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## North Carolina and West Texas Shine at Sesqui

### Observer at Exposition Praises These Two Sections

By A. N. ESHMAN, of Winchester, Tenn.

Other southern states are beginning to "sit up and take notice" of what North Carolina and West Texas are doing at the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia.

In a recent article, I explained in detail the charming things which North Carolina had planned for her Sesqui-Centennial exhibit. Only a few days have elapsed, and what of it now? The writer has just returned from a delightful review of the exposition, and he would easily vote "The Old North State's" temple of exhibit one of the most beautiful within the Sesqui grounds. The patriots from that grand old state and their friends from other southern states, will point with pardonable pride to the North Carolina exhibit displayed in a booth-temple of perfect elegance, located in the Agricultural Building.

But what of West Texas and its Chamber of Commerce? West Texas knows things. West Texas grows things. West Texas does things. That is the West Texas way at the Sesqui-Centennial.

Southerners from any state, you who love enterprise, and ginger and pep wherever you find it, be quick to locate what Texas would show you in the Building of Agriculture and Foreign Exhibits. The whole display will be like a letter from home to every southerner who loves Texas, and all of us do.

Shall I describe it in detail—my letter would grow too long if I should; but "The Lone Star" effect is perfectly taken care of and the entire scheme is in harmony with it.

Moreover, a brave, handsome young Texan is in charge, and he is a veritable Chesterfield on the job. That is the West Texas way at the Sesqui-Centennial.

## W. B. Watts New Local Agent for Sinclair Oils

Willie B. Watts was yesterday made distributing agent for the counties of Washington, Martin, and Bertie for the Sinclair Oil Co.

Mr. R. P. McKenzie, of Washington was formerly agent, but on account of his duties as agent for the International Harvester Co. and agent for the sale of Hudson and Essex cars in Beaufort County he was unable to give much time to the oil business, which has its headquarters here.

Associated with Mr. Watts will be Mr. Henry Crawford, who will be in the office all the time and will practically be in full charge until after the tobacco season, when Bill will be actively engaged in the tobacco business as a warehouseman.

Since coming here the Sinclair people have done a flourishing business in the three counties and have many attractive green and white service stations.

Under the supervision of these gentlemen an even greater volume of business is predicted, for both men are natives of this immediate territory and will push their new business to the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts, Billie and Gwen, motored to Elizabeth City Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heydenreich. They brought Mrs. Heydenreich home with them to spend this week.

## SCOUTS TO LEAVE FOR CAMP SUNDAY

Fifteen Boys Under Leadership of Mr. Simon Lilley, to Spend Two Weeks at Silver Lake

The Boy Scouts of Williamston, with their leader, Mr. Simon Lilley, will leave for Silver Lake, near Wilson, Sunday. This will be the third successive year the boys have spent their weeks at Silver Lake, it being one of the most delightful spots in this part of the State for the various activities of a wide-awake bunch of scouts. They have their life guards and swimming instructors, who gave some of the Scouts some of the finishing touches, enabling them to pass the Red Cross life-saving test while they were camping there last year.

They have a nice cottage reserved for the 14 boys and Mr. Lilley, and the lake is a fine swimming place, as well as a good fishing ground.

While there they undergo Scout tests for various things and are taught true sportsmanship in all their games and the work required of them.

The boys who will go this year include Hibble Liverman, Claude B. Clark, Joe Robertson, Jr., Charles Fleming, Albert Leslie Clark, Paul, Mac, and Reg Simpson, William James, Jr., Joe Godard, III, Edwin Peele, Bob Shirley, Albert Cook, George Harrison Jr.

Those who aided the boys toward taking the trip are as follows: R. L. Coburn, \$1.00; T. S. Critcher, .50; C. B. Clark, \$1.00; L. P. Lindsey, \$5.00; J. D. Woolard, \$1.00; N. C. Green, .50; V. D. Godwin, .25; W. H. Gurkin, \$1.00; George Harrison, \$1.00; H. S. Courtney, \$1.00; L. C. Bennett, .75; J. D. Biggs, \$5.00; B. F. Perry, .25; C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., .50; E. S. Peel, .50; C. D. Carstarphen, Sr., .50; Henry Crawford, .50; R. A. Pope, \$1.00; Dr. Saunders, \$5.00; Sam Getzinger, \$1.00; K. B. Crawford, .15; Marvin Britton, .05; Joe Gregory, .15; Farmers Supply Co., .25; Clayton Moore, .50; Dr. Rhodes, .50; J. A. Manning, \$1.00; A. T. Crawford, \$1.00; Grover Harrison, .25; Mrs. W. B. Watts, .25; Norman Harrison, .50; W. E. Dunn, \$1.00; T. B. Brandon, \$1.00; William Carstarphen, .50; J. E. Harrell, \$1.00; W. C. Manning, .40; J. B. Bell, \$1.00; Mr. Preddy, \$1.00; Wheeler Martin, \$1.00.

