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CANNING GETS UNDER WAY IN COUNTY

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Canning activities for Beaufort county got under way last week when a total of 4,366 quarts of vegetables were canned under the supervision of canning leaders in the various sections of the county.

Mrs. I. P. Hodges, in charge of the welfare work of the county and relief administrator, states that the record of canning will equal if not excel that made last season. Last year Beaufort county ranked second in the state in canning activities. There were 297,300 quarts of vegetables soup mixture and fruits canned.

No commercial canning was done nor was there a commercial canning outfit used. Home equipment was set up in different parts of the county. One-third of the number of cans put up will be taken as toll to be used next year for relief families.

The canning season is late starting in this section and somewhat behind last year. It will be in progress until some time in September. The chief crop to be canned during the first week was beans. There were some beets and squash also.

Mrs. R. M. Gaskill, of Blounts Creek, led the county with 1,390 quarts of produce canned under her supervision. Her canning was done under handicaps as it was done in the open air and there were no conveniences to work with. In many cases she used a mule and cart to get the canning members together.

Mrs. Fred Burbage of Bath reports 904 quarts; Miss Lyda Wilkinson, of Belhaven, 513; Mattie Jones colored, Washington district, 495; Mrs. W. F. Edwards, of Chocowinity, 351; Mrs. D. O. Stancill of the Washington township white center, 315; Mrs. R. M. Campbell of Pine-town, 117; Mrs. Andrew Hodges, white center at Washington, 90 and Mrs. D. M. Dough, of Aurora, 64 quarts.

GULROCK NEWS

Mrs. Lewis Emery is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Rose, who is quite ill at Swan Quarter.

Mrs. J. T. O'Neal and daughter, Ione O'Neal left Sunday for a two weeks visit at Stumpy Point and Wachese.

Miss Georgia O'Neal and Mr. Earl Pugh were visitors at Stumpy Point Sunday.

Mrs. Scephas Harris and little daughter Marion of Roanoke Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Payne.

Miss Hazel Payne was the weekend guest of Miss Isabelle Tunnel at Lake Landing.

Guthrie Francis of Stumpy Point spent Saturday night here.

Miss Margaret Knickerbocker of Lake Landing is spending some time with Miss Georgia O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Francis were shoppers in Washington Friday.

Mrs. Mary Louise Pugh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren Farrow.

BELHAVEN PERSONALS

Miss Leslie Darden of Plymouth has returned to her home after visiting Miss Elsie Allen for a few days.

Mrs. Wiley Edwards, Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mrs. Almada Lupton visited Mrs. J. B. Thompson in Thompson in Bridgeton last Sunday.

Wiley Edwards of Wilson spent last week-end here.

Rowe Henry was dismissed from Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville on July 3d, after being a patient there for two weeks. For a few weeks he will be at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. B. J. McGoogan at Morven, N. C.

Muri Brooks arrived Tuesday after his eventful thumb trip to California and back. He reports a wonderful time.

Dr. Darlington, chief of the United States biological survey of Washington, D. C., spent last Friday and Saturday in the Mattamuskeet Lake district. He was accompanied by other biological specialists.

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Board of Conservation To Meet July 23 and 24

A call for the regular meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development has been issued by Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus for July 23 and 24 at Morehead City, R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the department announced yesterday.

The meeting according to Mr. Etheridge, will be one of the most important in some time. Approximately a full day, July 23, is expected to be devoted to the consideration of commercial fisheries business.

First of the scheduled matters will be a public hearing at the Morehead City town hall for the commercial fishermen which is expected to last through the morning session and the board probably will spend the greater part of the rest of the day considering commercial fisheries matters, the director said.

Another item of business scheduled to come before the board is plans for activities of the department for the next fiscal year and matters to be placed before the general assembly in 1935.

Reports also will be heard from the various divisions of the department including forestry, game and inland fisheries, mineral resources, commercial fisheries, water resources and engineering and commerce and industry. The board will be informed also as to the status of various federal emergency relief projects in connection with the state's conservation program. These include oyster planting, construction of steam gaging stations, improvements at various state fish hatcheries, forest fire protection work and developments on state park areas.

Count Your Blessings

If a few of the people that live in Hyde county that have hardly ever been more than just outside of it, could look into the outer world a little bit and then turn back to their native homes, I believe that more smiles of contentment would be seen and a greater lifting up of their hearts to the giver of every good gift in thankfulness.

