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## Thousands of Premiums Are Offered by This Year's Fair

### Select Exhibits Early; Now Is Time to Begin

#### Everybody Can Win a Premium With a Little Effort

The Roanoke Fair is now only 34 days off. It offers a fine opportunity for all farmers, gardeners, stock-raisers, poultrymen, cooks, housekeepers, and lovers of art to draw good cash prizes and at the same time acquire some ideas that may be helpful to them. No one knows it all and the first purpose of a fair is to bring together the best products and demonstrate the best methods.

In looking through the premium list, we find three prizes for county and school exhibits, aggregating \$120. There are three prizes offered for farm and home exhibits, \$45 in the three.

It is interesting to know that any farmer in the entire area which the fair represents can win a prize on corn, if he will go to the trouble to try. There are 26 different prizes offered on corn. It may be that the farmer will complain that he doesn't know how to select the prize-winning kind. If you don't, then go to the fair and learn the difference between good corn and poor. Don't victimize your body for the want of better brains any longer.

The cotton grower can get a cash prize, because there will be a prize given for each of the six best stalks. It may be that the best stalks will not come to the fair, but the six best that do win.

Nine prizes will be given for the best oats exhibited. This doesn't seem to mean much to most people, but it does mean a lot to the horse. Get a prize for your best this year and learn to produce better next year.

Then comes the cowpen, which may draw 14 prizes.

Rye, one of the cheap but valuable crops, will get two prizes.

The soy bean comes to the front with its demand for six cash prizes. You may be able to get one of them.

The velvet bean, so little recognized by our farmers, yet so fine for all poor-land farmers, gets recognition at the fair and will draw three cash prizes.

Wheat, the world's greatest grain, but very little grown in this section, gets two prizes.

Hay, the crop that most sorry farmers buy, will draw twelve prizes.

Peanuts, the Martin County crop that stands near the top of all crops produced, gets thirteen prizes.

Our tobacco crop, which is the leader in cash income (please note that we didn't say cash profit), will draw eight prizes.

Then there are four prizes for county exhibits; first, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$65; and fourth, \$40. Martin, Beaufort, Pitt, Washington, Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Chowan Counties are eligible for these prizes.

Sweet potato growers have the opportunity of drawing ten cash prizes. Just bring good potatoes of the proper varieties.

Sixty prizes are offered for garden products.

Fruits are down for thirty-two prizes. Apples, pears, grapes, nuts, and persimmons are all included in the list of fruits.

Live stock is not so easy for our people as good crop exhibits. We

## Man Will be Here Friday to Adjust All Auto Title and Registration Tangles

Mr. S. A. Nichols, of the State auto license department, was in town yesterday en route to Edenton, Hertford, and Elizabeth City.

He will return here Friday and from 2 to 7 o'clock he will be in the mayor's office at Williamston to straighten out all difficulties relating to automobile licenses.

If there is anybody with title or registration difficulties, if he will come down, Mr. Nichols has the authority to have them adjusted.

He has, in fact, authority to care for any trouble dealing or relating to automobiles in connection with the State auto license department, and he wants to get them cleared up. If anyone has sent for license and has not received it, Mr. Nichols will be able to find out the reason and see that they come.

Don't forget the time, Friday August 27, from 2 to 7 o'clock, at the mayor's office in the city hall.

## Colored Quartets Have Good Program

The Greenville-Norfolk colored quartets contested at the courthouse here Monday night before a packed house; many white people from both the town and county were in attendance.

It was seen from the start that the Greenville four were no match for the Virginians. While the Greenville fellows sang fairly well, they are apparently untrained and not even well selected when it comes to first principles in singing. Apart from the natural adaptation of the negro to music, they held only a few points.

With the Norfolk bunch conditions were quite different. It was a quartet well selected as to voice, with fair intelligence, and well trained by a qualified leader.

Both quartets were fortunate in selecting religious songs with only a few exceptions, when good clean songs were selected.

## Farmers Field Day at Experiment Station

The Upper Coastal Plain Experiment station of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, located on the Cokey road near Rocky Mount, will hold its fourth annual farmer's field day and basket picnic on Thursday, September 2, at 10 a. m.

There is an all day program in which some of the State's foremost farmers will participate.

Mr. Zeno Moore will act as chairman of the meeting.

There will also be a program for the ladies, with Miss Virginia Watson, home demonstration agent, in charge.

## Business Meeting of Junior Epworthians

The regular business meeting of the Junior Epworth League will be held on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with Mrs. John F. Thigpen.

