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RACING WILL BE BIG FEATURE AT FAIR NEXT WEEK

J. W. Draughon, Official Starter, Arranged A Good Program

MANY ENTRIES ALREADY MADE

Racing To Be More Of A Local Affair, Though Many Horses From Virginia And South Carolina Will Be Seen In Action--Hopes To Revive Old-Time Interest In Racing.

Horse races are to be an important feature of this year's fair at Dunn, and present indications are that a greater number of local horses than ever before will take part in them.

Mr. Draughon, a sportsman of the old order who loves the music of baying hounds and upon the trail of the elusive fox and the fleet deer, is much interested in racing as a feature of the fair.

By making local races more of a local affair, he thinks that the people will be better satisfied and more interested. For that reason no very strong effort has been made to bring a large collection of foreign animals to the fair, although there are several Virginians and South Carolinians to be represented in the

FUNNY CLOWNS TWICE A DAY



BOOSTER SPECIAL WELCOMED TO DUNN

Large Crowd Greeted One Hundred Raleigh Boosters Yesterday Afternoon

A large number of local citizens gathered at the Atlantic Coast Line station yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to greet the one hundred Raleigh business and professional men traveling on a special train on a two-days' tour of central North Carolina.

FAIR THIS YEAR TO ECLIPSE ALL, SAYS GOLDSTEIN

Business Manager Enthused Over Prospects For Event

GREAT CROWDS ARE PREDICTED

Plenty Of Free Attractions To Please Everybody And Everybody Is Invited To Attend The Fifth Annual Four-County Fair, Which Will Open Tuesday Morning.

"The Dunn Fair is going to be the biggest, best, most glorious and most satisfying ever staged in Eastern Carolina," said Ellis Goldstein, business manager of the Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association, yesterday when he was asked what the prospects for a successful fair were this year.

"We've got the greatest program of free amusements, the best tented shows, the best exhibits in every department and the greatest number of extra and worth-while features ever shown a crowd of fair visitors in any town in Eastern Carolina, and we are going to have the greatest attendance ever packed inside the fair grounds. We are going to have--"

But all of you know this. You know how he enthuses when he does enthuse. He can go on for hours bubbling over with the thing, trying to tell one all about it in one sentence seventeen feet long. He always does that. Always has done it when he was making predictions as to attendance at the annual fair in Dunn. Once he predicted that 15,000 school children would march in a glorious parade of welcome to the fair.

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL PRESENT FOR LESS GAS CHARGE

Pres. Turlington Points Out Some Purposes of Fair

ATTENTION GIVEN FARM PRODUCE

Fair Is Staged To Interest Agricultural People Of The 4 Counties Surrounding Dunn--Indications That To Move Exhibits There Earlier Before.

"We are giving our friends of Harnett, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland counties the best fair in Eastern Carolina at a price below that charged at other fairs of our class--and we want them to come and enjoy it."

So said H. Turlington, president of the Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association, who finds time from his busy farming and hog-raising duties to devote a very helpful attention to the management of the fair held annually at Dunn.

"Stock, poultry and field exhibits this year are the largest on record," he said, "and present indications are that it is to come into the grandest and most successful yet--where they will be shown to the advantage of the farmer and the consumer alike."

COLORED DIVISION ATTRACTS MANY EXHIBITS TO FAIR

Dr. Codrington Expects Great Showing This Year

NEGROES TAKE MUCH INTEREST

Basement of Floral Hall Devoted To Colored People's Activities--Section of Grand Stand Reserved For Their Use--Every Accommodation Given Them.

The department devoted to the showing of exhibits shown by colored people at the Dunn Fair this year probably will exceed in number, interest and magnitude those presented last, according to Dr. C. D. Codrington, manager of the division turned over to the colored people.

Last year the negro department, under the management of Dr. Codrington and James W. Vines, former principal of the Harnett County Training school, won praise from all who saw them. All admitted that they compared favorably with the best departments devoted exclusively to exhibits of white people. Some said that they were even better. This year Dr. Codrington expects to do even better, for practically every colored person in the Dunn District has been enlisted in a great campaign to show the products of their race to good advantage during this fair.

