

DURHAM HAS PLANS TO FETE LEGIONARIES

No Pains Are Being Spared to Make Program One of the Best Yet

Durham, June 19.—(Special)—When the army of World War veterans from every section of North Carolina arrives here for the annual convention of the state department of American Legion the latter part of next month they will find much entertainment arranged for their enjoyment. For many weeks members of the Durham Post, under the direction of Dr. D. R. Perry, state department vice-commander and general convention chairman have been working out plans for the convention and no pains have been spared in the effort to make the program one that will set a new high standard for the state.

The Duke University football stadium has been secured for the drum and bugle corps drills and for other competitive events

and arrangements are being completed for the electrical illumination of the vast field. Dances with a well known orchestra providing the rhythm for dancing feet will be given in compliment to the visiting Legionaries and members of the Legion Auxiliary. The Salvation Army, long remembered as friends of the soldiers overseas during the World War, will establish one or more dugouts from which point doughnuts and coffee will be distributed without charge to the veterans. Shows and other forms of entertainment are also being arranged for.

Under the plan announced by Dr. Perry, only the veterans registering at one of the several booths to be operated for their convenience will be permitted to share in the festivities being arranged. But gifts and favors, equalling the cost of the registration, will be given to all those registering, thereby assuring them of their full money's worth.

4-H Members Offered Medals, Chicago Trip And School Tuitions

County 4-H livestock members will again compete for medals in the Thomas E. Wilson National Meat Animal Contest, in which 3400 4-H clubsters in the United States have won the coveted emblem.

The medal and other awards in the contest now in its eighth year, have encouraged thousands of boys to master the problems of successful livestock production, marketing and exhibition, and elevated the business to the high rank it should hold. Hundreds of young men have been able to acquire a valuable knowledge of animal husbandry and own superior stock through their participation in the contest.

Over 200 boys have won gold watches as state prizes, 28 have received trips to the National Club Congress, and \$4200 in college scholarships have been presented national winners.

Records of county champions in this state will be judged for state honors in the State Leader's office previous to November 1. The winner will compete with other state champions in his extension division for a Chicago trip. Three of the highest-rating trip winners will be awarded cash college scholarships of \$300, \$200 and \$100. No fee or obligation of any kind is required of contestants except that they be bonafide 4-H club members carrying on livestock projects.

from drink one year. He told the keeper there was a big lump in his side. The keeper told him it was because he had stopped drinking, and if he didn't take it up again a lump would come in the other side. So he poured out two glasses, the man replied if keeping away from booze will bring another lump on the other side he was done. Out came a big wallet of money that he had saved since he gave up drinking, he walked off leaving the saloon keeper to figure it out. Can you?

Mrs. Cicero Blanchard, Rose Hill, N. C.

PRAISES COOPERATION SHOWN FESTIVAL

To the Editor:

We would like to add our congratulations to those already received by Mayor Harrell, our Festival host, and hostess, the Woman's Club, and all who ably planned and carried out so successfully the Strawberry Festival. We commend the spirit of co-operation of Dr. Dearing, our sister community, Penderlea, and every one who aided. It makes no difference how great the ability of those who originated and planned the great fete, they could not have carried it out without this wholehearted co-operation.

This alone stresses what can be accomplished by having a purpose and all working together in perfect harmony. It was a great fete and we congratulate you on your success. So many

Uncle Jim Sags



Livestock production and soil conservation go hand in hand. Crops that conserve the soil make good forage, and manure from livestock will enrich the land.

things were accomplished through this one fete.

It was "fitting" at the close of the strenuous work of the berry season to lay aside cares for this period of recreation; it staged a wonderful home coming; gave many the privilege of seeing and coming in personal contact with our executives, causing us to realize that we are one people, regardless of creed or position, one great brotherhood, each a link of the great chain of life doing his or her part, whether it be the lowly or highest.

