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HUNDREDS ATTRACTED TO FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR AT SWAN QUARTER LAST WEEK

Hyde County People Backed Fair to the Limit and Made it Outstanding Success; Program Committee Arranges Interesting Program to Attract Crowd; Exhibits Among Best Yet Shown

Hundreds of people from all parts of Hyde and eastern Beaufort County converged on Swan Quarter last Thursday, Friday and Saturday to attend the fourth annual Hyde County Fair on the grounds of the Swan Quarter high school.

Despite the lack of midway attractions to help entertain fairgoers, there were few dull moments during the three-day fiesta, due to the splendid work of the program committee. Ball games, musical events, special musical programs, beauty contests, and a number of other interesting features were furnished entertainment for the fairgoers.

AMBASSADOR DANIELS INVITED TO HYDE CO.



Joseph Daniels, Ambassador to Mexico, has been invited by the Hyde County Board of Commissioners and by President Melvin R. Daniels of the Southern Albemarle Association to address the association's meeting in Swan Quarter the last of this month.

SO. ALBEMARLE MEET WILL BE AT SWAN QUARTER

O. L. Williams Corrects Story Carried in Out of Section Papers

O. L. Williams, Hyde County vice president of the Southern Albemarle Association, said this week that the annual meeting of that group would be held at Swan Quarter sometime the last of this month or the first of next as was planned at the last annual meeting at Plymouth.

New stories appearing in out-of-South Albemarle newspapers stating that the meeting would be held at Engelhard, despite contradictions from Hyde County Association officials has caused no little confusion in Hyde County according to Mr. Williams. He explains that he is unable to understand why Engelhard should ever have been considered for the next meeting of the Association. He says that the last annual meeting at Plymouth fixed Swan Quarter as the place, and no suggestion has come from any source that Engelhard should entertain in the next meeting.

Said he, "The annual meeting is now tentatively set for the last week in October or the first week in November at Swan Quarter—not Engelhard; the exact date to be set to suit the convenience of the guest speaker."

The Board of Commissioners of Hyde County at its regular October meeting Monday passed a resolution memorializing and requesting the Honorable Joseph Daniels, former Secretary of Navy and now Ambassador to Mexico, to be the guest of Hyde County and to deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association. County Attorney O. L. Williams has been authorized to transmit the Board's invitation to be its guest on this occasion.

MRS. YOUNG ENTERTAINS FAIRFIELD BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Frank Young was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Fairfield Book Club. The home was attractively decorated with fall flowers. At the close of the program the hostess served a salad course with ice tea to Mesdames A. G. Harris, Harry O'Neal, Leslie Simmons, P. C. Simmons, R. G. Roebuck, H. C. Jones and Miss Dortha Jones.

WANTS WIFE BACK

Winston-Salem—A Winston-Salem lawyer is short a client and fees this week. The client, a negro man, intended to institute suit for alienation of his wife's affections against a prosperous white Winston resident when apparently the wife came back and left town with the husband.

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DICK REYNOLDS FOR SENATOR

Newspaper speculation has it that Senator Robert R. Reynolds who has landed, for a bride, a Washington heiress, with an \$80,000 annual income, may retire from the Senate and devote his time to travel and lecturing, etc. Without yielding in our affection for the likable and affable Senator, we would say this is completely in order, for even the Bible tells us, when a man has taken unto himself a wife, he should not go to the wars, nor engage in business but should stay home for one year and comfort his wife. So while the Senator is retiring into that period of comforting vouchsafed him by scriptural injunction, we would cast about in our minds for a successor, or rather for a Senator to replace him.

For the moment however, without looking far, there is one North Carolinian who stands out in our minds who fits in with the times and whose broad vision, keen ability, nerve and joviality form a made-to-order piece of timber for the place. Young Dick Reynolds of Winston-Salem seems to fit the times. He is young enough to give long years of service. Fortunately, he would not have to give time to hunting either a fortune or a bride. He has plenty of money, and seems most happily married, and already blessed with four fine sons, which make the ideal family picture to go along with an appeal for the average North Carolina vote. He wouldn't have to sell his name for cigarette advertising for he already owns a whole factory, or some parts of it; and we surmise that he'd rather sit down with some hick like us for a couple of high balls than to buss the most brazen and glamorous grease-painted charmer known to filmdom.

