



Roanoke Fair To Open Here Monday Night

JAMESVILLE MAN SHOOTSELF AND IS NEAR DEATH

Unable To Account for Suicide Attempt by Warren S. Barber

Warren S. Barber, highly respected and hard-working farmer of the Jamesville section, is in a serious condition in a Washington hospital following an attempt to end his own life at his home early yesterday afternoon.

After undergoing treatment in the State hospital, Raleigh, about two years ago, Mr. Barber is believed to have suffered a sudden relapse and that apparently led to the suicide attempt.

During the early part of the day, Mr. Barber had purchased a load of hogs and had unloaded them on the farm, and appeared as well as usual at that time.

News of the tragic act came as a decided shock to relatives and friends. He had undergone treatment in the state hospital for about six months, and following his return about two years ago he appeared in normal health and continued very active on his farm.

MOST TOBACCO HAS BEEN SOLD

Local Market Still Holding Its Own; Far Ahead Of Last Year

With 5,900,170 pounds sold up to last night, the local tobacco market will miss the 6,000,000-pound mark by only a few thousand pounds today, according to a report released by the supervisor of sales this morning.

Quality of the offerings was considered slightly inferior to that of a few days ago, and in addition to that prices for some of the grades are not considered as strong as they were a week or ten days ago.

County 4-H Girls Dress Contest Here Saturday

A county 4-H dress revue contest will be held in the home agent's office here Saturday afternoon. It is expected that girls from the 4-H club in Robersonville and girls from the 4-H club in Oak City will compete in this contest.

Work Shows Will Arrive Here Sunday Afternoon

The Work Shows, playing the Greater Roanoke Fair here all next week, will reach here Sunday by motor. Completing a week's engagement at the Smithfield Fair Saturday night, the shows are expected to reach here in the early afternoon.

Big Decrease in Relief Work Is Effected Since Last Year

Reports from the Federal Emergency Relief office here show a marked decrease in relief activities at the present time as compared with the work a year or more ago.

The future of the program is very indefinite at this time, relief authorities explaining that the program now was centered mainly on rehabilitation work for farmers and destitute families.

7 DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVER CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Fines Total \$175 With Two Cases Not Heard at This Week's Session

The stories of alleged drunken automobile drivers featured the last Tuesday session of the county recorder's court, 7 of the 13 cases on the docket charging the defendants with reckless or drunken driving.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case charging J. D. Gray with operating a press-club without a license.

In the case charging Isaac Willis with disorderly conduct, the court ordered certain of his property sold to offset fines and costs recently imposed.

Ernest Phillips failed to answer when called in the case charging him with operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Henry Lanier, charged with cruelty to animals, was found not guilty. The case charging C. B. Hardison with operating a car while intoxicated was continued one week.

Judgment was suspended in the case charging Harry Adler with speeding. Mary Griffin was sentenced to jail for a period of three months in the case charging her with larceny and receiving. The sentence is to begin at the direction of the court.

John Edmonds was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs in the case charging him with operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Prayer for judgment was continued until the first Tuesday in next January in the case charging Luther Harris with abandonment and non-support.

Fined \$50 and taxed with the cost, J. C. Bonds had his license revoked for one year to operate a motor vehicle. The defendant pleaded guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Burton Godley, alleged to have been drunk when he ran his car into one driven by W. S. Stubbs, was found guilty of reckless driving, the court imposing a \$25 fine and taxing him with the cost. Stubbs, charged with reckless driving in a warrant issued at the direction of Godley, was found not guilty.

Program of Services at Christian Church Here

Bible school at 9:45 and worship service at 11 o'clock. All members of the Bible school and the church are urged to be present at both of these services.

Watch the Enterprise for the next two weeks for any change in the plans. Services will be in the grammar school near the Methodist church next Sunday. Public cordially invited. The pastor will preach on "What Are We Seeking in Our Quest for the Spiritual?" at the 11 o'clock hour.

Full Program of Services At Baptist Church Sunday

There will be a full program of services at the Baptist church Sunday, to which the people are cordially invited. At this season of the year all religious activities should increase, and the people should attend the services in larger numbers.

AVERAGE 1 AUTO DEATH MONTHLY IN THIS COUNTY

New High Record; State Toll Last Month Was Highest in History

During the first nine months of this year there has been, on an average, one death each month in this county as a result of automobile accidents, and it is estimated that at least 25 other persons were injured, some seriously. So regular have been the auto fatalities so far this year, one can not help but hold some fear for what might happen during the remainder of the year with the number of cars increasing and reckless driving becoming more common.

