

BIG CROWDS ATTEND FAIR

Franklin County Makes Good Showing In Exhibits.

CHILDREN MAKE PRETTY PARADE

Battery B., Ku Klux, Kiwanis, College and Others Assist—Big Carnival Company—Plenty of Amusements—Many Games and Lots to Eat—School Day Biggest Yet—Today is Fraternal Day—Saturday is For Colored People.

With the grounds filled with a large carnival company to furnish the amusements and a large number of concessions in addition to many exhibits the Franklin County Fair opened this week, under very favorable conditions.

Wednesday was school day and one of the prettiest parades ever pulled off in Louisburg was witnessed by the streets full of people.

The parade was formed on Church street and West Nash street and marched east to Main street then up Main street to College street and then to the fair grounds, a distance of nearly a mile.

After arriving at the fair grounds all dispersed and enjoyed a day of real fun and fellowship, taking in the shows trying their luck at the many games, having their fortunes told, and many other ways.

Next came the pantry supply booth, in charge of Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Mrs. E. H. Malone, Mrs. S. L. Clifton, Mrs. J. S. Howell and Mrs. E. L. Best.

The floral exhibit in charge of Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Cooke, Mrs. Fred Leonard, was especially beautiful, showing that one can make life more worth living by providing nature's beauties if only a little time is given.

The fancy or art needle work booth in charge of Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. Ben Williamson, Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Mrs. G. M. Beam, Mrs. P. B. Griffin and Mrs. J. M. Allen, was especially pretty and gave evidence of most wonderful talent.

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of the Louisburg High School, under the direction of Miss Fisher, with the assistance of several of her pupils, had a most pleasing and interesting display showing the girls actually engaged in cooking as well as specimens of their work.

The State Hospital booth was one of beauty and wonder. The many articles on display showed a wonderfully developed talent and excellent instructions.

The booth in which was shown the exhibits of the colored people was especially creditable, containing many articles that represented much talent and thought and great effort.

The field and garden crops exhibits were of a high order and showed a wonderful skill in the production of prize crops.

In the poultry exhibit, which was in charge of Mr. O. J. Hale, was a large lot of fine fowls of all the different kinds of breeds.

The Live Stock Department was divided into four sections. The first section was for the show of horses and mules and was under the direction of Mr. S. E. Wilson.

A continual stream of visitors was circulating the several booths and exhibits in floral hall and the Live Stock and Poultry displays all through the day and many expressions of satisfaction was heard.

Quite a number attended the fair yesterday. Today is Fraternal Day and it is expected that many will be in attendance.

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The Domestic Science Department

RAIN REDUCES SALES

ON THE LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET

Demand Holds Good and Prices Strong—Sales Pick Up with Clear Weather

The long wet spell had a great influence in reducing the quantity of tobacco offered for sale on the Louisburg market the past week.

The market is now in full swing and the warehousemen and Business Men are putting forth all efforts possible to make it to the interest of all growers as well as the higher prices for their tobacco.

KIWANIS HOLDS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club was fortunate in having Col. W. M. Person at its regular meeting last Friday evening.

The Col. emphasized the rapid manner in which English justice was meted out to the guilty.

There will be no meeting this Friday on account of the fair. All members are urged to be present the Friday following as a good program is being arranged.

14.75 INCHES RAINFALL

A full three and one half months average rainfall has fallen in Louisburg in the past seventeen days according to a statement given out by Dr. W. B. Morton, the local weather reporter for the United States weather service.

This is a tremendous heavy rainfall, especially for this season of the year and crops have been badly damaged thereby.

Reports from over the State show tremendous rains and flood warnings have been sent out to many sections. It is not expected however that the flood conditions will reach the extreme record of 1918.

EDWIN FULLER BOOK CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, September 5th, Mrs. E. H. Malone delightfully entertained the Edwin Fuller Book Club and other guests in its first social meeting for the year 1924-25.

Mrs. B. T. Holden read a selection from one of Edwin Fuller's novels, "Sea Gift."

Mrs. S. B. Berkeley sang sweetly, Three Fishermen went Sailing, the poets favorite song.

Popular men always guess a woman's age and then divide it by two when they tell her.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN

VOTERS MAY REGISTER FOR NOV. ELECTION

Books To Open Saturday October 4th and Remain Open To Sunset Saturday, October 25th—Saturday, November 1st, Will Be Challenge Day

The registration books in Franklin county will open at 9 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, October 4th (tomorrow) and remain open till sunset Saturday, October 25th for the purpose of allowing all voters who are entitled and wish to register for the general election to be held in November.

All persons in Franklin county who have become of age since the registration books were open, or those who have moved into the county or precinct, or for any reason or cause his name does not appear on the registration books and they are qualified, are urged to present themselves to their respective registrars for registration.

The election officials in Franklin county are especially anxious that all who are entitled to vote, shall have the privilege and therefore want them to avail themselves of this opportunity to register.

The subject for the evening hour will be the constitution side of Christianity. All are cordially invited to attend all our services.

BUCK STROTHER GETS 12 MONTHS

Jim Allen Gets 12 Months On Roads and 30 Days in Jail—Both Appeal—Other Cases

Judge G. M. Beam held quite an interesting session of Recorders Court Monday. One of the largest crowds that has yet attended any of the sessions was present Monday.

State vs Ben May, abandonment, continued to next Monday.

State vs M. E. Wilson, psl. nol pros with leave.

State vs Jonas Williams, distilling, enters plea of nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued until first Monday in November.

