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Fair Will Come Here Nov. 2nd

Chambless Announces Rocky Mount Fair Plans For Next Month

Rocky Mount will get their fair again, bigger and better than ever, Norman Y. Chambless, manager of the Rocky Mount fair, stated today as he trooped through the city to attend to some business details in connection with the Williamston fair.

This fall the fair will be staged somewhat later than in the previous years, and it will come the week of November 2 to accommodate the agricultural interests, he said.

On the midway will be located the Cotlin and Wilson shows and fine grandstand shows were promised each night.

This year's agricultural exhibits will be under the direction of Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, Nash home demonstration agent who makes this city her home.

Mr. Chambless, a Rocky Mount resident, is manager of several other fairs to be operated in the state this fall, including the State fair at Raleigh.

Hi-Y Council Has Opening Meeting

Plans For Year Discussed And Officers Elected—Larger Program Planned

Officers and leaders of the Rocky Mount Hi-Y clubs met at the YMCA in a supper session at which time plans for the year were discussed and officers of the council elected.

John Dozier, president of the senior boys' club, was elected president of the council; Frances Daughtridge, president of the junior girls' club, was named secretary of the council; and Reece Thomas, vice president.

Membership grade standards were discussed and it was voted to check the grades at the end of each semester rather than at the end of each month as has been the practice in the past.

Some of the plans suggested for the year include the expansion of the Hi-Y clubs in nearby schools; placing special emphasis on meeting safety; the holding of a high-visibility every six weeks of the Hi-Y council and a quarterly meeting of all the clubs in the city; and fuller cooperation and service with the high school.

It was decided that at the first meeting of each club a representative shall be appointed to serve on a special program committee.

Adult leaders present to the meeting included Miss Dorothy Craighill, Miss Claude Aycock, Miss Laura Faschall, Miss Elizabeth Ward, Neal Adkins, C. M. Edson and Neal Adkins, all of the high school faculty; T. A. Avera, chairman of the religious work committee of the YMCA, and J. A. Harper, general secretary.

In addition to the club presidents, the secretaries and chairmen of the program committees were present at the meeting.

Chest Units Plan Group Meetings

Series Of Daily Meetings To Plan For Drive In October Disclosed By Austin

E. H. Austin, secretary of the Community Chest and Chamber of Commerce, indicated that members of the group committees of the Community Chest will soon begin a series of daily meetings at which final plans will be made for soliciting aid during the Chest drive scheduled for October 14-15-16. A special effort will be made by these workers to reach business concerns having home offices located in other cities and branch offices in Rocky Mount.

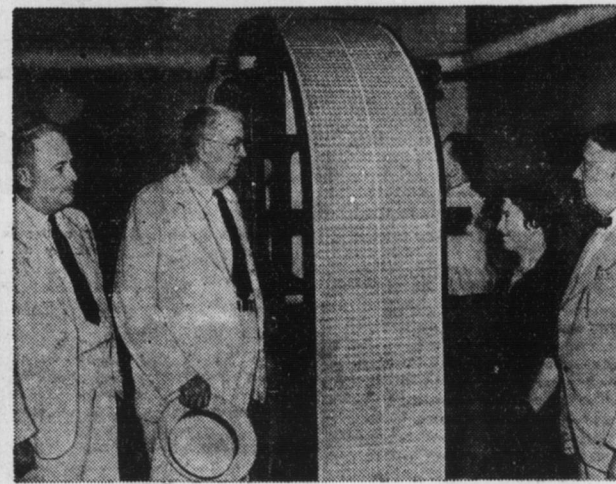
Officials of these communities who will direct the activities of committee members and work with them throughout the campaign drive are: W. S. Wilkinson, general chairman; Mayor T. W. Coleman, chairman of the initial gifts committee; Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. J. P. Whitehead, chairman of the Edgemont and Nash women's divisions, respectively; W. J. Adams, chairman of the business district; C. S. Taylor, chairman of the A. C. L. shops division and R. G. Murchison, chairman of the railroad transportation department division.

F. E. Winslow heads the budget committee, and W. L. Thorp and T. L. Simmons were named to serve with him. The publicity committee is composed of V. F. Sechrist, chairman, Mrs. E. S. Boice and Jasper L. Cummings.