As was done last year the entire basement of Floral Hall has been turned over to the colored people's division. Into this will come all exhibits brought by colored people for the departments of home economics, needle and fancy work, painting and drawing, farm and field crops and all other exhibits of their race.

BALLOON GOES UP NIGHT AND DAY



STEIN BROTHERS BUY LOCAL BLDG.

Important deal was closed Tuesday afternoon when H. I. Godwin, receiver for the State Bank & Trust Co., sold the bank building on East Broad street to Stein Brothers, of Fayetteville. The consideration was \$16,500. The sale has to be confirmed by the courts, however, though it is confidently expected that this will be done within the next ten days.

The building, which is occupied by the defunct bank and Langley's barber shop, was owned by the bank and was sold in the course of winding up the affairs of the institution. It is a two-story brick structure, centrally located.

When seen Tuesday by a Dispatch reporter, Mr. J. Stein stated that he was not yet ready to give out any statement as to the plans of his concern, but added that he would make a statement concerning same as soon as the sale had been confirmed by the courts.

Stein Brothers are leading merchants of Fayetteville, and it is expected that they will convert the building into a modern department store for their own use.

The bank fixtures have not yet been sold, but will be disposed of at an early date, according to Mr. Godwin.

Gov. Morrison Favors Presidential Primary

Charlotte, Oct. 2.--In announcing last night his candidacy for membership in North Carolina delegation to the Democratic National Convention, Governor Morrison declared he had decided leaning toward any man now regarded as a candidate for the Presidential nomination and advocated the holding of a primary in North Carolina, in which the people may be allowed to register their choice of a Presidential candidate.

during the day.

Autos must approach the grounds along the main road which runs north and south. They must leave by way of the road which bounds the southern end of the grounds, entering the Dunn-Benson highway beyond the woods. They will return to town through this road, re-entering Fairground road at Eldredge Lee's store. The Durham and Southern Railway Company will have a watchman on duty at the Fairground road crossing, and it will not be necessary for vehicles to stop in obedience to the State law as it is obligatory under ordinary circumstances.

THRILL-A-MINUTE IS PROMISED ALL WHO VISIT FAIR

Mr. Visitor Has Only To Follow His Nose To Be Entertained

MIDWAY TO COVER VAST DISTANCE

Visit Through Grounds Covers More Than One Afternoon And Keeps Spectator Interested All Of Time--Plenty To Eat And Plenty To See.

A glorious scene is in preparation for the visiting thousands who next week--October 9 to 12--will come to Dunn for the fifth annual fair staged by the Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association. "A thrill a minute" is pledged for all by the hardworking fellows who have spent weeks in perfecting this enormous exposition for the amusement, entertainment and education of those who agree that Dunn is the Looney Town Under the Sun.

Not a dull moment is to be had in the four days and nights the fair is to run. From the time Mr. Visitor enters the big gate at the western end of the big enclosure until the final boom of nightly glorious fireworks display reverberates over the swamps of Mingo, there will be things to see and things to do that will keep Mr. Visitor on his toes and fully interested.

All Mr. Visitor has to do is follow his nose as it peeps through the big gate. First he will wander down the biggest midway ever seen on an Eastern Carolina fair ground. It will be laid out in two long streets sweeping from the main entrance down past the water tank to the

ground where the stalls are supplied cheaply and conveniently of every character.

When he gets back to the live stock barn he will be content to loiter through these and visit the neighbor, the poultry house. He will spend another hour or so looking over the benches that have been set here by the exhibitors of the Dunn District. He will see the finest cows and sheep and goats and the finest birds to be found anywhere. Next his nose will take him to the swine pens where all the breeders of fine hogs have placed their finest animals that the folk may see what wonders are being wrought since the disappearance of the maver boss.

When he gets through here he'll be hungry. The next stop is the concession space sold to those of the local folk who like to feed the hungry. Barbecue, chicken--all the good home raised a fellow can want--will be dealt out from any one of the twenty-three eateries catering to the public along this space.

