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BOOSTER PARTY TOURS EASTERN CAROLINA

30 Automobiles Decorated With Streamers and Carry Advertising Matter Tour Eastern Carolina Exposition

(From Greenville Reflector) The Eastern Carolina Exposition Booster party, composed of about thirty automobiles from Greenville, Farmville, Bethel and Ayden were off Thursday morning for all points in Eastern Carolina. Nine of the cars were well decorated with streamers and carried a full supply of placards, posters, caps, and other advertising matter which were distributed in the various towns visited. Altogether there were eight routes covered, some cars going over into the counties of Bertie, Hertford, Gates and Northampton. Others to Halifax, Nash and Franklin, and some down to Craven, Onslow, Jones and Duplin. The Exposition was well advertised in these counties, as well as the points nearby, as other cars covered the nearby points. Every member of the "boosting" party seemed to have the boosting spirit and it is a certain fact that a large number of people will visit the Exposition as a result of this booster trip. Members of the Booster committee expressed keen appreciation for the co-operation in making the trip a success, which will result in good advertising for Pitt county. In conversation with officials of the Exposition it was stated that approximately twenty-five thousand people would visit to Exposition, and among this number would be people who had never visited the county before. Acquire the habit of boosting your town and county, of making visitors to your county, and you will find that you will have a better town and county than you have now.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION IN WALSTONBURG

Contests Were Enthusiastic and Netted the School a Handsome sum

Psychologically, one would conclude that the large crowd of people who gathered within the portals of the Walstonburg school's auditorium were well pleased with the musical program as presented by the contestants who produced music with a variety of musical instruments. It appears that earnest workers who were responsible for the Fiddlers' Convention being held, were at one time very skeptic as to whether there would be many fiddlers to entertain the ones who would come to hear them; or upon the other hand, would there be a large audience to welcome them; however, one would say that their skepticism was answered in an affirmative manner, for the auditorium was almost filled to its capacity.

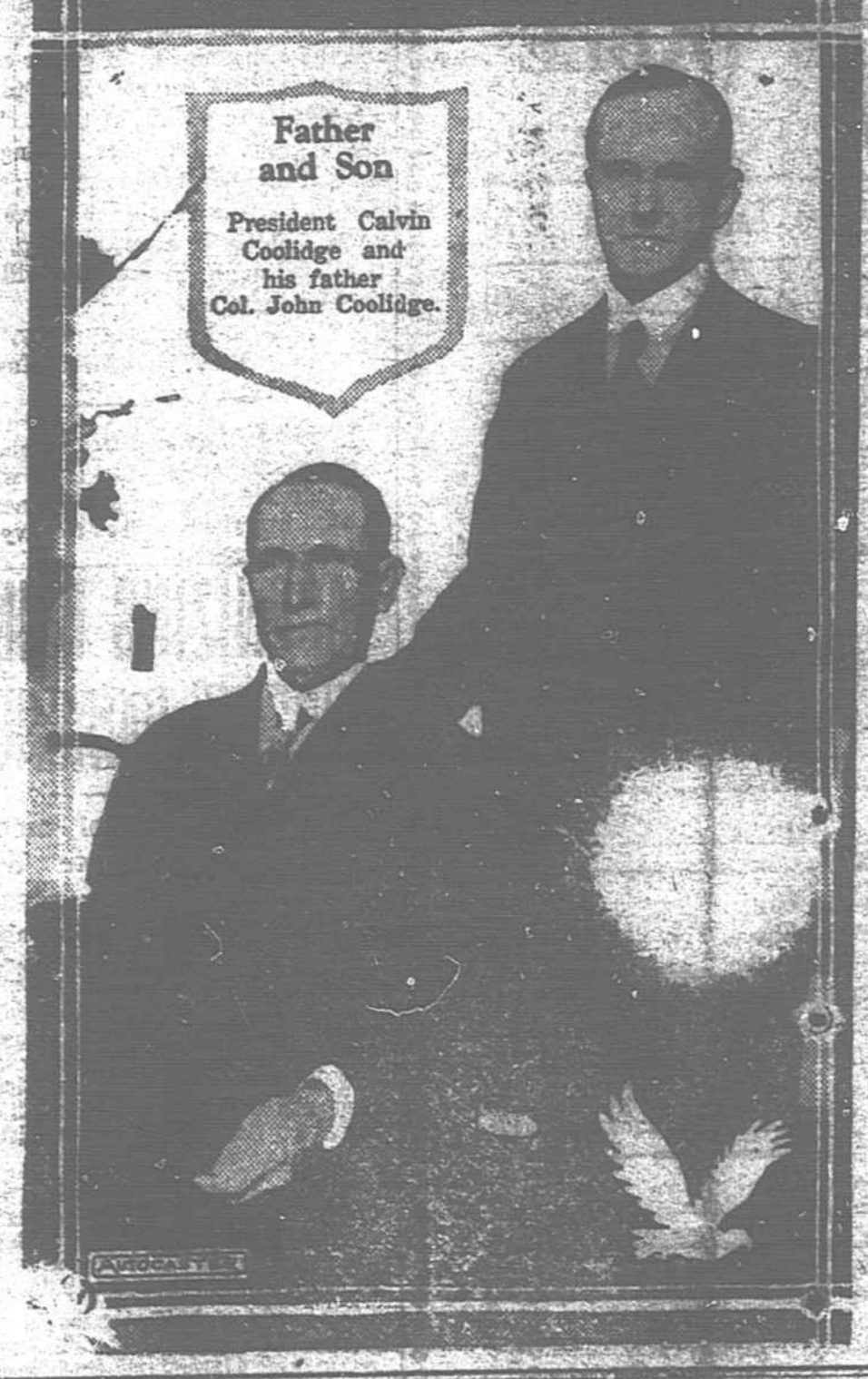
The people who worked faithfully for this joyful entertainment were no other than Mrs. I. F. Smith, Mrs. Ida Burch, Miss Ruby Burch and a few others whose names the writer was unable to obtain. No doubt that they are being congratulated by almost every one whenever they may meet. The participants who won prizes are as follows: Lotis Wells, all round musician; Luther Jackson, mandolin; A. J. Jackson, guitar; Zeb Wade, violin; Mrs. I. F. Smith, piano solo; Jackson Band, Bennie Ellis, mouth harp; and Lee Moore, clog dance.

