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BUSINESS FRONTS IN U. S. ARE SAID TO BE BOUNDLESS

60 Per Cent of Jobs Today Unknown 5 Years Ago; Warren, Hoey, Statesmen

Citing an experience encountered on a recent visit to Europe when the American Legation was called upon to free an American youth from a prison camp where he had been thrown for writing in an autobiography "The farmer has no cow, Hitler has no wife, and the people have no bread," Clem D. Johnston, United States Chamber of Commerce director and vice president, told Hyde County fair visitors Saturday "We all should be mighty thankful we are living in the United States."

The incident above was but a preamble to an interesting discussion on "Boundless Business Frontiers."

"Despite or because of the European war, the fog that has beset our minds during the last 7 or 8 years seems to be lifting and there appears hope in personal and business morality in contrast to the morality of governments," he said.

As a background and a basis for the "boundless business frontiers" he cited that we, in the United States, are confronted with insecurity and uncertainty with the government spending 35c of each individual's dollar income while collecting only 25c and with the national debt nearer \$62,000,000,000 than the \$45,000,000,000 admitted by the treasury.

Referring to happiness as the object, the speaker reminded that happiness cannot be legislated but must be earned and that a program which may lead toward happiness must offer an incentive for effort, provide joy of working and of achievement and provide for the upbuilding of individual character.

While other governments seek to control the minds of their people, in America free enterprise is the rule with virtue being its own reward in business and character the chief stock in trade of American business. American business morality is at an all time high with the trend upward, he pointed out.

Interesting points that illustrated plainly the "boundless business frontiers" were the facts that only 28 per cent of the American population is engaged in productive enterprise, 60 per cent of the jobs in America today were not known five years ago, and that the average consumer cost of manufactured articles is eight times the cost of production.

"So long as the individual is free to explore, we have boundless business frontiers," Mr. Johnston stated.

"The objective in America is and should be a nation composed of individuals foursquare, and as the poet said, masters of their fate and captains of their own souls."

Prophecy that the senators and representatives in Congress are going to stop being representatives and earn the title of Statesmen, Mr. Johnston pointed out "your own Lindsay Warren has already done that." He alluded to Governor Hoey as a "statesman."

Expressing confidence that individual initiative, freedom of speech, of religion and of the press and other democratic ideals of America will survive, the speaker predicted that "we in America are going to lead the way to a better standard of living and to vaster happier lives." But first he said, "We have got to stop looking to Washington as the source of all good and blaming it for all evil."

Alluding to the organization of over 600,000 business men in the National Chamber of Commerce, the speaker praised the work of Past President P. G. Gallop of the Hyde County Chamber in making Hyde known far and near.

Mr. Johnston was introduced by P. D. Midgett, Jr., of Engelhard.

MANTEO BOY AMONG GERMAN PRISONERS

Dallas Parker, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker of Manteo is a member of the crew of the American steamer City of Flint, captured by a German cruiser this week, and taken to the Russian port of Murmansk.

The City of Flint, was bound for England with a cargo of merchandise, which the Germans considered contraband. In the crew also was Robert B. Swain, formerly of Powells Point, an oiler.

The American Government has protested the capture of the City of Flint. Reports indicated hope of early release of ship and crew.

Sam Hoyle and Miss Nannie Hoyle, who have been visiting their brother, Dr. H. B. Hoyle, and Mrs. Hoyle, have left for their home in Carthage.

PAUL GREEN HISTORICAL UPPER CAPE FEAR PLAY GIVEN AT FAYETTEVILLE

Governor Cooper of Tennessee to Speak at November 19 Celebration

Special events celebrating the 200th anniversary of the settlement of the Upper Cape Fear country will include five performances of a play commemorating the history of the section, especially written by Paul Green, Pulitzer prize-winner; a day of Scotch sports; a parade and opening of a Highlander museum.

Governor Prentiss Cooper of Tennessee has accepted an invitation to attend the celebration which begins November 19.