Next, he comes to Floral Hall, where all the farm and field crop exhibits, the home economics and the poultry things the ladies have brought, are shown. He can spend a whole day in here, but the free acts already are underway and John Draughon is yelling from the race starter's stand threatening all sorts of punishment to the drivers if they don't "bring on the horses" and save Ellis Goldstein from a combined attack of epilepsy and apoplexy.

The day is most gone, and Mr. Visitor hasn't yet seen more than half of what the fair has to offer--and that he has seen he wants to see again. Duskness is coming by the time he gets his fill of the free acts, tiny colored lights are casting their rays from the whirling riding devices; ever on the midway the band is playing a poppy air, cool breezes waft the halcyon spell across the acres of flapping canvas. There is so much still to be seen.

It is a great thing--this fair. Everybody in the Dunn District should see it. It is good for the blues, it is good for any old thing that might ail one. The Dispatch hopes that all of its friends will come over here and see what the community has arranged for their pleasure.

The Bible is now published in 270 languages of the world. The Bible Society hopes to continue its work of translation into 300 other languages.

The soil of Spitzbergen has been found to be frozen to a depth of 1,000 feet. In summer the surface soil thaws to a depth of about two feet.

Mr. Draughon presented the first racing program in which local horses were featured above those brought from other points. They were so much more interesting than the races of former years that he decided that they were what the people wanted. That is why this year card is made more attractive to local owners than to Northern and Western states.

Mr. Draughon will start the races this year. Granville M. Tilghman, William A. Ervin, Jr., N. A. Townsend and Byron Ford will be the judges.

The race program is as follows:

Tuesday	
Courtesy Race	\$100.00
Pony Running Race 1-2 mile	25.00
Wednesday	
2:18 Trot	\$200.00
2:25 Pace	200.00
Mule Race, 1-2 mile	25.00
Thursday	
2:22 Trot	\$200.00
2:20 Pace	200.00
Pony Running	25.00
Friday	
Free For All	\$100.00
Pony Running	25.00

Records made on and after September 30 no br. National Association rules to govern, with exception colored drivers barred. Except as otherwise stated races to be mile heats, 2 and 3. Entries close October 8th. One or more horses may start from same stables in any class to which they are eligible. Right reserved to reject any entry and change order of program after entries are closed. Usual division of money, 5 to enter, 3 to start. Five per cent to enter except mule, pony and running, in which there is no fee. No deductions from money winners. Horses entered in one class can start in any race eligible. Right reserved to declare any race finished and divide money according to summary at sundown, Friday, the last day of meeting and declare off any race called by four o'clock P. M. same day. Usual weather conditions. All claims for time allowance must be made on entry.

Who Said Corporations Here Have No Souls

Goldboro, Oct. 1.--Capt. Nathan O'Berry of Goldboro made public the announcement that he was just in receipt of a check from the Carolina Light and Power Company in the sum of \$250 to be devoted to the Goldboro Community Service Building. Captain O'Berry was deeply appreciative of the check, as well as the citizens of the city as a whole when they learn of it. "We said

to the fair of the four-car special, rendered several selections, and Rev. T. W. Chambliss, director of publicity for the North Carolina Co-operative Cotton Marketing Association, delivered a short talk from the same car. Mr. Chambliss appealed to his hearers to co-operate with the officials in making the State fair this year the greatest in its history. He also took occasion to pay some compliments to Dunn.

Included in the party were many of the most prominent citizens of the State capital, and the booster spirit was very much in evidence. Souvenirs of various kinds, together with much advertising matter, were distributed to the throng which gathered about the "State Fair Special." The train came into Dunn over the Durham & Southern and was transferred to the Atlantic Coast Line. From here the boosters went to Benson and then to Southfield, where they were served a barbecue.