All members are urged to be present.

are leaders in producing fine crops, but we are away behind when it comes to good stock. Yet we have enough to interest the fair association to the extent of offering \$437 in 36 prizes and 22 championship ribbons for best exhibits, which must be for pure-bred stock cattle.

Hogs, the leading stock product of our county, comes in with the biggest prize recognition of any exhibit. There are 124 prizes offered aggregating in cash \$928. Farmers may win prizes this year or learn this year how to win them next.

When it comes to poultry you have to cross the Mason and Dixon line on the north and the Mississippi River to the west to beat the Williamston fair. Even our own Williamston fowls have outclassed all of the great southeastern country's entries. For that reason many prizes are offered. There are 17 special or sweepstakes premiums besides five premiums for each variety of fowl. This means that the total number of premiums will run well up into the hundreds as the number of varieties entered here is always large.

It is always easy to say, "I told you so," or "I could have beat that." But unless you write it the world doesn't care what you say; and unless you do beat the other fellow, it does no good. The world cares but little what you can do, but it is vitally interested in what you "do do."

If you get a prize, it will be awarded for what you do and not for what you might have done.

Right now is the best time to select your exhibits for the fair. If you haven't a premium list, a postal card request will bring you one immediately. Write or call at the Enterprise office for it.

## Queen Bobs Her Hair While King Is Away

Paris, Aug. 22.—Queen Marie, of Rumania, cut her hair.

Like many unroyal wives, she did it while her husband was away on a trip, the king being in Paris, while she was having her locks clipped in Bucharest. She had it cut, she said, so that she wouldn't look old-fashioned on her American trip.

Reports do not state whether the queen's is a shingle or plain bob.

## Judge Rules Wives Can Beat Husbands

Judge W. C. Harris, of the Raleigh police court, has reversed one of the old obsolete laws, that permitting wife beating, and again established the plan, though it is a change in the person of special privileges.

The husband had the right to flog his wife in this country not so many years ago. Then it began to look cruel to see some old beast of a husband coming home crabbed, sullen, and perhaps drunk, only to whip his wife. The lawmakers then made it a misdemeanor for the husband to whip the wife. The grade of crime, however, was of the mildest type. In a few more years, they looked the situation over and said by a statutory act that whipping a woman was a more weighty crime and that the punishment should be increased.

Now Judge Harris comes along and tells women to whip their husbands when they need it. The judge seems to think when a husband neglects his own wife and bestows his affection and goods on another that his wife should have the legal right to correct him by force of arms.

## Union Services Close Next Sunday Night

The last of the series of union church services will be held at the Memorial Baptist Church Sunday night, when Rev. C. H. Dickey, pastor of that church, who has been away for several weeks, will preach. Mr. Dickey preached at the first of the union services in the Christian church the first of July, since which time the services have been held at the Baptist, Methodist, and Christian churches alternately.

Rev. R. L. Shirley, pastor of Reddicks Grove Baptist Church, preached at the service, Sunday night at the Christian church.

## American Legion Holds Convention at Hickory

Hickory, Aug. 23.—The American Legion convention now in session here is being attended by thousands of World War veterans.

Col. Hanford McNider, assistant secretary of war, addressed the legion today. He is unmistakably an advocate of national defense, if his speech today was a true index to his opinion.

He said he relied on the experience of legion members as the best guide for our government to follow.

The meeting is one of the largest and most enthusiastic yet held in the State.

## Everetts Woodmen to Attend Church in Body

The members of the Modern Woodmen of America at Everetts, N. C., will meet Wednesday night at 7.45 p. m. and attend the revival services being held at the Christian Church. All members who will be asked to be present at the hall.

We will also, at this time, try to devise plans whereby an initiation will take place early in September.

## Schools of Oak City Ready for Opening Sept. 6

### Enrollment of 400 Looked For; H. M. Ainsley Again Principal

(Special to The Enterprise)  
Oak City, Aug. 23.—With the latch string outside the door, 400 pupils will look forward to the opening of the fall term on Monday, September 6, with prospects ahead for the best year the local institution has ever known. Principal H. M. Ainsley has been re-elected to serve for his fourth consecutive year as principal of the local schools.

The year 1925-26 was a very successful school year. On May 14, when seventeen seniors, bound together by bonds of love and true faith for the great work ahead, presented a scene of school spirit long to be remembered, when with a few well chosen words, the class president, Miss Eloise Ross, presented a beautiful picture to the principal and a lovely 4-piece suit of furniture to the school. This suit to be used by the school for any extra activity, such as plays, entertainments, etc.

