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## SWAN QUARTER FIRST TOWNSHIP TO RAISE QUOTA

Chairman F. V. Harris Makes Report Wednesday; Other Towns Not Heard From.

Swan Quarter township has gone over the top in its War Fund drive, reports F. V. Harris, township chairman. It is the first district to go over the top in Hyde County. The quota for Swan Quarter was \$275. Chairman Harris and his solicitors reported \$284.86 collected through Wednesday (Oct. 25). It was stated that while the drive had ended in the township, that it was possible that a few more contributions might come in later.

The following is a list of solicitors who helped put the drive over the amount each one collected:

Mrs. Howard Cahoon, \$4; Mrs. C. H. Carawan, \$18.10; Margiate Warner, \$8.55; Mrs. F. V. Harris, \$8.25; Helen Roper, \$2.85; Lona Bonner, \$21.75; Lola T. Watson, \$32; Mrs. J. B. O'Neal, \$6; Mrs. Violet B. Harris, \$60.20; Mrs. Alma Ross, \$4.10; Mrs. Bonner R. Lee, \$13; Mrs. E. E. Hodges, \$1.00; Mrs. R. W. Berry, \$6.50; School, \$9.56; and Mrs. C. J. Cahoon, \$9.00.

## COUNTY COUNCIL HEARS COLLEGE FOOD SPECIALIST

Attendance Good at Monthly Meeting Despite Hurricane Threat.

Miss Mary E. Thomas, food and nutrition specialist of State College, gave a demonstration on "Yeast Breads" at the regular meeting of the County Council of Hyde County held in the Home Demonstration Laboratory. This was Miss Thomas' first visit to the county. She gave such an interesting demonstration and the council members and food and nutrition leaders are anxious to have her visit us again soon. She used home made yeast for all her various breads she demonstrated.

Miss Pauline Smith, Northeastern District home agent, presented the 1945 program of work. She paid the county many compliments on the progress of the Home Demonstration Department during the three years and said "the laboratory is the most attractive in the entire state and certainly rates the highest in her district of 21 counties."

Due to hurricane the attendance was not as good as previous Council meetings. However, eight clubs out of 13 were brave enough to leave home in interest of this meeting.

The Swan Quarter and Fairfield clubs were hostess for the meeting and served a light lunch. The following clubs were represented: Swan Quarter, Fairfield, Engelhard, Rose Bay, Ponzer, Tivy Oak, Swindell Fork and Lake Landing.

In the absence of both president and vice president of County Council, Mrs. J. M. Long, who is president of Engelhard Club, presided at the meeting.

Miss Iberia Roach, Home Agent, announced plans that were being made for Achievement Day, November 3, which is the climax of the 1944 program of work.

## SCRANTON FARMER FINDS CHICKEN FLOCK PROFITABLE

Joe Bishop, Scranton farmer, started raising chickens on a commercial basis for the first time last fall and at the end of eleven months he finds his undertaking profitable, reports County Agent J. P. Woodard. According to Mr. Woodard, Mr. Bishop made more than \$400 on his flock of 210 pullets.

The credit for the nice profits goes to good management and good feed, says the farm agent. Mr. Bishop sold eggs amounting of \$974. The cost of feed was \$505.

Figuring depreciation on the new built house which Mr. Bishop plus the feed cost, the Scranton farmer's chickens netted him \$440, or there-about.

Hope happiness life, at the altar or bower, And loosens the fetters of pride and of power; It comes through our tears, as the soft summer rain, To beautify, bless, and make joyful again.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

## SWAN QUARTER HOME EC GIRLS ORGANIZE

Officers Elected at First Meeting Held Thursday Night.

Home economics students of the Swan Quarter high school met last Thursday evening and organized the Jolly Eckers Club. One of the chief aims of the new organization is the improvement of the school Home Ec Department.

Officers elected to head the new organization were Blandina Credle, president; Bertha Winstead, vice president; Alice O'Neal, secretary; Nelda Williams, treasurer; Jean Wheeler, historian; Grace Cahoon, song leader; Edith Harris, reporter.

The club chose as its motto "As our girlhood is now, so shall our womanhood be." The club flower will be red and white roses.

Committees named at the Thursday evening meeting were as follows:

Budget—Nelda Williams, chairman, Doris Armstrong, Elizabeth McKinney; Program—Bertha Winstead, chairman, Carma Harris, Marjorie Gibbs, Pearl Gibbs; Social—Grace Cahoon, chairman, Maxine Gibbs, Nelda Williams; Hostess—Vonda Cuthrell, chairman, Blandina Credle, Margaret Berry; Publicity—Edith Faye Harris, chairman, Jean Wheeler, Florence Brinn.