A few experiences lately into which I have come in contact, has shown me how many blessings the people in Hyde county have, and yet how unaware of the fact they seem to be. I have heard a few wise people say, "None but the lazy need to starve in Hyde county," and how true this is.

In the large cities (where many people in Hyde wish they lived and envy those who do) men by the literal hundreds have been out of work; and out of work with these men mean nothing to feed their wives and children, no wherewithal to clothe them or provide shelter, light and heat. They can't go into the sound and get fish, oysters, crabs or shrimps; such things are delicacies, high costing, and to be found mostly in cans on the store shelves. They can't go into their gardens and with their spade and hoe raise the vegetables with which those in Hyde county raise their children on to be strong healthy men and women—the joy of their eyes.

Let the people of Hyde county look at their own strong children; healthy and clean, round of limb and tanned with the sun, and then let them glance just for a second to some of the poor children of the cities who have no garden of their own to play in, that are thin and hollow cheeked, and answer your inquiries with a hopeful smile as they answer that papa just got a job and that he says they will soon have lots to eat.

How good it is to know that good times are coming back and that already many men have been sent back to work whereby they can clothe these little bodies; but how thankful Hyde county should have been and still should be, for the natural supplies which are furnished then and for their daily blessings.

A Reader.

SADLER-WOOLARD

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woolard announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Woolard to Mr. Harry Sadler on Thursday, June 28th.

George Griffin of Burlington visited H. P. White this week.

SEEK UNIFORM SEASON ON WATER FOWL

WILSON, July 3.—Resolutions recently adopted by the Middle Atlantic States Fish and Game Commissioners, representing the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina concerning a proposed open season on water fowl, have been received by Game Warden R. E. Clinkscales, of this city, and by the local chamber of commerce.

"Be it resolved that we respectfully request the Department of Agriculture through the Bureau of Biological Survey and the advisory board to allow these states to use the season prescribed by federal regulation over a period beginning October 1 and ending January 31, with rest days consecutively as the states in their judgment select, provided, that the total number of shooting days or bag limits, selected by the states may never exceed the number of shooting days or bag limits prescribed by federal regulations; and further provided that the number of shooting days and bag limits selected by the States may be less than those prescribed by federal regulations, and that each of the states shall notify the Biological Survey on or before July 15 annually the number of shooting days and the specific days selected by each state between October 1 and January 31." The commissioners consider that the proposed open season would tend to conservation rather than indiscriminate killing of game and would, therefore, be a beneficial move.

U. S. Navy Recruiting Service

James R. Hall, machinist's mate in U. S. navy, petty officer in charge of navy recruiting at New Bern, N. C., announces he has received information from the officer in charge at Raleigh, N. C. that the June quota of first enlistments in the rating of apprentice seaman for general service has been completed.

A total of 32 men were enlisted at Raleigh during the month of June in the seaman branch of the service. These men were selected from qualified applicants who had applied for enlistment at navy recruiting stations, located in North and South Carolina.

The New Bern recruiting office supplied two men on the quota. Those enlisted from here were: Edward Larry Hill, Atlantic, N. C., and Vernon Willard Mann, Newport, N. C.

James R. Hall said that the July quota has been set for 24 men for apprentice seaman and eight men for duty as mess attendants third class. Only men of the negro race are eligible for enlistment as messman. Applications now being received to fill the July quota and all interested persons are invited to visit the navy recruiting station, located on the second floor of the Post Office Building, New Bern, N. C.

I. C. C. Tops New Bern All Stars Here Sunday

The Interstate Cooperation company's ball team added its 9th consecutive victory to its list by defeating the New Bern All Stars, 6-4. Whisnant's hit in the 7th enabled the I. C. C.'s to score the two winning runs. Winfield led the batting for the I. C. C.'s with two hits.

Batteries: I. C. C.—Andrella and Shavender; New Bern—Fuller and Odum.

Mrs. Marshall Heard Over Radio

Mrs. George Marshall of Tokyo, Japan, was heard over the radio here Wednesday. Although the distance was about 12,000 miles, Mike Nijmer, was able to get a good reception direct to Japan. She sang "My Old Kentucky Home." She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall of this place.

Charlie Godwin of Williamston was a visitor here Wednesday.