FARM HOME OWNERSHIP.

City dwellers are strong advocates of home ownership in the cities. Too many people live in tenements and in the tenements they are not interested in the improvement of their homes.

Associations have presented the best arguments in support of home ownership, so it is not necessary to pursue the subject in these columns. But it is of equal importance that the farmers should own the farms which they till. Clarence Poe, the editor, strongly urges farm home ownership, and a recent article in the Progressive Farmer treats the subject so forcibly and sensibly that we reproduce it as follows:

"I believe that our county agents and everybody else ought to carry on a campaign for home ownership in the South because it is the basis of any worthy rural civilization. Next to war, pestilence and famine, as Dr. Thomas N. Carver has said, the worst thing that can happen to a rural community is absentee landlordism. A really strong and happy rural community must be one where the land is farmed by men who own and love it, and who think of farming it not only through their own lifetimes, but of handing it down to their sons and their sons' sons, growing in fertility and beauty by the labors of each year and each generation, and hallowed by all the sentiments of family affection and pride. The time has now come when we must get past the roving, pioneer stage of American life when the farmer could clear one farm, impoverish it, and move on to another; there are no more new lands to conquer and the farmer of today should say of his farm not merely that 'it is MY home,' but also that 'it is our family home,' something to be kept by the family through the years and the generations. Hardly anything a county agent can do will be of greater satisfaction to him as age comes on or his work nears its end than the knowledge that he has helped this family or that family who had been homeless to acquire a home and thereby to acquire the new dignity, thrift, pride and satisfaction which comes only through ownership. Farm home ownership would furnish increased incentive to thousands of farmers. Through it they would be led to feel that life was better worth living. The affairs of government would have a double interest. The social conditions of the communities would have greater claims. There would be greater inducement to build up the soil of the farm, so that it might yield more abundantly and increase in value year by year. It is to be hoped that such editorials as the one quoted above will have a telling effect and induce the farmers to strive earnestly to own the farms they cultivate.—Fayetteville Observer.



