

BIG CROWDS ATTEND FAIR

Exhibits More and Better Than Usual

Biggest Carnival Company Ever Here; Aeroplane Parachute Jumping; Wonderful Fireworks; Big School Parade; Democratic Donkey Takes Part in Parade

The Democratic donkey, all decorated with Al Smith and Joe Robinson banners drawing a wagon loaded with beautiful young ladies and following the long line of school children with its ever watchfulness and ready to lend the assistance that the Democratic party always does to the coming generations, attracted much attention and favorable comment from the thousands of spectators Wednesday when the big school parade was one of the big attractions of Franklin County fair.

The parade formed on Church street, moved forward to Main street, thence up Main street to College street and then to the fair grounds where it took more than an hour for the long line of school children to enter the fair grounds. There were near five thousand children in line and with their various costumes and banners made a picture that brought pleasure to all.

There was only two floats in the parade this year, one from Gold Sand school and the other from Youngsville. The first represented the children of a school building with piano and other things on the rear of the truck, and the other represented the statue of Hope. They were both good and excellently arranged.

No doubt the largest carnival company ever at Louisburg before is present at Franklin County Fair this week entertaining the many visitors, and large crowds are present enjoying them.

The exhibit hall reflects great credit upon the many exhibitors. Especially is this so in the community and school exhibits. The complete farm exhibit of Mr. H. F. Mitchell, is a wonderful collection of what can be made on a farm in Franklin county. It is well worth the price of admission into the fair just to see this one exhibit.

The Home Demonstration Department exhibit was especially good, showing the great help this department can be to the people of the county.

The flowers booth was a place of beauty. Franklin County Fair always has a splendid flower exhibit but this year the ladies excelled their former efforts.

The pantry supply booth was the centre of attraction for many. The cakes, pies and other good things to eat were especially tempting. A most interesting feature in this department was a large and beautiful cake with the words "Al Smith for President" in strong relief on top. This cake was made by Mrs. Mattie Pearce and, we understand, will be sent to Governor Smith immediately after the fair.

The fancy work department was a thing of beauty and attracted many ladies. Many pieces of fine needle work and other articles that reflected much work and talent were on display.

About the busiest place Wednesday was the Home Economics booth of Mills High School under direction of Miss Fisher. The large class of girls were cooking goodies and many good things to eat were on display, as well as much needle work done by the class.

Possibly the most attractive booth to the farmers was that of the vocational training departments of the several schools in the county wherein many things of convenience to the farm work was shown, and a complete layout of a model farm was made.

Epsom, Gold Sand, Bunn, Edward Best, Franklin and Youngsville schools all had very creditable and interesting displays. Youngsville's replica of the Youngsville school building was especially good.

The community exhibits from Epsom and Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek were especially good and interesting, showing much fancy needle work, basketry, sewing, canning and other things of special interest to the home maker.

The exhibit of the Farmers Creamery was a striking one illustrating how home grown feeds could be profitably sold through the cow to the creamery as sour cream. Many were interested in this feature.

There were two colored-boys, one representing the county schools and the other the Graded school and the Episcopal school. Each of these were of a high order and gave splendid evidence of the valuable training the children are receiving.

The farm exhibits were of a higher order than usual and gave evidence of much improvement in the past few years. It consisted of almost everything that can be raised in this section and many things lot of our people don't think can be raised.

The livestock exhibit was especially good and attracted much attention. The many fine hogs and cows were of the most interest to those who

Legion Heals



Here is a new photograph of Paul V. McNutt, recently elected national commander of the American Legion at San Antonio, Tex. McNutt is dean of the law school at Indiana University and is 36 years old. He served in the field artillery during the war.

visited this portion of the fair. The poultry department was largely patronized both with exhibits and visitors. It was a high grade, well cared for poultry show. In this department was a number of turkeys and rabbits and a fox.

The jumping from a flying aeroplane with a parachute was the free exhibition that interested many and the fireworks were grand.

Wednesday was possibly the biggest day so far, with possibly eight thousand people present. Large crowds visit the fair each night and a jolly good time is being enjoyed by thousands of people from Franklin and adjoining counties.

The fair will continue through Saturday, the last day being set apart especially for colored people.

MASONIC MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

15th District Holds Entertaining Meeting at Louisburg; Louisburg Lodge Entertains at Barbecue; District Deputy Roth Much Gratified

With more than three hundred Masons representing practically all lodges in the district, present to take part in the well arranged and interesting program, Louisburg enjoyed one of the biggest and most helpful Masonic district meetings ever held in the 15th District. The meeting was called by F. A. Roth, District Deputy Grand Master of the Louisburg Lodge who is more than well pleased with the generous and enthusiastic response to his call.

The first meeting was called at 2:30 p. m. Thursday for the transaction of such business as was pertaining to the district. After the business was disposed of Dr. W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, a Masonic lecturer, delivered a most interesting and helpful address on the teachings and benefits of Masonry. Following Dr. Wicker, Mr. Geo. E. Bennett, of Enfield, made a most helpful address on the beautiful teachings of this, the greatest of all secret orders, which was greatly enjoyed.

