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Eastern Carolina Exposition And Auto Show April 7th-12th Eastern Carolina in Action

The Eastean Carolina Chamber of Commerce Invites The Public to Attend This Affair. Products From 46 Counties on Display. All Kinds of Amusements, Band Concerts Pageant of History and Progress

Kinston, N. C., March 21st—From the time when the first British ships, hardly larger than Columbus' tiny carvels, first crept into an Eastern Carolina inlet in quest of a fair new homeland for English pioneers until the present, the flat green country from the ocean's rim to the first undulations of the Piedmont has been a region rich in history. This history is being dramatized by hundreds of patriots, chosen for their historionic ability, for presentation in one of the most novel stage spectacles ever seen in America, and easily the largest thing of its kind ever produced in this part of the country. The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is promoting the venture, with Miss Olive Jackson, of New York and Atlanta, as the director. Miss Jackson, extensively experienced, seys the undertaking is the most ambitious of her career; she believes it will be the most successful. Newell G. Bartlett, Secretary-Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is optimistic, while 13 separate aggregations of local-talent actors involved are enthusiactie over the prospects.

The pageant will feature the program of April 11th at the sectional exhibition, formally known as the Eastern Carolina Exposition, to be held here the week of Apdil 7th-12th, under the auspices of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. Preparations were started early in the year. Actual rehearsals have been in progress for some time. Elaborate plans for the costuming in the various sets will occupy many of the zealous volunteers during the remaining time. In the old towns of Tarboro, Kenansville, Greenville, Kinston, Goldsboro and a number of other [illegible] and with minutely correct stage settings, more than a dozen of the high lights in the spectacular history of the section. The 18th and 19th centuries were prolific of thrilling occurences in the territory.

Since first the Lost Colony claimed a new nation for England and vanished, generations of celebrities, Indian wars, piratical hosts, colonial patriots who led the way for all the rest of the country in acclaiming freedom, schools of statecraft, spectacular campaigns of the cival war, the rousing era of reconstruction, and the birth of a new industrial and agricultural empire have flashed on and off the screen in the march of events in Eastern Carolina. "Almost every chronological feature will be portrayed in this pageant," Bartlett said today. "It will take a thousand people to carry out the undertaging. Miss Jackson has the entire cast thrilling to the task. We expect to attract an audience of thousands to the exposition with this.

REHEARSING FOR PAGEANT.

The Pitt County group who will represent the signing by the commitancetee of the Declaration of Rights in the Eastern Carolina pegeant in April is composed of characters from every town in the county.

A rehearsal of the episode was held in Greenville on Tuesday afternoon. Those attending from this city were: Mesdames J. M. Hobgood, Walter Jones, Wm. Bryan, Sterling Gates, M. V. Jones, J. Loyd Horton, R. A. Bynum, Misses Tabitha DeVisconti, Goldie Shiflet, Edna Faust Harris, Evelyn Horton, May Joyner, Dipple Baker, Elizabeth Fields, Louise Smith, Messrs. Milton and Will Moore, John Dwight Holmes, Hugh Skinner, Geo. Davis, Edger Barrett and Robert Lang.

EASTERN STARS HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING. NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The local order of the Eastern Star met on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall. The Chapter was opened in due form and after reports from the different committees and completion of all unfinished business, the retiring Worthy Matron, Sister Alice H. Parker, gave a full report of achievements during the past year, and in a beautiful and tender speech thanked the various members of the Chapter for their co-operation and support.

The following officers for the ensuing year were then installed by District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Alice Parker: Mrs. Ruby R. Horton, Worthy Matron; Mr. I. M. Cox, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Annie N. Smith, Associate Matron; Mrs. Alice H. Parker, Secretary; Mrs. Jennie W. Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary W. Smith, Conductress; Mrs. Ruby R. Jones, Associate Conductress; Mr. J. G. Smith, Chaplin; Mrs. Nonie Barrett, Marshal; Mrs. Eva H. Shackleford, Organist; Mrs. Clyde H. Rasberry, Adah; Mrs. Myrtle Bynum, Ruth; Mrs. Reid Lang Monk, Esther; Mrs. Hulda Bundy, Martha; Mrs. Mamie Smith, Electa.

