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HOME AGENT HAS TWO FEATURED EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Show Advantage of Having Balanced Diet in The Home

STRESS RIGHT FOODS

Exhibits Attract Much Attention and Miss Trentham's Work Is Highly Commended

The worth of demonstrators to a county and community was very fittingly portrayed in two exhibits prepared by Miss Anna Trentham, Martin county's home demonstration agent. Favorable comment was heard from practically every visitor, and the praise for Miss Trentham's work was almost unlimited.

The exhibits were two miniature houses, each representing various foods. One of the houses was built on "dope" bottles such as we see hauled on large trucks. This house is roofed with sweet things and is thatched with candy. The walls are lined with suckers and fenced with pickles and crackerjacks. In this house were many pale and sluggish children, some of them crying with toothache. There were some old folks sitting around suffering the 101 diseases that afflict the users of unbalanced and improper food.

A visit in Miss Trentham's other house showed that the very same pattern of the first house had been used but built of different materials. It was built on bottles filled with rich milk. Its roof was thatched with whole grain cereals, ornamented with dates, partitioned with Graham crackers and the tables were covered with fresh fruit. Vegetables were included in this exhibit. In this house there were many merry children, hopping, skipping and smiling with healthy looking old folks. No frowns, grins or grunts were seen or heard and pains were not mentioned.

Miss Trentham said this is the family that eats the food that makes strong bones, healthy flesh and provides the body with rich blood, making a body too strong for many diseases to enter.

The Home Agent showed the list of homes in the United States built of the wrong material and produced figures to show that about half of the American people die in early age because they do not eat the right foods.

Miss Trentham says the older people should learn what young folks need to eat and give them the proper foods.

GUANO PLANT READY DEC. 1

Work Proceeding at Rapid Rate; Heavy Timbers Already Placed

With the majority of the heavy timbers already placed and work going on at a rapid rate, the factory of the Standard Fertilizer company at the river here will be ready for operation around the first of December, according to General Manager C. T. Crockett.

The factory when completed will care for around a million pounds of material, and once in operation the factory will take in the material in a raw state at one end and turn it out at the other ready for use on the farm. Hoppers and elevators will be used in unloading the raw material from barges. One of the elevators which will be built on the company's wharf will be around 60 feet high, and will make possible a quick unloading of the raw product. Tracks will be built in all parts of the building, aiding in the distribution of the fertilizer to the various machines and to points where it will be bagged.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY

BUCK JONES

in "DESERT VALLEY" Also Comedy "The Merry Widower" and Episode No. 8

"RETURN OF THE RIDDLE RIDER"

Always a Good Show

Dr. E. C. Brooks To Speak Here Sunday Evening in First Community Meeting

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON FOOTBALL RULES

Principals of High Schools Met Here Wednesday, But Little Is Done

MEET AGAIN TUESDAY

Several Minor Matters Agreed Upon, But Opinion Divides on Football

The football game scheduled for this afternoon between the high school teams of Robersonville and Williamston has been called off, and according to school officials no other games will be arranged under the now existing conditions.

According to information reaching here, Robersonville would combine its team with that of Everetts and play as Robersonville-Everetts. To this local school officials would not agree, stating that it was contrary to the real purpose of athletics in high schools.

At a meeting of the several high school principals here Wednesday afternoon an attempt was made to formulate rules governing high school athletics in the county. Aside from the several minor issues, the meeting was a failure, and the nearest settlement reached, came when it was suggested that the rules apply to all sports with football as an exception. The one exception would allow any school to play any pupil in the county on its team. "Football is one of the major sports and should be included," stated the local principal. Mr. R. I. Leake, principal of the Robersonville schools, stated that it would be impossible for the school there to have a football team under the ruling where only certain students are eligible to play.

No agreement was reached at the Wednesday meeting, but another hearing has been set for next Tuesday night when all the principals in the county will make another attempt to formulate rules that will take care of all differences and make possible a good program of sports this season.

15 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED

September License Report Shows Decrease From Last Year

As compared with the number issued in September of last year, marriage licenses for this September show a decrease. In that month last year there were 20 licenses issued, and only 15 this September.

