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THE SANDHILLS FAIR BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY

Many Attractions to be Presented For The 1923 Event.

Pinehurst, N. C., October 22, 1923.—The coming Sandhills Fair which opens at Pinehurst October 30th, will without a doubt, be the biggest event that has occurred in the state from an agricultural standpoint. Although this Fair boasts the distinction of being the only Fair, state or county, that is absolutely devoid of midways, sideshows, fakirs or concessions of any kind, it has an annual attendance of approximately twenty-five thousand people, but when one considers the attractions that are offered the visitors, it can easily be understood why the usual sideshows, etc., are absolutely an un-necessary adjunct to the Sandhills Fair.

While the program offers a sufficiency of excitement to those who enjoy an occasional thrill, the agricultural exhibits—Berkshire Congress Show and Ayershire Cattle Show, besides the many other shows and exhibits, are of a real attraction to the intelligent farmers who attend the Fair, not only for a "good time" but to keep up with the steady advance in scientific farming and breeding and profit through observation of the accomplishments of other breeders and to the highest point of perfection.

The aSndhills Fair, is without doubt the greatest medium in this section for the distribution of scientific knowledge to the farmer and the breeder.

One of the big features of the Fair will be the appearance of Fred Horey and Sig Haugdahl in the Automobile races as this is their first visit to this part of the country. Previous to losing the crown to Haugdahl, Fred Horey was the dirt track champion and still bears the name of being the fastest turn driver in the world.

Haugdahl is the present holder of the dirt track and beach record having driven his wonder car on the beach course at the astounding speed of 180.27 miles per hour, thereby establishing a record that will doubtless stand for sometime to come. He will drive this same car at the Sandhills Fair, also a specially built Italian Fiat will be driven by him in an attempt to lower his former dirt track record.

Another unusual attraction will be the personal apeparance of S. F. Perkins with his Man-Carrying Kites. This will indeed be something worth coming a long ways to see as it is Mr. Perkins' first trip to this part of the world and he will doubtless give those who desire a real thrill, a sky-ride that they ca ntell their grandchildren about in after years. Mr. Perkins, some years ago, experimented actively with the Pacific Fleet and it was one of his Giant Kites that took up a Naval Officer 400 feet in the air from the deck of the U. S. Cruiser Pennsylvania while steaming full speed at sea, Mr. Perkins was also the first man that demonstrated that a wireless outfit could be successfully operated from a kite.

Mr. Crales Piquet, manager of the Sandhills Fair, deserves great credit for acquiring these last two features—the automobile races with Horey and Haugdahl and S. F. Perkins with his Giant Kites.

An urgent invitation has been tendered to the Hon. Henry C. Wallace secretary of Agriculture, to attend the Sandhills Fair. Other guests of honor will be governor Morrison and Colonel Donald Walter Cameron, the Lochiel or Chief of Clan Cameron in Scotland.

The following partian program will give the undecided or prospecitve visitor an idea why he or she should not miss this really important event of the year.

Southern Berkshire Congress and sale.

Ayershire Cattle show.

Auto Polo and Automobile races.

Special engagement of J. Alex Sloan's Famous Auto-Polo and Dare-Devil races of National Fame.

Special Automobile Races on November 2nd.

Basket ball tournaments—Four games every day.

Athletic track meet, liberal prizes with a large field.

Boys and girls pig judging contest.

State wide judging contest for free trip to international show.

Football—Aberdeen high school vs. Laurinburg high school on Oct. 1

State College vs. Davidson on Nov. 1st.

Rockingham high school vs. team to be announced on Nov. 2nd.

Three days of running and harness race. The Sandhills derby for a purse of $500.00.

Victor's Famous Band—Concerts every day.

Old fashioned baby show. Prizes for the best looking baby one, two and three years old. No conditions, just dress 'em up and bring 'em along.

Musical festival—Chorus of 100 voices; soloists and orchestra on November 2nd.

Annual Floral Parade.

Annual Pageant Nov. 2.

Kiwanis Day Oct. 31.