## NIGHT SHOW AT FAIR A FEATURE

George L. Dobyn's Shows Will Be On "Joy Plaza"; Sixteen Shows and Six Riding Devices

It isn't so long now before the special train of thirty cars will be bringing in the shows which will play here this year at the Roanoke Fair. The Geo. L. Dobyns shows which have been booked by H. M. Poe, manager of the fair, are this season bigger and better than ever and now in their thirty-fifth year of travel. The same productions will be seen here that will be a feature of the big state and inter-state fairs this season. A complete horse, dog and pony circus is carried for the kiddies as well as several wild and domestic animal exhibitions. The rides that will be set up here this year will include all the 1926 specials and many of the old favorites.

A feature of this year's midway will be the night performances of the Geo. L. Dobyns shows. The "Pleasure Plaza" will be as brilliant as ten thousand lights can make it and this added with special spot and big flood lights, will create a beautiful scene and the twenty various attractions as well as the garden of rides will be set in a veritable "aurora-borealis" of iridescent splendor.

The Hay Day and the Caterpillar, as well as the famous Ferris-wheel, the big Carousel, the Dangler and the new ride Over the Jumps, will whirl and spin for all the Roanoke Fair visitors here this year.

These shows, which will be the principal midway attractions—boasts of six mammoth riding devices. And all new for the 1926 season. Sixteen big side shows will grace the midway and the fair visitors will be entertained with every thing from circuses to freak animal exhibits, and from minstrels to gorgeous spectacular productions.

## Martin and Peel Law Firm Is Dissolved

The law firm of Martin & Peel, which was composed of Wheeler Martin and Elbert S. Peel has been dissolved, and each of these gentlemen is practicing law alone.

Mr. Martin is occupying the firm's office, and Mr. Peel has taken the offices in the Godard building formerly occupied by the Williamston Telephone Co.

John and Howell Wedsworth, of New Bern, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr.

## Roanoke Fair Premium Lists Being Printed

### Will Be Ready for Distribution in About Two Weeks

The 1926 Roanoke Fair premium list will be ready for distribution within the next few days. The book has all been set and the pages will go to press this afternoon. It will take three solid days to complete the press work and about two days for the binding and trimming of the book. This issue of the Enterprise comes out a few hours earlier than the usual time so that work on the book may be started as soon as possible and so that press work may be completed before late Friday, our next paper day.

The contents of the book have been greatly altered, and the changes make the book a better one than that of last year. Premiums in practically all the departments have been added to and along this line this year's premium list compares very favorably with that of any other fair, even surpassing a large number of the bigger fairs.

The premiums offered cover every kind of crop raised in this section of the State. The woman's department carries attractive premiums; and so on throughout the entire book, every imaginable thing being covered by attractive premiums.

It will be of interest to every person in this section to read the book carefully and see just what is to be found in our part of the State along agricultural, home economic and other lines. It is safe to say that a large number of us would be surprised to learn that there are many more things raised here than the average person would think for.

With the attractive premiums offered, a large collection of the various articles to be seen at any fair is expected at the Roanoke Fair this year. There is no better time than the present to start making your collection of those things that are likely to win a premium.

## "Behind The Front" at Strand Next Week

"Behind the Front", has been booked to appear at the Strand Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27.

Wallace Berry and Raymond Hutton add new laurels to their comedy record in their uproarious characterizations. No funnier scenes have ever been pictured than those showing the bewildered heroes on the inspection line, in the trenches, in the guard house, in No Man's Land and in a mad ride in a galloping tank. Thru the plot runs a romance, with Mary Brian as a Red Cross worker. Others in the cast are Chester Conklin, Richard Arlen, Louise Lorraine and Gertrude Astor. The picture was made under the supervision of military experts.

The Sunny Side of the War. A riot of grotesque and gorgeous gags. The story of a rough-neck and a sap. They fought the whole German army for a girl! A great human comedy of America at war!

## Masonic Picnic at Chowan College

The North Eastern Carolina Masonic picnic will be held this year on the campus of Chowan college at Murfreesboro, Thursday, July 29.

These Masonic picnics have become an annual affair and date back beyond most of the masons in this section.

