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CHEROKEE FAIR IS SUCCESSFUL

Fine Livestock, Farm and Flower Exhibits Win In Annual Display Contests

The ninth annual Cherokee county fair close Saturday after enjoying a large patronage for four days. The fair, as usual, opened Wednesday morning in the rain, and showers and drizzles continued up until after the noon hour, when old Sol put forth and drove away the clouds and lifted high the hopes of the fair officials. The rest of the week was fair weather.

While exhibits in most departments were not so large as in previous years, the fair, as a whole, was a very successful event and did much to interest and encourage the farmers and farm families of Cherokee in their various lines of activity. All exhibits were of fine quality, and made up for the deficiency in quantity.

Fine Dahlias Shown

Several beautiful collections of dahlias featured the floral exhibits. R. A. Dewar, of Andrews won first prize on the best individual dahlia, the best decorative dahlia, the best collection and sweepstakes over all. Mrs. M. W. Bell won first place on show dahlias. Mrs. Dixie Palmer won second on best individual, best decorative, and best collection of dahlias. Mrs. Palmer also won first on roses, and Mrs. E. A. Davidson, second. Mr. Dewar won first place in the gladioli class, and Mrs. J. O. McCurdy, won second prize.

In the school exhibits, the sixth grade of Andrews school won first prize for the best school project on display, and the Wolf Creek school won second place. Ebenezer school won first place in crayon work and Wolf Creek won first place for the best poster.

LIVE STOCK

In the live stock exhibits, Don the Jersey class, Bob Rayetaoinnoo Wilgerspoon won first senior champion and grand champion prizes with his showing of Hereford beef cattle. In the Jersey cattle class, Bob Ray won first prize and Frank Coleman won second prize. In the Guernsey sire class, Noland Wells won first prize and R. R. Beal won second prize. In the Guernsey cow class, W. P. Payne's entries won first senior champions and grand champion places.

Taxpayers League Adjourns To Meet First Mon. In Dec.

A meeting of the Cherokee County Taxpayers League was held in the court house here Monday with a large number present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Prof. L. E. Mauney. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and constitution and by-laws were adopted. Mr. Mauney and Mr. W. M. West made talks before the meeting.

The league now has a membership of more than a hundred, and indications are that this number will be greatly increased by the next meeting. No fees of any kind are required of members.

The meeting adjourned to meet on the first Monday in December, which is December 5th.

Singing Convention At Hangingdog Oct. 9th

The semi-annual meeting of the Cherokee County Singing Convention will be held at the Hangingdog Church on October 9th.

All music classes and singers from all over the county will be in attendance to compete for the banner which is awarded annually and semi-annually to the class making the best music.

The occasion has always drawn large crowds and no exception is expected at this time. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear some good singing, and all the singers and singing classes are urged to come prepared to compete for the banner.

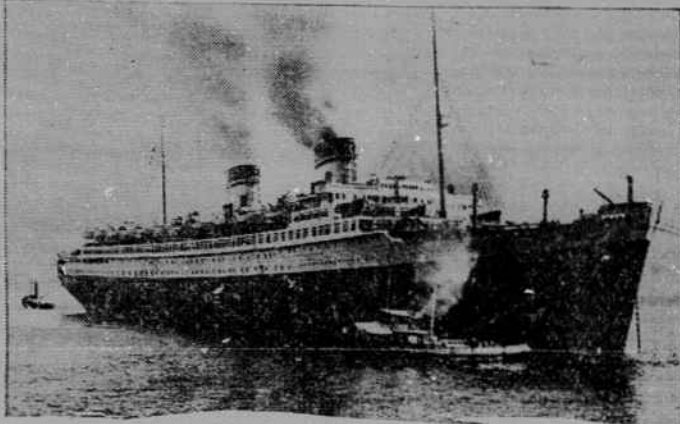
All singers, quartettes and singing classes of adjoining counties are invited to attend and take part, although they will not be privileged to compete for the banner.

Ernest Trantham is secretary of the county association.

Widely Separated

The mean distance between the sun and the earth is about 93,000,000 miles.

Largest Ship Built Since the War



The Rex, 54,000 ton superliner and the largest ship built since the World War, is the newest of the Italian line's modern fleet of passenger ships. She is 880 feet long and has a required speed of more than 27 knots.