The new project completed last year offer greater incentive for the coming term, and with the cooperation of all we hope to have a very pleasant and profitable year. The faculty is complete with the exception of one teacher, who will be secured within the next few days. No time or money has been spared in securing a corps of the best teachers possible in a high-grade school.

We hope to have Superintendent R. A. Pope and Miss Anna Tenthum, home demonstration agent, present on the day of opening, who will blaze the path for the year; realizing that a good start is half the success.

A general invitation is extended to all to be present at 10 o'clock Monday, September 6. Parents, come and bring your children, one and all, with books and promotion cards; meet the new teachers; help us to get acquainted so that no time will be lost in getting down to real work.

## Live Stock Association Will Meet Thursday

The Roanoke and Tar River Live Stock Association will hold its annual meeting on the farm of Mr. B. F. Shelton, of Speed, Thursday, August 26.

The association is composed of a large number of the leading farmers of Edgecombe and Halifax Counties, with a few from Martin and Nash.

They have been in operation for several years, during which time they have promoted the better breeding of all kinds of farm stock. Many carloads of hogs have gone to the high-priced markets from these people. They have also brought in many fine dairy and beef cattle.

## Will Attend D. A. R. District Meeting

Mesdames J. D. Biggs, jr., Erah Cobb, and A. R. Dunning will attend the fourth and fifth North Carolina D. A. R. district meeting, which will be held in Rocky Mount tomorrow. Rocky Mount and Oxford will be joint hostesses on the occasion. The National Regent, Mrs. Broseau, will be present and make an address. She is in the State to attend the Moores Creek celebration. This will be one of the biggest district meetings ever held.

## Society to Serve Ice Cream Supper

Don't forget the ice-cream supper on the lawn of the Methodist Church tonight at 8 o'clock, which will be served by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church for the benefit of Scarritt College.

Only home-made ice cream, home-made cake, and home-made lemonade will be served.

## Story Hour at Club Thursday Afternoon

Miss Emma Robertson will entertain the children at their special hour Thursday afternoon held in the Woman's Club rooms.

Miss Robertson has taught the first grade in the local schools for the past two years and needs no introduction to those children she has taught. And many others of the little folks know her by reputation and will be on hand to hear the stories she will tell them.

## WILLIAMSTON SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 6; D. A. SNOW IS PRINCIPAL

### Williamston-Bertie Star Route Changes Hours Into Minutes

The Windsor Star Route carries heavy mail. Yesterday, the beginning of the second week of the star-route service from Williamston to Windsor, there was enough mail to load a Ford car to its capacity.

The new mail arrangement for the Bertie capital and the near-by points is proving very convenient. Where it formerly took mail from Martin County points from 24 to 48 hours to reach Bertie points, it now reaches the same places in from 24 to 48 minutes.

## Plymouth Boy Killed As Motorcycle Skids

H. H. Arps, of Plymouth, was instantly killed in Thomasville Monday morning, when a motorcycle in which he and W. S. Roberson were riding skidded and struck a tree. Roberson was painfully, though not seriously, hurt.

The young men were driving from Greensboro to Charlotte to see the speedway races and were turning a sharp curve as they entered Thomasville. The machine was running too fast, causing it to skid. Arps was dashed head-foremost into the tree.

Mr. Arps was a druggist and was only 23 years old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arps, of Plymouth. He left his home town about a year ago, and for some time was employed by the O. Henry Drug Co., later going with the Justice Drug Co., both of Greensboro. He was employed by the latter firm at the time of his death.

Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters and several brothers, two of whom are druggists, all living in Plymouth.

## Hearing on August 30 On Mark Hopkins Will

Durham, Aug. 24.—Answer to the petition filed with the alleged will of the late Mark Hopkins, California multi-millionaire and native of North Carolina, in California this month, has been forwarded by Judge J. H. Longden, representing 205 North Carolina claimants to participation in the \$300,000,000 estate, in which it is denied that Mark Hopkins left a will, that the will filed for probate is a forgery and request is made that an administrator be appointed to find the value of the estate and a commissioner be named to ascertain the relationship of the North Carolina claimants to Mark Hopkins, then that the estate be redistributed on that basis, giving the rightful heirs their part. Judge Longden left Saturday for San Francisco to appear in the hearing set for August 30 and to oppose the probating of the alleged will.