The list follows:

White
Henry Bryant, 51-Lizzie Marie Ayers, 18; James Lester Taylor, 22-Minnie Florence Roberson, 17; LeRoy Baker, 21-Mary Ruth Outlaw, of Bertie county; Bert Nichols, 22-Ursula Ainsley, 21; Francis LeRoy Savage, 22-Kelly Geneva Jenkins, 18; Spencer L. Mendenhall, 22-Daisy Cowin, 18; Johnnie Wynn, 21-Rebecca Rogerson, 19; Richard Edmondson, 15-Myrtle Brable, 23.

Colored
Jake Spruill, 24-Lula Mae Spruill, 20; Barthania Bennett, 21-Penry Lee Williams, 21; Kicheon H. Moore, 47-Sibbie Purrrington, 23; Columbus Jenkins, 60-Annie Thomas, 49; Raymond Saunders, 21-Thelma Braswell, 18; Charlie Williford, 25-Christine Cherry, 19; Columbus Baker, 21-Sarah Manning, 22.

B. S. Courtney Plans Big Furniture Sale

B. S. Courtney, leading furniture dealer in this section, is planning to stage one of the largest furniture sales in the store's history next Friday and Saturday.

This store does not feature in sales and when one is staged, it can be depended upon as an affording great savings to the purchaser of high-grade furniture.

Sunday Services at Church of the Advent

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector
10:00, Church School.
11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon.

8:30, Holy Trinity Mission.
There will be no evening service as the first Sunday night community meeting will be held in the school auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. E. C. Brooks, President of State College. All members of this church are urged to attend.

Program To Deal With Questions Relative To Christian Citizenship

EVERYBODY INVITED

State College President Is Speaker at First of Series of Community Meetings This Fall

The first of the series of community meetings will be held here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, Raleigh, speaks in the school auditorium.

Dr. Brooks, taking as his subject, "What My Work Is Doing for the Advancement of Christian Citizenship" will explain how this work is being carried on, and what may be expected from it. The speaker Sunday evening is the first of a number of State figures to appear in the program sponsored by the several civic organizations of the community assisted by the churches. The program will deal with some of the foremost questions relating to the building of Christian citizenship, and will bring to the people of this community strong men representing the various professions.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these meetings which will be held each Sunday evening for the next several weeks.

MEN IN FIGHT ALLOWED BOND

Allen Smith Recovering at Hospital from Bullet Wounds

Acting on reports coming from the Washington hospital where Allen Smith is recovering from bullet wounds, Solicitor Hugh G. Horton allowed seven of the nine negroes taking part in the fight, bond this week.

In the preliminary hearings held the early part of the week, it was learned that Charles Garfield, a negro of Robersonville, shot Smith here Sunday night. Officers when they went to arrest Garfield learned that he had left this State probably for Michigan.

Another preliminary hearing of the men implicated in the affair will probably be held next Tuesday before Recorder Bailey.

Reports, relating to Smith's condition, are very favorable, and a recovery is almost assured by attending physicians.

Small Fire in Cotton at River Wharf Yesterday

The fire company was called out early last evening when several bales of cotton at the river wharf caught fire. Very little damage was caused, and firemen are at a loss as to how the fire started.

Baptists Announce Sunday Services

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on, "Contending For the Faith". There will be no service at the church Sunday night, but this congregation is asked to join with the people of Williamston and community in hearing Dr. E. C. Brooks at the local school building Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday night at the church's mid-week service, the church letter to the Association will be read and submitted for approval.

The next Sunday, Judge Winston will lecture in this church at the morning hour, and his theme will be, "The Legal Aspects in the Trial of Jesus."

J. W. Hight Is Made Assistant Auctioneer

Mr. J. W. Hight has been made assistant to Mr. Harry L. Meador, auctioneer at the Roanoke-Dixie warehouse. Mr. Hight has auctioneered for years, and his friends will be glad to hear him at it again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Quartermus Died in Raleigh Tuesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Quartermus, widow of the late James B. Quartermus who, for many years, lived in Williamston and Jamesville, died in Raleigh last Tuesday morning. Many of the older citizens of the county remember her very pleasantly.