Now to get down to the serious business of finding a United States Senator for a State which has suffered a remarkable scarcity of them in recent years, we know of no man who has so completely captured the affection of the common people as has Dick Reynolds, the mayor of Winston-Salem. He can dress in overalls, and call himself Bill Jones, and down in the wilds of Kilkenny, or on the heights of Transylvania, or the sands of Kinnekeet, just as well as at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, he readily captures the good will of all who run across him. He was born rich, which he couldn't help, but it hasn't spoiled him. He has done good with his money, and he didn't crow about it. He has travelled not only all North Carolina, but the whole world. He has a world of commonsense, sees a thing through soundly, treats everybody courteously, whether they mean anything to him or not, and will give anybody an audience. Alighting from his plane at the Winston-Salem airport, a WPA laborer will freely approach him about some trifling problem of no importance to anyone except the laborer himself. He can camp in apparent comfort with a roughly dressed hunting guide in Currituck, or a tattered fisherman in Carteret. And he is equally at home with the Duke of Windsor, the King of Siam, or the Mayor of New York.

In the days that are to come, when agitators and other folks who insist that there are different classes of people, and who persist in arraying one against the other, will do their damndest to stir up situations, by which they hope to profit, we will need a man of this type; one who can see things from the viewpoint of the rich man and give the common man a square deal. Dick Reynolds is no phony; he never appeals to the grandstands; he shies from publicity; he takes no credit for his benevolences and philanthropies. Most of them are shrouded in anonymity. If there is anyone with whom he isn't popular, it is with a few in the millionaire class who don't see so readily as Dick does; that "live and let live" makes for a happier world.

Yes, that is our thought for U. S. Senator. A young man, young enough to learn the ropes, to gain something from seniority. Dick Reynolds would serve his State and would serve it well. He would not be a laughing stock to bring ridicule upon it. He would not ever be called a fortune-hunter nor a demagogue. He would not be considered an old fossil nor a moss back. His sense of decency, of fairness, or high courage or broad vision, and his natural self-effacement, would make him one of the most enduring figures in the history of the State. Youth must take over the reins when the sorry mess of the present day has to be straightened out. Why not right now, draft Dick Reynolds for the U. S. Senate.

GOVERNOR BROUGHTON WILL OPEN STATE FAIR

Exhibitors Offered \$23,000 in Prizes and Premiums

Raleigh—North Carolina's 85th annual State Fair will be opened at Raleigh Tuesday, October 14, with a record premium purse of \$23,000 being offered exhibitors on the 250-acre fairground filled with agricultural, educational and industrial displays and the best entertainment features seen in many years, Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott said today.

Governor Broughton will deliver the opening address. He will be introduced by Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the fair, who has earned a national reputation as a director of expositions that have been both educational and financial successes.

"National Defense" will be the theme of the 1941 exposition with emphasis being placed on educational exhibits. However, "an exceptional entertainment program" has been arranged including the World of Mirth Shows, with 22 rides and 20 shows, on the midway; nine outstanding grandstand acts and a revue presented by George A. Hamid; auto races and harness races with fireworks each night. Lucky Teter and His Hell Drivers will be the thrill attraction on Wednesday, October 15.

Educational displays will occupy 92,000 square feet of space. Exhibit halls are now chock-full of agricultural and industrial products and Fair officials expressed confidence that the fair-goer will

DARE COUNTY GIRL WINS HARPER PRIZE



Miss Josephine Austin, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Austin of Hatteras, who has just won the Harper Essay Prize in this year's national writing contest for college students, according to announcement in the current issue of Harper's Magazine. Last year Miss Austin was enrolled in Prof. Phillips Russell's class in creative writing, and she is the third University student in as many years to win a Harper Prize.

Miss Austin is a 1941 graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is today managing the Dare County Bureau of the Elizabeth City Advance and is doing a good job of it.

ENGELHARD PTA WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING TUESDAY

Officers and Grade Mothers Named For New Year

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Engelhard high school will hold its first meeting of the year at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All parents are urged to attend.

Officers of the Association this year are Mrs. S. M. Gibbs, president; Mrs. A. G. Silverthorne, vice president; Rev. Z. N. Deshields, treasurer; and Mrs. William Patrick, secretary.

Chairmen of important committees include Mrs. Blount Credle, membership; Miss Margaret Silverthorne, program; Ben Midgett, hospitality; R. M. Bunn, ways and means; Mrs. Harold Jarvis, refreshments; Howard Stanley, publication; Ruth Frazelle, publicity; and the Rev. Z. N. Deshields, visiting.