## Crop Estimate Sends Price of Cotton Up

The Government cotton crop estimate made public yesterday showed a decrease of 373,000 bales, as compared with the last report made. The decrease amounts to 6.3 per cent in two weeks, and shows the condition to be 63.5 per cent of normal, indicating a crop of 15,248,000 bales against 16,103,679 bales last year. The publication of the report sent prices up more than \$5 per bale.

Mr. F. L. Edwards was called to Swan Quarter, Hyde County, last week, to embalm a body. The gentleman died suddenly while attending a baseball game, supposedly from excitement, which overcame a weak heart. The family had him embalmed to permit relatives to arrive for the burial.

## Little Miss Elizabeth Gurkin Rushed to a Washington Hospital

Little Miss Elizabeth Gurkin was rushed to a Washington Hospital this afternoon for an operation for acute appendicitis.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Williamston for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the time our daughter and granddaughter, Ruth, was ill and after her death. They will be long remembered by us.

Mrs. Lucy Modlin and Family.  
Mrs. Alice Godard.

Mr. John Highsmith, of Roper, was a business visitor here yesterday.

## Jail Delivery Is Frustrated By Deputy Friday

### Luther Peel Happens to Go Back to Jail and Finds Locks Sawed

Albert Riley, charged with house-breaking and larceny; Dorsey Andrews, charged with wife beating; and John Rollins, charged with house-breaking and larceny, all colored, in jail awaiting the September term of superior court, sawed the locks off of their cell doors last Friday night and would have been out of the jail in a few minutes if Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel had not gone down to inspect the jail.

Mr. Peel had been engaged in policing the minstrel show here that night; and after it was over, he concluded it would be wise to go to the jail to see if all was well.

He entered the two outside doors, and when he reached the corridors surrounding the cells he saw the big locks lying on the floor, and the prisoners all on their bunks, apparently fast asleep. They, of course, had rushed to their beds when they heard the deputy approaching.

The prisoners were all relocked in and placed under guard. It was found that they had two hack saws in their cell. They refused to tell how they had gotten them.

They were taken to the Plymouth jail Saturday, where they will remain until court convenes.

A watch had been kept over the jail each night up to Friday night, and the prisoners took advantage of the first unguarded night to make their escape.

## Rocky Mount Plans For Its Largest Fair

Mr. Norman Y. Chambliss, secretary of the Rocky Mount Fair Association, was in town this week in the interest of the Rocky Mount Fair, which will be held from October 5 to October 9.

Mr. Chambliss has been secretary of this organization for a number of years, and he says the people of Rocky Mount are expecting one of the largest fairs ever held in that section.

The program, compared with that of last year, has been varied and is expected to meet with the approval of the fair attendants. Running races have been added to the regular racing program, and the free acts are different from anything ever offered to the people of eastern Carolina.

The opening day will be known as children's day, and all children in the surrounding counties will be admitted free. The midway attractions will be furnished by Morris Miller shows.

## Important Meeting Masons Tonight

There will be a regular communication of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., at 8 o'clock tonight, Tuesday, August 24. All members requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Members of the degree team are especially urged to be present to make arrangements for putting on some work later in the week.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Secretary.

## Kiwanis Club to Meet Tomorrow

The regular noon luncheon of the Kiwanis Club will be held at the Masonic Hall Wednesday, August 25.

Every member is requested to be present; and, if possible, on time. The luncheon will be served by the Woman's Club.

## Misses Emma Robertson and Ethel Griffin Returned Last Wednesday

Misses Emma Robertson and Ethel Griffin returned last Wednesday from New York, where they spent several weeks attending summer school at Columbia University. On the trip home they visited Niagara Falls, points of interest in Canada and other cities on the route.

Friends of Mrs. J. S. Rhodes regret that she is confined to her bed in the Washington Hospital. She went to Pamlico Beach Friday to spend some time and was taken ill Friday night. On Sunday she was taken to a Washington Hospital, where she is suffering with chills and fever.

Messrs. K. B. Crawford, J. G. Station, J. W. Watts, and J. T. Price attended the ball game in Kinston yesterday.

Mrs. B. S. Courtney and daughter, Miss Miriam, returned Friday from Edenton, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Jones, for a week.

**STRAND THEATRE**

TONIGHT  
"SEA HORSES"

TOMORROW  
FRED THOMPSON  
and  
SILVER KING  
in  
"The WILD BULL'S LAIR"

Also 2-Reel Comedy  
And Free Ticket to  
Friday's Show