Winston-Salem Day, Oct. 31.

Special acts, fireworks and concert Tuesday night.

Just Can't do Without It.

Mr. L. H. Mims, of Corinth, sends us his renewal for another year and says: "We feel like we just can't do without it."

BUILD A HOME IN PITTSBORO.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

List of Accounts That Were Allowed at October Meeting.

The road commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Mo..day, October 8th, and transacted the following business:

B. M. McIver, lumber and labor, $44.65.

Standard Oil Co., gas $27.72.

F. P. Nooe lumber $37.02.

Alfred Johnson, pay roll $400.00.

Mann's Garage, gas, oil, etc $75.95.

J. T. Mills & Bro., gas, oil, etc., $35.24.

H. H. Cotton $2.65.

R. A. Wilson, salary and freight, $78.39

Leon Wilson, salary in September $75.00.

W. Frank Gattis, salary $75.00.

Birch Phillips, salary $65.00.

D. C. Beard, salary $65.00.

J. W. Harmon, lumber $7.00.

W. E. Griffin, labor on road $9.20.

L. D. Johnson, salary and labor $93.20.

A. D. Farrell, work on bridge $2.

Chas Cole, lumber $42.14.

Floyd Andrews, work $1.00.

J. E. Phillips, work $2.00.

P. Short, work $2.80.

J. W. Sears, work $7.20.

J. L. Scott, work $2.00.

Burch Tysor, work $9.60.

E. M. Phillips, salary $75.00.

J. W. Andrews, salary $75.00.

B. F. Wilkie, carpenter work $20.

J. W. Harmon, pay roll $384.36.

J. W. Harmon, salary $125.00.

Goldston Hardware Co., hardware, etc., $6.86.

Goldston Garage, gas and oil $12.50.

Dr. Brooks, convict clothes and blankets $46.70.

E. F. Craven, road machine, etc., $1296.25.

Alfred Johnson, labor and pay roll $1265.48.

E. E. Wilson, 7 days as commissioner, 215 miles traveled $45.25.

R. M. Connell, supplies for convict camp $186.51.

Pittsboro Cafe, beef, etc., $4.10.

W. L. London & Son, merchandise for convict camp $81.17.

Atwater & Lambeth, gas $4.50.

Chatham Motor Company, repairs on truck, etc., $32.05.

W. L. London & Son, hardware to highway $17.58.

J. M. Dismukes, gas $1.60.

Bennett Hardware Co., bolts and nails $2.45.

Chatham Hardware Co., oil and gas, $213.23.

J. C. Benjamin, two blades, etc., $16.00.

R. H. Moffitt, repairing truck $10.

W. A. Ward, lumber $8.61.

The Hardware Co., nails $3.00.

Chipley Motor Company, repairs for truck $36.32.

Louie Nooe, lumber $9.25.

R. H. Cheek, hauling pipe, etc., $16.12.

Odell Hardware Co., hardware, two bills $84.03.

PITTSBORO 23 YEARS AGO

(Pittsboro Citizen, Nov. 28, 1900.)

Pittsboro had a jeweler. The town must have run him away. It has none now.

Messrs Womble and Goodwin opened up a merchandise store in the Burke building. They are gone. So is the building.

C. E. Kanoy, John W. Taylor and J. H. Jones had been elected county commissioners and they take charge of the county affairs December 1, 1900.

During 1900 W. D. Dunn, of Hickory Mt. township raised 117 3-4 bushels of corn, 512 bundles of blade and 254 bundles of top fodder on one acre.

Olive Lambe, of Baldwin township, died in Raleigh from paralysis.

The question of having Chatham put under stock law was agitated.

John T. Paschal retires from the office of register of deeds on Dec. 1st.

In 1900 the University had 512 students. 161 students in the summer school and 38 teachers in the faculty.

LOCALS FROM PITTSBORO TWO.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Way and family, of Thomasville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas.

Miss Verdie Thomas spent the week end with Miss Alice Poe, of Liberty.

Mr. J. J. Thomas and family were at the Chatham Fair last Friday.