The plan has been, for many years, to have a great assembly of masons at their friends, and have a noted speaker deliver an address.

Every visitor pays a moderate price for his dinner, and what ever profits arise from the cool drink stands, ice cream booths, the dinners served and from any other sources go to the Oxford Orphan asylum.

Hon. John H. Carr, who for many years, was on the superior court bench and who is now a member of Congress from the Second District, will be the speaker. All who know Mr. Carr will tell you that he entertains and instructs.

To those who have never visited Murfreesboro will be more than repaid for the trip when the get a view of the Chowan college campus. A base ball game will close the day.

Misses Trulah Page and Elizabeth Gurganus returned to Norfolk Monday after spending the week end in town with relatives.

Mr. Garland Anderson, of Tarboro, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

## Tobacco Farmers Busy Putting In Their Crop

Tobacco farmers say "busy" is the word for the next few weeks, when the tobacco harvesting takes both day and night work.

The successful farmer is the fellow who pulls the suckers before they get finger long and kills the worms before they eat up the leaf.

Of all the leading crops in this section, tobacco requires more attention than all of them; and yet it has but one value, money.

## CHILDREN'S HOUR AGAIN THURSDAY

Will Be Held From 4:30 to 5:30; Miss Esther Harrison in Charge; At Woman's Club Rooms

The story hour will be held for the children again Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Esther Harrison will be leader, and she will have an entirely new program for the children.

There are quite a few children in town nearly five years of age who would enjoy the stories and games, and they are cordially invited to come.

Last week one little boy said he didn't know what kind of party that was; it was nothing to eat. But, when questioned as to whether he had a good time, he was quick to say that he did, even if they did not give him anything to eat.

## Now Costs 15 Cents to Talk to Robersonville

Beginning tonight at 12 o'clock all calls to Robersonville from the local telephone exchange will carry a toll charge of 10 and 15 cents. For all person to person calls, 15 cents will be charged. For station to station calls, that is when the subscriber calls for a company or for a number, only ten cents will be charged.

The policy of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company along with the policies of all big companies, requires that every call originating at one exchange and going to or thru another exchange carry a charge. Up until this time all calls within the county have been passed free to the company's subscribers.

Calls originating at Robersonville or on that exchange and coming to the exchange here will carry similar charges.

## Surprise Shower for Mrs. Roy Gurganus

Last Friday night a number of friends of Mrs. Roy Gurganus gave her a surprise party and showered her with many useful and attractive articles for her new home.

She had just moved in and gotten straightened out when her friends came in Friday evening at 8 o'clock, each bringing a pretty gift.

Mr. Gurganus knew they were coming and brought in iced watermelons about the time the guests arrived and they enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Those who called were Mesdames L. C. Bennett, H. M. Stubbs, P. H. Brown, Z. H. Rose, A. R. Dunning, Oscar Anderson, J. A. Manning, J. W. Manning, W. A. Cherry, B. W. Hardy, A. T. Crawford, Lucy Ward, Walter Halberstadt, Hugh Horton, Lee Edwards, J. S. Getzinger, George Harrison and her guest, Miss Hardy, Charlie James, and Joe Pender.

## Local Masons to Have Picnic at Riverside

All members of Skewarkee Lodge and other Masons who will be invited to assemble at the lodge room Thursday, July 22, at 3 o'clock, for the installation of officers ceremony. After the session of the lodge the members will attend a picnic at Riverside Park. Each member is requested to bring a basket.

This will give the Masons an opportunity to take a plunge in the Pamlico, as well as taking a pleasant outing.

## Norfolk Undersellers May Open New Store

The Norfolk Undersellers expect to open an up-to-date store in the Tar Heel Building about the 15th of August, according to local rumors.

This firm has been engaged in handling the sale of the stock of the Anderson-Crawford Co. for several weeks which has led them to the conclusion that Williamston is a good business point.

Miss Mary Leggett, of Tarboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison and children and Mrs. Myrtle Brown spent Sunday with friends in Pitt County.

## Home Agent Honor Guest at Reception

### At Woman's Club Room This Afternoon; Many Expected

The Woman's Club is expecting a large number of women from all sections of the county to come to the reception it is giving this afternoon for them to get acquainted with Miss Anna Trenham, our new home demonstration agent. The response from our county's women has been very gratifying, since their attendance at this affair signifies their interest in the work.

This would be a very fine way for our agent to meet the people she is to work with at any time, but just now it means a great deal for the usual avenues of approach to communities will practically be closed until the schools open in the fall and the organizations connected with the school begin to function again.

