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Greater Halifax County Fair Under Way Monday Night

Midway and Best Free Acts Presented to Fair Fans in This Section of the State; Friday Scheduled to Be the Big Day as School Children Turn Out.

The Greater Halifax County Fair opened Monday night under the management of T. R. Walker, Jr. of Littleton. Getting off to a slow start the fair is making time fast as the week goes on. Several hundred people gathered before the gates Monday night waiting for the lights to be turned on. A little after eight the lights were on and gates thrown open. In the crowd rushed and lost no time in giving the once-over the largest and most up-to-date carnival ever to make appearance in Halifax County. The midway-The Night Show-the Big Band-the Best Free Array of rides and shows ever seen here. Free acts, which were slow the first night but got going with a bang Tuesday are being seen by all who have seen them to be more than expected. In fact people are going into the grand stand time after time to view them. They never get tired. The fireworks went off with a bang Tuesday night and will be seen each night throughout the entire week.

Friday is expected to be the big day when all the schools in the county will be closed and the children admitted at a special price.

Gate admission is the lowest this year it has ever been and the crowds are growing each day and night.

In the grandstand to entertain is Higgins famous band from Washington City, known to fair fans in Halifax County for many years back.

Mr. Walker says he is more than pleased at the cooperation the public is giving to make the fair a success from every standpoint.

Saturday will be the final day when colored school children will be admitted at special prices.

8,345 Pounds Pork For Relief Is Allotted To Halifax County

Northampton Gets 3,930 Pounds. Deliveries Expected To Be Made This Week; North Carolina Allotted 607,500 Pounds.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 14—The county allotments of pork for relief purposes were announced today by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, relief administrator. A shipment of 607,500 pounds has been made available to North Carolina from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in Washington. This shipment is being allocated to the counties on the basis of their relief case load.

The pork, which is dry salt-cured, is put up into small cartons containing three and six pounds each. It will be shipped into North Carolina in car load lots approximately 30,000 pounds per car. It is expected that delivery will be made early in the coming week.

In order to avoid small lot shipments the state was divided into 18 convenient shipping points of Salisbury, Winston Salem, Greensboro, Durham, Aberdeen, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Washington, New Bern, Ahoskie, Sylva, Asheville, Morgantown, North Wilkesboro and Charlotte.

One full car load will be shipped to each of these points with the exception of Charlotte and Raleigh where two cars have been consigned. The various counties have been assigned to some one of these shipping points and will themselves transport their allotment to their own county.

The allotment for Halifax County is 8,345 pounds while Northampton County will receive 3,930 pounds. Halifax is in District No. 15 with Rocky Mount as the shipping point while Northampton is in District No. 18 getting its pork at Ahoskie.

Marvel Cullom Buried Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict Monday Night

The body of Marvel Cullom, victim of unknown assailant in Roanoke Rapids during the week-end of October 7th, was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Rapids cemetery. Funeral services were held from the funeral home of W. C. Williams, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Grantham, pastor of the Christian Church there. Many people went in to view the body and it is reported that detectives were on the watch scanning every pore in efforts to find a possible suspect who committed the crime. A coroner's jury returned the verdict Monday night that Marvel Cullom came to her death at the hands of a party unknown.

Florida Car Overturns At Garysburg

Bounds Motor Company was called to Garysburg Tuesday to tow in a Lincoln sedan. The car, occupied by Mr. Newman, Mr. Newman and two other people ran off the hard surface and turned over completely, doing considerable damage. No one was hurt. Mr. Newman lives in Florida and was on his way back from a trip up north.

FROST LAST SUNDAY

Halifax County felt its first real frost Sunday morning. The frost was rather light, but heavy enough to turn potato vines and grass brown and black. Vegetarians who are fond of the green collard will welcome this as the collard is said to be so very good before the frost strikes it, however the writer takes issue with this belief and suggests that a collard cooked right is better before the frost bites it than after. Try it.

Daniel Disposes Docket Tues.

Eleven Cases Docketed and Cleared in Recorder's Court in Tuesday's Session.

