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## GOVERNOR PLANS BIG FISHING TRIP WHEN HE VISITS HATTERAS

### Will Drive to Hatteras Early Monday Morning, August 25, Speaking Briefly at the Lighthouse at Picnic Gatherings; to Make Announcements of Local Interest

When Governor Broughton goes to Hatteras to visit the people, and do some fishing, August 25 and 26, he will not carry a special speech, but will talk as the spirit moves, and he doesn't know what he is going to say, he told Victor Meekins at luncheon in Raleigh Monday when they went over plans for the visit. "I may make a few announcements of local interest," the Governor stated, "but I won't say now what they are. I am expecting some good fishing in the Gulf stream."

Capt. Walt Willis of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad fishing bureau of New York, Charlie Parker of the State News Bureau, Roy Davis, Ike Davis and Theo. S. Meekins of Manteo were present and assured the Governor he would have a good time.

Governor Broughton will be met at Oregon Inlet by representatives of the Hatteras Island Association and driven down the "banks," greeting people in the various villages, and on to Buxton, where, near the lighthouse, the Governor will speak to the crowds gathered there. There will probably be baseball games in the afternoon. The Governor will visit Hatteras village in the afternoon of August 25, spending the night aboard the N. C. Fisheries patrol boat Hatteras and will start for the Gulf Stream Tuesday morning where he will be taken out fishing by one of the best known guides of Hatteras.

Governor Broughton will be accompanied by his sons, Bobby and Woodson. Mrs. Broughton who will visit Hatteras will be the guest of Mrs. Maude Miller White, Buxton Postmaster. On Tuesday evening the Governor will go by Boat to Engelhard, and a delegation will greet him there, and he will drive through Hyde County to Raleigh at night.

The Governor stated he looks forward with much pleasure to his trip. Several of the Highway Commissioners are expected to attend the meeting.

On Sunday afternoon, the Governor is expected to attend the exercises honoring Fessenden, the inventor, at Fort Raleigh, at 3:30. George Gordon Battle of New York will attend this service, and will be the principal speaker.

He will spend the night at the First Colony Inn at Nags Head, from where he will proceed to Hatteras on Tuesday morning.

## ONE OF HYDE'S OLDEST CITIZENS DIES MONDAY

Burney Dew Brinn, 91, of Scranton, died at his home Monday morning. He had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mr. Joe Bishop officiating. Burial was in the cemetery on the Harris farm.

Mr. Brinn, who was one of the oldest citizens of Hyde County, lived in the county all his life. He was well liked in his community.

Mr. Brinn is survived by his wife Mrs. Luidis Collyan Brinn and several children of Scranton.

## FISHING AUTHORITY GETS TROUT IN WESTERN N. C.

Asheville, N. C.—Don Carpenter, fishing editor of the Washington Daily News, who spent the week fishing Western North Carolina streams, pronounced the trout fishing in this area "the best south of New England."

Carpenter fished the South Mills and Davidson rivers of the Pisgah National Forest, streams of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Oconoluftee and the Catawba rivers.

The angling authority averaged about 50 fish a day, returning all, unharmed, to the water. He took several trout in the 12-14 inch class and reported seeing even larger fish "which it was nobody's fault but mine I didn't land."

Carpenter recommended to district protectors that steps be taken to limit all fishing in these trout and small mouth bass waters to artificial lures and encourage sportsmen to release their catch after they have acquired the knack of removing the fish from the hook without injury.

## STEPS NEEDED TO SAVE BASS FROM GREEDY

### Surf Fishing Too Can Be Ruined in This State by Wastefulness

Raleigh, N. C.—Steps to conserve channel bass, famed game fish of the surf, have been taken by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

A resolution calling upon both commercial and sports fishermen to join in the movement to insure continued surf fishing was adopted by the board at its annual meeting as follows:

"In view of the fact the red drum or channel bass is being efficiently and diligently sought at considerable monetary outlay by the sports fisherman, and the fact that over 530,000 pounds of these fish were reported by commercial fishermen as taken in their nets in a single year although they are possessed of little sale value, this board is asking the cooperation of fishermen to the end that such catches be returned to the waters of our state.

