

WEST'S SHOWS HAVE MANY ATTRACTIONS FRANKLIN CO. FAIR

Alon, Alligator Boy; Lady Franchese Horse With Human Brain; Captain Smith's Wild Animal Show and Others Show on the Midway Here This Week

The West's World Wonder Shows, which is furnishing the Midway attractions at the Franklin County Fair, which opened for a run of five days and nights Tuesday, will offer many fine attractions for fair visitors.

Alon, the Alligator Boy, who is the country's foremost talked of curiosity, Aloa halls from Raleigh, N. C., and is 18 years old and comes from a family of seven children.

Chief Sunburn and his tribe of Indians. The chief is around 90 years old and still going strong.

The Indians are along with Tripp, the Armless Wonder; Engo, the Cannibal Bush Girl, captured on the Island of Babel four years ago.

Lula Lee, the Fat Girl will be a big feature. Ice Russ Jones, who directs the St. Moritz Ice Skaters Arena, is the world's foremost broad and high jumper on ice skates.

A real treat in colored minstrelsy is in store for those who have not seen the Dixie Minstrels, with a hot jazz band good singers and dancers.

There's Jolly "Bonita," a mite of happiness, whose sole aim is to make you laugh and enjoy yourself.

Lady Franchese, the horse with the human brain is sure to please all visitors.

All the latest riding devices and wheels are featured on the midway by the West's World Wonder Shows.

MRS. C. H. MITCHELL DIES AT YOUNGVILLE

Youngville, Oct. 18.—Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, seventy-four years old, died at 4:30 Saturday afternoon at the home of her brother B. S. Mitchell near Youngville.

The complete individual farm exhibit of Mr. George H. Purgerson, was especially creditable and presented a wide variety of farm products.

The exhibit of Mr. E. F. Mitchell, proprietor of Rocky Ford Farm, was a complete and creditable farm exhibit showing a splendid variety of farm products.

The Epson school booth was a condensed repetition of the Epson community exhibit and was a very creditable exhibit giving evidence of a most progressive and cooperative community that is providing in many ways for itself.

The fancy work booth was filled with fancy needle work of many designs and various pieces. It presented concrete evidence of a masterful skill on the part of ladies of Franklin county who joined in making this fine collection.

The floral booth was a thing of beauty and attracted much attention. The basketry designs presented in this display by the Blind Institution of Raleigh, and the Caswell Training School was unique, pretty and serviceable.

LAST SERVICE BEFORE CONFERENCE

"What do you believe about God?" will be the subject used by the pastor at Shiloh Sunday morning 11 a. m., October 24th.

BIG CROWDS VISIT FAIR

Large Number Fine Exhibits On Display

School Day Biggest of the Fair, Estimated Seven Thousand Join in Day's Pleasures; the Live Stock and Poultry Fine; West World Wonder Shows Entertaining; Balloon Ascension and Fireworks Display Daily Grand

Wednesday was school day at the Franklin County Fair and the town was filled with school children and their parents long before the time for the parade to begin, 10:30 o'clock.

At the appointed hour the parade moved off from corner of Church and Nash streets in splendid formation. Supt. E. L. Best and Chief of Police B. H. Meadows leading with automobiles containing members of the Board of Education and County Commissioners, band and then came the children in double file.

This was beyond a doubt the biggest school parade ever pulled off in Franklin county, reaching from the point of starting to the fair grounds a distance seven full size city blocks, and had at least thirty-five hundred children in line.

The several floats added beauty to the long line and received many complimentary remarks.

Every night has been largely attended, people coming from long distances to see one of the best county fairs in the State.

The Franklin County Fair got under way Tuesday with one of the largest and best carnivals that has ever visited here before and with more exhibits of real merit than has been presented here in many years.

The pantry supplies displayed presented many fine specimens of hams, breads and other good things to eat, and was a credit to the exhibitors.

The Farm Forestry exhibit of the State College, was a splendid educational presentation of the value and proper handling of the forestry problems of the farm.

A booth was devoted to the exhibits of specimens of tobacco diseases and the explanation of the required treatment. This was also in charge of the State Extension department.

The colored exhibit was a credit to its organization, showing splendid work in many lines of endeavor. Especially creditable was the sewing on exhibit. Among the schools exhibiting in this booth were the Episcopal Mission School, the Hayes School, the White Pine School, the Presbyterian Mission School and the Louisville Graded School.

The Wynne Radio Co., of Raleigh had a well arranged radio exhibit that attracted many radio fans.

The poultry and live stock exhibits were considered the best in many years, showing that Franklin county is advancing along the line of better live stock as well as better farming.

