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A SUCCESSFUL FAIR HELD AT MURFREESBORO

First Community Fair Was Held at Murfreesboro on October 17th

GREAT SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY SAYS WRITER

County School Exhibits Were Especially Elaborate and Interesting

On Friday, the 17 of October, the first Community Fair was held in Murfreesboro, N. C. Through some misunderstanding, the exact date for the fair was not known until a few days before the time, but, with pride for our community Fair, willing hearts and hands got to work and the result was most gratifying to all concerned.

The day was clear and pleasant, and all day Stanley Hall was crowded—was the scene of life and activity, a meeting place for friends, new and old. The display of handwork and farm products was good and that of the delicious delicacies in the Department of Home Economics was most creditable and wonderful, considering the scarcity of fruit for any purpose during the summer; and showed that the artistic talent may be used to good effect in canning and the making of jellies and preserves, as well as in other branches of home decoration. Each one present felt a keen pride in the splendid and well arranged display of work from the children of the Murfreesboro Graded School, of which Miss Mary Parham is the experienced and efficient principal. Rivaling this exhibit, both its earnest of good work and promise for the future, was the exhibit of curios and relics, many of them the work and treasured possessions of those who have gone on before us.

Possibly no feature of any community Fair or County Fair should be stressed more than this one, for without a true knowledge of the past the customs and history, both the present and the future are poor indeed, and lacking in one of the most valuable and broadening lessons of true education. Let us carefully gather each year, these visible records of the past and explain and interpret them to the children in our care, revering our schools and teaching them to reverence the noble work and deeds of the past, the foundation upon which we build. They will build better for the future.

At 2 o'clock there was a parade of the Murfreesboro Graded School children, and a truck arranged as a kitchen with stove and a corps of competent looking cooks, represented the Domestic Science Department of Chowan College, and distributed sandwiches and iced coffee during the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Whitley, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave an appropriate talk on community spirit and the meaning of co-operation for work and progress. A fish pond was a source of endless amusement for the children and the proceeds will buy a much needed globe for the Graded School. The touch of beauty and refinement, such as only flowers can give, was furnished by the display of plants collected and arranged by Mrs. U. Vaughan. The grateful thanks of those who were in charge of the departments are given to all those who rendered cheerful and invaluable aid in many ways and made the

TEACHERS OF COUNTY HOLD FIRST SESSION

Teachers of Hertford County Met in Ahoskie Friday, October 31st.

LEADERS FOR TOWNSHIPS WERE APPOINTED THERE

Superintendents of Education and Public Welfare Gave Talks

On Friday, October 31, 1919, the Hertford County Teachers' Association met in the Ahoskie School auditorium. There were forty-two of the county teachers present.

Mr. N. W. Britton, County Superintendent of Schools, called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected: President, A. G. Otwell; Vice-President, Miss Georgia Piland; Secretary, Miss Mary Thomas; Treasurer, Miss Mildred Durfee.

Miss Mary Williams gave a very helpful and practical talk on "Grading a Two Teacher School." The discussion on "High School Work in Two Teacher School" was led by Miss Myrtha Fleming. Mrs. Nettie Sewell, Mr. A. G. Otwell, Miss Mary Williams and Mr. N. W. Britton followed with remarks. "The Importance of Music in the Public Schools" was shown by Miss Rosa Whitley.

Mr. Robert Britton, County Welfare Officer, told the teachers their duty in regard to the compulsory attendance law. There are four valid excuses for a pupil's non-attendance at school: 1st, sickness of the child or in his family; 2nd, mental inability; 3rd, severe weather; 4th, distance of over 2 1/2 miles from the school.

Miss Georgia Piland read a paper on "How to Keep Well" which showed the necessity of a physical examination for all school children.

Fair a success.

The officers of the fair were: J. D. Babb, President; Miss Claudine Joyner, Secretary; E. W. Gaither, County Agent; Miss Myrtle Swindell, Home Demonstration Agent. They were ably assisted by the following Superintendents of Departments: Farm Crops, G. B. Storey; Truck and vegetable, O. W. Vinson; Livestock and Livestock Products, Rufus Storey; Poultry, Mrs. P. D. Sewell; Home Economics, Mrs. C. T. Vaughan; Needle and Fancy Work, Miss Gertrude Lawrence; Education, Miss Mary Parham.

The loyal and faithful efforts of Mr. Gaither and Miss Swindell, our County Agents, should have the hearty co-operation and support of each individual community. Rural life might be called the great heart of our American nature, and from it flows its very life blood in food and raw material, in men and women for all the vast activities and businesses of life.

It is our privilege to help to make an keep this "great heart" fine and stronger and more rhythmic, so that it will itself be content and send forth from it life and health and abundant riches to the world.

everyone's
Is not to fancy what were fair in life,

Provided it could be, but finding first
What may be, then find how to
make it fair

Up to our means, a very different
thing."