Father and Son President Calvin Coolidge and his father Col. John Coolidge.

SCHOOLS IN GROUP CONT.

Falkland, Arthur, Fountain and Farmville Have Trials at Farmville

The schools of Falkland, Fountain, Arthur and Farmville participated in a township group meeting which was held in Farmville at the high school building. The meeting was held in the afternoon, the events and winners were as follows: Large girls, 25 yard dash, Saddle Fulford; 50 yard dash, Emily Tyers; 200 yard relay race, Friedella Baker, Saddle Fulford, Braxton and Tyer; small girls, potato race, Martha Lewis; sack race, Martha Lewis; 200 yard relay, V. Bundy, V. Harris, Forbes and Martha Lewis; large boys, standing broad jump, Irvin Morgan; running broad, Nick Otte; high jump, Roy King; 100 yard dash, Thomas Lewis; 880 relay, Jones, Morgan, Otte, Lewis; Small boys, standing broad, W. Barrett;

running broad, Johnson; 50 yard dash, Johnson; 100 yard dash, Johnson; 400 yard relay, Gibbs, Dixon, Barrett and Johnson, all of Farmville school. Dinner was spread by those who brought baskets, and supplemented by a large number of the Farmville ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Have Some Okoleha, which is Hawaiian moonshine, is similar to a combination of ricegar and alcohol.

CONTEST HELD IN WALSTONBURG SCHOOL

The Farmers and Merchants Bank Sponsored an Essay Contest to Encourage that Kind Writing

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Walstonburg sponsored an essay contest within the Walstonburg school in order that writing of this kind might be encouraged. Even though a prize of ten dollars and five dollars were offered for the best essay upon a picture of the White House, which was beautifully situated in a spring environment, there were not as many to contest for the prizes as the bank had expected. The first prize was awarded to Miss Eloise Bryant, while the second, to Miss Mattie Stallings.

FOUNTAIN PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Held It's Monthly Meeting on Thursday. On Account of Rain Few Present

The Fountain Parent-Teachers Association held its monthly meeting on last Thursday. Due to the fact that it rained all day, only a few parents were present. Those of the eighth grade seemed to be the bravest, as there was a larger number present from the eighth than of any other, making the picture go to that room for the second time. Those who attended the meeting seemed to be well paid, at least they appeared to be, by seeing a play, "Mr. Good English Comes to Town," given by the seventh and eighth grades. Mr. You Was, Mr. Double Vegatine, and Mr. Slang were all popular enough until Mr. Good English came, then they were turned aside for the new-comer, who seemed to be more attractive. The play ended with a very beautiful wedding of Mr. Good English and Miss Florence Fountain. The girls sang "Bring Back Good English to Me" between the scenes and a duet, "I Love You Truly," preceded the wedding.

DOUGLAS CARTOON SERVICE

Jack Douglas, Cartoonist and Comic Artist, Sketches Many Farmville's Business Men

The Enterprise has been fortunate in securing the services of The Douglas Cartoon Service to assist in the the most unique features that southern newspapers have ever attempted to run, and certainly one of the most attractive that we have ever attempted.

Jack Douglas, cartoonist and comic artist, formerly with the Kansas City Star and the Danville Register and Bee, and who has done considerable work for a great number of southern papers, has been engaged to sketch the cartoons of a number of Farmville's businessmen. His work has met with approval all over the country and he comes to us well recommended. The merchants of the town will be pleasantly surprised at the plan which we have devised and should derive a great deal of publicity and profit from its support.

Several from Farmville joined the Exposition Booster party Thursday in an advertising campaign for the Eastern Carolina Exposition which is to be held in Greenville beginning on April 5th. Practically every town within a radius of a hundred miles was visited by those making the tour.

Oldest Fiddler



A fiddling contest was held at Rome, New York and William Smith's, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," won him the county championship. "Dilly" who has been fiddling the rosin bow for 75 years, thinks he's the oldest fiddler in the country. Is he?

BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Discusses County-Wide Vaccination of Dogs Against the Rabies; Splendid Work Accomplished Past

The regular quarterly meeting of the Pitt County Board of Health was held in the Health offices on Wednesday, March 17th, at two p. m.