The balloon ascension Tuesday attracted much attention. The lady balloonist went up higher than most of her kind and landed successfully back of the home of Mr. J. L. Palmer on Nash street.

The fireworks this year are better than ever before and are getting the praise of all who see them. The many aerial displays are beautiful beyond description.

The fashion show is one of the most interesting features and is largely patronized. The many young ladies in the many costumes present a scene of living beauty.

All in all this is no doubt the most successful and largely attended fair held in the county in many years.

TOBACCO PRICES HIGH

Large Quantities of the Weed Sold in Louisburg This Week; Growers More Than Well Pleased

The Louisburg tobacco market started off the week Monday with all warehouses full of the golden weed and with the highest prices of the season apparently strengthening before the close of the sale and practically all the growers singing the praises of the Louisburg market.

Many growers were heard to say "if the Louisburg market keeps up this way of selling it will get all the tobacco in my community." That is just what our tobacco men are determined that the market should do, and they are cooperating with the merchants who are making it doubly to the advantage of the farmers to come to Louisburg.

Throughout the week good sales have been made at all houses and the same high prices and strong demand prevailed.

Our warehousemen are advising stripping and selling now. Get yours ready and visit Louisburg.

"LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM GO"

The Sam H. Harris Theatre in New York, housed all last season a comedy distinguished by the title "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em" and this play will be given at the Riggan Theatre, Henderson, on Monday, October 25.

The authors of "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em" are George Abbott and John V. A. Weaver, they have deftly woven a plot that possesses the merit of novelty in that it deals with the earnest plans and lives of "Ginsberg Department Store" employees, both in the store and in the boarding house where they live.

The new officers were called to the platform and presented with the insignia of their offices. The president-elect was escorted by her daughter, Miss Hadley Woodard.

When Mrs. Riggins was presented she laughingly remarked that she had been coming to the convention for 20 years but never got an office until she brought \$700.

The nominations were made by the nominating committee headed by Mrs. John R. Bridgers, of Tarboro, this being the second convention at which that plan has been tried.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services for St. Paul's Episcopal church for next Sunday has been announced by Rev. J. D. Miller, rector, as follows.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. A vestry meeting will be held immediately after the morning service.

MT GILEAD CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY RE-ORGANIZES

The Mt. Gilead young people met on Sunday night October 17, and re-organized the Christian Endeavor Society.

The officers were elected as follows: Eugene Johnson, president; Florence Moore, vice-president; Iva Hunt, secretary; Gertrude Gupton, assistant secretary; Marie Joyner, program committee; Vallie Gupton, assistant program committee.

The young people showed a great deal of interest in the re-organization of the society and hope to accomplish much during the year.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

An evening of fun is in store for you at Cedar Rock elementary school on Thursday evening, October 25th, when the witches, red devils and ghost are out to welcome you.

MRS. W. F. WOODARD CHOSE HEAD STATE U. D. C. DIVISION

Other Officers; Asheville Is Selected Unanimously as the Meeting Place Next Year; Mrs. W. E. White Elected Division Historian

Fayetteville, Oct. 15.—Conferring on Mrs. Walter F. Woodard of Wilson, the honor of leading the North Carolina division as its president for the next two years, and selecting Asheville as the 1927 meeting place, the Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned their 30th annual convention at 10 minutes after 12 today.

"But after seeing and partaking of Fayetteville's hospitality," said Mrs. Fisher, "we are shaking in our shoes." Fayetteville, through Mrs. Hunter Smith, quickly moved that Asheville's invitation be accepted, and it was done by acclamation.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Raleigh, was elected first vice-president. Four division officers were re-elected, these being Mrs. L. B. Newell, of Charlotte, second vice-president; Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper of Henderson, third vice-president, who was also made custodian of properties; Mrs. Glenn Long of Newton, recording secretary, and Mrs. W. R. Cowper, of Gatesville, division director of the Children of the Confederacy.

Mrs. O. E. Mendenhall, High Point was given the office of custodian of cross of honor, which by vote of the convention was combined with that of custodian of cross of service. Mrs. T. B. Sprunt, of Wilmington, was elected chaplain.

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Mrs. Riggins injects humor. When Mrs. Riggins was presented she laughingly remarked that she had been coming to the convention for 20 years but never got an office until she brought \$700.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. F. P. Knott received a very painful injury to his hand and a pretty bad shake up on Tuesday when his Ford coupe collided with an Essex coach being driven by Frank Malton, of Newark, N. J., in front of Fred's filling station.

