

FAIR READY FOR OPENING MONDAY NIGHT

Gates to Open at 6 O'clock on Greatest Fair Ever Held Here

Exhibits, Races and Shows All Largest Ever

Full Program of Free Acts and Fireworks Monday Night

Manager Herbert M. Poe has made every effort imaginable to make the fifth annual Roanoke Fair the best of all, and the nearer the time draws, the more convinced we are that this fair will be an outstanding one. Exhibits have already started arriving, and they can be expected to beat all previous ones. The home economics department this year will establish a record when it shows more exhibits and offers more demonstrations than at any previous fair. Those in charge deserve worlds of credit for their interest and unceasing work in making this department one of the most promising worth. And all the other departments are in perfect harmony with this department.

75 Race Horses Booked
Seventy-five race horses, including some of the best in the country, have been booked, and the race program here this year will be an exceptional one. Many other bookings were awaiting acceptance this morning, and some of them will be completed today and tomorrow.

We have followed the workings of the fair's management from the beginning, and every statement made by us has been based on facts, and passed on to our readers with the hope of giving them an idea of what to expect of this year's fair. We have said all that we can say, and now we invite you here next week assuring you that your presence will be welcomed, and that our town wants you to feel at home while here.

The official program appears on this page, and it will be of value to patrons once they acquaint themselves with the events and the time they occur. You will notice that the formal opening will be Monday at 6 p. m.

Kiwanis Club To Hear Mr. Geo. L. Dobyms

Mr. George L. Dobyms, owner and manager of the shows bearing his name, will speak to members of the local Kiwanis club here next Wednesday.

Mr. Dobyms is an exceptionally fine speaker, and his position assures a speech of a worth-while nature. He has made addresses before hundreds of civic organizations, and he counts it a real pleasure to be able to appear before such bodies. Members of the club will look forward to the occasion with much interest.

SERVICES AT HAMILTON EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The regular services at St. Martins Episcopal Church, at Hamilton, will be held Sunday by the rector, Rev. C. O. Pardo.

The following services will be held at the Church of the Advent here: Church School, 10.00 a. m. Adult Bible Class, 10.00 a. m.

STRAND THEATRE

Tonight DON'T MISS Dick Barthelmess In "Ranson's Folly"

DO NOT FORGET— A free ticket for Friday to all who come out Wednesday Always a Good Show

All Exhibits Must be Entered by Monday Night; None May be Removed Until 4 O'clock Friday

Attention of exhibitors at the fair here next week is called to the following rules: All exhibits must be entered by 5 p. m. Monday, except perishable and culinary exhibits, which will be received until 10 a. m. Tuesday, but those entering exhibits on Tuesday morning will not be admitted to the grounds without tickets. No exhibits can be removed un-

til 4 p. m. Friday. Special efforts will be made for exhibitors on the grounds Friday afternoon to receive their premium checks. No one will be admitted free however, to get their checks or to remove exhibits on that day. All exhibits must be removed from the grounds not later than noon on Saturday. After that time, there will be no one on the fair grounds to deliver them.

James E. Pate Has Wild Ride in Washington

Williams Township Boy to be Tried on Four Charges

James E. Pate, of Williams Township, gave some of the people of Washington a thrill while others he terrified with his car late Tuesday afternoon. The Daily News stated that he was in an intoxicated condition and in his wild ride "endangered countless autoists and pedestrians before he was apprehended, besides running over and injuring police officer C. E. Swain."

One member of the police force followed Pate on his motorcycle until he could not drive his machine in the hedges where Pate was carrying his Ford, so he gave up the chase.

The reckless driver was finally induced to stop by E. G. Weston, deputy recorder, near the foot of Bonner Street. Mr. Weston was going along the street when he saw the car and as it passed ran and jumped upon the running board. He persuaded Pate to stop with the argument that he wished to talk to him. Pate was indicted under four charges, driving a car while intoxicated, driving recklessly, speeding, and assault with a deadly weapon.