"The board further asks that sports fishermen practice conservation by returning any surplus catch to the waters promptly and that the practice of piling such fish on docks and beaches to rot be discontinued, this in order that stringent regulations may not be necessary to conserve this fish in the waters of the state."

## J. ALLEN HARRIS LEAVES CAPITOL SERVICE STATION

The doors of Capitol Service Station in Swan Quarter were closed Monday morning as manager J. Allen Harris moved his merchandise and fixtures out of the Sinclair building. As yet, no one has taken over the establishment, which is one of three service stations in the county seat.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS ASK WPA ROAD PROJECT FOR HATTERAS ISLAND FOLKS

### Highway Officials Considering Request For Road in Hatteras Township and in Rodanthe Section to Give Employment to More Than 100 Unskilled WPA Workers Recently Dropped From Park Service Projects

Dare County officials this week went to Raleigh to endeavor to establish road projects on Hatteras Island as early as possible to take care of more than 100 unskilled WPA workers recently dropped from beach erosion work on the National Park Service projects along the coast, when the work closed at the end of the fiscal year.

County Welfare Superintendent I. P. Davis, Sheriff Victor Meekins, Representative Roy Davis and Theo. S. Meekins asked the State Highway Commission to give all possible haste to their proposed plan for neighborhood road improvements. They told Chairman L. B. Prince there is nothing in the way of improving the present road between Hatteras and Avon, and the road between Salvo and Rodanthe.

The Highway chairman was very much interested and anxious to get work underway as soon as possible, but is up against the difficulty of obtaining an engineering force at this time but is sending a man to the area at once to look into the situation with a view to early aid.

The same proposition was put before C. C. McGinnis, WPA administrator in this State, and he declared his willingness to cooperate with the Highway officials.

The County officials are doing everything possible in order to get things going again for the WPA

## FARMERS URGED TO SPEND STAMPS WISELY

County Agent J. P. Woodard said this week that many farmers who are receiving cotton stamps for reducing their cotton acreage to comply with the supplemental cotton program are not spending them wisely. Said Mr. Woodard, "many farmers, upon receiving these stamps, do not value them as they should." Stamps are equivalent to money when exchanged for cotton goods says the County Agent.

Mr. Woodard said that he would advise every cotton farmer who received cotton stamps to spend them just as wisely and with just as much care as they would an equal amount of cash. "The benefit of the program to the cotton producer will be determined to a large extent, not by the amount of stamps received in the county, but by how wisely the stamps are spent by those receiving them," said the county agent.

## MRS. S. M. GIBBS MAKES DONATION TO LIBRARIES

Mrs. S. M. Gibbs, well known Hyde County woman and owner and manager of the Engelhard-Washington Bus Company, has just donated copies of "Troy Oath" to each of the county's public libraries at Swan Quarter, Lake Landing and Fairfield.

Mrs. Gibbs, who is one of the county's outstanding women, is one of the chief supporters of the library movement in Hyde County. She works continuously for the betterment of Hyde County libraries.

Those who are connected with the libraries are very grateful for Mrs. Gibbs' help, and are high in their praise of her.

## JUDGE DARDEN NAMED PLYMOUTH POSTMASTER

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner this week was called on by the Post Office Department to name an Acting Postmaster for Plymouth, North Carolina to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Postmaster George Hardison, who was appointed in 1933.

Mr. Bonner recommended as Acting Postmaster, Judge John W. Darden, an outstanding citizen and leader in Plymouth and Washington County. Judge Darden is well known in the Southern Albemarle Counties where he has long taken an active part in the affairs of the Association, as well as other civic movements. He is county historian for Washington, and has made notable contributions to the recording of history in this section.

