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## Huge Crowds Attended Dress Up Week Opening

### Merchants Winning Prizes For Best-Dressed Windows Were Duff Piano Company, H. C. Bright Company And D. Walter Harris—Evening Was Success

Between five and ten thousand people, the biggest crowds seen in the business district here in years, turned out for the opening of Dress Up Week here Tuesday night.

The parade, the special features, and the window displays all came up to advance predictions with the exception of the street dance, which failed to materialize; and the general consensus of opinion appeared to be that the opening night of the week's celebration was a complete success.

Winners in the window-dressing contests were the Duff Piano Company, which won first position for the most original and attractive display; the H. C. Bright Company, for the most artistic and refined appearance; and D. Walter Harris, with first position for direct selling. S. C. Shaw, window dresser of Ames-Browley, Norfolk, who judged the windows, declared: "Others in competition are deserving of honorable mention, and much credit is due every contestant for the splendid effort put forward to contribute in making this event the decided success that it undoubtedly has proven to be."

The Duff Piano Company display is an exhibit of a new model gold finish victrola of the latest modified console type, emerging from a huge egg, and bearing a placard reading, "Just Out." The H. C. Bright Company windows were used to show beautifully and tastefully arranged displays of jewelry. D. Walter Harris used the novel plan of displaying various of the newest suits on a living model sent direct from Chicago. The winner of the free \$25 suit at his store Tuesday night was Graham Bell, and the lucky number was 115.

Beautifully decorated windows are seen in every part of the business section of the city, and these, together with the special feature stunts intrigued the crowds until long after nine o'clock. Throngs flocked to McCabe & Grice's to enter the contest there; and thousands of people went to the Savings Bank & Trust Company to inspect the jar of pennies and estimate their number with a view to winning the \$5 gold prize offered. Selig's, where another contest is on, to close Saturday, was another focal point for the crowds, as was the store of M. G. Morrisette & Company, where novelty enameled broom racks were given away.

The reception at the grocery store of the M. P. Gallop Company drew its share of popular attention, and a thousand blocks of chocolate covered Winkcream were given away in less than an hour, along with a myriad of tasty Sunshine biscuits. Finibe's band, at Turner's, was an original feature that attracted great attention; and the ever popular Flat's Orchestra pleased multitudes at Weeks & Sawyer's. Flat himself was there with his mammoth bass viol, which he was enabled by popular subscription to redeem from pawn Tuesday afternoon. The viol was badly broken up in an "automobile shipwreck" at Plymouth several months ago, when Flat's Orchestra was plunged into the water of the river while on an orchestral expedition, and the man who repaired it would not turn the instrument over to Flat until his pay was forthcoming.

The automobile and farming implement displays in the roped-off area on Main street between Martin and Poindecker were seen by thousands of spectators, and the band concerts on the principal corners of the downtown section were a pleasing feature of the celebration. Everything considered, Elizabeth City's Dress Up Week opening was a success, and local merchants are already considering plans to make it an annual event here.

Nobody guessed either of the correct numbers in the McCabe & Grice contest. The winner of the two Earl & Wilson shirts was Herbert Winslow, who guessed 201, and came nearest to the right number, which was 199. The winner of the silk umbrella was Mrs. Frank Upton, of this city. Her guess was 257, the correct number being 276.

Dress Up Week will continue through Saturday, and on that day cash prizes of ten dollars each will be awarded for the vehicle coming the greatest distance to the celebration, the one bringing the largest number of people, and the one that is most dilapidated. Special prizes for Ford owners are offered by the

## COUNCIL CHAIRMAN BEGINS NEW CAREER

Paris, April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Jules Cambon, who has just resigned the chairmanship of the Council of Allied Ambassadors, to whom was left the settlement of questions left over by the Paris Conference, begins a new career in finance today, his 76th birthday. He has just become vice president of the banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

M. Cambon began his diplomatic career when he was 51 by his appointment as Ambassador to Washington. He was extremely successful as Civil Administrator in France, having been Prefet or Departmental Governor in the important Region of the North and of the Rhone, the principal city of which is Lyons. Then he became Governor General of Algeria and it was after that service that he was transferred to diplomacy.

