

Merchants Open Session On July 8

Elizabeth City, July 3 — Governor Clyde R. Hoey and Governor-nominate J. M. Broughton will be in Elizabeth City for the convention of the North Carolina Merchants association, which will meet here on July 8 and 9, G. C. Meade, secretary of the Merchants Bureau and Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Governor Hoey will address the Monday session at 2:15 p. m., and Mr. Broughton will speak Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The meeting will be opened at 10:30 Monday morning when the group will be called to order by O. A. Swearingen of Concord, president of the association. Invocation will be announced by the Rev. G. F. Hill of Christ Episcopal church. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor Jerome Flora, president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Response will be given by J. H. Early of Winston-Salem, first vice-president of the association.

Dr. David R. Craig, president of the American Retail Federation, Washington, will speak Monday afternoon.

Edmund H. Harding, humorist-philosopher of Washington, N. C., will make the main address at a banquet Monday night. The Rev. J. L. White of Blackwell Memorial Baptist church will pronounce the invocation.

George W. Dowdy of Charlotte, second vice-president of the association, will be chairman at Tuesday morning's assembly, at which Mr. Broughton will speak.

In the Tuesday afternoon session, which will close the convention, three loving cups will be given. The "host city cup" to the association showing the greatest attendance on a mileage basis; the "presidents cup", to the association showing the greatest percentage of membership increase for the convention year, and the "Bell cup", to the association showing the best report on an outstanding accomplishment for the convention year.

STATE'S JUSTICES MAY PUT ON ROBES

They Will Decide Question During Summer, Before They Enter New Home.

Raleigh, June 26 — The question before the Court deals with what the well-dressed Justice should wear.

Specifically, the satorial problem is whether North Carolina's seven Supreme Court Justices should don black robes when they open the Fall term of court in the State's new granite, marble and chromium "Justice Building".

The judges will decide the question sometime this Summer and,

meanwhile, they're not talking for publication. The rumor is, though, that the Court is as sharply divided on the matter of dress as it has been on many of its recent decisions.

Never in the history of the High Tribunal have the Justices worn robes—by an unwritten agreement, the members have worn dark suits and neckties, both usually black.

The question of robes was raised about two years ago by one of the Justices, and the matter went so far that Clerk of Court Edward Murray was asked to order samples of materials.

Murray got the samples and turned them over to the Justices, and that's all he knows about it. It is understood that the final decision at that time was deferred until the completion of the new building.

Several Justices are said to believe that robes would add dignity to the Court, and be in keeping with its new and handsome setting. The tribunal will have the entire third floor of the \$700,000 building, and the court room, which is two stories high, extends through much of the fourth floor. Stars, not unlike those on the dressing rooms of ingenues, are solid wooden doors of the court room. Automatic elevators, which move at the press of a button, steal silently between the floors.

Dr. Reynolds Stresses Fitness Of Generation

Raleigh, June 25 — The importance of immediately preparing young men and women physically for universal service, through means at the disposal of governmental and cooperating State and local units, was emphasized by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, in a statement issued today. He urged that no time be lost in preventing the preventable, protecting the protectable and curing the curable, in order that American youth, when it goes into centers of training, will not be inviting epidemics or epidemics in these centers, but will be fortified against these risks.

Dr. Reynolds said: "Today, I saw nine billions of dollars being appropriated for the national defense.

"Today, I saw plans in the making for universal training.

"Today, and tomorrow, we need the man and the woman who is sound in mind and body, to guide, direct and operate our preparedness program.

"Delay means waste of both time and opportunity. Procrastination is the thief of time whose loot is never recovered.

"Man's physical fitness is essential in war or peace—it is an integral part of preparedness.

"Today, we need the means to

take advantage of the protection that already is at hand. It is essential and should be forthcoming—on a well balanced budgetary basis. Monies thus wisely made available will not only brook immediate needs but will result in an educational program that will not become obsolete—but endure. Prodigal spending is to be deplored, but it is wise to be generous in expenditures that profit us most.

"Medical science and research have made available a vast amount of material we are not using as advantageously as we should in our preparation for life's work, either in times of peace or in preparation for war.