Wherever American soldiers went during the war and after, there also went the American Red Cross. This policy carried Red Cross workers to far corners of the globe and here they are seen near the rim of everlasting ice and snow in North Russia. Automobiles were used whenever possible but on many journeys the reindeer pictured here proved most effective.

MISS LAURA M. WINGFIELD RECEIVES MERITED PROMOTION

Miss Laura M. Wingfield, formerly District Agent in the Home Demonstration work for the Agricultural Extension Service, with headquarters at Greensboro, has been promoted Demonstration Agent, and transferred to Raleigh, where she will assist to the position of Assistant Home Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon in her administrative duties of this work.

Miss Wingfield is a graduate in Home Economics at the Kansas State Agricultural College in 1914. In addition, she took a special course at the University of Kansas. Coming to Raleigh in May, 1917, she was first assigned to Pitt County for educational practical experience in Home Demonstration work. Later, she was put in charge of the Central District, with headquarters at Greensboro. Miss Wingfield began her new work at Raleigh November 1.

According to Mrs. McKinnon, in addition to bringing to the office a well rounded knowledge of all phases of home economics work, Miss Wingfield's experience in this State during the past three years has shown that she is also an executive of high ability. In her new work she will assist Mrs. McKinnon in the administration of the Home Demonstration work, as well as devote considerable time to the technical problems of the home economics.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, formerly Tidewater District Agent, has been transferred to the Central District to succeed Miss Wingfield, and will have her headquarters at Henderson. The Tidewater District Agent has not yet been placed, but will probably be announced in a short while.

Mr. A. G. Otwell spoke on "Athletics in the Public Schools." Among the benefits derived from athletics on the part of the pupil, are alertness, self control, a healthy mind and body, fair play and intense application. It also advertises the individual school.

At the close he suggested athletics in some form for every school in the County with athletic contests between the schools, and before the close of the season a Field Day for the County. This suggestion was adopted and Messrs. Robert Britton, A. G. Otwell, Misses Myrtha Fleming, Mildred Durfee and Mary Parham were appointed a committee to make plans for the Field Day.

Miss Myrtle Swindell, County Home Demonstrator, spoke on "How to Feed the Child." She urged hot lunches in all the schools when practical because it means so much to the child's health.

The groups for the Reading Circle were arranged as last year: Miss Mary Parham, leader for the teachers of Murfreesboro and Maney's Neck Townships, to meet Friday afternoon before every second Sunday; Miss Mina Holloman, for Ahoskie and Harrellsville, to meet Friday afternoon before every third Sunday; Mr. A. G. Otwell, leader for Winton and St. Johns, to meet Friday afternoon before every fourth Sunday.

A. G. OTWELL, President
Mary THOMAS, Secretary.

SURVEY OF BOLL WEEVIL INFESTATION OF THIS STATE IS COMPLETED

At present the boll weevil infestation of North Carolina is confined to Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover counties, states Mr. R. W. Leiby, Assistant Entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture, following the completion of the survey of counties north of these three made during the past week. The counties of Pender, Bladen, Robeson, Scotland and Richmond were scouted at numerous places, the weevil not being found in any of these. The boll weevil line extends slightly north of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad running from Chadbourn east to Wilmington.

Officials of the Division of Entomology of the Agricultural Department are not taking any chances, however, and have declared a safety zone approximately thirty miles wide north of this boll weevil line. The northern boundary of the safety zone extends from South Carolina at a point west of Lumberton, Robeson County, through the middle of Bladen County (about five miles north of Elizabethtown) across the southern end of Sampson County, crosses Pender County at Watha, and strikes the coast at the junction of Pender and Onslow counties.

The creation of this safety zone is in line with the procedure of entomologists of states to the south which the weevil has already traversed. It is designed to hinder the artificial advance of the weevil northward prohibiting the shipment of cottonseed, seed cotton, cotton seed hulls used cotton bagging, or cotton in any form (except in compressed bales), from the weevil zone to any part of the State, except in the weevil zone.

The quarantine will be strictly enforced by inspectors of the Division of Entomology, and violators of this law will be punished and their shipments confiscated by the Department of Agriculture.

It is probable, thinks Mr. Leiby, that in the near future another thirty mile wide zone will be created north of the safety zone. Shipments of the above named products from this third zone would be allowed upon receipt of a permit from the State Entomologists, which would be issued if the authorities had evidence that it was absolutely safe to do so.

The importance of such stringent regulations and the erection of safety zones is readily conceded in view of a known biological factor of the weevil, namely, that it may advance from twenty to thirty miles at one flight, and it is therefore difficult to draw a single line defining its limits.

The Truly Wise.

He who has obtained any amount of knowledge is not truly wise unless he appropriates it and can use it for his need.—Dr. John Brown.

Small Daily Task.