A docket of 11 cases was disposed of at the regular meeting of Recorder's Court, Tuesday, Oct. 17. The cases are as follows:

C. G. Rice was tried for speeding. He plead guilty and was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Jerry Richardson was tried for abandonment and non-support. He plead guilty and was sentenced to 8 months in jail to be assigned to do work under the direction of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

W. D. Freeman plead guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Prayer for Judgment continued upon good behavior of defendant and on condition he pays all costs, medical expenses and loss of time of the prosecuting witnesses Miles and Whitaker.

John H. Dickens, charged with larceny, plead not guilty. He was found guilty and sentenced to 5 months in jail to be assigned to do work under the direction of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Leroy Wallace, charged with destroying property, plead guilty. It is adjudged that defendant be committed to Eastern Carolina Training School at Rocky Mount.

George Spence and Edwin Mitchell, charged with destroying property, were remanded to Juvenile Court.

French Powell, Rooster Lashley, and Bennie Sledge were tried on liquor charges. Sledge was not apprehended. Powell and Lashley plead not guilty. Judgment suspended as to Powell. As to Lashley, 90 days in jail to be assigned to do work under the direction of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

E. S. Harris, charged with assault, plead not guilty. He was found guilty, however, and sentenced to 6 months in jail to be assigned to do work under the direction of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, sentence to be suspended for 2 years on good behavior and on condition he pays a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Alonza Sledge, charged with speeding, plead guilty. He was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Rosevelt Clayton, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was found not guilty. C. L. Sorie was tried on liquor charges. He plead guilty and was sentenced to 8 months in jail to be assigned to do work under the direction of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Sentence suspended for 2 years on good behavior and on payment of costs.

Approximately 1200 members of the North Carolina Grange attended the State meeting at the Junior Order Orphans' home near Lexington on September 27 and 28.

Orphans Take Tornado To Ride At 91 to 6 Speed

The Oxford Orphanage football team continued to smash its way into football stardom Friday at the expense of the traveling Tornado of Weldon High, crushing the Tornado 91 to 6. This was the worst defeat a Tornado team has suffered since football was started at the school.

The big red team got under way in a hurry scoring a touchdown before the first quarter was 1-3 over. Their attack was brilliant at all times coming out touchdowns whenever they wanted one and they wanted them often.

Three sets of backs performed for the Orphanage and went about their work it seems with the idea of seeing which backfield could score the most markers.

They had everything, drive, power, speed, deception and a will to win that had the boys from Weldon on their backs looking at the sky all afternoon.

The powerful line tore great holes in the Weldon front defense for the ball carriers to scamper thru and they did scamper thru. Once they got by the line of scrimmage they were on their way in unstoppable fashion.

Backs could not go places at all for two or three red jerseys were always popping up in their backfield before the plays could even get under way. In other words there were six men in Weldon's backfield all day.

The lone touchdown that the Tornado was able to put across came when Coppedge shot a pass to Humbert who snatched the ball out of the air for a beautiful catch and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. This was the Tornado's only means of scoring against such a powerful line as Oxford sported and it clicked perfectly only one time.

Swartz Kittner, who has been coming along slow this year was the big gun for Weldon. He broke off right tackle once for 25 yards and performed well on defense nailing the ball carrier several times when it looked like another touchdown. Twenty men made the trip and Coach Francis used every one.

Col. Fred A. Olds 80 Years Old

Raleigh, Oct. 12—Colonel Fred A. Olds, undoubtedly better known and better loved by thousands and thousands of school children in all sections of the state than any one connected with the state Government here, is eighty years young. For while Colonel Olds may be getting up in years he does not look to be within 20 years of his actual age and his mind is as young and vigorous and interesting in the things about him as are the minds of the thousands of school children he has been entertaining and instructing during the years he has been conducting them through the Hall of History and the Capital and State Museum.

WELFARE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HALIFAX

Central District Welfare Conference To Be Held In School Building At Halifax On Tuesday October 31st; All Day Meeting Beginning At 9:45 Several Prominent Speakers.

The Central District Welfare Conference will be held in the School Auditorium at Halifax on Tuesday, October 31, presided over by County Welfare Officer J. B. Hall at which time State Officials will be present to lead in discussions pertaining to relief problems as an important phase of the work of the county welfare agencies.

The meeting in Halifax is one of the six conferences that are to be held throughout the state between October 17 and November 9. The conferences in the Western District will be held October 17, 19, and November 9. The Eastern Conferences will be held October 24, 25 and 31.

