keith Saunders, who was for many years associated with his father, W. O. Saunders, in publishing and editing The Independent, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position as managing editor of the Oxford Public Ledger and will go to work in that capacity next week.

A born newspaper man, with a father who was recognized all over the country as one of the best newspaper editors in the United States, Keith worked for a year on the Raleigh Times after leaving Elizabeth City in 1937. He later accepted a position as public relations man with the Safety Division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, working under Ronald Hocutt.

But once a newspaper man, always a newspaper man, as the old saying goes, and Keith had it in his blood. He just wasn't entirely satisfied out of the game. So last week he resigned his position with the Safety Division of the highway department, and accepted the editorship of the Oxford paper a semi-weekly which was established in 1881, and which is published by A. N. Critcher.

Commenting on his new job Keith expressed himself as being "glad to get back in the newspaper game, and out from under the political influence" that is prevalent in all State departments.

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Mrs. Malcolm Lewis of Marietta, Ga., is visiting friends in Manteo.

DAILY NORFOLK-BEAUFORT AIRLINE VIA MANTEO IS PROPOSED BY R. S. WAHAB

Would Run From Norfolk to Beaufort via Manteo, Hatteras, Ocracoke and Atlantic if Communities Will Build Up Airports to CAA Specifications; Financial Backing Is Already Assured, Wahab Reveals at Ocracoke Meeting

BONNER TO ADDRESS BELHAVEN LIONS MEET



CONGRESSMAN H. BONNER will be the chief speaker at the Tri-Zone meeting of Lions Clubs in this area at Belhaven next Thursday, October 30.

O. L. WILLIAMS TO HEAD DISTRICT BAR

O. L. Williams, well known Swan Quarter attorney, was elected president of the First District bar, at a meeting in Edenton Friday. Former Congressman, John H. Small of Washington was named vice president, and John Graham of Edenton secretary.

Mr. Williams has long been known as a leading attorney in this section. He is at present county attorney for Hyde, and is a former member of the House of Representatives.

AMBASSADOR ADDRESSES FINE GROUP MEETING IN HYDE COUNTY THURSDAY

Arrived in Manteo by Plane Thursday Afternoon, and Will Be Guest of Honor at a Banquet in Manteo Friday Evening; Visits Many Old Friends and Acquaintances

Josephus Daniels, grandson of Hyde and great-grandson of Dare, after tumultuous welcome into the Southern Albemarle in Swan Quarter that began with his arrival on the banks of Smith Creek Wednesday afternoon, came to Roanoke Island Thursday afternoon after addressing the sixth annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association earlier in the day.

Enroute from Hyde to Roanoke, Mr. Daniels was passenger aboard a big Grumman amphibian placed at his disposal by Capt. T. L. Chalcker, acting commandant of the United States Coast Guard, and piloted by Lieut. R. W. Blouin of the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Base. He was landed in Shallowbag Bay, where he was taken aboard a Coast Guard patrol boat by Capt. Paul Midgett, keeper of the Nags Head station.

Landing at the fish house dock, the Ambassador was greeted by pretty nearly everybody in town, lacking only the score or so who went to Hyde County to meet him there and to attend the meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association. Mr. Daniels was welcomed officially by Bradford Fearing and taken to the Fort Raleigh Hotel. Before going to his room he visited Fort Raleigh and was shown around the grounds by Robert Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson.

During the day today Mr. Daniels visited informally around the Island, spending some time at Fort Raleigh, calling on A. W. Drinkwater, Capt. John T. Daniels and Sheriff Victor Meekins, who is confined to his home by illness. Tonight he will be guest of all the Daniels tribe on Roanoke and in Dare County at a dinner at Fearing's with Melvin Daniels acting

as toastmaster. Yesterday afternoon afforded Mr. Daniels his first opportunity to look at the vast reach of the Hatteras National Seashore and he declared, on arriving here, that in all his life he had not had a greater thrill than the flight here brought him. He followed the course from Ocracoke closely, checking off points of interest on the chart, and many times Lieutenant Blouin circled back to give him a better view of points of interest.

Especially interesting to the Ambassador were Ocracoke, the point of Cape Hatteras and Chicamacomico Coast Guard station and the red roof of the big house there that was the home of his close friend, the late Capt. John Allen Midgett. He recalled again the heroic rescue of the crew of the Mirlo when it was torpedoed off that station in 1918. Ocracoke especially interested him, and he recalled that he and his mother spent several weeks there in the early 70's, and that on the way down they had stonned with his mother's friends, the Wahabs in Sladesville.

Approaching the Island, Lieutenant Blouin swung out over Croatan Sound, and with Mr. Daniels sitting on the right side of the cabin, the flight afforded him a perfect view of the entire Island, which was circled before the landing. Everywhere he expressed keen delight. Flight is nothing new to the Ambassador. He usually makes the trip between his home in Raleigh and the Mexican capital by air. He was the first man of cabinet rank in the world to fly. He flew with Lieut. John H. Towers from Washington to Annapolis in 1913, and was returning (Please turn to Page Four)