Nothing surely is so potent as a law that may not be disobeyed. It has the force of the water-drop that hollows the stone. A small daily task, if it be really daily, will beat the labor of a spasmodic Hercules.—Anthony Trollope.

Warsaw.

Warsaw is a very beautiful and imposing city, situated on the banks of the Vistula, and contains a number of magnificent palaces, among which an ancient Saxon stronghold is the most notable. There also is the cathedral of St. John the Divine, a splendid example of gothic architecture, which dates from 1250.

Daily Thought.

Words and feathers the wind carries away.—Herbert.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY

Cotton Storage Warehouses The Salvation of the Southern Farmer

CAMPAIGN TO BE THOROUGHLY WORKED IN STATE

Quotas for Each County in Cotton Association Being Worked Out

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—The quotas for the cotton growing counties are being worked out and will be sent to the county chairmen and the newspapers during the current week. State campaign director S. G. Rubinow is urging all cotton campaign officials to get the teams of canvassers ready for the drive which will start on Monday and be continued through the week. All counties which have not completed their organization are urged to tighten up their forces in order that they may go into the contest on next Monday, November 10th with everything in favor of making the campaign a complete success.

The cotton campaign is supposed to be worked as intensely as were the Red Cross, Liberty Loans and other war campaigns—the joining opportunity should be extended to every farmer and every business man in the County. If additional literature or information about the aims and purposes of the Cotton Association are needed these will be supplied upon application to the State headquarters at Raleigh. Beginning immediately, however, and running through the end of the campaign, headquarters will send circular letters to every member of the organization in the State in order to keep these men and women posted on the development and to impart such other information as will be necessary for the complete success of the campaign.

The canvassers are asked to talk cotton warehouses to the farmers and others who will be seen during the campaign, for one of the first works of county and township organizations should be the perfection of plans for the erection of a community owned cotton warehouses in which the cotton could be stored and protected from the weather, and held provided the price offered at ginning time was not sufficient to warrant selling. Some of the cotton will have to be held any way, for it should be marketed over a period of twelve months, rather than in a few months. The cotton warehouses will be the salvation of the cotton south, and these warehouses will have to be erected through the efforts of the county and township units of the cotton association. The Association in other states has already secured three million dollars for warehouses, and it will do the same thing for this State.

Kidd a New Yorker.

The redoubtable Capt. Kidd lived about 200 years ago in a house that stood on the present site of 110-121 Pearl street, New York City.

"V" of Course.

Before they were married she thought him a treasure, now she considers him a treasury.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure—adv.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN FIRST MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Holds Busy Session on Last Friday Night

NO LONGER BOARD OF TRADE OF AHOSKIE

Ahoskie's Commercial Organization Changes Name—Gets to Work

The local members of the Ahoskie Board of Trade held their first regular monthly meeting in their rooms over the postoffice on last Friday evening, October 31st. At that meeting it was decided to change the name of the organization to the Chamber of Commerce; henceforth, therefore, it will be the Chamber of Commerce of Ahoskie.

Friday night's session was a busy one. A report was had from the committee appointed to secure place for the knitting mill at Ahoskie to operate. This committee reported no places available for the mill. It was then voted to appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions for stock to a corporation to be organized, to purchase site and construct frame building to meet the requirements of the company desiring to locate here. That committee has already secured sufficient stock, and Mr. McDowell, of Scotland Neck, has been advised to come to Ahoskie and meet with the business men and give them specifications of a building suitable for his needs.

The Chamber also instructed the Secretary to correspond with certain capitalists of Clayton, whose purpose it is to establish a yarn mill some place in Eastern North Carolina.

The Chamber also requested the committee appointed to raise funds for Chowan College, to continue to receive subscriptions. It was also suggested that, if the amount that Ahoskie expects to offer is not sufficient to bring Chowan College here, then the trustees be asked to tell us people just what it will take to bring the College here.

The Chamber also voted unanimously to invite the trustees of Chowan College to meet here, at their call meeting, when they propose to decide the issue as to the removal of the College. Should they decide to meet here, then the Chamber of Commerce will see that they are given royal entertainment. A committee was appointed to make plans for the entertainment, provided they accept the invitation extended them.

Other important matters were taken up at that meeting, which was largely attended. New members are being enrolled at each meeting, and it is expected to grow into usefulness as time progresses.

Advisers received at this office state that the trustees of Chowan College will hold their meeting on November 25, probably. The place of meeting has not yet been determined. This information was secured from Hon. J. H. Matthews, Chairman of the Board.

Mr. F. LaDuke, Farmer, Says, "You Bet Rats Can Bite Through Metal"

"I had food bins lined with wire last year, rats got through pretty soon. Was out \$18. A \$1. package of Rat-Snap killed so many rats that I never have been without it since. I could dog never touch RAT-SNA. You try it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold and guaranteed by E. V. Bellamy, E. J. Gerock and E. J. Bell & Company.—adv.

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