

## Lee County Fair Oct. 21-24, Inclusive

### County's Fourth Annual Fair is a Step in Movement to Live at Home and an Expression of Agricultural and Economic Work

The Lee County Fair Association will open its gates at the fair grounds between Sanford and Jonesboro, Tuesday morning, October 21, and present to visitors of Lee and surrounding counties its Fourth Annual Fair.

Every preparation has been made for staging the greatest fair in the history of the county. The fair officials have spent much time in preparing for this annual event.

The cattle show which presents high class and high grade cattle, will be a real treat to every person who visits the cattle stalls. The swine and poultry show will be equally as attractive, while there will be individual farm exhibits and an abundance of field crops in the main exhibit hall. The art, fancy work and school exhibits will be exhibits of the highest type. Many new attractions will be added to the various departments of the fair in order to make them interesting to the visitors as well as educational.

The amusements for fair week have been selected with the greatest care. The free acts consist of comedy and sensational performances of the best worth seeing at night because the program changes daily.

Lee and surrounding counties have in the past given the fair good attendance and for this reason our fair officials are putting forth every effort to make the greatest fair and thereby show their appreciation of the interest of the people.

Community Exhibits.

These exhibits will show the farming ability and the great spirit of the people. There are ten community booths, seven of which have so far been taken. A prize of \$30.00 is offered for the best community exhibit. Each exhibit not winning a prize will be given the cost of putting up the exhibit.

Industrial Exhibit.

Governor Gardner has wisely proclaimed a campaign slogan of "Live at Home" for all and in coming to Sanford means much for this section. They will occupy the Kennedy building on Steele Street. They expect to be busy next week making preparations for the opening. They will be glad to have you call at their new store on the opening date, Saturday, the 18th.

### TOBACCO SELLING HIGH IN SANFORD

Breaks Range on All Warehouse Floors at \$25, \$30 and \$35—Good Sales Today.

For the past few days the Sanford tobacco market has been stronger than at any time since the market opened. Prices were high last Friday and seemed to be advancing each day of the week. Some days the average has reached \$18 to \$19 per hundred. On Monday Mr. Hugh Palmer sold two lots of tobacco on the local market, one bringing \$40 per hundred and the other \$42 per hundred. This was a beautiful grade of yellow leaf. One lot brought in by a planter that day sold for \$50.00 per hundred. One planter brought one thousand pounds and the check he carried to the bank was for \$300. A lot of tobacco sold on all the floors at \$25, \$30, and \$35.

While the poundage is not as great as it was on that day two, the high grades to some extent make up for it. The weather has been too dry for the planters to bring their tobacco to the market. They have in some instances attempted to put it in order by wetting and it dried out before they could get it graded. Good sales are expected when the weather has become more favorable to grading.

### TOBACCO GROWERS MEET SATURDAY

All tobacco growers of Lee county are asked to meet at the County Court House, Saturday, October 11th, at 2 P. M., to hear the tobacco marketing agreement explained. This agreement has been adopted by the executive committee of the Tobacco Relief Commission that has been organized under the supervision of Gov. O. Max Gardner.

The State Executive Committee will meet on October 14th to decide whether an association will be formed to handle the 1930 crop or not. The time is very short, therefore every tobacco grower in Lee county is urged to attend this meeting Saturday.

County Agent E. O. McMahan will explain the marketing agreement and if the tobacco growers want to take advantage of this marketing service, they can elect community and county committees and proceed with the organization and sale of the crop.

### EFIRD'S SANFORD STORE TO OPEN OCT. 18th

Three representatives of Efird's Department store, of Charlotte, were in Sanford this morning making preparations for the opening of Efird's Department Store at this place on Saturday, October 18th. The sale has been closed with G. S. Mills & Co. of Greensboro, and they will have trucks and carts to receive the poultry at Palmer & Reeves' stable on End street from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., Tuesday.

The prices that have been closed for are the highest that have been offered for poultry in this section of state for several months. Heavy hens will sell for 15c per pound, leghorns 15c, chicks, heavy and leghorn turkeys 22c, stags, 15c, roosters, 10c, broilers, 24c, old Tom, 20c.

Twelve co-operative poultry sales have been held in Sanford this year, and 46,817 pounds of poultry have been sold that brought \$1,662.84 into the county.