TEACHERS MEET IN ASHEVILLE

Cullowhee, Oct. 1. (Special)—The meeting of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association will be held in Asheville on October 14-15. L. E. Spikes of Rutherfordton, District chairman, says that he expects two thousand Western North Carolina teachers to attend the event. Mr. Spikes and the officers associated with him have arranged an excellent program and have secured some nationally known speakers.

The first program will begin on Friday afternoon, Oct. 14, at 4:30 o'clock. At that time Dr. Randall of Columbia University will address a joint session of the primary and grammar groups. Other groups will hear speakers as follows: Latin, Dr. Hubert Potat of Wake Forest College; English, Dr. W. K. Green of Duke University; Mathematics, Prof. Munch of the University of North Carolina; French, Prof. Rene Hardre of North Carolina college for Women; home economics, Mrs. Chase Woodhouse; science, Prof. S. J. Manon of Lenoir-Rhyne college; Library, Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas; commercial, Dr. Carringer of Charlotte High School.

Other outstanding speakers who will appear on departmental and general programs are: Honorable Sanford Martin, editor of Winston-Salem Journal; Dr. A. M. Proctor of Duke University; Miss Nora Beust of the University of North Carolina; Miss Nila B. Smith, author; L. E. Browne, State College; Superintendent A. T. Allen; and Dr. J. Henry Highsmith.

A banquet will be held at Asheville High school on Friday evening for all teachers, members of Parent-Teachers Associations, and chairmen of county and local boards who wish to attend. Officials are anxious that every teacher in Western North Carolina attend the convention.

Young People's Democratic Club Is Organized at Ogreeta

A Young People's Democratic Club was organized at Ogreeta Tuesday night with Fred Martin as chairman; Miss Effie Johnson, vice chairman; Glen Chambers, secretary, and Purl Johnson, treasurer.

A recent organization meeting at Nolta a club was organized in that township with Tom King as chairman; Mrs. Etna Kilpatrick, vice chairman; Miss Estelle Mauney, secretary, and Fred Kilpatrick, treasurer.

At a meeting of the Young People's Democratic Club held at Murphy in the court house last week, constitution and by-laws were adopted for the county organization. The regular meeting dates were selected for the first and third Fridays of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M., in the court house.

At this meeting, Judge Frank S. Hill was the principal speaker. Other speakers were C. B. Hill, Ralph Moody and Harry P. Cooper, of Murphy, and Harlan Enloe of Andrews. The meeting was enthusiastic and all speakers commended the young people and endorsed the work they are doing.

The county organization is now nearly complete. The object is to have a strong central organization at Murphy with branches in each township.

CLYDE HOEY TO SPEAK AT MURPHY, OCT. 11

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, one of the outstanding Democratic leaders in North Carolina, will address the voters of Cherokee county on Tuesday night, October 11th, at the court house in Murphy, at 7 o'clock, Central Time.

Mr. Hoey's address will be on the important issues in the present political campaign, both state and national, and the public generally is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

He comes to Murphy on the joint invitation of the Young People's Democratic Club of Cherokee county and the county democratic organization.

Republicans To Hear Newell And James Here Fri.

Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, Republican nominee for United States Senator, and Crawford E. James, of Marion, Republican nominee for Congress, will speak in the Cherokee county court house here Friday evening, October 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, central standard time, it was announced this week.

COMMUNISTS FIGHT FOR PLACE ON NORTH CAROLINA BALLOT



Determined efforts are being made by a communist group in this state to have the names of its presidential electors printed on the official North Carolina ballot to be used in the general election of November 8th.

The first legal skirmish was lost by the communist on September 16th, in Raleigh, when Judge N. A. Sinclair denied a plea for a writ of mandamus to force the state board of elections to place the names of the communist electors on the ticket. The state board of elections has taken the position that names of electors other than of the Democratic and Republican parties will not be printed on the ballot unless lists of candidates of other political parties are accompanied by declarations signed by 10,000 voters of the state certifying that the reputed parties are such.

It is understood that the communist organizations intend to carry the fight to the supreme court and J. Frank Flowers, Charlotte lawyer, attorney for A. W. Keller and others of Charlotte, said to be candidates on the communist ticket are awaiting instructions from the group to take the case before that body.