## HYDE WENT ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME THIS WEEK

### Officials Welcome Passage of Resolution Making EDT Official

The passage of a resolution by the Hyde County Commissioners Monday afternoon, making Eastern Daylight Saving Time the official time in Hyde County, brought to an end eight days of confusion among people having business with officials in the court house, due to the different working hours observed by the county officials.

All office workers in the court house welcomed the act of the Board, making Daylight Saving Time, the official time, for it makes the transaction of business much easier on the citizens and officials.

The resolution passed by the board read as follows:

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, has addressed this Board through its chairman with the urgent request that Hyde County as one of the one hundred counties in the State adopt its schedule of office hours on a daylight saving basis in conformity with and agreeable to the President of the United States, at a time when this Nation is engaged in a great conflict between the forces of Democracy and the dictatorships of the world;

And whereas, this Board speaking for the citizenship of Hyde County and for its corporate existence desires to give expression to its full cooperation with and approval to the suggestion of His Excellency, the Governor;

Now therefore, upon motion duly made and seconded, it is resolved and ordered that the public offices of Hyde County unless otherwise fixed by statute, do adopt the daylight saving basis for all office work and that the officers of the county whose hours are fixed by statute concur in this movement to the end that Hyde County may present a united front in the program of defense which is so essential to the well-being and future of this Nation.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, by the Clerk to this Board.

Those voting in favor of the resolution; J. S. Mason, J. E. Berry and A. G. Berry. Resolution unanimously adopted.

A. G. BERRY, Chairman Board of Commissioners Hyde County.

## SCHOOL HEADS ENDORSE ROAD-BRIDGE NEEDS

### Superintendents Ask For Hatteras Roads as Well as So. Albemarle Bridges

The Fifth Annual Conference of School Superintendents of North Carolina, with more than 200 representatives present went on record in a resolution at Nags Head Saturday, calling on the State Highway and Public Works Commission to build some roads on Hatteras Island, and to build bridges over Alligator River and Croatan Sound.

The school officials, who enjoyed their entertainment in Dare County, expressed themselves as puzzled that the roads connecting three great recreational counties should be yet unbuilt. They declared the roads sought to be essential to the school system, and an asset to the state for other reasons.

It was understood that the resolution be forwarded to all members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Engelhard High School Alumni Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at the Town Hall in Engelhard. Officers will be elected at the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

## DOUBLE

United States purchases from Latin America for 1941 are estimated at \$1,020,000,000, or double the normal value of Latin American exports to continental Europe.

## IMPROVE

Skin milk and whey improve the body and flavor of dried soup mixtures when used in quantities up to 25 per cent of the weight of the mixture. Government specialists have found.

## LIBRARY GETS MANY INTERESTING BOOKS

Among the new books recently added to the Woman's Club Library, according to librarian Mrs. Geo. Makely, are: Out of the Night by Jan Valtin, Kahlouna by Gontran De Poncins, Deep Summer by Groven Bristow, The Handsome Road by Given Bristow, This Side of Glory by Given Bristow, One Foot in Heaven by Hartzell Spence, Partulaha by Bernice-Kelley Harris, A Lantern in Her Hand by Bes Aldrich, Troy Oath by Tim Prigden, and The Keys of the Kingdom by A. J. Cronin.

The list of juvenile books includes The Boys and Sally by Rose B. Knox, Timmy Blues, The China Clipper by Carol Kay, Stagecoach Sam by Sherford Towner and Across the Cotton Patch by Ellis Creadie.

## STUDENTS MAY APPLY FOR NYA WORK MON.

According to an announcement made this week by Superintendent of Schools, N. W. Shelton, P. G. Gallop, N. Y. A. Student Work Officer will be at the Swan Quarter High School at 2 P. M. Monday, August 11, to interview white students needing N. Y. A. in-school assistance in order to attend the county schools during the coming year. Mr. Gallop will interview Negro students at the high school at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

To qualify for the N. Y. A. Student Work Program a boy or girl must be at least 16 years of age and must need the funds to properly continue his or her education. Pupils on Ocracoke Island will apply directly to the principal at the Ocracoke High School, according to Mr. Shelton, because of the inability of them to come to Swan Quarter to be interviewed.

