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**The State Fair**

The State Fair at Raleigh will be held from October 12th to 16th, inclusive. The State is operating it—not private individuals, and not for profit. The manager is Dr. J. S. Norton.

Being a State enterprise and closely allied in purpose to promote better and more profitable agricultural conditions, Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott will contribute his influence in making it a worthwhile exposition of the vast agricultural interests of the State.

The long shelves of fine products, the bales and cartons of provender and grain; the stalls of improved livestock—horses, mules, cows, sheep, hogs, and the like, are essential to make it an agricultural fair, in the best sense of the term. But people, getting away on a sort of semi-holiday, would tire of looking at such and nothing else.

At a fair some diversion is expected, so the management has provided for some of the thrilling, mirthful and spectacular things, in other words, some of the "midway" features. The Fair management has 900 thousand tickets to give away to school children, so that no child will be denied the privilege of seeing the Fair for not having the price of an admission.

**Constitution Sesquicentennial**

One week from tomorrow, September 17th, will be the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Afterwards, as provided by the instrument, it had to be ratified by three-fourths of the original thirteen states, or as the instrument read, nine of the states should approve it to make it effective. The State Legislature to approve, requires only a majority vote.

It requires a two-thirds vote in Congress to propose a constitutional amendment, and to make the amendment effective it must have the approval of the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States.

The framers of the basic law of the federation hedged it about in a way that it could not be changed with every change of the wind—it compelled mature deliberation.

The Legislatures, then as now, met mostly in the early part of the year. The first to approve was Delaware on December 1st, 1787. Not until June 21st, 1788, when New Hampshire ratified the Constitution, did it become effective, that State being the ninth. There was no stampeding. It was a close vote in some states—for instance, in Rhode Island it was ratified by a vote of 34 to 32, which was not until May 20th, 1788.

General Washington was inaugurated President April 30th, 1789, after the states had ratified and declared the Constitution the fundamental law of the land. President Roosevelt has is-

sued his proclamation declaring from September 17th, 1937, to April 30th, 1780, as the commemorative anniversary period of the signing and ratification of the Constitution.

**Foreign**

The Spanish revolution goes on. Whether the result will be with the loyalists or insurgents is a question of endurance, it seems. Many have been killed on either side and large areas devastated.

Russia is accusing Italy of using submarines in the Mediterranean. The affair looks like another war in Europe. National relations are severely strained.

The war between China and the Jap invaders is nothing short of wholesale slaughter. China is holding the Japs back with untold loss to both. The sympathy of the world is with China.

Latest information points to the election of Arch T. Allen, young attorney of Raleigh, as State Chairman of the Young Democrats at the Convention in Winston-Salem Friday and Saturday. Mr. Allen is the son of the late State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen who was at one time Superintendent of the Graham Graded Schools. And as a further interest in the younger Allen, we are quite sure he was born in Graham while his parents made their home here.

**Well Managed Birds Pay Biggest Profit**

The poultryman who has a well managed flock is the poultryman who will receive the biggest returns from the fall increase in egg production.

A few pointers on good flock management have been set forth by Roy S. Dearstune, head of the State College poultry department.

Pullets should be about ready for the laying house in September, he said. The house should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the birds are placed inside.

Broken window panes should be replaced, and if drop curtains are used on open-front houses, these should be checked for needed repairs.

Cull all pullets carefully. Market all sub-normal birds, especially those with excessive bleeding of shank and face parts. These birds are usually carriers of coccidiosis.

Do not change pullets from growing mash to laying mash until they have reached 25 percent production. Then change the mash gradually over a period of two weeks.

Don't buy cheap mash—it is the most expensive in terms of results produced for money spent. Keep a good grade of mash before layers at all times. See that they have plenty of fresh water.

Practice rigid sanitation to keep the death rate down. Keep accurate records on the flock. Without records, the poultry business is a hit-or-miss affair, mostly miss.

Good breeding males are essential but scarce. If these have not been secured, get them at once.

September is a good month to plant grazing crops. A mixture of Italian rye grass and crimson clover sown in September will provide excellent winter and spring grazing.

B. S. Sherrell, Lincoln county farmer, states one of the best ways he has found to combat Bermuda grass is a thick growth of lespedeza which will shade out the objectionable grass.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. P. May, deceased, late of Al-mance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them on or before the 2nd day of September, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 30th day of August, 1937. EDITH H. JOHNSON, Administratrix, Route 4, B. S. W. N. C.