Directors of the Community Chest drive are as follows: I. D. Thorp, Mr. Adams, M. R. Robbins, Mrs. J. A. Speight, L. T. Bulluck, and R. L. Sides. Agency representatives include T. A. Avera, YMCA; Rev. F. H. Craighill, Boy Scouts; Mrs. Whitehead, Associated Charities; E. C. Lucas, Salvation Army; and Mrs. Taylor, Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Essie W. Southall and Miss Dorothy Wahley are assisting in preparation of prospect cards and routine work. The office staff of the Chamber of Commerce has been enlisted to handle all clerical work connected with the coming three-day Chest drive, consistent with the policy adhered to this year to employ no paid helpers. In the Chest campaigns of 1934 and 1935. Officials engaged a professional campaigner to direct the activities of local workers. This year there will be no paid worker used in any capacity, and work entailed by the forthcoming campaign will be done by volunteers within the city.

Printing Susan B. Anthony Stamps



At a ceremony in the bureau of engraving and printing, government officials and members of various women's clubs watched the first run of the Susan B. Anthony memorial stamp. This stamp, which honors the champion of women's suffrage, went on sale on the sixteenth anniversary of the ratification of the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution. The photograph shows, left to right: Alvin W. Hall, director of the bureau of engraving and printing; Representative Louis Ludlow of Indiana, Mrs. Robert Adamson, chairman of the Susan B. Anthony memorial committee, and Clinton C. Eilenberger, acting postmaster general.

Aldermen, Just Why?

Other cities throughout the country are taking advantage of the relief money, which has been allocated to their community for the building up and acquiring of parks and playgrounds. Rocky Mount has had a large amount of this money, but up to this good date, there has not been any additional playground space acquired or put into use. Rocky Mount has an opportunity to acquire a block of property between the high school and the Edgemont school and located practically in the center of the town, with only the question of buying the land. There is only one building in the entire block and that is in a wasteful condition and could not be assessed at much value.

We wonder if the Aldermen from the Edgemont side do not appreciate the serious need for playground and park space. If any member from the Edgemont side has made any effort to secure additional parks and playground, we have not been informed.

Several years ago, when Mrs. W. W. Williams offered the city of Rocky Mount six acres of ground for park purposes, as a free gift, the board of aldermen absolutely turned this gift down, which was in the interest of the children, without even giving an explanation.

Now the board of aldermen has an opportunity to acquire this block of property and there appears to be no effort made, by the board in this direction. While they have money to spend on airports, lakes, baseball parks, but none to supply recreation for the children and the old people.

REPUBLICAN PROPAGANDA

The statement that is being issued out of the National Republican Headquarters that the credit of the country is being strained, is nothing but propaganda, pure and simple.

The purpose of which is to undertake to catch the man with wealth and to fool the average voter. The editor of the Williamston Enterprise, who always speaks plainly and boldly, has analyzed the situation very clearly, which is as follows:

NATIONAL CREDIT STILL GOOD

The folks with our money are falsifying when they say we are losing our national credit. The Treasury Department has just recently offered a bond issue at 2 3/4 per cent interest to run from 20 to 23 years, and the issue was oversubscribed 13 times, which is a very clear indication that the people think these bonds are good.

The thing that galls the money kings is the fact that interest is too low for them; although it is much better for the folks who have to do the paying. Low interest rates are the things that gall the wealthy.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In a recent study in one of the western states, as to needed changes of curriculum in the public schools, there was found a decided sentiment among the people for a return to fundamentals in education. The three R's, reading, writing and arithmetic, and an expressed desire for thoroughness in these three branches. Not that there was a desire to abandon all modern instructions but that there could not be real, sound instructions without proficiency, in the three R's.

The school that undertakes to teach foreign travel, history, political economy, the sciences, sociology and other branches, without first having taught the children to read, to write and to spell, will be limited in its lasting results.

We saw a composition, sometime ago, written by a high school pupil, that had been promoted from the seventh grade to the eighth grade, that had fourteen misspelled words on the first page of her composition, and there were only two paragraphs in her first page. The pupil was a very intelligent pupil and had expressed herself very well indeed in this composition. The high school teacher said that the fault was not with the child, but was with the manner of the instruction in spelling, which this child had been compelled to submit to. Did not know anything about vowels, syllables, or the separation of words into syllables. Is the report of this commission not thoughtful food for North Carolina schools?

