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## HERALD BEGINS SEVENTH YEAR

With this issue, The Hyde County Herald begins its seventh year of publication. We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many loyal subscribers and to the businessmen who have used the advertising columns. The friendships we have made as we went about gathering the news and seeking advertising and printing orders have been very pleasant. It was these enjoyable relations with our neighbors that gave us the courage to carry on when the odds look unsurmountable.

As we launch into this new year, it is with the hope that very soon conditions will be so that we can do a better job. With the fighting over, problems of help, repair parts and transportation should end. Hyde County needs a newspaper to toot its horn, and we propose to give it just that, if the people support it with the same enthusiasm that most of our subscribers have given for the past seven years.

## CROATAN SOUND BRIDGE

It is unfortunate that there has to be an argument about the location of the Croatan Sound bridge which is probably going to be built, despite the long battle of the State Highway Engineering force to discard it. The highway engineers, some of them, have been advocating for several years that the proper place for the bridge is two miles south of the present ferry location. The citizens of Manns Harbor and Roanoke Island are much up in arms, and quite reasonably so.

The ferry location is the shortest distance across Croatan Sound, less than three miles. It is across shallow water where short piles would be required. On both ends are road approaches already built.

The location proposed by the engineers is across the widest part of the sound, and the deepest, some of it being 20 feet deep. A bridge at this point would be a half mile longer, it would be a menace to the seaway of the Manteo amphibious airport, and be more subject to damage from storm and tide. It would probably cost twice as much as one at the shorter point. It would also require construction of three miles of new approaches, through most unsavory looking country, and would leave almost the whole of Manns Harbor village off the route, as well as Fort Raleigh, the most historic spot in North Carolina.

There are numerous other reasons against the wishes of the engineers, but they are all too obvious. The people of Dare County have suffered for 25 years under this bunch of ignorant, arrogant know-it-alls. The only purpose now in advocating a bridge across the widest spot of the sound is to try to beat us out of something pledged by various Governors of the State. Their argument would only purport to show that the cost of building the bridge is too large an investment for the state to make at this time.

## YES, BOTH BRIDGES

We note with satisfaction that some of the leading citizens of Columbia are renewing the effort to get Alligator River bridged, as well as Croatan Sound. This is as it should be, and all interests in this section should join in the effort for there are powerful influences about that have sought to discourage the Alligator River Bridge. We cannot join in any efforts to discourage the bridging of Alligator River, for it is as important to a great number of people in Tyrrell as it is that the road from Engelhard to Manteo be completed for the benefit of the citizens of Hyde.

Previous state administrations have promised the bridging of Alligator River, and we do not doubt that but for the war, the Broughton Administration would have had both bridges well under way. The completion of the triangle, which would unite Hyde, Dare and Tyrrell is essential to the development of this region and is certainly a project of immense value to the state. Those who seek to discourage any of these projects because of the cost should be given a swift kick in the pants. These are all projects long since past due us, and had they been built when they should, the state might have saved 50 per cent, or better. Moreover the state has been 25 years getting around to it, so the state won't be out any money. All the more power and credit to the administration that built these bridges.

## Other Editors

**BOOKS AS MEMORIALS**  
(From The Hertford County Herald)

What appears to us to be an excellent example has been set in Windsor in giving books to the public library as a memorial honoring the memory of some young friend who died in the service of country during the war. We can not think of a more appropriate or more lasting memorial than a good book, a book with all its possibilities for inspiration and influence upon mind and life of the reader. Books, too, are useful memorials, and a gift that is within the reach of many. Such gifts of books to the public library may also be called symbolic of the sacrifice these young heroes made. Their sacrifice was

