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IS THE FAIR OVER?

Foolish question you will say to ask 'Is the Fair Over?' If it be over it might well not have been held. Of course the exhibits have been carried back home, the stock and poultry are gone, the bright lights of the carnival are dimmed, and shortly the premium checks will be mailed out. But do these things make the fair? Yes, a sort of temporary fair, but it is hoped by the officers and members of the Fair Association that the physical display that was had on the fair grounds for four days last week started a train of ideas through the minds of the more than 5,000 people who went through the gates of the fair grounds that will not be halted for months to come. Unless such be the case, the fair was held in vain.

The fair is primarily held for the agricultural folk. It has its entertainment features, it is a social agency, it should form friendships and bonds between the people of the county, rural and urban, but above all, it is an educational institution. It is designed to advertise the county and its possibilities to its own people. It seeks to show to the people what other people are doing. Its aim is to inspire greater effort and industry on the part of those who are engaged in the business of developing the natural resources of the county and latent capacities of the people of the county. Those who attend the fair should get new ideas and a new inspiration to carry on. It should be an urge to each individual to try to do a little better next year. It should inspire love for one's section and one's county to see what his section and his county produces and manufactures.

The fair should be a living institution in the minds and hearts of the people from year to year. If it does not live then the three or four days it is hardly worth the holding.

The October number of the American Motorist, a monthly magazine of the American Automobile Association carried a strip map of a new highway from the Great Lakes to Southeastern points together with an article stating that the highway would be thrown open on the 28th of this month. It is interesting to note that this route, which is declared to be at least 260 miles shorter than any other route from the Great Lakes Region to Florida, comes over the ASH or number 10 route from Asheville to Murphy. It taps such northern cities as Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Dayton and intermediate points.

This route, tapping the great lakes region, and the northern section of the ASH route, tapping southern Canada and Eastern cities of the United States should jointly funnel through the Asheville-Murphy section of route Number 10 thousands upon thousands of north and south tourists. In order to give publicity to the opening of this new route Bluefield, Princeton and Beckley, West Va., are planning a big celebration on the 28th of this month. This celebration is being sponsored by the Bluefield Lions Club, to which a representative of the Murphy Club is invited.

Help with the meat curing problems on the farm may be secured by writing for a copy of bulletin 249, "Curing Meat in North Carolina". Send a card to the agricultural editor at Setate College for a copy of the bulletin.

B. D. Neime of Anson County plants ten acres to sorghum cane and sells his syrup in gallon cans at one dollar per gallon.

Anyway, a Liberal party doesn't always hand out the most cigars.



Photo by Henry Miller News Picture Service, Inc.
William Patton Boland, of Newberry, S. C., winner of the Southern Railway Corn Cup in 1925, photographed with President Coolidge and the cup at the White House.

SOUTHERN'S CORN CUP OFFERED TO GROWERS

PRODUCERS OF BEST TEN EARS WILL WIN THIS HANDSOME TROPHY.

CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

To Compete for Southern's Cup, Corn Must Have Won at Fair.

Atlanta, Ga.—To encourage the growing of more and better corn in the territory it serves, the Southern Railway System has offered a handsome silver cup to be competed for annually. The cup will be awarded for the best ten ears of any variety of field corn grown and exhibited by a farmer in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina or Virginia.

Competition will be open to all growers in the states named, but the corn must first have been exhibited by the grower at one of the designated fairs in his state. The designated fairs at which exhibitors may qualify to compete for the Southern's cup are as follows:

- Virginia State Fair, Richmond, Va.
- Central Fair, Greensboro, N. C.
- South Carolina State Fair, Columbia, S. C.
- Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Tenn.
- Tri-State Fair, Memphis, Tenn.
- Chattanooga Interstate Fair, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- East Tennessee Division Fair, Knoxville, Tenn.
- Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.
- Southeastern Fair, Atlanta, Ga.
- Georgia State Exposition, Macon, Ga.
- Georgia State Fair, Savannah, Ga.
- Chattahoochee Valley Exposition, Columbus, Ga.
- Alabama State Fair, Birmingham, Ala.
- State Fair of Alabama, Montgomery, Ala.
- Mississippi-Alabama Fair, Meridian, Miss.
- Mississippi State Fair, Jackson, Miss.
- South Mississippi Fair, Laurel, Miss.

The officials of each fair designated will be asked to forward the ten-ear exhibit adjudged to be the best entering competition at that fair in a sealed package to the General Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway System, Atlanta, Georgia, together with a letter certifying the name and postoffice address of the grower and exhibitor of the corn and the county in which it was grown. In cases in which the corn judging rules of the fair shall require the shelling of one or more ears of an exhibit, the shelled corn and the cobs from which it was shelled shall be forwarded with the unshelled ears. All expense of packing and forwarding exhibits from each fair will be borne by Southern Railway System.

As soon as the exhibits have been received from all of the fairs designated, the awarding of the cup for that year will be made by three impartial judges. The names of the judges, together with date of the judging, will be announced in advance.

Any competitor whose corn shall be forwarded to Atlanta from his fair can have his corn returned to him after the final judging by notifying the General Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway System, Atlanta, Georgia, at least five days before the final judging.

