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CONTINUE PLANS FOR LARGE FAIR HERE NEXT FALL

Mrs. Walter H. Paramore Is Named Assistant Secretary; Bartlett Here

Mrs. Walter H. Paramore was selected for the assistant secretaryship of the Plymouth Four County Fair, by N. G. Bartlett, Secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce...

"We expect to have the same program of entertainment here that we have in Kinston, Greenville and the other fairs which we are sponsoring," Mr. Bartlett stated.

The Free Acts will include some of the most sensational performers on the Fair Circuits today. A gorgeous revue will furnish the Grand Stand entertainment for the night programs.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL IS OFFERED IN LEGISLATURE

Would Allow Dependents Over 65 Years of Age \$15 Monthly

Raleigh — A specific old-age pension bill was offered the lower house as Representative Dowtin, of Warren, introduced a measure which would, if passed, provide maximum payments of \$15 monthly to North Carolinians who are 65 years of age or older and who are without means of support.

Those eligible for the proposed pension would be persons 65 or older who have been residents of the United States at least 20 years and of North Carolina for at least 10 years who have no children who can and will support them and who do not derive themselves of property for the purpose of becoming eligible to receive a pension.

Sees Copy of Beacon After Number Years

Here are excerpts from a letter to the Beacon from Rev. D. D. Bailey, of Murphy, N. C., which should prove of interest: "I was living in Washington County when the first copy of the Beacon came off the press, but I hadn't seen a copy in 25 or 30 years, and I didn't know whether it still existed or not."

Local Youth on Staff Of College Monthly

Benton Liverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liverman, of Plymouth, has served as assistant business manager of the Collegiate, a student publication issued monthly by Atlantic Christian College, during the last school term.

College Course in Cotton Class Will Be Offered at State College This Summer

Quality is becoming increasingly important in the growth of cotton in North Carolina as keener competition begins to develop in other sections of this county and in foreign countries.

"A knowledge of this quality is also necessary to the grower, the buyer and the professional farmer," says Dr. J. B. Cotner of the farm crops department at State College. "For this reason, we are again offering our cotton classing school beginning June 13 and lasting through July 24. Those who register for the course will pay the regular tuition fee because of the expense involved in preparing and giving it."

Club Women Will Study Children's Clothing in May

See Direct Connection Between Clothing and Behavior

By Miss Eugenia Patterson Have we ever considered the importance of clothing in character building? "Simple straight-forward clothes help to form similar character habits," Dr. Lee Vincent of Merrick-Palmer School says.

County Winners of Garden Contest Are Named This Week

Mrs. J. J. Burdine, of Roper, first; Mrs. L. A. Parrisher second

Mrs. J. J. Burdine, of Roper, route one, and Mrs. L. A. Parrisher, route one, Roper, were first and second prize winners, respectively, in Washington County, in the fall and winter garden contest conducted in North Carolina last winter, they announced today by Miss Mary Thomas, of State College, nutrition specialist.

Extension Dairyman Urges More Silage For Winter Feeding

Silage Is Cheap and Makes Excellent Feed When Badly Needed

Leading farmers and dairymen are now planning to produce an adequate supply of silage for feeding their stock next winter.

Several Shots Fired At Man Near Roper

Roper — No solution had been given today of the mysterious shooting near the home of W. C. Curles near here on Tuesday night.

Rose's Store Will Open by June 1

G. V. Boyd, of Henderson, arrived this week to assume the duties as manager of the local unit of Rose's five and ten cent store. He has been with the organization for three years working in Gaffney, S. C. during the last 18 months.

PLANS MADE TO HAVE CANNERY LOCATED HERE

Town and County Will Cooperate in Building \$900 Structure

Arrangements for the location of a FERA cannery here to serve portions of Washington, Martin, Tyrrell, Bertie and Beaufort counties were almost concluded here last night at a stormy session of the Plymouth City Council and the Washington County Commissioners.

The two groups decided that if the Town of Plymouth would contribute \$30 toward a suitable building costing at an estimate of \$900 would be erected on the county property it was also decided that should the cannery suspend operation then the building would revert to the county and the equipment to the town.

Dr. C. McGowan, a committeeman from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, told of the offer by the FERA and also a letter was written by Julian Gibbs, district administrator, which gave the information that the FERA would equip the cannery and would operate it employing close to 30 people.

Two buildings were suggested including the one on Water street in the old Landing store and the Brinkley building on the same street which was formerly occupied by the laundry. But the officials decided that building would be better. The town now owns a building in which W. R. Hampton operates a cannery. But the FERA would not consider this as Mr. Hampton had a lease on it.