**Feed Mixture For Spring Grazing**

A mixture of oats, barley, and crimson clover sown in September makes a good feed insurance policy for the dairyman, said John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College.

It not only insures against feed shortage in the early spring, but it also enables dairymen to keep their cattle off the permanent pasture until proper growth has been made.

A crop to be used for grazing should be sown thick on good land which has been well fertilized.

He recommended this seed mixture for one acre: Two bushels of oats, two bushels of barley, and 15 pounds of crimson clover.

**Mescal Ike's Creator Weaned on Milk Pail, Cradled on Mustang**

It is seldom that a comic strip has become so popular in such a short time as has "Mescal Ike," the comic epic of the Golden West now appearing in The Alamance Gleaner each week. Today it ranks among the top-notch comics of the country, and is



S. L. HUNTLEY Artist who draws "Mescal Ike."

followed by millions of readers from coast to coast.

S. L. Huntley, creator and author of "Mescal Ike", was born in Texas. His rattle was a maguey rope on the other end of which bucked a "salty ox." He was weaned on a milk bucket and took his first toddling steps astride a wild-eyed mustang. Now he's six feet, one inch tall and is more comfortable in a saddle than in bed. All the tang and charm, the bluff humor and slapstick play of the West in which he was reared, Mr. Huntley has managed to put into Mescal Ike. "Mescal Ike" is alive and that is why it has attained its popularity.

You'll like Mescal Ike, Miss Sally Price, Sheriff Lem Stebbins, Dirty Shirt Mulloney, Pa Piffle and all the rest of the boisterous characters in this laughter-provoking new comic.

**New Advertisements Note Camels Are Most Popular Cigarette**

In a new series of advertisements appearing this week, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company points out its long established policy of using costlier tobaccos has made Camels the most popular cigarette in the world.

"Can people appreciate the choicer tobaccos in Camels?" the first of the new advertisements asks. And, answering this question, the Camel manufacturers say people "smoke more Camels than any other cigarette in the world."

The advertisement reads in part: "The deeper you dig into the facts—the more you find that real mildness and real flavor must be grown into cigarette tobaccos. Nothing man can do to inferior tobaccos can take the place of good tobaccos to start with. As you'd expect naturally milder, better-tasting tobaccos cost more to buy. And Camel willingly pays millions more year after year to get them. That's why Camels are different—why they appeal to more men and women in all walks of life—why they're the largest selling cigarette in America..... or in the world."

Camel superiority is supported by statements from athletes, explorers, aviators and others who have noted the difference in Camels. "To me, Camels mean 'cheer' with a capital 'C,'" George Rejs; famous motorboat sportsman is quoted. "I like Camels' hearty flavor. And I like the kick 'lift' I get with a Camel after I've been through a tough race."

Others who report in favor of Camels in this advertisement include William Tilden, famous tennis player; Joe Crane, parachute jumper; Charles Belden, rancher; Miss Stansbury, aviation executive and Miss Dorothy Kilgallen, famous round-the-world reporter.

In addition to its heavy newspaper advertising, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company will continue to use magazines, billboards, radio and other media.

**Mebane Fair Next Week**

**Everything in Readiness For Opening Monday Morning**

Mebane, N. C., Sept. 9.—One of the big features of the Mebane Six Counties Fair which opens Monday morning for six big days and nights, is a "Big Apple Dance" as it should be done by artists composed of thirty colored people with a twelve piece swing orchestra. The feature act of the week is The Four Laddies in the highest act in the world of its kind, a George Hamid act, which will thrill each and everyone who witnesses it. There are a number of other grand stand attractions to amuse old and young.

Everything will be in readiness for the opening Monday morning. The shows will be up and ready and are the cleanest shows ever to visit the state and the first time in North Carolina, coming to Mebane direct from New York State where it finished a big fair which will close Thursday evening of this week.

In every department there will be more exhibits than ever. Farm exhibits are plentiful, merchants and manufacturer exhibits will be the most attractive, the hobbies department featuring the first and only bull Moose head, killed by a local man, Lew Riggs, will be shown besides the Widow's Mite and many, many other hobbies never before seen at any fair. The poultry display promises to be the best ever here. From Durham county alone about fifty poultry exhibits have been received besides more than ten other exhibits from that county. These exhibits together with these from the other five counties will make the largest as well as the most attractive exhibits ever here.