Mr. Obra Thomas spent Sunday afternoon in Burlington.

PRAISES OUR ROAD WORK.

Chapel Hill News, Oct. 18.

Mr. R. W. Morgan, of Frosty section, was in town last Friday on business. He spoke of some splendid road work being done in that section to the Orange county line. He was in high praise of the work being done by the Chatham road force and he hopes the good work will be kept up until passable roads will be built in all sections of the county.

About one-fourth of all the linseed oil consumed goes into the manufacture of linoleum.

WELL WRITTEN LETTER SENT TO HAPPY FATHER

Henry Burns Remembers His Father in Sentiment on 88th Birthday.

Last Frday, October 19th, our townsman, 'Squire Robert M. Burns, reached his 88th birthday. On that date, in addition to many other attentions he received, he had a letter from his son, Henry Burns, who now lives at Tabor, N. C. The letter is so full of sentiment and thought that Squire Burns has agreed to let us publish it, and the letter follows:

"My dear Papa:—October is a glorious month. It has been made famous in song and story. If all the great events which have taken place since the dawn of history, in the month of October, could be recorded, they would fill a wonderful book. It is the month that nature puts on her finest dress and goes forth to vie with all the other months of the year in the golden glory of her splendor. When Jack Frost blows his chilling breath upon the tender leaves of Autumn, it is then that October parades in her magnificent dress blending with all the gorgeous colors of the rain-bow. It is the month that marks some of the greatest changes of the year: The sun shines brighter, the moon beams clearer, the skies grow bluer, the clouds float lighter, and the stars twinkle with a chrystalline delight. In October "the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament His handiwork." William Cullen Bryant, one of America's greatest poets immortalized the month with his beautiful poem, "October."

No doubt, if we could hark back to times in the dim distance that we could find many of the important events of the world's history. It seems to me that I recall reading somewhere that many, many years ago, a lad born in Genoa, Italy, dreamed of a wonderful adventure across the briny deep. This adventure so engrossed him that finally, after being equipped by the Queen of Spain, he set forth on his voyage. After many weary days and sleepless nights, while confronted with boistrous waves and even more boistrous and mutinous sailors, the Great Columbus discovered the West Indies on October 12, 1492.

It was on October 12th, 1918 that another event or tragedy took place which shocked the entire civilized world—Edith Cavell, the great English nurse, was shot to death by the Germans in Belgium. That was another shot which was heard around the world.

On October 24th, 1916 the French defeated the Germans at Verdum. It was there that the French were besieged for days and months. With their comrades dying at their feet, and with their tongues swollen out of their mouths for want of water, they girded their loins and with that mighty shout, "They shall not pass," the French hurled back the forces of the Crown Prince, and saved Paris. Of all the battles that have ever been fought or ever will be fought, none will surpass the splendor of Verdun.

Then, again, in October, 1917 our boys fired the first shot in France in defense of the liberty of the world and civilization, and in October, 1918, our boys broke the Hindenburg line.

Of all the dates in this glorious month, there is one that means more to me than all the great dates of history or those recorded in song or story. Can you guess that date? Around this date is entined the sweet memories o[illegible] adventurous days of growing boyhood and the chivalrous days of matur manhood and fatherhood.

I am thinking today of one whose youth and vigor of soul and spirit have not departed. Of one whose min is clear and active, whose heart is filled with the milk of human kindness and whose life has been mellowed and sweetened with eighty-eight years filled with varied experiences and in common touch with his friends and fellowmen.

I am thinking of one who has been wonderfully blessed with the benediction of a long life as compared with the average life of men. Of one who has been blessed for fifty seven years with a help-meet unsurpassed, unexcelled either in story or in song, or recorded on the pages of history either sacred or profane. In all of God's dealings with men, you can well say: that there is no better woman on earth than "the woman Thou gavest me."

I could write on and on but words would fail me to express all that I would like to say. It is a great disappointment to me that I cannot be with you on this anniversary of your natal day, but circumstances of business were so arranged that I am defeated of this great pleasure. However, think of me as being present. I am there in spirit and in truth.