Dunn was only one of forty-two North Carolina towns visited by the boosters during the two days they were on the road, and at each of the towns visited the party was greeted by large crowds. The purpose of the trip was to boost the State fair, and that the purpose was met successfully no one who saw and heard that body of boosters harbors any doubts.

Special Services At M. E. Church Sunday

Sunday, October 7, will be observed as rally day at Divine Street Methodist church. A special program will be rendered by the Sunday school, of which former-Congressman H. L. Godwin is superintendent. Mrs. Allison Overly, of Angier, will sing both at the Sunday school and at the 11 o'clock church service.

ger has enthused much. He had something to enthuse over. But this year he surpasses his best enthusing records. A good cotton crop with good cotton prices he thinks should assure good attendance upon the fair. And after the crowds get inside the enclosure, there is enough to make glad the hearts of all.

"We've got enough free attractions to satisfy everybody," Mr. Goldstein says; "there won't be a dull minute day or night for all of the four days. A balloon ascension each afternoon and night; troupes of acrobats, tumblers, comic cycle riders, clowns, trapeze performers, and a wild West show, five works at night, horse races every day, a foot ball game Friday--these and many other things are enough to please all."

"All we ask of the public is to come. If anybody is not satisfied, there will be something wrong with his system. We couldn't give any more if we tried. There is neither time nor space for more."

"I want to see every man, woman and child of the great country around Dunn inside the fair grounds during the week. There is so much for them to see--so much that they should see--that it will be a shame if any of them are obliged to miss it."

"The association has done everything it can do to make this fair creditable to your community and helpful and entertaining to you. We have combed the country for exhibits from the fields and farms and homes and factories; we have booked the best the nation can offer in the way of circus performers; we have engaged the best of America for the midway attractions. All this has been done that the people of Harnett, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland might benefit through the Dunn Fair."

"The fair is for the people of these four counties--for the farmers and their wives and children who have made of this great country the prosperous region it is. We want them to come and see the fair, to profit through its beneficial features and to be amused and entertained through the purely amusement features. They have never had a better opportunity to see best of their community than is offered through this fair. It is theirs, we want them to use it to the utmost."

"As the Dunn Fair lives it grows--grows better, greater and more helpful. This year we offer the best in our history, but that does not mean we will not continue to grow. Each year we hope to add to our greatness and helpfulness; and in this hope we ask the aid of those for whose benefit our efforts are bent. "Ask all of the people to come to

features to the fair, its prime purpose is to help the farmer and to improve life upon the farm. All other things upon small beside the effort the association is making in behalf of the farmer and the farm. Through the fair we hope to improve farms and farming; we hope to attract more farmers of intelligence and to make farms more valuable and more profitable.

"Farming is the life blood of our community. It is the one thing upon which we are dependent as a community. If it fails we fail; when it prospers the entire community profits. It is for this reason that the fair association devotes so much of its attention to the departments in which are exhibited cattle, sheep, horses, mules, hogs, chickens, farm and field crops and other things of the farm. These exhibits are designed to produce a sort of friendly rivalry between farmers who will endeavor to excel all others in producing these things."

"Besides these farm exhibits we have attracted to this fair some of the highest class amusements of the country. The Brown & Dyer shows are brought to the midway not because we think they will make the most money for the association, but because we know they are clean attractions, moral and modest, honest and honorable. They are big shows, but they do not carry the collection of filth usually found in the wake of shows of the magnitude. The management of this show company does not countenance anything that will prove detrimental to the presence here as an opportunity to ply any illegitimate occupation."

"Our free act program is larger and better than any we have ever offered. We are spending considerable money on this program, and are confident that it will please those for whom we have thought it."

"We want the public to know that the fair at Dunn is not conducted for the profit of those who furnished the money to construct the buildings and plant. There is profit in the fair--remendous profit--but it goes to those who use the fair, to those who visit it and to those who exhibit in it."

"We are expecting a tremendous attendance this year, and we are doing our best to make the fair pleasing to all who attend."

The occupation of Constantinople by Great Britain since 1918 has cost England a little less than \$150,000,000. The fair this year. They will like it and will be helped through their attendance."