CASH PREMIUMS AT FAIR LARGER EVER OFFERED

Early Reports Indicate Big Number and Variety of Exhibits This Year

Offering the largest cash premiums this year than ever, the Greater Roanoke Fair is in line for some really worthwhile exhibits in the several departments, Manager N. G. Bartlett said yesterday.

Reports from director of departments, Onward Gaylord, yesterday indicated that many exhibitors were making final plans to compete for the attractive prizes. No record number of exhibits is predicted, but there'll be enough to attract considerable attention and furnish good ideas of what farmers are doing in this section of the country, Mr. Gaylord said.

Several automobile concerns will have on display the latest models in their lines, and various machinery used on the farm will be demonstrated. Several schools in the county have planned their exhibits. Breeders of swine, cattle and work stock have already made arrangements for their entries, including the large Smith herd of hogs in this county. Other departments are being outfitted and the outlook is for some interesting exhibits there.

COURT OF HONOR HELD BY SCOUTS

Merit Badges Are Awarded And Promotions Made Wednesday

Boy Scout activities were advanced to a marked extent locally last Wednesday evening when a court of honor was held, with Scout Executive J. J. Sigwald, of this area, in charge. Mr. Sigwald was assisted by Scoutmaster Wheeler Martin and Messrs. D. N. Hix and "Shaker" Teel, assistants.

Judges Z. T. Piephoff, F. J. Margolis, W. C. Manning, and W. H. Whitmore made the following promotions: Bob Everett, Junie Peel, and Thad Harrison to first-class scouts; Pete Egan, Charles Dickey, Billie Biggs, Clayton Moore, George Sumara, Eli and Edgar Gurganus, to second class.

Merit badges were awarded Tom Crockett, Thad Harrison, June Peel, and Pete Egan in firemanship; Tom Crockett and Horace Ray in reading; Eli Gurganus in life saving; and Thad Harrison in handicraft.

Very Few New Names On Registration Books

The recent registration, recognized as one of the smallest ever to precede a general election in this county, will likely go unchallenged tomorrow, the day set aside by law for the contesting of questionable entries in the registration books.

PEANUT MARKET

Unsettled conditions marked the opening of the peanut market in this belt today, with the unofficial prices proving a bit disappointing to farmers.

Despite the small new registration, political observers are of the opinion that a fair-sized vote will be cast in this county Tuesday week. Farmers, especially those growing tobacco, and business men in general in this section are expected to express a large vote of confidence in the present administration from one end of the ticket to the other.

FAIR PROGRAM OF FREE ACTS IS ABOVE AVERAGE

Stanton Rooster Act and High Diver Features; Many Others

A review of the program clearly shows that the free acts program for the Greater Roanoke Fair opening here next Monday evening at 6 o'clock is one of the best ever scheduled at a fair here or in this immediate section. To assure real entertainment, the fair management has spared little expense in bringing the acts here, and the fireworks program is one of the most elaborate ever contracted for here and will continue through Saturday night in its entirety each evening.

DELIVER COTTON TAX WARRANTS

Big Majority of Certificates Have Already Been Distributed

Approximately three-fourths of the cotton tax-free certificates have been delivered to farmers in this county, Assistant T. B. Slade said yesterday. The remaining warrants will all be in the hands of the farmers within the next few days, excepting those to be issued from a 10 per cent reserve.

While nearly every farmer in the county has a tax-free allotment below his production, officials in the agent's office here said yesterday that very few complaints had been directed against the allotments. Learning that their neighbors had experienced similar reductions the farmers appear very well satisfied.

Many farmers having an excess poundage are buying the surplus certificates at 4 cents a pound, the county agent's office reporting about 60,000 pounds already sold. Farmers, whether contract signers or not, can apply for the excess certificates at any cotton gin in the county, it is understood.

Episcopal Services for Sunday Are Announced

Church of the Advent, Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

Holy communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Please note that from now on there will be an early communion every fourth Sunday.

St. Martin's, Hamilton, Church school, 10 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Final Scoring on Kitchen Contest To Begin Nov. 3

The kitchen contest begun in the county last spring will come to a close with the final scoring beginning November 3. At this time Miss Pauline Smith, district agent, will return to the county to complete the scoring of the kitchens entered in the contest.