At 7:30 a delightful barbecue supper was served all Masons present by the members of Louisburg Lodge, and a recess or social hour was enjoyed when it was requested that every Mason try to meet every other Mason.

Following the social hour the program was again taken up and those present were treated to a delightful address on the practice of Masonry by Mr. John H. Anderson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of North Carolina, of Fayetteville, and also an informal talk by Dr. W. C. Wicker, Worshipful Master of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, Raleigh, also made an inspiring and enthusiastic address.

The 3rd degree was conferred on several candidates in waiting by the Wm. G. Hill Lodge, of Raleigh, and the third degree lecture was delivered by Mr. J. L. Emanuel, of Raleigh. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views and was most interesting.

At the conclusion a beautiful Past Masters Jewel was presented to Mr. Hugh W. Perry, Junior Past Master of Louisburg Lodge.

COUNTY ORATORICAL ELIMINATION

Miss Mildred Goswick, of Youngsville High School Wins American Legion Orators Contest in Franklin County; Miss Louise Ford Pronounced Second Best Orator; Fourth District Elimination Contest To Be Held in Louisburg October 28.

Those who failed to hear the orators contest on last Monday night missed a rare treat by not hearing the best young orators of Franklin county speak upon the subject, "The Citizens Duty To Vote." The high school orators surprised their audience with the able and praiseworthy manner in which they handled their subjects. The contest was a source of pride to the American Legion, and a substantial proof of commendable training by the instructors in the high schools, and unusual ability in the students.

Miss Mildred Goswick, a most attractive girl, in a most attractive manner, won the contest with a well prepared and well delivered oration.

Miss Louise Ford, representing the Franklinton High School, won second place. Miss Ford was no less attractive than the winner, and the judges stated afterwards that they were in a quandary as to which of the two was winner. However, Miss Goswick had the finished touch of an orator, that won her first place, and the right to represent Franklin county in the Fourth District elimination contest.

Miss Pauline Johnson, speaking for Bunn High School was extremely good, and some of the audience were more favorably impressed with her work than with that of the other contestants.

Jessie Wester, Edward Best High School entrant, did splendid work, but it seemed that it was ladies night. Clinton Gupton, Gold Sand High Schools 1st choice, displayed marvelous ability for a youngster, but had not spent the necessary time in the preparation of his speech. With proper training we see in him the making of a second Hamilton Horwood.

Harry Banks was prepared to represent Louisburg, but an unfortunate minor automobile accident, prevented his taking part in the contest.

The judges were Messrs. T. S. Kittrell, M. L. Finch and Roy O. Rodwell, all of Henderson.

Next Monday night the big show will be staged at the Mills High School when the Fourth District elimination contest will be staged. Miss Mildred Goswick will compete with the champion orators from Vance, Wake, Nash, Johnston and Chatham counties. A wonderful musical program will be presented by the Swarthmore Festival Musical Company, and the Fourth District winners will be presented with their prizes. Everyone is invited and it is all free. The program starts at 7:30 p. m.

FARMERS CREAMERY EXPANDING ROUTES

The Farmers Creamery, Inc., of Franklin county is speedily extending its territory far and wide. So far it has established six routes in different directions from Louisburg. Routes number one and two run from Louisburg to Henderson, and from there around through Oxford and Youngsville back to Louisburg. Route number three goes up around by Epsom, Norlina, Middleburg and Warrenton. Route number four runs to Auricle Springs and route number five extends through Bunn, Pine Ridge, Pilot, Wakefield and Pearce. Route number six extends as far as Rocky Mount, going through Seven Paths, Castalia, Nashville and Spring Hope. The amount of cream collected on these different routes is steadily increasing. The farmers are becoming so interested that they are purchasing more cows.

The "Pride of Franklin," as the creamery butter is called, has become so popular that already in this section country butter has no sale.

BARBECUE AND SPEAKING

Hon. W. M. Person announces that he will give a barbecue dinner to the voters of Harris and adjoining townships next Saturday at New Hope. He will also speak to the voters on the political issues in this campaign. The exercises will begin at 11:30 o'clock and the dinner will follow the speaking. The county candidates and a number of visitors are expected to be present.

"The Quest After God"

The above will be the subject of a sermon preached by the pastor at Shiloh church Sunday at 11 a. m., October 28. Preaching also at Piney Grove Sunday 3 p. m. and Leah's Chapel 7:30 p. m.

These will be the last services before conference. The people are urged to come out and help get up a good report for their church.

Stagnant farmers are planting barley to take the place of corn ruined when lowlands were flooded this fall.

Champion Yankees Out for Smith



Governor Smith is shown here receiving the assurances of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, home run twins of the world champion New York Yankees baseball team, that the Yankees are for him in his race for the presidency. They are presenting the governor with a picture of the Yankee lineup, holding an Al Smith banner.

BERRY KING GIVEN 20 YEARS FOR MURDER

Mrs. Bessie Schoonover Acquitted of the Murder of Her Husband—Grand Jury Report; Term Comes To Close

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Court came to a close on Saturday afternoon after completing the trial of Mrs. Bessie Schoonover for the murder of her husband in Louisburg a few weeks ago. The jury was out less than five minutes when it returned a verdict of not guilty, taking the position that she was acting in self defense and was thoroughly justified.