The following extra added attractions will be seen: Tuesday evening the Burlington High School Band; Wednesday Firemen's Day; Thursday, American Legion Day with competitive drum corps drills; Friday Boy Scouts Day, when stunts of all kinds by the Scouts of the six counties will be put on. The Scouts will also have a first aid and lost and found tent on the grounds to take care of the vast crowds anticipated. Friday is also children's day, children from all over the six counties twelve years and under will be admitted free up until six o'clock in the evening. Feature attractions will also be held on Saturday and each and every night prizes will be given away in front of the grandstand.

Admission this year is 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children day and night and ample parking space will be provided so that all automobiles may be accommodated.

**Progress In Safety Legislation**

During the 1937 legislative sessions, a number of states made material contributions to the vital cause of traffic safety.

Nine states adopted the standard drivers' license measure—considered by safety authorities to be an absolutely essential step in preventing accidents. Three other states adopted license measures which,

though non-standard, are believed worthwhile. Two states revised and modernized their entire motor vehicle codes. A number of states worked toward achieving uniform traffic legislation. In several states traffic patrols were extended and reorganized, and improved systems of training officers established.

As the managing director of the National Safety Council points out, "The country must not make the grave mistake of expecting too much of these laws in too short a time. The license law passed today cannot save lives tomorrow. No one would expect an army of green recruits to rout a firmly entrenched enemy after the first drill period. Give it time. The long view must always prevail."

However, over a period of months and years, progress in safety legislation will save thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property.

The measure of success that has been achieved in perfecting traffic legislation must not be allowed to blind us to the many steps that must yet be taken if everything in the power of the law to curb accidents is to be done. Incredible as it seems, in three states only are chauffeurs required to have a motor vehicle operator's license—and in two states no license for anyone is required! We still have a long way to go before the highways are made safe—only public opinion can bring corrective action. — News Review.

**The Big Engine and Railroading**

**Industrial News Service**

American railroad rates are the lowest in the world, American railroad wages are the highest.

A large part of the credit for this, says the Association of American Railroads, must go to the "big fellow"—the modern super locomotive that can highball a string of box cars more than a mile long.

These locomotives develop 6,500 horsepower, and they have a speed of 70 miles an hour. Their influence on railroad freight charges and railroad wages is obvious.

For instance, rates are directly affected by the number of cars a locomotive can handle. If today's trains were as short as the trains of 35 years ago, the annual cost based on 1936 traffic, would be increased \$750,000,000.

The extremely high wages, plus liberal pension and other benefits enjoyed by railroad workers, are dependent on low-cost operation. The long, fast modern freight trains hold operating costs down, and thus make possible big pay for workers from moderate freight charges.

From the standpoint of the general public, the "big fellow" like- wise performs great services. He moves goods with maximum speed at a minimum cost—thus helping to hold prices down. And longer trains are definitely safer than short trains—the more trains you have on a track, the greater the chance of accident, as a Federal court recently pointed out in saying: "The frequency of train and train-service accidents is directly related to the number of train units operated." Between 1923 and 1936, when length and speed of trains increased rapidly, the frequency of train accidents dropped 58.5 percent.

The "big fellow," drawing mile-long trains, serves us all. He represents the ultimate in transportation economy and safety.

**Notice of Sale**

Under and by virtue of an order by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County made in the tax suit entitled "Town of Gibsonville v. Weldon Evans et al," the undersigned commissioner will, on

Monday, September 27, 1937,

at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the North entrance Courthouse Door in Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain tract of land, together with house and all appurtenances thereto, lying and being in Alamance County, Town of Gibsonville, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a northeast corner of S. A. Troxler's lot and in the edge of street and running in a northerly direction with said street 100 feet to a stake; thence westwardly and parallel with said Troxler's line 175 feet to a stake; thence southwardly 100 feet to Troxler's corner; thence eastwardly and with said Troxler's line 175 ft. to the beginning.

A five per cent (5 percent) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.

This August 27, 1937.

