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DUNN READY FOR BIG FAIR

DISTRICT IS READY FOR THIRD ANNUAL FAIR NEXT WEEK

Glorious Galaxy of Prominent Speaker Add Strength To Program

SINGING CONTEST TO BE BIG FEATURE FRIDAY

Thousands Coming To Hear Mr. Hoover And Mrs. Vanderbilt—Major George Butler Will Speak at Opening Tuesday—Motor Races Saturday.

Again the great Dunn community approaches that season when all of its friends gather at the fairgrounds to see the products of a year's work on the farms, in the fields and factories and in the home; to view the upstanding blooded cattle and hogs and sheep, the fine poultry and horse and mules; to listen to the blare of brass bands, visit the shows, watch the races, hear the speaking, and get together for another hard shake with those friends who have wandered afield and return for this glorious event each year.

Next Tuesday is the day on which the big fair opens. It will continue through the week until Saturday night when the arabs of the show world will fold their tents and start their caravan across the deserts to the next town.

Major George Butler is going to open the fair with one of his best bands as they muster together, will head a parade through the principal thoroughfares of the best town under the sun.

Major Butler's concluding words will be the signal for the opening of all exhibit halls, shows, concessions and riding devices. From that time on Dunn, its people and friends will strive to make the event the greatest in history.

This is going to be a momentous affair. One of most interesting features is the coming of Herbert Hoover, Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, president of the State Fair, on Saturday, the final day of the fair. Mr. Hoover will be here to deliver the first speech he has made in the South since the war. Mrs. Vanderbilt will introduce him. It is probable that General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will introduce Mrs. Vanderbilt.

A big reception for Hoover An impressive ceremony will surround the reception of Mr. Hoover, Mrs. Vanderbilt and General Carr. Four bands have been invited to take part in the program. These are the Dunn Concert Band, The Benson American Legion Band, the Duke Band and the military band at Camp Bragg three of them are certain to accept, according to Henry Lee, who has charge of this phase of the reception. In addition to these the two

HENRY A. TURLINGTON, PRESIDENT



Here is the fellow who has worked hardest to make the Dunn Fair the success it is. He has been president of the fair association since its inception and is looked upon as one of the best fair officials in North Carolina. He is owner of Turlington's Duroc-Jersey Hog Farm—the home of many champion pure-bred hogs, and is one of the best farmers in Eastern Carolina.

WEST SHOWS TO BE BIG MIDWAY DRAWING

George Marr And Jack Lyles Coming To Dunn With Them

OTHER TOWNS SPEAK WELL OF ATTRACTIONS

Aggregation Comprised of Tented Shows And Riding Devices And Wild Animals, Will Be Other Thrillers Daily News Says.

West Bright Light shows Marr and Jack Lyles at the fair will be the main attraction. Midway in this year's fair are more than a dozen shows in this aggregation. At least four riding devices, mile or so of concessions. Marr and Lyles were a year with the Krauss show are so well and favorably the fair officials they are the best shows ever seen. In the West attractions wild west show, a minstrel show, a wild animal show, a large other attractions. There are big bands with the outfit.

West's shows wintered in Carolina at Kingston. They started out with a much smaller collection than they will bring to the fair.

West's Bright Light shows under way yesterday for an engagement here and crowds were inattentance, riding, merry-go-round and ferris wheel, seeing the motorcycle show, the wild animal show, the wren, the old plantation, and last but not least the lady high diver, which is moving to be a big drawing card. The Newsman went out to the grounds to give the outfit the once-over, and found everything clean and up-to-date and devoid of the objectionable features usually found with carnival companies.

Manager West, who has wintered his shows here, has what appears to be an attraction that most any good town would welcome. In fact, the different amusement features last night, he said that his first and last motto would be a "clean show." By this he meant that nothing should be allowed, spoken or acted, that he would offend anyone. The very best of order prevailed last night, and there was nothing operating to which any person could reasonably object to.

Most of the show's personnel have been here now for the past few weeks and many of the town's people have become acquainted with them. Some of them have been here all winter in fact, Madame Pope, the animal trainer, has been a familiar sight with her fierce-looking bull dog, yet few people knew that it was she who was training the lions at the fair grounds. Mr. West, business manager, Mr. Marr, for many years with the Krauss show, and whose home is in Mount Olive, Wayne county. Both he and Mr. West mingle with the crowds and look after the general conduct of the shows. The concessions all seem to be fair and above board. The fake envelope drawing man is conspicuous by his absence with the West Shows.

MRS. GEO. W. VANDERBILT



President of the North Carolina State Fair, who will introduce Herbert Hoover to his audience at the Fair in Dunn Saturday, October 15.

ELLIS GOLDSTEIN, BUSINESS MANAGER



Here is the fellow who has worked early and late to keep the fair association out of the pitfalls that beset the pathway of most such organizations. It is due largely to Mr. Goldstein's efforts that the Dunn Fair has become the important thing it is. He is president of the Goldstein Company, of Dunn, the Wilson Company, of Angier, and of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

INVITE HUNDREDS TO GREET HOOVER IN DUNN SATURDAY

Entertainment Committee Expects Many Prominent Visitors

MRS. VANDERBILT WILL INTRODUCE SECRETARY

Four Bands Will Take Part In Great Reception Planned For Man Who Saved Starving World—General Julian S. Carr Coming For Occasion.

Invitations to visit Dunn on Saturday, October 15, and hear Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, who is to speak in the Dunn Fair grounds on that day will be issued to 500 prominent North Carolinians this week. Decision to issue these invitations was made Friday night when the entertainment committee, headed by former Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, chairman, met to arrange preliminary details of the big reception to be given the man who "fed the world."