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, of Raleigh, head of the demonstration work in the State, has been invited, but it is not certain whether or not she will be able to attend. Miss Pauline Smith, district agent, of Washington, will be present.

## Local Man Is Building Plymouth Union Depot

Mr. G. M. Preddy, of the Roanoke Supply Co., of this city, is building the new union depot in Plymouth.

The question of a union depot at Plymouth has been agitated for a long time. A few years ago the Coast Line station was burned and the Plymouth folks thought they would land a union station then, but the railroad could not agree and after the Coast Line had used a box car station for some two years, it finally built a pretty nice little brick passenger and freight station.

It was not until this year, when a jury of Washington County citizens heard the case, that both the Norfolk Southern and Coast Line Railroads were ordered to build a union passenger station at the junction of their lines near Washington Street. The case was hard fought in court, each railroad being represented by the high lights in their legal departments, while the town pushed its case hard.

Mr. Preddy was awarded the contract several weeks ago and is making good progress on the work.

## Completes Three Months Jail Sentence Thursday

Ab. Bullock, a young white man of Beaufort county, will complete a three months jail sentence in the Martin county jail next Thursday.

Bullock was caught at a still in Beaufort county about Christmas of last year. He went before the United States court and received the sentence of three months in jail. The crowded condition of the jail in Washington caused his removal to the jail here. He is a U. S. prisoner, but will be a free man next Thursday morning, when the jailer opens up for business.

Another young white man is working off a four months sentence, he having been caught at a still also and very near to where Bullock was captured. He has one more month to his credit.

Besides these two there are three colored boarders, and their sentences vary. Two of them were captured immediately after the adjournment of the June term of Superior court of this county. They are implicated in a house breaking affair and since the next term of superior court is way yonder in September why they will spend vacation, summer and all in Sheriff Roberson's jail.

## Attendance Small at Union Services

The Sunday evening union church service was held at the Baptist church last Sunday. The attendance was not very large for the type of service.

Rev. T. W. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church preached, taking as his subject, "The Growing Life of Sonship."

Mr. Lee, in a very clear and forceful way pointed out the need for growth in the Christian life. Defining Christianity, Mr. Lee was clear-cut in his statements. He placed the fellow who did not love and follow Christ on the outside while the man who loves, serves and obeys the Christ he called Christians.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Horton and Misses Susie James, Marguerite Cook, Ruth Peel, Elizabeth Gurganus, and Trulah Peel spent Sunday at Morehead City.

## CHAMBER PLANS DRIVE FOR DUES

Committee Will Call on All Members for 1926 Dues Within Next Few Days

During the next few days every member of the local chamber of commerce will be called on by representatives of the organization. The representatives are very anxious to complete their task assigned them at a meeting of the chamber of commerce several days ago.

They are not only out to solicit the dues, but are seeing each member with the aim of acquainting him with the plans now being worked out by the advertising committee. You are urged to ask whatever questions you may wish to of the representatives regarding the plans of the chamber of commerce in its advertising campaign to be staged this summer.

A list of the paid-up members will be published before very long in this paper, and it is hoped that a majority of the firms' names and citizens' names will appear.

## SHERIFF OF PITT IS REMOVED BY COURT

Charges Lodged Against Him Include Embezzlement and Conduct Unbecoming Officer

Sheriff Amos C. Jackson, who is serving his fourth year as sheriff of Pitt County, was summarily removed from office Saturday by an order signed by Judge Nunn at New Bern. The petition for removal of the sheriff was presented to Judge Nunn by ex-judge Albion Dunn and F. G. Jones & Son, attorneys for Pitt County. The order was based upon the sworn petition of the board of county commissioners, composed of Dr. W. W. Dawson, S. T. White, Ivey Smith, J. P. Davenport, which alleged embezzlement and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Among other things the petition specifically alleges that Sheriff Jackson received the sum of \$9,727 in taxes from the Norfolk & Southern Railroad in January and did not turn the amount over until June 19; that he had failed to pay over another sum amounting to \$8,273.81; also that he had failed to account for drainage tax in the sum of \$13,307; that bills of cost amounting to \$2,776.73 had not been accounted for nor paid in. The allegation of drunkenness was also made against the sheriff.

The sheriff could not be located to make any explanation to either the board or to the public, though he had been ordered to appear before the board on Friday. He did not appear nor could he be found.

Pitt county has been held up as a model county in all the State for its fine system of accounting, and yet it finds itself apparently duped out of \$30,000, which is proof that it is hard to keep a man from stealing if he tries.