While in Washington he also represented Spain during the Spanish-American War and arranged the preliminaries of peace between Spain and the United States. He spent four years at Madrid and then in Berlin, where later he became French Ambassador, the position he held at the beginning of the war.

Since then he has had continuously an important relation with French foreign affairs, having been for some time Secretary General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, a post created for him and for nearly three years the French representative and the presiding officer of the Council of Ambassadors.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Fannie Forbes, Old Trap, who was operated upon March 27 for appendicitis, went home April 4th.

Mrs. V. C. Midgett, Nags Head, medical patient. About a week at the hospital. Went home April 4th.

Miss Katherine White, R. F. D. two, minor operation, at hospital just a few days. Went home April 2nd.

Miss Mary Cox, Old Trap, Operation March 23. Doing well. Will go home soon.

Leroy Boyce, Powell's Point, operated on for abscessed appendicitis. Will soon go home.

Jim Mitchell, colored, 515 Cale street, who was hurt while working near a pile driver, is much better. Went home April 4th.

Andrew Wilson, of Gregory, colored, medical patient, will soon be able to go home.

Mary Collins, 19 Bunnell's avenue, colored, was operated on March 31st.

John Singo, an Indian about 70 years old, watchman, working on the new brick road, operation April 3rd.

## DEMOCRATS WIN IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Frank H. Cromwell, Democrat, and the rest of the Democratic ticket were swept into office in the municipal elections today. Jefferson City Democrats elected four or five candidates for aldermen. Returns from St. Joseph indicated the election of a Republican mayor and the rest of the ticket with two exceptions. Democrats elected mayors at Macon, Butler, Fulton, Carthage and Sedalia.

## UNEMPLOYMENT ALLAYED

Washington, April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Employment conditions continue to show improvement according to reports received by the President's conference on unemployment.

Auto & Gas Engine Works, of this city, also on Saturday. They will comprise a \$15 Superior lock steering wheel, to be given to the purchaser of the newest Ford from the company here; a \$10 automobile tire to be awarded to the owner of the oldest Ford; and a \$5 spotlight or auto horn for the Ford that comes the greatest distance. All vehicles must be parked in the vacant lot at the rear of the First & Citizens National Bank between the hours of two and three o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the awards will be made at the latter hour.

## Fishermen Putting Nets In Condition

### Are Making Repairs After Hard Wind Storm That Wrought Havoc Few Days Ago

Wanchese, April 4 (Special)—Many of the fishermen of this place have just gotten their nets back in a fit condition for catching fish after they were torn down by the hard shift of wind about two weeks ago. Not until a few days ago had there been any weather suitable to do the work necessary to get them back into a condition to fish.

The Mission Study Class met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Daniels. Much interest is manifested in the class which is composed of a large number of the leading ladies of this place, both married and single, by the attendance and work being done in a helpful way. Those present were Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Mrs. Mattie Midgett, Mrs. Sallie Gaskill, Mrs. Sallie Daniels, Mrs. Cleopatra Daniels, Mrs. Sophronia Tillett, Mrs. Lucy Midgett, Mrs. Minnie Hungerty, Mrs. Isabella Hooker, Mrs. Edith Baum and Miss Rena Baum. After the business the class was delightfully entertained by the hostess who also served very tempting refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Daniels, Mrs. Cardell Daniels, Miss Helen Tillett and Edna Daniels were at Manteo Tuesday night to hear Governor Morrison, who delivered an address there at the court house, after which he and his friends, members of the Fish Commission Board, were given a grand reception at the home of Theodore S. Meekins.