MARK GRAVES GERMAN SEAMEN AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, Oct. 1.—The generous recognition extended to their fallen foes, by members of the American Legion in Asheville, will be brought to the attention of an international radio public through the networks of the National Broadcasting Company. Several months ago, members of the Kiffin Reekwell Post of the American Legion in Asheville, decided to erect a suitable marker and provide for the perpetual care of the graves of 18 German seamen buried in the Riverside Cemetery. The action of the Legion members immediately attracted wide attention and the National Broadcasting Company has announced its intention to broadcast the dedication ceremonies over the national networks of the chain and by short-wave to Germany.

The 18 sailors, buried here, were members of a crew from a German ship interned at Charleston, S. C., early in the war. The crew was transferred to Hot Springs, N. C. An epidemic of typhoid swept the Hot Springs prison camp and the afflicted men were transferred to a government hospital in Asheville. The 18 men who lost their lives as result of the epidemic were buried in the Asheville Cemetery. Until the American Legion took action in the matter, the 18 graves had remained practically unmarked and neglected.

The dedication ceremonies, on Friday, October 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, central standard time, it was announced this week.

Mr. Newell is making the race for United States Senate on a dry platform, opposing Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, Democratic nominee, who is making the race on a platform calling for the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Mr. James is opposing Zebulon Weaver, the Democratic nominee for Congress.

Both of these men are said to be clean cut gentlemen, and are expected to address the people on the issues of the campaign, which will be of interest to every voter in the County. The public is cordially invited.

STATE FAIR OPENS MONDAY AT RALEIGH

The North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh will open its gates next Monday, October 10, for the fifth annual exposition under direct state control. It is now operated under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture, composed of Commissioner William A. Graham, ex officio chairman; D. H. Bridgers, of Warsaw; George Watts Hill, of Durham; D. Reeves Noland, of Crabtree; J. G. Stanton, of Williamston, and Charles S. Young, of Shelby.

Admission prices have been greatly reduced this year. Single tickets for adults will be sold for 50 cents, instead of 75 cents as formerly, while those desiring to do so may purchase season tickets before October 8 for \$2. These tickets are good for 12 admissions and may be had by addressing T. B. Smith, secretary-manager of the Fair, at Raleigh. Also, there will be on sale block tickets good for four admissions, at \$1, while children will be admitted for 25 and 15 cents.

The exhibits, to feature every phase of North Carolina's agricultural, industrial, social and educational life, will be on a larger scale than before, while the amusement features will eclipse anything ever seen here before. The free acts, which may be seen from the grandstand day and night, are much as visit ors to New York often pay several dollars to witness in the great metropolitan playhouses. The midway will be much larger than ever before and there will be forms of amusements there for old and young alike.

Premiums this year will aggregate \$15,000 or \$20,000, while the horse racing will be especially attractive.

The Fair will be open day and night between October 10th and 15th, and transportation companies operating in and out of Raleigh will give attractive rates to the Capital City this year. The biggest crowd of any Fair week in history is expected.

Additional features, which will embrace some genuine surprises, perhaps, will be announced from time to time.

BOGUS CHECKS BEING PASSED

Somebody is passing out bogus checks on the State Highway Commission, it was discovered this week when the Bank of Murphy refused to honor three because of irregularities of the checks. Those who cashed them discovered they had been victimized by a clever ruse when they carried the checks to J. T. Knight, district engineer, of Andrews.

These checks have been discovered so far, one having been cashed by a merchant at Andrews, and two by merchants at Murphy. The checks were all on the Bank of Murphy. A hand-set rubber stamp was used to print "State Highway Department, of N. C." at the top of the checks. All three were made out for \$21.43, and hand-set rubber stamp was also used for printing this on the check. All checks were made out to A. F. Young and signed by J. C. Walker. Of course, a fictitious name was used and the signature is forged.

One of the irregularities lies in the fact that the word "Department" was used, and all checks on the State used, when it is "Commission." Another irregularity is a rubber stamp Highway Commission are printed.

The merchants are asked to be on the look out for such bogus checks in the future and report immediately to local officers. The amounts secured by the person or persons who passed these checks are losses to the merchants cashing them, and not on the Highway Commission.

Cook-Hatchett

Miss Gertrude Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook of Murphy and Mr. Harold E. Hatchett of Murphy, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hatchett of Bellevue were married September 21st at Blairsville, Ga., by the Rev. W. B. Mills, pastor of the First Methodist church of Blairsville. After a short honeymoon the couple returned to Murphy to make their home. Mr. Hatchett is owner and operator of the Murphy Cafe. Both are popular among the younger set and their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.