He was released Wednesday under a bond arranged by his father, S. M. Pate, and is to be tried in recorder's court in Washington today.

Announcements of Interest to Baptists

Wednesday evening, September 29, the mid-week service will be held at 7.30 o'clock, instead of 8 o'clock; and thereafter all evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock until further announcement is made.

What many people think to be the best season of the entire year is upon us now—the autumnal season. It is a time when we are relieved of the oppressive heat of summer; a time when the people are handling money; and a time for increased activities in every field. It is to be hoped that the people of our congregation will get into this spirit, come to the church services in great numbers; come, bringing their offerings with them; as God has meant that they should do.

Our Sunday school is electing new officers and teachers, and these will be ready for their duties in a week or so. We are trying to make our Sunday school a real educational institution.

This church appreciates the presence in its services of the people who come from out of town. Windsor and Robersonville have both been represented two Sunday evenings in succession.

Sunday morning the pastor will have for his theme, "The Man Who Volunteered." At the evening hour, "The Innocent Sufferer."

"Forget Me Not" to be Sold by School Girls

The forget-me-nots will be sold here tomorrow by the following young ladies of the high school:

Misses Eugenia Hoyt, Tillie Perry, Frances Williams, Ruth Peel, Katherine Hardison and Margaret Rodgers.

If there are any who do not want to forget those disabled veterans and their families who are not receiving government aid, by telephoning any of these girls one will call on them.

The Enterprise Sunday School Lesson in Brief

Sept. 26: Review: Early Leaders of Israel. Reading Psalm 105:1-5.

By C. H. DICKEY

The writers of our Sunday school lessons bear in mind always that we are studying a whole book, instead of mere parts of a book. Accordingly, a portion of time is spent in the New Testament, and a part in the Old Testament. We have been studying the Old Testament now for some months, and at the beginning of the New Year will go back to the New Testament for six months.

Likewise, it is the plan, I believe, of those who plan the lessons, to cover the Bible in about every seven years. Of course, all passages can not be treated, but an attempt is made to get at those passages which are central and fundamental. And, if one follows a course of Sunday school study for an entire period of seven years, that one should have a rather broad and general acquaintance with the Bible and its contents.

Along with this plan, it will be noticed that special lessons are inserted on temperance about every three months. It was wise for the committee to include this topic. It is properly an educational matter, and the church schools are certainly within their province in teaching the subject and making pronouncements upon it. Not only the Bible but correlated topics is our field. Not only that but the whole world. Christ came to a world, and we are to deal with the world. Therefore, anything within our reach that affects the world's population is subject for religious discussion.

We began in April a six months' study of the Old Testament. We started there with the beginning, which is creation. In July we began the quarter which is just now closed. In it we dealt with the Children of Israel and their enslavement in Egypt. With the call of Moses and his mastery of generalship in getting the Israelites out of Egypt and on their way to the Promised Land. Mount Sinai was not only the high physical mountain in that journey, but it was the high moral and religious peak which was reached by Moses and his army as they journeyed toward Palestine. During this journey, we see the germ of our present church. True, the structure has gone through its evolution. But the tent of meeting, the tabernacle, this was the germ out of which later came the temple, the synagogue, the cathedral, and the church of this century.

Moses died on top a mountain overlooking his Promised Land without getting to it. The people with whom he left Egypt died, likewise, nearly every one of them, before going in. But God's purpose didn't die, for He raised up a new generation to carry out His purpose.

And the next quarter's lessons, upon which we start out next Sunday, is the story of "arrival." God's army crosses the Jordan, makes conquest of the territory, possesses the land, and sets up a civilization.

What this has meant to the world's history, no man can say. It gave to us our Saviour, and He is giving to us new hearts, and consequently new heavens and a new earth.

Business men and farmers are urged to attend the peanut meeting at eight o'clock at the court house tonight.