Tennessee is interested in Fayetteville's celebration because at the same time will be observed the ceding of Tennessee land by the state of North Carolina. This took place in 1789 when John Sevier, outlawed by North Carolina, dramatically appeared here before the very assembly sworn to hang him as a traitor.

President Roosevelt is expected to attend the Fayetteville events as well as the Earl of Lothian, British Ambassador to America, and the 45th hereditary Macneill of Barra. Thousands of descendants of highlanders will attend the gathering of the Macneill clan.

HYDE FAIR GOERS TOLD OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

"Too many of you know about Italy and Germany and what's going on in Europe when you don't even know about Hyde County," Dr. Harold D. Meyer, Professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina told visitors to the second annual Hyde County Fair at Swan Quarter Friday.

Dr. Meyer, speaking on the subject of the "Social Responsibilities of the Republic" pointed out that there were two main essentials of a fair—bringing together the people and products on display and education.

He cited the numerous exhibits at the Hyde County fair as an excellent way for the people to become more familiar with the products of the county and urged that fair visitors should make it a point to view and study every exhibit.

Asking question after question about Hyde County, Dr. Meyer sought to stimulate an interest in the knowledge about the environs and history right here at home.

"You need to put more and more emphasis on taking advantage in the most possible ways of the advantages Nature has given Hyde County," he stated. "You have in this county a treasure that in the whole United States few spots can touch, and you should glory in the things God has given you right here rather than seek for industries that will give you prominence for a while and then leave you a forgotten people."

Besides citing the responsibility of the people of Hyde to learn more about and appreciate more the history and advantages bestowed by Nature on Hyde County, the speaker pointed to the declining birthrate with an average family in Hyde of only 2.33 persons as another responsibility of its people.

The responsibility was enlarged (Please turn to page five)

NORTH CAROLINA BIRTH RATE UP

North Carolina's downward trend in births was checked, momentarily, at least, last month, when the total reported by the Vital Statistics Division of the State Board of Health was 7,589, as compared with 6,919 in September, 1938, an increase of 660 in favor of September, 1939.

Deaths for the month, totaling 2,432 added up 20 more than in September last year, but the infant mortality rate for the month was only 46.4 as compared with 54.9 for the corresponding month last year, a drop of 8.5 points. Numerically, deaths among children under a year old dropped from 380 to 362. The maternal death rate for the month was 4.4 as compared with 4.5 last year, a decrease of .1 in favor of September, 1939.

Deaths from preventable accidents last month totaled 133, as compared with 126 a year ago. There was a sharp upturn in deaths from railroad accidents, with 17 for the month, as compared with 7 last year, while accidental drownings dropped from 13 to 8. Suicides dropped from 28 to 22, while homicides went up from 26 to 29. Pneumonia took a toll of 133 lives, as compared with 77 last September, while cancer deaths rose from 143 to 166.

HATTERAS GIRL TO MARRY HIGH POINT MAN



MISS MARJORIE HOPE AUSTIN of Hatteras, whose marriage to Clifford Curtis Newton, Jr., of High Point will take place in November. Miss Austin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shanklin Austin of Hatteras, Dare County.—Photo courtesy of the News and Observer.

YES, THE HUNTING IS GOOD NOW



PROOF that hunting is good on the mainland, including Dare and Hyde Counties, is shown in this picture made at Manteo last Friday by Victor Meekins. This party, who returned from a day's hunting at East Lake and Manns Harbor, bagged two huge bucks, and a mighty big bear. The lucky hunters are L. S. Parkerson, Nags Head Hotel man, R. Bruce Lennon and Harold Bruce Lennon. Their bear hunting guides were Teco and Lonnie Ambrose of East Lake, and Red Hudson of Manns Harbor was the deer hunting guide. Bear and deer both are unusually plentiful at Manns Harbor this season.

MRS. O. J. JONES IS HONORED GUEST AT TEA

Mrs. E. L. Bell was hostess to 60 guests Saturday afternoon at a three-to-six o'clock tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Jones. Mrs. Jones before her recent marriage was Miss Mabel Evans.