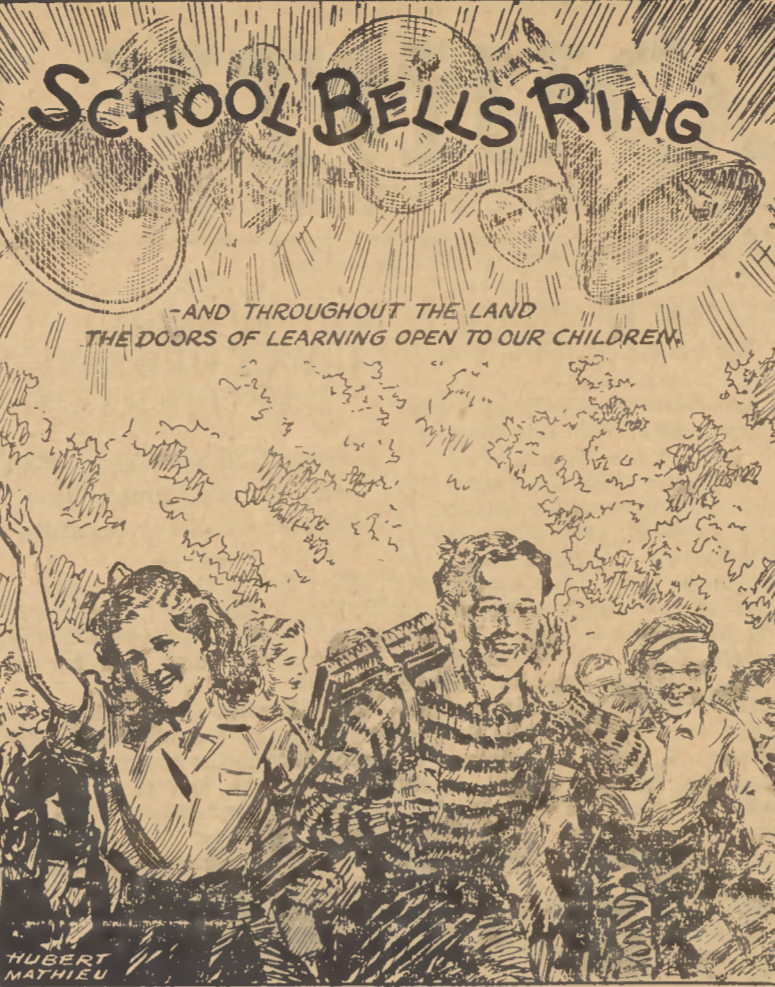
in the name of humanity and public service. A good book given to a public library is a gift to humanity and a public service. We would like to see the example set by a few people in Windsor encouraged by the public libraries and the practice of giving books as memorials adopted on a large scale. Books make fitting, appropriate and lasting memorials.

## PONZER HOME CLUB HOLDS ITS MEETING

The Ponzer Home Oemonstration Club met Tuesday, September 4. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Lead On, O King Eternal," followed by the club collect.

Miss Iberia Roach, home agent, gave a helpful demonstration on "Know Your Fabric." During the social hour which followed, the hostess served ice cream.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



**SCHOOL BELLS RING**  
—AND THROUGHOUT THE LAND THE DOORS OF LEARNING OPEN TO OUR CHILDREN—  
**WE CAN BEST EQUIP THEM FOR THE TASKS THAT LIE AHEAD THROUGH EDUCATION — MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM — BY ENDOWMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS — BY THE INDIVIDUAL THRIFT AND FORESIGHT OF PARENTS WHO, THROUGH SAVINGS AND EDUCATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, MAKE CERTAIN THEIR CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND THUS BE BETTER PREPARED FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT SOME DAY MUST BE THEIRS.**

## FAIRFIELD NEWS

**By Mrs. E. V. Fites**

Pfc. Emory O'Neal, USA, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie O'Neal. Pfc. O'Neal served with the Army in Europe.

John Albin Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, has recently been discharged from the Army. Young Armstrong served in the Asiatic and Pacific theatres of operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cooley and infant, Rosaline, visited Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Swindell over the weekend.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ward visited her parents and son on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Cuthrell is visiting relatives in Swan Quarter.

Mrs. Edward Dawson and son are guests of Mrs. R. R. Grant.

## W.S.C.S. Meets

The Fairfield Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, September 3rd, with Mrs. R. R. Grant. Interesting material was read concerning the work of missionaries in the South Sea Islands as observed by servicemen.