Mrs. Quartermus was born in Beaufort county 81 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newman. She has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil G. Stone in Raleigh since her husband's death in 1920.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Stone Wednesday by two of her former Williamston pastors, Dr. R. T. Vann and George J. Dowell. She was buried in Oakwood cemetery there.

TOBACCO SALES REACH THREE MILLION MARK

Prices Thought to Be Little Better Than at Any Time This Season

LARGE BREAK TODAY

Warehousemen Unable To Understand Why Larger Companies Are Buying So Little

Today's sales on the tobacco market here will reach the three million pound mark. It was estimated this morning when a large break was on the floors for sale.

The market started the week with sales rather weak. On Tuesday and Wednesday the market was reported to be much stronger. Yesterday the sales were holding their own, and today the sales appeared a little stronger or than they have at any time during the season.

Warehousemen all over the tobacco belt are at a loss as to why the large companies are buying such a small percentage of the crop this year. Reports indicate that the largest companies are taking only around 25 per cent. of the offerings.

LITTLE COTTON GINNED IN 1927

But 22,353 Bales Ginned in North Carolina Prior to September 1

According to government figures, the number of bales of cotton ginned in North Carolina has undergone an enormous decrease this year as compared with ginnings of last year and year before last. In 1925 the report shows where 109,998 bales of cotton were ginned in this State prior to September 16. Last year there were 35,728 bales ginned prior to that time. This year only 22,353 bales had been ginned up to September 16.

Ginnings reports show that the country has ginned 3,505,552 bales this year against 2,509,106 bales in 1926 and 4,282,655 in 1925. According to these figures the country shows an increase in output in cotton of one million bales over last year and a decrease of three-quarters of a million as compared with the 1925 crop.

The greatest gain this year over last was made in Texas.

"Harvest Sale" Days in Greenville Next Week

Thursday and Friday of next week will be harvest sale days with the majority of merchants in Greenville. According to the secretary of the Merchants association there these days are outstanding ones in the year. The stock of merchandise in the many stores participating is large and varied, and quality and low prices will feature in each department.

Few Accidents Reported During Present Week

A remarkable feature of the week's happenings was recorded when very few accidents took place. While there have been thousands of cars in and out of the town within the past few days only two accidents have been reported. No one was hurt in the two reported, and that makes it even more remarkable.

Aside from the fight last Sunday night the week has passed with very few disputes taking place.

Methodist Orphanage Singing Class Concerts

The Methodist Orphanage singing class, Raleigh, will appear in several sacred concerts in this county tomorrow and Sunday. The first of the concerts will be held in Hamilton tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church. At 11 a. m. Sunday the class will appear in the Methodist church here and at Holly Springs that afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The last of the concerts will be held at Everetts Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist church.

Mr. T. W. Lee, pastor of several of these churches, states the public is cordially invited to attend the concerts.

Oak City Baptist Church Begins Revival Monday

W. Ross Yokley, Pastor
On Sunday, October 2, a revival meeting will begin at the Oak City Baptist Church, Oak City. On Monday at 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. H. Dickey, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, Williamston, will be with us to preach and he will preach through the remainder of the meeting. The pastor and church take great delight in extending to all the people of the county and surrounding territory a hearty welcome to attend these meetings.

ROANOKE FAIR WILL END ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION IN HISTORY TONIGHT; CROWDS BREAK RECORDS

MUCH COTTON BEING SHIPPED

Large Quantities Carried By Boat Line From Here This Week

Large shipments of cotton are being made from this point this week via the Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina boat line. Trucks carrying as many as 22 bales each trip have been running in here this week from points along highway 90.

The difference in freight from Rocky Mount and other points this side of that town to the Virginia city via the boat line here justifies the truckage and at the same time saves the shipper some cash.

Practically all of the Martin county crop will be handled over the Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina Line and a large amount from Edgecombe will also be shipped over the line.

While the majority of the cotton brought here this week was handled by individual trucks, those operated as a part of the boat line are taking care of heavy freights to points as far up as Tarboro and Rocky Mount.

POST OFFICE TO MOVE IN 10 DAYS

Shortage of Material Cause of Delay; To Move Overnight

The postoffice here will move to its new quarters in the building next to the Tar Heel building within the next ten days stated Postmaster J. T. Price yesterday. The postmaster had orders to move tonight or as soon thereafter as possible. A shortage in certain building material brought about a delay and it will be impossible for the first order to be carried out.