J. O. Atkinson, Jr. Commissioner.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Margaret Roberson, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office No. 414 Security Building, Greensboro, North Carolina, on or before the 27th day of August, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of August, 1937. T. C. HOYLE, JR., Executor of Margaret Roberson, deceased. Hoyle & Hoyle, Attorneys.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Zachary, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, Graham, N. C., on or before the 14th day of August, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 24th day of Aug., 1937. CHARLES F. ZACHARY, Admr. of Wm. H. Zachary.

**NOTICE!**

**Summons by Publication**

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY In The General County Court Mrs. Annie Jones

vs. William T. Jones

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before E. H. Murray, Clerk of the General County Court, at his office in Graham, North Carolina, on the 9 day of October, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This, 9th day of September, 1937.

E. H. MURRAY,

Clerk General County Court of Alamance County, J. J. Henderson, Atty.

**Notice of Sale of Land**

Whereas, on the 13th day of May, 1936, Myrtle A. Knight and T. T. Knight executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book 125 D. T. at Page 397; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the

Monday, September 27th, 1937,

at 12:00 o'clock, noon,

at the court house door of Alamance County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing seventy and thirty-four hundredths (70.34) acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Graham-Gilbreath Bridge Road, about one mile south-east of the Town of Graham, in Graham Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, having such ships, notes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by Lewis H. Holt, County Surveyor of Alamance County, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Plats Number 1, at page 66, bounded, now or formerly, on the north by the lands of R. N. Cook, T. A. Teer and G. Whitmore; on the east by the waters of Haw River; on the south by

the lands of Samuel Mann and on the west by the lands of R. N. Cook and the Gilbreath bridge road.

This the 23rd day of Aug., 1937.

W. O. McGibony, Trustee.

Long, Long & Barrett, Agent and Attorney for Trustee.

**Notice of Re-Sale**

Under and pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in that special proceeding therein pending, entitled "Bruce R. Gerringer et al, vs. Ruby Sutton Gerringer et al," the undersigned Commissioners of the said Court will offer for re-sale at public auction, upon the premises (being the homeplace of the late J. M. Gerringer), in Boone Station Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, on

Wednesday, September 22, 1937,

at 12:00 o'clock, noon,

the following described real property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Alamance County, State of North Carolina, bounded and Described as follows:

Beginning at a white oak, Jacob Summers' corner, thence south on his line 122 poles to the big road; thence east with the meandering of said road 105 poles to a stone in Isley's line, thence N. with Isley's line 122 1-2 poles to a stone; thence west with Summers' line 122 poles to the beginning, containing 95 acres, more or less, it being known as the Tickle place, and subdivision No. 3 in the tract of land allotted to Margaret Cobb in the division of the lands of Lading Summers, dec'd.

Said real property has been subdivided into two (2) tracts and the said tracts will be offered for sale separately, and bidding will begin on Tract No. 1 at \$2,640.00, and on Tract No. 2 at \$1,485.00. The said tracts of real property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, to be paid in full upon confirmation of the said sales and the successful bidders will be required to deposit at least ten (10 percent) per cent of their bids on date of sale, and the said sales will be made subject to advance bids and confirmation by the Court.

This the 7th day of September, 1937.

Bruce R. Gerringer, GEORGE A. LONG, Commissioners.

**Notice of Re-Sale of Land**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an order of re-sale of the Superior Court of Alamance County in a Special Proceeding entitled "W. Luther Cates, Administrator C. T. A. vs. Annie I. Andrews and husband, R. C. Andrews et al," the undersigned Commissioner will, on

saturday, September 25, 1937;

at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

at the Court House door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Lots 19 to 37 both inclusive in Block "E" and Lots 19 to 23 both inclusive in Block "B" of the County Home property as shown by plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Plat Book 2 at page 2.

Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive in Block "C" of the W. D. Wood property as shown by map recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Plat Book 3 at page 30.

Bidding will start on Lots 19 to 37 both inclusive in Block "E" of the County Home property at \$220.00.

Bidding will start on Lots 19 to 23 both inclusive in Block "B" of the County Home property at \$176.00.

Bidding will start on Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive in Block "C" of the W. D. Wood property at \$528.

This sale is made subject to confirmation of the Court and will remain open for twenty days for advance bids as provided by law.

Terms of sale: one-third cash, balance six and twelve months. This the 3rd day of September, 1937.

W. Luther Cates, Commissioner.