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SOCIAL HYGIENE EXHIBIT CLOSED LAST SATURDAY

Closing Exhibition Was Greeted by Large Crowd

The Social Hygiene Exhibition under the auspices of the U. S. Public Health Service, The American Social Hygiene Association and the North Carolina State Board of Health, which has been touring Harriet county for the past two weeks in its special, Social Hygiene Field Car, showing in towns, hamlets and at far distant schoolhouses and churches in the pine woods, wound up in a blaze of glory at Bunn Level on Saturday evening last.

The night meeting for men in the Presbyterian church in Bunnlevel was attended by quite a crowd of distinguished people. These included the directors and personnel of the exhibition and prominent officials of Harriet and Cumberland counties.

The church was crowded with men to capacity. Dr. Charles V. Herdlicka, U. S. Public Health Service, in advance of the exhibition, had come all the way from Robeson county to preside at the meeting. Coming through Fayetteville he brought with him Dr. Herritt, county health officer of Cumberland county.

As the colored church was two miles away, the colored men had been assembled on the outside of the church where, through the wide open doors and windows, they could view the screen. Thus, virtually two meetings were going on at the same time, for while Dr. W. H. Gillette, U. S. Public Health Service, was lecturing to the white men inside the church, Dr. W. S. Hughes, State Board of Health, was lecturing to the colored men outside of the church. The voice of each was above the voice of the other as they declaimed and demonstrated, and with the roaring of the machinery in the Field Car which was running with electric plant lighting up the church and the moving picture machine, there was more excitement than at a county fair.

After the showing of the film Dr. Herdlicka made an address of thanks to the County Commissioners, the County Superintendent of Schools and all officials for their participation, and to all physicians, ministers and members of all professions for their enthusiasm and cooperation. He expressed his gratification at the response displayed by the mass of the population everywhere, and not only in Dunn and Dake where the enthusiasm and attendance was particularly great, but in the very remote sections of Cokesbury and Manners and Pine View and Flat Branch Church where, in spite of long distances and bad roads, the people women as well as men, had nevertheless turned out en masse for the education and enlightenment from home hidden in the wilderness of pine and sand, from hill top and from swamp, and it was refreshing to see the people come just as they are, the men bare footed and in their work clothes, just as they left their field, and the women in the afternoon in their wrappers and sun bonnets just as they left the fields.

Foreign Exchange Is In The Cellar Again

In Face of Largest Gold Import Movement of Year, Sterling Falls to \$3.49 1/2

New York, Sept. 11.—In the face of the largest gold import movement of the year, the local market for foreign exchange was more severely tested today. Realizations in London declined to lowest quotations in six months, with concurrent weakness of rates to leading continental European points.

FREE WILL BAPTISTS TO HOLD STATE MEETING

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 13.—The Free Will Baptists of the State are scheduled to gather at Rains' crossroads tomorrow for their annual convention. It is expected that not less than 150 or 200 delegates will attend the sessions. Carteret, Beaufort, Craven and Lenoir county churches will send many of these, the church being particularly strong in this section and having large congregations in Kingston, Morehead and elsewhere. Rains' crossroads is in Johnson county near Southern and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad stations. Practically all congregations will report substantial progress during the last church year.

REPUBLICANS CARRY MAINE YESTERDAY

Portland, Maine, Sept. 13.—A large majority for Frederick Parkhurst, Republican nominee for Governor, over his Democratic opponent Bertrand G. McIntyre, was shown in returns from nearly half of the state tonight.

The total Republican vote in 301 election precincts out of 382 in the state, representing 249 cities and towns out of 519, showed an increase of more than 22,000 over that of 1916, the last presidential year, while the Democratic vote fell off by a little more than 100.

Of the nine cities which had reported, McIntyre carried only one, Biddeford, where his majority was 207 as compared with a majority of 497 for the Democratic nominee in 1916. Parkhurst carried Augusta, Bath, Brewer, Calais, Hallowell, Rockland, Saco and South Portland. Of these, the Democrats in 1916 carried Bath, Hallowell and Rockland.

The large increase in the total vote was attributed to the fact that women voted today for the first time.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY IS RECEIVED

Makes Recommendations That Will Probably Be Carried Out By Proper Officials

We, the Grand Jury for the September Term, 1920, of Harriet Superior Court, respectfully make the following report:

1. We have reviewed diligently into all bills brought to our attention and have made returns accordingly.

2. We wish to commend the magistrates in which the Court has been exceptionally conducted this term.

3. We have inspected all the officers in the courthouse and find them to be in good shape and we find it poorly kept; and recommend that it be more sanitarily kept, and that the banks and bedding be aired and bedded—under the shed—prisoner upon his entering the jail.

Respectfully submitted,
O. L. JOHNSON, Foreman.

Busy Week Is Before Republican Candidate

To Discuss Japanese Question, Railway Law, etc. and the Constitution

Marion, Sept. 12.—The Japanese question, railway labor, naturalization of aliens and constitutionalism head the list of subjects to be discussed by Senator Harding in front porch speeches during the coming week.

