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THE DUNN DISPATCH

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STAGE IS SET FOR BIG FAIR'S DEBUT

GATES WILL OPEN ON FINISHED WORK TUESDAY MORNING

Big Parade Through Business Section to Mark Beginning of Exposition

DAN HUGH McLEAN TO INTRODUCE MR. PAGE

Candidate for Governor on Program For Inaugural Speech at Noon

Management Provides Many Attractions for Visitors. Four Races on First Card. Madame Charlotte M. Brand to Sing. Aeroplans to Fly. Aerialists to Perform. Night Shows to be Big Feature. Midway Alive.

Dunn's First Annual Fair is ready to make its initial bow to the thousands of Harnett, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland folk who are expected to pass within its gates between Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and Friday night. Every detail of the stupendous undertaking has reached a stage that assures thorough completion before the grounds are opened to the public, and Dunn complacently awaits the verdict of those it has invited to view its greatness.

The big exposition will be officially opened at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday morning when the grand old man of Harnett, Colonel Dan Hugh McLean, will introduce Robert N. Page, former congressional representative from North Carolina, who is to make the opening address. The completion of Mr. Page's speech will be the signal for the opening of amusements, riding devices, and exhibits and dining hall. Then the exposition will strike its full swing which will suffer no diminution until Friday night sees the first effort of the enterprise pass into history.

Among the many attractions provided by the management for the entertainment of the crowds are daily aeroplane performances by some of the best flyers in the American Army. These will be staged in the afternoon, and, because of the crowded condition of the program, will necessarily have to overlap some of the other free attractions. The dare-devil feats of the flyers will be hair-raising to those unaccustomed to viewing the thrills that have become the everyday work of the men who were the eyes of Uncle Sam's army in France, but they will be well worth seeing.

Besides the thrills of the aeroplanes, the old but ever interesting aerial trapeze and bar performers will have a large part in entertaining the crowds. Two troops of such performers have been engaged to give free shows every afternoon and night of the fair. These are the Strevwits family of five, and the Marvelous Melville, the latter one of the most thrilling performers of the world.

Madame Charlotte M. Brand, known throughout America for her wonderful voice whose rich tones have warmed the hearts of thousands of auditors, will also be a charming member of the free entertainment personnel. Madame Brand will sing twice each day.

All of the free attractions will be staged on the big platform fronting the immense grandstand. This platform is really an open air theatre, being equipped with dressing rooms, spot lights and other essentials to the stage. The huge spotlights will be used at the night performances and will thoroughly illuminate the stage.

The big Sibley Band will furnish music for all of the acts and will give two concerts each day. This band will also play for the shows along the midway.

The Fair's midway will open simultaneously with the other features. There will be scores of tented shows, hundreds of concessions and several riding devices, including a ferris wheel, a whip and a merry-go-round. The midway will be the main artery of the grounds. Through it will pass all of the thousands who come to view the fine cattle, poultry, sheep, hogs, field and garden products, industrial displays, the races and the fair generally.

Fun-making will be the main province of the midway. It appears to be admirably equipped to deliver the goods.



ROBERT N. PAGE He will make the opening address at the Harnett County Fair

PRELIMINARY TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FAIR, the grounds will be thrown open at 8 o'clock to permit the entrance of those who have exhibits which they will have exhibited during the day.

ESTABLISH RECRUITING OFFICE FOR U. S. ARMY A recruiting office for the United States Army will be established at the fair, according to an announcement made yesterday by Secretary Owen Odum. This office will be in charge of an officer sent from State headquarters at Greensboro who will give information on most any subject former soldiers or their parents may desire. A letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. S. Floyd to Mr. Odum follows:

"We desire to send a member of our party to your fair, Oct. 15-18 inclusive, to be of service to your patrons in giving information relative to the army. The party we send will be prepared to give information concerning the \$60.00 bonus to former soldiers, allotments, travel allowance, government insurance, Victory Buttons, and other matters of interest to ex-soldiers, their parents, relatives and friends.