Sales Tax Total Shown For State

Mecklenburg Leads All Counties as State Takes \$10,000,000

Guilford with a total of \$777,317, led all other counties in North Carolina in the collection of sales tax during the fiscal year ending June 30. The total sales tax collections for the entire State, figures made public today by revenue officials show, was \$10,184,301.57.

Mecklenburg, with a revenue of \$643,205.43, stood second in the list of counties. Forsyth with \$524,468.05, Buncombe with \$501,795.99, Wake with \$499,922.01 followed in that order.

The list of collections by counties follows:

Alamance, \$203,927.98; Alexander, \$15,495.94; Alleghany, \$9,272.94; Ashe, \$16,619.14; Avery, \$13,420.55; Beaufort, \$111,321.77; Bertie, \$55,519.79; Bladen, \$38,824.01; Brunswick, \$16,231.84; Buncombe, \$501,795.99; Burke, \$74,928.81; Cabarrus, \$197,020.51; Caldwell, \$92,906.72; Camden, \$3,999.12; Carteret, \$49,820.36; Caswell, \$13,824.55; Catawba, \$154,532.51; Chatham, \$31,323.61; Cherokee, \$26,429.15; Chowan, \$28,108.90; Clay, \$3,179.79; Cleveland, \$134,203.99; Columbus, \$84,139.15; Craven, \$117,644.72; Cumberland, \$165,112.70.

Currituck, \$10,316.78; Dare, \$10,251.53; Davidson, \$142,952.76; Davie, \$22,029.46; Duplin, \$58,102.14; Durham, \$383,486.74; Edgecombe, \$145,016.52; Forsyth, \$524,468.05; Franklin, \$46,352.28; Gaston, \$252,820.05; Gates, \$8,465.57; Graham, \$6,170.61; Granville, \$39,796.98; Greene, \$24,985.11; Guilford, \$777,317.18; Halifax, \$152,195.12; Harnett, \$88,538.37; Haywood, \$38,518.85; Henderson, \$75,845.93; Hertford, \$41,109.09; Hoke, \$17,321.37; Hyde, \$7,610.89; Iredell, \$139,623.41; Jackson, \$28,145.14.

Johnston, \$102,604.07; Jones, \$11,673.87; Lee, \$92,363.42; Lenoir, \$174,257.52; Lincoln, \$43,128.78; Macon, \$24,157.65; Madison, \$21,594.12; Martin, \$67,690.85; McDowell, \$52,957.79; Mecklenburg, \$643,205.43; Mitchell, \$21,791.11; Montgomery, \$33,241.57; Moore, \$94,863.09; Nash, \$191,369.90; New Hanover, \$250,166.89; Northampton, \$38,521.96; Onslow, \$20,338.50; Orange, \$57,134.92; Pamlico, \$7,428.99.

Pasquotank, \$94,916.07; Pender, \$17,549.41; Perquimans, \$18,649.39; Person, \$45,495.61; Pitt, \$236,040.98; Polk, \$16,720.44; Randolph, \$71,728.43; Richmond, \$107,644.23; Robeson, \$175,941.53; Rockingham, \$171,245.95; Rowan, \$238,989.47; Rutherford, \$80,097.15; Sampson, \$62,477.55; Scotland, \$52,853.27; Stanly, \$87,325.03; Stokes, \$23,940.50; Surry, \$129,756.61; Swain, \$17,928.84; Transylvania, \$19,135.55; Tyrrell, \$8,946.07; Union, \$69,977.79; Vance, \$113,716.47; Wake, \$499,922.01; Warren, \$41,522.51; Washington, \$19,441.71; Watauga, \$25,379.80; Wayne, \$188,782.73; Wilkes, \$68,168.00; Wilson, \$180,844.74; Yadkin, \$15,113.71; Yancey, \$12,043.53.

Award Contracts For County Home

Edgecombe County Commissioners, In Special Session, Act on Project

Tarboro, Sept. 12.—The Edgecombe county board of commissioners in special session here yesterday awarded contracts totalling \$116,179 for construction of a new county home and tuberculosis sanitarium.

