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MORE HUNTERS FOR HYDE THIS SEASON IS THE PREDICTION

Lifting of Ban on Sale of Ammunition to Hunters; Lengthening of Hunting Season for Migratory Birds; Largest Crop of Game in Years Reasons For Optimism

More hunters are in prospect for Hyde County this year than any season since the war began in 1941. This is because of the recent lifting of the ban on sale of ammunition to hunters; lengthening the hunting season for migratory birds; and the large crop of quail, deer and other birds and game, especially ducks and geese.

The War Production Board's lifting the ban on the sale of ammunition to hunters last week increased the prospects for more hunters. Already merchants have received shipments of shells which they are selling in limited quantities to Nimrods. The W.P.B.'s announcement that production of gun shells would be about 62 per cent of pre-war output is believed adequate since many of those who hunted in peace time are away in the war.

The lengthening of the hunting season for migratory birds naturally betters the chance for more hunters. Ten days have been added to the open season. The season begins November 2nd and ends January 20th. The prospects are good for an "early fall" which means that the wildfowl will come south earlier than usual.

The men who count the ducks and geese for the Fish and Wildlife Service say that the increase in some species have been notable, especially mallards, pintails, and wigeons. Hunters will be permitted an additional bag of 5 mallards, wigeons and pintails, singly or in the aggregate, in addition to the general daily bag limit of 10 ducks.

Deer are reported so thick in the county as to be a menace to farmers. Good news for deer hunters was the announcement last week by the State Department of Conservation and Development that the recent changes making the deer hunting season 15 days shorter had been rescinded and the season will remain the same, October 1 to January 1, inclusive. Quail are plentiful in the county as they are throughout the State. Nimrods have not been able to gun for them so much during the war years because of the shortage of shells.

Duck Shooting

Recent regulations regarding the bag limit on ducks have puzzled some hunters. Here are some questions and answers that will help you better understand them.

They were prepared by the Fish and Wildlife Service. Does the daily bag limit on ducks remain at 10? Yes, except that you may take an additional bag only of 5 mallards, wigeons, or pintails, or any combination of these three birds.

But suppose my first 10 ducks were all mallards—Can I shoot 5 more mallards for a total of 15? Yes. And the answer would be the same if you asked about pintails or wigeons. Can I kill 5 more black ducks if I have a bag limit of 10? No. The black duck is not a mallard although often erroneously called a black mallard.

Why the extra bag on these particular ducks? Because they are now the most abundant species. They are the species most often concerned with crop damages. Bear in mind this is only a temporary relaxation. What is the possession limit on ducks? 20, and in addition you may possess 10 mallards, wigeons or pintails, singly or in combination.

What about goose limits? There is no change from last year on Canada geese and brant. The daily limit is 2, possession limit 4. These may be all Canadian geese, all brant, or any combination of the two.

An old shed and -100 worth of materials gave R. E. Ward of Pittsboro, Route 1, a good laying house for 250 hens and a lounging barn for his cattle.

CONFER ON PLANS FOR LOST COLONY SUMMER OF 1945

Officials of Pageant Go to Raleigh Wednesday to Confer With Governor

Several people from Manteo were in Raleigh Thursday, to confer with Governor Broughton, and representatives of the National Park Service regarding plans for the probable resumption of the Lost Colony drama in July, 1945. Melvin R. Daniels, Vice-chairman, C. S. Meekins, Treasurer, I. P. Davis, Secretary, and Martin Kellogg, Counsel, accompanied by M. K. Fearing, left Manteo Wednesday afternoon.

There seems little doubt that Paul Green's famous symphonic pageant, "The Lost Colony," will be revived as soon as conditions permit, perhaps next summer.

Author Green has been revising the script and music. Gov. J. M. Broughton has suggested that the state itself back the play. He told the Roanoke Island Historical Association, sponsor of the production, that the next legislature undoubtedly would be asked to provide state support.

Green and Producer Samuel Selden of the University of North Carolina estimate that \$100,000 would be needed to revive the pageant, which is a story of the founding of Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated colony on the shores of Roanoke Island 357 years ago.

It never was conceived as a commercial undertaking, although in the five summers it was produced before wartime restrictions interfered, it grossed \$330,000 in admissions.

The production also has brought considerable other return to North Carolina. The Governor estimates that the people who came to see "The Lost Colony" spent \$3,000,000 in the state. The state, he figures, got not less than \$60,000 in gasoline taxes from the visitors.