According to present plans, the old office will be closed at the end of the day as usual, and business will be carried on in the new office the next morning. Mr. Price stated that all the postal employees would join in and that the move would be effected in a very short time.

First Football Game of Season at Robersonville

The county's first football game this season will be played this afternoon when the Plymouth high school sends its team to meet that of Robersonville at Robersonville. Starting at 3:30, the game will be played on the school's field near the school building.

The game was scheduled for this afternoon when officials here cancelled one between Robersonville and Williamston.

Higgins' Band Pleases With Daily Concerts

One of the most pleasing features at the fair here this week is the Higgins' Hussar band. During its week here it has won many new friends among the music loving people of the community. It has maintained the standard which has been established in this territory. The programs have been of a varied nature and have been enjoyed by all. Especially pleasing were Miss Eva Shaffer Powell, and Harry DeGray who won warm places in the hearts of fair visitors.

The band closes its engagement here tonight and goes to Woodland to fill a like engagement there.

Two More Freak Leaves Of Tobacco Are Shown

Two tobacco stems each having two leaves attached were placed on exhibit at the fair here this week by Mr. C. A. Askew. The freak tobacco was similar to the one found by Mr. E. P. Whitley a few days ago.

The tobacco was grown by Mr. Perlie Modlin, of near Jamesville. Mr. Askew tried to explain the cause of the phenomenon by saying the tobacco was fertilized with Priddy's guano. Some of the fertilizer dealers stated that could not be true, for if it was a question of fertilizer their's would grow whole fields of it.

Morehead Bluffs To Be Sold Under Hammer

Morehead Bluffs goes on the auction block next week. The property to be sold includes one of the finest hotels in the Eastern end of the State. Besides the hotel, more than 1000 acres of land will also be sold.

The hotel has received but little patronage and is at the point of closing for the want of business.

MRS. MARY JANE MANNING DEAD

Lived in Farm Life Section; Had Been in Poor Health For More Than Year

Mrs. Mary Jane Manning died this morning at her home in the Farm Life school section. She had been in poor health for more than a year and was able to be up only a small portion of that time.

Mrs. Manning was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Roebuck and was reared near Robersonville. She married W. E. Manning who with eight children survives her. They are, A. E., J. R., Jno. E. and Joe N. Manning, all of Jamesville and four daughters, Mrs. Hattie B. Ballard and Lida Mizelle, of Robersonville, Mrs. Eula Biggs, of Windsor, and Mrs. Lena F. Corey, of Williamston.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Sam Andrews, of Robersonville and five brothers, James A., Sam and Thos. L. Roebuck, of Robersonville, George R. Roebuck, of Haynes, Ark., and Sheriff Roebuck, of Williamston.

Mrs. Manning was 68 years old, and was married 46 years ago.

The funeral will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in the home plot.

EXPECT MANY AT KEHUKEE MEET

Primitive Baptist Association Begins at Bear Grass Saturday

Visitors to the Kehukee association at Bear Grass beginning tomorrow and continuing through Monday, will find unusual preparations awaiting them. The doors of the homes of the people in that section will be thrown open and the people of all creeds as well as those with no beliefs at all will be invited in and royally entertained.

The Kehukee association was formed in 1765 when a number of churches in this section of the State sent delegates to the Kehukee church near Scotland Neck. Elder Sylvester Hassell has been the presiding officer for 47 years, being elected as Moderator in 1880. Elder B. S. Cowing, of this county, has been secretary or clerk for several years.

Visitors from distant churches are arriving daily for the meeting, and one of the largest held in years is expected.

WANT BRIDGE OVER ROANOKE

Movement Is Started in Plymouth for Bridge Near That Place

Plymouth, Sept. 28.—A Bertie county delegation composed of W. T. Tadlock, chairman of the county road board, J. T. Stokes, chairman of the county commissioners and J. D. Phelps, appeared before the local chamber of commerce at its recent meeting, offering their aid in securing a bridge to span the Roanoke river. The Bertie delegation wishes the bridge to be erected at Hyman's Ferry, on Cashie Neck. The roads connecting this bridge at this place intersect highway 30, between Williamston and Windsor.

