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THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR

THE BEST FREE ATTRACTIONS EVER SHOWN

Five Days, the Last in the Interest of the Colored People. Oct. 7th to 11th.

According to the officers of the Person County Fair Association plans for the holding of the eleventh annual fair of the Association are being rapidly completed and everything points to having a real, genuine fair on the Fair dates, which are Oct. 7th to 11th. Heretofore the fair has lasted only four days, but this year the management is adding one day to the program. The last day will be in the interest of and for the benefit of the colored people, and the officers of the association are hoping to secure the cooperation of the colored folks in making the fair by far the best one in its history.

There are several factors which lead the fair officials to believe that Person County's fair is going to equal the best this year. First of all crop conditions are splendid and therefore splendid agricultural exhibits should be on display. The premium list has been materially expanded and increased as an inducement to exhibitors. It is especially hoped that all the high schools of the county will make exhibits, and the prospects are that several of these schools will see fit to cooperate, and thereby aid in lending truth to the slogan of the Fair Association, "Glorifying the product of the Person County Farm."

While effort is being made to secure a record turnout of farm exhibits, every effort has been made to secure amusements that will amuse. The midway attractions will be furnished this year by Miller Bros. Shows, which is by far the largest organization ever playing at the local fair. This organization carries with it no less than fifteen shows and five rides, including the caterpillar and a new ride, the chair planes. It is believed by the fair officers that even the most fastidious will enjoy some of the shows carried by Miller Bros. Shows, and assurance is given that as always nothing offensive will be allowed on the midway.

The pride of the fair officers is the line of free acts that is being offered this year. They boast that no fair in the state will have better ones. Five separate free acts, will give a program of an hour and fifteen minutes both day and night and at night fireworks will be added to the day free program. Roy D. Smith's Ferris Wheel girls, in distinctly novel acts, compose the feature of this program. Patrons may judge the excellence of this company when they are informed that they play the Lynchburg fair before coming here and that they are playing the Winston-Salem fair this year for the third consecutive time. Attendants of the fair will witness a \$3,000 program of free acts twice daily, and everything will be enlivened by plenty of band music.

Yes sir, as Mr. Hunter, the enterprising president, says, it sounds good, and a good time should be had by all.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U. INSTITUTE.

An Associational B. Y. P. U. Institute of the Beulah Association will be held in the Roxboro Baptist church on August 24th to 27th. The following program has been prepared:

- Sunday Aug. 24th.
- 11 A. M. Address by Mr. Perry Morgan.
- Dinner will be served at the church.
- 2:00 P. M. Organization of B. Y. P. U. of Beulah Association.
- 7:45 P. M. Classes in Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. work conducted by Mr. Perry Morgan and Miss Elma Leigh Farabow. Class in Training in Church Membership conducted by Rev. R. E. White.
- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.
- 7:30 P. M. Devotional.
- 7:45 P. M. Class Period.
- 8:30 P. M. Recess.
- 8:45 Class Period.
- 9:30 P. M. Adjournment.

A cordial invitation is extended to the young men and young women and the boys and girls from 12 to 16 years of age.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Another of those who passed the 7th grade examination but whose name failed to appear on the list published some time ago is Roger Gentry of Allensville High School. It is necessary that this matter be closed, so if there are others whose names were omitted please notify me before next week, as I shall not make any more statements about this.

The names of those who passed four courses at the County Summer School have been put on the No. 15 application blank and forwarded to Raleigh. Certificates should soon be forthcoming from the Department of Education in Raleigh. I take this manner of informing the teachers as so many letters have been written me about this. It may be a few weeks yet before the certificates are forwarded.

So far as we know now we hope to have the most of the schools open on or before the 15th of September. The first Teachers' Meeting for white teachers will be held Saturday the 13th of September. It is very necessary that every teacher who expects to teach in the county be present that day. One week before this day—Saturday 6th—we will have a meeting of all the High School Principals and teachers. We hope to have Dr. Highsmith with us then and aid in making plans for the year. In order to avoid all the High Schools closing on the same date we would like to have them open at different times, say from the 1st to the 15th. I would be glad to have the Principals write me about what date would suit for their opening.

Mrs. J. A. Beam.

HON. W. A. WARREN HOME FOR WEEK END.