The pageant was presented in an immense amphitheater adjoining the restored village on the north end of Roanoke Island, where the colony—33 years before Plymouth Nock—was founded and mysteriously vanished.

There are some 200 actors in the pageant. The minor roles are played by Roanoke Islanders. The leading role is that of Eleanor Dare, daughter of John White, governor of the colony, and mother of Virginia Dare, the first white child of English parentage born in the New World.

UNITED WAR FUND WORKERS TO MEET MON.

Hyde County volunteers who will help raise \$1,200 for the United War Fund this fall will meet Monday afternoon, September 11, to hear James A. Little, District Chairman, and T. J. Collier, Field Representative discuss the program, announces Miss Iberia Roach, county chairman.

CHURCH MEETINGS AT STUMPY POINT

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Glen Twiford Monday night. Mrs. Ralph O'Neal led a very interesting program and Mrs. Calvin Payne conducted the business session.

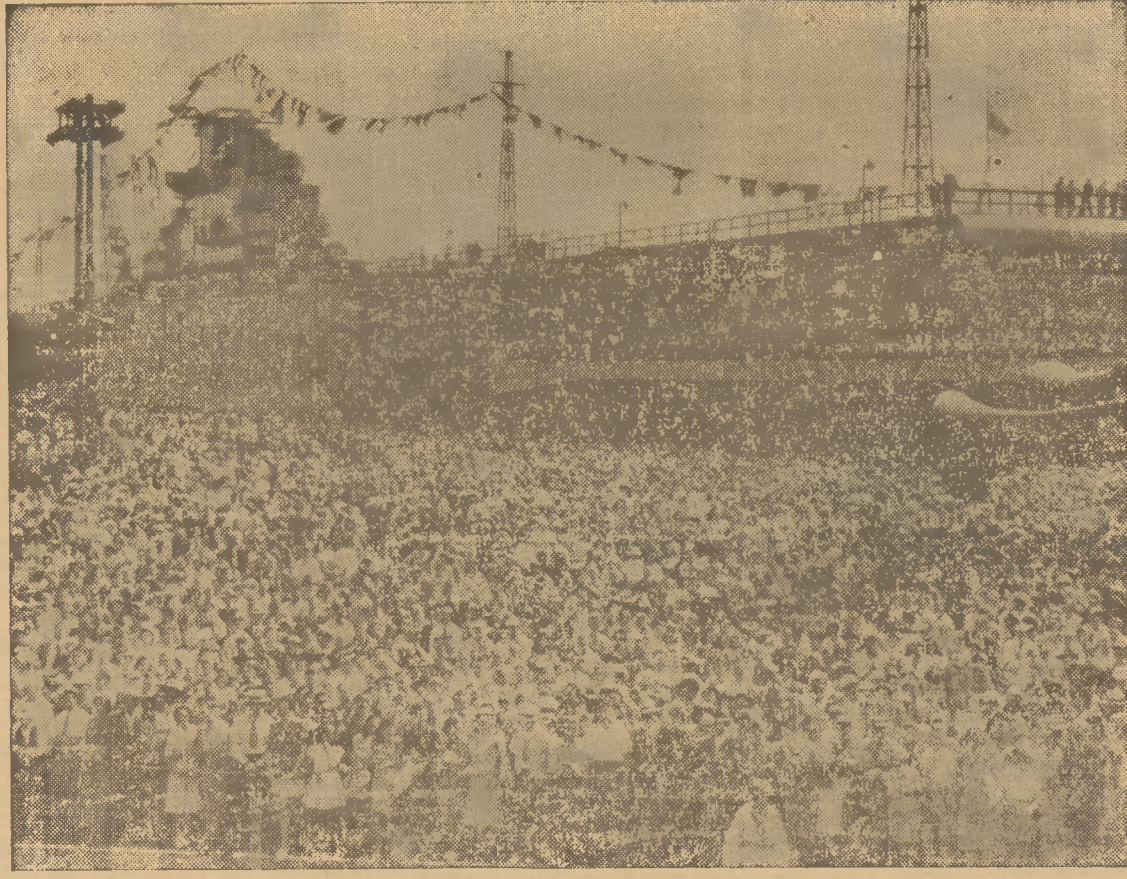
The hostess, assisted by Maxine Quaidley, served delicious refreshments. The young people held their regular meeting at the church Wednesday night. Officers were elected for the coming year.

