

Community Fair At Moyock This Week

Friday And Saturday Will Be Big Days For Moyock And Currituck County

Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6, will be big days for Currituck County when people within a radius of fifty miles will gather at Moyock for a big Community Fair. Agricultural and school exhibits will feature this event. With cotton added to the money crops of Currituck County this year, the agricultural exhibits are expected to be of unusual interest. The progress of education in Currituck during the past year will make the school exhibits very interesting also. Currituck county schools have made Friday a holiday and practically every school in the county expected to be represented with an exhibit. If weather conditions are good, many Currituckians and quite a few people from Camden and Pasquotank counties will gather at Moyock for the Community Fair.

Thinks The Farmer Treated Unfairly

Statistician Says Purchasing Powers of Farm Products and Commodities Too Far Apart

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Supplementing the recent statement of an official of the United States Department of Agriculture that the difficulty with the farmer is that he is not getting a fair share of the national income, that the purchasing power of his products is not what it should be, W. H. Rhodes, assistant statistician of the co-operative crop reporting service of the State-Federal Department of Agriculture, today issued a statement giving the relative purchasing powers of farm products and other commodities. "Taking the relationship between prices, at the farm, of farm products and wholesale prices of non-agricultural products," reads Mr. Rhodes' statement, "we find that in July, 1923, the purchasing power of farm products expressed in terms of other products was 72 per cent of its value ten years ago (1913). In July, 1922, this was 69 per cent. This figure reached its lowest point between these two dates in September, 1922, when it was 64 per cent. "Compared with July, 1913, ten years ago, the prices of farm products in July, 1923, were as follows: Cotton, 109 per cent; corn, 147; wheat, 107; hay, 108; potatoes, 191; beef cattle, 97; hogs, 89; eggs, 119; butter, 136; and wool 229 per cent. The present trend of cotton, wheat, beef cattle, butter and wool is towards a lower average, while that of corn, hay, potatoes, hogs and eggs is higher than that shown for July. The combined average of farm products included, is 151 per cent. The latter has shown a movement downward since a year ago."

The lack of proper co-ordination between the farmer and his markets was attributed by Mr. Rhodes as the cause of his receiving unequal returns for his products. "The inability of an industry to obtain co-ordination between its supply and the public demand," he said, "usually places the burden of loss on the producer of the raw product."

SALISBURY ISSUED IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Salisbury, Oct. 2.—Municipal improvement bonds in the sum of \$405,000 have been approved for issuance by the Salisbury city commission. The bonds are divided in three classes, \$35,000, being for water extensions, \$30,000 for sewerage work, and \$340,000 for street improvements.

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Livestock Meet Held At Hickory

Sale of Blooded Jersey Cattle Is Feature Following Convention

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—The annual meetings of four state livestock associations will be held at Hickory, Catawba County, beginning the night of November 6, and lasting through the afternoon of November 8, according to an announcement by Professor R. S. Curtis, chief of the Animal Industry Division of North Carolina State College and the Department of Agriculture.

The associations that are to meet at Hickory and their officers are: Dairy Cattle Association: Richard S. Tufts, Pinehurst, president; J. A. Arey, State College, secretary.

Swine Breeders' Association: H. Arthur Osborne, Canton, president; W. W. Shay, State College, secretary.

North Carolina Beef Breeders' and Feeders' Association: J. E. Laflam, Greensboro, president; R. S. Curtis, State College, secretary.

Sheep Growers' Association: R. W. Scott, Haw River, president; George Evans, county farm demonstration agent for Davie County, secretary.

The State Poultry Associations will not be officially represented at Hickory, as they hold their regular annual meetings at Greensboro in December, but Dr. B. F. Kaupp and A. G. Oliver, of State College and the Department of Agriculture, will attend the livestock meetings at Hickory and conduct an educational program dealing with the poultry phases of farm production.

It was decided to hold the meetings of the livestock associations at Hickory, at a conference held this week in the offices of the Animal Industry Division of State College and the Department of Agriculture. Goldsboro and Wilmington also had extended invitations to the various associations for their meetings, but Hickory was selected because of the widespread interest thereabouts in cattle raising and also because the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club will hold its annual banquet at Hickory, November 7, and its sale of blooded Jersey cattle the afternoon of the next day.

The meetings of the livestock associations are scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of November 6. Arrangements now are being made to secure a speaker of outstanding importance in the livestock world for this general meeting. All preliminary matters are to be disposed of at the first night session so the regular program can be begun the morning of November 7, when group meetings will be held.

Professor R. H. Ruffner, of State College and the Department of Agriculture, as secretary of the North

Carolina Jersey Cattle Club is arranging a program for the club's banquet on November 7. At the club's sale of North Carolina bred cattle 45 cows and five bulls will be auctioned.