The Republican nominee's views on the Japanese problem as it is presented in conditions on the Pacific coast are to be set forth Tuesday in an address to a delegation of Californians. He has conferred with a number of Republican leaders from the west states on the subject and has collected considerable data in preparation for the speech.

Prohibition Is Settled Says Governor Cox

Says That Issue Is Closed And That It Is A Part Of Yesterday

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Governor Cox, after an introduction in which his sponsor, George C. Cotterill, had denounced the assertions of the campaign that a "wet" made the following declaration to a large audience:

"As a progressive in government, I know when an event has passed and become a part of yesterday. The friends of world peace and the friends of progress will win this election and attempt to divide them on any question not an issue, will be unavailing. The brief statement in tonight's speech of the governor who has been charged frequently with being a 'wet' during the campaign, was determined upon during a conference with Mr. Cotterill and others on his train today after a day of non-boarding upon him in newspapers, telegrams and letters demanding a statement from him on the subject."

The way was paved for Governor Cox's declaration by Mr. Cotterill who referred to an attack made on Governor Cox today by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, a Republican newspaper, which branded Cox as a wet and demanded that the governor declare himself and no "dodge" of the question. The paper printed an alleged letter of George F. Carroll, president of the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' association, dated July 22, stating that Governor Cox was pronounced "wet" and his nomination "a big victory for our interest." The Carroll letter also called for aid and funds from the liquor dealers in behalf of Governor Cox.

Mr. Cotterill, who is Democratic candidate for senator, praised the record of Governor Cox on prohibition and other moral issues in Ohio, declaring that he procured in advance of national prohibition, the saloon Sunday closing law. Besides charging that Senator Harding owned a brewery, Mr. Cotterill said the Republican candidate had voted 36 times on the wet vote, on matters pertaining to prohibition, as against only two dry votes and these after Ohio had adopted prohibition and re-elected Governor Cox to enforce it.

Mr. Cotterill said that the Seattle newspaper had led the party through the campaign in behalf of the "wets," and now made its attack upon the governor to further position itself. He added that it was a disgraceful and a wicked thing to do in the United States as he entered it in Ohio.

Another demand for a statement on prohibition and article 10, came from a woman prohibition leader in Tacoma.

The governor had been contemplating a statement for some time, and on his train Saturday after conferences with Mr. Cotterill and other advisers, decided to make his statement tonight.

No Reply to Hobson

Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, prohibition leader, soon after Governor Cox's nomination, requested the candidate to state his position on prohibition and whether he would veto a bill to modify the Volstead law. No reply has been announced by Governor Cox.

Another Republican candidate during the governor's recent visit to Minneapolis, September 6, when a woman introducing the candidate, said American women desired to know the candidate's views on amending the Volstead law and other subjects, but no response was made by Governor Cox.

LATEST EFFORTS OF REPUBLICANS AVAILABLE LITTLE

Absentee Voter's Law Will Operate Same Old Way

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—The latest effort of the Republican management here with the operation of the absentee voter law at the approaching November general election, may be regarded right at the start for what it is—a loud call for the calm rope.

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MR. T. J. LASSITER DEAD

It is with sorrow inexorable, that the Herald announces the death of its long-time associate, Mr. T. J. Lassiter, which occurred at his home in this city, on Saturday, September 12, 1920.

Mr. Lassiter was about fifty years of age and had lived in Smithfield more than a quarter of a century, during all of which time he had been actively connected with the Herald.

He was a native of North Carolina, a member of the Baptist Church, a member of the school board and was identified with the movement for the true progress and uplift of the town. He leaves a wife and two little sons, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement.

Funeral will be conducted today at 4 o'clock and the burial will take place at the old cemetery—Friday, September 13, at 10 o'clock.

Natalie, a mixture of alcohol and ether, has been found to be a good substitute for gasoline for power. It is derived from waste vegetation, and is named for Natal, South Africa, where its use was discovered.

Competing For Awards At Fall Exhibitions

How to Prepare Vegetable Entries For School and Home Garden Exhibits

(From School Directed Home Gardening, Bureau of Education.)

The late summer and fall fairs and exhibitions offer many opportunities for children enlisted in school-directed home gardening not only to show the public what they have been able to accomplish in the production of food, but also to obtain many valuable prizes. All such fairs are likely to offer premiums for displays of beets, carrots, parsnips, radishes, turnips, and other root crops. Some suggestions as to the preparation of these for exhibition may be helpful.

Young people often fail to understand that the judges who award the prizes at these fairs except, first, that the requirements are laid down in the premium list shall be met. If a prize is offered for the five beets, they cannot award it to a plate of four and if they award it to a plate of six or eight they must first take out the extra ones. It is safer for the exhibitor to take these out first and show only the number called for.

Many people also think that size is the main point to be considered by the judges. This is a mistake, especially with root crops. An overlarge beet or turnip is almost certain to be of coarse in texture and of very little value for food. The judges consider this and select those of medium size, uniform in color and appearance.

Uniformity of size and appearance is another point considered by the judges. Where five beets or carrots are shown they should be as uniform as possible.

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SEVEN NEW YORKERS DIE IN AUTO WRECK

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 14.