Grade mothers for the year are first grade, Mrs. Eunice Credle and Mrs. Norfleet Mann; second grade, Mrs. Sam Spencer and Mrs. R. L. Gibbs; third grade, Mrs. Mary Belle Roughton, Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. Jabin Berry; fourth grade, Mrs. R. L. Patrick; fifth grade, Mrs. I. B. Watson and Mrs. A. J. Schmitt; seventh grade, Mrs. D. S. Selby and Mrs. B. C. Spencer; eighth grade, Caddie Lee Cahoon, Mrs. J. R. Regan, and J. T. McKinney; ninth grade Mrs. Charlie Silverthorne, Mrs. Mattie Harris and Sam Barber; tenth grade, Rev. Z. N. Deshields, Mrs. J. H. Jarvis; and the eleventh grade, Mrs. W. W. Payne, Mrs. M. S. Johnson and Leslie O'Neal.

SIX RETAIL BEER OUTLETS IN HYDE

There are six establishments in Hyde County licensed by the State Department of Revenue to sell beer at retail.

Figures, compiled by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee, show that the state has issued retail licenses to 4,318 dealers in 98 North Carolina counties as of October 1. The tax year for beer licenses begins May 1.

Mecklenburg County's 304 easily tops Guilford's 233. Forsyth County is third with 182, and Wake fourth with 175. Others in order are New Hanover 152, Buncombe 149, Durham 144 and Cumberland 132.

These licenses have been issued by the state revenue department since the tax year (for beer) began last May 1, and it is anticipated that the number will exceed 5,000 before the tax year ends April 30.

These retail outlets end the 111 wholesale establishments licensed by the state provide employment for 13,420 persons with an annual payroll of \$11,928,500.

The North Carolina beer industry pays more than \$3,500,000 annually in taxes to the federal, state and local governments, and it is possible the total will be closer to \$4,000,000 for the 1941-42 fiscal year, officials said.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE IN HYDE OCTOBER 13

Judge Frizzelle Will Preside; Few Cases to Be Tried

The regular Fall term of Superior Court in Hyde County will convene in the courthouse at Swan Quarter Monday morning, October 13, with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill presiding.

There are few cases to be tried this year, with an incomplete criminal docket listing only 3 cases and the civil calendar listing 12 cases. Criminal cases listed on the docket, which has not been made up, pending meeting of Recorders Court Saturday, are as follows: Luther Washington, colored, of Washington, charged with stealing some money from Blanch Willis, Swan Quarter colored woman, while delivering drinks in her store; Romulus Gibbs, colored, of Lake Landing, charged with not supporting his wife and children; and Richard Green, colored, of Swan Quarter, charged with assault on a female of his race.

The civil cases listed for trial are Rosa Newby Wrenn vs. Geo. L. Wrenn; Fannie W. Drury vs. W. E. Mason, et ux; G. E. Carawan vs. Roy Pugh; American Agri. Chem. Co. vs. J. L. Simmons, Executor, et al; Hyde County vs. Elizabeth Pugh Estate; Hyde County vs. Blanch B. Mann, et al; J. V. Champion, Receivers Eastern Oil Company vs. A. G. Campbell Heirs; Ellazena Clayton vs. Henry Clayton; H. R. Keaton Estate vs. W. C. Brinson; 14 tax suits instituted by Hyde County Nos. 9, 25, 39, 43, 46, 49, 95, 131, 164, 173, 185, 210, 244, and 252 for confirmation of judgments. Geo. T. Davis, attorney for plaintiff, Hyde County.

FAIR GOERS TOLD BY BONNER THAT WAR IS SERIOUS

Says America Must Help Stop Hitler and His Gang

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner told some 300 Fair visitors at Swan Quarter last Friday afternoon that the international situation is very serious. Said the Congressman, "You may think that the war is serious, but the war, my friends, is much more serious than you think."

Said he, "We have sat here and watched one of the most corrupt men ever to live on the face of the earth, steal the government from the German people, and one by one pick off his peaceful neighbors, and continue on the road of world conquest."

According to Mr. Bonner, there can be no peace and prosperity as long as Hitler and his gang exist. America, because she is strong, is not immune from the danger of the Nazis sword.

"Germany has 1,000,000 soldiers in South America," said the Congressman. "They are not equipped with weapons," he continued, "but they are well trained and are a menace to our security."

Should the British Commonwealth of Nations and the Soviet Union fall before the onslaught of the Nazi, then we in America are doomed, according to Mr. Bonner. "No, we may never be attacked by the Nazis," said the Congressman, "but with Hitler in control of all the world and South America, we will be forced to die an economic death."

To prevent defeat and a blackout of democracy throughout the world, Mr. Bonner said America must help the democracies and the Soviet Union bring Germany to her knees. Said he, "If we ever had a foreign mission to perform, it is now, helping keep the light of freedom burning."