RECORD ATTENDANCE IN 1921 WORLD SERIES

New York, Oct. 2.—The short world's series of 1922, in which the New York Giants won four games and tied one with the New York Yankees, drew 185,947 fans through the turnstiles. They paid \$605,475 in admissions.

The record attendance for world's series was set in 1921 when 269,977 persons saw the Giants win from

the Yankees in eight games. In 1912, in the eight game series between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants, 252,237 fans attended and in 1919 when Cincinnati defeated the Chicago White Sox, there were 236,928 paid admissions. So while the 1922 attendance was fourth in point of numbers it set a new record for average attendance.

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THE SYNOPSIS

It was the last day of the great tournament. Today was to come the final clash of the champions. The avowed friend of King Richard, the Earl of Huntingdon, was to pit his strength against that of Sir Guy of Gisbourne, the favorite of Prince John, of whom many men were whispering dark things.

Richard sat on the throne. Prince John sat near, his face wearing a scowl. Countless hundreds awaited the great contest. Sir Guy and the Earl had vanquished all who had dared to ride against them and were now to ride against each other. The winner was to receive final honors at the hands of Lady Marian, the King's ward, who had been chosen as the Queen of Love and Beauty.

Sir Guy in a note to Lady Marian had declared his love. Secretly she favored Huntingdon.

A blast from the trumpets and Sir Guy and the Earl were galloping toward each other. A crash. Both had slivered their lances and honors were even. New lances were provided and again they crashed. A moment of silence, then cheer after cheer. Sir Guy had been unhorsed. A message from King Richard summoned Huntingdon to the royal box where he was congratulated by the King and appointed second-in-command of the army which Richard was to lead on the Crusade to the Holy Lands. This done, the Earl knelt before Lady Marian and received the victor's crown.

That night the great banquet was nearing an end. Huntingdon had fallen desperately in love with Lady Marian. They had pledged their troth. In an obscure corner Prince John was conspiring to seize the throne the moment Richard had started on the crusade. Gisbourne, aware of John's plans, was to accompany Richard on the march as third-in-command.

The crusade was under way. Huntingdon had left his squire, Little John, behind to guard Lady Marian, for he suspected Prince John. Richard had not marched far before the Prince began putting into effect his perfidious plans. Lady Marian dispatched a note to Huntingdon by Little John.

Huntingdon decided to return and do what he could to frustrate Prince John. He did not want Richard to know the contents of the note for fear he would abandon the crusade. The King refused permission to return, so the Earl decided to desert. Sir Guy overheard his plans with Little John, and took him prisoner, after wounding him. Huntingdon was brought before Richard, who sentenced him to be imprisoned.

Huntingdon escaped and returned to England. He found his castle burned at the direction of Prince John, and that Lady Marian, in trying to escape from the Prince, had supposedly fallen to death. He swore to return the throne to Richard, and also avenge the death of his betrothed.

He took the name of Robin Hood and gathered about him staunch supporters of King Richard and himself and formed a robber band, making his headquarters in the vast depths of Sherwood Forest. Robin Hood and his band began robbing the rich to give to the poor. The peasants looked upon him as a benefactor.

Robin Hood and his band attacked a number of the Prince's men and took away from them gold stolen from the priory of St. Catherine, in lieu of taxes. Robin Hood returned the gold to the priory, and there discovered Lady Marian, who had been in hiding. While together, a spy of Prince John's had seen them and reported to the Prince. After Robin Hood had returned to his forest headquarters, Lady Marian was seized and returned to the castle. Robin Hood set out at once to rescue her.

In the meantime Richard was fighting in the Holy Lands, with Guy of Gisbourne now acting as second-in-command. After an attempt on his life, instigated by Sir Guy, Richard realized his peril. A messenger brought the news of Prince John's betrayal, and also the metamorphosis of the Earl of Huntingdon. In disguise Richard hurriedly returned to England and joined Robin Hood's outlaws. There he heard all that had happened and that Robin Hood had gone alone to the castle to rescue Lady Marian. The band, under Richard's leadership, started out to aid Robin Hood.

Robin Hood scaled the castle walls to Lady Marian's apartments. Sir Guy had forced an entrance. Robin Hood was captured and taken before Prince John. He then demanded his right as a knight to fight Sir Guy. Huntingdon slew Sir Guy and was then bound to a pillar to be shot to death by ten archers. Just as the archers were about to let their arrows fly, a shield dropped over the form of Huntingdon in time to save him. It was the shield of King Richard.

John was dragged from the throne, a prisoner. The Earl was released and then took Lady Marian into his arms.

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