HARRIS HAS CHARGE OF FAIR DECORATION Charles W. Harris has been appointed by the fair management to superintend decoration of the grounds and buildings and to aid in perfecting the decorative scheme in the business district. Mr. Harris is already at work and hopes to have the work at the grounds completed Saturday. Monday he will devote all of his time to the work down town. Yesterday he stated that he did not fear a shortage of hunting and other decorative material.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE TAX REDUCED FOR FAIR SERVICE Because the Board of Commissioners desires to provide sufficient conveniences for those who attend the fair, the "for hire" license tax has been reduced to \$5 for the week beginning Monday. License tax is being issued to auto owners who agree to transport passengers for a charge not to exceed 25 cents for each person. Those who charge more will be compelled to pay the full fee of \$25.

HOOVER SAYS TEACHERS' PAY MUST BE INCREASED AT ONCE San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—Warning that if better pay is not forthcoming for teachers in American schools the American people will be face to face with a dangerous radicalism from the centers of higher education was voiced by Herbert Hoover, former federal food administrator, in an address before the Harvard club of California, at a dinner here last night.

FLIER VISITS GROUNDS Circles Over City for Nearly an Hour and is Watched by Hundreds. Scores Cotton Pickers. Government aeroplanes will take part in Dunn's great exposition and will make flights every day. Assurance of this was given Representative Hannibal L. Godwin at Washington last week after he had drawn several refusals from the War Department, and army aviators have already been on the scene to arrange for landing space in the Fair Grounds.

Mr. Godwin had always been confident that the planes could be gotten out of the hands of the War Department. All fear was dissipated Tuesday, however, when one of the big planes circled the Fair Grounds to find the best ways of approach. The big plane was over town for nearly an hour, its pilot performing many thrilling stunts, the delectation of hundreds of spectators that filled the streets and house tops. When he dipped to within a few feet of the now landing field at the Fair Grounds where cotton pickers were at work there was a general exodus of pickers and other cotton pickers for other parts of the grounds.

U. S. Page, chief of police, has been in Wilson most of this week. Mr. Page is a witness in a whiskey case being tried in Federal Court before Judge Conner.

APPEAL FOR THOROUGH DECORATION MADE TO PEOPLE BY ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE OF THE EXPOSITION Desiring that every business street of Dunn be dressed in gala attire as a visible welcome to fair bound visitors, J. Lloyd Wade, chairman of the committee on entertainment appointed by the directors of the fair, has issued the following "Fellow Townsman:

"It is the desire of the entertainment committee that the streets as well as the people of Dunn express to the thousands who are to visit us during Fair Wee a glad welcome. For this reason we appeal to you to make every effort to dress your buildings in gala attire before Tuesday morning.

"We desire that every building in the business district, especially in Broad Street, be garbed in holiday habiliments so that the first impression given visitors to our town may be lasting good. The entertainment committee is striving to provide for the comfort of our guests. We trust that you whose interests we are working will do your best to supplement our work with displays that will reflect credit upon yourselves and our community.

"The committee will cooperate with you in every possible way to provide bunting, labor and supervision for such displays as you may care to attempt. Do not hesitate to call on us for this help. Start early. Let every job be completed by Monday night."

Mr. Wade stated last night that he hoped to see the whole length of Broad Street from Elm to McKay Avenue a wall of white and blue. Every business establishment and office building, he said, should be wrapped in bunting, and from the tops of every building spot lights should be made to shine upon the display at night.

It was his belief that Dunn had never been given so fine an opportunity as this to show its neighboring friends how progressive it is. "It is a chance that should not be overlooked," he said. "Thousands know Dunn only by reputation but we have not been overrated."

For protection as well as for displaying thousands of bales of cotton, could be well lighted at night. The lights there will show something of the importance of the cotton market and will prove a protection against carelessness of those who might wander through the Square at night.

E. P. DAVIS TO HEAD NEW BANK IN DUNN

Duke Man Forms New Institution to Operate Here

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

Begin Operations With \$25,000 Paid in; \$11,000 Already Subscribed; Bank of Harnett Abandons Branch Idea, It is Said.

Dunn is to have a third bank. It is to be known as the Commercial and will be located in the Lee Building where quarters were recently fitted up for the Dunn branch of Bank of Harnett. R. P. Davis, of Duke, E. L. Godwin, and others are the incorporators of the financing company whose authorized capital is \$100,000.

Incorporation papers were granted this week by the State Corporation Commission. Eleven thousand dollars of the stock has been subscribed by Mr. Davis and his friends. The institution will begin operation with a paid in capital of \$25,000. It was stated by Mr. Godwin yesterday, it has not been determined when the bank will open its doors.