Hon. W. A. Warren came home for the week end and gave us a call Monday on his way back to Raleigh. Mr. Warren thinks the House will adopt the Governor's ship bill as recommended, and will submit it to a vote of the people. He has introduced and passed two bills, one abolishing the treasurers office and another, the game law. This later act we are publishing this week, and we think our hunters will be satisfied with it. He expects to see the special session adjourn this week.

ONE HALF OF OXFORD ROAD OPENED.

The road leading from Oxford to Roxboro has been opened from Berea about half way towards Roxboro. This will be quite a relief to the traveling public, as this was the worst part of the road. The engineers think the road will be completed this fall.

BOTTLERS ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

The bottlers of Roxboro entertained the district association here last Wednesday. There were quite a number of visitors, and Mr. O. B. McBroom was toastmaster, Mr. J. W. Noell making the speech of welcome. The banquet was given at Hotel Jones, the tables were decorated with flowers and Mr. Miller gave them a spread worth while. It was an enjoyable occasion and, personally, we hope they will come again.

TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Person County and respectfully ask the vote of every one who wants to see the laws honestly and fairly executed. If elected I pledge myself to give justice to the poor as well as the rich. I respectfully solicit the votes of the good women who all stand and vote for purity in all laws and law enforcement.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

J. W. Chambers, Better known as Billy Chambers, the 5 and 10 Cent man.

ANOTHER FISH STORY COMING.

We are just in receipt of the following message On the camp, Chesapeake Bay, 35 miles from Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Street, Billie and myself We are having a delightful time fishing and bathing. Will tell you of the big fish when I get back home.

Signed,

W. L. Lewis

Sapiro Invades the Tobacco Field

WHAT WILL-O'-THE-WISP MARKETING COSTS THE FARMER

By Robert Morgan In The Dearborn Independent. (Published by Request)

As the reader may have gathered from this series of articles, financial loss and often actual disaster come sooner or later to the American farmer who has allied himself with the Sapiro Plan of co-operative marketing. Except in such infrequent examples as that of the Colorado potato growers, who served themselves, and the Oregon hop-growers, who were rescued by their non-co-operative fellow-growers, the stories of the associations which have been based on the plan devised, introduced and imposed on the agriculturists by Aaron Sapiro, are uniformly disastrous to the non-Jewish member. The methods of organization and operation are virtually the same in principle, though sometimes camouflaged as to external appearances, in all the associations. These principles are fundamentally unsound because they are based on permanent price-fixing in defiance of the demands of the consumers, and because the associations are controlled and directed by men who in the majority of cases know nothing of the production of the particular agricultural product which they pretend to sell.

But the particular operations by which the farmers within these associations fail to receive the pay for their labor differ with the different products which these organizations are supposed to market. It has been shown that the method applied to the California prune-growers was a combination of barefaced robbery and of incompetence. It has been told rather plainly in the story of the wheat-growers of the Pacific Northwest that ignorance of wheat-growing, wheat distribution and wheat marketing were responsible for the losses and failures. With the potato-growers of Colorado, it was trickery, thwarted by four Americans, which brought these agriculturists to the verge of ruin. In all these associations there is added to these factors of failure the tremendous operating costs which Sapiro, Rubinow and the rest of the Jewish ring impose on the farmer. It is stated here as a fact that there never has been a Sapiro Plan co-operative marketing association in which the cost of collection, distribution and sale of the farmers' product was not, and is not, higher than the same costs outside these associations. A large part of this overhead goes to the originators and promoters of the scheme; the larger part, however, goes in the form of salaries to the sometimes misguided, often dishonest, and not infrequently ignorant, "Gentile fronts," who, in executive offices in these associations, maintain the Jews in positions of control over the farmer.

The Sapiro method of dominating a co-operative marketing association is by attaching to himself at excessively high salaries Gentiles whose nominal "leadership" of such an association will keep Sapiro and others of his kind in possession of control of the organization's affairs. Sapiro uses other methods to bind men to him, as well as financial reward, but the writer would prefer for the moment to leave these to another time. In following his method of rewarding the faithful Gentile until such time as that Gentile is of no further use to him, Sapiro makes the farmer pay the bills. Neither the Sapiro brothers, Baruch, Lasker, the Fleishacker brothers, Steen, Rubinow, nor any of the other brighter or dimmer lights ever put their hands in their pockets to pay their Gentile henchmen a cent—but they permit these Gentiles to put their hands in the farmers' pockets and pull them out full of money.

