

Governor Urging Full Attendance At N. C. State Fair Biggest Annual Event In North Carolina October 20 to 24

Governor William B. Umstead has personally and officially extended an invitation for all North Carolinians and visitors from other states to participate in the 1953 N. C. State Fair to be held October 20-24. "We are looking forward this year to the most colorful, entertaining, educational and useful State Fair in history," the Governor declared.

This will be the first State Fair under Governor Umstead's administration, but he was a prominent figure on the Fairgrounds last year as he escorted his little daughter on the rides and around the exhibit halls. The Governor will have the leading role in the dedication of the new State Fair Arena at 12 o'clock noon on the opening day of the Fair.

In his invitation to enjoy the 1953 Fair, the chief executive said: "I commend it to you as a great exposition, worthy of your interest and attendance. Celebrating this year its 100th birthday (the first N. C. State Fair was held October 18-21, 1853), the Fair offers opportunities for entertainment, relaxation, education and broadening of the cultural outlook. With the completion and full use this year of the new State Fair Arena, the judging and exhibition facilities will probably be unexcelled anywhere in the South.

"The State Fair has proved its value during the past years," he continued. "As many have discovered in the past, the Fair is more than a display of fruits and vegetables, livestock and machinery, manufactured goods and handicrafts. It is a unique educational and inspirational experience which leads to a greater appreciation of the vast and varied scope of North Carolina's agriculture, industry, commerce, as well as our natural and human resources."

Finally, the Governor pointed out that, from the standpoint of attendance and the number of participants, the Fair is the biggest annual event held anywhere in North Carolina.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services at the Presbyterian Church are announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor. Boys' Brigade meets Tuesday and Thursday at 7 P. M., with games, activities, and a Christian emphasis for all boys who wish to attend. Wednesday evening at 7:30, mid-week prayer meeting, with studies from the book of Genesis. Recreational facilities at the church after school and on Saturdays.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. William Branch Bishop are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sara Branch, on August 20, at Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Bishop is the former Miss Sara Edith Oliver.

State Peanut Crop Smallest In Years Drouth Conditions Prevent Full Development of Crop

The smallest acreage of peanuts for picking and threshing in 30 years and the smallest production in 20 years is in prospect. Condition of the growing crop declined somewhat during August and the current September 1 yield prospect is placed at 1,250 pounds per acre. This is 50 pounds below a month earlier and 300 pounds below the 1952 average yield per acre, but is still above the 1,106-pound 1942-51 average yield.

The 1953 acreage for picking and threshing has been placed at 185,000—or 8 per cent below 1952 and 22 per cent below the 237,000 acres harvested in 1951. Acreage allotment reductions are primarily responsible for the smaller 1953 acreage for picking and threshing. Total production is placed at 231,250,000 pounds for 1953, only 74 per cent of the 311,550,000 pounds produced last year.

Drouth conditions have been less severe this summer in the important

peanut producing areas than in some other areas of the State, but peanut areas have experienced enough drouth conditions to prevent full development of a crop which looked good early in the season.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet as follows:

Monday afternoon, September 28, at 4 o'clock—Sophie Lanneau with Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, Ruby Daniels with Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, R. T. Bryan with Mrs. Pauline Oglesby.

Monday night, September 28, at 8 o'clock—H. H. MacMillan with Mrs. W. C. Bunch, Mary Powell with Mrs. Edna Reaves, Ola Lea at the church.

Tuesday night, September 29, at 8 o'clock—Anne Bagby with Mrs. Lois White, Vivian Nowell with Mrs. Helen Byrum.

TWO MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 27, the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30 and 11 A. M., EST., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon on "The Duty of Catholics to Spread the Faith", Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in honor of Mary, Help of Christians, for Conversion of all Non-Catholics, Sunday School, with Confessions for half hour before Services.

stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all Services.

PTA At Chowan High Favors Bond Issue

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get its pro ratio part. Half of this \$50,000,000 will be spent in counties and places according to need as determined by the State Board of Education. Chowan can show a need that will bring a sizeable part of this division to the county.

