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EXHIBITS OF AGRICULTURE AT THE FAIR

County Agent Gaither Gives Facts Concerning Farm Exhibits

PRIMARILY AN AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Resume of Agricultural Exhibits Are Given in the Following Article

The Hertford County Fair Association was organized primarily for the purpose of promoting the agricultural interests of the farmers of Hertford County, by furnishing a place where the farmers may show their farm products to their neighbors and at the same time learn how a superior product was produced and in this way teach each farmer how to make the best better.

Of course there is and cannot be sufficient money prizes offered at this or any other fair to compensate a farmer for time and labor expended in bringing many of these products to the fair but the farmer who places the money consideration first, when looking over a premium list, and shows for the money he gets or expects to get in prizes is not the farmer who cares very much for the bettering of his community or appreciates the value of advertising.

There is another fellow that is not much help to the community and he is the one who comes to the fair and after looking over the exhibits says "that isn't much stuff: I have better than that at home." Say, brother farmer, the fellow who hears that is going to say "Tell that to the Angels but I am from Missouri. You have to show me."

We all know that the crops are not up to the standard this year, and we all know that it takes crop exhibits to make a good fair and unless you farmers bring your stuff to the fair there will be very little to look for and at. It is your fair and the quality and quantity of the farm exhibits will be the yard stick by which your interest will be measured by the people from Bertie Northampton, Gates, Chowan and other counties. Let every farmer do his best this year.

Some of the special features of the fair this year will be the hog exhibit. So far as quality of breeding stock goes there is not a county in the state that has better blood lines than can be found in one of the Duroc-Jersey, Poland China, the Hampshire and O. I. C. hogs in this County, and there are individuals of these breeds that any county even in the corn belt might be justly proud to claim. A special Swine Judge has been secured for the judging of the swine and they will be placed where they belong. We want to make this exhibit the best in Eastern North Carolina. If you have a good pig or sow show it and do not talk about it unless you do show it. Many hogs will be for sale at the fair.

TOBACCO

A special booth will be set apart for a tobacco exhibit and it is hoped that there will be all grades of tobacco in this booth from the 1c. per pound stuff to that \$1.10 stuff that set the market wild. A real tobacco farmer will be in charge of the booth to tell farmers seeking information, everything about how to raise the best and how to cure it. Every tobacco farmer should help make this exhibit

TOWNS ARE CO-OPERATING WITH STATE

North Carolina Towns Are Rapidly Falling in Line on Sanitary Law

TOWNS ARE PASSING LOCAL SANITARY LAWS

Every Town Will Pass A Law Requiring Certain Kind of Privy

Already about twenty-five towns have taken definite action toward the eradication of the insanitary privies, under the direction of the State Board of Health, according to a statement made by Mr. H. E. Miller, Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering and Inspection. Until very recently towns have hesitated to pass local sanitary ordinances for fear that they might conflict with the State Law. But the Attorney General has passed on this subject and has given his ruling, which sets all such doubts at ease. The Attorney General points out that towns not only have the right to appoint and pass local ordinances adopting some particular type of privy approved by the State Board of Health and excluding others, but that it is their function and duty to do so, in order to insure some systematic operation in each community, and that the cost to the individual may be materially reduced. Every town should adopt some one privy as a standard within its limits. In fact, this is an absolute essential to satisfaction, economy and success but it is important to each town before taking such action to become informed as to the best type suited to the local needs and conditions. The special privy bulletin of the State Board of Health is proving of great success in assisting in this direction, but the towns generally are waiting for the arrival of the Sanitary Inspector who can give them full and final advice. Indeed, Mr. Miller states that it is preferable for a town to do this, unless it can determine without a doubt what is the best plan of action to meet its own individual problems and conditions.

a real success.

CORN

Several pure bred varieties of seed corn have been introduced into the County and we all want to see which is the best. There will be some very sharp competition among the corn growers for honors. To win first in Hertford County for the best ten ears of corn of any variety will be an honor to be proud of. This prize was won by a boy last year. He will try again this year.

In making your selection for the ten ears exhibit be sure to follow the rules of the premium book. Ten ears and two stalks with the ears attached will be the ten ear exhibit.