SHOWING BIG APPLE

County Agent J. P. Woodard was showing a big 15 ounce apple to friends and visitors in Swan Quarter Friday afternoon. It was grown on the Jolly farm at Gulrock.

Thoroughly dry early-picked cotton before carrying it to the gin and save about \$7 a bale.

Launch Two Cruisers and Carrier



PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Soundphoto—This is a general view of the crowd, a part of the fifty thousand persons that witnessed the christening of two cruisers and an aircraft carrier at the Navy Yard here. Shown in the background is the new aircraft carrier U. S. S. Antietam.

PARKER FAMILY HAS SECOND FIRE DISASTER

Garage and Equipment Destroyed Several Months After Home Is Lost By Fire; M. C. Mitchell Loses Car

Marvin Parker, young Wanchese man, has been the victim of a fire disaster for the second time in less than a year. On Friday afternoon of last week, Parker's garage at Wanchese, together with all his tools and equipment, was destroyed when fire in the garage spread quickly and got beyond control.

Parker was welding underneath a car belonging to policeman M. C. Mitchell when the flames from the gas jet caught through the upholstery. Mitchell's car was a total loss, as was the garage and all equipment. It is understood that neither Parker nor Mitchell had insurance on their property which was destroyed.

Says "Gold Mine" Exists Along Carolina Coast

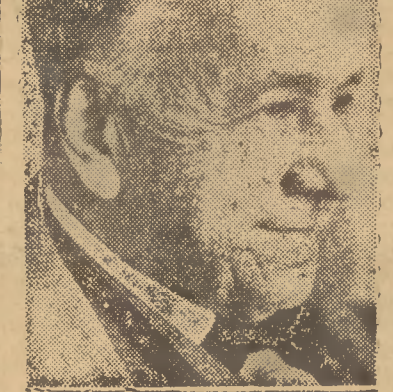
"Not gold in the metallic sense only, although gold in the metallic sense does exist in sea water, but a more profitable form of gold exists in the sea weed which is peculiar to the North Carolina coast, including the counties of Beaufort, Hyde, Currituck and a good many others," declares Senator E. A. Daniels who has just been over the industrial plants and laboratories owned by the United States Government and the State of North Carolina.

The United States Government in its Department of Interior has employed scientists in the United States in the person of Dr. H. F. Prytherch, Area Coordinator of Fisheries for Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. Dr. Prytherch has been located at Beaufort some good many years and has been engaged in a great deal of research work. He has worked in cooperation with the State Department of Conservation and Development and as a result of this work an oyster farm was located in Currituck county. The work of this farm is to study the improvement and development of the oyster. The Department would like to see the North Carolina oyster sell as high as the Chesapeake Bay oyster, and there is no logical reason why it should not. The flavor of the North Carolina oyster is an improvement, and the Chesapeake Bay oyster is usually a North Carolina oyster planted in those waters.

The greatest work, however, came as a result of the work of the Department of Conservation and Development, when war was declared on Japan the sources of Argo, which was a product of Japan, ceased to exist. Argo is the substance from which pabulum, a baby food, is made, vitamins are made, and it has petroleum possibilities. It is very highly used in plastic surgery by (Please turn to Page 4)

FAVORS POSTWAR ATHLETIC TRAINING

HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS, STATESMAN AND EDITOR, IN A SPEECH TO THE FOURTH GRADUATING CLASS OF THE YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LAST WEDNESDAY, PROPOSED A COMPULSORY ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM RATHER THAN MILITARY TRAINING WHICH HE DENOUNCED AS AN "ENCROACHMENT UPON INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY."



Said Mr. Daniels, "Already while fighting is in progress there is propaganda to put all the youth in uniform. There are not wanting those who approve the Mussolini and Hitler plan of introducing military training in the elementary schools. Others would confine it to those in the high schools. The argument is that it makes for physical strength and disciplines youth. True, but it was on the athletic fields of Rugby—not compulsory drilling—that won the Battle of Waterloo. When all youths receive athletic training, as they should, they will be fit and ready for duties of peace and war."

MIDDLETOWN HOME OWNERS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

A number of home owners at Middletown have made repairs or improvements recently. Claud Burrus, who recently bought the Deacon Long home has just had it painted; Archie Spencer has just shingled his kitchen; and W. J. Twiford is putting a new coat of white paint on his house.