The following were present: Mesdames E. V. Fites, Rover Baynes, Willie O'Neal, Cora Rue, Roy Roebuck, Frank Young, J. L. Simmons, Guy Cuthrell and Misses Robena Midyette and Annie Jones. Mrs. Edw. Dawson was a guest.

## Book Club Meeting

The Fairfield Book Club met with Mrs. Arthur Bell Harris Thursday evening, August 30th. There were 10 members answering the roll call. Following the business session, members enjoyed a contest of naming branches of government from abbreviation. Mrs. H. C. Jones and Mrs. E. N. Murray tied for first prize. Mrs. Jones won the draw.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Simmons, H. C. Jones, D. W. Cuthrell, Franklin Midyette, E. V. Fites, Frank Gill, Mary Cuthrell, Joe Simmons, Roy Roebuck and E. N. Murray.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Hit By Truck

Mrs. Gabriella Roberts is in a critical condition in a Washington hospital as the result of injuries sustained when hit by a truck. Mrs. Roberts was visiting in Washington at the time of the misfortune. Relatives were called to her bedside Saturday. A broken arm and broken ribs are among the injuries.

## LAKE LANDING NEWS

**By Mrs. L. J. Weston**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher and son of Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. Fisher's father, S. M. Fisher and Mr. Fisher.

Harvey Mann of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his father, T. J. Mann and Mrs. Mann, and his sister, Mrs. T. A. Jennette and family. Miss Chrystine Weston of Norfolk has returned after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherille Fisher

## WANCHESE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and children, Miss Nina Hath and Thomas Eure of Portsmouth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ballance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunnington of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ward and baby and Miss Billie Ward of Raleigh were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Easman Forbes.

Mary Frances Forbes is visiting her uncle, Travis ard, in Raleigh.

Melvin Daniels, Jr., of Rocky Mount spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Daniels.

Anna Ballance of Norfolk spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ballance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bridges and son, Murry, have returned to their home in Boston, Mass., after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Glenn Dough and children have returned to Panama, after spending some time with Mrs. Dough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Midgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Barnett and children were visitors in Elizabeth City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley Gray visited relatives in Elizabeth City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard of Chesapeake City, Md., recently visited Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Dora Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tillet and daughter, Miss Lucy Tillet, were visitors in Elizabeth City Wednesday.

Misses Gene Bailey and Ethel Gurganus of Rocky Mount spent the weekend here as guests of Miss Carolyn Daniels.

Ralph Meekins received medical treatment in Elizabeth City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Daniels and daughter, Shirley Mae, have returned to their home after spending a week in the mountains of North Carolina and eastern Tennessee.

**DANIELS-DOWDY**  
Lewis Daniels and Mrs. Della Dowdy, both of Wanchese, were quietly married on Saturday, September 1, in Elizabeth City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dowdy's daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eburn, with whom they are temporarily making their home. Mrs. Daniels came to Wanchese several years ago from Currituck County. Mr. Daniels is the son of R. W. Daniels and the late Mrs. Daniels of Wanchese.

## Invention of Loom Boosted Irish Linens

When you look at a piece of beautiful Irish linen damask, it's hard to believe that its intricate design was woven, thread by thread, on a machine—the Jacquard loom. It was named for its inventor, Joseph Marie Jacquard, the son of a French silk weaver, who got the idea when he was called to Paris by Napoleon I to repair a special loom on which a shawl for the Empress Josephine was being woven.

The art of weaving figured fabrics had been known for generations before the invention of the Jacquard loom. And figured silks, woven in China, had been shipped to Europe through the city of Damascus, from which we get the word "damask," for a long, long time.

But the work was very slow and tedious. In order to form the design, certain warp threads had to be lifted and others lowered by hand before each passage of the shuttle across the loom. Jacquard invented a way of making this pattern-forming movement of warp threads automatic.

The first Jacquard loom was brought to Ireland in 1823. Although linen damask had been woven long before that date, the Jacquard loom made it possible to weave the most elaborate patterns in sufficient quantities for export all over the world.