Presiding Elder To Be At Local Methodist Church

Presiding Elder J. H. McCracken will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

This is "Loyalty Month." Members, don't forget. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. McCracken will preach Sunday evening at 7:30. Immediately after the service he will hold the fourth and last quarterly conference. This is the closing of the year and we are asking every member to govern themselves accordingly.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited to meet with us.

Full Program Midway, Free Acts, Fireworks First Night

RETURNING CARDS

Completing the marketing of their tobacco crops, Martin County farmers are now rapidly turning in their allotment cards, Assistant Agent Murphy Barnes said yesterday. While the return of the cards to the agent's office is left to the discretion of the farmer, it is believed the adjustment payments will reach the farmers sooner as a result of the early return of the allotment cards.

TAX COLLECTION GETS FINE START

\$23,000 of 1934 Levy Is Paid In Six Days After New Books Received

Collecting approximately \$23,000 on the 1934 tax levy in this county during the first six days the books were in his hands, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck is already off to a good start to better the splendid record recently achieved in the long and tiresome task.

Since the sheriff made his first report, collections continue at a rapid rate, the property owners apparently interesting themselves in saving the 1 per cent discount allowed through Thursday of next week. After that time and until the 2nd of December, a discount of 1-2 of 1 per cent will be allowed. Payments will be made at par during the months of December and January. Beginning February 2 a 1 per cent penalty goes into effect, followed by an additional 1 per cent each month for the following three months.

Fair Attendance Record Reported by School Here

A fair attendance record was reported by the local schools for the first month, recently ended. Of the 779 pupils enrolled only 713 attended regularly, on an average, leaving about 66 others to wander around first one place and to another excepting a few who were confined by illness or otherwise held out for valid reasons.

Transferred To Local Unit Of Columbian Peanut Co.

Mr. John L. Hassell, jr., has been transferred from a Virginia plant of the Columbian Peanut Company to the Williamston plant, where he will be assistant to Mr. W. S. Pritchard.

Presbyterians To Have Regular Services Sunday

Sunday, October 28th, 1934: The regular services will be held at all points this Sunday. The subject of the sermon will be "Patience."

If you are a stranger in town and have no church affiliation, come and worship with us. If you have connections with some other church then show your loyalty to Christ and the church by attending the services of your church this Sunday.

"If you think your church the best, Tell 'em so! If you'd have it lead the rest, Then help it grow. When there's anything to do, Let them always count on you; You'll feel good, when it is through—DON'T JUST BELONG."

EVERY DAY WILL BE FEATURED BY SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday Will Be School Day; All White Children Admitted Free

Arrangements for the Greater Roanoke Fair, opening next Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock, were announced completed today by Manager N. G. Bartlett, with the present indications pointing to one of the most successful fairs ever held here.

Opens With Parade

With several decorated cars and probably a few special floats, the Boy Scouts, 40 cowgirls and cowboys taking part, and led by Lee's band, a parade, forming at the grammar school building, will mark the opening of the fair at 5:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Is School Day

Tuesday will be school children's day, and all school children (white) in Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, and Bertie Counties will be admitted free to the grounds up to 5 p. m.

Wednesday New Deal Day

With two unusual events scheduled, Wednesday will be an important day in the fair program. The speech by the Hon. J. B. Hutson, Tobacco and Peanut Administrator under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, will speak in the grandstand that afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Since this section is vitally interested in tobacco and peanuts, it is believed a record crowd will be present to hear Mr. Hutson, who, no doubt, will center his address around the two crops and their control. Mr. Hutson will be introduced by Hon. Lindsay C. Warren.

The second of the events will be held that evening when a spectacular performance, portraying the New Deal, will be given by a cast of nearly 400 county citizens. Regular practices are being held under the supervision of Mrs. Louie P. Martin, director of the event. A similar pageant was given at the Woodland Fair night before last, and it was declared a big success by a record-breaking crowd.

Auto Races Friday

The regular program of free acts and fireworks will be held, and all exhibition buildings will be open to the visitors.

Thursday has been designated Williamston Merchants' Day, a popularity contest climaxing the events in the grandstand that night. Friday will be Merchants' Day outside of Williamston, and many merchants from all over the county are planning to take part, the management said. Another feature to the Friday afternoon program will be the sensational auto races with between 10 and 15 recognized drivers taking part. Some of the drivers are from as far away as California, it was learned.

A complete program will continue on Saturday, when prizes will be awarded. A football game is being considered for that afternoon.

One Craven County farmer was allowed by the County Committee to take part in the adjustment program this year after destroying 25 acres of excess cotton and 17 acres of tobacco.