

THE BIGGEST AND BEST FAIR IN EASTERN CAROLINA THIS YEAR—THE ROANOKE FAIR, WILLIAMSTON, N. C., NOVEMBER 13TH TO 16TH, INCLUSIVE. BE AMONG THE CROWD AND ENJOY THE BEST ENTERTAINMENTS EVER HELD HERE. \$1,000 HORSE RACES. BIGGEST AND BEST EXHIBITS OF ALL KINDS.

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OAK CITY BOYS STAND HIGH IN JUDGING CONTEST

Rank Close to Top in Contest of Over Fifty Schools

On Wednesday, October 17th, the following named boys made the trip to Raleigh and represented the Oak City high school in the annual live stock and farm crops judging contest: Wheeler Daniels, Clyde Manning, Ernest Edmundson, Howard Brown, Ernest Etheridge.

On Thursday morning the live stock judging contest was held, in which contest each school was entitled to enter three contestants. The Oak City boys composed a team. Likewise the members of each team were allowed to enter the contest as an individual judge of live stock, a prize being awarded to the individual making the highest score as well as to the team making the highest score.

Contest consisted in judging four classes of live stock, namely, (1) mules, (2) hogs, (3) dairy cattle and (4) poultry. In each class there were four animals which were to be placed according to their merit as they stood in the judging ring. The boys were given thirty minutes in which to place the animals and to write reasons for their placing. 100 points were given for correct placing and 100 points for perfect reasons of placing, making a possible score of 200 points for each class of live stock.

Fifty two schools teaching vocational agriculture took part in this contest following is a result of the contest for the first ten schools with the score made by each team:

No.	School	Score
1.	Croftmoore	143
2.	Sandhill	139
3.	Cary	139
4.	Vanceboro	137
5.	Wakelon	137
6.	Middleburg	135
7.	Castalia	133
8.	Oak City	132
9.	Seaboard	132
10.	Philadelphia	132

The Oak City team was composed of the following members: Wheeler Daniels, score 48; Howard Brown score 43; Ernest Etheridge, score 41.

On Thursday night the boys from the various high schools represented in the contest were given banquet at the State college dining hall, which was much enjoyed by every one. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of N. C. State college, who made a fine speech in which he assured the boys that he was in great sympathy with vocational agriculture and was deeply interested in their work.

The judging of farm crops came on Friday morning. This contest consisted in the judging of 10 ear samples of corn, judging of legumes, the naming of seeds, etc. The members of this team drew four numbers and were admitted in the contest according to the numbers they drew. Only one member of the team being allowed in the room where the contest was carried on. The boys representing Oak City in the contest were Ernest Edmundson, Clyde Manning, and Ernest Etheridge. While not being as successful in this contest, the boys made a very creditable showing.

The contest ended Friday evening and was said by many to be the best ever held.

JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP LOSES ONE OF ITS OLDEST AND BEST CITIZENS

Mr. John Ed. Mizell Passes Away at the Home of His Daughter On Wednesday

Mr. John Ed. Mizell, one of Jamesville township's oldest citizens died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Davis, near Poplar Chapel Wednesday. Old age would possibly be the true answer to the cause of his death; general debility sometimes covering a multitude of diseases, being the known trouble.

Mr. Mizell was a native of the community in which he died. He was a farmer and an ex-Confederate soldier; was 81 years old.

He leaves three children, John J. Mizell, Henry Warren Mizell, and Mrs. Alice Davis, all of Jamesville.

He was buried at the family plot at the W. C. Davis home, Thursday, November 1st, Rev. A. J. Manning conducting the funeral service.

HAVE UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAWS ON ALL HIGHWAYS

Present Chaos Must End When the Nation Builds Roads

Traffic laws which differ in different States and different towns in the same State, are a cause of confusion, accident, loss of property, and loss of life. Uniform traffic laws, the same the country over, will promote safety.

The objection urged against uniform traffic laws that traffic conditions are different in different localities, does not hold in the fact of the obvious power of the locality to modify or add to the uniform law for special conditions. There are many objections which, made uniform, would make for safety, such as the system of signalling for a stop, slow up or turn, a uniform rule as to right of way at crossings, safety procedure at grade crossings, a heavy penalty for such dangerous practices as passing another car when coming to a curve or top of a hill, etc.

With forty eight states and thousands of municipalities, all making their own traffic rules, the motorist is more or less at sea as to what he can and can not, should and should not do. But when the nation government builds roads for the nation, a national traffic law will be inevitable as a national police force for the national highways.

"A paved United States in our day" is not only devoutly to be wished for because of the material benefits it will bring, but because of the safety, the uniformity of traffic rules will provide, when the congress authorizes a system of national highways which will serve all the States as a good State highway system now serves all the counties in the State.