After the business session, there was a dance and music by electric record player. Ice cream was served.

## ACTIVITIES AT ENGELHARD HIGH SCHOOL

By JEAN SELBY (School Reporter)

Although only a month of the school term has past there are already many activities underway at the Engelhard school and plans are to begin more soon. There have been improvements made since last term. It looks like a good school year.

Students and faculty members alike are glad to have the Hyde County Herald a regular weekly visitor in the library again. The home paper is appreciated.

The school work is well underway. The school is glad to have Mrs. Mary Brown back as principal. There are two new members of the faculty this year, although they are not new to the community or the school. They are Mrs. Elizabeth G. Baum, high school, and Mrs. Bianchi Mann, fifth grade. A welcome is extended these new faculty members.

The other members of the faculty are the same as last year. They are Miss Carma Credle and Mrs. Lola Manning, primary; Mrs. Alesha Mann, Mrs. T. J. Mann, Mrs. Juanita Miller, and Mrs. Myra Patrick, upper grades. Mrs. Eunice Credle, teaches social studies and math; Mrs. Baum has science and French; Miss Tuten, has economics and health and Mrs. Brown, English.

Three of the rooms on the second floor have been painted and twelve new typing tables have been put into the typing room. The lunch room, tables, chairs, and kitchen have been done over and new inlaid linoleum has been put on the kitchen floor; new books have been placed in the library; and the Home Ec. Department has been redecorated and new curtains will be put up—and to "cap" it all we have a new roof on the main building.

It has been decided to have a student council in the school such as was operated last year. Not a misdemeanor of any kind has had to come before the council since before Christmas last year.

The annual school Halloween carnival will be held October 26th and on November 9th "Uncle Remus and His Coon Hunters" will appear in the school auditorium.

Mrs. S. M. Gibbs has been elected to head the school P. T. A. this year. One splendid meeting has already been held and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance at each monthly meeting.

Another organization at the school is the Home Ec Club. With full schedules, the school hopes to get into athletics and home room activities and all the other work.

## HYDE FARMERS WILL GET PAY FOR WOOL SHORTLY

County Agent J. P. Woodard has been advised by the Extension Department that payment will shortly be made for wool sold on the co-op market. Delay was caused by the process of determining grades.

## Warsaw Again a Battleground



ONCE THE GAY AND BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL OF POLAND, Warsaw now lies in ruins. Devastated by three weeks of siege in September of 1939, and martyred by five years of German occupation, Warsaw again became a battleground in August of this year when the people of the city rose against the Germans. Here is a view of Nowa Saska Street showing King Sigismund the Third's column on Castle Square.

## THOUSANDS OF GEESSE ALREADY AT MUSKEET

Guides and Hotelmen Make Ready for Biggest Season Since War Began.

Hyde County hunting guides and hotelmen are making ready for what they expect to be the biggest hunting season in this section since the war began. Already thousands of geese are in Lake Mattamuskeet, promising good shooting when the season opens on November 2nd.

State and Federal officials met with guides at New Holland last Wednesday evening and talked over the hunting problems and regulations with them. The guides are busy this week making ready their blinds and doing other jobs preparing for the opening.

Hotelmen are booked to capacity for the opening of the season, with many out-of-state sportsmen holding reservations. With more gun shells, a longer season and good shooting, it looks like a good year for hunting.

Manager Sam Lamb of the Mattamuskeet Refuge told a reporter that while no official count had been made of the ducks and geese on the lake this year, that he thought it safe to say that at least 10,000 geese were already on the lake and possibly more. He reports that only a few ducks have arrived until now.

J. S. Mann, who with his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Mann, operates the Mattamuskeet Lodge on the Lake Reservation attributes more hunters booked for reservations to the fact that many people are over-worked and war-weary and that they need rest and recreation. He also reports many officers of the Armed Forces as planning to hunt in Hyde.

## NOW IS TIME TO PREPARE FOR WINTER DRIVING

With winter fast approaching, motorists are advised to prepare their automobiles for winter driving. They will find it economical and trouble saving.

The oil in the crank case and lubricants should be changed; anti-freeze should be put in the radiator; and the machine should otherwise be put into condition.

The Hyde County Herald recommends the service stations and garages advertising in this and subsequent issues. Patronize them regularly.