State vs Claude Wrenn, distilling, jury finds verdict of guilty, 12 months on roads, upon payment of fine of \$125 and costs execution not to issue until further orders of the court.

State vs Buck Strother, oal, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads, appeal.

State vs Jim Allen, upw, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads, sentence to begin at expiration of above sentence.

Miss Elisabeth Morton has taken a position in the Kinston High School where she is teaching advanced English.

DR. T. A. SIKES PREACHES

AT METHODIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Large Attendance At Sunday School and Church Services—Program for Next Sunday

A most interesting and magnificent sermon on the Four Great Anchors of the Apostle Paul, was delivered by Dr. T. A. Sikes, Managing Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate at the Methodist church Sunday, and was enjoyed by quite a large congregation.

The Sunday school was the biggest for many months and a real enjoyable hour was spent by many. The Men's Bible Class room was filled with men.

The following program has been arranged for next Sunday.

1. Lord is in His Holy Temple. 2. Hymn, 128. 3. Apostles creed. 4. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

At Night The subject for the evening hour will be the constitution side of Christianity. All are cordially invited to attend all our services.

FURGERSON-BAIN WEDDING

Last night at 9 o'clock Miss Elizabeth Furgurson and William Bain were married at the home of J. A. Smith on Summit avenue, with whom the bride has made her home for the past several months.

Particularly effective were the decorations of the Smith home the color note of green and white being carried out in detail by the use of palms, fern, smilax and lilies.

She was met at the foot of the stairs by the groom and his best man, Francis Hayworth, who entered from the library.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bain left for New York where they will spend ten days. Upon returning to the city they will be at home at 821 North Elm street.

Mr. Bain is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bain and is a member of the firm of E. E. Bain and Sons, lumber dealers.

Mr. J. H. Pitts, District Manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., was in Louisburg yesterday. He informs us that Miss J. Hough, Traveling Instructress in operating, is spending two or three weeks in Louisburg training the operators in Louisburg.

GETS PRISONER

Deputy Sheriff D. E. Come returned Sunday from Pittsburg, Pa., with J. W. Davis wanted in Franklin County for kidnaping and George Winston, the boy he kidnaped. Both parties are colored.

CO-OP CONTRACT HAS SHARP TEETH

ASSOCIATION WIN CASES

Member Gets 20 Days Jail For Selling on Auction Floor In Defiance of Court

Violation of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association contract in defiance of a restraining order to prevent the sale of his tobacco on the auction floor resulted on September 27 in a sentence of twenty days in jail for Will Evans, of Wayne County, whose case was tried before Superior Court Judge M. V. Barnhill at Smithfield, N. C.

Evans, who has already paid a fine of \$50 for contempt of court because he ignored a similar restraining order last year, is one of the four tobacco farmers who have been fined or jailed this season for selling their crop on the auction floors in defiance of restraining orders.

The tobacco association has been most successful this year in winning every injunction proceeding against members who have attempted to sell their 1924 crop outside of their association. Up to the present time seventeen injunctions against member growers have been continued in Eastern Carolina. The only injunction so far dissolved was that against two time merchants of Kinston, who held mortgages against member growers and insisted upon the sale of the tobacco. This case was heard last week in Kinston by Superior Court Judge Oliver H. Allen.

This decision was directly contrary to that delivered by Judge Henry A. Grady at Whiteville, N. C., a few days before, in which the court restrained the bank of Whiteville and a time merchant from selling the tobacco of an association member to whom it had advanced \$2,500, the court holding that the creditor must allow the crop to go through the association and get his payments in regular order from the association.

More than thirty cooperative receiving points opened for the tobacco growers of Virginia and Western North Carolina Wednesday, October 1st, with the highest advances ever paid by the association to its members in the old belt. These advances ranged from \$32.50 down to \$12.50 on the association's wrapper grades. Its advances on cutters ranged from \$26 down to \$12 on the first eight grades. The first five grades of lugs brought advances ranging from \$10 to \$4, and the primings from \$9 to \$4. Advances on the great majority of old belt tobacco reaching the cooperative warehouses have been materially increased, and the privilege of borrowing exactly half the amount of the first cash advance paid for each delivery has been accorded every member of the tobacco association in the three states.

Tobacco farmers who are members of the association in Eastern North Carolina have added the \$600,000 payment made last week on their 1923 crop to the increased cash advances on this season's deliveries which they have received to date on over 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco delivered to their association.

AUTO COLLISION SUNDAY

Mrs. J. R. Gantt Painfully Hurt—Cars Belonged to Mr. Herbert Leonard and Mr. Buck Strother

A most fatal automobile accident was providentially averted, when the Ford car of Mr. Herbert Leonard was run into on Sunday near the Methodist church by Mr. Buck Strother, also driving a Ford. Both cars were badly damaged and Mrs. J. R. Gantt received two right ugly cuts about the head and injury to her side in the smashup.

In the car with Mr. Leonard was his wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gantt. Only Mr. Strother was in the other car. The accident was caused from Mr. Strother being under the influence of whiskey and Mr. Leonard was unable to get out of his way.

Mr. Strother was promptly arrested and was tried Monday in Recorders Court and given twelve months on the roads for his offense, from which decision he appealed.

COTTON REPORT

Interesting Comparison With Last Year. The tabulation of the crop reports show that there were 10,000 bales of cotton, counting round and square bales, ginned in Franklin County from the crop of 1924 prior to the date of the report. It will be interesting to compare with the above amount the crop for last year which was 10,000 bales ginned in the county for the year 1923.