The commercialists agree that a bridge crossing the Albemarle Sound parallel with the old Norfolk-Southern railroad bridge, would be more desirable. The railway company agrees to pay tolls should a bridge be erected at this place, in a double-decked arrangement, so that their traffic could cross the same bridge.

Also the commercial body agreed to stand pat on their action adopting the action of the Board of County Commissioners, in recommending highway No. 97 for improvement. Efforts have been made to confuse the action with another route known as the Long Acre road. Frank Kugler, district highway commissioner, prefers the latter route. Representative Van B. Martin is pushing the action to completion in discussing the route favored by the county commissioners and the commercial body. This has caused a great commotion in the organizations of this and Tyrrell county.

Kinston Fair Begins on Tuesday of Next Week

The Kinston fair will begin Tuesday of next week. Mr. Plato Collins, secretary of the fair states that they are looking for one of the largest fairs yet held there.

LARGEST ARRAY EXHIBITS EVER AT A FAIR HERE

Poultry, Swine, and Live Stock Departments Outstanding

RACES ATTRACT MANY

Free Acts and Band Concerts Are Thoroughly Enjoyed by Immense Throngs in Grand Stand

Tonight brings to a close the Roanoke Fair Association's sixth annual fair, one of the largest and best ever held in Eastern North Carolina.

While an official statement of the number of people attending the fair could not be had, it was stated by officials at noon today that the attendance would surpass that of all former years. Last year the attendance was more evenly distributed over the four days and five nights, while this year, the attendance had its peaks. The largest crowd to ever gather at the grounds was there yesterday.

One of the largest arrays of exhibits ever seen at a fair here was prepared for the thousands of visitors. In each department the exhibits were of the exceptional kind, and thousands of dollars were paid out as premiums by the association. Probably the two exhibits commanding the most attention in the main building were those prepared by Jamesville and Farm Life. While the judges decided in favor of the Farm Life exhibit, hundreds of visitors expressed their relief in not having to decide. There were many other attractive exhibits in the main building.

The woman's building with its exhibits was another center of attraction, and probably the work there was better received than that of any other department at the fair. It was astonishing to see the demonstrators take so little and make so much.

The exhibits of the several schools attracted much attention, especially was this true with the school children from all over the county. Many of the exhibits were featured, and all were very good.

The poultry, swine and livestock departments with their exhibits out-classed anything ever seen in this part of the country. People who have visited fairs all over the South were heard to say that these departments were second to none in the South, and that the swine and poultry departments could not be bettered. Messrs. Jacks of the poultry department and Dave Roberson, of the swine department, had their hands full when they handled chickens from many states in the Union and hogs from several states in the east.

The features aside from the general amusements were worth many miles' travel and twice the admission charged.

With more than seventy horses here for the races, this sport attracted many. The program was crowded today when 14 horses were entered in the last race of the week.

In the way of attractions, the Nat Reiss shows added greatly in making this the greatest fair yet held.

Abie Goldstein, the clown, and the Morales family furnished one of the best free act programs yet seen at the fair. And Higgins' Hussar band made a most pleasing impression upon the fair's visitors. Each afternoon and evening the grandstand was packed to capacity with visitors anxious to see the free acts and hear the band with its two singers, Miss Powell and Mr. DeGray.

Never before has a more elaborate program of fireworks been presented at a fair here. The people were highly pleased with the elaborate display and thousands crowded into the grand stand and race track to see them.

45 Killed, Many Hurt in Tornado at St. Louis

A tornado sweeping over St. Louis yesterday at noon sent 45 people to their deaths wounded hundreds of others and caused a property loss of around \$75,000,000. The tornado was said to be the worst in the city's history.

The storm burst on the city almost like a flash with wind driving it at a 90-mile rate. Accompanied by a flood of rain the storm passed quickly leaving the sky clear a few minutes later.

The main body of the city was ignorant of the disaster which swept the property and lives of their neighbors in the other end of the city.

The storm moved across the Mississippi, going in a northeasterly direction. Several places were struck by the tornado in Illinois, the extent of the damage in those places not having been reported.