The incoming Worthy Matron beautifully expressed her appreciation of the honor conferred on her by the Chapter and assured the members of her best efforts and earnest endeavors. The Worthy Patron followed with appropriate words of appreciation and also assured the Chapter of his loyal support.

Mrs. Lucille Hobgood, in a few well chosen words then thanked the Past Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for their untiring efforts and faithful service and presented them with handsome jewels of the order. They extended heartfelt thanks to the Chapter for same.

The Chapter closed in due form.

MAGAZINE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. I. MORGAN

Mrs. J. I. Morgan was hostess to the Magazine club at a very delightful meeting of that body Wednesday afternoon.

The reception room was wondrously fragrant with first breath of spring and bright and colorful with yellow daffodils.

The topic of study was "The Spirit of Humanity," being the twelth meeting in the studies in the history of North Carolina, the program sent out by the University of this State.

The first papers were read by Mrs. G. A. Jones and Mrs. J. W. Joyner, and related the pathetic and touching story of the condition of the Deaf, Blind and Insane of the State before the year 1848, and gave a history of the growth and development of schools for the Blind and Deaf, and hospitals for the "Mentally Sick." A third paper by Mrs. Annie R. Lang gave a biographical sketch of John Motley Morehead, architect and builder of public works.

After the program the President continued the study of Parliamentary Law and plans were outlined for attending the District Club meeting to be held in Greenville in April.

Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, saltines, chicken salad sandwiches and hot coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames G. M. Holden, R. H. Knott and Miss Edna Robinson.

FARMVILLE POST AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE SMOKER.

The Farmville Post, No. 151, of the American Legion, will give a smoker to the ex-service men of Farmville and vicinity at the Rotary Club room in the High school building Friday evening, March 21st at 8:00 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged. Everything will be free.

Every ex-service man, whether he is a member or not, is urged to come and enjoy the evening with the Post.

Teapot Dome Judge

Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy of Wyoming, before whom special Government Counsel, Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, appeared asking a restraining order against Harry Sinclair to stop further petroleum production at Teapot Dome, the first step in cancellation of the famous lease.

Daugherty's Fate Is In Their Hands

Members of the Senate Committee which is conducting the oficial investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty and his administration. Left to right, they are Senators Wheeler (Del.), Moses (N. H.); Brookhart (Ia.), chairman; Jones (Wash.), and Ashurst (Ariz.).

A. W. McLean Makes Public His Platform

Government Efficiency Is Stressed—Proposes To Widen Power Budget Commission.

Efficiency in the operation of government, widening of the power of the Budget Commission, continued progress in educational lines, agricultural advancement, readjustment of taxes to bring about uniformity and the taxation of intangible property which now escapes its burden, and reformation of the judicial system of the State so as to expedite trails—these are the high spots of the platform on which Angus W. McLean, of Lumberton, will seek the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina in the primaries June 7th. Mr. McLean's headquarters were recently opened in the Yarborough hotel in Raleigh under the direction of W. J. Brogden, his manager.

The platform, or rather statement of "personal views," was made public by the candidate Monday night, nine days following his formal announcement, about two months ago.

"I shall not attempt in advance of the convention," he stated, in an introductory paraghaph, "to adopt a platform of my own. I deem it proper, however, that I should at this time declare my personal views with respect to some of the matters of State policy in which our people are interested."

Mr. McLean does not go into detail regarding the various planks of his platform, stating that he would expatiate during his campaign.

LOCAL ROTARIANS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING.

Members of the local Rotary club enjoyed a shad supper and an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening.