In no one of the uniform failures of Sapiro Plan co-operative marketing associations throughout this country has this high cost of Gentile fronts for Jewish exploiters of the American farmer been fore artfully, or more expensively, carried out than among the tobacco producers of Kentucky. To tell all the details of this exploitation of an industry so that it might become "nationalized" for the financial benefit of international Jewry would require several issues of

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COUNTY SCHOOLS, NOTICE

The Person County Fair Association calls your attention to the premiums offered for school exhibits and to urge you to make exhibit at the eleventh annual fair of the association, to be held Oct. 7th to 11th. First prize is \$40.00, second \$25.00, third \$15.00, and \$10.00 will be allowed any school making creditable exhibit if it does not secure one of the premiums. We desire your cooperation and therefore have increased the premiums.

Friday, Oct. 10th, has been set aside as school day, and it is hoped that we will have a record turnout on this day.

THE PERSON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

AERIAL PHENOMENON.

Unusual Atmospheric Condition Results In Rare Sight.

Last Saturday from 12:30 to about 3 o'clock, P. M., there was an unusual sight presented in the heavens. There were two rings around the sun, and every one was looking at the phenomenon, no one having ever witnessed the like before. The Durham Herald in commenting on same sight says: "The thousands of Durham people who developed cricks in their necks from peering skyward about noon Saturday were of the opinion that after all there must be 'something new under the sun.'"

For really and truly there was something new there; at least no one in this section could successfully rack their brains and say, "why I remember when, etc." and recite an incident when a similar atmospheric phenomenon was visible in the noonday firmament.

Three gigantic rainbows, or more correctly, rain-circles, perfectly formed and delicately tinted took positions of outstanding prominence around the sun, and interesting each other with two semi-circles, completed a heavenly phenomenon rarely, if ever seen in this climate.

The phenomenon was purely local, it is believed, and was visible probably only in this and immediate neighboring counties. Atmospheric conditions of the earth and not of astronomical influences caused the beautiful circles, is the opinion of Dr. K. D. Patterson, professor of astronomy at Trinity college. The Trinity professor declared it was one of the rarest sights he has ever witnessed in the sky, inasmuch as the earth's influence were concerned. He gave no credence in the opinion of some that the present proximity of Mars was responsible of the phenomenon.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Helena Local of the Tobacco Growers Co-op Association at Helena High School Saturday, August 23rd, 1924, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

There will be an excellent musical program and several good talks. All members are urged to attend. J. Frank Timberlake, Sec.

CURB MARKET.

The ladies of Circle No. 2 of Concord church will conduct a curb market Saturday, August the 23rd, beginning at 7 A. M., on the court house square. All sorts of country produce, such as vegetables, chickens, and butter will be sold. In addition to these there will be cakes, pies and chess cakes. Buy your supplies for Saturday and Sunday and help a good cause.

WATER IS ALL RIGHT.

Mr. Callet, of the State Health Department of Raleigh, was in town one day last week and inspected the water system. For some little time the water has had an unpleasant odor, but Mr. Callet says this was caused by the fact that the plant was new and about double the amount of chemicals was being used that was necessary, but that the water was pure and healthful, no bad effects would come from using it freely. The chemicals used will be cut down and in a short time the odor will disappear.

Mr. W. H. Winstead, who has been on the market in Blackshear, Ga., returned last Saturday evening. He says it is a regular show every day to those Georgia folks, as this is their first experience in tobacco.

"GOVERNMENT OF COMMON SENSE"

IS PROMISED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Honesty and Economy At Home and Peace Abroad are Declared For in Speech Of Acceptance

Washington, Aug. 14.—A "government of common sense" dedicated to honesty and economy at home and peace abroad, was promised tonight by President Coolidge in formally accepting the nomination of the republican party as its candidate for President.

Declaring domestic affairs of chief concern to the nation, Mr. Coolidge proposed further tax reduction and "more tax reform" and announced his intention to appoint a committee to investigate means of aiding agriculture.

He summed up the foreign policy of the administration in a single word—peace—and promised to propose after the Dawes reparation plan gets under way another conference to consider further limitation of armaments and codification of international law.

Addressing himself to possible opposition party issues, Mr. Coolidge referred to the question of honest government and replied that "the government is sound" and would prosecute wrongdoers fearlessly. He referred to a probable "discussion of liberal thought and progressive action" in the campaign and answered that liberality in thought and progress in action is all well enough for the country, "but its greatest asset is common sense."

