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Proper Function Of A Fair Is Not Merely Amusement

Says Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, Speaking at Goldsboro, Who
Seeks to Encourage Community and District Fairs as
Well as the Great State Fair at Raleigh

Goldsboro, July 14.—"The proper function of a State Fair, or any fair, is not the amusement of pleasure-seekers," declared Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, in an address here this morning. "It is for the development along proper lines of education in agriculture, industry and general knowledge."

Mrs. Vanderbilt said the mistakes of the past and hopes for the future should be brought out clearly so that farmers might visualize where they can plant better crops and "realize bigger returns—where industry may learn lessons of benefit and where the soul of all that is good for everyone may be placed in a way that is easy to understand, that, is by the use of one's eyes and ears."

"The other function of a state fair," Mrs. Vanderbilt continued, "is its value to the State as a whole in displaying in attractive fashion so that it will bring not only exhibitors of the country's best, but people from other states and parts of the country to see what our State has to exhibit."

"I will venture to say there is no other state on the Atlantic Seaboard that can present so much in the way of natural resources as North Carolina. I will also venture to state that today a State Fair on a state-wide basis and financially organized would do more for North Carolina in five years than a million dollars spent in any other way. Even with the limited facilities and means of last year we are hearing good comments from as far North as New Hampshire, Northwest from Wisconsin, West in Indiana and Missouri. The whole South is waking up to what a State Fair will do towards boosting the state ahead."

"Our cattle exhibits were considered very fine and cattle breeders throughout the country have put our fair on their list. Our other departments are receiving equal attention."

"The fair is owned and run by the North Carolina Agricultural Society. This is a membership organization whose list is in no wise restricted. Anyone may join who has the interest and will do so. It is not in any way a private corporation for making money. In fact if we can succeed in demonstrating the value of the fair as a State Fair and as a State Institution the Legislature will be asked to take it over, lock, stock and barrel and run it as such. That is the logical conclusion of the enterprise."

"This section of North Carolina has not manifested any particular interest in the State Fair, and I must confess I am at a loss to understand this attitude. I am sure the matter has not before been presented in the proper light and that is the purpose of my visit here today."

"You have some excellent county and community fairs and I suggested that the best from these be sent on to Raleigh as an exhibit collectively from such county. The community and county fair is an important institution and should be the feeder for the State Fair."

"In the first place, I should like to have, and I hope it can be arranged, an exhibit from this county and city. This should include everything of which you are proud."

"Second, I would like very much to have an exhibit from every concern that is producing anything of which it has the right to be proud. Third, I would more than like to see enough interest manifested by the citizens of this county to secure a formidable list of members in the North Carolina Agricultural Society."

"Fourth, I would consider it a very fine thing, indeed, if we could set aside one day in the week of the fair for the people of this section to come en masse. Then we could secure special trains and run excursions. And lastly, please remember that these things which I am asking of you to do are not for my benefit, but for your own good and the good and glory of the Old North State."

Mrs. Vanderbilt said her trip through Eastern North Carolina was primarily for the purpose of promoting the interest of the North Carolina State Fair and to stimulate interest in it and the county and community fairs of the State.

MAKE INSPECTION OF THE PASQUOTANK RIVER

B. F. Joyce, assistant engineer in the United States Engineers' office at Norfolk and J. W. Coleman, from the same office, were in the city Thursday and Friday of this week securing additional information relative to Government improvement of the Pasquotank river. The additional information was needed in connection with a Government report on the hearing held in Elizabeth City last November.

GETTING READY TO NOMINATE AL SMITH

French Lick, Ind., July 14.—Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall leader, arrived here yesterday for conferences looking toward Al Smith's nomination for the presidency.

Belgians Sentence Germans To Death

(By The Associated Press.)
Brussels, July 14.—The Belgian court martial here today imposed the death penalty upon three Germans, Count Von R. Her. Ludwig and Klingender, and life imprisonment upon a fourth, Lorber, on conviction of sabotage.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST MILLIONAIRE

Chicago, July 14.—W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire and New York clubman and banker, was today named defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit filed in superior court here by Hal Billie, Jr., Chicago real estate dealer. Billie was named in divorce proceedings between the Stokes, which are still pending in New York.