Eats were interspersed with jolly songs. Rev. J. W. Heyes, visitor of the club, introduced Attorney S. S. Mann, of Swan Quarter, who is a candidate for nomination to succeed Congressman H. S. Ward. Mr. Mann made a very informal but striking talk.

The local club is very busy making plans to attend the District Conference to be held in Raleigh, April 3-4.

State Gains Half Million in Taxes

ready Amount to Over Income Tax Figures Al- Three Million Dollars This Year.

The State of North Carolina has closed the heavy period of income taxes with a clear lead of half a million dollars over the same period last year and it now seems certain that the State will collect $4,5000,000 in income taxes during the year.

Last year the State collected $3,900,000 in income taxes and had received only $2,524,000 of that amount on March 18th. This year collections to date amount to $3,050,000 with extentions granted to taxpayers more numerous than ever before. The estimated increase for this year was 10 per cent, but the estimate now seems too small.

However, all guesses are purely unofficial and without the sanction of Commissioner R. A. Doughton, who is pursuing the policy of giving out the amount he has actually received and eschewing predictions.

Over in the Federal collecting agency Collector William Grissom has just about held his own with last year's [illegible] payment plan in anticipation of tax reduction by Congress. Up to March 18th, 1923, Collector Grissom had received $4,291,000 while this year the figure has mounted to $4,639,030.

GOVERNOR SMITH INVITED TO SPEAK AT KINSTON SHOW

Kinston, March 20.—The invitation the Eastern Carolina Exposition officials have extended to Governor Al Smith, of New York, to deliver an address here the week of April 7th to 12th, is the third that has been sent to presidential possibilities in recent months. William G. McAdoo was first invited. Mr. McAdoo recently wrote that it would be impossible for him to be in the East at the time. Strong hopes were pinned upon Oscar Underwood, whose regrets were announced Monday. The exposition people believe Smith will welcome an opportunity to come to the South.

Won't the Protestants and Catholics have a great time trying to love each other in heaven.

June 4 to 7 Time Set For Big Road Show

To Be the First Outdoor Road Demonstration Ever Held Anywhere.

Raleigh, March 20.—June 4, 5, 6 and 7th have been designated by Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission and father of the "shirt sleeve row show" idea, as the time for the big show to take place.

The Pan-American Highway Commission, consisting of a group of about forty leaders in the highway movement in the various countries of South and Central America, will attend the "shirt sleeve show." The American Road Builders' Association accepted the invitation of the North Carolina State Highway Commission to hold the show in this State in order that it might do its full share to assist the members of the Pan-American Highway Commission in their study of highway condition in the United States.

Hitherto, all exhibits of road building machinery in the United States have been held indoors where it was [illegible] usual interest. The Pan-American Highway Commission, as well as engineers from other foreign countries who may be in the United States at that time, will have an opportunity to see the latest types of machinery in operation under ordinary working conditions.

Since its organization, more than 20 years ago, the American Road Builders' Association has been in the forefront of the nation's great movement for more and better roads. For a great many years, it has conducted during the winter its annual convention and national good roads show which have become known wherever road construction is discussed. The decision to hold a "shirt sleeve show" in North Carolina this spring is another forward step. C. M. Upham, Business Manager of the American Road Builders' Association, will be in active sharge.

North Carolina has been selected as the scene of this open air demonstration not only because of the fact that it extended an invitation to the American Road Builders' Association, but also because it is well recognized as one of the most progressive road building states in the United States at the present time. It also, largely by reason of its situation and topography, is developing roads of varying types. For that reason it was chosen by the Highway Education Board as the state to which the distinguished visitors should be taken at the outset of their trip.

By accepting North Carolina's invitation to hold its open air field demonstration in them, the American Road Builders' Association has also approved the choice of North Carolina as a progressive highway state, well fitted in every way to display to the visitors from the other American [illegible]

Monthly Meeting Executive Committee of Pitt Co Chapter of the American Red Cross

Convened in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms in Greeenville on Monday morning, With Chairman H. E. Austin, Presiding. Miss. Jane Maxley, Gave Her Report Which Showed that the Organization Had Been Looked After.