GRAND JURY REPORT

The grand jury completed their work on Wednesday afternoon and were discharged with the thanks of the court after having filed the following report: To Hon. W. M. Bond, Judge presiding, October term, Franklin County Superior Court: We the grand jury, drawn for October term of Franklin County Superior Court beg to submit the following report: We have passed on all bills presented, and on all matters that have otherwise been brought to our attention. We have visited all the offices in the court house, and find them all well kept, and the records in good shape as far as we could ascertain.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT PILOT

There will be a Halloween party on Friday evening, October 29 at Pilot school. There will be many Halloween stunts, music and a delicious supper of barbecue, chicken and other things.

JUDGE BOND HOLDING COURT

Many Cases Being Disposed of At This Term

Graham Murphy and Morris Hanford Were Given Fifteen Months in State Prison for Stealing An Automobile; Grand Jury Report

Franklin Superior Court convened its criminal term on Monday with Hon. W. M. Bond, Judge presiding, and Solicitor W. F. Evans representing the State. Quite a large crowd was present at the opening and enjoyed the brief, but pointed charge of Judge Bond to the grand jury.

The docket this term contains quite a number of cases, but are mostly small and of no special public interest. The only two cases of general importance is that of the killing of the little Perry girl on the highway just below Pine Ridge and the case of murder against Mr. Faulkner for shooting his son.

State vs Elbert Harris, carrying concealed weapon, nol proes with leave. State vs Edward Dunston, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued to October.

State vs Helen Lee Davis, prostitution, called and failed, cash deposit of \$18 was declared condemned and forfeited, and case nol prossed with leave. State vs J. J. Lanier, violating prohibition law, nol guilty.

State vs Kelly Pearce and G. B. Bell, distilling, capias and continued as to Kelly Pearce. State vs E. W. Merritt, disposing of mortgaged crops, continued under former order.

State vs James Guest, distilling, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads. State vs T. B. Thomas, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, upon payment of costs and giving bond in the sum of \$200 to appear at October term 1927 and show that he has been of good behavior with all persons especially one J. T. Holden.

State vs Willis Minor, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, two months on roads. State vs R. P. Taylor, speeding, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Arthur Wright, unlawful possession of whiskey, called and failed. State vs Homer Strickland, unlawful possession of whiskey and operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and cost in latter case prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs in former case.

State vs Simon Pearce, resisting officer, fine \$20 and costs. State vs C. F. Rick, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, upon payment into the court of \$25 for Privett, and costs, judgment suspended.

MR. W. J. MACON HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Dies Few Minutes Later; Accident Occurs in Front of Home Tuesday Night

Mr. W. J. Macon, one of Franklin County's most popular citizens and planters was fatally injured when struck by an automobile in front of his home about four miles north of Louisburg Tuesday night and lived only a short while after the accident.

The accident occurred, according to the best information we could get, when Mr. Macon had returned from the home of a sick neighbor in company with others and had gotten out of the car in front of his home and started into his yard. At the same time a car was approaching from Louisburg and one from Ingleside. When the car from the direction of Ingleside attempted to pass it had to turn strong to the side in order to avoid hitting Mr. Macon. In making this turn the rear of the car skidded striking Mr. Macon and knocking him down, the force of the car and the fall to the ground resulted in the tragic end of one of Franklin's most beloved citizens. The car that struck Mr. Macon was a Dodge coupe belonging to Mr. Albert Wheeler, of Louisburg and was driven by LeRoy Brodie, a negro boy, who had been sent to Henderson for Messrs Neely Clopton and Kenneth Urquhart, musicians who were to take part in a band parade in Louisburg Wednesday, and was on his return trip with his passengers.

Mr. Macon was 72 years old and leaves two sons, Messrs. George Macon, of Epsom, and Wilson Macon, of Amityville, N. Y., and four daughters, Miss Annie Laurie Macon, of Nashville, Mrs. G. B. Egerton, of Laurel, Mrs. D. T. Dickie of Esom and Mrs. W. L. Beasley of Louisburg, and one brother, Mr. S. Y. Macon of near Ingleside, besides a large number of relatives and friends who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was held from Trinity Methodist church and was conducted by Revs. J. C. Williams, J. A. McFver, and C. B. Howard and the interment was made in the beautiful church cemetery nearby. The pallbearers were S. E. Wilson, W. P. Wilson, —, Edwards, E. F. Dement, S. P. Boddie, J. Y. Beasley.

The funeral services were largely attended and the floral tribute was especially large and beautiful and conveyed a tender message of love and esteem.

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