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BIG AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS Promised For Fair Next Week

Big Fair Begins Tuesday, October 6th—Big New Grand Stand Ready—Grounds Enclosed With Wire Fence—Home Demonstration Exhibit and Fashion Show Will Attract Much Attention.

The Franklin County Fair Association is making unusual preparation to hold the best and biggest Fair ever held in this section of the County.

The Secretary has hit upon a very unique idea of keeping the folks out who do not come through the gates and has put a woven wire fence around the entire Fair ground.

In conversation with the Secretary he informs us that the Agricultural Exhibits promise to be the best ever gotten together in any Fair in this section.

In addition to the exhibits the Fair Association is spending an unusual amount of money for free entertainment and those who attend the Franklin County Fair will certainly get their money's worth in free entertainments.

A band concert will add so much to the amusement and entertainment of everybody and the fire works which will be shown every night beginning Monday night will be the most wonderful ever seen in this part of the country.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new grandstand which lies on the east side of the main building facing the large stage upon which the Style Show will take place.

Fair Week is play week for Franklin and thousands of men, women and children have been looking forward eagerly to the wonderful time they expect to have then.

The judges from the State Department of Agriculture informed us last year that in no county in which they judged did they find farm products and in fact everything that was exhibited of such high quality and fine selection.

The people of Franklin County have always stood solidly behind the Fair Association and have truly made the Franklin County Fair the best County Fair in the State.

FIDDLER'S CONVENTION

There will be an old fiddler's convention and oyster supper given in the school building at Justice, Thursday night, Oct. 15.

There average motorist would rather run into debt than run out of gas.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS Approximately 100,000 Pounds Offered Yesterday

All Warehouses Have Good Quantity—Planters Warehouse Has First Sale—R. P. Neal Brings in First Load.

With approximately one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco on the three warehouse floors Louisburg tobacco market opened yesterday under very favorable conditions.

The sale started early with the Planters Warehouse having first sale, the Riverside second and the Union third.

The prices at the beginning seemed to bring satisfaction to the growers and indicated that Louisburg market had started off in an enviable position as compared with other markets.

Mr. R. P. Neal brought in the first load for the opening, with the exception of a load brought to the Riverside for the opening on the 15th by Albert Jeffreys.

A large number of growers and visitors were present to witness the sale and all seemed to be well pleased with the sale.

FIREMEN'S SUPPER

On Tuesday night the 29th day of September, the Fire Department held a chicken supper, there being present on that occasion, including the members of said Department and its invited guests about fifty in number.

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THURSDAY EVENING BOOK CLUB

The Thursday Evening Book Club met with Miss Babbie Turner on Sept. 24th.

Fall weather ought to bring back the sleeves.

TO THE FARMERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY

I take this method of extending you a hearty welcome to our town of Louisburg. I believe our market for both Cotton and Tobacco will meet the competition of any market in the State.

As Mayor I shall see that you are shown every civil courtesy and consideration on the part of our officers and citizens. I want you to feel that you are one of us and a part of your County Seat.

Every man, regardless of whether he lives in town or in the country shall be treated alike and allowed the same privileges in our town while I am Mayor of your County Seat.

Louisburg is the best town in the State. Lets join hands and make it still better.

With best wishes, B. N. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY—PAGEANT 7:30 P. M.

11 A. M. we have our Communion Service and Reception into the church of a large number of adult members.

7:30 P. M. we have a great Sunday School Pageant in which all the departments of the Sunday School are represented.

We hope all the members of our church, fathers and mothers, children and young people will be present.

O. W. DOWD, Pastor.

FACULTY RECEPTION

President and Mrs. Mohn and faculty, assisted by members of the senior class, received the patrons and friends of Louisburg College.

This gathering of the real friends of the college was an occasion of genuine pleasure to the genial president and his faculty.

BOUND OVER FOR HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY.

Sylvester Dunston, colored, was bound over to the October term of Franklin Criminal Court this week by Squire J. L. Palmer.

Dunston was detected on Friday on the streets of Louisburg by Chief of Police B. H. Meadows.

Quite a big amount of the property taken from both of the homes entered were recovered from places at which it is alleged that Dunston left same.

FINE MEETING AT FRANKLINTON

Reports reaching Louisburg shows that the Methodist Church at Franklinton has just closed a most successful meeting.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports cotton, counting round as half bales, bottom, rounding round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1925 prior to September 16, 1925, as compared with 18 bales ginned to September 16, 1924.

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RECORDER'S COURT

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday:

State vs J. E. Wright, disposing of mortgaged property, continued to first Monday in December.

State vs Titus Dorsey, violating prohibition law, jury demanded.

State vs Jim Tant and Zenie Tant, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue until further orders of this court.

State vs Fred Patton, distilling, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$50 and costs.

CASTALIA ITEMS.

The high school opened on the 14th under very favorable conditions.

Wallace, the magician gave an entertainment at the Louisburg High School Monday night.

Wallace says as other magicians have said: "The closer you watch the less you see."

Rev. J. R. Everett, local preacher here for some time, has given up his charge and is taking up ministerial studies in a Louisville, Ky., Seminary.

A big barbecue dinner will be given at Mountain Grove Baptist church at Alert on Saturday, October 17th, 1925.

Summer girls who have been tanning their hide will now spend their time trying to hide their tan.

It isn't very difficult to carry on a conversation if you know how to pronounce psychology.

There is really nothing the matter with the rising generation, once it gets up in the morning.

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announces services for next Sunday as follows:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to be present at each of these services.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Epworth League will meet Sunday evening Oct. 4th, in the Sunday School auditorium at 6:45 sharp.

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AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Pierce, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Collier, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Person attended Nash Court, at Nashville, last week.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton visited Windsor Tuesday.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden and S. C. Holden went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon Recorder's Court Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, who has been visiting her people near and at Winterville, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Matthew Beasley was home Wednesday from Raleigh where he has a position with Penders Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Lancaster and daughter, Miss Beulah, and Mr. G. T. Meade visited Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Lancaster, who has been receiving treatment at a hospital in Rocky Mount, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and son, William, of Winterville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

Mr. J. P. Harris, of St. Augustine, Fla., was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mrs. T. I. Cheek, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Franklin and adjoining counties, has returned to her home in Akron, Ohio.

A most delightful and appetizing chicken supper was given on Tuesday evening by the Louisburg Fire Department to its members and a number of invited guests.

After supper Chief Beasley called on Fireman John Howell to act as toastmaster and many were they who responded with bouquets of beautiful word flowers for the excellent record of the company.

The musical number sang by Dr. A. H. Fleming and Messrs. Ben T. Holden and S. C. Holden was much enjoyed.

The occasion was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter, U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. S. J. Farham Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

All members are urged to be present as this is the time for the election of officers.

Mrs. S. J. Farham, Pres. Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Sec'y.

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