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Many Departments of Roanoke Fair Have Increased Space and Many Entries Have Already Been Received; Bigger Premiums

When the Roanoke Fair opens Tuesday, November 3rd for its fourth annual exhibition there will be the largest exhibits in every department that Martin and adjoining counties ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

Mr. T. B. Brandon, county agent of Martin County, has reserved space for four eastern counties for exhibits in agricultural exhibits, as well as the State Department of Agriculture, of Raleigh, which will have a large and interesting display.

The State Forestry department will occupy another space, as well as the Pecan Growers Association, which will have an exhibit under the State department.

Community exhibits from several counties will fill another part of the main exhibit hall, together with a great tobacco show from the region around Williamston.

Home Economics a Feature

The State Department of Home Economics, under Miss Pauline Smith, State District Agent, and Miss Alexander, of Beaufort County, will show what this work can do in a community by exhibiting thousands of jars of canned products and pantry supplies of all kinds from ten counties. This department will also give daily demonstrations by teams of young ladies, showing what the agents do towards making good housekeepers.

Miss Karen Fladoes, a nationally known expert in the culinary arts, will demonstrate daily many things not known in the art of cooking.

The Floral and fancy work departments, as well as the arts and crafts, will occupy much more room this year than ever before. The Woman's Building has been greatly enlarged this year.

Nationally Recognized Poultry Show

The poultry show, already the largest in eastern Carolina, will again this year be in charge of C. W. Jacks, of Rocky Mount, and judged by Harry Wolsiefer, of Trenton, N. J., a judge from the American Poultry Association, this show having been designated as a national show.

This show has never taken in a traveling display of chickens, but holds to the policy of clean sportsmanship in this department, and has more fancy birds from different breeders than any show in the State.

The swine show will again be an outstanding feature of the fair, herds have been entered from several States, and the entries continue to come in. The Fair Association announces that they will not be able to house all the hogs that want to show.

Brown and Dyers shows will be on the midway, and is a big traveling caravan that has never been in this section before.

The Races and Free Acts

The same kind of races that made the 1923 fair such a success will be run again, entries will be from the best stables in the country.

Nine free acts and the wonderful Scotch band and singer will give concerts afternoon and night. A bunch of clowns will keep the people in the stand amused every minute.

Tuesday night winner of the Beauty Contest will be crowned queen of beauty. Wednesday night the Ku

BOYS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF STORE

Dennis and Raymond Roberson Now in Greenville Jail, Charged With Robbery of Buntings Store

Dennis Roberson and Raymond Roberson, both of Williamston, were arrested in Kinston Wednesday night on a warrant from Pitt County charging them with breaking into the store of J. R. Bunt. Sons, in Bethel, Sunday night, and getting a large quantity of merchandise, valued at about \$1,500.

It is claimed by Pitt County officers that the goods were taken away from the back door of the store in a car from Williamston by certain marks on the tires. They claim the car was driven by the Roberson boys. The car belonged to W. L. Manning and had been rented to the Roberson boys at the time the store was broken into.

Another clue which the authorities picked up was a pencil with the name of one of the boys cut on it. Dennis Roberson is said to have a police record in Norfolk and has been in the Federal courts on various charges under the Federal narcotic act.

Raymond Roberson is a young boy and aside from being with bad boys nothing seems to be against him.

LOCAL ELEVEN TO PLAY PLYMOUTH

Will Be Williamston Boys' First Football Game; Game to Be Played on Plymouth Grounds

The Williamston high school football team, accompanied by Coach Bowden, left this morning for Plymouth, where they will meet the strong eleven of the Plymouth High School this afternoon.

The Williamston and Plymouth teams, from experience and records are about evenly matched, and from all indications it will be a hard-fought game. The Plymouth team to date has only made one touchdown against their opponents, while the Williamston team has only been practicing a short while and has never met any opposing team. Their experience shows that a good time is in store for all, including the spectators.

The line up of the local team follows:

Ends: William Cook, Charles Peel, and Bruce Whitley.

Tackles: Eli Barnhill, Sam Brown, and James H. Ward.

Guards: Edward Cox, Chick Manning, William Roebuck, and Darrell Price.