Display Home Economics One Feature of Fair

Number of Demonstrations to be Put on During Week

The Woman's Building at the Fair here next week will be one of the main centers of attraction when dozens of demonstrations will be given daily. The home economics department this year will surpass, without a doubt, all exhibits of former years, and the work in this department will be of much interest to patrons of the fair.

We mention a few of the exhibits and demonstrations that will be given during the four days: The weaving department of the Crossnore School will have exhibits of hand-woven household furnishings and sport materials. The exhibit of this school represents a worthy cause, and its products on exhibit will be well worth the time of inspection. Miss Laura Judd Bryant, home economics director of McCormick & Co., will have a booth, and will give demonstrations during the week. Miss Emma Grey Morehead, home demonstration agent of Plymouth, will be here all the week, and she will give demonstrations on arts and crafts and refinishing furniture.

Tuesday from 11 to 1, Mrs. J. F. Thigpen will demonstrate the making of lamp shades. Wednesday, from 11 to 1, Mrs. C. W. Snell, of Washington County, will give a demonstration in cake making. Thursday, Miss Trentham, Martin's home demonstration agent, will demonstrate the use of the steam-pressure cooker. Other demonstrations will be given Friday either by Miss Trentham or some visiting home demonstration agent.

We only give a partial list of the demonstrations, but Miss Trentham assures us that there will be many demonstrations and every one will be of much interest to the women and girls attending the fair.

Dance Question Is Still Unsettled

Taking what Mr. Frank Carstarphen said at face value, we stated in our last issue that an agreement had been reached relative to who would sponsor the dance here next week. This was denied, the members of the other side saying that no attempts toward a settlement of the matter had been made other than what was done at the commissioners' meeting last Monday night. Frank says that intense worry over the problem was the cause for his statement.

With no agreement yet reached, it is generally believed that the dance is generally believed that one will result by the early part of next week. And it is given by good authority that a dance will be held.

It will be remembered that the dispute arose when both sides offered evidence to the effect that they had been granted permission to hold the dance.

Portion of Rectory Lot Brings Big Price

The Church of the Advent has sold a portion of the lot where the Episcopal rectory stands, fronting on Main Street 105 feet and on Houghton Street 100 feet, slightly less than a quarter of an acre. The Standard Oil Co. was the purchaser. The deal was completed Wednesday when the officers of the church executed and delivered its deed to H. M. Stubbs, attorney for the Standard Company, for the sum of \$11,000 cash.

The price paid was the highest price ever paid for property in the residential section of Williamston.

The church still has more than half of the lot and will move the rectory to the north end of the lot on Houghton Street adjoining Mr. Alonso Hassell.

Drunk While Driving, Two Are Arrested

Chief of Police W. B. Daniel and Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel were called out on the Everetts road, near the Fair Grounds Wednesday, where they found a Ford car in which Johnny Hoggard and George Gardner were riding. Hoggard, who had been driving, was crumpled up under the steering wheel asleep, while Gardner, who was just as drunk as Hoggard but not asleep, was bending over to the left steering the machine along the best a drunken car could do at a bad chance. Two bottles of liquor were found in the car. The occupants were arrested and brought to the jail here.

Official Program of Roanoke Fair

MONDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 27—GRAND OPENING

6:00 p. m.—Gates open; Joy Plaza, with George Dobyms' shows, in full blast.
8:00 p. m.—Special concert by MacDonald's Royal Scotch Highlanders Band, featuring Miss Jessie Roberson, contralto; W. Frazer Steele (last year's favorite), and several other specialties.
Free acts program, with the Phunny Phord, Armstrong Trio, aerialists; the Roscoes, tumbling and wire act extraordinary; and others.
Followed immediately by the greatest fireworks display ever brought to Williamston.
Grandstand free at night; no charge for automobiles or parking space.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—SCHOOL DAY