Receiving the guests were Miss Bonnybel Evans, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bell. The guest of honor wore dusty pink crepe, and the hostess wore an afternoon dress of black lace. A musical program, planned by Miss Holland Westcott, was presented during the afternoon, with Miss Westcott, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. I. R. Leake, E. K. Richardson, Jack Adams, and G. T. Westcott, Jr., taking part.

Tiny rosebud corsages were given as favors, and decorations in the hall were white dahlias and asters. A centerpiece of yellow and bronze flowers encircling a miniature bride and bridegroom decorated the dining room table, where Mrs. E. E. Meekins and Mrs. Vernon Davis poured tea. Mrs. John Ferebee, Mrs. James Vannote and Mrs. John C. Evans assisted the hostess, and nuts, candies and cakes were served by four little girls, Patricia Davis, Miriam Ferebee, Helen Meekins and Jacqueline Vannote.

SWAN QUARTER GIRL IN A CAPELLA CHOIR

Miss Marjorie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams of Swan Quarter is a first soprano in an a capella choir recently organized at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The choir made its first appearance Tuesday at the college singing "Now Thank We Our God" by Cruger-Mueller as part of the religious emphasis week program.

HATTERAS MAN DIED OF WOUND BY BEST FRIEND

Stanley Gaskins Shot While Trading Pistols With Capt. Hardy O'Neal

Capt. Edward Stanley Gaskins, a native of Hatteras, died Saturday in Norfolk of a gunshot wound inflicted accidentally by his friend, Hardy O'Neal, an Avon man. The men were barge captains, and were trading pistols when the accident occurred.

Capt. Gaskins, aged 55, lived at 1403 West Thirty-seventh street, Norfolk. He died at St. Vincent's hospital from complications subsequent to a pistol wound received last Tuesday morning when he was accidentally shot by his close friend of 20 years, Capt. Hardy O'Neal, aboard the latter's barge Wilmington, which was moored at the Colonna Shipyard, Berkley.

A technical charge of felonious shooting was lodged against Captain O'Neal following the accident. Detective Leon Nowitzky, said that the police investigation revealed that there was no question but that the shooting was accidental. Capt. O'Neal was released on bail.

Captain Gaskins, who was master of the barge Baltimore, had gone aboard the Wilmington to exchange pistols with Captain O'Neal, and was making the trade when the shooting occurred.

Officers T. J. Murden and C. J. Saunders reported following their investigation that O'Neal was in the act of handing one of the pistols to Gaskins when the gun accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the latter in the abdomen.

The officers said that Gaskins, despite considerable pain, insisted that his statement to the effect that the shooting was "positively accidental" be recorded. The wounded barge captain appeared to rally the day following the shooting and apparently was recovering when his condition took a change to the worse Friday night.

Native of Carolina Captain Gaskins was a native of Cape Hatteras, N. C., and had lived in Norfolk 20 years. He formerly lived in Elizabeth City, N. C., and was a son of the late John T. and Mrs. Euphane Gaskins.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Mae Gaskins; one son, Ed. (Please turn to page five)

BELOVED WANCHESE WOMAN LAID TO REST THURSDAY

Wanchese lost a faithful and beloved citizen Tuesday in the death of Mrs. Annie Daniels, after a long illness. She was the devoted wife of Marcellus W. Daniels, one of the county's outstanding citizens. She was a faithful member of the Eastern Star, and had held high offices in the order. She was 63 years old and had been ill since April.

She was a native of Roanoke Island, a member of the Wanchese Methodist church, and also a member of the Eastern Star, Pocahontas, and Ladies Aid Missionary Society.

Her husband, M. W. Daniels; seven daughters, Mrs. W. A. Parker of Portsmouth, Mrs. Casper Meekins of Wanchese, Mrs. G. W. Midgett of Wanchese, Mrs. Roscoe Edwards of Columbia Grove, Ohio, Mrs. Charlie Ward of Manteo, Mrs. Marvin Parker of Norfolk, Miss Pauline Daniels of Wanchese; five sons, F. L. Daniels, Ben Daniels and Wilson Daniels of Reidsville, Clyde Daniels of Greensboro, and Wesley Daniels of Philadelphia; one sister, Mrs. Delia Hooper of Norfolk; one brother, E. N. Daniels of Norfolk; and 11 grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church at Wanchese with the Rev. J. W. Sneed officiating. Interment was in Cudworth cemetery.