Sheriff Jackson came from the Winterville section of Pitt County. He is married and has three children, who with the wife are clouded in the humiliation. It is said that the downfall of the sheriff was caused by liquor and women.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners held yesterday, Samuel A. Whitehurst was appointed sheriff and entered into bond to perform the executive duties of the office. The matter of tax collections has not yet been turned over to Whitehurst. Whitehurst was nominated at the recent Democratic primary for sheriff, which means his election.

Sheriff Jackson was one of the half dozen candidates for sheriff in the June primary, but was eliminated in the first primary. He is a young man and was raised in Carolina Township. He had lived in Greenville for several years, serving as traffic officer and on the police force there.

## Aulander's New Hotel Opened Last Thursday

In Aulander last Thursday a very up-to-date new hotel was opened for the entertainment of guests. The name "Chowanoke" was given it because of the location of the hotel in the heart of the Roanoke-Chowan section. The town is justly proud of its new hotel, which is modern and up-to-date in every appointment. The building is supplied with steam heat, every room is an outside room and has hot and cold running water.

## Work on County Home Is Progressing Nicely

Work on Martin's new county home is progressing nicely. Suitable weather has been enjoyed a greater part of the time, and the brick masons have passed the first floor with their work. If work continues at the present rate the structure will be completed in due time if not before the date called for in the contract.

## Tobacco's Cure Depends Lot on Care in Pulling

### W. T. Meadows Offers Some Sound Advice On Curing

Mr. W. T. Meadows sends us the following article, and surely "Uncle Buck's" experience demands attention when it comes to tobacco. The outcome of curing tobacco depends largely on the pulling of it according to Mr. Meadows.

"From my own observation and from what I can gather from some of the best farmers and tobacco men in this section, the tobacco crop in Martin and adjoining counties is as good if not better than that to be found in any section in Eastern North Carolina. It is far ahead of the tobacco in the middle and Old Belt. That is the condition at the present time, but we must remember that with good seasons, tobacco will come out considerably and it is not too late for the Old Belt crop to improve and make a fairly good crop.

"We all acknowledge that in our section we have some broken crops of tobacco due to poor stands. On the other hand we have some as good stands of tobacco as you will find in any year.

"I would like to caution our farmers, who are unfortunate enough to have these broken crops to be very particular in housing them. If you haven't force enough at home to house your crop try and swap work with your neighbor. It is essential to have good reliable pullers in your field, as this is one year that you especially want to see that all tobacco pulled is ripe and in the proper condition to match the majority of the barn that is being cured.

"I heard a tenant tell his landlord this morning that he would be forced to hire a puller to help put in the bottom leaves. That there was no labor around that he could get, but he could get a boy from town. I told him it was all right to hire a boy to help on his bottom leaves, but when he left the bottom leaves to be sure and get experienced pullers for the remainder of the crop. Experienced pullers are necessary so the leaves from the young plants won't be pulled and put in along with the leaves of the old plants.

"Put it in the barn right and in practically every case, it will come out right."

## Virginia Authorities Want Windsor Man

Mr. A. D. Lassiter, who has had charge of the water and light plants of the Town of Windsor for the past five years, stands charged with fraud by Richmond parties. The Jones Motor Car company complains that Lassiter passed a check on it with intent to defraud.

Virginia authorities armed with Virginia warrants reached Windsor last week but not until Lassiter had left town.

The officers have been instructed to remain to see if he could be located. Mr. Lassiter was regarded as a very successful light man and the Town of Windsor has found no fault in his service. There are no charges against him in Windsor. He is married and his wife is now in Windsor.

## Entertains in Honor Of Miss Alice Dent

Mrs. C. H. Godwin entertained in honor of Miss Alice Dent with three tables of bridge last Friday night. Mrs. J. S. Rhodes made high score and was given a card set. The guest of honor was given a hand-made handkerchief. The hostess served a delicious frozen salad, sandwiches, and pickles.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Watts, Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Misses Dent and Anna Crawford, Messrs. Julius Peel and Jack Biggs.

## Work on New Jail At Standstill Now

Work on Martin county's new jail and office building has been stopped for a few days until the brick could be placed on the lot.

The foundation has been dug, and sewer and water lines have been run. Work will be resumed within the next few days.

Among those who visited Rayview Sunday were Misses Hattie Throver and Clyde Hassell, Mary and Geneva Cook, Sallie Harris and Esther Harrison, Messrs. Paul Jones, Stanley Seasons, and Wilmer Sitterson.

**STRAND THEATRE**

TONIGHT

"The American Venus"

WEDNESDAY

TOM TYLER

in

"WILD TO GO"

Also Half Barrel of Flour to be Given Away