### SANFORD MASONIC CLUB ENTERTAINS TEACHERS OF CITY SCHOOLS

Sanford Masonic Club was host to the more than 30 teachers of the City Schools at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night. Dr. R. O. Humphrey, who acted as toastmaster "kept something doing" all during the dinner hour. As a toastmaster he is a howling success. The address of welcome was by Chancellor J. R. Ingram, who looked like he meant it when he welcomed all to the feast. Superintendent George R. Wheeler, who visits city and county schools, was happy in his response. J. W. Marks, D. G. M., and W. H. White, P. M., added to the gayety of nations in their talks. J. W. Stout acted as orator of the occasion and gave the guests the same of his wit. All enjoyed the humorous talk by Dr. R. C. Gilmore. Mr. J. S. Truitt, principal of the Sanford High School, gave some interesting figures and facts about the standing of this school among the high schools of the State. Miss Louise Futrell, principal of the McIver grammar school, expressed her appreciation of being present in a few words.

At the conclusion of the dinner all went to Masonic hall where the program of the evening was put on in charge of Toastmaster Humphrey.

All were surprised at the fine talent that had been grouped for the program. Clarence Adkins who pulled off some good clog dancing. Songs and dancing by a small colored girl and boy furnished much amusement for the guests. The piano music by Miss Jeta Mithell and songs by young Hancock, a school boy, was a feature of the program. The piano selections by Mrs. Charlotte Gould Hall were charmingly rendered and greatly enjoyed by all. The solos by Mr. Charles Asyng and Mrs. W. C. Hall in a variety of good music. Mr. Hall is an artist in his line.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell rendered some beautiful reading selections.

The bag pipe music by Mr. Alexander Ferguson, a big Scotchman from Overhill, caught the ear of the guests, in fact they could not help but hear it. The bag pipe is something new in this part of the world and was the first time many had heard this musical instrument. The music of which is very popular in Scotland.

### BATTERY "E" ATTENDS CELEBRATION

The Appearance of the Men Presented in the Parade, the Snap in Their March and the Precision of Their Lines Drew Applause from all Along the Line.

Battery "E" returned from the King's Mountain celebration Tuesday night and all report that the trip was a very enjoyable one although rather hard. The boys' assets leave at three o'clock Tuesday morning and didn't get in until twelve the same night.

A crowd of fifty thousand people assembled together in a very small town made very congested condition. However, the crowd was a very well behaved one and the traffic officers had very little difficulty in handling this vast throng who went there to see their President. The order of march was in a column of platoons and there was just room in the streets for them to pass in platoon front. The special train bearing the President from Boston to King's Mountain was probably a few minutes ahead of time but a salute of twenty one guns apprised all that he had arrived and there was a rush to get vantage points to see the parade.

The parade itself was strictly military and was the largest assembly of troops gathered in both North and South Carolina since the World's War. In fact, there were more troops present Tuesday than took part in that memorable battle with both sides combined.

Capt. King was loud in his praise of the way the Battery functioned as a whole. He says that the men were well behaved, neat in their dress and on the whole a company of gentlemen. He also stated that the appearance of the men presented in the parade, the snap in their march and the precision of their lines drew applause from all along the lines and it was particularly good when the board of directors of the board passed the President for his review.

Capt. King, Lt. Heins and Lt. Anderson were accompanied by sixty one enlisted men and had probably the largest percentage of their men of any unit present.

The boys drove through all the way in passenger cars and they wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way making their holiday possible.

### WHAT ABOUT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR LEE COUNTY HOSPITAL

It seems that there has not been any definite provision made for the election of a board to succeed the present board of directors who were appointed by the county commissioners to act until the next general election, and according to the letter of the law cannot hold over under the act which they are now functioning.

It has been understood that the board of election acting under the Australian act have made a ruling that any citizen announcing him or herself and with a petition signed by a tenth of the voters or votes cast in the last presidential election (which is about 300) will be eligible for election. If the above is not correct in regard to their ruling, the people should be so informed as to the correct status of the law.

I want to see two or three good women on this board, and the following names have been suggested by a number of interested citizens.

Mrs. C. M. Reeves,  
Miss Elva Bryan,  
Miss Margaret Lasater,  
Every hospital needs the touch of woman's hand.  
Signed a citizen.