OTHER CHARGES GROW FROM FLOGGING CASE

Lumberton, July 14.—Mike Lawson, John Hedgepeth, and Julie Broden were yesterday committed to jail without bail to await trial following arraignment for burglary and other charges growing out of the Proctorville flogging case.

UNIFORM FARES IN MEXICO
Mexico City, July 14.—Mexico soon is to have standard rates on railroad fares, applicable throughout the country. The cost of a first class ticket will be two and one-quarter cents, American money, a mile. Second class tickets will be one and one-eighth cents a mile.

M. P. Jennings Will Have Charge Welfare

During Absence Mrs. Lewis
Who Attends Summer Institute at Chapel Hill

County Superintendent of Education M. P. Jennings will have charge of welfare work for this County during the absence of Mrs. Anna Lewis, who leaves Sunday night for Chapel Hill, where she will attend the Summer Institute of Welfare Officers of North Carolina, being held at that place from July 16 to 27.

Mr. Jennings' phone number is 28 and those desiring the services of the welfare officer are assured that their calls will receive proper attention from Mr. Jennings until Mrs. Lewis returns.

Boy Scouts Leave Monday For Camp

Scoutmaster Scattergood Will
See That Boys Deliver Papers During Camp Period

A number of Boy Scouts will leave the city Monday for a two weeks' camping trip at Arneuse Creek.

Scouts who have to be in the city to deliver papers in the afternoon will be brought to town each evening in time to make delivery and will return the same night.

Expenses for the two weeks' trip is three dollars to be paid in advance. The necessary equipment is one change of underwear, stockings, and shirt, laundry soap, toilet soap, tooth brush and mess kit.

Water and ground sports will be enjoyed during the camping trip and lectures will be given on first aid and other scout work.

The boys attending the first camping trip to Arneuse Creek reported a "grand time" upon their return and the number attending this time will probably be even larger than it was before.

FALLS FROM LADDER AND BREAKS TWO RIBS

E. H. Williams, painter, fell from a ladder while painting a residence on West Church street Saturday morning at about 11:30. Dr. Walker was called and found that two ribs were broken. It is believed, however, that no internal injuries were suffered. Mr. Williams was taken to his home on Cherry street.

REVIVAL AT OAK RIDGE REV. R. F. HALL PREACHING

Good reports are coming in from the revival meeting which is in progress this week at Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Camden County.

The congregations have been unusually large at each service. Many are attending the meeting from Shawboro, Old Trap, Indian town, Currituck, Shiloh, and Elizabeth City. Friday night the church was crowded. Every available seat was taken and there were many who stood in the doors at the windows. Deep spiritual interest is being shown in the meeting. Friday night there were six received for baptism.

Rev. R. F. Hall of this city is doing the preaching. Rev. W. J. Byrum is pastor of Oak Ridge Church. Services are held afternoons at three o'clock and at night at eight o'clock. The meeting will probably close Sunday night.

HARDING NAMES IT WONDERLAND

President and His Party Exhaust Vocabulary as Special Train Carries Them Into the Heart of Alaska.

(By The Associated Press.)
Alaskan Railroad, July 14.—The language of description was exhausted by President and Mrs. Harding and members of their party today as their special train carried them over this government built railroad into the heart of Alaska, which the President termed "America's Wonderland."

The whole trip overland is being made by daylight which lasts almost twenty-four hours a day at this time of the year here.

State Asks Pastors To Aid Deaf Persons

Problem Can Be Solved By Assisting Them in Securing Sustaining Positions

Raleigh, July 14.—J. M. Robertson, Chief of the Bureau for the Deaf of the State Department of Labor and Printing has sent letters to the pastors of all churches in the state asking their assistance in solving the problem of placing deaf persons in "sustaining positions."

"You have employers of various classes under your charge," said Mr. Robertson in his letter to the ministers. "Will you kindly get them interested in and willing to employ the deaf? Many of the employers know nothing about the deaf, and, therefore, are afraid they cannot use them to advantage. You know deaf people are handicapped in some ways, but they can do many things as well as their more fortunate workers."

"It is a deplorable practice on the part of some employers who hire deaf persons, on finding them inefficient, to discharge them on the assumption that they represent the deaf as a class. It is manifestly unfair to appraise the qualifications of the deaf as a whole by the shortcomings of a few. This practice entails unnecessary hardships on the deaf."

