

HALIFAX FAIR AND TOBACCO EXPOSITION

Opened Yesterday With Biggest And Best Attractions Ever Seen In This Section

The Halifax County Fair and Tobacco Exposition opened its gates formally yesterday morning at nine o'clock with one of the finest exhibits this section of the country has ever beheld in tobaccos raised in Halifax and surrounding counties. Much progress has been made by the growers during recent years and this year's crop, which has surpassed anything in the history of this section, is ample evidence of the value of scientific study of the soil.

Two of the most interesting exhibits from the growers' standpoint are those of the Virginia Terracing Company, illustrating in detail the modern methods of terracing which have proven uniformly beneficial, and that of the Soil Erosion people of the United States Department of Interior.

The live stock exhibit is especially large this year as is the poultry entries and the enthusiastic cooperation of the surrounding farmers is conclusive proof that the absence of the fair last year was a distinct disappointment to them.

Tuesday was Children's Day and all children were admitted to the grounds free until five o'clock, and Captain John Sheesley, manager of the Mighty Sheesley Shows furnishing the midway attractions, announced a special reduction in admission to all shows and rides during the day for their benefit. The youngsters went from one attraction to another with untiring energy until their funds were depleted and their faces were wreathed in smiles of supreme content.

W. W. Wilkins, secretary-treasurer, has arranged one of the most entertaining of grandstand programs.

Ben Beno, who is known in every part of this country as well as in many foreign countries, presents a chair balancing act on the high trapeze that is without equal.

The Aerial Bauers present a most unusual and thrilling act. Harry Bauers literally walks upside down 65 feet above the ground, with no safety belt or net beneath him. This act climaxes with Sue Bauer making a break-away atop the 70-foot tower that is most spectacular.

The Riding Waltons featuring a trio of the world's premier riders, have been center ring features with many of the larger circuses, as well as the better vaudeville houses during recent years. In this act appears Bess Costello, known to her many admirers as the "Mae West of the Circus."

A team that has endeared themselves to thousands during their engagement at the larger Fairs are The All-American Flyers, featuring Joe Siegrist, who performs a double somersault, making a two spin turn before returning to the platform while blindfolded and tied in a bag. He is assisted by Bebe Siegrist and Freddie Costello.

The Siegrists have a most charming little daughter, Joan, who will in a few years win many laurels of her own.

The Billetti troupe, high wire performers, give an exhibition of such skill and daring that leave you breathless.

The program is concluded with a most elaborate display of fireworks, including multicolored starshots and mammoth sets beautifully designed.

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WILL BE SEEN AT HALIFAX CO. FAIR



The Great Billetti Troupe, pictured above, is one of the featured attractions before the grandstand at the Halifax County Fair and Tobacco Exposition held this week in South Boston.

This family of high wire artists are internationally known and present an act that is without equal. They do a series of difficult feats, such as bicycle riding, leap frog, human pyramiding and headstands on a tight wire 60 feet above the ground without net.

They have spent many years under old European masters perfecting their art and the finished performance they give for a breathless audience is the result of hard work in training.

SOMERSET LADY DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. John B. Neathery, aged 57, a resident of Somerset Mill community, died Saturday morning at 4:00 following an illness of about three months duration. Her death was caused by kidney trouble with complications. Mrs. Neathery is survived by her husband, John B. Neathery, and four children, two sons, Clark Neathery of Route 1, Roxboro, and Robert Neathery of Roxboro, and two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Rimmer of Swepsonville, N. C., and Mrs. Ivey Neathery of this city.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at Somerset Sunday afternoon at 2:00, with Rev. Roy W. Monk officiating. Mrs. Neathery had been a member of Flat River Primitive Baptist Church for about eight years, and before that was a member at Wheelers Baptist Church. Pall-bearers were: Messrs. Robert Wrenn, Floyd Allison, A. R. Crabtree, Algin Allison, Hobart McCulloch and Arthur Neathery. Floral-bearers were: Misses Jodie Neathery, Grace Hudgins, Rosa Allison, Onnie Allison, Gladys Allison, Viola Garrett, Mildred Painter, and Mesdames Estelle Gentry, James Evans, Annie Terry and Nora Colder. Mrs. Neathery was buried in Burchwood cemetery annex immediately following the funeral services.

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FARMERS PAYING OFF CROP LOANS

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 8.—Farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida have already repaid over \$3,500,000 to the production credit associations of the four states, according to Ernest Graham, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia. The greater portion of this money, he said, has come from tobacco growers, but cotton growers also are now making payments of their loans.

