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Buy Your Season Tickets Now For The Chautauqua

This is to call your attention to the coming of the Swarthmore Chautauqua from May 27 through June 1. The program is the best yet as you will find by turning to page two of this issue of the paper.

We wish to call your attention to the advantage of purchasing a season ticket, which cost \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The season ticket entitles you admission to the full program. The afternoon admission is 75c, the first three nights 75c and the last two nights \$1.00, making a total of \$5.00 and by purchasing a season ticket you save \$5.50.

The guarantors do not get any credit for the tickets that are sold at the door of the Chautauqua but only get credit for the tickets that are sold at the door of the Chautauqua but only get credit for the season tickets so by buying these you help the guarantors out.

We guarantors are responsible for the Chautauqua and we know every body likes the programs and enjoy the Chautauqua from the attendance year after year and we feel that the people should cooperate with us and make us successful. You can do this by purchasing your tickets now and we assure you that your cooperation will be appreciated. Tickets are now on sale at W. H. Orleans and Anderson, Crawford & Co.

O. S. ANDERSON, Sec. & Treas.

HAMILTON NEWS ITEMS

Calvin E. Stok and sister spent Thursday in Robersonville where they were on a visit to Dr. Ward.

Miss L. Slade has returned from Norfolk where she visited Mrs. W. Ward Matthews.

Miss M. Anthony spent last week in Raleigh with her brother.

Miss W. W. Salsbury has returned from Robersonville where she visited friends.

Miss J. C. Haislip is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Haislip.

Miss R. W. Salsbury, F. L. Haislip and Miss W. Haislip have returned from Robersonville where they attended the Managers Convention.

Miss J. Thomas with Misses Alice Allgood, Norma Hines, Mary Roberson and Miss Don Matthews attended a show in Robersonville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson and children spent the week-end in Rocky Mount.

Miss M. and Mrs. Harry Waldo, Mrs. Don Matthews, Misses May Belle and Anne Jones spent Wednesday afternoon in Williamston.

Miss C. Larkin spent Monday here on a visit to Williams Chapel where she is holding a meeting.

Miss Anne Williamson, Mrs. Anne Jones and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Raleigh spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Matthews.

HARRISON—EVERETT

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized at "Swamp Lawn" on Tuesday evening, April 26th, when Miss Blanche Everett became the wife of Mr. Donald Harrison.

The home was decorated in a very attractive manner with ferns, roses and wild honeysuckle.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Margaret Everett and Mr. Hillary Bowen of Oak City sang a duet "O Perfect Love." They were accompanied by Miss L. A. Yarborough of Oak City, on the piano, who also rendered the wedding march.

Little Miss Martha Spruill Everett, niece of the bride, bearing the ring preceded the bride and groom who were united in marriage by Rev. L. C. Larkin pastor of the bride.

The bride is the third daughter of the late Justice Eberett, a young lady of strong personality and of the highest type of Christian character. She is a graduate of Eastern Carolina Training School and took a three year course at the N. C. College for Women at Greensboro.

Mr. Donald Harrison is well known in the county as a man of strong character and business ability. He is now a merchant of Palmyra, a man who holds the confidence of all who know him.

Their many friends wish them many years of happiness as they enter upon their life-long companionship.—Reported.

JOHN KING'S ARTICLE IN SUFFOLK HERALD

The statements of John King in the Suffolk Herald of the 28th are in many ways remarkable. It is, of course, a fact that it is John King, the peanut king talking, and he has utterly failed to disguise his feelings against the farmers in his article. The Enterprise will quote some of his statements in an early issue and perhaps make a few comments on the same.

NOTICE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination to the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. G. SEXTON.

PEANUT GROWERS TO MEET ON MAY 10TH

May 10th will be a big day with the members of the Peanut Growers Exchange as the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held in Suffolk that day. Dr. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has accepted an invitation to address the growers in their annual meeting. Dr. Poe rendered valuable service in the organization of the Exchange and the growers will be especially glad to hear him at this time as he has been right in the forefront in the big campaign for cooperative marketing.

The election of the board of directors will be one of the important features of this meeting. The district meetings for the nomination of the directors of this meeting have all been held, with the result that all the old directors have been renominated with the exception of Dr. I. A. Ward of Perquimans, who will be succeeded by T. E. Langston. In view of the stiff fight the cleaners are making on the Exchange, the members are vitally interested in the outcome of this meeting, which promises to be largely attended. The Exchange has been under heavy fire ever since announcement was made that it had arranged to clean peanuts, but it is going right ahead cleaning peanuts, as its Manager and Board of Directors consider this step absolutely necessary to its success. Now that the growers see that they are being fought, they are rallying loyally to the support of the Exchange, and will stand by their guns till they win their victory.