An all-day meeting will be held in Halifax, beginning at 9:45 o'clock with registration and closing after the business session at 3 o'clock. E. E. Connor, president of North Carolina Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare, will be present at all of the conferences. At 10:30 o'clock at the meeting in this county, Mrs. W. T. Bost, Commissioner of Public Welfare, will discuss the routine work of the welfare department interpreting its services in an effort to bring about a clearer understanding of state and local problems. For the past three years the conference program has dealt almost entirely with relief problems and the emphasis this year will be placed on the activities and functions of the department as in normal times.

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State director North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration and Dr. Roy M. Brown, technical supervisor, will lead discussions on relief problems as an important phase of the work of the county public welfare agencies at 11:40 o'clock.

At the 1 o'clock lunch hour, Stuart Smith of the County Board of Welfare will preside. Other speakers on the day's program will include Miss Lily E. Mitchell, Director of Child Welfare; Dean Justin Miller of Duke University, President of North Carolina Conference for Social Service; Mrs. W. B. Waddill, Superintendent Public Welfare of Vance County.

Catawba County poultry growers are now selling infertile eggs placed on cold storage last spring. The eggs are having a ready sale, according to farm agent T. L. Robinson.

Practical demonstrations in Union County have proven the value of growing vetch seed at home and the plan is meeting a favorable reception over the county.

Mrs. J. A. Morris of Roanoke Rapids is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. J. G. Copeland attending the fair.

Approximate Halifax County Received; Davis Is L.

Norfolk Traveling Man Suffers Attack While Driving Thru Here

W. H. Morris, traveling salesman out of Norfolk, suffered what doctors say was a stroke or attack of Uremia Tuesday morning when the model T Ford in which he was driving side-swiped a truck in South Weldon.

Drivers of the truck state that the Ford was zigzagging across the road and when it hit the truck ran off the road and stopped. The truck driver stopped immediately going to the Ford and asked Morris if he was hurt. Morris asked him to take him to a doctor's office just as he fell unconscious. He was brought to the doctors' office here where he remained unconscious until late in the afternoon when he was carried to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Local doctors state that he probably was suffering from the attack before his car hit the truck.

License Plates Go On Sale December 15th

The new 1934 auto license plates will go on sale here at Bounds Motor Company on December 15th. Bounds has already received a shipment of the plates.

Weldon Merchants To Stage NRA Parade Tomorrow

Junior Varsity Football Team Loses To Rapids

The Junior Varsity whirlwind football team made their debut Wednesday afternoon in Tornado Stadium by losing a hard fought game to the Roanoke Rapids Panthers by the score of 26 - 0.

The Panthers managed to score thru long runs and forward passing thus showing weaknesses in the Whirlwind secondary defense. The front wall of the Whirlwind led by Dutch Seifert and "Little" Tew Gay and Gregory played bang up ball all the way but could not quite match the Roanoke Rapids forwards who tackled hard in stopping Whirlwind backs before they could get started.

"Tick" Draper was the main threat of the Weldon ball carriers assisted ably by "Little" Red Harris, Big Harris and Gore. Draper started on an end run, cut back eluding several tacklers and raced sixty yards before being pulled down from behind by the Roanoke Rapids safety man on Roanoke Rapids ten yard line. This was the prettiest piece of broken field running of the day.

The whirlwind probably would have scored after this jaunt but the final whistle put a stop to this rally. Starting lineup of Weldon Whirlwind:

- L. E. Gregory
 - L. T. Gay
 - L. G. Hale
 - C. Edwards
 - R. G. Gregory
 - R. T. Seifert
 - R. E. Tew
 - Q. B. Harris
 - L. H. B. Harris
 - R. H. B. Gore
 - F. B. Draper
- Substitutions- Campbell, Hart and Tew.

Eastern Carolina cotton growers report the crop being practically picked out at this time. The growers are picking, ginning and selling as fast as the crop opens.

There is a good local demand for all seed Abruzzi rye harvested in Northampton County last spring. One grower reports selling 500 bushels of seed last week to local farmers.

Three Fourths of Cotton Checks Entire United States Have Been Mailed Out, Totaling \$87,059,000; W. O. Davis Distributing Checks in Halifax County From Community Centers Listed Here.