"Please impress upon your members the fact that one unsatisfactory deaf person does not represent the deaf people as a whole. Furthermore, the deaf dislike to be given employment for charity's sake. All they ask is a fair show. Ask handling the deaf on giving them employers to exercise patience in work, considering the handicaps this class of employees have to overcome. As a rule the deaf are quick to take hold of new work and with little time and effort can master the tasks assigned them and soon give good service."

"You can be of great help to this Bureau. By arousing in your membership and congregation a sympathetic interest in and an understanding of the deaf, you will help put me in better position to make employers more willing to listen when I call on them in the interest of the deaf workers."

Mr. Robertson called attention to the fact that the 14th Census of the United States showed that the deaf-mute population of the country is engaged in agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry; extraction of minerals, manufacturing and mechanical industries, transportation, trade, Public Service, professional service, domestic and personal service and clerical occupations.

SWEDEN GOES AFTER THE RUM RUNNERS

Stockholm, July 14.—A severe blow has been dealt the rum-running fraternity of Sweden through the adoption by the Riksdag of two bills which aim to curtail the activity of smuggling. One bill calls for the establishing of a special police force against liquor smuggling in the city and archipelago of Stockholm, and the other involves increased severity of punishment for violation of the liquor import laws.

The creation of a special patrol for Stockholm, and the appropriation of about \$35,000 thereto was passed only after considerable debate. The amendment to the smuggling law provides a maximum penalty of one year's imprisonment at hard labor for offenders found guilty of extensive smuggling of unlawful import for commercial gain. In certain cases also the master of a ship upon which smuggling has been attempted can be held legally responsible.

These restrictive measures by the Riksdag have been necessitated because of the persistent smuggling which has been carried on across the sea coast of Sweden. Large quantities have been brought in illegally, the principal purveyors being Estonia and Germany. Although Sweden is not a prohibition country, the illegal distribution of liquor has become profitable because, under the "Bratt system" of liquor rationing, Swedish subjects are not legally entitled to more than a prescribed quantity of alcoholic beverages a month.

SEIZE BOATS IN FACE ANGRY MOB

July 14.—Federal agents today seized 200 motor boats on Long Island Sound, and Trenton. The operations were conducted in the face of an angry mob who, according to officers, attempted at one time to dynamite a small bridge.

WON'T LOSE CENT BY DEFALCATION

First & Citizens National Gets \$825.91 Out of Loot Recovered When Sykes Arrested Is Understanding Here.

That the First & Citizens National Bank stands to lose nothing by the defalcation of John D. Sykes, Jr., is probably the most interesting development here of the news that Sykes still had about half of the money which he got from the bank when he was arrested and that this amount will be recovered by the bonding company.

Sykes' bond was \$25,000 and it was at first thought that the bond would be ample to protect the bank for the amount that the young collection teller had made way with. Subsequent and complete investigation, however, disclosed that the exact amount of the defalcation was \$25,825.94; and so had Sykes never been apprehended or had he spent all his loot when caught the bank's loss would have been \$825.95.

However, it is understood here that under the terms of the bond the bank is first entitled to recover the amount of its loss by the defalcation, and that the remainder goes to the bonding company. Thus the bonding company loses the amount of Sykes' defalcation less what is recovered after the bank's \$825.95 has been deducted from it.

The bank loses nothing. Ain't bonding companies wonderful?

To Launch Attacks from High Altitudes

Britain Plans Huge Airships That Will Hover Over the Clouds and Fight

London, July 14.—Keels are now being laid in Great Britain for huge rigid airships which will hover above the clouds with a number of small fighting machines on board ready to launch at a foe, says an aeronautical expert in the London Daily Chronicle. The task of these new machines in war, he says, will be to carry aloft to immense heights and to transport, if necessary, thousands of miles, squadrons of swift, deadly, steel-built "attack-planes." These will be launched from high above the clouds, and will rush at 200 miles an hour and more earthward to harry other aircraft and raid the commerce of the seas.

"The airships will have the power, lacking in a small machine," the writer says, "of long-distance flights at a great altitude, while, on the other hand, the small planes they carry will be able to outfly and outfight any machine laden for a long journey."