God bless and keep you both, and the Good Giver of every good, perfect gift, grant you many more happy birthdays.

You rdevoted son and all his family,
HENRY.

Guests For Week End.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Rockingham, entertained a number of guests at a week end party at her old home here. Her guests were Mrs. Wm. L. Steele, Miss Maude Moore, Mr. Henry Steele, Mrs. Maude Moore Steele, J. LeGrand Everett, of Rockingham, and Miss Charlotte Keesler, of Charlotte. Young Steele is a student at State College.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL CHATHAM COUNTY FAIR

Many Exhibits and Large Attendance Give Away Ford Car.

The fifth annual exhibit for the Chatham County Fair came to a close last Friday night, ending one of the most successful Fairs that has ever been held in the county. The attendance was above the average, and despite the fact that the dates conflicted with those of the State Fair, the crowds increased every day, and all seemed to enjoy the splendid program that had been arranged for them.

The exhibits were unusually plentiful and of a most excellent quality. One interesting feature was a big, black imported stallion, said to be the largest in the world, which won first premium at Paris two years ago and last year won over all competitors at Chicago. He was decorated with ribbons won at various expositions.

Owing to the scarcity of fruit this year, the canning department suffered for exhibits. However, there was a good display, but not up to the usual standard.

The poultry exhibit was especially good and the ladies' fancy work department was the best ever shown at the local Fair.

Bonlee and Siler City schools had on exhibition splendid specimens of school work. Bonlee had a house made especially for them. Both exhibits were good.

Tuesday, the opening day, had a good attendance, on Wednesday, livestock day, the crowds increased, while on Thursday, dog day, the crowd was not so large, Friday, the closing day and the day on which the Ford touring car was given away, the crowd excelled any other date on any year.

Weldon Johnson, who lives near the Randolph county line had the lucky number. that drew the Ford car.

Mrs. P. H. Elkins, the secretary and W. C. York, the manager, have spent much time and effort on behalf of the Fair. and but for their untiring moments, calculations and economical views, the Fair recovered much of its former losses.

It was a good, local Fair and goes down in history as one of the very best ever held in Chatham county.

LaSALLE QUARTETT COMING

Second Lyceum Production in Court House Wednesday, Nov. 7.

The LaSalle Quartett will give a concert in the court house in Pittsboro on Wednesday night, November 7th, at 8 o'clock. This quartett comes with the highest praise from the press. The music lovers of Chatham will have an opportunity of hearing one of the best quartetts that is now touring the country.

LaSALLE QUARTETT.

This is a second number of the winter Lyceum course and will be very entertaining. No one should miss it. It will be one of the best Concerts to come during the winter.

ANOTHER GOOD LIST FRIENDS.

During the past week there have come into our office or sent them through the mail, quite a good list of subscribers. We appreciate the patronage of these good people and those of them who are new, will certainly enjoy The Record. Following is the list for the week:

D. C. Roberts, James Clark, R. F. Paschal, J. R. Thomas, R. M. Burns, J. A. Stedman, J. H. Mims, Mrs. W. C. Fields, Miss Cherrie Phillips, Miss Vale Scott, J. N. Hackney, Mrs. J. F. Green, E. C. Mims, Colwell Dark, Burns Brothers, S. A. Mann, R. H. Andrew, F. G. McIver, H. D. Gunter, Mrs. W. H. Cox, O. B. Mann, Mrs. R. L. Goldston, G. R. Farrell, E. W. Avent, B. M. Sanders, W. Reid Thompson.

FOUSHEE—YOW.

The Record is in receipt of the following marriage announcements:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foushee announce the marriage of their daughter,
Netta Maude
to
Mr. Ernest Colon Yow
On Thursday, October 18, 1923,
Bynum, N. C.
At home after October 28th, Ore Hill, N. C.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

WOULD MOVE THE FAIR TO THE OLD COUNTY SEAT

Dr. Denson Also Suggests a New Jail and Court House—Opinions.

