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BUFFALO BILL AND 101 RANCH AT AHOSKIE

Their Train Will Arrive in This City Early in the Morning, Wednesday, October 11, and Will Begin Unloading at Once—Great Interest Being Aroused—"Preparedness" Feature a Grand Spectacle, Endorsed by the U. S. Army

A great deal of preliminary interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch show is to exhibit in Ahoskie, Wednesday, Oct. 11—and there is no doubt that there will be a big crowd on hand to see the strenuous performances promised for this notable exhibition.

The show will arrive at an early hour in the morning and as rapidly as possible the cars will be unloaded and the paraphernalia transferred to the exhibition grounds near the Negro First Baptist Church. It goes without saying that a crowd of town as well as out-of-town people will be on hand to witness the sights and scenes incident to the arrival of the caravansary and the erection of the military and frontier camps.

A great show is promised, and what is especially interesting is the announcement that Buffalo Bill will absolutely be "in the saddle" at both performances. The performance will introduce the great military spectacle, "Preparedness," which has aroused a tremendous amount of interest and enthusiasm, and which has the endorsement of the U. S. War Department; a battle between white settlers and Indians; scenes from the early days in the far West, when the Borderland was in the making; the actual life of the great cattle ranches, with its sport and dangers, including a realistic round up long-horned Texas cattle, and many other strenuous and exhilarating displays.

Naturally, the greatest interest will be concentrated upon the "Preparedness" spectacle, for that is a subject that is very much in the public consciousness at the present time. Realism is given to this striking military display by the fact that participants are soldiers furloughed from the United States Army especially to appear in this patriotic production. There are reviews, marches, sabre drills, cavalry charges, artillery practice, and a sham battle, in which every branch of the service is strenuously utilized.

There will be only two performances in this city, but they will be complete in every way. They will take place at 2:15 and 8:15. At 10:30 there will be a big military and Far West parade, in which the processional resources of the big street will be generously displayed.

The U. S. army recruiting tent will be open on the grounds all day to receive enlistments for service on the Mexican border.

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PREPARE FOR DRAIN- ING AND TERRACING

Make Your Plans Early to Call on the Men of the Drainage Division of the Experiment Station—Fix the Cause for Low Yields on Low Lands and Give Attention to Hills

In the winter, when most of the land is comparatively free from growing crops, is the time to take up plan for drainage and terracing. When the men of the Drainage Division of the Experiment Station are to be called on, the land owner should make his plans now, in the early fall, so that his request for aid may be on file and that he may have his regular turn. Later in the winter the Drainage Division will be besieged with requests and will not be able to answer them all.

It is now, also, that the land owner should fix the cause for low yields on low lands, and failures in the crops planted in low places.

He should also give attention to the hillside that seems to be barren because of the heavy rains. Sometimes the reasons for a poor crop are readily seen and its failure be predicted in advance. Then, again, crop failures are less easily understood. Sometimes the cause is due to lack of plant food, lack of bacteria, too much or too little soil moisture, or other matters easily remedied. Sometimes, though, the application of the necessary fertilizer without the proper mixture of moisture will have little or no effect in producing a crop.

It is water, then, that has the principal function in the production of a maximum crop, and its control is one of the most essential things in successful farming. One of the first things to do about this control is to determine whether the supply is uniformly sufficient. Drainage will, to a great extent, correct this trouble.

It is due to these facts about drainage that the Division of Drainage is lending its efforts towards solving its problems. Its work is not only to investigate the principles involved and the best methods adapted to certain lands, but to give this experience to such land owners as may need aid and help them with their individual problems.

The work of the Division may be classed as follows:

1. Improvement of farm lands now under cultivation by means of drainage and terracing.
2. Investigations of the drainage of swamp and overflowed lands.
3. Collection of general and technical data on drainage.
4. Preliminary and reconnaissance work.

SOYBEANS A VALUABLE FEED FOR HOGS.

On the Edgecombe Test Farm, which is a center of a great peanut and soybean producing section, several tests have been conducted for the purpose of determining the value of these foods as a grazing crop for hogs.

Last fall, from October 29th until December 28th, a test was made to determine the value of five acres of soybean pasture. The beans did not grow well and were far below the average. They were planted in rows and cultivated, but many were planted too late for grazing in the early fall. For this it was not until October 29th when the test was begun.

Eighteen pigs, weighing 87 pounds each, were turned on the beans on this date. In addition to the grazing, they were given a fourth ration on nine-tenths corn plus one-tenth tankage. As a check lot, three other pigs were placed in a bare lot and fed a fourth ration of nine tenths corn plus one-tenth tankage.

FIRST WEEK IN DECEM- BER TUBERCULOSIS WEEK

North Carolina Will Observe National Tuberculosis Week December 3-10, Inclusive—Three Special Feature Days Will be Held During the Week.

Tuberculosis Week will be observed in North Carolina the week December 3-10. This week has been set apart by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in which special attention shall be given this all important subject in every state in the Union.