## BUXTON BOY IS LT. COL.

Former acquaintances of the family of George T. Bailey, former registrar of deeds of Dare County and a resident of Buxton for many years, will be interested in knowing that his son, Lloyd U. Bailey, is now a lieutenant-colonel in the Army and lives at 2720 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, filling it with a steady and perpetual serenity. —Addison.

As wisdom without courage is futile, even so faith without hope is nothing worth; for hope endures and overcomes misfortune and evil. —Martin Luther.

## GIFT MAIL DEADLINE

December 1 is the deadline requested by the Post Office Department for mailing Christmas gifts inside the United States. Every citizen who is playing Santa Claus for loved ones and friends in other towns is urged to get that present in the mails by that date to assure proper delivery. The reason, say postal officials, is that Americans are expected to mail domestically 25 per cent more gifts than a year ago—and at a time when the Post Office has fewer employees and less well trained holiday help than ever before. In addition, the fact that more people have moved to different addresses to do war work is expected to mean that the average distance traveled by each gift will be greater than before the war.

## STATE BREWERS' GROUP UNDER A NEW NAME

The name of the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee has been changed to North Carolina Committee—United States Brewers Foundation following consolidation of the industry's two national associations, the Brewing Industry Foundation and the United States Brewers Association.

Announcement of the change was made today by State Director Edgar H. Bein of Goldsboro. William E. Griffin, Durham, is chairman of the North Carolina Committee.

The United States Brewers Association, founded in 1862, is the second oldest trade association in the United States. The Brewing Industry Foundation, sponsored in 1936 by the older organization with which it is now merged, has been the industry's research and information agency, and also has developed wide industry cooperation in the maintenance of good conditions wherever beer is sold.

## PRESIDENT CALLS FOR COLORED GIRL SAILORS

Negro girls are now to be taken into the Waves, Women's Naval Auxiliary organization, by order of President Roosevelt, who says a number of especially qualified negro women are to be appointed officers to carry on the recruiting.

There are some 70,000 white women in the Waves, at present, and the various associations interested in colored people have long urged that the colored girls be allowed to go with the armed forces too. Negro women have long been in the WAAC forces, both as commissioned officers and enlisted personnel.

## FEWER POTATOES FOR CIVILIANS

There will be fewer Irish potatoes for civilian consumption in the next eight months on the basis of present estimates of supplies and requirements.

This is the opinion of Clyde Willis, crop specialist with the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Willis said that potato supplies will be about one-sixth less than last season and added "if potatoes are eaten at too rapid a rate this fall and winter, supplies may be very short next spring."

## CLUBS ACHIEVEMENT DAY DATE CHANGED

Miss Current Unable To Fill Speaking Engagement; Jeter to Speak.

The annual Achievement Day program of Hyde County Home Demonstration Clubs, scheduled for Friday, November 3rd, will be held on Wednesday, November 8th, instead, according to Home Agent Iberia Roach, who states that the change was necessitated by a change in speakers.

Miss Ruth Current, State Home Agent, who had planned to come to Hyde on that day and speak was forced by doctor's orders to cancel the engagement. Editor F. H. Jeter of the State College Extension Service will speak instead.

Editor Jeter has talked before Hyde County gatherings before. He is expected to bring an interesting message to the farm women.

The annual achievement day programs are always well attended and looked forward to by the women. Picnic lunch will be served.

## PUNGO MAN MAKES GOOD ON RUN-DOWN 35-ACRE FARM

By F. V. HARRIS (Hyde FSA Supervisor)

John W. Linton and wife, Bettie Linton, white, of Pungo, N. C., Hyde county, made application to the Farm Security Administration for a loan to purchase a sow, mule and operating expenses on January 14, 1936. The committee noting John was a hard worker, and a good moral risk, promptly recommended the loan and it was approved. John got a friend to purchase the old home place for \$500 and sell it to him on time. The place when purchased, was in run-down condition and the hedges grown up.

When John became an FSA client his net worth was \$320. That is what he owned less what he owed. He then began taking jobs to do each year, knowing he could not do all the jobs at once. He would take part of the land in that grew up each year. He built a tobacco barn, poultry house, feed barn, pack house and stables, repaired the house, completing part of the work each year. He used lime and fertilizer on the land and got it in a good state of cultivation.

Today, John and Bettie own the farm and have a net worth of \$4,075 or a gain of \$3,755 since they have been on the FSA program. The question may be asked, "how did he do it?" Gradually, with FSA assistance, he was able to improve the farm, pay for it and improve the buildings and now owns 35 acres of land, with 26 in cultivation and two acres in the yard lot. He has been offered \$2,500 for the farm and in addition to this, he has about 1,200 pounds of tobacco not sold; 3 tons of hay; 400 bushels of corn; 200 pullets; 3 sows; 22 shoats; 12 pigs; 1 cow; 1 calf; 2 good mules; \$185 worth of equipment, and his household goods.