The monthly Executive Committee meeting of the Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross convened in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Greenville yesterday morning, with chairman H. E. Austin, presiding.

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The executive secretary, Miss Jane Moxley, gave her report, which showed that the interest of the organization has been steadily looked after during the past thirty days.

Miss Allie McNeil, Field Representative of the American Red Cross for Eastern North Carolina, was with Miss Moxley for one week, during which time various points in the county were touched and the different Red Cross leaders communicated with. As a result of this week's visit by Miss McNeil, Miss Moxley is confidently expecting some plans partially agreed on to materialize.

It was stated by Miss Moxley that Farmville had practically decided to employ a full-time Red Cross Public Health Nurse, which, if carried thru, would take over all Red Cross activities at that point.

Bethel, according to the information given, will conduct its future Red Cross work through a specially appointed Civic Improvement Committee. The Red Cross Committee will affiliate with town oficers for a program of general beautification, including Clean-Up Campaign and Rat killing drive. Prizes will be offered through the schools in this work. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Mabel Barnhill, who has taken an active part from the very beginning.

Superintendent of County Schools, R. G. Fitzgerald, has agreed to have First Aid in the different high schools [illegible]

Probably the most interesting report, from the standpoint of accomplishment, was given by B. T. Putrell. Mr. Putrell has been working with the Red Cross in certain phases of corrective health work and the results recorded are of such a nature as to move the deep emotions of all Pitt cuonty citizens.

Polices Seven Million

Richard E. Enright, 28 years ago a patrolman, today has the biggest city policing job on earth. As Commissioner of Police of New York City for six years, he has had to look out for 7,000,000 people and guard the treasure houses of the world, centered there.

THE SOLDIERS' BONUS.

While the North Carolina members of the house are nit pleased with the bonus bill reported by the ways and means committee, and agreed upon by leaders on both sides for passage today, they are going to vote to suspend the rules and pass the bill, with the hope that it will be amended in the senate so as to satisfy the demands of servicemen.

This course of action will be pursued because there is little or no hope the house can be gotten to pass any other bill at this session.

Senator Simmons, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, to which the house bill will be referred when it is reported to the senate, said today that a determined effort would be made to amend the bill so as to give the servicemen an option between a cash payment and the insurance carried in the house bill. He said he was confident there was a decided majority in the senate favoring such an amendment as the house bill was regarded as falling far short of doing justice to the service men.

CHORAL CLUB.

At a most delightful meeting on Monday evening with Mr. J. Dwight Holmes, members of the Choral club discussed the Community Chatauqua to be held here during the early summer, and a suitable operetta to be given by this organization at that time. A lengthy discussion ended in the appointment of Miss Mary Jerome as a committee of one to select an appropriate number.

During the course of the evening beautiful vocal selections were rendered by Misses Vivian Case, Hazel Williams and John Dwight Holmes.

After the meeting had adjourned, the host invited the assemblage into the dining room which presented a lovely scene. Spring flowers were arranged in an artistic manner and a bowl of gorgeous hyacinth formed a centrepiece for the table. Delicious fruit salad, cake, mints and nuts were served by the host and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Did you ever stop to think that going without food for seven days makes one weak?

Otto Turnage says every man would like to be able to live as well as he does when company comes.

HEALTH NOTES.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported to this office for the month of February.

Whooping Cough	14
Measles	30
Diptheria	6
Chickenpox	12
Smallpox	12
Typhoid Fever	5
Scarlet Fever	1

You will note from this report that five cases of Typhoid fever have been reported. Now is the time to protect yourself from this dread disease. See your doctor or call upon the Health Department for advice. Do not wait and run the risk of becoming infected. The Health Department will also advise you regarding your drinking water. The open wells are usually infected. You should be very careful as to the use of water from them.