A many requests have come to the officials of the Exchange for contracts, and such fine response was made to the recent appeal for subscriptions to preferred stock, that the board of directors have decided to put on an active campaign for securing new signers and for the sale of preferred stock. This campaign will be pushed vigorously during the rest of this month, and it is confidently expected that many growers who remained on the outside last year will now sign the contract, as they have received special consideration from the cleaners in the way of increased prices.

The indications are now that the market has about struck bottom. The weekly report of the United States Bureau of Markets shows that there has been an upward tendency in shells. Spanish. The mills are quoting for shipment in 30 days at 1-8 cents per pound above prices for prompt shipment. It is also noticeable that here in Virginia and North Carolina peanuts are being taken for trade in advance of the time specified in the purchase. This indicates that peanuts are now moving more freely and that the trade is somewhat more hopeful.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported to me during the month of April, 1922:

Chicken pox, 26 cases from Hamilton township; 6 cases from Williams township; 2 cases from Williamston township; 1 case from Robersonville township.

Typhoid fever: 1 case from Williamston township.

Scarlet fever: 1 case from Williamston township.

Diphtheria: 2 cases from Griffins township.

Whooping cough: 37 cases from Robersonville township; 3 cases from Hamilton township; 7 cases from Bear Grass township.

Teachers reported 31 cases; physicians reported 21 cases; householders reported 34 cases.

W. E. WARREN, M. D. Quarantine Office

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 20th day of February, 1915, by G. W. Nichols and wife Ida F. Nichols and registered in the register's office for Martin county in book H-1 at page 331 to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 29th day of May, 1922 at 12:00 o'clock M. at the courthouse door in Martin county, Williamston, N. C. offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Bound on the north by the lands of S. S. Hadley, on the east by the lands of Isaac Nichols, on the south by the lands of S. S. Hadley and on the west by the lands of Wiley Green, same being known as the Swain land containing sixty acres more or less, and being the same land purchased by me from N. S. Peel and others.

This the 28th day of April, 1922.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

Local News and Personal Mention

Messrs. R. W. and Paul Salsbury of Hamilton are in town today attending in court.

Messrs. K. B. Crawford, Joe Taylor, J. G. Stator, J. L. Rogerson, J. Hassell and F. W. Graves attended the baseball game in Rocky Mount this afternoon.

Mr. Durward Everett of Robersonville is in town non business today.

Judge Smith of Robersonville is holding Recorder's court today.

Mr. Harry Waldo of Hamilton is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Apfel are in Norfolk this week.

Coming soon: "Ye Olde Time Block Party."

Mrs. R. M. Hearne of Greenville is visiting her brother, Dr. Wm. E. Warren this week.

Mr. W. L. Hurrell of Scotland Neck who represents the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., was in town yesterday.

Misses Marie and Louise Hodges and Messrs. Brown and T. R. Hodges, Jr., of Washington were here to spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Arthur White.

Mrs. W. B. Watts and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Mr. W. C. Manning left this morning on a business trip to Raleigh.

Messrs. Henry C. Green, Henry D. Peel, Joshua L. Coltraine and Dr. B. L. Long, county commissioner were here yesterday for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter returned Sunday night from Florida where she and Mr. Hunter spent the latter part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Simpson returned yesterday from Louisburg, where they visited their children, Mrs. S. A. Newell and J. D. Simpson, Jr. They were accompanied home by Mr. Simpson, Jr., and Mrs. C. W. Bell, of Rocky Mount sister of Mr. Simpson.

Watch for the date of "Ye Olde Time Block Party."

Mrs. E. P. Cunningham and baby left this morning for Charlotte to visit Mr. Cunningham's mother for some time.

The numerous friends of Mr. J. Robt. Harrell will regret to know that he was taken suddenly ill on the street Monday morning and is now quite ill at his home on Main street. We are sure that they all wish for him a speedy recovery for his sunny smile and cheerful words are always missed.

Messrs. J. J. Manning and W. A. Manning were in town yesterday on business.

Mr. W. A. Roberson of Robersonville was in town yesterday.