Births

Swan Quarter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dunbar a son, David Jay, August 29th, 1944. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Tampa, Fla. Born to Capt. and Mrs. Rowell Lane, Monday, September 4, a baby boy, Robert Harold. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Hazel Asby of Swan Quarter.

Many farmers in Mecklenburg County are using purple top turnips to provide extra feed for their livestock during the winter.

BATTLE ON FERRY BOAT FOLLOWS COURT TRIAL

Russell Jordan and Thurston Gray Use Knives, Bottles and Clubs

Following a trial at Manteo in Recorder's Court Tuesday, Thurston Gray and Russell Jordan, now living at Stumpy Point, engaged in an affray and general cussing scrape while returning to Manteo Harbor on the ferry Tuesday afternoon. During the melee, Henry Jordan, half-brother of Thurston, and uncle of Russell Jordan got cut while acting as peacemaker. Knives, bottles, and clubs were used and several windows and sash were broken out of the pilot house of the ferry boat by an iron bar wielded by the party. The language was sulphurous, and McDonald Clark, engineer of the ferry, was threatened with assault, and roundly cursed.

It seems that Thurston Gray had brought charges against Mrs. Matilda Payne, alleging she had permitted gambling in the filling station she formerly operated, and was depending on Russell Jordan, his nephew, to testify for the prosecution. But Jordan didn't come across, having a long court record himself, probably concluded discretion was the better part of valor. The case against Mrs. Payne was dismissed by Judge Baum. Before leaving Manteo, Jordan almost got mixed up in an affray but was shooed out of town by the police.

The court imposed a penalty of \$30 on Allen Hopkins to be paid to his former employer, D. D. Whitson of Manteo. Hopkins obtained some money from Mr. Whitson and spent it, beside taking the Federal gas stamp from Mr. Whitson's car.

Edith Barber, colored woman, who got drunk on the bus bound for Norfolk, and resisted arrest, was fined \$15 and costs.

Guy Best, whose hogs at Stumpy Point have been giving trouble for several months, having torn up a number of gardens, pleaded guilty and was taxed with the costs of court. The case against Lathan Mann of Nags Head, alleged to have driven a car while drunk along the beach at Nags Head, for the sport of making the bathers hop, was continued until next week. Two companions, brother, Louis Mann, and Ira Partridge are said to be involved in this and other cases having to do with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

BOY FATALLY HURT

Robert Francis Zabawa, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Zabawa of Ida, Mich., died recently from injuries received when an automobile struck the bike he was riding, according to information received by Engelhard friends. A young brother riding with him was slightly injured.

Young Zabawa's mother was formerly Miss Mae Nixon of Engelhard. The family lived in Hyde County at one time.

Buy War Bonds And Stamps

WHO'S FAULT WAS IT, THAT NEEDLESS TERM OF COURT WAS HELD?

Hyde County Commissioners Disclaim Any Responsibility and Give 1943 Law As Their Reason; Clerk of Court and Sheriff Renounce Any Claims For Services; Other Business of Board Meeting

CAPT. HAMILTON INVENTOR OF WELDING SCREEN

Farmer Army Sgt. With CCC At Belle's Island; Married Swan Quarter Girl

Captain Harold D. Hampton, former Army sergeant with the CCC at Belle's Island, Hyde County, who married a Swan Quarter girl, Miss Iola Mae Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee, is inventor of the welding screen for which Ordnance personnel the world over are indebted, reports the Ordnance Observer, camp paper at Jackson, Miss., where Capt. Hampton is stationed.

The welding screen which Capt. Hampton invented at Reardon Arsenal, N. J., in 1939 keeps down the glare of welding and yet is light and compact for traveling. It provides complete vision protection for personnel working in the vicinity, according to the camp newspaper.

Other improvements on Ordnance materiel made by Capt. Hampton include changes on the Army's Equilibrator Assembly Jig, used for assembling and disassembling the equilibrator found on artillery carriages.

The Ordnance officer served as technical advisor on two Signal Corps films pertaining to Aircraft Cannon produced in Hollywood while on detached service from Camp Santa Anita, Calif. The pictures were released in January.

The officer-inventor has a 16 year service record; with the Field Artillery originally for eight and a half years, he entered the Ordnance Department in 1937. He later went to Aberdeen Proving Grounds where as one of 20 non-coms, he assisted in setting up the training Center of Ordnance Field Service in July of 1940. He received his commission as an officer in 1942.