INDOOR CIRCUS IS IN FULL SWING HERE THIS WEEK

Got Off To Slow Start, But Interest Grows as Week Progresses

A round dance on Thursday night and a square dance on Friday night with the colored people having full sway on Saturday night will ring down the curtain on the indoor circus and merchants exposition held here this week. It opened up on a drag but interest is being kindled nightly.

Bailey Mentioned For High Office

Below is another paragraph written by Bess Hinton Silver who writes a column "Through State Capital Keyholes" from Raleigh which has a paragraph heading "New Threat" and which mentions C. L. Bailey, local lawyer.

Community Festival Held by ERE Class

An ERE community festival for Mrs. Eva S. Bateman's music class was held at the home of Mrs. Rennie Alexander last Wednesday. John W. Darden, recorder of Washington County, was the principal speaker.

Rathfon Manager For V. E. P. Here

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Continued Action Against Lawyer

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Natural Wines May Be Sold at Retail Anywhere in State Without Permit

There is no cost for a state permit to manufacture or sell the wines, but the beverage is subject to the 3 per cent sales tax when sold retail. The producers may sell the wine at retail, unless they are prohibited from doing so by the county commissioners.

The department of agriculture will be charged with the administration of the act and control of the industry. It will issue permits to producers, and will disseminate information relative to production of crops, the manufacture of natural wines, and of fruit ciders, which were permitted under an amendment to the measure before it passed both branches of the assembly. The department also will set up rules for control.

Vaccination Against Both Diphtheria and Typhoid Given Free

Free vaccination against diphtheria and typhoid will be given to both white and colored, by Dr. T. L. Bray county health officer.

Funeral Services for Mrs. J. M. Bowen Are Held Last Friday

Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Alice Lenora Bowen, 83, wife of the late J. M. Bowen, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. H. Turner, after being confined to her room only a week with the infirmities of old age.

New Pastor Will Preach Sunday

Creswell — The Rev. M. E. Mabry will deliver his first sermon as pastor of the Creswell Methodist Protestant Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The new minister is from Westminster Seminary, Md. A large crowd is expected to greet the new minister.

Funeral for Mrs. B. O. Oliver Held Saturday, May 10

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Mrs. B. O. Oliver at Scuppernon Christian church. Rev. Roy Rospass held the service. Mrs. Oliver had been in bad health for two years or more and confined to her bed seven weeks. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Patrick of Skimmersville.

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POPPY SALE WILL BE HELD HERE BY LOCAL AUXILIARY

Saturday, May 25th, Has Been Designated as "Poppy Day"

Saturday, May 25th, will be Poppy Day in Plymouth. On that day the women of James E. Jethro unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute little red poppies on the streets to be worn in honor of the World War dead. The observance of Poppy Day, during which millions of Americans will pay tribute to the memory of war dead by wearing Memorial poppies.

The poppies which will be worn here have been ordered from Department Headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary at Lexington, N. C. and were made by the families of disabled World War Veterans at Oteen.

In exchange for the poppies, the Auxiliary women will ask each person to make a contribution for the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, the widows and the fatherless children of veterans. This money will be used entirely in the welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary, the bulk of it in the work of the local Post and Unit.

FARM WOMEN'S CLUBS MAKING RURAL CENTERS

More Than 60 Club Houses Have Been Built By Women In State

The 65 home demonstration club houses which have been built in rural communities of North Carolina are serving as meeting places for many community activities.

The houses are well adapted for community centers and organizations and people of the community are invited to make use of them often, explained Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, state home agent at State College.

Some of the houses are fashioned from brick or stone but most are constructed of logs or lumber. The usual size is a main room about 50 by 25 feet in area, with a small kitchen at the rear.

In them the clubs hold their regular meetings, members of the community gather for social functions and recreation; forum discussions and community betterment meetings are held; plays are given from time to time, and other group activities carried on.

Through the help of the ERA, a number of the houses have been built at little cost to the local club members. Neighborhood farmers have supplied stone and logs for building material and the ERA has furnished labor and some of the material.

Dr. McKimmon called particular attention to the waterly community club house on Currituck Sound, which the club members remodeled from an old house boat. The Dignus community club house in Lee County, is a model example, she added.

Subsidy Granted To Mackeys Ferry

A monthly subsidy of \$300 will be provided for the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry near here for the next two months, it was learned today from high official circles.

Justices of Peace Are Named by Assembly

The following justices of the peace have been appointed for a term of two years by the recent North Carolina Legislature for service in Washington County. Plymouth Township: G. W. Harrison, J. H. Allen, Walter H. Paramore, J. T. McNair.