Editor Record:—The fuss you folks had about the aFir, seems to have thoroughly advertised it, and "alls well that ends well."

I wish you Pittsboro citizens would cease fighting among yourselves and take a hand in building up our county seat. It needs it. The new school building is not only a credit to Pittsboro, it is a pleasing accomplishment to the whole county. And the county Home is a thing of beauty, and nicely and well located. I am glad to see the improvements coming to and near our county seat.

Has anyone ever said anything about our need of a new court house and a new jail? They are a hundred years behind the times. So much so that criminals seeing them lose respect for the rest of us.

And is there reasonable reason why the County Fair should not be held at Pittsboro? Local enterprise and county pride should put it there.

The county towns around Pittsboro should see to the locating of the County Fair at the county seat.

The great surprise is that the citizens of Pittsboro have never had "sand", vim or enterprise enough to start the matter and stay with it to the end.

I have nothing at all against Siler City. I like the town and admire its business thrift, but Siler City is not the proper location for the Chatham County aFir. It is an injustice to a majority of the county's citizens to keep it there.

H. A. DENSON.

Bennett, N. C., Oct. 20, 1923.

NEWS FROM BYNUM FOLKS.

Bynum, Oct. 22.—Miss Novie Hamlet spent the week end with Miss Fanny Riddle.

Miss Arlie Biggs spent the week end in Fayetteville and Red Springs.

Mrs. C .L. Andrews visited in Saxapahaw last week.

Mr. John Abernathy is remodeling his house on Chapel Hill street, adding much to the appearance when completed.

Several from here attended the State Fair last week.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Snipes entertained a number of young folks at their home on Chapel Hill street Saturday night.

The ball players went over to Pittsboro last Tuesday afternoon and were badly defeated in a game of ball but they defeated the Bells boys on the diamond here Friday afternoon. Both teams did some hard playing and the game was close all the way through.

Mrs. Lee White, of Durham, has been home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orpie Williams.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Garner will be pleased to learn that she is improving from her recent illness.

Sunday morning Mrs. Roxie Henshaw and Mr. Y. A. Jones were married at the home of the bride. Mrs. Jones came to Bynum about two years ago and her sweet, christian character has won for her many friends here. Mr. Jones is a consecrated christian gentleman, who has many friends here and elsewhere, who wish for him and his beter half a long life brimfull of peace and happiness.

LAD KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

On Thursday, October 18th, young Rufus Womble, a young man of 25 years of age, jumped or was thrown from an automobile near his home and suffered a broken neck.

Rufus was not a strong minded boy and is the son of Mr. Fred Womble, who lives on the Siler City road at Loves Creek Baptist church. From what can be learned here the party driving the automobile, appears to have known the boy and stopped to give him a ride. After passing the boy's home, and in front of another home, the young boy evidently jumped from the car while it was running rapidly, being thrown to the ground with such force that he was killed instantly.

It is not known whether the driver missed the boy or not. However, he kept going, and the friends in the house in front of which the boy was thrown, saw the fall and went to the lad and found him dead.

It is a sad occurrence and one to be regretted. Effort is being made to locate the driver of the car and bring him to justice for the deed.

Monday a young Mr. Clark was up before Squire Blair in Pittsboro, but it was soon learned that he was not the right party.

Kills a Mad Dog.

Mr. J. J. Thomas, who lives near Gum Springs school, on Pittsboro Rt. 2, had a good hound puppy that went mad on last Thursday and killed it. Mr. Thomas does not think all dogs are mad that get the name of being so, but he was convinced that this dog had rabies.

DRIVES CAR TO AKRON.

Mr. B. M. Poe left here last Thursday for Akron, Ohio, to return the car that was stolen from a widow lady in that city some four or five weeks ago. The men who stole the car are locked up in the jail here and their trial will probably take place this week.

WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD AFFLICTED WITH BOILS

Death of Eli Brewer—Surprise Marriage—Bennett News.

(Too late for last issue.)