Many noted men and women of the State already have expressed their determination to visit Dunn when Mr. Hoover comes. Among these is General Julian S. Carr, who although unable to accept an invitation to speak here at the opening of the fair on Tuesday, October 11, writes that he will be here to welcome Mr. Hoover. Henry Lee and

CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES RATIFY THE CONFEDERATION

Washington, Oct. 3.—Ratification by Guatemala of the constitution of the federation of Central America was formally consummated at Guatemala City yesterday, according to official advices received today by Minister Bianchi.

"This is the final official act amalgamating Guatemala El Salvador and Honduras into one nation," Dr. Bianchi said. "The federation has a population of 4,000,000 and a total area of more than 100,000 both of which will be much increased when Costa Rica and Nicaragua join the federation."

RUTH GOING AFTER NEW BATTING RECORD AGAIN

New York, Oct. 3.—Babe Ruth, home run king and star batsman of the 1921 American League champions today announced his 1922 batting campaign plans. Ruth, whose 1921 home run record was one short of the season mark he had set for himself, said he would make another effort to reach the three score total next year.

"We'll go running for that sixty mark next season," the Yankee slugger declared, "and I have a speaking lunch that I'll make it." Ruth's 1921 record is five better than his 1920 performance.

TUESDAY—OPENING DAY

Band concerts at Wilson Avenue and Broad Street. Formation of parade in East Broad Street. Parade to Fair Grounds. Opening speech by Major Geo. Butler, of Clinton. Opening of Midway Shows. High Dive by Miss Quincy in front of Grandstand. Other free acts. Trotting and pacing races. Fireworks and night shows.

WEDNESDAY—INDUSTRIAL DAY

All industrial plants of Duke and Dunn closed. Midway shows open at 10 o'clock. Judging of exhibits begins. High Dive by Miss Quincy. Other Free Acts. Trotting and Pacing Races. Fireworks and night shows.

THURSDAY—FOUR COUNTY DAY

Midway shows open. Judging continues. Special free acts. High Dive by Miss Quincy. Trotting and Pacing Races. Fireworks and night shows.

FRIDAY—EDUCATIONAL DAY

Singing contest by 500 singers of the choral organizations of four counties. Midway shows open. High Dive by Miss Quincy. Other free acts. Trotting and Pacing Races.

SATURDAY—HOOVER-VANDERBILT DAY

Reception of Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Vanderbilt. Grand concert by four bands in Broad Street. Parade to Fair Grounds in honor of Mr. Hoover and Mrs. Vanderbilt. Introduction of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt by General Julian S. Carr. Introduction of Mr. Hoover by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Speech by Mr. Hoover. Midway shows open. High Dive by Miss Quincy. Other free acts. Trotting and Pacing Races. Motorcycle Races. Grand finale.

expected to be here.

A special platform, equipped with sounding boards, is being constructed for Mr. Hoover's coming. The acoustics of the big grand stand at the fair grounds are at present very bad. To permit all of the thousands who are expected to be here for his speech to hear him the fair management is sparing no expense to remedy any defects that exist.

It will be a glorious reception that will be given the secretary when he comes. Four bands will greet him when he alights from the train. These will be the Dunn Concert Band of thirty-four pieces, the Benson American Legion Band of forty pieces, the Duke band of twenty pieces, and the West Circus band of twenty pieces. Upon his arrival Mr. Hoover will be escorted by the bands, officials and marshals, under the leadership of Captain Roland Williams, to the home of Captain Granville M. Tilghman, where he will be entertained during his brief stay here. From there a big parade will escort him to the fairgrounds, where he is to speak in the afternoon.

HE FED THE WORLD



Will speak at the Fair in Dunn, Saturday, October 15. He is one of the most prominent men in the world and is beloved of many nations whose helpless non-combatants were kept alive during the war through his administration of the food supplies of the earth. Prominent men from all over the South will come to Dunn to greet Mr. Hoover and an elaborate reception has been planned for him by the various organizations of Dunn.

CAPT. I. ROLAND WILLIAMS



Chief Marshal of the Harnett County Fair. Captain Williams won his commission in the World War in which he was several times wounded. He wears two decorations won in the war by distinguished service to his country. He was chief of the fair last year. He is junior member of the law firm of Godwin and Williams.

INFORMATION YOU SHOULD HAVE

Tickets to the Fair Grounds may be purchased at booths down town, or at the gate. The prices are: 75 cents for grown people; children under 12 years and over 7 years old, 35 cents; children under 7 years old, free.

Automobiles may be parked for a small fee at any of several parking places near the main gate of the Fair Grounds. No automobiles, except those carrying supplies to exhibitors and concessionaires will be admitted to the grounds.

Band concerts preceding the opening pageant and the Hoover-Vanderbilt parade will be held in Broad street each morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Gates will open at 9 o'clock each morning. To reach the Fair Grounds from the heart of town, the best way is west along Broad Street for two blocks beyond the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, turn to the right, go north for two blocks, turn to the left, go west three blocks, turn to the right into Fair Ground Road.

Exhibitors of live stock will be entitled to a ticket good for the free admission of one care taker.

The live stock barn is the first to your right as you enter the ground. Besides it is the poultry house. In front of it is the hog barn, and beyond that is Floral Hall and the grandstand. Further yet is the big building which has been turned into an auditorium for the Friday singing contest. Along the eastern, southern and northern fences are the race horse stalls.