Keep the flies out of the house. Fix up your screens and clean up before the summer comes.

Since the first of March there have been reported to this office 101 cases of Measles. While the most of these cases have been reported from the Farmville School district, there is every reason to expect it to spread into other parts of the county.

Measles is an acute contagious disease, symptoms of which are cold in head, inflamed eyes and tempature along with the rash which usually appears about the third or fourth day after onset of the other symptoms. Dangers of measles are inflamed eyes, middle ear infection, croup, which may be membranous or ordinary. The most dangerous complication is Bronichial Pneumonia. You should always consider measles a dangerous disease and have the advice of your doctor.

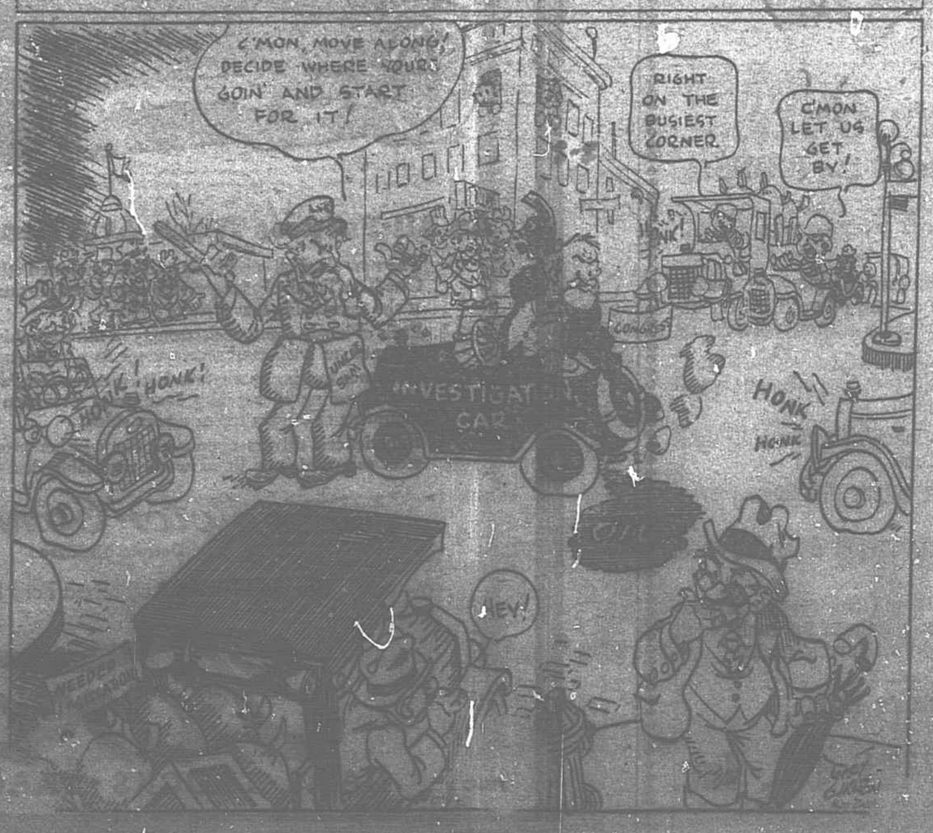
Pitt County Health Dept.

MURPHREY-BUFFALOE

The marriage of Dr. W. E. Murphrey and Miss Alice Stancell Buffaloe, both of Jackson, N. C., took place in Halifax March 13th.

Dr. Murphrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphrey of this city. He is a fine manly young dentist and has a large number of friends here who extend wishes for a happy wedded life.

ASK DAD.

"For It's always fair weather
When good fellows get together"
Thus said the merry crowd—
but T. P. Done,
In a manner melancholy,
said "That may be true, but golly
it sure is stormy when they all get
home."

HOLDING UP THE TRAFFIC