Mrs. Sybil Fields of Lagrange, Va., and little daughter Betsy, who are visiting Mrs. Fields' father, Dr. F. P. Gates, at Manteo, Mrs. John C. Evans and little daughter Mary Mann and Mrs. Monsie L. Daniels, of Manteo, were the mid-week guests here Wednesday of Mrs. M. R. Daniels.

Alonso Daniels has accepted a position with his brother, M. L. Daniels, in the store at Manteo. Beginning Saturday, April 1st, Mr. Daniels' address will be Manteo, N. C., but many of his friends here have an idea that it isn't at all because he especially likes the work he is undertaking, that he is going, and the rush and ways of a town will soon overbalance any reason that he has for accepting the position and he will soon return to his home here.

J. S. Seeley, Jr., salesman for A. B. Seeley & Son, Elizabeth City, was here Thursday on business.

Mrs. P. D. Midgett and Mrs. E. G. Tillett of this place were at Manteo Tuesday.

Successful Play at Wanchese  
Wanchese, April 3—There was an entertainment given at the Academy Saturday night, April 1st, by the eighth and ninth grades of the Wanchese High School under the direction of Misses Mattie Ward and Mary Watts, consisting of a play entitled "Josiah's Courtship." The actual time of the play was about one hour and thirty minutes.

Ellis Davis, acting the part of Jeff, the colored servant of old Josiah, was the most important character in the whole play. It can easily be said and will not be disputed by many that witnessed the performance that "Jeff" was one of the funniest men this side of the nuthouse and that the person who was tickled at his part of the play had sheet iron ribs. George Albert Daniels playing the part of Josiah, an old widower with young ideas, was not far behind Jeff in importance.

The play was a great success and the amount of money taken in was surprising.

## Wanchese Briefs

Wanchese April 3—Messrs. Fitz Etheridge, Charles Daniels and Buddy Boo Gallop were at Manteo Wednesday night on business.

Carl S. Pugh, one of the leading merchants of this place was out of his store part of the time last week working on his farm which goes to show that even if he is a merchant he doesn't mind outdoor work when such is necessary.

Douglas Tillett, who has been employed at the Quarantine station on Craney Island for the past few months, left Monday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillett.

Mrs. E. G. Tillett returned to her home here Monday after spending a few days at Bodies Island with Mrs. Fred Creel, where Mr. Creel is in the Coast Guard service.

Miss Elizabeth Midgett, a student of Manteo High School spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Midgett.

## RESORT TO MASS PICKETING

Lawrence, Mass., April 5 (By The Associated Press)—The Lower Pacific Mill affected by the textile strike was a special object of mass picketing at the opening hour today.

## TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF BECK

### Authorities Preparing Three Probes Into Circumstances Of Shooting Of Army Officer

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Preparations are being made here today to launch three separate investigations of the events surrounding the death of Lieutenant Colonel Paul Ward Beck, pioneer army aviator and assistant commandant at Post Field, Fort Sill, who was killed by Jean P. Day, wealthy oil operator and prominent Oklahoma attorney, at the latter's home early yesterday when, according to Day, Beck was found struggling with Mrs. Day.

A civil investigation by county authorities to determine the charges to be filed against Day by the Military Commission of Post Field is expected Friday to probe the killing.

The State Prohibition Director today began a check to ascertain whether liquor was involved in the party prior to the killing.

The coroner's inquest is scheduled for Saturday.

## Thousands Pigs Die For Lack Vitamines

Birmingham, Ala., April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Pigs valued at over \$50,000,000 died this spring as the result of diseases resulting from insufficient vitamines in the food, according to J. S. Hughes and H. B. Winchester of the Kansas Agricultural College in a report presented to the Biological Section of the American Chemical Society today.

## OLIVIA STONE'S ATTORNEY SAYS SHE'S GOOD GIRL

New York, April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Summing up the trial of Miss Olivia Stone, nurse charged with murdering Ellis G. Kinkead at Brooklyn last August, counsel for defense charged that the gang that rules the city of Cincinnati, of which Kinkead once served as corporation counsel, is trying to swear away the life of his client. He dared anyone to take the stand to testify that his client, "this good Southern girl," lied.