The News Digest of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration states that "more than three-fourths of the South's cotton farmers, who took part in the 1933 cotton reduction program, have received benefit checks from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Up to October 13, 7 a. m., 815,881 checks had been sent to cotton growers. These checks totaled \$87,059,000."

Approximately two-thirds of the checks for Halifax County have been received. Mr. W. O. Davis, County Agent, has been delivering checks at points listed below for those who can't come to his office.

Enfield, Bank of Enfield, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.; Hollister I. A. Crawley's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1:00 - 3:00 p. m.; Ahrle, S. T. Anorme's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.; Littleton, Bank of Littleton, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 9:30 to 11:00; Aurelian Springs, School House Wednesday, Oct. 18, 11:30 to 12:30 a. m.; Roanoke Rapids, Roanoke Rapids Bank & Trust Co., Wed., Oct. 18, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.; Hollister, I. A. 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

The N R A on parade is what merchants of Weldon will be saying to people of Halifax County to row when a long line of motor and floats will conclude a three/march from the Weldon C&B Bottling Works to the fair grounds.

The parade will begin at twelve o'clock and conclude just before the free acts begin at the fair grounds, assembling on the race track before the thousands of people from and surrounding Counties expected to attend the fair children's day.

Every school in the closed and the children special prices, an annual ways proving to be the big fair grounds.

The parade will be headed by Higgins Famous band under the management of Pack Johnson. The band will be divided into two sections, one leading the parade and one bringing up the end.

Merchants who are participating in the demonstration are listed on the back page of this issue.

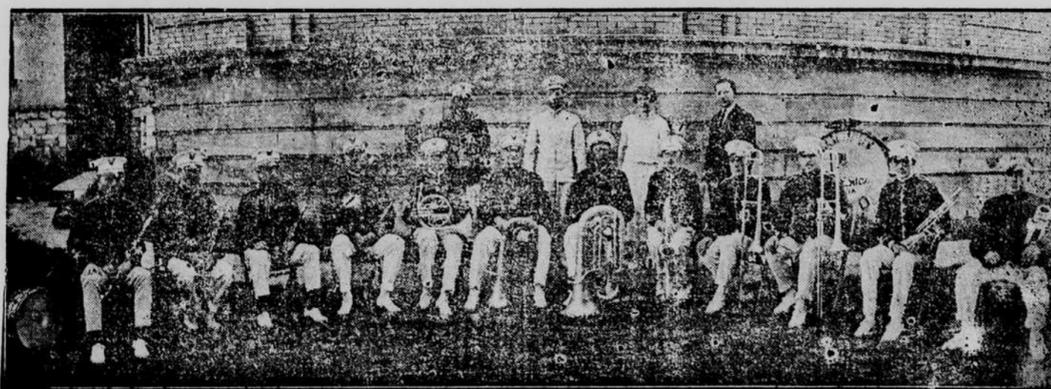
'At The Baptist Church'

The pastor's subject for the morning hour will be "THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST." His subject for the evening hour will be "THE BEAUTIES OF HOLINESS." Anna C. Brackett said, "There is nothing which will give a chance for rest to overtired nerves so surely as a simple religious faith in the overruling, wise and tender providence which has us in its keeping. It is in chafing against the conditions of our lives that we tire ourselves immeasurably. It is in being anxious about the things we cannot help that we often do the most of our spending."

A simple faith in God which practically and every moment, and not theoretically and on Sundays, rests on the knowledge that He cares for us at least as much as we care for those who are the dearest to us, will do much to give the tired nerves the feeling of the bird in its nest. Do not spend what strength you have, like the clematis, in climbing on yourself, but lay hold on things that are eternal, and the peace of them will pass into your soul like a healing balm. Put yourself in the great everlasting currents, and then you can rest on your oars and let those currents bear you on their strength."

By the pastor, Richard S. Fountain

HIGGINS BAND IN NRA PARADE



Frank F. Higgins and his band, recently heard over W. S. B. Atlanta, Ga., which is here this week playing concerts at the Greater Halifax County Fair for the largest programme of Vudeville Acts in front of the Grand Stand, will head the big NRA Parade in Weldon Friday morning dispensing snappy hot numbers throughout the procession.