Mr. Taylor urged each member to vote on October 3, and stated that he felt Chowan County would share generously in all three divisions of the money derived from the sale of the

bonds. A motion was later made and carried that it go on record that the Chowan High School PTA would support the bond issue.

The following committees were appointed:

Program—Mrs. Emmett Jones and Miss Ella Mae Nixon.

Lunch Room—Mrs. Ray Hollowell, Mrs. Willie Joyner and Mrs. Bertram Hollowell.

Hospitality—Mrs. Lorraine Rogerson, Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. Elliott Belch.

Membership—Mrs. Roland Evans, Mrs. Carson Chappell and Mrs. Paul Ward.

Magazine—J. C. Beale, Mrs. Conroy Perry and Mrs. R. W. Knight.

Publicity—Mrs. Marguerite B.

Burch. Much enthusiasm was shown toward a membership campaign. All members present were divided into two groups. A contest will follow to see which group can gain more new members by the second meeting on Tuesday night, October 13.

The Association will again sponsor the annual Halloween party. Plans will be discussed at the October meeting.

At the close of the business meeting, a reception was held in the library in honor of the new teachers.

The right thinker works; he gives little time to society manners or matters, and benefits society by his example and usefulness.

—Mary Baker Eddy

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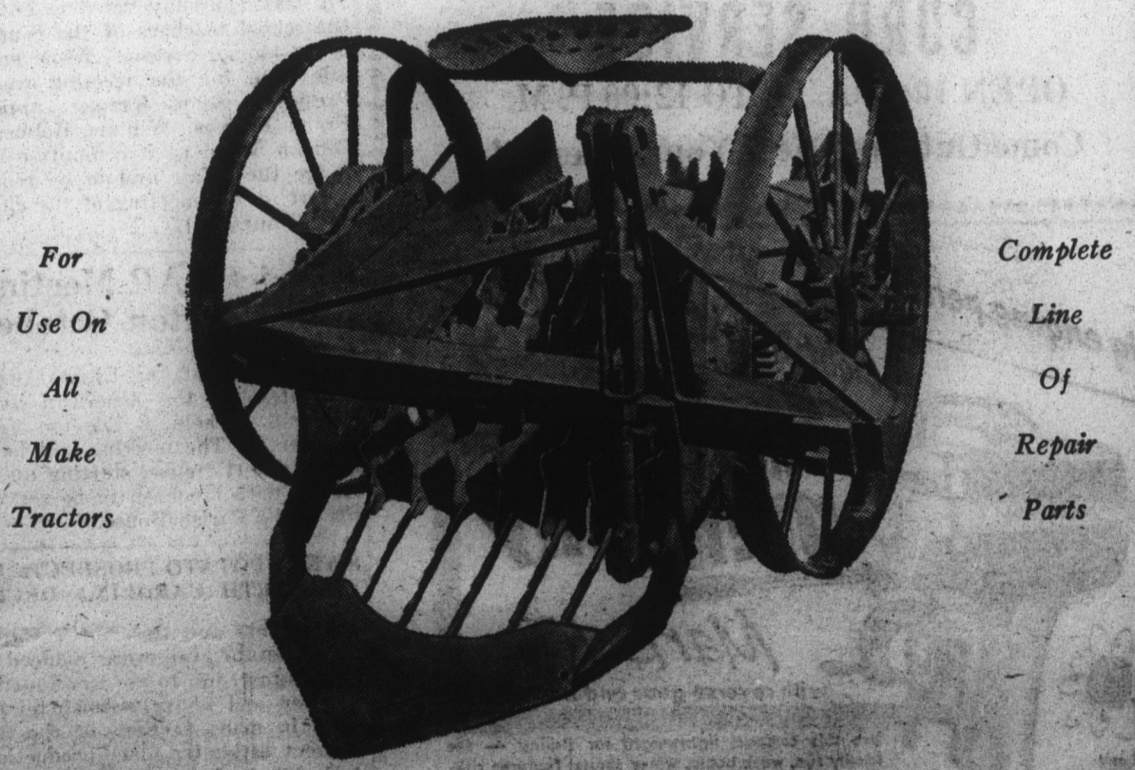
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