"In the case of specially-organized attacks by these formidable airborne fighters on 'planes carried at sea by mother-ships, the tactics of the craft sent darting down from airships will be to dive pell-mell on their surface-launched opponents, and strike them deadly blows before they can gain the vantage-point of altitude."

"Height in air-warfare is the key to victory, and these airships carrier fighters will have the advantage of being in a position to choose their own moment for a swoop upon enemy craft climbing from the earth."

The Chronicle's contributor says that France, Italy and the United States all show a growing recognition of the importance of mobile "aerial harbors" for swarms of fighting-planes. The United States already has laid the keel of an airship which will launch single-seater fighters and pick them up again while the mother-craft is traveling at full speed. The first American "flying-aerodrome," he adds, will be ready to take the air this summer. It will carry as a normal load twelve fighters of the latest type.

Great Britain has completed the first seagoing vessel in the world designed specially for the transport of aircraft. She has a displacement of 10,560 tons and carries seven 6-inch guns, four 4-inch, and a number of smaller guns. Besides torpedo armament, the new vessel is fitted with two hangars, enabling her to carry 20 airplanes, which will be raised to the taking-off decks by means of electric elevators.

Another advance in aerial efficiency is the construction, for the British air ministry, of huge seaplanes with a speed of 12 miles an hour.

One of the latest types has a wing span of 112 feet and carries nearly two tons of gasoline. It is fitted with twin Condor engines of 1,300 horsepower each, driving twin propellers.

Sykes Is In Raleigh Now

Bond Fixed at \$10,000 and Believed Sykes Can Arrange It—Trial Here in October.

Raleigh, July 11.—John D. Sykes, Jr., former collection teller of the First & Citizens National Banks of Elizabeth City, who was arrested several weeks ago, near Great Falls, Montana, charged with the embezzlement of \$25,825.94 of the banks funds, reached Raleigh late yesterday in the custody of two Montana officers and is now in Wake County jail.

Bond has been fixed at \$10,000, and it was stated at the District Attorney's office that Sykes' family would probably furnish bond and the former bank teller would be released.

Assistant District Attorney Briggs said Sykes would be tried at Elizabeth City at the term of Federal court which convenes the second Monday in October.

It was understood that Sykes' parents would arrive in Raleigh this afternoon from Elizabeth City.

Beacon Light Now On Miller's Point

Will Be of Great Advantage Especially To Strange Boats From Other Ports

A beacon light is now in operation at Miller's Point about eight miles from Elizabeth City, between Old Trap and Shiloh.

"This light is a mighty good thing," Captain Pugh of the Trenton said Saturday morning, "and should have been put there long ago."

Referring to the light at this point which runs over a quarter of a mile into the river, Captain Johnson of the Julian B. Carr said it would be of help to all boats running on this route and especially to strange boats coming into the river from other ports.

"Elizabeth City is growing," Captain Johnson said, "and the number of boats coming to Elizabeth City from other ports is increasing all the time. Before the light was put on the point we had to guess at our route and a number of times boats grounded on the points. There is no reason why the light should not have been there long ago and it should stay there."

It may be remembered that last year a number of captains on boats going by Miller's Point requested Secretary Job of the Chamber of Commerce to make some effort to have a light at this point. Mr. Job secured the necessary data on the project and put it in the hands of Congressman Ward who brought the matter before the proper department at Washington.

The light was not put here last year. It is understood, on account of the lack of funds at that time.

BOBBY JONES LEADS BY THREE STROKES

(By The Associated Press.)
Inwood, N. Y., July 14.—Bobby Jones led by three strokes when the field seeking the national open golf title finished 54 holes today. His total was 220, Bobby Cruikshank was second with 223, and Joek Hutchinson, third, with 224.

TWELVE HOUR DAY SOON BE ABOLISHED

New York, July 14.—Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, stated today that the abolition of the 12-hour day in the steel industry recently pledged President Harding would be begun probably within the next six weeks.

Both Will Hang for Murder First Husband

Chicago, July 14.—Motion for a new trial for Mrs. Sabelle Nitti Crudele and her husband, charged with murder of the woman's first husband, Frank Nitti, was today overruled, and both were sentenced to be hanged on Friday, October 12.