Berry King was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter, after all the evidence was presented in the case wherein he was being tried for the murder of his brother-in-law, Brooks Arnold, and was given a sentence of twenty years in the State prison at hard labor.

Other cases disposed of since our last report are as follows:

State vs Berry King, murder, after all the evidence was in, the defendant tendered a plea of manslaughter which was accepted and Judge Harris imposed a sentence of 20 years at hard labor in the State Prison.

State vs Hunter Bartholomew, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, 60 days on roads.

State vs Hunter Bartholomew, unlawful possession of whiskey and transporting same, guilty, 6 months on roads, upon payment of the costs in both cases this judgment is suspended for two years.

State vs Elma Mullen, who under former order was required to show good behavior, capias and continued.

State vs G. E. Daniels, false pretense—guilty 12 months in State Prison; if defendant will pay the First National Bank and all costs, prayer for judgment will be continued for two years.

State vs Robert Perry, forcible trespass, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads, execution to issue October 22, 1928.

State vs Jack Wright housebreaking and larceny, pleads guilty, not less than 6 months nor more than 18 months in State Prison.

State vs Borty Foster, trespass, no lo contendere, prayer for judgment continued for two years upon payment of costs.

State vs George Williamson, larceny and receiving, pleads nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued for two years upon payment of costs.

State vs C. H. Williamson, murder, ordered to renew bond, continued.

State vs Fred Byrd and B. N. Williamson, sci fa discharged upon payment of same.

State vs W. H. Joyner, unlawful possession of whiskey, capias and continued.

State vs W. H. Wall, releasing leaped stock, required to pay \$8 to C. W. Privett, and the costs, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Bessie Schoonover, murder, not guilty.

The grand jury completed its work Thursday of last week and submitted the following report which was accepted:

To Hon. W. C. Harris, Judge Presiding, October Term, Franklin County Superior Court:

We, the Grand Jury drawn for the October 1928 term of Franklin Superior Court, beg to submit the following report:

Upon examination of Supt. of Public Instruction E. L. Best, we find that the county is operating 47 school

SERIOUS ACCIDENT SATURDAY EVENING

George, the little our year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Herman, was seriously injured in an accident with an automobile truck on Church street Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock. He was taken to a hospital at Rocky Mount where he has been in a serious condition since, but from last reports he showed signs of improvement.

It is stated that while the delivery truck of G. W. Murphy and Son, driven by James Bullock, colored, was passing the Herman home on Church street the little child, who was on the west side, ran into the street for something, and not seeing the truck ran into the side of it as it was passing. The impact knocked the little fellow back and he fell on the paved streets, causing a fractured skull and other painful injuries. It is said the accident was unavoidable.

The deepest sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Herman.

EDWARD BEST HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

A great crowd gathered at Edward Best High School to spend Friday, October 19, enjoying a fine community fair, gotten up by the schools and by the citizens of the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek district. The class rooms in the new school building were cleared of their desks to make room for improvised booths in which each school in the district had an exhibit, and in which the fancy work and farm products of the citizens of the community were exhibited in competition.

Outside were places where lunch and refreshments could be bought, as well as balloons and flying birds, attractions for the kiddies.

In the afternoon, the different schools put on competitive stunts. These were much enjoyed and well acted out.

The people of this community enjoyed the fair to the utmost and are eagerly looking forward to a bigger and better one next year.

Mrs. Bickett To Speak

The Young Women's Democratic Club of Louisburg will meet at the court house at 8 o'clock next Thursday night, at which time Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, will address the meeting.

All members of the club and all ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend.

Good Sales, Good Prices

The sales of tobacco have increased considerably the past week on the Louisburg market with correspondingly good prices. With the cooler weather more of the weed is being offered and the demand grows stronger. The warehousemen are advising the sale of all grades on the present market, and the growers who are selling seem well pleased. Come to Louisburg with your tobacco where a warm welcome awaits you.

At Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church announces that he will preach next Sunday morning from the text "Vision," and in the evening upon the subject "Mission."

This will be the last Sunday of the conference year and all members are urged to attend and all others cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Lane has done a good work in Louisburg this year and he and his good wife have made many warm friends who are hoping for their return to this charge another year.

Louisburg Milling Company Receives Car of Corn

Due to the scarcity of corn in this county, Louisburg Milling Company has purchased and just received a car of corn, which they state to be as good as any received in this section. The mill is running at top speed and turning out first class table meal. The demand is pretty strong and a car of corn doesn't last very long.

Rev. C. B. Howard At Baptist Church

Rev. C. B. Howard will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, according to announcement, at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Howard is well known throughout Franklin county and will no doubt have quite a large crowd to hear him at both services.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to our many friends and neighbors our greatest appreciations and thanks for their kindness and helpful hands towards us during the sickness and death of our darling little baby, Thomas Hilliard.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse F. May.

LEON S. BRASSFIELD, Solicitor Seventh Judicial District.