JURY LIST FOR JUNE TERM SUPERIOR COURT

A. W. Brown; Andrew Waters; L. M. Browning; J. M. Hopewell; Chas. L. Daniel; Claude Roberson; Jas. L. Coltraine; Jno. A. Lilley; Kinchin Harrison; Albert Roberson; Edmond Harrison; Wheeler Rogerson; P. H. Brown; Norman K. Harrison; T. C. Cook; L. R. Nicholson; J. D. Biggs; Geo. D. Gurganus; W. H. Britton; D. A. Aushon; Jno. H. Wynne; Claude Ross; Thos. Roebuck, Sr.; Fred A. Taylor; R. I. Cochran; W. R. Jenkins; L. G. Taylor; Jesse A. Leggett; J. R. Everett; J. T. Dabbs; F. L. Haislip; Eli Williams; N. F. Brown; W. J. Harris and T. H. Johnson.

BANKERS HAD GREAT TIME IN AT PINEHURST

Those attending the Bankers Association from this section last week report a great meeting and a good time. Many things of importance came up for consideration and good feeling and harmony prevailed. Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., was chosen as the North Carolina Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond in place of Col. W. F. Bruton. Dr. John D. Biggs was elected first vice-president of the Association.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us at the death and burial of our baby.

MR. & MRS. W. S. PEEL.

J. G. STATOR BUYS THE FAIR GROUNDS

Mr. J. G. Stator purchased the entire property of the Martin County Fair Association at a recent sale, paying about \$35,000 for same, including insurance. This amount represents the total of all liens on the property. Mr. Stator now proposes to turn the property over to the present stockholders at a price based on actual cost.

If this proposed plan is carried out it means that the management of the Fair will remain in the hands of local people and a good Fair will be assured not only this year but in future years.

The old stockholders should avail themselves of this opportunity to make their Fair stock profitable instead of losing same. Mr. Stator further states that other people may now take stock on the same basis.

Now is the time to rally to the Fair Association for its now or never.

LEARNING THE LESSON OF THRIFT

"More money was invested in the new offering of the Treasury Savings Certificates in the Fifth Federal Reserve District in March than in either January or February, as a result of the nation-wide campaign on the part of the Post Office and Treasury Departments to protect the savings of the American people from unsafe investments," says postmaster Jesse T. Price, of the Williamston office.

A letter to the postmaster from Howard T. Cree government director of savings in this district, states that the recent advance in the prices of Liberty Bonds is making government securities more popular and the decline in interest rates generally making Treasury Savings Certificates particularly attractive. The demand for government securities has resulted in larger sales of these certificates than at any time since they were placed on the market. Treasury Savings certificates to the amount of \$666,219, maturity value, were purchased in this district in March, largely through the efforts of the postmasters.

Mr. Price expects greatly increased sales here since a number of letters have been distributed to the patrons of this office making known to them the desirable features of Treasury Savings Certificates.

"While these certificates yield 4 1/2 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, or twenty five per cent or purchase price if held to maturity, five years from date of issue it is not generally understood that they are guaranteed against depreciation, because they increase monthly in cash surrender value and are redeemable at owners option before maturity, in which event they yield about 8 1/2 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually," says the postmaster.

CHAPMAN—TOMLINSON

Wilson, April 30.—Mrs. J. Luther Tomlinson entertain at a seven-course luncheon yesterday in the grill room of the Cherry Hotel. The room was tastefully decorated in pink and green, beautiful Russell roses and pink candles helped to carry out the color scheme. The place cards were small pink rosebuds. By each plate was a pink basket of salted nuts. During the course of the luncheon each guest was presented with a lovely corsage of Russell roses, in the center of each were two tiny hearts tied together.

Upon opening these were found two pictures, one of Mr. George W. Tomlinson, the other Miss Lill Chapman, "Summer 1922." Thus the secret was revealed that even if the city does lose Miss Chapman as a member of the college faculty, it will still retain her in our midst. There was much merriment and excitement after this, and with the next course came small pink satin bags of rice with a toast in each to be read to the bride-to-be while she was showered with rice. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

The bride-to-be, Miss Chapman, is the daughter of L. J. Chapman, prominent merchant of Griffon N. C. She has been in Wilson the past several years, where she graduated from the Atlantic Christian College and has been teaching piano since.

Mr. George W. Tomlinson is a promising attorney of the city. He is a son of Mr. W. H. Tomlinson of Wilson county.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS

Thompson strain, prices reduced to \$1.00 from the range and \$1.50 from selected pens per setting of fifteen eggs. J. J. Roberson & Sons, June 1.

J. H. WOOLARD

Contractor and Builder
Box 1, Route 4, City.

STORIES OF GREAT INDIANS

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CROW KING, CHIEF WHO DEFIED MEDICINE MEN

CRAZY HORSE was brave with a berserker recklessness; Sitting Bull's daring was tempered with prudence; but another Sioux chief showed a higher form of courage—the courage to defy superstition and scoff at the pretensions of the medicine men at the height of their power among his people. He was Crow King or "King" or "chief" of the Hunkpapas.