Cotton Farmers Are Urged To Submit Report

All cotton farmers in Beaufort county who did not sign the 1934-35 cotton contract or those who did not fill out the special cotton survey, form No. 2, giving the number of acres planted and the number of bales produced during the cotton base period from 1928 to 1932 inclusive, should be sure to do this at once. Under the Bankhead cotton act of 1934 allotment of lint cotton will be made to non-signers who are eligible to have signed on the same basis as those who signed and it is very necessary that cotton growers in the county to give in to the county agent's office his cotton history for the years 1928 to 1932 inclusive.

Under the Bankhead act, 1,241,030 pounds of lint cotton was allotted to Beaufort county to produce and sell in 1934 without being taxed. The records in the agents office show that 640 farmers signed the 1934-35 cotton contract and 195 farmers who were eligible to have signed but did not, and 150 farmers who applied to sign but were not eligible under the administrative ruling.

907,375 pounds of lint cotton was allotted to the signers of 640 contracts and 82,557 pounds has been allotted to the 195 non-signers who were eligible to sign on the same basis as allotments were made to the signers.

This leaves a balance of 250,598 pounds of lint cotton to be pro-rated to the signers and eligible non-signers and to other eligible cotton growers who have not yet turned into this office his cotton history.

Every cotton growers must apply for an allotment and exemption certificate whether he has signed a contract or not.

W. L. McGaney, County Agent.

Discharged CCC Men Urged To Register

Information has been issued from the office of the State Educational Adviser of the CCC extension division, that all discharged CCC men should, if they have not already done so, on returning home seek at once the nearest district National Re-employment office and register. In registering it is important to give complete details of one's individual qualifications and experience as called for in the record cards, especially should camp education and experience be included. This information will be used as a basis for selecting and placing men to work.

Information concerning civil service positions may be had at first and second class post offices; openings in the Public Works Administration of the national re-employment service; and many cities and communities direct in the matter of re-employment. The individual should on his own behalf show a determined and aggressive spirit to find employment and thus cooperate with all employment agencies, the bureau advises.

Revival Services Begin Monday

Rev. N. D. Wiggs, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, has announced that a revival service will begin at the church next Monday night, July 9th and will continue through the week and perhaps part of the next. He urgently requests the members of the church to be present at the services and extends a cordial welcome to the members of other congregations to attend each service.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE BEING REMODELED

The Town Clerk's office is being remodeled and painted. The safes have been moved in a position to provide more space. The old counter has been disposed of and the former Farmer's bank counter replaces it. The new arrangement increases the size of the office considerably and the much needed coat of paint greatly helps the appearance.

STORES TO HAVE HALF-HOLIDAY

To Close at 1 O'clock on Wednesdays

The retail merchants of Belhaven announce that they will close on Wednesday afternoons of each week at 1 o'clock throughout the months of July and August, giving a little weekly holiday to their employees; and that on all other business days except Saturday they will close at 6 o'clock sharp; only exception being that the barber shops will close at 7 o'clock on the days the other business firms close at six.

Patrons of these establishments will bear these two announcements in mind that they may not be inconvenienced in their trading.

Hyde County S. S. Convention Held In Swan Quarter

The Hyde County Sunday School convention held an all day meeting at the Swan Quarter Methodist church Tuesday of this week and a good attendance was reported. Addresses were made by the different ministers representing the various churches, the theme of the day being "Building Christian Homes." Baskets with lunches were brought and at noon, was enjoyed on the lawn.

The program was as follows: Morning session: 9:45—Song service, Scripture and prayer—Rev. R. L. Harris, Fairfield. 10:05—Address: "How Can the Church and Sunday School Help the Home?"—Rev. E. R. Stewart, Fairfield. 11:10—Reassemble: Business, Attendance; Reports; Committees. 11:20—Address—"Mother and Father As Teachers of Religion"—Rev. Shuford Peeler. Offering for Sunday School cause.

10:10—Hymn; Benediction. Afternoon session: 1:45—Song service; scripture and prayer—Rev. W. G. Lowe, Swan Quarter. 2:00—Address—"Family Fellowship With God"—Rev. H. A. Chester, Lake Landing. 2:20—Special Music.

2:30—Discussion Period—"How to Improve Your Sunday School"—Rev. Shuford Peeler. 3:10—Reassemble: Hymn; Business; Attendance; Election of officers; offering.

