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AGENTS WANTED as well as correspondents in all communities in which this paper circulates, to sell the paper on liberal commission basis and to send us news. Write for details.

More Industries Needed

On the threshold of a new year, it is well to review our accomplishments in the past, and to consider those things we should seek to obtain in 1940.

The three great Coastland counties of Dare, Hyde and Tyrrell in the Southern Albemarle, are woefully lacking in small industries. We need more of them. The need has suddenly grown; for at one time our fields and streams and forests proved ample to all needs. The growth in population, and the competition with localities favored with better roads and other advantages have brought about more stringent conditions. We need more employment, more payrolls.

A weekly payroll in a community does more to bring trade to the stores, to vitalize business, to stabilize economic conditions, and to keep in circulation the life giving stream of cash without which any small community is stagnant. A payroll, however little, because of its regularity, and its ready cash gives a feeling of assurance. It enables the wage earner to plan for the future and make purchases he could not otherwise make. The trade of wage earners aid the stores and banks, and indirectly furnish employment for other people.

The towns are small in the three great counties of the Southern Albemarle. At one time this feature might have been looked upon as a detriment to small industries because labor might have been small in quantity. But this is not a detriment any longer, for workers can travel by automobiles from their homes many miles distant, and return at night. You might take a circle with a diameter of 50 miles, with the town of either Columbia, Manteo Swan Quarter or Engelhard in the center, and find within that area hundreds of capable, intelligent people anxious for steady employment, who could work in town, but retain the benefits of living in the country, or a small community, by driving home each night.

In each of the three counties a committee should be formed at once, to consider what industries would be best suited to their particular locality; to consider means of bringing them about, and to plan for the guarantee of local cooperation and good will, once investors had decided to cast their lot with the people who need work, and the communities that need industries.

There should be factories calculated to manufacture wood products: small hosiery, fish packing and canning plants; vegetable and pickling plants; shops to manufacture souvenirs of native materials and many other small industries. One goose will not continue to lay all the eggs for this great section. The leaders who do nothing about the situation will soon be seeing great drains upon our leadership as it seeks opportunities in other places, and will see a rapid dwindling of the resources on which we all now depend for a living.

We all owe it to ourselves to do something for the young people who are coming on after us. Now is the time to

plan for the establishment of industries.

Recipe For Prosperity

One doesn't get ahead in life by taking everything he has at home and carrying it away to some distant neighbor. Likewise is the man doing himself the greatest wrong of all, when he sends away for things he could get at home. He is cheating himself, and his neighbor out of a job, and adding to his own burdens on every hand.

If every person could see it, he would profit, if first he would spend all he can as near home as he can; next going to the nearest neighboring larger town to buy what is not readily available at home. We must remember that the merchant at home, and next the merchant in our neighboring larger towns and trade centers are our really best friends. They serve us the year round; they give employment to us, buy of us, support churches and schools, and pay home taxes. If they went out of business we would be in dire straits, but the sending away of money in great quantities tends to drive them out of business. Money sent away doesn't readily come back to us; the only money we can figure on getting another whack at, is what we spend among our homefolks and neighbors.

WANCHESE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Daniels of Norfolk spent Christmas here with her parents.

Macon Tillett of Norfolk spent the week end here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tillett.

Mack Gaskill of Norfolk spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaskill.

Luther Daniels, Joy Tillett and Shawnee Tillett visited relatives in Briggintine, N. J., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Midgett and son, Bobby, of Elizabeth City spent Christmas here with relatives.

H. L. Davis, Miss Rowena Midgett and Mrs. Arvilla Midgett, spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Irving Williams of Norfolk spent the week end here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louisa Williams.

Lessie Wescott spent Thursday and Friday in Norfolk.

Dempsey Payne, Marvin Wescott, Thaw Daniels and Hugh Tillett of Norfolk spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Mrs. Jessie Eteridge, who has been in Norfolk for the past month taking treatment, returned home Saturday. Her condition is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wescott and children of Norfolk spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Levene Cudworth of Norfolk spent the Christmas holidays here as the guest of Mrs. Louise Cudworth.

Mrs. Iris Gallop and children of Norfolk spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Currituck spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniels.

Mrs. Earl Mae of Craney Island, Va., spent the week end here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Arletta Tillett.

SALVO NEWS

Glad Tidings Gospel Tabernacle held a very beautiful Christmas program Christmas Eve. Nearly all the children in the community were in the program, which was in charge of Mrs. Lucy Hooper and Mrs. L. H. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Douglas and children of Sea Side Park, New Jersey, are spending their vacation with Mr. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Douglas. Mr. Douglas is officer in charge of a Coast Guard station on the Jersey coast.