## Debater Slightly Hurt On Way To This City

His nose badly lacerated as the result of a minor automobile mishap on his way to Elizabeth City, Frank Mullen, one of the South Mills debaters who will compete in the Triangular Debate at the University of North Carolina Thursday and Friday of this week, found it necessary to stop over here for medical treatment Wednesday morning.

Mullen was sitting with Thurman Forehand, another South Mills debater, on the back seat of the car when the machine struck a bad bump in the road, and both boys were thrown into the top. Mullen's nose was painfully cut, and Forehand's forehead bore a bruise the size of a hen egg when he reached this city. The two planned to continue to Chapel Hill on the night train Wednesday. Linwood Gregory and Gaston Johnson, the other two debaters, took the morning train, accompanied by Prof. Frank Eason, principal of South Mills High School.

Elizabeth City's entrants in the Triangular contest expected to leave on the night train Wednesday. They are Larry Skinner and Miss Mattie Spence, Ellen Melick and Annabelle Abbott. They will be accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Melick, as chaperon, and Prof. L. W. Jarman.

## Bust For Pulitzer

St. Louis, Mo., April 5 (By The Associated Press)—A bronze bust of the late Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the New York World, has been placed on exhibition in Jefferson Memorial Park here by the Missouri Historical Society. Frederick Blaschke of Budapest, Hungary, was the sculptor.

## UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS COMMIT WANTON MURDER

Concordia, Kan., April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Theodore Tremblay, farm boy, was slain with an axe and three younger brothers and their father were injured by unknown assailants today. The brothers are near death with their heads crushed.

## Agriculture Committee Favors Resume Work On Wilson Dam

Washington, April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Resumption of work on the gigantic Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was recommended by the Senate Agricultural Committee today.

## Livestock Status Of East Carolina Pitiful

### One-third Farmers Drink No Milk, Eat No Butter And Provide No Milk For Growing Children According To E. C. Branson, Remembered Here For His Address "Pasquotank Today And Tomorrow"

## LEWIS MOVES TO NEW YORK CITY

### Hopes To Speed Up Negotiations For Settlement Of Strike In Anthracite Districts

New York, April 5 (By The Associated Press)—National headquarters of the coal strike were transferred here today upon the arrival of John L. Lewis, president of the miners, who says that he will use every effort to speed up anthracite wage negotiations.

## Hailed As Holiday

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Suspension of operations in anthracite fields of Pennsylvania is hailed by the average miner as an opportunity for a vacation and most of them are planning thoroughly to enjoy the holiday. The younger men are turning to athletics as a means of breaking the monotony; others are planning long fishing trips; many have left for visits to their old homes in Europe, 90 per cent buying round trip tickets, expecting to return to work at the end of the strike.

## PLANNING ANOTHER GETTYSBURG REUNION

Gettysburg, Pa., April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Civil War veterans have started a movement for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in another great reunion here in July of next year.

## MRS. SWIFT DEAD

Chicago, April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Mrs. Louise F. Swift, wife of the president of Swift & Company, died suddenly today.

## ARGENTINE MINISTER RESIGNS

Buenos Aires, April 5 (By The Associated Press)—The resignation of Thomas Lebreton, Argentine minister to the United States, was announced today.

## Some By Special Train And Some On Muleback

Tuskegee, Ala., April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Transportation methods ranging from special cars to mule-back are being utilized to bring here today whites and negroes to attend the unveiling of the statue of Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Institute.

## Got Three Months For Selling Booze

Bessie McGee, Colored, In Trouble  
Because Alleged Purchaser Was  
Nabbed With The Goods

Three months on the roads was the sentence imposed on Bessie McGee, colored, convicted in recorder's court here Wednesday morning on a charge of selling liquor. She gave notice of an appeal, and bond for her appearance at the next term of Superior Court was fixed at \$100.