D. J. Rose and Sons of Rocky Mount was awarded the general building contract on its bid of \$101,920. Another contract calling for \$6,740 for plumbing was awarded to Wiggins and Company of Wilson, and a third contract involving a cost of \$8,510 for heating was awarded to Rowe-Coward and Company of Durham.

Forty-five per cent of the total amount was supplied by the government in the form of a WPA grant and the building will be erected as a PWA project.

Commissioner C. C. Ward made the motion that the bids of these three companies be accepted following the opening and reading of all bids submitted and Commissioner E. Y. Lovelace, seconded Mr. Ward's motion, which was adopted unanimously.

The county's share of the expense will be defrayed with liquor profits.

N.C. Farm Income Much Increased

Washington, Sept. 14.—Gross income of North Carolina farmers increased from \$150,081,000 in 1932, the last year of the Hoover administration, to \$305,122,000 in 1935, an increase of 103 per cent for the State, as compared with an increase of 59 per cent during the same period in the nation as a whole.

This enormous increase raised the rank of the State in combined income from crops and livestock to seventh in 1935 from the 14th in 1932. The rank in value of crops alone was third for each year, while the ranking in value of livestock alone was raised from twentieth to seventeenth. The State ranks twelfth in population. Only California and Texas lead this State in the value of crops.

In respect to increase in cash income, North Carolina had income comparably the largest in the country from 1932 to 1934. Cash income for North Carolina farmers fell off slightly in 1935, but the decrease was more than offset by an increase in the value of agricultural commodities consumed on the farms.

The cash income of North Carolina farmers for the same three-year period showed even more advance, rising from \$97,730,000 in 1932 to \$236,593,000 in 1934 and dropping to \$229,768,000 in 1935.

Tarheels Attend Federation Meet

Greenville, Sept. 14.—J. E. Winslow, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, and W. W. Eagles, member of the State association's administrative committee and president of the Edgecombe County Bureau, left yesterday for Washington to confer with other Federation officials on compact legislation to be offered in various state legislatures. Claude T. Hall of Wooddale, is chairman of the State's committee.

They were joined here by a member of the Georgia tobacco committee, who accompanied them to the national capital.

E. F. Arnold, executive secretary of the State association, was unable to join the other officials because of illness.

CHEERS, HISSES

Campaign feeling is evident in Washington whenever the screen displays the candidates. At one theatre, showing the scenes of the acceptance speech of Gov. Landon, the picture was greeted with hand-clapping and hisses.

GLASS

The veteran Carter Glass, senator from Virginia, rarely makes a speech that is not hailed in some quarters as the sign of a "bolt" although Glass has insisted that he is staying "within the party."

Part-time army unit to attract volunteers planned by Britain.

Edgecombe Births Exceed Deaths

Tarboro, Sept. 15.—A total of 92 births in Edgecombe county in August, bringing the year's total thru August 31 to 698, compared with 43 deaths in August and 324 for the year up to the end of the month, was shown in the monthly report of Dr. L. L. Parks, county health officer.

The report showed 21 white and 71 Negro births during the month compared with 19 and 24 Negro deaths in the same period.

Of the total deaths for August, six white and four Negro babies died under one year of age for a month's total of ten and a year's total through August 31 of sixty-one. One baby died under one month of age bringing the total in this group to thirty.

W. S. France Is Laid To Rest

Aged Local Resident Buried In Danville—Died Tragically

Burial in Danville, Va., ended the career of W. S. France, aged local man and one-time "pin-hooker" who jumped off a 30-foot high building in Tobacco Town here, fatally injuring himself.

Mr. France, 83, was a native of Henry county, Virginia, and had made Rocky Mount home about 50 years. Once in the late years of the last century he had purchased tobacco from farmers prior to their placing it on the warehouse floors, here for sale. Then he would sell it as his own. Also he sold safes, shrubbery, and fruit trees in times past in the city.

Witnesses said he jumped from the top of the J. D. Price grocery store building on the corner of Falls road and Gay street, hitting his head. His head and left leg were badly injured, and he succumbed within a short time after reaching the hospital.