### DEATH OF N. G. AVENT

Nathaniel G. Avent, of Sanford, died Friday night, October 3rd, at 9:20 o'clock, after an illness of nine months. He was 64 years old, and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Avent, of Buckhorn.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Mary A. McIver, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Eva Poston, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Ethel Thomas, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Mary Cole, of Raeford; Mrs. Zula Wilson, Atlanta, Ga.; and 12 grandchildren, 4 sisters, Mrs. C. J. Rives, of Bear Creek; Mrs. P. T. Thomas, Broadway; Mrs. J. M. Hunter, of Turkey; and Mrs. S. H. Marks, of Acne; and three brothers, W. A. of Neuse; J. W. Avent, of Holly Springs.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and of Steele Street Methodist church, from which the funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. A. Cotton, pastor of the church officiating. The body was carried from the church to Cornith, where interment was made. The pall bearers and honorary pall bearers were the members of his Sunday school class.

### REVIVAL MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A revival meeting is being held at the Christian church, Sanford, each Friday night, October 3rd, at 7:30 with the exception of Saturday. Two services Sunday, 11 and 7:30. There will be no service at Shallow Well on the second Sunday, but will be the third at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Should you buy a new automobile now you can buy a 1930 license plate, good for the rest of the year, for \$3.13, or one fourth the cost of a license plate for the full year. This is applicable to the "E" plates. Of course if you have a big car or truck you may have to pay a little more.

### SERVICES AT LEMON SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be services at Lemon Springs Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Darnen, of Lexington, will preach. The public is invited to hear him.

### KIWANIS CLUB TO ERECT MARKER TO DR. CHAS. D. McIVER

The Sanford Kiwanis Club at its meeting at the Carolina Hotel last Friday night decided to erect a suitable marker to the memory of the late Dr. Charles D. McIver, founder and a number of years president of the State Normal and Industrial College, of Greensboro, now North Carolina College for Women. This marker will be erected on Boone Trail on the farm of the late Henry McIver, father of Dr. McIver. The boyhood home of Dr. McIver is about 100 yards from Boone Trail in this county. He was born at the McIver old home place, near Hunt Springs, some five or six miles from the home in which was reared. This marker will be of the native brown stone furnished free of charge by the Kennedy quarry, near Three Points, and will also be erected without charge by Jewell-Riddell Company. The stone engraving will be done by Kiwanian H. M. Wagner, watch maker, and the material will be moved to the place by Kiwanian T. T. Hayes, of the Sanford Ice & Fuel Company. This service will be rendered without charge.

The visitors were R. H. Fisher, of Roseboro, and Claude H. Byerly, both of whom made music for the occasion. Mr. Fisher on the piano and young Byerly on the harmonica. This boy has a splendid voice for music and knows how to get it out of a harmonica. Mr. Fisher also made a short talk, and although he is blind, he is full of the spirit of optimism. Kiwanian H. M. Wagner gave a brief history of his life under the title of "Who's Who." Kiwanian D. B. Teague, had charge of the program. Mr. Teague mentioned the matter of getting books from the State Library. Kiwanian Fisher mentioned that the Ladies' Club had had an interest in the work of improving the cemetery at Buffalo, and he thought it would be a good idea for the Kiwanis Club to join them in this work. Mr. Teague had the following questions:

1. What is the official 1930 population of Sanford?
2. How many children are in the Sanford schools?
3. How many children in the Sanford schools are blind?
4. How many blind and play grounds has Sanford? Where are they? None except school grounds.
5. Do you think the town would be justified in spending public money to purchase land for park and play grounds? If so, how much?

All answered yes and placed the amount at various figures.

The following paragraph in regard to the next meeting of the club is taken from the members of the club's weekly letter.

THE FIREMEN—We are calling out of the fire department this week, not to put out a fire, but to put in a square meal as the guests of the Kiwanis Club. The meeting will be at the Aldermen, are to be our joint guests. It's going to be a big meeting, at the Wilrik Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. We especially want every Kiwanian present. The Rotarians are invited to come. Let's meet them 50-50. Take off next week if you must, but here's hoping you will be present Friday evening at SEVEN O'CLOCK AT THE WILRIK FIRE, FIRE, FIRE—E-M-E-N. If you can't come, please be sure to phone me.