Miss Edna Gaskins of Buxton passed through one day recently enroute to Virginia to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Calvin Midgett and daughters, Geneva and Shirley Ray, spent Christmas evening here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Gray.

Mrs. J. R. Douglas and daughter, Annie and daughters, Louise and Elenor are spending the Christmas holidays at Manteo with Mrs. Douglas' sisters, Mrs. Leon O'Neal and Mrs. L. D. Quiddy.

L. D. Midgett of Waves spent Christmas evening visiting relatives here at Salvo.

Hubert Midgett of the CCC camp at Manteo spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Payne and children motored to Frisco Friday and back Saturday.

Mrs. Linville Farrow and daughter, Jackie, of Waves spent Christmas evening with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Farrow.

MANNS HARBOR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Pledger and children spent the Christmas holidays in Columbia with Mrs. Pledger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hayman.

A. B. Tillett was in Manteo Saturday.

Kemp Jones of Baltimore visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Irene and Iva Wescott are spending the holidays at Mashoes with their parents.

Oma Midgett and Bell Thompson of Baltimore spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craddock and children spent Monday in Manteo with Mrs. Reubin Payne.

Ottis Gard, W. M. White, and Earl Rae Mann motored to Elizabeth City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Tressie Milgett is ill at her home here.

W. C. Tillett, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

Hugh Craddock and Carl Mann were in Manteo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford White had Christmas dinner with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gray of Stumpy Point spent Christmas with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sawyer are spending some time in Norfolk with Mrs. Sawyer's parents.

Dr. W. W. Johnston of Manteo was here Tuesday on business.

Geraldine and Audrey Johnson were in Manteo last week.

COLINGTON NEWS

Willie Tillett of Manns Harbor was here on a business trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Sara Hill, Mrs. Teenie Haywood, Miss Reata Meekins, Arnel Montague, Norman Meekins, Mrs. Saddle Statton, Miss Dorothy Stetson, and Miss Minnie Lee Smith were in Elizabeth City Thursday.

U. S. Meekins, Waitman Beasley, Miss Milrose Beasley, Ruby Beasley, Alen Beasley and Troy Beasley were in Elizabeth City Friday on a business trip.

Miss Ida Gard of Elizabeth City is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gard.

Tom Sutton of Manns Harbor spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gard.

Miss Ida Gard spent Saturday at Manns Harbor visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and Miss Minnie Smith of Currituck Bridge were the guests of Mrs. Lavina Perry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill, Arnel

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Montague, Colon and Bryon McPhee, and Miss Elsie McPhee left Saturday for Norfolk to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris and two children and Miss Aldean Beasley of Rocky Mount are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Emery and two children of Durham and Mrs. Affie Rose of Norfolk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Meekins Sunday.

Wescott Payne, Clarence Payne, and Miss Edith Toler of Wanchese were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meekins Sunday.

BUFFALO CITY

W. B. Cain spent several days in Elizabeth City last week.

David Twiford of Lexington is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Twiford.

George Ambrose motored to Elizabeth City Thursday.

Mildred and Dorothy Pinner spent Friday and Saturday in Elizabeth City and Columbia.

Jessie Basnight, Hubert Ambrose, Wilford Creef, Dick Twiford, and David McGowan of Nashville, N. C., are spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. Odell Duvall and Maynard Duvall of Manteo spent Friday here.

Misses Johnnie and Julia Jordan are spending some time at Stumpy Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ambrose and Lee Ambrose motored to Columbia last week.

COAST GUARD PICTURE SOON AT THEATRE HERE

Little known heroes of peace, members of the United States Coast Guard, are glorified in Columbia's dramatic "Coast Guard," which comes to the Pioneer theatre, January 5 and 6.

The cast is headlined by Randolph Scott, Ralph Bellamy, Frances Dee and Walter Connolly, with

featured roles being played by Warren Hymer, Edmund MacDonald and Mala. Edward Ludwig directed the thrilling romance.

Director Ludwig has but one superstition. He will allow no one to whistle on a sound stage where he is directing. He admits he acquired the superstition while working with stage stars.

Ernestine Warren, 13-year-old 4-H Club member of the Winsteadville club in Beaufort County, has just completed a corn project which netted him a yield of 131 bushels to the acre.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends for the beautiful floral designs given at the funeral of our mother, Mrs. Josephine Payne, who was buried Saturday. HER CHILDREN.

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