

New York World's Fair Site From 9,000 Feet Up



NEW YORK. (Special).—Photography and ingenuity combine to show about how the New York Fair will appear in 1939 to visitors arriving from the west in planes flying at an altitude of one and three-quarters miles. Cameraman made this "shot" from a plane over the New Jersey meadows. Shown in the foreground is the shipping along the Hudson—Manhattan with its towers grouped about the Empire State building (center) which houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the 1,216½ acre site of the 1939 international exposition. To the right lies

Brooklyn and, beyond, the hinterland of Long Island. At the extreme left, spanning the East river, is the new Triborough bridge over which many of the 50,000,000 visitors expected at the Fair will motor to the convenient parking lots. A photograph of the table model of the Fair has been superimposed on the negative of the air view to show the grid of the central exhibit zone, the boat basin being constructed on Flushing Bay and the lagoons that will feature the exposition's amusement zone.

Precooling And Refrigeration Of Fruits And Vegetables

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According to the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, fruits and vegetables stay alive after they are harvested, and many of the characteristic processes of growth continue. This is one reason why scientists of the Bureau of Plant Industry are trying constantly to improve refrigeration, which makes it possible to transport fresh fruits and vegetables. Lower temperature not only retards multiplication of bacteria, molds, and other organisms that cause spoilage, but it also slows down the life processes of the fruits and vegetables.

Respiration is one of the more important of these life processes, and it creates one of the biggest transportation problems, according to D. F. Fisher, Bureau scientist. Fruits and vegetables take in oxygen and liberate carbon dioxide. This is accompanied by the breaking down of carbohydrates and the evolution of heat, and accounts for self-heating of produce under some conditions.

It is possible, Dr. Fisher points out, for a carload of bunch beets or carrots from Texas or California to be so steaming hot on arrival at an eastern market that it is almost unbearable to touch the produce with the bare hand.

This heat is the result of the respiration of the beets or carrots, which, of course, are spoiled under such conditions.

Recent tests by the Bureau show

that the ill effects of the heat of respiration can be avoided almost completely if the produce is pre-cooled and forwarded under proper transit refrigeration. After a good job of precooling the produce will not heat itself much and the transit refrigeration does not need to do much more than overcome the heat that enters through the walls, roof, and floor of the car.

Repeats Lord's Prayer, Hasn't Lost A Game

SPORTS

WILSON, N. C., Jan. 20 (UP)—Emulating the famous "Praying Colonels" of Centre College, the Atlantic Christian College basketball team knelt in the middle of the floor before each game and repeats the Lord's prayer in unison.

Before the practice was started, the team had lost two games and won one. Since then, it has not been defeated.

A. A. U. Will Sponsor Athletic Contests

SPORTS

HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 20 (UP)—The Carolinas Association of the A. A. U. will conduct cham-

pionships in seven athletic events during the year, W. F. Bailey, president, announced today.

Winners in these contests will be eligible to compete in the national A.T.U. events which have been scheduled to follow the state A.A.U. competitions.

High Point will play host to three of the events—basketball, swimming and handball singles. Charlotte will get boxing and handball singles. Charlotte will get boxing and handball doubles, and Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, will conduct the wrestling meet. Track and Field championships will go to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The Schedules:

Basketball, February 17-20, High Point College, High Point.

Wrestling, March 5-6, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C.

Handball, (singles), March 13, High Point Y.M.C.A., High Point, N. C.

Handball, (doubles), March 20, Charlotte, Y. M. C., Charlotte, N. C.

Boxing, April 2-3, Charlotte Armory, Charlotte, N. C.

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Track and Field, To be held in May, exact date undetermined, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Swimming, July 16-17, High Point City lake, High Point, N. C.

STATE-WIDE SEED EXHIBITION TO BE HELD FEB. 9-10

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Jan. 20 (UP)—The state-wide seed exposition here February 9 and 10 will feature exhibits of the finest crop seed produced in North Carolina, it was announced today.

The exposition will be held in connection with the third annual conference of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association and seeks to emphasize the importance of good seed in the production of successful, profitable crops.

Seed-judging contests for 4-H club members and vocational students, discussions of certified seed production, and tobacco and cotton growing problems, rural electrification and the 1937 soil-conservation program will be among the program highlights.

Some 300 4-H boys and vocational students are expected to enter the seed-judging contest. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

A few Edgecombe County 4-H members are planning to secure brood mares and raise mule colts at home as a new venture for young farmers of the county.

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