The Health officer made his yearly report, showing work accomplished during the year, after which same was discussed freely by the members of the board.

The Board of Health is very much interested in stamping out diphtheria and plans to use the methods we have to prevent same and advise the people of the dangers of same in every way possible.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that some of the places along the public highways and in the towns and country places, fresh meats have been exposed by hanging on the outside of the buildings where flies, dust and other filth had free access to same. After some discussion, an ordinance was passed, requiring the meat handlers to keep the fresh meats under a screen at all times. This ordinance to take effect on May 1st, 1926.

The matter of protecting the county from rabid dogs was taken up and this was also freely discussed and the need pointed out for an ordinance requiring county-wide vaccination. The board contemplates passing such an ordinance at an early date, as it seems a very simple matter to stamp out rabies.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the regular time.

WILLIAM A. HART DIES

First District Highway Commissioner Passed Out Suddenly

Tarboro, March 19.—Hon. William A. Hart, Highway Commissioner for the first district, and one of the leading citizens of Eastern Carolina, died early this morning at his home in this city. When he arose he complained of a pain in his chest and asked for water which Mrs. Hart brought him as he sank to the floor. Dr. J. M. Baker was immediately summoned, but before he arrived Mr. Hart had passed away. His death was due to heart failure.

Two days ago a friend approached Mr. Hart and asked him if he intended to become a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and his reply was: "It is too long off, as the primary will not be held until June, and I may be dead before then."

SERIES OF SERMONS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor of the Methodist church will continue the evening series of sermons on "Sowing and Reaping" and the subject will be "The Innocent and the Guilty Sow." This is the climax of the first three sermons on this subject.

On account of next Sunday being Palm Sunday, the morning discourse will be from John 12:12-19, instead of John 1:19-24. There will be special and appropriate music. A Gospel of John will be given to all who wish to hear this series of sermons on John's Gospel. Bring it with you each Sunday and keep up with the readings and you will get more out of it and enjoy it more.

In the church of God, what are you? A Pillar or A Sleeper. A Power or A Problem. A Peacemaker or A Peacebreaker. Do You Seek to Give or Strive to Get. Do You Work for God or Simply Worry People. Is Your Presence A Blessing or A Curse?

DR. BARKER'S PRINTED ADDRESSES ARE HERE

The addresses to fathers and mothers, by Dr. Barker, which Rotary International has had printed in pamphlet form, have arrived, and those who ordered them may get them from the secretary of the Rotary Club, B. B. Slaughter, or at the Peoples Drug Store. The subjects of these addresses are "A Father's Responsibility to his Son" and "A Mother's Responsibility to her Daughter."

ELECT. COOKING DEMONSTRATION HELD APRIL 1-2

A Lady Direct from Factory of Westinghouse Electric Co. to be in Charge. Town Now Handling Electric Stoves and Electric Supplies at Cost.

A feature heretofore out of the ordinary is scheduled to take place in this city Thursday and Friday of next week, April 1st and 2nd, at which time an Electric Cooking Demonstration will be conducted by the Water and Light department, under the personal direction of a lady representative sent here for the purpose direct from the Westinghouse Electric Company's factory. This demonstration is being conducted mainly for the purpose of acquainting the housewives of Farmville with the many advantages of cooking with electricity. An added feature in this respect is the fact that the Water and Light Dept. is carrying several different styles and ranges and stoves in stock and will install them at practically cost in order to increase their revenue from a current consumed standpoint. And since the town has put into effect a 3 1/2 cent rate for all cooking, heating, etc., to cook with electricity is now practically as cheap as any other way, to say nothing of the safety and cleanliness of same. Every housewife in Farmville is cordially invited to attend this demonstration. Various articles of food prepared during the demonstration will be served visitors.

F. C. KEGLER TO SUCCEED MR. HART AS COMMISSIONER

For the past several days there has been a spirited contest among prominent citizens and their friends in Eastern North Carolina for the position as member of the State Highway Commission to succeed the late W. A. Hart, of Tarboro, and whose death occurred last week.

Governor William H. Coker, of Washington, N. C., is the responsible authority and those who know Mr. Coker are sure that he will select a man who will be a good road engineer and a good politician.