"Today, I saw a horse — sound and sleek — manufacturing antibodies, to immunize against the

ravages of disease. "Six days hence, this horse will act as a donor, giving up a known quantity of blood to save the life of dear, dying man.

"Today, I saw a calf that had manufactured protective agents for the welfare of man—a rabbit and a guinea pig doing the same thing.

"What science has provided let us take—without hesitation, which spells loss!"

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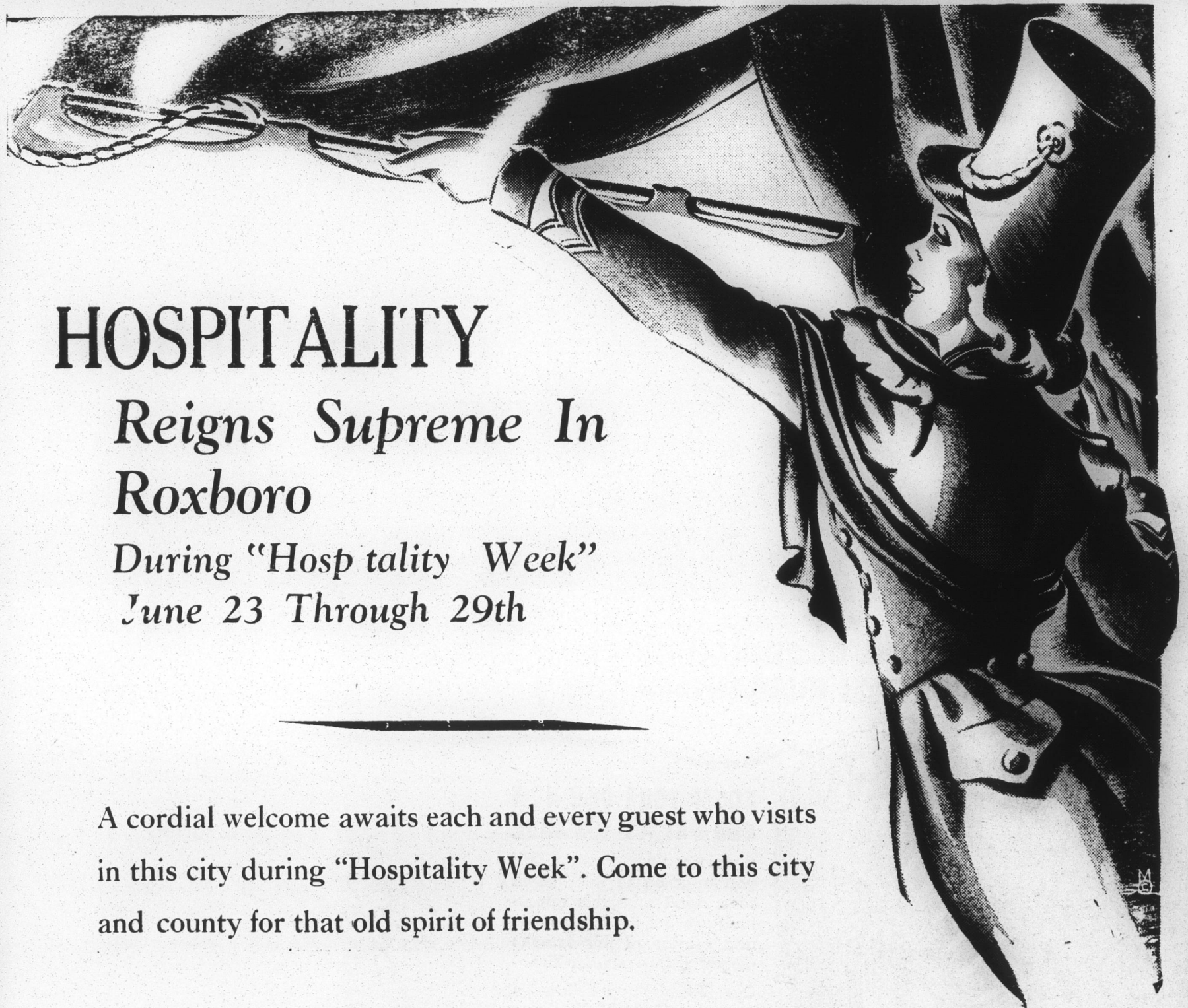
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