Through the Tuberculosis Bureau of this State, of which Dr. L. B. McBrayer of the State Sanatorium is at the head, efforts will be made to enlist the co-operation of the churches, the schools, and all anti-tuberculosis and public health organizations in bringing tuberculosis to the attention of the people.

During the week three special feature days will be held. On Wednesday, December 6, which is National Medical Examination Day, an effort will be made to get everybody, men, women, and children, whether sick or well, to have an examination to find out if they have any impairments or defects of their bodies that need attention. On Friday, December 8, known as Children's Health Crusade Day, it is hoped that the schools will pay special attention to fighting tuberculosis, and on Sunday, December 3, which will be observed in this State as Tuberculosis Sunday, special sermons will be preached and exercises held in the churches featuring this grave and timely subject.

INITIAL DANCE GIVEN AT AHOSKIE

Social life in Ahoskie took on added vigor on last Friday night, when the young men of this town gave their initial dance in the dining hall and lobby of the Manhattan Hotel. This dance was a sequel to a dancing class that has been under the supervision of Mr. V. E. Fountain, of Richmond, who has been teaching dancing lessons in Ahoskie for the past two weeks. Besides local dancers, there was a large gathering of couples from the neighboring towns, and the floor was crowded at all times from nine to one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vann acted as chaperons. Music for the occasion was furnished by Burk's Orchestra, of Norfolk, which is composed of the very best talent of that city.

Those dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garris, Misses Mary Grant Spivey, Belle Brett, E. Phelps, Margie Spivey, and Messrs. J. H. Spivey, and Bryan Phelps, all of Lewiston; G. B. Spivey and wife, Miss Willie Bell Burkett, Messrs. E. R. Tyler, B. F. Burkett, K. C. Blue, Julian Norfolk, William J. Capehart, and J. A. Staton, all of Roxobel; H. M. Bell and wife, Misses Pauline Bridger, Margaret Manning, Sallie and Katie Perry, Annie Mae Sutton, Louise Rascoe, Clara Madry; Messrs. F. and T. Gillam, J. B. Davenport, I. B. Sitterson, Sol and Ed Cherry, H. W. Lyon, and Claude Pierce, all of Windsor; J. C. Chitty, E. Nicholson, of Murfreesboro; John O. Askew Jr., of Harrellsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grier, Mrs. C. H. Phaup, Misses Lillian and Bessie Feldman, Ruth Neville, Janie Cherry; Messrs. Pembroke Baker, Clarence Blount, James Vinson, Eric Garrett, Lee Parker, Clarence Perry, John Sessoms, S. B. Carter, Walter Sumner, Walter Corwin, F. L. Gammon, V. E. Fountain, Roy Parker. Among the stags were: E. M. Wooten, Starkey Sharpe Jr., J. O. Carter, Charlie Baker, Vernon Garrett, John and G. C. Britton, and John Bozeman.

OPENING EXERCISES OF MENOLA SCHOOL

Menola High School Opens 1916-17

Session with a Feeling of Optimism, on Monday, September 18 Prospects for a Modern Building Discussed Favorably—Miss Kate E. Storey, of Murfreesboro, Principal; Miss Josie Cowan, Assistant.

It is a beautiful sight to see a community awakened to a sense of its responsibility for a great cause that has lain dormant for several years. Such was the case in Menola on the morning of September 18th when pupils of years ago, patrons, and friends assembled at the ringing of the old bell in the dilapidated building for the opening exercises of the re-organized Menola High School.

The ones that once nourished and fostered this Institution have one by one passed out and unfortunately their mantles seemed to have fallen on nobody—but since the third generation has come upon the scene of action, their parents realize that it is their duty to see that their children have even better school advantages than were afforded them, hence every face was beaming with enthusiasm and each heart was filled with all good wishes for a better school.

Messrs. J. L. Snipes and J. M. Eley, Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the local board of trustees, explained the purpose of the school and the financial basis on which it will be run.

We considered ourselves very fortunate in having with us one of our "preacher boys", Rev. C. J. D. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Danville, Va., who conducted the devotional exercises and made a very timely speech in which he referred in loving memory, to Mrs. Sophronia Brown, who laid the foundations of this school, and instilled into her pupils not only the three "R's" but the principles of truth by which to live. He also spoke of others who had done a great work here.

Prof. Robert Brown, a member of the faculty of the School for the Blind at Raleigh, another one of our boys of whom we are justly proud, gave us an inspiring talk, in which he urged the boys and girls present to take advantage of the golden opportunities that he at their doors.

Mr. E. C. Parker made the speech of the day, when he reviewed the history of the school from its beginning, through its prosperous and declining days, down to the present time. He emphasized the fact that the building has served well the present generation and that the time is now ripe for a modern structure to serve the oncoming generation.

Space forbids our mentioning all the talks made, for everybody present was called on for a speech and each one nobly responded, expressing a willingness to help in any way they can to better school conditions in this place.

Miss Kate E. Storey, of Murfreesboro, is principal of the school and comes to us highly recommended. She is being ably assisted by Miss Josie Cowan.

The enrollment is good and more is expected. Plans will be formulated in the near future for a new building, which we hope an impetus to the interest already aroused for better education.—Reported.

NOTICE

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