Center: Tom Crawford.

Quarterback: Biscoe Rodgers.

Halfbacks: Tommie Teel and Gabe Roberson.

Fullback: George Harris.

Picture Service at Strand Theatre

Last Sunday night at the hour for the picture service in the Strand Theater the rain was coming down in torrents. Many were afraid the weather would prove too severe for the people to attend the service, but when the service started at 7:30 the Strand Theatre was filled with people, there being less than a dozen seats available.

The preacher last Sunday night was Rev. C. O. Pardo, who preached on "Partnership With God." He brought out the fact that in every undertaking of life man is dependent on God, and on the natural deposits God has placed in the world. He urged his listeners to form a close relationship with God by faith in His Son, Christ. To let every life be a God-directed one.

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes and Mr. Pardo sang for an offertory, "I heard the voice of Jesus." The voices of the singers blended beautifully, and the quiet was very much enjoyed.

The picture was "God's Enemy," and was the most forceful presentation of the history of God's people and the evil influence of Satan and the helpful influence of Christ ever presented in Williamston. Some over three hundred persons saw this picture, and it is safe to say that everyone who was fortunate enough to see it has a better idea of the true theme of Biblical history and God's desire for mankind than they had before.

Next Sunday, October 25th, at 7:30, at the Strand Theater, the preacher will be Rev. A. J. Manning, pastor of the Christian church. The usual service of the Christian church will be held with the Bible lesson and hymns flashed on the screen. The subject of the picture is "Lest We Forget," a six-reel feature picture that will please all who see it.

The public is advised that there is no charge for admission, but everyone is requested to make a large free will offering to cover the expense of the service.

Children under 12 years of age not admitted unless with older persons. No one admitted after 7:45.

Begin Meeting in Jamesville Snuday

Rev. L. L. Smith, of Bethel, will begin a meeting at the Jamesville Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night, October 25, 1925.

Klux Klan will parade and have their exercises.

The greatest fireworks display ever shown here will be put on every night and the program will be changed nightly.

Children Free Opening Day

Tuesday will be school day. All children of school age will be admitted to the grounds free of charge until 5 p. m., without ticket. The teachers will also be the guests of the fair association on opening day, and passes will be mailed to them.

THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

"I, even I, am he that bloteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins."—Isa. 43:25.

By Rev. CLARENCE O. PARDO

There are two very precious words in this text—FORGIVE and FORGET. Two acts which require more than ordinary character. Yet these two words are the heart of the message God has for us. These two words are the good news of the gospel.

God not only forgives our transgressions and sins but He remembers them no more against us.

Perhaps the most difficult act we are called upon to perform is the act of forgiveness when we have been misjudged, offended or wrongfully treated. It is so much easier to get mad and hold a feeling of resentment than it is to forgive our neighbor or enemy. And as for forgetting another's wrong acts toward us, it is next to impossible. But God, whose love and mercy is infinite, whose compassion is boundless, promises to not only forgive our sins, but to remember them no more.

This means:

First: God forgives our sins and there is no record of those sins He has forgiven kept against us.

Should this not make us thankful to God and humble before God, that He hears us, forgives our sins, and forgets our sins?

Second: When God forgives and forgets our sins, there is no longer any responsibility for those forgiven sins left on the believer.

From the moment when the sinner in repentance, faith, and trust calls upon God for pardon and forgiveness, he is "a new creature" in Christ Jesus. All sins forgiven, all sins forgotten. A clean record, a new opportunity for everyone who comes to God in the faith and trust of His Son.

Third: At the judgment, the forgiven sins are not recorded. They have been blotted out by the sacrificial blood of Jesus Christ.

The true believer, the forgiven man or woman, is judged not for sins but for good deeds, "for his works."

Surely everyone of us should endeavor to realize our great debt to God. We should endeavor to understand that God is always ready and willing for His son, Jesus Christ, sake to forgive the sinner and forget his sins. And we should all try to remember that but for the grace of God not one of us would be acceptable to Him.

Don't Weep, 'Goose'



Photo shows Miss Helen Crofton, representing the Cary in beauty pageant, who denies she is engaged to "Goose" Goslin, famous baseball star. Rumor linked their names when they were seen frequently together at dances.