This year, the gross income will be \$2330; of this amount \$1200 from the sale of crops and \$1130 from livestock and livestock products.

John says he now wants to as soon as possible, build a new modern poultry house; tool shed and put water in the house. The going has not been easy for the Lintons. They have had to work hard and have had some sickness. This year, Bettie had to go to the hospital and a boy accidentally got an arm shot off, but they say they are thankful they had good luck in farming even if they had some bad luck this year.

## HYDE WELFARE SPT. IN RALEIGH THIS WEEK

Mrs. Ester Spencer, Hyde County welfare superintendent, was in Raleigh last week attending the 25th annual Public Welfare Institute at the Sir Walter Hotel. The institute is held under the sponsorship of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and the division of public welfare and social work of the University of North Carolina.

The meeting opened Tuesday morning at 9:30. They will continue through Friday morning and early afternoon. Many outstanding speakers are scheduled to be present.

If good people would but make their goodness agreeable, and smile instead of frowning in their pity, how many would they win to the good cause. —Usher.

## FAIRFIELD IS WINNER OF PTA DISTRICT AWARD

First School To Get 100 Per Cent Membership.

The Fairfield high school was awarded the Congress of Parents Teachers loving cup for being the first school in the district to have a one hundred per cent membership, representing each family having children in school, at a meeting at Camp Lejeune Tuesday. Fairfield is the first Hyde County school to receive the award.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer, vice president of the Fairfield Association, accepted the award. Others attending the meeting from Fairfield were Mrs. Ellen Watson, school principal and Mrs. G. B. Barrington.

Other parents and teachers attending from Hyde were Superintendent N. W. Shelton of Swan Quarter, Mrs. J. T. Brown, principal of the Engelhard school, Mrs. S. M. Gibbs, president of the Engelhard PTA, and the Rev. J. T. Brown, treasurer.

Mrs. J. T. Brown of Engelhard appeared on the program at the district meeting making the response to the greetings. She substituted for Mrs. S. M. Gibbs.

The theme of the District meeting was "How PTA Can Serve the Community." Only those organizations affiliated with the national organization and pay their dues are eligible to use the name of this incorporated organization.

## OIL DEALER'S DAUGHTER IS WRECK VICTIM

Funeral Held Sunday for Miss Carol Boyd, 23, Of Belhaven.

By IRIS WILKINSON  
Miss Carol Joeline Boyd, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyd of Belhaven, was killed Friday morning in an automobile accident fourteen miles south of Fredericksburg, Va. Her father is Sinclair oil dealer in Belhaven and Hyde County.

Miss Mamie Windlev, also of Belhaven, who was in the automobile with Miss Boyd at the time of the accident, is a patient in a Fredericksburg hospital. Miss Windlev, according to hospital attendants, is reported to be doing nicely.

The two girls were on their way home for the week-end. Miss Boyd lost control of the car when she started to pass a backed truck. The car skidded off the highway, and back into the truck. She was almost instantly killed. Death came as she was carried into the hospital.

Miss Boyd was a member of the Belhaven First Christian Church, and is survived by her parents and one brother, E. H. Boyd, Jr.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. The burial was held in Oakdale Cemetery in Washington.

Miss Boyd was a government employe in Washington, D. C.

## STORM THREAT CAUSED HYDE SCHOOLS TO DISMISS

Hyde County school children were dismissed from classes Friday as a tropical storm threatened this area. Officials thought it best to close rather than take the chance of having the youngsters marooned in the school buildings or along the roads in stalled buses.

Messages got out in time to stop some of the buses from making trips, but in most cases the children got to school before the superintendent's message got circulated about the county. They were dismissed shortly after they assembled for the day's work.

## Realty Transfers

The following real estate transfers were last week recorded in the Hyde County Register of Deeds office: Roland L. Jones and wife Inez S. Jones to Polly Murray, Jr., 37/100 acre tract in Fairfield township. C. F. Manning and wife Sallie Manning and Helen Bishop and husband D. V. Bishop to J. F. Manning, 2 tracts, one 4 acres and one 6 acres, in Currituck township. Hilda W. Swindell and husband J. L. Swindell to M. L. Carawan and wife Edith J. Carawan, one lot, Swan Quarter. Daniel W. Sawyer to George Allen Davis 2 2/5 acre tract in Currituck township.

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought. —Charles Simmons.