That our executives are not the "high and mighty" as some express it, but are just one of us, with ability to serve in a

Selling North Carolina

GUY A. CARDWELL, Agricultural & Industrial Agent, Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

I recently attended a conference devoted to discussing ways and means of selling North Carolina.

The Director of the State Department of Conservation and Development has been chosen to do the selling. The Department has been assigned a sum of money by the Legislature to be used by the Director and his board of advisors in advertising the State. I must say that the Director and his board seem duly impressed with the responsibility that is theirs. They want to get results; and they are going to try to show the people some returns for the money expended.

In spite of wonderful advantages possessed by the State of North Carolina, and regardless of the amount of money turned over to the Department of Conservation and Development with which to advertise the State, I wish to make it clear that the job of selling is not theirs alone; it is the job of every man and woman, and of every youth residing in the State. We must each do our part towards state beautification. We must be thoughtful of the appearance of the home premises and the landscape along the highways and railroad rights-of-way. We should avoid littering the face of the earth with paper, tin cans, bottles and other trash. These do not improve the scenery; on the contrary they often make an otherwise lovely roadside look like a dump.

We might, with profit to the state and community in which we live, display friendliness and thoughtful courtesy towards strangers, without burdening them with attention. A friendly gesture, a smile, a pleasant word, will do much to make strangers within our borders feel that they are accepted as friends. They should not be subjected to cold scrutiny as specimens from an alien people.

While nature has done much for North Carolina, the aspect of some regions is unattractive; though progress has been made during recent years in landscape beautification and home improvement. However, we still have the forest fire "sore-spot" with us, and burned over areas, blackened and ugly, are too frequently projected into the panorama that unfolds before the eyes of the stranger causing him to shudder and hurry along instead of lingering where Mother Nature intended a landscape made beautiful by evergreen pine trees. But this is only one of the traveller's disappointments. Unpainted, unwhitewashed houses, ramshackle fences with gates off the hinges, broken down shacks, and the absence of flowers and shrubs and well conditioned lawns all add to his disappointment.

There are many people who venture South for the first time thrilled by impression they have received from song and story

telling of the mysterious and altogether lovely Southern country. Just imagine their impressions when the glamour is removed from their eyes and they see the country in its naked ugliness. Do you recognize the picture, or do you think I have exaggerated?

There are lovely spots and attractive homes throughout the South that impress one as being occupied by people taking pride in their surroundings, but these are far too infrequent to change the impression already recorded.

If we want to make a good impression on tourists, home seekers, and industrialists, we must beautify our State so that it will be attractive when it is viewed through New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin eyes.

I still recall my first impressions of the English and Danish countryside; the beauty and orderly appearance of the country. Lovely flower gardens, well cared for shrubs and vines in orderly and attractive array, decorated and made beautiful what would otherwise have been humble and ordinary homes. Such loveliness is unforgettable; it calls to us to come again.

I believe it would bring practical results as well as deep satisfaction if a movement could be started, and carried through having for its purpose the improvement and beautification of North Carolina homes and their surroundings, especially the farm homes bordering on the railroads and highways. The planting of small grains and winter legumes on all available acres—a blanket of green—would make a vast change in the appearance of the country in winter.

I was much impressed by an article by a Nebraska woman published several years ago in an agricultural journal, the name which I have forgotten. I made a record of the article, and I am giving it to you as I think the thoughts conveyed therein could be used to advantage in preparing North Carolina and other Southern States to receive the thousands of visitors who now make an annual trek by train and by motor from the North and West to the South. The article referred to follows: "The home ground improvement idea is fast taking hold in the rural districts where beautiful surroundings are so important a factor in making the youngsters proud of their farm home. The value of beautiful trees, shrubs, and flowers to a home cannot be estimated. The paint companies say 'save the surface and you save all'. It is true that paint preserves wood, and paint alone cannot give the atmosphere of home to a set of buildings. The plantings which 'tie' the buildings to the ground and soften harsh outlines with their natural beauty are the only improvements that can be made on a place which will increase in value with age."

great capacity, is very evident. It also gave us an opportunity to renew our Southern hospitality, causing us to realize that it still lives through in our modern times of mad rush, automobiles, cafes and hotels, it seemed so fast dying out.