Nash Coroner M. C. Gulley deemed an inquest unnecessary, indicating it was suicide apparently.

The funeral was late this afternoon in Danville with interment there.

He left one sister, Mrs. H. F. Vass, of Danville, Va., and other relatives. He was not married.

Military Funeral For Hollingsworth

World War Veteran Buried With Soldier Rites At Spring Hope

Spring Hope, Sept. 14.—Astor Hollingsworth, 45, World War veteran, was buried from his home here Sunday afternoon. He had been ill for months in a veteran's hospital at Hampton, Va. Interment was in Pine View Cemetery here.

Military honors were paid at the graveside, this being the first such funeral ever to be held in this city. Services were in charge of the Vester-Whelch Legion Post No. 91, Commander Hobart Brantley directing. Rites folding the flag were performed by District Commander W. H. Dunn, of Wilson and Past Commander of the Wilson Post, Milton E. Beland, while a firing squad from Wilson composed of Sergeant Clarence Wells, Sergeant C. L. Blackburn, Corporal Russel Felton, Privates Hilliard Kemp, William Briley, and Geo. T. Boone, fired a round at the grave. They were members of Company M, 120th Infantry of the N. C. National Guard. The officiating pastor was Dr. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest. Pallbearers were Legionnaires as follows: Z. V. Jones, C. E. Wilder, L. T. Bartholomew, R. A. Hale, H. B. Bergeron and Adolphus Johnson.

Mr. Hollingsworth is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Vesta Brantley, and a daughter, Madeline Ann; one sister, Miss Louisa Hollingsworth of Clayton; one brother, Baird Hollingsworth of this city.

Youth Is Injured In Accident Here

Jack Easterling Sustains Severe Abdominal Injury Investigation Started

A local youth lay in a hospital seriously injured after an accident on the Nashville highway barely out side of the city in the middle of the morning. A "severe abdominal wound" was the result of the accident.

Jack Easterling, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling, of this city, was the injured youth, and the driver of the automobile involved in the accident was W. A. Cartwright, of Elizabeth City.

Local police were investigating today.

According to Mr. Cartwright's story Mr. Cartwright, his son, Billie and a friend, Mrs. Annie Abbott, also of Elizabeth City, were on the way to Raleigh.

Young Easterling, on a bicycle with some lumber, was riding out the highway toward Englewood to see a friend, Bill Greathouse, reportedly. Accompanying him on another bicycle was Jack Dowdy, also a local boy.

Easterling, riding slightly on the left of the middle of the road, was ahead of Mr. Cartwright, who "honked" his horn as he approached the youngster. Cartwright said the car was going possibly about 35 miles an hour.

Easterling swerved into the car as it neared him, according to the driver. Attempting to avoid running over the youth, he cut to the left but in some way the youth was hit and thrown over to the right of the highway.

Mr. Cartwright brought the boy to the hospital, and had the police notified. Officers E. L. Stephenson investigated.

According to young Dowdy, who was riding near Jack Easterling, it was the right hand door handle which struck the boy.

Marks were noticed on the front and rear fenders apparently sustained during the accident.

There is no charge against Cartwright, according to Solicitor H. Lywood Elmore late today. He is released under \$1,000 bond to appear here Sunday again in event of any future developments, the solicitor indicated.

The accident occurred about 10 o'clock this morning.

Jep Pridgen Dies At Home In Wilson

Jep Pridgen, 71, for a long time a native of Nash county but who recently moved to Wilson, died at his home there at 316 W. Lee street following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held from the graveside in the family burying grounds near Page's school in Wilson county at four o'clock with Rev. G. B. Starling Methodist minister of Elm City, officiating.

Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Amy Pridgen; two sons, J. P. and C. D. Pridgen of Wilson; and three daughters, Miss Molly Pridgen of the home, Mrs. Lincy Batchelor of Wilson, and Mrs. Mamie Tate of Elm City.

WPA and RA speed jobs and dole for Kansas drought relief.

IN NOVEMBER

The Pan-American Conference is expected to convene at Buenos Aires the last week in November. The tentative program is now being studied by the twenty-one republics for final approval.

FAGS

Cigarette production in 1935 reached 138 billion, worth \$717,000,000 at factory value.