Mr. Davis is named as president of the company. He was until a few years ago cashier of the Bank of Harnett. He resigned this position when the Duke interests offered him the position of manager of the cotton mill at Duke, a position he has recently resigned from. He is considered one of the best bankers of North Carolina and has long wanted to locate in Dunn.

The chartering of this bank, it is said, makes it practically certain that the proposed branch of the Bank of Harnett will not be located here.

CEMETERY CARETAKER IS PROVIDED BY TOWN

Woman's Committee Gets Action From Board of Commissioners

In response to a request made by a committee of women interested in the upkeep of Greenwood Cemetery the Board of Commissioners has determined to employ a caretaker to keep the dead city in good condition. Commissioner Ellis Goldstein and William H. Newberry, Sr., were appointed by Mayor J. W. Whitcomb to take charge of the cemetery.

BABY SHOW IS TO BE HELD IN FLORAL HALL WEDNESDAY

Arrangements for holding the baby show at the Fair Wednesday morning have been completed, according to Dr. Robert Warren, under whose direction this phase of the exposition's activities will be conducted. The judging will begin at 10 o'clock and will run well into the afternoon, it is believed. Floral Hall will be the scene of the contest.

COUNTY TO POLICE GROUNDS DURING WEEK OF THE FAIR

Sheriff William H. Turlington has recruited twenty-five deputies for special police work at the Fair Grounds next week. The deputies will act under the personal supervision of the Sheriff and will give ample protection to visitors.

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CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST BAD ODOR

Southside Residents Take Case of Fertilizer Plant to City Dads

HAD SOCKS UNDER BED

That is Accusation Brought Against One Husband By Wife Whose Offenses Suffered From Evil Smell—Committee Appointed.

In a final effort to dissuade the Seminole Fertilizer Company from further preparation to manufacture any product containing "fish scrap," the citizens representing the Board of Commissioners and residents of the southside will meet with officers of the company at the earliest moment possible.

This action was decided upon in a meeting before the town commissioners Tuesday night, when a body of nearly 100 citizens led by Dr. Wallace Coltrane and Z. V. Snipes appeared with counsel before the board and asked that steps be taken to force abatement of "the smell" which, it is alleged, permeates the atmosphere surrounding every home in the southern part of town.

The citizens were represented by Robert L. Godwin and Charles Lee Day, lawyers, who state that the matter will be taken to the courts if immediate relief is not given their clients. Several stockholders of the company, however, have stated they will gladly give their entire holdings to get rid of the odor and to eliminate from the fish scrap. Among these are C. L. Wilson, Mr. Snipes and Dr. Robert L. Warren.

NOT LACKING IN HUMOR

Fervent protest against the odor has been made by individuals for several days, but it was not until the Tuesday night meeting that a concerted effort was made against its presence. The meeting, although serious in its intent, was particularly humorous in its moments, and apparently well-washed citizens proclaimed that the "missus" had accused him of putting his socks under the bed when the odor first made its presence felt in the community. The wife of another charged non-washing of feet against her spouse.

Two fruitless hunts for dead rats had been made in the kitchen of another. Several equally indicative, but somewhat trivial, declarations were made.

TOWN BEARS EXPENSE OF SEWER EXTENSION

Property Owners Pay for Construction and Get Return in Water Rents

Future sewerage extensions to these streets and blocks of town in which pipe has not already been installed will be made at the expense of the town, although construction must be paid for by the property owner who applies for the extension. Such property owners will be reimbursed by the water department in service and water.

Precedent for this was established at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners Tuesday night when Dallas C. Johnson owner of a dwelling at Railroad Avenue and Divine St., applied for information as to whether he or the town was to pay for extension of the sewerage line from the corner of Fayetteville Avenue and Divine Street to his lot. Mr. Johnson was told to construct the extension and that he would be credited with the sum expended. His water credit will be charged against the account until it is consumed.

Since it is certain that scores of requests will be made for extensions within the next few months, it was decided that the town could do no better than follow this method in all cases. Although the sewerage system is little more than five years old, the town has already outgrown it and many extensions are necessary. The financial condition of the municipality not being of the best and it being the desire of the board that all citizens be treated equally well, it was thought that this method offered the only solution of a perplexing problem.

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Count Bismarck is accused of having had 14 inhabitants of the village of Vieignes shot "as an example" and of burning several houses there. Similar charges are preferred against others whose extradition is demanded.