High Bear, Crow King's brother, had fallen ill of tuberculosis which the big medicine man of the Hunkpapas called the evil spirit, whereupon Crow King told him to cast it out and he would pay him well. Although the medicine man used all his charms and incantations, High Bear still coughed.

So the server changed his "medicine" frequently sending a new course for doing so and always charging Crow King a certain number of ponies for each new charm used. Other medicine men were called in and soon Crow King's herd was almost wiped out. Then High Bear died.

Crow King decided to put these quacks out of business. He summoned all of them to a feast, where he asked to be allowed to see the charm by which each worked his wonders. Each one proudly produced his fetish—a bear's claw, a rabbit's foot, a wolf's eye and a weasel's skin. Then Crow King calmly dumped them into the fire.

The medicine men were horrified; they expected to see the dollar drop dead. But Crow King defied them to prove the potency of their charms by bringing vengeance down upon him. From that day the power of the medicine men among the Sioux waned.

Crow King had been a great warrior of the Hunkpapas. He had fought at Fort Phil Kearney. At the Battle of Little Big Horn he had led the first charge which swept over the hill where Custer made his last stand, and the shock of this onset had so shattered the resistance of Custer's men that their annihilation a few minutes later was made certain. He had fled to Canada with Sitting Bull, but later he had denounced that leader as a coward and a fraud and had brought his band back to the United States to surrender.

When he settled on Standing Rock reservation he became a leader of the progressive element among the Hunkpapas. Because of his prowess in battle and his statesmanship they had honored him, but to the day of his death, in 1885, they held him in highest esteem because by one bold stroke he freed them from superstitions.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. National hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearest to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, reaches so many lives so often or directly; no church reaches into so many lives; no other business being dependent on its institutions.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large groups of the mail, newspapers, labor groups, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvement.

Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations the postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

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TOBACCO GROWERS SIGNING UP RAPIDLY

Over 500 contracts reaching the Red eight headquarters of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association during the past week, indicate the success of the campaign for new member throughout North Carolina.

The greatest meeting ever held in Western North Carolina according to J. B. Swain, field representative of the Association, took place last Wednesday at Dobson in Surry county, where 1500 tobacco growers pledged to increase the present sign-up of 9,000,000 pounds of their tobacco to a total of over ten million pounds.

Over a thousand acres of tobacco were signed up one day last week in Person county following the announcement of H. W. Winstead, warehouseman at Roxboro, that Person county was out to lead the state.

With seven million pounds out of eleven million pounds signed up before this announcement Person county is rapidly advancing to first place.

Fifty merchants and business men of Goldsboro after meeting with President Norwood of the Association last Friday have pledged their unqualified support in helping to gain an overwhelming membership for Wayne county.

Oliver J. Sands, general manager of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association addressing the state convention of North Carolina bankers last week at Pinehurst, N. C., said "No wonder that no great economist, no great thinker no great editor no man devoted to the common weal anywhere has been found who opposes the Cooperative principle." Mr. Sands also said "The Cooperative Marketing Associations have come to build and not to destroy. They exist for the benefit of all the people and not for any particular number."

According to the official leader of 70,000 organized tobacco growers who is recognized as one of the South's outstanding bankers "The banking business would go smash if the borrower always fixed the rate of interest and the conditions under which money is loaned. The merchant could not long continue in business if the buyer always fixed the price. Exactly this happens with the farmer. The grower and the producer has been without a representative in the marketing of his product. The new system proposes to change this and have the grower represented."

As evidence of the willingness of large banking firms to back the Cooperative Association for marketing tobacco Mr. Sandefur erred the North Carolina bankers to Chas. N. Evans, representative of the Fifty-third National Bank of Cincinnati who confirm the fact at this meeting that his bank had made a ninety day loan of a half million dollars to the organized Kentucky Burley Growers and that they had paid it back within forty days.

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State of North Carolina, county of Martin, ss.

Before me a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Manning, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Enterprise and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal laws and regulations printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, Editor and Managing Editor: W. C. Manning, Williamston, N. C.

Business manager: W. H. Booker, Williamston, N. C.

2. That the owners are: W. C. Manning, Williamston, N. C.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

W. C. MANNING.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, 1922.

ELBERT S. FRIEL,
(My commission expires Sept. 21, 1923).

LOST: \$24 U. S. ROYAL COORD-tire on rim on Williamston and Washington road between Williamston and Rawls Mill. Reward for return to Dr. J. K. Sanders.