Each year the N. Y. A. Program has assisted thousands of worthy and needy boys and girls in the State to enter or remain in school who otherwise would find it difficult to continue their education.

## MRS. PRATT WILLIAMSON ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Pratt Williamson delighted fully entertained members of her bridge club at her home in Swan Quarter last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nat Credle won high score prize; Mrs. M. A. Smith, second high; and Mrs. C. R. Lupton floating.

Those attending the party were Mesdames Nat Credle, C. L. Sawyer, M. A. Smith, Don Harris, C. P. Lyness, Branch Towner, W. G. Credle and R. E. Towner.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

## HYDE TO HAVE A HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT FOR THE FIRST TIME

### Miss Iberia Roach, Assistant Home Agent of Nash County, Named First Agent; Miss Roach Will Come to the County Highly Recommended by the North Carolina Extension Service

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By MERRITT BRIDGMAN

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Our delegation accompanied by J. P. Woodard, County Agent, left Hyde County on Monday morning. We arrived in Raleigh about 1 P. M. The first thing we did was to register and get our room and class assignments. There were 886 boys girls and agents registered for the week.

When anyone goes to the short course he knows what he is going for. Everyone tries to carry out the club motto, "To Make the Best Better."

We had fun—plenty of fun—and some hard work, too, we had classes that we attended each day. All of us took animal husbandry. We thoroughly enjoyed our work with animals.

Two of the outstanding things on our programs were the vesper services and evening programs, which were held in the College Stadium. Vesper programs were in charge of Mr. Dick Towner, 4-H club member and now a Baptist minister. The subjects he selected were very closely related to every 4-H club boy and girl. The evening programs were given by the club members. It consisted of recreation, health pageant, candle-lighting ceremony, and many other interesting things.

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## SHERIFFS SEEK 100 BEAUTIES FOR NAGS HEAD MEET

### Bathing Beauty Contest and Fish Fry High Spots in Dare August 14

One hundred bathing beauties from sections of North Carolina are expected to take part in the beauty contest which is to be held at the Nags Head Beach Club at 8:30 on the afternoon of August 14. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 are being offered for the winners.

The contest is being held in connection with the North Carolina Sheriff's Association which will be held in Elizabeth City on the 13th and will come to Dare on the 14th.

Each sheriff in the 100 counties of the State is being asked to enter a beauty in the contest by Dr. Victor Meekins, sheriff of Dare in a letter mailed this week.

Meekins said as many as want can enter the contest from any county. W. W. Deans, manager of the Beach Club is in charge of arrangements for the contest. It is expected to be one of the feature beach attractions of the season.

The three district sheriffs at the convention will act as judges in the contest.

Chief W. Lee Thompson of Washington is head of the arrangements for the convention in Elizabeth City and has released the following news:

The sheriff will gather at the Virginia Hotel, headquarters in Elizabeth City at 10 a. m. August 13 and will be taken for a trip around the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Station. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a business session at the Virginia Hotel at which Mayor James B. Flinn will make the address of welcome.

Governor J. M. Broughton will make the official address at the banquet which will be held in the Virginia Dare dining room that evening.

The sheriffs will come to Dare County the next morning, leaving from the hotel at 10 a. m. A fish fry at Port Raleigh has been arranged for the visitors as soon as they reach Roanoke Island.

At 2:30 the bathing beauty contest will be held at the Beach Club. Lost on the program will be a showing of The Lost Colony at 8:15 on the night of the 14th. The sheriffs will rather at 7:30 and attend the play in a hazy. The tickets will be furnished by the association.