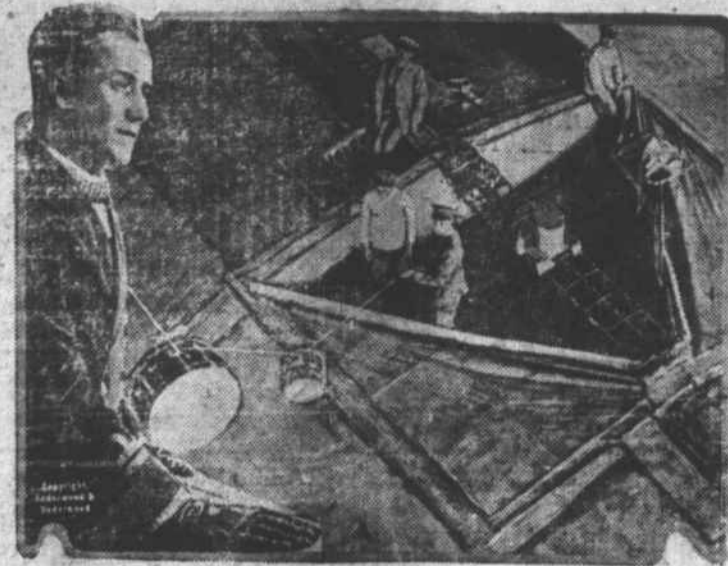
COTTON

Hertford County boasts of having two thousand acres of Wannamakers Cleveland Big Boll cotton this season. Those who have made estimates of the yields of this cotton say that it will yield at least 20 per cent more than any other variety on the same land. The fair association wants the fellow who has better cotton than this to grow it to the fair. Let every grower of this cotton bring a stalk to the fair and make the cotton booth a real booster.

PEANUTS

There will be a special peanut

BRITISH AIRSHIP PREPARING TO FLY TO INDIA



The R-33, sister ship to the R-34 which recently made the flight to the United States and back to England, is reported to be making preparations for a flight to India. The photograph shows drums being hoisted aboard the R-33 prior to the airship's 81-hour trip over the British Isles. Insert is a portrait of Capt. M. G. Thomas, her commander.

NAVY YARD BAND FROM NORFOLK WILL BE AT BERTIE COUNTY FAIR

(Special to the Herald)

Aulander, October 15.—It gives a great deal of pleasure to announce that the Navy Yard Band from Norfolk Navy Yard will attend the fair at Aulander, commencing on the 17th of October. This is the celebrated band of twenty pieces which played for us on Old Soldiers Day. The order for the attendance of the Band has already been issued and unless some unforeseen thing happens the Band will surely be here. On Thursday night of the fair, the band will give a free concert in Aulander. This will give our friends a rare chance to hear some of the best music. The authorities are not able to announce as yet whether they are to have a flying machine or not. They do announce, however, that they will have several carrier pigeons turned loose, a squad of sailors, a gun captured from the Germans, and possibly some other things. It may be that they will announce some other attractions next week. The Aulander fair is going to be worth attending and these interesting events ought to draw a very large crowd. The dates of the Fair are October 30th and 31st. Remember these dates and be certain to come to the fair.

The band will reach Aulander on the morning train from Norfolk the first day of the fair.

booth and this should be the best of all, for nowhere in the whole country are better peanuts grown than in Hertford County and every farmer I have seen says he has the best single bunch he ever saw. Let us have about a thousand of these bunches.

OTHER CROPS

There will be a space for everything that is produced on the farm and if a prize is not offered in the premium list for what you bring, provision will be made for a prize if you bring it.

All kinds of small grain, clover seed, peavine, alfalfa, japan pea, or grass and mixed hay, seed of all kind fruit and garden products, meats of all kinds, and in fact, anything that you have raised on the farm.

Many have expressed the idea that the fair of last year wasn't much of help to the County but your County Demonstration Agent has seen many good results from the exhibits that were here last year, and if you farmers do your duty and show what you have, there is no telling what good can be accomplished through YOUR FAIR.

Let everybody do all they can to make this the same as it was last year—The Best and Most Successful Fair in Eastern North Carolina.

And, don't forget that it is the

THE STATE SANITARY INSPECTORS ARE MAKING WONDERFUL PROGRESS

The excellent progress being made by the State Sanitary Inspectors is even beyond expectation, according to Dr. W. S. Rankin, who is the author of the state-wide plan. Dr. Rankin states that in his opinion one principle which is largely responsible for the hearty reception accorded to this law is the fact that the inspectors are not policemen and do not approach their work in any way suggestive to that attitude. It is at once apparent that the law itself meets the hearty endorsement of all thinking people. The inspectors are principally concerned in helping the people of each community decide the best ways and means of following the specifications of the law in order to make it the most effective.

The inspectors use in their work three signs, one of which they post on each privy inspected as follows: "Licensed," "License Pending," and "Insanitary—Unlawful." They aim so far as is possible, to use only the "Licensed" sign, and only in stubborn and unruly cases will be the "Unsanitary—Unlawful" sign be used. Such privies as are not found sanitary will ordinarily be placarded as "License Pending," providing there is sufficient evidence that the work required to make them sanitary is to be done promptly. In each instance, however, the inspectors, are required to collect the inspection fee of 40 cents.

In general, it is the practice of the inspectors on visiting a town for the first time to pay attention only to such privies as are fit to receive a "Licensed" sign, thereby designating them as patterns and examples to the rest of the community. It is taken for granted that those whose intentions are good will strive to be in the "Licensed" class without hesitation or delay.

REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival services at the Ahoskie Baptist Church closed last Sunday, and the baptizing was held at Winton, in the Chowan River, last Sunday afternoon. There were thirty-five additions to the church through baptism, and many others through restoration and by letter. Rev. Geo. H. Johnson, who assisted the local pastor, Rev. Fred T. Collins, left on Monday for his home in Enfield.

The largest congregations on record attended the services here last week and especially at night were the pews crowded to the overflowing. Every available seat was taken at each of the evening services and many had to stand up at each service.

farmers' fair and it will be just what the farmers of Hertford County make it.

E. W. GAITHER,
County Agent.

SCHOOLS WILL ALL BE OPEN IN NOVEMBER

County Schools That Have Not Opened Will Do So on November 1st.

PARENTS ATTENTION IS CALLED TO NEW LAW

Children Between Ages of 8 and 14 Are Required to Attend School

All the schools of the County that have not already opened will begin the first Monday in November. Parents are urged to put their children in school the first day and keep them there if possible every day for the full term of the school. That is a matter of prime importance to both the children and to the school; for no school can accomplish what is expected of it when children are entering all along during the session, and no child can do his best work if he starts a week or two after school begins.

The law requires all children between eight and fourteen shall enter the first day and continue for the full length of the term whether it be six months or more. The State of North Carolina has provided that any person willfully violating the compulsory attendance law shall be punished. But I am persuaded that very few of the parents in this County will when they have a knowledge of this law, disobey it. Therefore, I call upon the teachers and all the friends of education to do their utmost to give the people proper information concerning this matter.

We have a county superintendent of welfare whose principal duty is, during the time that the schools are in session, to act as attendance officer. It is his duty to see that the compulsory attendance law is carried out to the letter, as far as is possible. It is the lawful duty of each teacher to notify the parents or the guardians whose children are not in school the first day, and also to notify parents and the attendance officer of all unlawful absences, at the end of each week. These reports are to be made to the county superintendent of welfare.

N. W. BRITTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

GOOD TOBACCO SALES

Sales of tobacco on the local warehouse floors continue to be large; and high prices are prevailing at every sale. Farmers have been unusually active this season in getting their tobacco to the market early, and it is expected a large majority of the farmers will have sold the bulk of their crops by the first of November.

In connection with the activities of the local market, the Ahoskie Tobacco Board of Trade issued a small booklet this week, dealing with the conditions surrounding the local market. This booklet contained a brief resume of the Ahoskie market, with accompanying pertinent remarks concerning the future growth of the market. In this booklet there also appeared the constitution and by-laws, and rules and regulations of the association publishing the book. This booklet was printed and distributed from the Herald office; and contains advertisements of many local firms.

Chance for Inventors.

A prize of \$10,000 is offered by the Walnut Growers' association to any one who will invent a satisfactory machine for branding the shell of each English walnut in a yearly \$10,000,000

THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL DEC'BER

Third Red Cross Roll Call Will Be Staged During Month of December

W. L. CURTIS IS CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL DRIVE

\$15,000,000 Is The Amount Wanted in The Entire Nation

Atlanta, Ga., October 15.—W. L. Curtis, prominent citizen of Ahoskie has been appointed Chairman for the Third Red Cross Roll Call for his chapter, it was announced at the southern headquarters of the American Red Cross today.

The Third Red Cross Roll Call will be a nation wide drive, participated in by the men and women of America without regard to differences of class or creed, for the sum of \$15,000,000 and for 20,000,000 members. The southern's division quota for the five states of Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina is \$750,000 and for 2,000,000 members.

While it is the confident belief of the Red Cross leaders that the nation will respond readily for the plea for \$15,000,000, they are even more confident that every man, woman and child to whom the appeal is made will not fail to give the dollar that makes him a member of the greatest humanitarian organization of the world.

The Red Cross, state directors of the campaign, comes before the American people with a proud record of service to their soldiers and sailors in the world war, a record which deserves the acclaim of every man in khaki or in blue who saw it in the making. Its war work nearly over, the Red Cross has come home to its own people to ask that they support it in its plans to do for America the same thing that it has done for America's fighting men and for the suffering peoples of Europe.

The money that is to be raised in this campaign will be devoted only in small part to finishing the administration of the relief supplies which the United States Government has entrusted to the Red Cross to distribute among the stricken populace of the Balkans and other small European countries. The major portion of it will be used to carry on the peace-time program of the American Red Cross, which will be directed toward making America a cleaner, safer, happier country for all Americans. Community nursing, prevention of disease, building up of public health and a host of other beneficent ideas are included in the plans of the Red Cross for the future. The Third Roll Call will make possible the fulfillment of those plans and to insure the successful maintenance of the great machine that has built up during the war for war purposes and will now be devoted solely to the activities of peace.

James Stuey Says, "Rat Cost Me \$125 for Plumbing Bills"

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up the floor, the pipes, etc., found a rat's nest in the basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleaned the rodent out." Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold and guaranteed by E. V. Bellamy, E. J. Geroch, and E. J. Bell and Co.—adv.