### INFANT CHILD LEFT AT THE WILRIK HOTEL

A young woman, who drove in a car to the Wilrik Hotel, coming from the direction of Buffalo church by way of Wicker street, registered as Estelle Calaret, Charlotte, between 10 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and at once went to her room with an infant child, a girl, about 6 months old, in her arms. After remaining in the hotel about 10 minutes, she came down and left in the car driving out Steele street, but she did not carry the child with her. In a short time the child was heard crying and some one went to the room and found it on the bed. Upon making an investigation it was found that she had left a supply of clothing for the child, but left no clothing or other belongings of her own. The child's soiled slight bruises about the face. The child was turned over to County Welfare Officer E. O. McMahan, who carried it to the Central Carolina Hospital, where it will be kept until some disposition can be made of it. There is no name or marking on the clothing that will in any way identify its mother or family connection. Dr. Knight tells The Express that it is a strong, healthy child, and seems to be of good stock. Should no one claim the child within the next few days it will be offered for adoption. There is no clue that would lead to the arrest of the young woman who left it at the Wilrik.

### NOTICE

Notice is given to all persons desiring to file for the office of Trustee of the Public Hospital, to file notice of their candidacy with the Lee County Board of Elections in its office second floor postoffice building, Sanford, on or before October 25th, 1930, at midnight. Lee County Board of Elections, by K. E. Seymour, Chairman.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

There was a demonstration of air stunts at the Allen Fields air port, last Sunday, which is at White Hill. Many went up and had a thrill in the air for the first time.

The County Commissioners at their meeting last Monday instructed County Auditor J. M. Clark to have a prisoner in the bar in the court room on the second floor to conform to other things connected with holding court. Prisoners have been known to walk out of the court room without being stopped by the officers. When they are put in a pen it will not be so easy for them to escape.

Mr. Diffie Buchanan is having a nine room Dutch Colonial bungalow built on Boone Trail, several miles out from Sanford. It is modern in every respect—the floors and walls for bath rooms, electric lights, heat and water. The house sets back among beautiful pine several hundred feet from the road. He expects to be in his new home about the 15th of November. Mr. A. S. Sanders, contractor, is building the home and it shows good workmanship.

On October 2nd, the Carolina Fire proofing Company, near Gulf, made a train load shipment consisting of 120,000 chemical brick, consigned to Pan American Petroleum Corporation, Norfolk, Va., via Norfolk-Southern Railway for export shipment to Aruba, South America, Dutch West Indies. Ten cars were required for this shipment. The boat carrying this consignment of brick leaves Norfolk tomorrow. This company has during the past year or two shipped brick to concerns in several foreign countries and seem to be building up a good foreign business.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Underwood moved last week from their home near Pittsboro to Sanford, where they will make their home with the family of their son, Mr. Earl Underwood, on McIver street. Mr. Underwood spent much of his life in Sanford and has now come back to his "first love," where he expects to spend the remainder of his days. For many years Mr. Underwood served as pastor of Christian churches in this section. He was the first pastor of the Sanford Christian church, and had much to do with the building of that church.

### MR. ISENHOUR BUYS OUT THE SANFORD BRICK AND TILE COMPANY

Mr. L. C. Isenhour, of this place, proprietor of the Isenhour brick yard at Colon, has bought the plant of the Sanford Brick and Tile Company, and will operate it in connection with his present business. The deal was consummated last week and the plant is now being operated under new management. Mr. Ernest Marks and others built and put in operation the Sanford Brick and Tile plant some seven or eight years ago. The business was first owned by Mr. Marks and Mr. Frank Snipes, but they dissolved co-partnership and Mr. Snipes now owns and operates Sanford Brick and Shale Company at Colon.

Mr. Isenhour built his plant at Colon in 1919 and put it in operation in 1920. He was soon selling all the brick he could make and had to increase facilities of the plant from time to time to take care of growing business. He finally had to build another plant which has been in operation some three or four years. The plant which he bought from Mr. Marks and others makes the third plant that is now owned and operated by him. The three plants have a daily capacity of 135,000 brick. They employ about 100 men at good wages. The improved machinery for making brick does not require the hand labor that was required when brick were made entirely by hand. The brick and tile business is now one of the big industries of this section, and during the past few years has brought a lot of money to Sanford and Lee county. The output of these plants is not only being shipped to many States in the Union but to other countries. It would be interesting to know the number of brick that Mr. Isenhour has made and sold since he put his plant in operation at Colon ten years ago.

Mr. Isenhour tells The Express that the best shale and clay for making brick in the State is found at Colon. He is a brick manufacturer of long experience and knows his business. His three plants are close together and are given his personal supervision. Perhaps no man in the state understands the business better than Mr. Isenhour, and he has made a splendid success since coming to this county. Most of the machinery in his plants is practically new and modern.