"JUST MARRIED WILL BE AT NEW WASHINGTON THEATRE THURSDAY

"Just Married," the comedy which has broken all farce comedy records in the history of the New York stage by running for two solid years, will reach the Ney Washington Theatre on Thursday, November 8th. No amount of description could do justice to the fun that this fast moving farce provides.

Freak Band at American Legion Convention



Music from jugs may be the big feature of the annual convention of the American Legion at San Francisco where this band will compete for honors. The only real instrument is the banjo, played by the leader, Will Ryan. The others extract weird rhythm from jugs, tin cans, tin whistles and kazoos. The band was organized at Bloomington, Ill., by soldiers of the late war.

CAROLINA RATES HELD UNFAIR BY VIRGINIANS

Corporation Commission to Staff a Battle at Once to Get Them Revised by the I. C. C.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 31.—Formal application to the Interstate Commerce commission for a revision of differential freight rates between Virginia and North Carolina shipping point will be made at once, Alexander Forward, member of the state corporation commission announced late today at the conclusion of a meeting of the Virginia shippers who protested against the present rates as unfair to Virginia interests.

Commissioner Forward asserted that necessary papers would be prepared at once and the case, which will be entitled, "the state corporation commission of Virginia against the Atlantic Coast Line railway and others" presented for a hearing at the earliest possible date.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. R. Chambers, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. E. Pope, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., subject: "The Message of the Cross." Communion service at 11:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. S. C. Mercer, presiding elder of the Delta district.

The fourth quarterly conference of the entire charge will be held on Monday morning at 10:30. Let all our people attend this service who can possibly do so. Others cordially invited.

PROLONG ITS LIFE

"Being neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, it would ill-become me to attempt to prophecy of the market. The situation frankly is puzzling. Can it stand the strain? Will general prosperity in other lines encourage holders?"

"The years pass by, the great world throbs on, but always bread has been the staff of life—and will be."

So are gasoline and motor oil the staff of life of your car. Texaco gasoline and Texaco motor oil will prolong the life of your car. It costs no more, so why not use the best. Texaco—adv.

EVERYTHING NEARLY READY FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY'S FIRST ANNUAL FAIR AT WASHINGTON

Main Exhibit Hall Will Be Regular Fairyland—Decorations Nearly Completed—Free Acts, Music and Fireworks Every Day

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The work of decorating the big main exhibit hall of the Beaufort County fair is going ahead very rapidly and will be completed this week. The booths for displaying goods by local merchants are also going fast and by Saturday it is expected every booth will be taken. The various church organizations will also have booths and will be glad to meet all friends and those who want a quick lunch.

A large electric sign is being made to hang over the street opposite to the main entrance and thousands of electric lights will be placed around the buildings. The inside of the main building will be a veritable fairyland and in order to get an idea as to how it will look the public is cordially invited to visit the building Friday and Saturday and see for themselves what an amount of work the members of the fair association are putting into it. The display of farm implements promises to be usually good, also everything that pertains to the farm. Entries coming in by every mail and it is hoped that several communities will each have exhibits.

There is no charge for entering exhibits and all exhibits will be taken care of. It is the desire of the directors that all who can do send in their best samples of farm products so as to show what the county can produce. The building is fireproof and each night will be guarded as well as placed under special guard in order that all exhibits will be protected.

Ample parking space for cars has been secured immediately opposite to the main building where special guards will be on duty to watch the cars and see that they are not molested.

The attractions during the four day November 6th to 9th are of the best being spoken of very highly at the Wilson fair, where they appeared. Then the big display of fire works each night and the special music to long to be remembered.

With good weather everyone who can do so should visit Washington next week and make it the one event of the year.

JOSEPH B. BIGGS PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN BEAR GRASS SECTION

Had Been Sick for Several Months and Unable to Attend to His Farm.

Mr. Joseph B. Biggs of Bear Grass township, died Thursday morning; he had brights disease for several months and had been unable to carry on his farming operations practically all the year.

He was 44 years old, and leaves a widow and five children. His remains will be buried today at the Mobley grave yard near his home.

WILLIAMSTON CITIZENS GET FURTHER EXTENSION IN CITY MAIL SERVICE

Extension Also Secured on Route 3 From Williamston, Serving Many Patrons

Mr. Jesse T. Price, postmaster, has been working for some time to get the city delivery of mail extended to all parts of the town, and the post office department began the service November 1st.

Now the mail is taken to the door of the citizens on Washington, I. E. Hamilton, Jamesville and Windy roads.

Mr. Price also succeeded in securing an extension of R. F. D. No. 1 a distance of six miles, serving the section of J. I. Wynne's farm, Wilson Chapel, and Augustus Keel's. This will give mail service to a large number of citizens of this section who have heretofore been inconvenienced to the distance of several miles for their mail each day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH A. J. Manning, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Manning, supt. Morning services 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. Evening services 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 8:45 p. m.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF A SOCIETY FAD NEXT?