## Care of Feet to Correct Athlete's Foot Outlined

A committee of the American Medical association has just reported that few individuals are free from athlete's foot, carried between the toes of otherwise "healthy" people. For those who are prone to treat their own cases of athlete's foot at home, the following rules are given:

1. Keep the feet clean and dry, with special attention to places between the toes. Dry these carefully but not so hard as to irritate the skin.

2. Air shoes and socks when not in use.

3. Under special conditions, keep the feet elevated when at rest.

4. Shoes should be selected that are as light and well aerated as is compatible with working conditions.

5. A dusting powder consisting of 10 per cent boric acid in powdered talc should be dusted on the feet and between the toes every night and morning.

## Patriotic Chaplains

In pre-Revolution days, chaplains served with companies nearest their churches. In the Continental army during the Revolution they were assigned to regiments, separate units and hospitals. In March, 1791, the Rev. John Hurt of Virginia, a veteran of the Revolution, served as chaplain for the army, deriving his authority from a congressional act. He is considered the first chaplain of the army. Chaplains were assigned to regiments during the War of 1812. After that war, the only chaplain in the army seems to have been one at West Point, who also was professor of geography, history and ethics. Concurrent with a new interest in education and religion, the Office of Chaplains was restored by congress in 1837 and post chaplains, charged with the responsibility for instruction in lay subjects, were assigned to army installations.

During the war with Mexico, a chaplain was authorized for each regiment of volunteers. In 1861, regimental chaplains were authorized and Jewish rabbis made eligible. During the Revolution, three Catholic chaplains had served. Of three Catholic chaplains who went to Mexico with Taylor's army, one was killed by guerrillas.

## Butter Vitamin

Tests made by experiment stations in 14 leading dairy states showed that creamery butter averages more than 15,000 international units of vitamin A to the pound. Butter produced in summer has a third more vitamin A than winter butter. Another point brought out in the investigations was that there is little loss of vitamin A and carotene when butter is stored commercially over ordinary periods at usual storage temperatures. Carotene gives butter its natural yellow color. In the human body it is converted into vitamin A. That vitamin A and carotene of milk and butter are dependent upon the quantity of carotene in the cow's diet was demonstrated in the studies. The cow's principal sources of carotene are the fresh green pasture grasses and other good quality roughages.

## Size of Okhotsk Sea

Uncle Sam's warships patrolling the Okhotsk sea are operating on a sweep of water more than a fourth greater in area than Hudson bay. The Okhotsk sea is the northernmost of the five large seas washing the eastern shores of Asia.

About 1,600 miles from northeast to southwest and about 800 miles wide at its widest, the Okhotsk sea is framed by Russian and Japanese territories. This land frame is composed of the Russian mainland on the west and north; Russia's spear-like Kamchatka peninsula and the curving chain of Japan's Chishima (Kurile) islands on the east; Japan's big island of Hokkaido on the south; and the fish-shaped Russian island of Sakhalin on the southwest.

## SATAN'S WILES

Mother—How many times have I told you not to go swimming?  
Johnny—Satan tempted me.  
Mother—Why didn't you say, "Get thee behind me, Satan?"  
Johnny—I did, and he pushed me in.

Advice to Readers  
Sob Sister—Here's a letter from a girl who wants to know what to give as a birthday present to her wealthy aunt, who is sick and can hardly walk?  
City Editor—How about some floor wax?

Looking Ahead  
Belle—Would you marry a man who was bald and had to wear a wig?  
Falls—Now, I'd tell him to keep it under his hat.

Nature Study  
Stella—I wonder where jelly fish get their jelly?  
Bella—Oh, from ocean currents, I suppose.

Sunny Side  
Pessimist—You haven't had all that you wanted in life, have you?  
Optimist—No, but I haven't had all that I didn't want, either.

Men's Millinery  
Customer—I'd like a straw hat.  
Clerk (slightly deaf)—Hey?  
Customer—No, straw.

