

Township Fair Is A Real Success

Exhibits Carry the Message of Better Homes, Better Schools, Better Churches

The Smithfield Township Improvement Fair held here Friday and Saturday of last week is generally conceded to be a real success, a good many expressing their opinion that it was as good as the county fair in recent years. Hon. Charles Ross, assistant attorney general, made a brief speech at the armory on Saturday afternoon, which though heard by only a small part of the crowd that was in Smithfield that afternoon, was appreciated by those who did hear it. Saturday morning a parade was staged, prizes being given for the best features. The Young Motor Company, Ford dealers, took off first prize of ten dollars and the Boy Scouts were awarded second prize.

The exhibits which were placed in the armory were visited by a large number, both on Friday and Saturday. The armory is well adapted for such an occasion, and those in charge of the various booths together with special committees and members of the National Guards worked together to make the place attractive. The purpose of the whole fair was easily seen in the exhibits which stressed better homes, better schools, and better churches. A lovely booth of flowers made a perfect bowery of one end of the spacious hall.

The individual farm exhibit of Marshall Lassiter, which won the four tons of fertilizer offered as a prize by W. M. Sanders, and The Nitrate Agencies, occupied the opposite end of the hall, while in the center was an attractive sand table showing the contrast in homes with grass and shrubbery and those without. An alcove was devoted to an art display and the schools of the township had an interesting exhibit placed on a background of purple and gold, the school colors. The textile department, pantry supplies, fruits and vegetables, poultry and livestock made a fine showing. Among the educational exhibits that attracted considerable attention was a pottery wheel operated by the Smithfield Pottery Company. Other booths that attracted attention included those of the Guy C. Lee Manufacturing Company, Crumpler-Jones Furniture Company, Jno. O. Jones Furniture Company, Mrs. C. V. Johnson & Company, and Thornton Music House.

The exhibit arranged by the churches in the township was one of the striking things of the whole fair. The booth was built in the shape of a church and covered with white cotton bagging. On the inside a sand table and posters conveyed a message that all who visited the booth could not fail to get. The sand table represented "the church by the side of the road." On one wall were posters which depicted "Whom We Serve." On another wall posters under the caption, "Where We Serve" listed the mission fields. On still another wall were testimonials from Christians living in the township as to what church membership has meant to them. On a table with the request for each visitor to take one lay a quantity of tracts entitled: "The Christian Church," and signed by the ministers of Smithfield township.

HALLOWEEN BOX PARTY AT BROGDEN SCHOOL
Halloween and box party at Brogden School Monday, October 31. Everybody invited. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Tantalizer
There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.
James Davis recognized his name last issue.
Today's Tantalizer: laanvevllh

No "Applesauce"



H. Gwendolyn Jones, of Concord, N. H., who finished second in the primaries and is now in the race for mayor of that town on a platform of no "applesauce promises"—the practice of politicians

"Better Fun" At Community Fair

Stunt Night Draws Large Crowd to the Court House; Hog and Chicken Calling Contests; Spelling Bee

The slogan for the Smithfield Township Improvement Fair was: "Better homes, better schools, better churches, better farms, better fun," and surely the stunt program put on Friday night provided pure, wholesome fun. Standing room in the spacious court room was at a premium by eight o'clock when Judge F. H. Brooks mounted the platform and announced the first number.

The first feature was something decidedly novel in this section—a chicken calling contest. About twenty-five, however, entered the contest and the applause of the audience evidenced its appreciation. A kitchen cabinet donated by the Guy C. Lee Manufacturing Company was to be awarded for the best chicken caller and the contestants called with a will. Mrs. John K. Sanders, of the Sanders Chapel section, was pronounced the most proficient in this art and received the cabinet.

A hog calling contest, also a new venture, followed the chicken calling, and for a few minutes one could well believe himself back in the country "among the islands" where the hogs had probably gone astray. Most of the hog calling contestants were men but among the lot was a "sprinkling" of women and to the fair sex again went the prize, six double cane chairs given by John O. Jones Furniture Company. Mrs. Will H. Creech was the winner. This was a close contest, four being called back to the platform before the judges could decide. These besides Mrs. Creech were George Thornton, John H. Barnes and Paul Gardner.