Farmers of North Carolina, which has the biggest tobacco area of any of the four states, have already repaid approximately 50 per cent of their loans from the production credit association Mr. Graham said.

CHEVROLET LEADS AGAIN

Detroit, Oct. 4.—Chevrolet Motor Company again led the entire industry in passenger car and in truck registrations in the United States during August, the company announced today. Full returns from all states, just completed, give Chevrolet a total of 71,413 units, or a lead of 3,001.

Chevrolet obtained 37.3 per cent of the passenger car registrations in its price class, and 42.8 per cent of the truck registrations in its weight class.

N. & W. SHOP'S SAFETY RECORD

Norfolk and Western Railway employees of the Roanoke, Va., shops have made a remarkable safety record, according to the current issue of the Norfolk and Western Magazine. Approximately 2,500 of the railroaders worked nearly two million man-hours from March 30 to August 28—about five months—without a single reportable injury. The freight car shop employees of the Roanoke plant rounded out nearly twelve months on August 31 with about 350,000 man-hours to their credit without a single reportable accident.

FOUND! What is believed to be Adam and Eve's original home. Surprising relics indicate the Sahara desert may have been where man evolved. Read this interesting story in the American Weekly, the magazine which comes with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, issue of October 14. Buy your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

There is a revival in silo building in Gaston County with some dairy-men digging trench silos and other erecting the vertical type.

Halifax County FAIR

South Boston, Va.

OCTOBER 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

In The Exhibition Buildings a Showing of the Finest Products of Six Counties Plus the Greatest

Tobacco Exposition

EVER HELD IN THIS SECTION

GRANDSTAND ATTRACTIONS

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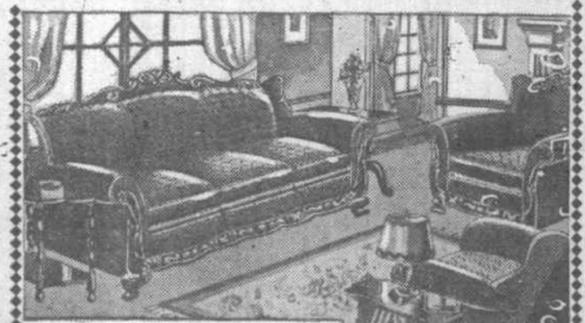
Mighty Sheesley Shows

30 — Railroad Cars — 30

20 — Shows — 14 — Rides

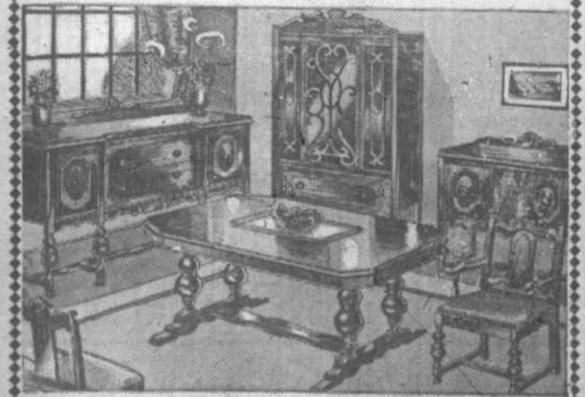
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Fiddlers' Convention At Mt. Harmony

Parent-Teachers Association Will Present Good Time On Friday Evening, Oct. 12th

The Parent-Teachers Association is presenting an old time fiddlers' convention on Friday, Oct. 12th, at 7:45 P. M. in the auditorium of the Mt. Harmony high school. The program, however, will be interspersed with a few popular song and novelty numbers for the sake of variety. The proceeds will go to purchase of science laboratory equipments to standardize the high school.

Prizes will be awarded in the various musical contests. All the musical talent in the vicinity is invited to attend and take part. Refreshments will be sold. Everybody is invited; popular prices.

PROVIDENCE CLUB TO MEET OCT. 16

(By A. G. Bullard)

The regular October meeting of the Providence Farmers Club will be held in the club house at Providence Tuesday night, Oct. 16, at 7:30 o'clock. The farmers in this community will please note the change in the regular meeting date that was changed at the last meeting.

This is a very important meeting as plans will be made for working out a farming program for the community during the coming year. This wide-awake group of good farmers have a nice organization to sponsor community activities and invite others to join them in making Providence community one of the best in Person County.

During the summer months attendance has dropped off and now that the harvesting season is about over, we hope that all of our old group will return and help us make this year one of our best.

I FOUND A BIG WORD TO MAKE 'EM BELIEVE I-GIVE MORE MILEAGE!

I'VE FOUND A SWELL ONE TO MAKE 'EM THINK I'VE GOT MORE POWER!

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