All School Children, Whether from Martin or Any Other County, Admitted Free at Main Gate Until 3:30 P. M.
8:00 a. m.—Gates open; Joy Plaza, with the George L. Dobyms' Shows and rides, for your entertainment.
10:30 a. m.—Judging starts in all departments.
12:30 p. m.—Band concert in grandstand by MacDonald's Band.
1:30 p. m.—Races called; 2:14 pace and 2:24 trot; \$300 purses; largest entry list in history of the fair.
Free acts between the races, with a special attraction for the children.
8:00 p. m.—Free acts program in the grand stand followed by the great fireworks program. Joy Plaza open until midnight.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—COUNTRY DAY

8:00 a. m.—Gates and Joy Plaza open.
12:00 m.—Awards in all departments completed.
12:30 p. m.—Band concert in the grandstand by MacDonald's Royal Scotch Highlanders Band, with specialties.
1:30 p. m.—Races called; 2:22 pace and 2:16 trot; \$300 purses.
Free acts between races; complete program.
8:00 p. m.—Band concert by MacDonald's Band; free acts in front of grandstand, followed by spectacular pyrotechnic display. Grandstand, autos, and parking space free to all at night.

Thursday and Friday's program will be published Tuesday.

Board Puts Ban On Ahoskie Fair

Ahoskie, Sept. 21.—Commissioners of Hertford County issued an order today against the showing of any carnival troupe at the Ahoskie baseball park next week. The sheriff was ordered and directed to prevent the showing of a carnival advertised to appear here for four days during the week under the auspices of "the Ahoskie Fair." The order of the commissioners was based upon a law passed in 1921 by the general assembly making it unlawful for a traveling carnival to show in Hertford, Bertie, or Northampton Counties unless under the auspices of an agricultural fair association of the said counties.

Action was taken by the commissioners in anticipation of what has been advertised as 'The Ahoskie Fair' to be shown here next week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through the remainder of the week. The fair is sponsored by J. D. Warner, local groceryman and former showman. According to the view of the commissioners the event advertised as "The Ahoskie Fair" does not come within the meaning of the law, since no premium lists have been issued and no prizes or awards were announced.

How Halifax Farmers Make Real Money

Halifax County leads most of the eastern counties in some branches of real farming.
Mr. Perry Johnson, a farmer of that county, sells his milk in Norfolk in large quantities and at a good profit.
The Messrs. Kitchin and Josly have a real poultry farm and sell their specially guaranteed eggs to their New York dealer at figures away above the open market.

Mr. Chas. J. Shields and Brother have shipped many carloads of fat hogs to the Baltimore market this year. Their last carload sold for 16 1-4 cents on the hoof and brought them a check for \$1,786.26.

The Scotland Neck Poultry Association is shipping 25 crates of eggs each week to New York, where they have established a brand with the dealers and they get a premium.
Martin is not fully measuring up to the Halifax standard, though Mr. J. S. Whitley has shipped two carloads of hogs this year which brought him top prices. Mr. H. C. Green is also handling his eggs at a price above the market.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Hagan Laughinghouse, of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse last night.

Local Tobacco Men Guests at C. of C. Banquet

Fine Program Put on by Chamber of Commerce For Its 125 Guests

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place last evening when the chamber of commerce gave a banquet in honor of the tobacco board of trade and many invited guests in the rooms of the Woman's Club. One hundred and twenty-five places were prepared by the ladies, and the menu, consisting of four courses, soup, turkey, and dressings, salads, ice cream and cake, made the occasion to be more than pleasing from this standpoint.

The program rendered during the evening was most enjoyable, and met with high approval. Mr. Frank J. Margolis, president of the organization, made a short talk welcoming every one to the banquet. Rev. C. O. Pardo led in prayer and rendered several solos, and led in some of the popular songs. A. Hassell, Jr., and W. R. Orleans rendered solos. A negro quartette, singing some of the standard old songs, was introduced.

Dr. John D. Biggs was appointed toastmaster, and he performed his task admirably. He first introduced Mr. L. T. Fowden, who in his happy way told of the good things blessing this section. Of course, Pete got off some fun in his speech.