We would also like to commend and congratulate the Editor and staff of the Wallace Enterprise for your painstaking labor and successful edition of the special edition and others. It is appreciated.

Mrs. Jackie J. Wells, West Wallace.

COUNTY ACCOUNTANT

(Continued from Page One) age assistance; the State one-fourth; and the County one-fourth. A separate tax levy will be made for "Old age Assistance."

It is estimated that 274 persons in Duplin County will be eligible for "Old Age Assistance." The estimate of the maximum average monthly grant under "Old Age Assistance" is \$12.20. This will cost the county approximately \$10,000.00, and will increase the tax rate approximately nine (9) cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation. The total amount to be expended in the county for "Old Age Assistance" is estimated at \$40,112.00, annually.

Aid to Dependent Children "Dependent Child," under the law, means a child under sixteen years of age who is living with his or her father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle or aunt, in a place or residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or her home; who has resided in the State of North Carolina for one year immediately preceding the application for aid; or who was born within the State within one year immediately preceding the application; if the mother has resided in the State for one year immediately preceding the birth; and who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, physical or mental incapacity or continued absence from the home of a parent, and who has no adequate means of support: Provided that in all cases of desertion every effort shall be made under the law to apprehend the parent and charge him with the support of the child.

Laws providing for "Mother's Aid" are repealed. To be eligible to receive aid for a dependent child or children, the home must be maintained safely and properly. The maximum amount to be allowed per month shall not exceed \$18 for one child and \$12 additional per month for each of the other dependent children in the home eligible to receive assistance: Provided, the total amount shall not exceed \$65, except in extraordinary circumstances in which it appears to the satisfaction of the State Board that a total of \$65, per month would be insufficient to secure the purpose above set forth.

The Federal Government pays one-third of the cost of aid to Dependent Children; the State one-third; and the County one-third. A separate tax levy will be made for "Aid to Dependent Children."

It is estimated that 243 children under sixteen (16) years of age will be eligible for aid under the "Aid to Dependent Children" title. The estimate of the maximum average monthly grant to dependent children is \$5.65. This will cost the County approximately \$5,000.00, and will increase the tax rate approximately five (5) cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation. The total amount to be expended in the county for aid to Dependent children is estimated at \$16,476 annually.

There is a State Equalizing Fund for both titles of the Act, but before the County can participate in said fund, the rate of tax necessary to be levied shall exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property, and then the County can only receive three-fourths of the cost in excess of the amount produced by a levy and collection of a tax rate of ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property.

Aid to the Blind Direct benefits, not to exceed \$30 per month, will be paid to the needy blind. To be eligible for this assistance, a person must have been a resident of this State for five

out of the nine years preceding the application, and one year immediately preceding the application; whose vision is 20-200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses; who is unable to provide for his subsistence; and who has no relatives in the State able to provide, and legally responsible for him.

An inmate of the County Home or a public institution may make application for blind assistance and receive it if other wise eligible, and he is able to maintain himself outside the institution upon receiving benefits. Applications are made to the Board of County Commissioners.

The Federal Government pays one-half of aid to the blind; the State one-fourth; and the County one-fourth. The tax levy for the County's part of aid to the blind will be a separate one from those for old age assistance and aid to Dependent Children.

It is estimated that "Aid to the Blind" will cost the county approximately \$1,025.00 annually, and that the tax rate will be increased one cent on the one hundred dollars of property valuation to supply these funds; the total amount to be expended in the county for "Aid to the Blind" is estimated at \$4,100.00 annually.

Summarizing, it is estimated that 550 persons, or one out of every 68 persons in the county, will receive \$60,688.00 annually in benefits from "Old Age Assistance," "Aid to Dependent Children," and "Aid to the Blind," and that the county-wide tax rate will be increased approximately 15 cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation to provide the county's part of the funds with which to make these payments.

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