Bennett, Oct. 15.—Mr. Eli C. Brewer was buried yesterday at Fall Creek church, where he had ben a deacon for many years and of which church he had been a member for sixty years. Mr. Brewer was 83 years of age, and was a man of splendid, christian character and loved by all who knew him. His pastor, Rev. A. G. Lassiter, assisted by Rev. J. C. Kidd, conducted the services. Mr. Brewer was a member of the Masonic lodge at Bennett and was buried with honors by that fraternity. Mr. J. Q. Seawell, of Siler City, officiated in the ceremonies. It was estimated that two thousand people attended this funeral and it was one of the largest ever held in this section.

Mr. Brewer was a brother of the late Stephen Brewer, a former sheriff of Chatham county. He leaves an invalid wife and eleven living children. He had been twice married and was the father of sixteen children. Three of the children are at home. Frank Brewer, a son of Fort Worth, Texas, reached home in time for the funeral.

Her many friends were surprised when they learned of the marriage of Miss Lula Brady to Mr. Fred Stedman, in Sanford last Tuesday: Miss Brady is the daughter of Mr. Andrew Brady, near Bennett and Mr. Stedman is a native of Sanford, having moved here several months ago, where he has purchased a home. Mr. Stedman has served thirty years in the army.

Our venerable physician, Dr. H. A. Denson, was agreeably surprised today when he went home and found many extra eatables on his table and a preparation made for the celebration of his 69th birthday. He had forgotten it. He looks as if he is only forty and everybody sides with Dr. Denson over here. He is universally liked by all.

For many months the people in knowing distance of eBnnett have been afflicted with something like Job was—boils and sores and scabs all over All ages have had the trouble. Swaddling infants have had abcesses as large as hens eggs, requiring surgical treatment.

Nettle rash has doubled its force in size and pain and itching.

On his face and neck, Mr. King Gilliland has had recurring crops of boils for many weeks, suffering greatly.

For the third time Paul Phillips has had small sores over most of his body.

From a thistle stick, Moses Welch lost a finger, Mrs. Petty Brown lost part of one thumb and only last week Mrs. George Kidd had a finger amputated from the same cause.

For Mr. William Oates the whole summer has been lost from boils and abcesses. Mr. Oates came near losing his arm, if not his life, from an extremely large carbuncle on his shoulder.

Many of these cases developed symptoms of blood poison.

Mr. Wesley Brown, of Bennett, died from blood poison last spring, and now the widow Welch's 12 year old son, a few miles away, has just died of lock jaw from gun shot wounds of the foot.

Mr. Street Brady, of Bennett, is suffering from a large boil on his hand, and others are showing up.

But now as the weather cools improvements in their condition shows signs of coming on.

A SERIOUS SMASH-UP.

Wednesday morning of last week there was a serious smash-up happened beyond the bridge just outside the corporate limits of Pittsboro on the Bynum road, when a big Studebaker car, driven by Will London, ran into a Ford skipp, driven by Brooke Lanius. The accident happened about 4 o'clock in the morning and both cars were headed toward town. The skipp was struck in the rear and nearly torn to pieces. The Studebaker was damaged considerably, the radiator being ruined, the front axle broken and the right front wheel torn to pieces, besides many other minor damages. The cars were towed into the garage early in the morning.

It is said that the Ford car had no lights and Mr. London was almost upon it before he saw it. He put on the brakes and skidded his wheels but he could not prevent the contact.

The force of the collission threw the occupants of each car from them and this probably accounts for no serious injury to either of them. Mr. Lanius received a laceration on his head that required three stitches but Mr. London was not hurt, further than the nervous shock that he received.

Henry Scurlock, who was in the car with Mr. Lanius was thrown upon the embankment and knocked unconscious. He finally rallied and was able to go home and does not appear to be injured.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

We'll have a Hallowe'en party
Just to be happy and gay
Come, bring your rabbit's foot
To keep the spooks away.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Bartholomews Church will have a Hallowe'en party at the Club room Tuesday, 30th of October.

Everybody invited to come.
Admission 10 cents.