Seven persons were killed and one seriously injured today when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through a railing during a thunderstorm and fell 20 feet to the New York Central railroad tracks at Dobbs Ferry.

The dead, all of whom live in New York City, are:

Dr. George H. McGuire, 68, a physician, his wife, son, aged 16, daughter, aged 14, John J. Hawley, 58, building inspector, his wife, and Edward W. Mulrooney, 15, son of Police Lieutenant Edward Mulrooney.

COMMISSIONERS WANT STATEMENT

Committee Appointed by County Board to Investigate Amount Bonds Outstanding

A committee consisting of the County Auditor and County Superintendent of Schools is hereby appointed to report at the October meeting of this Board:

The total amount of bonds issued in Harriet County for the purpose of improving the public highways, with the date of maturity, the date annual or semi-annual interest is due on each issue, and whether the interest is being promptly paid.

The board ordered the county auditor to pay one-half of cost of polishing the county fair grounds.

The resignation of A. J. Fendergrass as road commissioner of Stewart's Creek was accepted and F. D. Byrd was appointed in his stead.

The special tax election of District 2 in Neills Creek township was reported: Registered 25; for tax 17; by A. M. Long, registrar; J. C. Upchurch, J. E. Johnson, judges.

W. H. Johnson, A. B. Parker and J. G. Gamble were sworn in as road commissioners of Johnsonville township.

A largely signed petition from Duckhorn township for \$75,000 road bond election was granted and Herbert Abernathy was appointed registrar; A. L. McLean, E. E. Austin, poll holders.

Three Millions Have Paid All Income Tax

Half the Total of \$400,000 Persons and Firms Liable Have Settled Up

Washington, Sept. 10.—More than 5,000,000 firms and individuals are paying income taxes this year, according to figures made public tonight by the bureau of internal revenue.

The figures also reveal that presently 3,000,000 taxpayers have already paid their income taxes in full. The bureau's statement shows that 4,000,000 persons are paying income taxes on incomes of \$5,000 or less and that fewer than 500,000 of this number have not paid their taxes in full.

Nearly 500,000 corporations have filed income tax returns but only 65,000 have paid their taxes in full.

Commissioner Williams in the statement also called attention to the third installment of income and profit taxes comes on September 15.

ISSUES APPEAL FOR COTTON CONVENTION

Sec.-Treas. Swain Urges Attendance on Meeting Next Thursday

A. W. Swain, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association, is making a vigorous effort to get a large attendance in Raleigh for the meeting of the division to be held next Thursday. In a statement for the meeting issued yesterday Mr. Swain called attention to the men who are behind the cotton association, "I will mention," he says, "a few of the men who are giving their all for the good of this organization is destined to bring up the most important issues of the day. The members of the party who were returning to New York from Orange Lake, near Newburgh, Dr. McGuire was driving the car. A terrific thunderstorm broke as they were passing through Dobbs Ferry and a landside, the physical cause, the car became confused instead of turning into the broad highway, it turned down a road leading toward the Hudson river and drove the car through an iron fence guarding the bridge across the tracks.

The occupants were pinned beneath the car, which overturned in its fall.

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TWO ORPHANAGES ARE TO GET HALF MILLION

Orford and Methodist Children's Home Named as Beneficiaries in Deal With

Winston-Salem, Sept. 13.—By the will of the late John Neal, who died last week at Omaha, the Methodist Children's home here and the Orford Orphanage are to receive the income from at least \$500,000. It is estimated that the estate will total perhaps \$500,000. A copy of the will was filed here today. It names the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of this city, headed by Judge Franklin A. Howell, attorney of Omaha, associate counsel. One-fifth of the large estate goes to personal friends of the deceased, Judge Howell during largely in the distribution.

Mr. Neal spent his early boyhood days at the Orford orphanage, coming to this city to complete his high school education. For the past 15 years he has been connected with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, holding a large block of stock in same. For six years he had been division sales manager for the company, two years of which he had his headquarters at Omaha. The body was brought back to this city for interment.

Deputy collector, J. H. Gilley, of the local internal revenue office, has resigned. After a vacation he will accept one of three tempting propositions now under consideration.

Sergeant Orville Harris, recruiting officer for the U. S. Marines here, must be classed as one of the living wonders of the world. He was wounded through the body about the heart with four machine gun bullets, he still lives and is in active service, although when his breast is bared, his heart can be seen palpitating through an opening which has never healed over, and, according to the best surgeons who have examined him, never will Sergeant Harris say he was wounded in the Belmont water of the battlefield of France on the morning of July 19, 1918.

Cox Has Laryngitis and a Specialist Attends Him

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13.—Governor Cox, who has been giving his time during the past few days of his campaign tour of the west was examined today by a specialist who declared the governor's throat was in bad condition and advised him to cancel some of his speaking engagements. This Governor Cox declared emphatically he would not do. The throat was diagnosed as speaker laryngitis.

Automobile thefts have grown 29 per cent during the last year, 25,000 cars having been stolen in the leading cities.

Sir Auckland Geddes is enjoying a vacation in his favorite spot, the Maine coast, where he has leased a cottage.