The old fashioned spelling bee was participated in by thirty of the best spellers in the township, but after quite a while various ones managed to misspell a word until only Lily Wellons and Miss Annie Mae Beasley were left standing. The designated speller, "Mastery of Words, Book II," was soon exhausted, and still they stood. Even the old Blueback was resorted to but the long words did not daunt them. Pressed for time it was finally agreed that these two divide equally the fifteen dollars in gold donated by Col. Ed S. Abell as prizes.

After the spelling contest, stunts were the order of the evening. The Busy Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday school pulled a good one when Prof. Highbrow impersonated by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, a man twelve or fifteen feet high, appeared before the audience complained of his enormous height and announced that he was going to have Dr. Orr operate on him. In a short time "hospital orderlies" bore in on a stretcher this same man whose height had been reduced to a few inches. Some are still wondering how it was done.

The Business and Professional Woman's club then put on a mock Kiwanis dinner meeting at which

J. M. ROYALL SHOT TO DEATH

Erwin Swamped By Local Eleven

Harnett County Team Falls Easy Prey to Coach Blankenship's High School Eleven By a Score of 26 to 0

Erwin high school fell an easy prey to Smithfield's red-jerseyed eleven here Friday afternoon to the tune of 26 to 0. Last season when the two teams met for the first time, Smithfield emerged victorious 21 to 0, but the general opinion of the spectators at the beginning of the game Friday was that the home town lads would go good to win by one touchdown. Coach Blankenship had the team in good trim.

The Smithfield team scored its first touchdown in the initial period. On the kickoff, Erwin was brought down on her own 30 yard line and not gaining but five yards on the first three downs punted. The punt was blocked and Smithfield recovered. Then the locals began a drive that ended when Morgan ran eleven yards around left end for a touchdown. Smithfield kicked off again and Erwin made a drive into Smithfield's territory being stopped on the 27 yard line at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter Smithfield threatened to score on a long pass but R. Parrish was not quick enough to receive it and it fell to the ground.

SECOND HALF.

In the second half, Smithfield opened up its passing attacks which resulted in scoring three touchdowns. Erwin kicked off at the beginning of the second half and R. Parrish who received the ball on his own 25 yards line ran it back to midfield. A pass, E. Parrish to Norton, netted 20 yards and a moment later a pass to Wellons brought a second touchdown.

Davis, star end of last season, got into the game for the first time this season at the starting of the final quarter and in those final minutes he caught three passes and ran for touchdowns twice. It was just another case in which history repeated itself. Davis proved the star of last year's game with Erwin when Smithfield exhibited a beautiful passing game.

The first pass to Davis carried the ball from deep in Smithfield's territory to the enemy's half of the field. Several plays through the line added 15 yards and a pass, E. Parrish to Davis, resulting in another touchdown. Smithfield kicked off to Erwin. The ball went only ten yards and Smithfield covered it before Erwin did. Another pass, E. Parrish to Davis, brought the last touchdown.

ERWIN THREATENS.

Only once during the game did Erwin threaten Smithfield's goal. This was in the third quarter. After Smithfield had scored her second touchdown and had downed Erwin on her own 40 yard line after the kickoff, the lads from Harnett started a series of line bucks and were not stopped until the ball was on the five yard line. Then the local eleven sat up and took notice and held them for downs.

Earle Barbour and Malcolm Barbour were the outstanding men for Erwin. The former figured in line buck drives that came very near giving Erwin a touchdown. M. Barbour made several long runs.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ENTER MATRIMONY
Asheville, Oct. 21.—Miss Allie Sharp and Earl King, students at the Leicester high school night school last night graduated into matrimony at an unexpected commencement. A third pupil performed the ceremony.
The lesson had been said and as the teacher gave the signal for dismissal the strains of the wedding march were heard. The young couple rose from their places and marched to the front to the room where Rev. R. L. McInayre, uncle of the groom, himself a student, married them.
Mrs. King will graduate from the school this year. King expects to continue in school three more years.