Outlines His Views.

The address was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the administration during the last four years, and contained a specific program for the future in which the President outlined his views in characteristic short, pungent sentences.

Detailing his views, the President announced he favored: The principle of protection. The child labor amendment. The permanent court of international justice. Further limitation of armaments. Support by the government in encouraging American citizens and resources to assist in resting Europe.

Enforcement of the prohibition laws. Specifically he declared opposition to any general extension of government ownership and control and to aggressive war.

The nominee laid particular stress on agriculture, taxes and foreign relations.

"SOUTHERN CINDERELLA."

The Sunday School of Lea's Chapel church invites everybody to see "A Southern Cinderella" at Olive Hill High School Thursday evening, August 21st, 1924, at 8 o'clock, or at Allensville High School Saturday evening August 23rd, 1924, at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all of our neighbors and friends for their help and kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woody and little daughter left this week for Washington, D. C. After spending a few days in that city they will proceed to Kentucky where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Love and children, and Miss Sallie Newman of Leasburg went over to Buffalo Springs Sunday morn. Dr. Love returned in the afternoon the others will spend a week or ten days.

Mr. S. A. Jones of Farmville, N. C., spent the week end here with his family, returning Monday evening. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. H. Jones, who will visit in Farmville for two weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Long returned Monday evening after spending a few days at Cleveland Springs, near Shelby.

NOTED MERCHANT VISITS THE OLD HOME.

Mr. Otho Mooney and son, Jerome, of Temple, Oklahoma, have been spending some time here visiting the old home in the Surl neighborhood. Mr. Mooney dropped in for a few moments last Wednesday evening. The success of Mr. Mooney and his brother, Bob, in the mercantile business reads like a fairy tale. Only a short time ago, as time goes, these two boys left here with little in a worldly way, but they had grit and determination, and today they are doing a million dollar a year business. The town where they are located has less than a thousand inhabitants, with a town of four thousand within ten miles, and a city of more than thirty five thousand within thirty miles.

Asked as to how they built up such a business Mr. Mooney replied they had done it by advertising, keeping themselves before the people and keeping what the people wanted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE BEULAH ASSOCIATION

Providence, Person County August 30-31, 1924.

Saturday Morning
11:00 Devotional
11:15 Introductory Address Rev. R. W. Prevost.

11:30 Announcement, Appointment of Committees.

Saturday Afternoon
2:00 Round Table Discussion led by E. L. Middleton.

2:45 Address, E. L. Middleton.

Saturday Evening
7:30 Devotional.

7:45 Round Table Discussion led by E. L. Middleton.

8:20 Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business.

8:30 the Sunday School Problem in the Beulah Association, A. J. Crutchfield.

Sunday Morning
10:00 Sunday School, J. W. Noell, Superintendent.

11:00 Address, C. S. Green, Durham, N. C.

Sunday Afternoon
2:00 Discussion—Changes Needed in our Sunday Schools, by Superintendents and others.

2:30 Presentation of Normal Diplomas.

3:00 Address—To be supplied. Everybody bring a basket for the dinner Sunday.

ALL READY AT ROXBORO.

Plans have been completed for the Person County Standard Training School to be held at Roxboro the week of August 31-September 5. Five courses will be offered, as follows:

1. "Sunday School Organization and Administration," Prof. R. N. Wilson, Trinity College, instructor.

2. "Pupil Study," Prof. J. M. Ormond, Trinity College, instructor.

3. "Primary Organization and Administration," Miss Georgia Keens, conference elementary superintendent, instructor.

4. "Junior Organization and Administration," Miss Bruce McDonald, Columbia, S. C., instructor.

A local board of managers composed of Rev. F. M. Shamburger, chairman, Rev. B. T. Hurley, secretary, Rev. B. C. Thompson, treasurer, Rev. W. L. Clegg, Rev. B. O. Merritt, and Rev. E. R. Clegg, has in charge the local arrangements and publicity, and are working in an effort to acquaint all the Sunday school workers of the county with the opportunity which the standard training school brings them: They have been at work for some time, and are expecting a good enrollment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

All of the Sunday Schools of Rev. J. L. Martin's charge will meet at Franklin's Spring on next Wednesday, August 27, and enjoy the day in an old fashioned picnic. A large crowd is expected and a good time promised all.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

10th Sunday after Trinity, August 24th. Church School at 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11:00 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 o'clock. You are invited.