Dance Card Advertising Dance at Tarboro Does Not Have Consecutive Appearance

The following notice appears on large posters hanging in conspicuous places in Williamston: "Dancing Fair Dance, Tarboro, N. C. Friday, November 2nd, Clark's Warehouse, another real dance, intermission and everything, 9:30 to 2, George's famous orchestra."

We hope the writer of the notice was ignorant and that the net was one of thoughtlessness rather than writing it precipitately with a pen gummied with the slime poison which it suggests.

If this invitation was only to those who wish to be in the embraces of a beam-tractor, then it would be entirely proper and in good taste; it very fittingly hits the mark.

But there is traveling on the highway of life the inexperienced, the young, the foolish; they, too, will be drawn in and subjected to the virus of the adder and viper.

We do not like to harshly judge matters of his kind, and refer this invitation to the fathers and mothers of the land and if they think their daughters can stand "intermission and everything," we would not care to stress the point.

There are less bounds to the limits of society today than at any time in a thousand years. The rules and regulations have been so strained, marked and crooked, that some would have us believe that it is perfectly legitimate for married men to sport young women and married women to romp with young men. Actually trying to fool the public into believing it legitimate and decent.

But we can't regulate society; it is too big. We can offer it as our opinion that society has become a tax in its regulations that it is causing oceans of trouble.

BAD JUDGMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR BOAT WRECK

Commander Watson and Two Delphy Officers Will Be Tried

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Bad judgment and faulty navigation on the part of three officers caused the loss of 23 lives and of naval material valued at \$13,000,000 in the destroyer accident on Honda Point, California, September 8, the board of inquiry declared in its final report Secretary Denby.

On the recommendations of the board, Capt. Edward H. Watson, the squadron commander, Lieut. Commander Donald T. Hunter, commander of the Delphy, flagship and lead of the line destroyers which grounded, and Lieut. Lawrence F. Blodgett, navigator of the Delphy, will be charged before general court martial with culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty and negligence. Eight other officers, including the commander of as many destroyers which figure in the catastrophe, will face charge of negligence in performance of their duty.

Mrs. Andrew Pendleton and little daughter, Mary Jane, of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godwin.

When you take a business or pleasure trip phone 46. Your friends want to know of your travels.

TEXACO FILLING STATION IS NOW COMPLETED

Will Be Open for Business Tomorrow Morning

The new Texaco Filling Station at the A. C. L. depot is now completed and will open for business tomorrow morning, with a full stock of Texaco products and other automobile accessories.

Messrs. Simon Lilley and S. C. Peel have leased the station from the Harrison Oil company who erected it and will operate it with the view of giving motorists better service in Williamston than they receive in other towns in this section.

Mr. Lilley has for a number of years been night operator for the Williamston Telephone company, and operated a job printing establishment on Washington street, and the latter he will continue as well as operate the filling station.

For the past five years Mr. Peel has been a very popular salesman with Harrison Brothers and company where he has demonstrated his ability to please the public by filling the needs promptly when called on.

Both Mr. Lilley and Mr. Peel have a host of friends who will be glad to learn of their new venture, and they can be assured of a good patronage at their station from the very beginning.

In addition to stocks of Texaco oil and gasoline they will carry a good stock of other accessories for the immediate need of the motorist, and will maintain a free air and water service that is not excelled by even the stations in the large cities.

J. K. HOYT TO HAVE ATTRACTIVE BOOTH AT THE ROANOKE FAIR

The mercantile establishment of J. K. Hoyt, of Washington, known all throughout this section of the State as one of the most up-to-date dry goods and clothing establishments in the State, will display some of their latest wares in an attractive booth at the Roanoke Fair this year.

Mr. John Kees Hoyt, a junior member of the firm was in Williamston Thursday with a corps of carpenters arranging the booth to attractively display their goods.

In this issue of The Enterprise will be found an announcement by this firm of their annual sale of men's clothing, announcing some very attractive prices for quality goods.

Lieut. and Mrs. Billings of Camp Bragg arrived last night to attend the Pascoe-Davis wedding. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Manning.

"A WISE FATHER TELLS HIS SON"

"Your car is three years old, son, and she's as good as ever. Any good car will take a lot of punishment if you'll keep it properly lubricated."

"And lubrication means more than oil. It means Texaco motor oil to my way of thinking."

"You can't go wrong with Texaco in the crank case. See that you get the clean, clear golden colored Texaco every time you need a fill."

If there is anything you want know about Texaco, ask the Harrison Oil Company. Everybody likes Texaco—adv.