Three Arrests Made and Claud Barber Paul Creech and Golden Parker Held In Jail Pending Completion of Coroner's Investigation

J. M. Royal, aged 38, prosperous Johnston county farmer, who was apparently murdered in front of his garage at his home four miles from Benson early last Friday morning, lies cold in his grave and Claude Barber, Golden Parker and Paul Creech are in the county jail here awaiting the final findings of the coroner's jury, which will reassemble Wednesday night at the courthouse.

The dead body was discovered early Friday morning by William Manning, who after spending Thursday night at his wife's father's, was returning. Mr. Manning went immediately to the nearest telephone and called Coroner J. H. Kirkman. Until Mr. Kirkman's arrival he had two or three persons guard the body and also automobile tracks which were discovered nearby and which were thought to have some bearing on the proof as to who committed the horrible deed. When the coroner arrived he secured the services of Deputy Sheriff Adams who rendered assistance in examining the body. On the body were found a watch, chain, pocket knife, receipt from Woodmen of the World, a check book, a check for \$67.00 made payable to the deceased man, ten one-dollar bills and thirty-five cents in silver.

The next step was the summoning and empaneling of a jury as follows: C. Lee, W. F. Grimes, M. A. Tart, William Woodall and J. C. Morgan. Further investigations were then made of the body, car tracks, and premises of the home. Deputy Sheriffs Hockaday and Adams searched the home of Mr. Royal and found in one room some ten or twelve empty 5 gallon jugs, one or two kegs and two jugs of brandy—about seven gallons. The officers and the jury then proceeded to Benson and met at Rose and Woodall's undertaking parlor to make further examination of the wounds in the body. Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, was present, who probed into the wound and secured a small quantity of number six or eight chilled shot. He also got from the wound two number twelve gun wads. The coroner had previously found two or three number twelve wads in the wound. The indications are that Royal was shot at close range in the right breast.

Robbery is generally assigned as the motive for the killing, as he was seen Thursday to flash a roll of twelve hundred dollars in a Benson barber shop. It is said that he left Benson Thursday night about twelve o'clock after attending a show, and the killing is supposed to have occurred some time between then and day. Several cigarette stubs were found near the body, perhaps indicating that the slayer or slayers were lying

W. H. Sanders Is Claimed By Death
Passes After a Week's Illness With Angina Pectoris—Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon

News of the death of W. H. Sanders came as a shock to most people Sunday, when it was learned that he had passed away at his home here at three o'clock in the morning. Mr. Sanders was taken sick about a week ago with an attack of angina pectoris, and gradually grew worse until the end came. On Saturday members of the family were called to his bedside, two sons, R. W. and Louis Sanders, of Clayton, Malcolm Sanders, of Norfolk, Va., and Willis Sanders, of Durham. One daughter, Miss Corinna Sanders, lived with him here. His wife, who was Miss Fannie Powell, preceded him to the grave several years ago.

The deceased who was 67 years of age was a native of Johnston county and for a number of years had made his home in Smithfield. He is survived by two brothers, Robert A. and Claud Sanders, who live in the Elizabeth section, and by one sister, Mrs. A. M. Sanders, of this city, besides a host of other relatives.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home after which interment was made in the city cemetery. Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of the Methodist church of which the deceased was a consistent member, conducted the service. He was assisted by Rev. E. D. Dodd, of Four Oaks, Rev. Marvin Self, of Clayton, and Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church.

A beautiful floral offering attested the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends. The pall bearers were: E. S. Edmondson, E. J. Sasser, J. L. Myatt, W. S. Ragsdale, J. Dwight Barbour, of Clayton, H. D. Ellington and G. R. Langston.

AN ANSWER TO JOHN J. INGALLS' "OPPORTUNITY"
They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake, and rise and win.
Wait not for precious chances thrown away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
Each night I burn the records of the day,
At sunrise every soul is born again
Laugh, like a boy at splendors that have passed,
To vanished joys be deaf and blind and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

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Former Sec'y of Interior Again At Court

Broken in health, former Secretary of the Interior, Albert T. Fall of New Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Fall, appeared at the District of Columbia Supreme Court to stand trial with Harry F. Sinclair on charges of conspiracy against the Government.

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