

Seven County Fair Now Shaping Up

Affair In Elizabeth City During Week of Sep- tember 18th

Norman Y. Chambliss, veteran Fair manager, of Rocky Mount, has spent the past week in Elizabeth City getting everything lined up for the Elizabeth City Seven County Fair, to be held the week of September 18th. A new exhibit building has just been completed on the Eastern Fair grounds, and Chambliss has leased the fair grounds for the next 6 years. Agricultural exhibits and livestock will play a big part in the Seven County Fair, which includes Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Camden, Currituck, Dare and Gates. \$2500.00 in premiums is being offered for agricultural exhibits, and premium books have already been mailed out to prospective exhibitors. The exhibits will consist of vocational agricultural, field crops, horticulture, home demonstration, 4-H clubs, antiques, floral, canning, arts, junior swine, cattle, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, highway safety, wildlife.

The veteran Manager said "Naturally, we will have fine entertainment, but the agricultural interests of the seven counties will put on the show at the Seven County Fair this year, and so long as I am directing it. After all, real fairs are agricultural fairs."

Mrs. Vernon James, well known throughout the counties and State, is resident manager and director of exhibits.

During the fair harness horse racing will be featured every night, commencing Tuesday night, September 19th with two races each night, \$250.00 purses, added money. Already more than seventy-five horses have entered for these events. Dr. T. L. Stackhouse, of Marion, S. C., will be the official starter. Ben C. Maye, of Tarboro, will be the presiding judge, and J. Holland Webster of Elizabeth City will serve as race secretary.

The county agent and home demonstration agent, as well as vocational agricultural teachers, have been contacted in Chowan County in the interest of the Fair, and no doubt Chowan County will be well represented.

"The Duplin Story" September 7, 8, 9, 11, 12

The historical drama season in North Carolina extends into September with the presentation at Kennansville of "The Duplin Story" for the second season on September 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12.

Preparations for the 1950 production began recently with the arrival of the author-producer, Sam Byrd of "Tobacco Road" fame, and the technical director, Corwin Rife, from the Dock Street Theatre in Charleston, S. C.

The drama, which depicts the rich history of an important region from the beginnings of America, was enthusiastically received last year when it was presented as the feature of the Duplin County bi-centennial. Critics

termed it a "miracle in a cornfield", because the outdoor theatre in which it is presented transformed an old field into a place of light, color, music and living history.

The autumn presentation of "The Duplin Story" follows successful summer seasons of two other major historical attractions in North Carolina—the "Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island, and "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee, which are scheduled to close on Labor Day.

Anyone in this section desiring any information about "The Duplin Story" should contact Mrs. Wood Privott, who is a native of Kennansville.

Noted Minister Will Preach Sunday For 'Lost Colony' Service

Guest minister at the ninth in a series of Lost Colony worship periods at Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island next Sunday, August 27, will be Dr. Warren J. Hastings, minister of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C. A special feature of the worship period to be held at 11 o'clock in the great amphitheatre on the very spot where Protestantism had its beginning in the New World, will be music by the Lost Colony Chorus and organist.

Dr. Hastings is a native of Baltimore, Md., and attended the Polytechnic Institute there. He received his B. D. degree from the Yale University, and was later a student at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland where he received his doctorate of philosophy. His sermon subject will be "Fire In My Bones." The public is cordially invited to attend this Sabbath worship period on Roanoke Island where The Lost Colony, Paul Green's symphonic drama, is presented every night except Monday, until Labor Day Eve, September 3.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness tendered us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Herbert Lee Leary.

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Services at the First Christian Church are announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander: Bible School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning; morning service at 11 o'clock; young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock; Wednesday evening Bible class meets at the Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Minutes Of County Board Of Education

The County Board of Education held its regular meeting August 7, 1950, with the following members present: G. E. Nixon, J. I. Boyce, D. H. Berryman, Carey Evans, Conroy Perry and G. B. Potter, chairman.

The chairman called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded and same passed approving the minutes as read.

The county treasurer's report for July was read and approved upon motion made and passed. The report of the local school fund treasurer was read and upon motion made and passed same was approved.

The following motion was made by Carey Evans and seconded by J. I. Boyce that the superintendent of county schools, as secretary to the Board of Chowan County, be authorized to sign all necessary contracts and papers concerning the establishment and operation of a veterans training school. Motion was passed unanimously. This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the minutes of the Board of Education of Chowan County as recorded in the 1950 Book of Minutes, page 566.

Motion was made and passed unanimously to pay the membership fee in

the amount of \$5.00 to the North Carolina School Board Association.

The superintendent discussed the possibility of getting the blanket scholastic accident insurance established in the various schools of the county school system, which covers all students and teachers at a premium rate of \$1.00 per person for one year, same providing accidental death and dismemberment benefit (principal sum) of \$1,000; maximum medical expense benefit of \$1,000, and a maximum dental expense benefit of \$100.00. The Board of Education unanimously approved the proposed plan.

The Board of Education unanimously approved of the election of Jake M. Smith, as science and athletic director for Chowan High School, by the District School Committee.

The election of Miss Sarah Townsend to teach French and English in the Chowan High School by the District School Committee was unanimously approved by the Board.

The superintendent discussed the school bus situation by saying that

several of the school buses had cracked front wheel spindles, especially of the later models. This condition seemed to prevail throughout the State with the late model buses. He stated that the State officials has requested all of the buses which had this condition to remain in the shop until the manufacturer could furnish the parts for replacement. The manufacturer has agreed to furnish these parts free of cost to the State, and it is the intention of the State to have these parts in each county in time for the mechanics to make the repairs before schools open.

The Superintendent read the bills for the month of July, same were approved upon motion made and passed in the amount of \$2,875.02. Chowan

High School Teacherage Fund, \$19.76; general expense, \$644.79; vocational teachers' salary and travel, \$324.50; capital outlay, \$1,111.20; veterans training program, \$752.89 and veterans depreciation fund, \$21.88.

There being no further business, motion was made and passed to adjourn.

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