Mr. W. T. Meadows, who has been on this market constantly since it was opened in 1902, was called. Uncle Buck gave many historical sketches of this and other markets which proved of much interest.

Clayton Moore was the next speaker to be presented. Clayton proceeded to correct the epithet found in a cemetery which read in part, "Mr. —, a lawyer and an honest man." Clayton admitted there must be two men in the grave. He redeemed his profession when he told in glowing terms the goodness of our people and the greatness of our people.

Mr. W. I. Skinner was introduced as the premier tobacco judge in North Carolina, which, in fact, means all the world. There is little doubt of the correctness of the statement, for no company, no warehouseman, no tobacco buyer, no farmer doubts "Kid" Skinner's ability as a tobaccoist. Mr. Skinner appeared in his modest but pleasing way and assured all that Williamston was a first class market and that it would go forward.

Mr. Johnson, auctioneer, was next called by the toastmaster. He admitted that Williamston was the best town anywhere, but said that there might be just one other town having a chance to compete with it.

Hubert Morton, in behalf of the warehousemen, was called, and he made an urgent appeal for the local market. He commended the buyers and others who are contributing to the upbuilding of the market.

Judge Barnhill was introduced by the toastmaster, and he made a pleasing talk on the merits of Eastern Carolina and its people.

W. C. Manning was called, and his talk was in the nature of a welcome to friends.

The Dempsey-Tunney fight was brought to those attending by radio installed for the occasion by Mr. J. W. Watts, Jr. Another feature of the evening was the music furnished by the Robersonville orchestra, with Mrs. W. B. Watts, of this place at the piano, the orchestra did honor to its good town. The orchestra is composed of a half-dozen of the leading young men of that town.

One of the real pleasures of the evening was the hearty welcomes given to the large group of fine fellows who are buying tobacco on our market. These men represent a half dozen states, and are the finest group of men, as a whole, to appear on our warehouse floors.

Certainly too much praise can't be given Messrs. F. J. Margolis, president, W. C. Manning, Jr., secretary of the organization, and those assisting them in making the meeting such a pleasant occasion to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended our townspeople and a very special one is given the visitors here at this time to attend any or all of these services.

Mr. Justice Everett of Greenville is here today attending to legal matters.

Cars Must Be Kept Off Midway Sunday

All those who go to the fair grounds Sunday are requested to park their cars near the fence at the entrance and not take them up on the midway, as this interferes with the unloading and placing of the shows and exhibits. Unless this request is complied with, Manager Poe stated this morning, the gates will be closed and no one permitted to enter.

Mr. J. C. Sexton Dies at His Home Suddenly

Mr. J. C. Sexton died very suddenly at his home three miles from Jamesville last Wednesday night.

Mr. Sexton was 63 years old last April, and until his death was an unusually active man, having lived on a farm from his youth.

He was not very well Wednesday and a doctor was called. He remained in bed only a part of the day and after the family had retired in the early part of the night, he called his wife asking her to do something for him. It was only a few minutes afterward that he told her it was useless for he said he was dying. Five minutes later he died.

He married Miss Ada Gaylord, who with one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wallace, survives him.

Burial took place in the William Sexton plot on the farm upon which he was reared on yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. Corey conducted the services.

Regular Meeting of Everetts Woodmen

Everetts, Sept. 24.—(Special to the Enterprise).—There will be a regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, Everetts Camp, Monday night, Sept. 27, at 7.45 p. m. All members are urged to be present at this meeting, as there will be some applications to be voted on and plans for adoption of new candidates the following meeting night.

Those who attended the last meeting reported a very good time, and the ones who attend this one are sure to have a better one.

Judge Barnhill Makes Address to Kiwanians

Taking as his subject, "The Three Constitutional Courts", Judge M. V. Barnhill made a very interesting talk before the Kiwanis club at the regular luncheon here last Wednesday.