Thin Poem  
Teacher—Go ahead and read your poem on seas, Jasper.  
Jasper—Allah had 'm.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Secy., Arkansas

## Employment First

People who work in the fields, in mills, mines and shops, on railroads and in industry generally, are to be congratulated upon President Truman's choice of Fred M. Vinson, the new Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. His undertaking is enormous, delicate and vital. But it is my belief that nobody else in government is quite as well qualified to handle the job as Vinson.

The new cabinet member knows taxes. Things he has said already prove that he is keenly aware of two things that are currently the most important facts about taxes. (1) High taxes are necessary, now and for some time to come. (2) Wrongly devised taxes in the United States can wreck the financial structure of the entire world in a few months. Dark Ages might visit the earth again.

## A Dependable Thing

The "yankee dollar" is one of few known quantities left in the financial world. While this condition lasts, there is a way for weak and depleted countries to gain industrial and then financial strength. The dollar will remain good so long as Uncle Sam keeps meeting his obligations promptly, fulfilling promises and paying the interest on his stupendous national debt.

Our debt is so big and America's moral obligations are so exacting that taxes must be high after the war, much higher than they have ever been in peaceful years before. Government has no way to get money except by taxing its citizens. Consequently the citizens have to be prosperous. There must be full employment, plenty of jobs at good wages—otherwise not enough taxes.

## Human Song Bird

Dora (humming a tune)—What do you think of my voice?  
Cora—It reminds me of toothpaste.

Dora—Whacha mean?  
Cora—Every time you squeeze it, it comes out flat.

## Learning Etiquette

Mother—And now, Jasper, will you have pie or pudding?

Jasper—Pie.

Mother (trying to teach him manners)—Pie, what?

Jasper—Pie first.

## Ambitious Hero

Mrs. Horner (to tramp at door)—Are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?

Tramp—No, ma'am, many's the time I've wished I had a car.

## Badly Injured

Beggar—Please help a poor cripple.

Clergyman (giving him a dime)—Poor fellow, where are you crippled?

Beggar—In my finances, sir!

## Window Shopping

He—See that gun in the window? It's a six-gun. It shoots six shots without loading.

She—How thrilling! How many would it shoot if you loaded it?

## Railroad Ratings

Old Lady (at ticket window)—I want to take the train to St. Louis. Ticket Man (absentmindedly)—Sorry, madam, but we can't spare it.

## Monetary Misery

First Schoolboy—See any change in me?

Second ditto—No, why?

F.S.—I've swallowed a quarter.

## New Secret Warfare

Hetty—Where did your cousin get that awful hat?

Lettie—She won't tell. I think it is a military secret.

## Back in the Hills

Visitor—Don't you cut yourself often with that straight-edged razor?

Hillbilly—Naw, I been shaving nigh onto three years and I ain't cut myself either time.

## Of All Sad Words

She—I can't imagine anything sadder than a man without a country.

He—I can. How about a country without a man?

## Nature Study

Stella—I wonder where jelly fish get their jelly?

Bella—Oh, from ocean currents, I suppose.

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## A HIGH PRICE

Will Rogers once broadcast a realistic imitation of Calvin Coolidge's New England twang. Some listeners were incensed that anybody would dare take liberties with so important a person as the President of the United States. However, Mrs. Coolidge was amused, and later poked fun at Will Rogers about it.

"I think even I could have done a better job of mimicking my husband," laughed the First Lady. "Maybe you can give a better imitation of his voice," replied Rogers, "but just remember what you had to go through to learn it."

## FAMILY DISTURBANCE



Judge—I see you've been mistreating your wife. Liquor again? Seasoned Offender—Well, no, your honor, she licked me this time.

## What's the meaning of "average"?

Teacher—What's the meaning of "average"?

Bright Girl—A hen's nest.

Teacher—Please explain your answer.

B.G.—Well, I've often heard people talk about hens laying on an average.

## City Hall Blues

Clerk in License Office—I'm very sorry, madam, but the dog license will be issued only when your form is filled out properly.

Young Woman (indignant)—Sir, I'll have you know that my dog loves me no matter what I look like!

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