3:45—Closing hymn; benediction. Evening session for young people: 7:45—Worship "Youth of the World Unite" led by Miss Lavender. 8:10—Address: "Youth Lays the Foundation for Christian Living in the Home"—Rev. A. H. Marshall, St. James church, Belhaven. 8:30—Special Music; Offering; dramatization: "I Light My Candle" directed by Miss Lavender. 8:45—Address "I Would be Christian"—Rev. Peeler. 9:00—Benediction.

Hewed Violin From Cedar Tree

OCRACOKE, July 5.—Just after the famous August storm of 1899, Stamford Jackson, planted a small cedar tree in his front yard on Ocracoke island. During the years the tree grew and reached maturity. Last September another hurricane swept the coast and the cedar that Stamford had planted was uprooted by the terrific wind.

A few months later when the wood in the trunk of the tree had dried out, Stamford hewed out several pieces and used only a one-bladed pocket knife for a tool, fashioned a violin. He glued the parts together equipped it with strings and now the instrument when played by Ocracoke fiddlers produces music of a splendid tone. Visiting musicians to the island who have seen the instrument which has the exact lines of a regular violin declare that the work is that of an expert.

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OCRACOKE IS ATTRACTING MANY VISITORS

OCRACOKE, July 5.—Vacationists have been enjoying the island night life during the past week. The largest crowds that have visited the island since the past depression years were here during the week of the Fourth and while many spent their day-light and early evening hours out in the sound fishing for channel bass or the many other species of fish that inhabit the waters adjacent to the island, or swimming in the surf or sound, just about everyone would be observing or taking part in the square dances presented at the Spanish Casino or the Pamlico Inn at night. The musical features presented nightly. Carl Jacobson and his music at the Inn and Shad Roe and his novelty boys at the Spanish Casino have drawn considerable interest.

General Manus McGloskey, commanding officer of Fort Bragg came to Ocracoke island last week and was mightily well pleased with the place. Although he has been a resident of North Carolina for three years, it was the general's first trip here. He said, upon departing from the Pamlico Inn where he was guest while on the island: "I have a keen interest in Ocracoke, due to the fact that one of our newest and finest horses at the Fort, an Arabian Stallion of the polo species, was recently sent us from Ocracoke by David Keppel, New York art collector who owns a lodge on the island. Incidentally you may quote me as saying that I am coming back soon." From Ocracoke General McGloskey went to Swan Quarter and Bell Island for an inspection of the CCC camp there.

Carl Goerch, publisher of The State in Raleigh left his home there last Friday at 2:10. At 3:30 he was on Ocracoke island making a record trip from the capitol to the island. Carl was piloting his own airplane and he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClenagon of Raleigh. After registering at the Pamlico Inn Mr. McClenagon decided to go out channel bass fishing. His wife accompanied him and a few hours later they returned to the Inn wharf with four husky channel bass, the smallest weighing more than 40 pounds. Carl did not go fishing but before his departure from the island about noon Sunday, he had gotten an intimate knowledge of Ocracoke life and had incidentally taken a flight to Hatteras accompanied by his Ocracoke representative Aycock Brown. Upon landing he remarked that one of the most beautiful views of the island was to be obtained from an altitude of 1,500 or more feet, when the various lagoons surrounded by verdant bushes have the appearance of a multi-colored relief map.

Bill Gaskill, proprietor of the Pamlico Inn gave the following list of new arrivals at the Inn during the past few days: W. L. Birch, Washington, D. C.; Brig.-Gen. McGloskey, Fort Bragg; L. Warrington, New Bern; F. S. Worthy, Washington, N. C.; Carl Goerch, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClenagon, of Raleigh; Dr. Dave Taylor and family of Washington, who are occupying Sunset Inn the new hostelry recently completed by Capt. Gaskill; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young, Swan Quarter; T. N. Feisher, Lake Landing; Miss Pauline White, Bath; Mrs. Bruce Tankard, Mrs. J. A. N. Tankard, Mrs. Claud Gardner, Miss Iola Tankard, Misses Jane and Frances Gardner and George Gardner, all of Washington; B. B. Jarvis, Fairfield; W. H. Brown, and S. L. Brown and R. R. Roberts of Kannapolis; J. T. Denny, J. C. Butler, J. S. Taylor, A. F. Harris and C. F. Fisher of Roseboro. In addition to the guest list at the Pamlico Inn other inns are having good patronage and new parties, some to occupy cottages, others aboard yachts are arriving on the island each day.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brooks announce the marriage of their daughter Sarah, to Mr. Peyton Andrews in Macon, Ga., June 30, 1934.