KILLS HEN HAWK WITH WING SPREAD 4 1/2 FEET

Rattler with 10 Rattles Also Killed Swimming in Manteo Bay by Coast Guardsman

A chicken hawk, with a wing spread of four and a half feet was shot and killed by J. C. Croce of Manteo Wednesday morning. The old hawk, which was power, ancient, and majestic looking, is thought to have made away with hundreds of chickens in the Sunnyside section where he has been holding forth.

About the same time, a huge rattlesnake was seen swimming across Manteo Bay, and was killed by Maloyd Scarborough, colored Coast Guardsman of Manteo as he was coming to town in his boat. The snake had ten rattles.

HYDE HOME CLUBS TO BE REPRESENTED AT RALEIGH

The Hyde County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be represented at the State Council meeting in Raleigh, September 19-21st, announces Miss Iberia Roach, Home Agent.

The following women will attend from Hyde: Mrs. S. S. Neal, president of the County Council, of Engelhard; Mrs. W. E. Noble, vice-president, of Scranton; Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, secretary, Nebraska club; Mrs. E. A. Williams, vice-president Tiny Oak Club; and Miss Iberia Roach, home agent.

Among those scheduled to appear on the program at the State meeting are Governor Broughton, Dr. I. O. Schaub, Director of Extension Service, Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Assistant Director of the Extension Service; and Col. J. W. Harrelson, Dean of State College.

Kale is proving one of the best garden greens, both from the standpoint of taste and hardness, says John Harris of State College.

Who's fault was it that Judge Q. Nimocks, Jr., came to Hyde County Monday, August 21st, and held a court term that was not needed? That is a question of interest this week. The blame had been placed on the County Commissioners in talk around the courthouse and in a local news release, but they disclaim the responsibility in a resolution passed Tuesday afternoon.

The resolution passed unanimously by the Board read in part as follows: "... this Board is of the opinion that said Chapter 364, Public Laws of 1943, repeals the provisions of Chapter 367, Public Laws of 1941, insofar as the same places upon the County Commissioners the burden to cancel any term of court."

Chapter 367, Public Laws of 1941 provide for a special term of court to be held on the 3rd Monday in August of each year and continue for one week for trial of civil cases and that if in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of Hyde County it is not advisable or necessary to hold said additional term of court, and such fact is so stated in a resolution duly adopted by a majority on or before the 2nd Monday in July that the Court can be called off.

Said the Board in its resolution disclaiming responsibility for the court, "... this board heretofore and now disclaims any responsibility for the appearance or attendance of Judge J. Q. Nimocks, Jr., for the purpose of opening and holding the August Term Hyde Superior Court as provided in the acts of 1935 and 1941."

The Board says in its resolution, published in full as an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, that Chapter 348 entitled "An Act to Provide for the Cancellation of Terms of the Superior Court" repeals the provisions of Chapter 367, Public Laws of 1941. This law reads as follows:

"The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered, upon a finding by him that any term of Superior Court for any of the counties of the State are not necessary due to the lack of sufficient official business to be transacted, to cancel any term of Superior Court scheduled to be held in any of the counties of the State. "That upon the cancellation of any term of Superior Court the Judge scheduled to hold said term shall be available for assignment by the Governor to hold Superior Court in any County in the State.

"Cancellation not to affect subsequent terms. The cancellation of any term of Court by the Governor as provided in this act, shall dispense with holding of the term of court during the year for which it is cancelled, but it shall not affect the terms of court provided for the county during succeeding years.

"That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

"That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification."

Except that the mistake, who's ever it was, could have cost Hyde County \$150 in payment for services for the Clerk of Court and Sheriff, the Court term called by Judge Nimocks and quickly adjourned because the jury had not been summoned; no witnesses subpoenaed; and no cases calendared, was a joke in courthouse circles, as well as in conversation throughout the county. Now that Mr. Roper, Court Clerk, and Mr. Williamson, Sheriff, have renounced any compensation that might be due them for services, the whole thing doesn't matter a whole lot.

Nevertheless there is speculation as to just who is to blame for the slip-up that caused the Judge to have to make a trip down here to the county seat. The question is one of interest.

Among the other business transacted by the Board at their regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday was the drawing of the jury for the October term of Superior Court. They are as follows: (Please turn to Page 4)