GOERCH DEPLORES EXPORT OF LIQUOR

Says New York Planes Are Carrying Good Liquor Away From New Lake, in Hyde County

Carl Goerch, according to a story in the Washington Progress, has found a trace of some good liquor in or New Lake, in Hyde County. The statement goes on to say that there is being lots of mighty good liquor carried away from New Lake by huge hydroplanes, which have been landing on the placid waters of that beautiful lake for some four years. Cary says he thinks it goes to New York, as all the people around the Lake say the planes go that way. He offers, as to proof of his statements, some 75 good witnesses of the New Lake section.

Goerch says in more than one place in his article that it is mighty good liquor they are carrying away from eastern Carolina. He says it is real money brandy, of the brand that made New Lake famous.

By why should Carl grieve because a little of the fine quality of the eastern Carolina supply finds its way to the cellars of the rich New Yorkers?

John Booker Leaves For Winston-Salem Sunday

On Sunday Mr. John Booker, who has been in the mechanical department of the Enterprise for several years, will leave for Winston-Salem, where he has accepted a position with the Winston-Salem Journal.

John graduated from the Williamston high school last year and has many warm friends among the young and social set of the town, as well as many others, who regret his leaving.

As for our office, John has served in every capacity from printer's devil to head man in the mechanical department, writing school sporting news on the side for diversion. He will be greatly missed by us, but we wish him the greatest success in the newspaper work, for he has got the ink on his fingers and won't ever be able to tear away.

Mrs. Titus Critcher Entertains Card Club

The card club was entertained by Mrs. Titus Critcher yesterday afternoon at her home in New Town. There were no invited guests.

Mrs. H. M. Stubbs and Mrs. J. H. Saunders tied in making high score, and Mrs. Saunders won out in the draw. She was given a lovely boutonniere.

Mrs. Critcher served for refreshments delicious chocolate ice cream with whipped cream and angel's food cake.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Mr. W. L. Manning was in Williamston Tuesday on business.

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Mrs. J. H. Riddick and daughter, Marie, spent Tuesday with W. E. Jones and family.

Mrs. T. A. Peed and children were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Manning Tuesday morning.

There were quite a number of disappointed farmers in this section of the county this week when tobacco did not sell as it has been selling.

Messrs. John Jones and R. D. Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Perry Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jim Roberson was the guest of Miss Coralie Peed Wednesday.

Mr. Dan Jones was the guest of Miss Earl Hall Tuesday.

Mr. M. B. Hudson and Miss Gladys Roberson, of Rocky Mount, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Roberson Sunday.

School is expected to begin at Sandy Ridge Monday, October 26.

Messrs. Joseph and Johnnie Hudson and Irvin Coltrain were guests at Mrs. J. H. Riddick's Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Harrell, of Windsor, and Misses Lillian Capps and Coralie Peed motored to Gold Point Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry was the guest of Mrs. C. V. Lanier Monday afternoon.

Mr. A. W. Hardison went to Williamston Monday to attend to business.

Mr. J. N. Hopkins and Miss Carrie Sexton, of Jamesville, were the guests of Mr. Charlie Moore, of Washington, Sunday.

Messrs. J. N. Hopkins and Frank Hopkins and Misses Katie Mae Cherry and Fannie Roberson attended the show at Jamesville Monday night.

BEAUTY CONTEST NEARING FINISH

Saturday Is Last Day In Which To Vote For Queen; Several Close Races Among Contestants

Saturday, October 24th, is the last date to vote in the Roanoke Beauty Contest. At ten o'clock on Saturday night the last vote will begin the ballot boxes and the counting will begin.

In Windsor, Jamesville, Robersonville, Hamilton, and Williamston the many friends of the contestants will eagerly await the result and many will anxiously wonder who is the winner in the various districts.

The young ladies, five in number, who are the district winners by the greatest number of votes in each district, will be notified as soon as the votes have been counted. These young ladies will then come to Williamston on Thursday, October 29th, when the judges in the beauty contest will decide which one is the most beautiful and to this fortunate young lady will go the honor of being the "Queen of Beauty."