James Holloman, colored youth, was the individual who gave the evidence upon which the McGee woman was convicted. Holloman was on his way uptown with his girl at an early hour Tuesday night, when he was stopped near Olive Branch church by Officer Roughton, night policeman, who found upon searching the negro that the latter had a pint of corn whiskey in a quart bottle fastened under his belt. Holloman told the officer that he bought the liquor from the McGee woman.

Later in the night, Chief Holmes went to the McGee home with a warrant, and searched the premises. He testified that he was admitted after some delay, and found the place smelling strongly of whiskey. Bottles, fruit jars, and a jug or two, all impregnated with the odor of unlawful beverages, were much in evidence, he said, and a stove in an upper room apparently had just had a quantity of the stuff poured into it.

Raleigh, April 5 (Special)—North Carolina imported in 1920 food and feed products of a value of more than \$235,000,000, according to figures which have just been compiled from census reports under the direction of E. C. Branson, head of the Department of Rural Economics of the University of North Carolina. The average prices of food production in 1920 were higher than at the present time, but even at that the recent conservative estimate by John Paul Lucas that North Carolina was sending out of the State not less than \$100,000,000 a year for these products is shown to be ultra-conservative. In fact, Lucas states frankly that he is a "piker" when it comes to estimating how foolish the farmers of North Carolina have been in their agricultural policy.

The University News Letter of April 3rd is featuring the "Live-at-Home" campaign and Dr. Branson is quoting in his presentation of the present situation in North Carolina with regard to the production of food and feed stuffs from studies and investigations by Prof. F. S. Hobbs and Miss H. R. Suedes.

In referring to the position of North Carolina as fourth in the value of our field crops, the statement is made that "we have confused crop wealth with agricultural wealth because crop farming is so nearly universal with us. We are not the fourth largest producer of agricultural wealth, because as a livestock State we are one of the poorest developed in the entire Union. Only about one-fourth of our new farm wealth created each year comes from the sale of livestock and livestock products. The status of the eastern half of North Carolina, the great tenant, cash-crop area, as a livestock region is pitiful."

It is shown that while there has been something accomplished in the way of breed improvement in North Carolina, the State is really no better off in the matter of livestock production than it was in 1910, at which time it was 75 per cent below the level of even a lightly stocked farm area.

One-third of our farmers eat no butter and drink no milk, and of course are providing no milk for their growing children, because they have no milk cows. Iowa with fewer farmers has four times as many milk cows and these are of better quality.

Less than half the farmers of the State grow sweet potatoes for family use and a much smaller number grow Irish potatoes. We import more wheat than we produce and one-half the farmers in the State in 1920 produced no hay or forages for their work stock.

"The simple truth is," says Professor Hobbs, "that thousands of our farmers do not begin to feed their family and livestock. People on these farms live on short rations, especially in lean years. Their diet is ill-balanced and insufficient. They are undernourished, their children badly fed and their physical development stunted."

"Farm people should be the best fed of all people. They should and could have a well balanced diet, with just a little attention to food production. Every farm in our State should feed itself first. Our farmers would produce surpluses for sale in our towns and cities if only our towns and cities would settle the local market problem for home-raised food and feed supplies. Instead, the people of North Carolina spend 235 million dollars a year for imported food and feed supplies. Neglecting home-raised food crops and buying farm supplies of this sort with cotton and tobacco money is a hopeless way of getting rich and getting on and up in the world. We have tried it for 70 years and we ought to know by this time."

"When the boll weevil comes, we'll produce our own food supplies or we'll go hungry in North Carolina. It is Hobson's choice."

## Democrat Victory In Connecticut City

Hartford, Conn., April 5 (By The Associated Press)—Richard Kinsella, Democrat, was elected mayor and most of the Democratic ticket was carried into office in yesterday's elections here.