### RAY BARNES BUYING COTTON

Ray Barnes, cotton buyer, has opened office in the Wilkins-Ricks Implement building, and is prepared to pay the farmers the highest market price for their cotton according to grade and staple. Mr. Barnes was formerly with Wilkins-Ricks Company, and has had several years experience in handling cotton. Consult him when you have cotton to sell.

### LAMBETH NOMINATED

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Seventh Congressional District at Asheboro last Friday, J. Walter Lambeth, Jr., of Thomasville, was nominated for Congress on the Democratic ticket to succeed Congressman William C. Hammer, who died at his home in Asheboro, just one week before. Should he be elected he will enter upon his duties in Washington next March. Hinton James, of Laurinburg, was nominated as the candidate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congressman Hammer. This term expires March first.

### AN EXPLANATION

Week before last a friend of The Express from out of town, sent in an article entitled "Along Steele Street," and used for a fictitious name, Camille Carroll. It happened that one of the high school girls has that name. Miss Carroll did not write the article, and we are sure the other party did not know that she was using some one else's name. We hope this explanation will be satisfactory.

### Mrs. F. B. Van Sant has returned from a three weeks' trip to New York and Boston, where she had a most delightful sojourn with friends.

### QUARTER OF CENTURY IN INSURANCE BUSINESS

The new Williams-Belk Company store would be a credit to any city in the State. Mr. Vesper Brown, the contractor, and his group of workmen, are now putting on the few remaining finishing touches to one of the best jobs they have ever put over. This building has been remodeled with the very best material that could be had and stands as a monument to the very fine taste of Mr. Brown, and the architect. The front is about as attractive as it could be made and the building is well lighted throughout. The appointments are thoroughly modern in every respect. The furniture and furnishings are in keeping with the building and with the stock of goods that Mr. Simmons carries this store is going to be well worth coming to Sanford to see.

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### COUNTY TAX BOOKS TURNED OVER TO TAX COLLECTOR GRIFFIN

The 1930 tax books for Lee county were placed in the hands of County Tax Collector E. A. Griffin by the County Commissioners at their meeting last Monday. The tickets are made out in triplicate, with one of these designed as a notice to be mailed to the tax payer informing him that the taxes are due and the amount of taxes assessed. The notice slips have been placed in envelopes ready for mailing, in fact, some have already been mailed to the taxpayers.

These slips show that taxes in Lee county are higher this year than they were last year. One tax payer who pays a pretty good tax, says his taxes are \$7.00 higher this year than they were last year. Thousands of dollars more will be collected out of the people of the county than were collected last year.

A discount of one per cent is allowed on all taxes paid during October. One-half per cent discount is given in November, while payments are made without either penalty or discounts in the months of December and January. Taxes may also be paid by installments for the convenience of taxpayers who desire to do this, with the payments marked on the receipts, which are given taxpayers when the final payments are made.

### TINY LOCOMOTIVE EXHIBIT IN SANFORD LAST SATURDAY

A lesson in patience and application of spare moments was pictured on the corner of Steele and Moore streets near the Sanford postoffice last Saturday in the form of an educational exhibit on a moving truck. It showed 17 distinct developments of the steam engine from tea kettle to modern day locomotive in miniature form. Hundreds of people from the town and surrounding county called at the truck during the day to see this unique exhibit. No charge was made, but most of those who called were so pleased with the exhibit that they made a small contribution after seeing it. The blades which were used to cut and trim the material that went into the miniature engines were exhibited on the side of the car.

The exhibit has been carried on a truck to seventeen states. The carver, Ernest Warther, is only 43 years old, of Swiss parentage, and lives today at Dover, Ohio. He was a shearer in a steel mill and finished only the third grade at school, but has finished a product for which he has twice been offered fifty thousand dollars.

The work is from ivory, walnut and pearl, and the material was bought from earnings as a steel mill worker. The bell ropes cut from ivory in some instances, required 7 or 8 carvings.

The seventeen carvings start with the miniature tea kettle type of steam power designed by Sir Isaac Newton in 1680, and shows the Hilliputian designs of the evolution of the locomotive to the giants that traverse our tracks today.

It is planned to display the delicately carved engines at the World's Fair in Chicago. The moving parts of the exhibit are carried by a small motor, and the exhibit has been running at show periods for seven years without a touch of oil.

This is the only work of its kind in the world and the finest of hand carvings ever made.

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