MANTEO FOOTBALL TEAM MEETS ELIZABETH CITY

The Manteo football team left early Thursday afternoon to play the Elizabeth City B team, whom they tied earlier this month on their home field. The score was not obtainable because the team had not returned at the time this paper went to press Thursday night.

The starting line-up, according to Coach Adrian Ayers, was as follows: B. Creef left end W. Wise left tackle K. Fearing, Jr. left guard H. Twiford center T. Tillett right guard C. Midgett right tackle R. Burrus right end D. Davis quarterback S. Daniels right half W. White left half Earl Green fullback

CARL HUGHES TRIED IN SUPERIOR COURT FOUND NOT GUILTY THURSDAY

Defendant Tried For Killing of Companion in His Car June 11th, Taken to Virginia Thursday Afternoon to Answer Charge of Ravishing 15-Year-Old Sister of Divorced Wife; Other Superior Court News

HYDE CO. COURT ENDS FALL TERM LAST THURSDAY

John Dunbar Case Results in Mistrial When Jury Fails to Agree; Other Cases

With Judge Q. K. Nimmo, Jr., of Fayetteville leaving to attend the funeral of a friend, superior court in Hyde County came to an abrupt end Thursday after the second mistrial of the week had resulted from the failure of juries to agree.

The jury after hearing the evidence, argument of counsel and charge of the court against John Dunbar, white, charged with driving under the influence of liquor, announced after some deliberation that they were unable to agree and the court in its discretion withdrew a juror, Ed Cahoon, and ordered a mistrial.

Other cases completed before adjournment included: Willie Gray Hardy, colored, guilty to bastardy and non-support and was ordered to pay to the clerk \$25, the child having died.

Bernice Gibbs, white, was found guilty of drunken driving and was sentenced to 3 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs and licenses revoked for 12 months.

Josh Walker, white, pleaded guilty on two charges of giving worthless checks and was given 30 days in each case suspended upon payment of the checks and costs.

John Thomas Collins pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was found guilty by the jury also on a charge of larceny and receiving. He was given two three-months road sentences to run concurrently.

A jury found Elbert McKinney, white, guilty of driving drunk and he was sentenced to serve 3 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs and licenses revoked for 12 months.

An order was signed for a hearing in Manteo October 24 in the matter of W. W. Watson, administrator of the estate of Oriet Johnson to show cause.

The case of Frances Davis vs. E. P. Gibbs, et al., was discussed with the defendant taxed with costs.

The case of Malissa Carawan vs. A. B. Berry was remanded to the clerk for final determination, the time having expired for the defendant to file answer.

Continuance was granted because of the absence of the plaintiff in the case of Roland Mooney vs. Maggie Mooney with a non-suit being agreed upon if the plaintiff is not present at the next term.

DANCES, PARTIES ON CALENDAR FOR HALLOWE'EN

Bridge Turn Has Contest; Ras Westcott Opens Casino; School Carnival

The Halloween season will get off to an early start Friday night, when Mrs. Harry Hayman is offering prizes to winners in dancing contests at her Bridge Turn Cafe. Waltzing, the two step, and the Little Apple will share in popularity when the contest gets underway at 10 p. m. Mrs. Hayman's cafe has been a popular place for square dances this season.

The Nags Head Casino will be open again Saturday night for the first time since mid-September. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. and the bowling alleys will also be open. Owner G. T. Westcott, Jr., states that he plans to reopen for other holiday dances, such as Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.

Children will come into their own next Tuesday when the Junior Woman's Club stages a party for them at the school auditorium, at 3:30 in the afternoon. A small admission charge, to include lemonade and games, and charges at the various booths will be used toward paying for the lot next to the Community Building. This lot, when paid for by the Junior and Senior Clubs, is to be used for a playground.

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