He praised the Roosevelt Administration and the American Legion for their persistence in asking for a large Army and Navy. Said he, "We were the most unprepared nation on the face of the earth when this war began, and had it not been for the American Legion I doubt that we would have had an Army at all."

Amid the applause of fair-goers, Mr. Bonner ended his speech by saying that whatever the consequence "I shall cast my lot with Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Mr. Bonner was introduced by O. L. Williams, Swan Quarter attorney, who was announced by E. A. Williams of the program committee.

SUNDAY MOVIES

Winston-Salem—Sunday movies were voted in last week by the Winston-Salem city council for a 60 day period while the city is thronged with soldiers on leave from maneuvers.

SHELTON URGES STUDENTS ATTEND N. C. STATE FAIR

October 17 to Be Observed as "Young North Carolinians Day"

Superintendent N. W. Shelton of the Hyde County schools, today joined State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin and Governor Broughton in urging as many as possible of the 2100 students in the Hyde County schools to attend the State Fair at Raleigh, October 14-18.

"Young North Carolinians Day" will be observed at the Fair on Friday, October 17, and all students will be admitted for three cents each, the amount of a National Defense tax levied by Congress, effective October 1.

"I am particularly anxious for the children of the State to have an opportunity to review the Fair," Dr. Erwin declared. "In times like these we need to do everything possible to stimulate a spirit of understanding and patriotism."

Governor Broughton added his approval of the Fair, commenting that "the esteem of the people of our State for this constructive type of exposition has been manifested in many ways."

"I commend this great institution to the people of North Carolina as worthy of their continued interest and support," Governor Broughton said.

Primary emphasis will be given agricultural, industrial and educational displays which will occupy nearly 100,000 square feet of exhibit space, but an ample entertainment program has been arranged including the World of Mirth Shows with 22 rides and 20 shows on the midway; nine outstanding grandstand acts and a revue; auto and harness races; fireworks each night and Lucky Teter and His Hell Drivers on October 15.

SAWMILL WORKERS GET PAY INCREASE

Department of Labor Orders 35 Cent Base Wage For Lumber Industry

Increased wage rates for the majority of North Carolina sawmill and furniture workers were announced today by Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor.

A minimum of 35 cents an hour in the lumber industry and 40 cents an hour in the wood furniture industry will go into effect November 3. The establishment of the new minimum wage requirements in these industries was made under wage orders issued by General Philip B. Fleming administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, upon recommendation by industry committees. The new wage orders apply to employees engaged in the production of goods for interstate commerce.

Mr. Shuford points out that the minimum wage now required in these industries under the Wage and Hour law is 30 cents an hour. "According to the records of the Department of Labor," says Shuford, "payment of a maximum of 30 cents an hour has been the general practice of employers in the lumber industry. In the furniture industry the majority of the workers are receiving less than 40 cents an hour."

Required payment of at least 35 cents an hour in the lumber industry will increase the wage rates of about 27,500 lumber workers in North Carolina. The minimum of 40 cents an hour in the furniture industry will increase the wage rates of about 18,500 furniture workers in this State.

HYDE HOME AGENT ORGANIZING CLUBS

Miss Iberia Ponce, home demonstration agent of Hyde County, is planning to organize clubs in the various communities in the county. A meeting was held in Engelhard yesterday to organize a club and other meetings will be held as follows:

Ponzer, Oct. 9, in the Club House at 2 p. m.; Lake Landing, Oct. 10, in the Library at 2 p. m.; Scranton, Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Nobles at 2 p. m.; Tiny Oak Oct. 15, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Williams at 2 p. m.; Sladesville, Oct. 16, at the school auditorium at 2 p. m.; Fairfield, Oct. 21, at the school auditorium at 2 p. m.

Miss Roach extends an invitation to all women in the county to join a home demonstration club and to attend the first meeting which is very important in getting the work started. Each woman is asked to go to the club which will be the most convenient for her. The first meeting in each community will be devoted to explaining the extension program in general and to organize the club.

WOODARD ANNOUNCES DATES FOR MEETINGS

County Agent J. P. Woodard announced today that meetings to extend the 1942 agriculture program would be held at Fairfield, Monday night; Engelhard, Tuesday night; Swan Quarter, Wednesday night; Sladesville, Thursday night; Ponzer, Friday night.

Selection of AAA committeemen will be held at Fairfield, Monday; Lake Landing, Tuesday; Swan Quarter, Wednesday; and Currituck (Sladesville) Thursday.

No "Keep 'em Flying" you must "Keep on Buying" Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.