The judging for the queen of beauty will take place in the opera house, Williamston, Thursday night, October 29th, at 8 o'clock. The judges, three in number come from towns and counties not represented in the contest, so there can be no opportunity for any but disinterested judging.

On Tuesday night at the Roanoke Fair—November 3rd—the young lady selected queen of beauty will be crowned as beauty queen and presented with a beautiful diamond ring.

Tickets to the beauty contest, fashion revue, and musicale may be obtained at the Opera House Thursday, October 29th. Also from voting places.

The standing of the contestants at the last counting follows:

Williamston

Trulah Ward Page	2,302,200
Laura Norton	1,381,050
Emma Robertson	903,100
Elizabeth Burras	655,000
Jyda Cook	615,100
Ruth Manning	750,000
Frances Gurganus	118,000
Carrie Dell White	73,550
Mattie Lou Anderson	31,900
Kita Norton	13,500
Marguerite Cooke	12,600
Geneva Cooke	11,300

Hamilton

Helen Davenport	1,297,750
Ethel Davenport	173,650
Cortrude Lilly	166,250
Carrie Dell Roebuck	162,550
Norma Hines	161,950
Lucy Palmer	15,200
Pauline Johnson	15,450
Lucy Palmer	14,100
Mary Stokes	12,700

Jamesville

Ruth Modlin	1,414,300
Ollie Ruth Gardner	1,256,350
Gladys Martin	452,300
Carrie Sexton	290,800
Charlie Jones	15,100
Beatrice White	12,400

Robersonville

Ruth Whitfield	2,302,600
Eleonor Whitfield	903,900
Hilda Ross	709,700
Bernice Everrett	563,300
Helen Gurganus	423,000

Windsor

Maybelle Perry	570,850
Virginia Spivey	547,550
Flora Mitchell	115,350
Rosalie Rhea	22,300
Mary White	21,250
Minnie Matthews	29,500
Jeannette Sessoms	20,450

EVERETT'S PARENTS-TEACHERS MEETING

First Meeting of New School Term Held Monday Night; Fairly Good Attendance

Everetts, Oct. 23.—At the school building Monday night a fair-sized crowd attended the first meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association for the year 1925-26.

The first part of the evening was taken for the election of the following officers: Mrs. J. S. Ayers, president; Mr. R. T. Johnson, vice president; Miss Ruby Evans, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Roebuck, treasurer.

Open discussion regarding the work to be undertaken and the things most needed to help the school was led by Mr. Johnson. He also stated that the school attendance was rapidly increasing and good work was being done in the various grades.

Miss Blanche Wynne was named winner in spelling for the first month of school. A good number attended this first meeting, but those who were there determined to have more present at the next meeting.

REDDICKS GROVE Church Services

The regular preaching service will be held at Reddicks Grove Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. K. L. Shirley. The membership of the church is urged to be present. The pastor will preach on "The Recipe for a Strong Church."

A cordial invitation is extended to all the people to worship with us.

Hadley-Crofton

Last Friday night Miss Helen Crofton, of Lumberton, and Mr. John Hadley were married. Their marriage was a surprise to friends, both here and elsewhere.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by auto for Raleigh, and points in the western part of the State.

Mrs. Hadley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crofton, of Lumberton, but formerly of Robersonville. She has taught for several years in the schools of Martin County, and has been well liked for her sweet and charming personality.

Mr. Hadley is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hadley, of this community, and is one of its most stable and industrious young men. He is associated with his father in farming their several plantations.

Harrison Oil Co. Buys Highway Filling Station

Mr. H. H. Cowen has sold the Highway Filling Station to the Harrison Oil Company.

The Highway station and the Texaco Filling Station will be merged into one, which when completed will be one of the most commodious in this section.

Products of the Texas Company will be sold exclusively.

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Large Firm Considering Location of Plant Here

It is rumored that the National Handle Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind in America, is considering the purchase of property in Williamston with a view of establishing a large plant here, where not only would they manufacture handles but would fit them to tools, such as shovels, forks, etc.

This would be a real asset to the town, and the activities of the chamber of commerce might mean something.

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