The following schedule of points shall govern judging for the award of Southern Railway Cup:

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| | Points |
| (1) Uniformity of exhibit | 15 |
| (2) Shape of ears, taking in consideration the variety | 10 |
| (3) Length of ears, taking in consideration the variety | 10 |
| (4) Circumference, taking in count on a one hundred per cent lamb consideration the variety | 10 |

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| (5) Tips of ears | 5 |
| (6) Butts of ears | 5 |
| (7) Kernel uniformity | 5 |
| (8) Kernel shape | 5 |
| (9) Color of corn and cob | 5 |
| (10) Truthness to type of variety represented | 15 |
| (11) Per cent of grain | 15 |

The name of the winner of the cup with his county, state and year of winning will be engraved on a silver plate to be attached to the base of the cup. Title to Southern Railway Corn Cup will remain permanently with Southern Railway Company. Possession of the cup will remain with the prize winner pending its award to the prize winner in the next following contest.

PROFIT IN SHEEP RAISING IN SOUTH

GOOD PRICES CAN ALWAYS BE HAD FOR EARLY SPRING LAMBS.

By G. W. Humphrey, Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway System, Atlanta, Ga.

In the general live stock program for Southern farmers, there is one branch of most animal production which, as a whole, has been sadly neglected, namely, sheep. Therein lies a branch of animal husbandry offering most splendid returns, and one which should have much more consideration.

Climatic conditions in the South are most favorable and the sheep farmer enjoys many advantages in economical feeding, housing, etc., because of the long grazing season and moderate winters.

Earlier in our history the South was an important sheep raising section of the country and sheep were found to be on many farms and upon the ranges.

In 1880, there were in the ten Southern states traversed by Southern Railway System, 4,155,000 head of sheep, while in 1923 the number had dwindled down to 1,551,000, showing a loss of 2,604,000 during these years. In the same period cattle have shown an increase of 2,808,000 head.

Small Outlay Required.

A small flock of sheep may be started without a large outlay of capital and they are a great producer of revenue in the form of lambs and wool. The main object with farm flocks in the South should be the production of early lambs, and to obtain a good market it is necessary that there be sufficient flocks in a given locality so that the lambs may be assembled and traded, then shipped in carload lots to the best markets. A farmer with a small flock by himself is at a disadvantage unless he has sufficient for a carload shipment or a local market which can take his product. However, there are plenty of instances where farmers have but a few head and the sale of lambs brings a nice cash income.

We would advise starting with a small flock, say twenty-five head. Good common ewes can usually be bought for around \$5.00 or \$6.00 per head. Forty dollars or \$50.00 will buy a purebred registered ram of good conformation. Twenty-five ewes at \$5.00 and registered ram at \$50.00 would be an investment of \$175.00. With good attention the farmer may crop. These lambs should weigh sixty-five pounds by May 1st to 15th and at prices prevailing the past season should be worth about \$9.50 per head. Twenty-five lamb at this price would be worth \$237.50 and the wool clip, estimated at \$30.00, would aggregate \$267.50 or \$92.50 more than the initial cost of the flock.

WINS BLUE RIBBONS AT COLORED FAIR

Georgia Harshaw, a well known and energetic negro woman won 1st prize with her Rhode Island Red Pullets at the colored Buncombe County Fair held in Asheville recently.

Georgia's pullets weighed 4 1-4 pounds at 4 months old and contained all other requisites essential in ever coming all chickens and she was proudly showing her Blue Ribbons she won in Murphy Monday.

FOR SALE

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by M. L. Gentry to the undersigned trustee dated October 16th, 1925, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, North Carolina, in Book No. 82 at page 67, to which reference is hereby made, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative as to the full amount secured by said deed of trust, said undersigned Trustee will, on the 22nd, day of November, 1926, at One o'clock P. M., sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House Door in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina, the following land and premises: Situate lying and being in the Town of Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the S. W. Corner of No. 2, known as the W. A. Bryson lot, and runs S. 29 1/2 E. 150 feet to a stake on Hill Street; thence N. 58 E. with Hill Street 92 feet to a stake on said Street; thence N. 29 1/2 W. 150 feet to a stake, S. E. Corner of Lot No. 2; thence S. 58 W. 92 feet with said W. A. Bryson line to the beginning, it being lot No. 3, and known as the J. C. Slocumb home, and being the house and lot conveyed to M. L. Gentry by Mrs. Rachel Slocumb and husband J. C. Slocumb. This October the 20th, 1926.

J. D. MALONEE, Trustee.

DR. E. L. HOLT
DENTIST
BRITAIN AXLEY BLDG.
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MURPHY, N. C.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee in a certain deed of trust executed the 19th day of November, 1921, by M. M. Burger and wife, Lillie Burger, to the undersigned, securing the sum of \$479 to G. F. Burger and wife, which said sum is past due and unpaid, I will, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, on the 15th day of November 1926, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Murphy at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Shoal Creek Township and in said County adjoining the lands of J. J. Rose and others; Beginning on a Sassafras in the line of J. J. Rose's land and runs nearly West to a pine corner of J. J. Rose's land; thence nearly south with the fence to a fallen post oak or stone corner of the Armstrong land; thence near east to a stone near the head of a sharp hollow corner of the Lizzie Johnson lands, thence nearly east with the said Lizzie Johnson line to a chestnut thence a northerly direction with an old fence to a whiteoak in the Sparks line now owned by John R. Mason, thence same course to a locust stake corner of an eleven foot strip sold by W.

K. Johnson to Ben Ledford off of the now John R. Mason lands, thence the eleven foot strip near east to a stone on the Taylor's ferry road, to the Friendship School property line thence with the line of said School property northwesterly to a stake the northwest corner of the said school property thence with the Taylor's ferry road to the Stiles road leading to J. J. Rose's mill, then with said road to a stone in the line of J. J. Rose's land, then with said Rose's line to the point of beginning. Said tract of land being conveyed to secure said indebtedness of \$479 and is duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, in Book 74 page 226. This October 5th, 1926. (10-41-pd) R. H. KING, Trustee

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