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EDITORIAL

ALL PREMIUMS PAID BY THE LEE COUNTY FAIR.

The Lee County Fair, which was held in this place last week, would have been a howling success financially had not the rain practically rained it out during the last three days. As an exhibition of farm, horticultural, vegetable, flowers, and plants, home industry, arts, crafts and sewing, it was a signal success. As this paper stated last week it was a success in quality, if not quantity. Some of the things displayed were no doubt the equal of any thing of the same kind on display at the State Fair this week. One booth displayed more than 500 articles produced in the county. We doubt if the State Fair can beat that. You need not be surprised at this when it is called to mind that there are four or five different kinds of soil in the county. The only thing that prevents the farmers from producing tropical fruits in this county is they're not farming in tropical climate. They have the soil, but the warm season is too short.

It was hard enough at best to hold county fairs in the state. By an act passed by the last Legislature it is made more difficult than ever. It now looks like taxing county fairs out of existence unless certain very exacting requirements are met. A committee was created by the Legislature whose business is to pass on all fair qualifications, and unless they meet these qualifications prevent them from being held. They must pay a state, county and town tax that is nothing less than prohibitory in many counties. If the people of a county wish to hold a fair why should the state interfere by exacting well nigh impossible qualifications?

This measure enacted by the last Legislature requires that:

1. Each county fair having no horse, or auto races must have a premium list of \$500, of which 80 per cent must be paid.
2. Each county fair having horse or auto races must have a premium list of \$1,000, of which 80 per cent must be paid.
3. All premiums must be cash.
4. Each fair must equally divide its premium list among the five different departments, agricultural, horticultural, livestock, poultry, and domestic science.
5. Any county fair not having a premium list of \$500, without races, or \$1,000 with races, must raise their premiums to conform with this amount before exemption is granted.
6. No community fair is required to have a premium list, neither can they have a carnival run in connection with their fair unless tax is paid on same. The only exemption granted a community fair is on rides and games. The exemption that applies to the 1936 fairs.
7. Any fair operating on Sunday shall in no case be exempt from tax imposed by the State.
8. After the fair is over the secretary of each fair must, within thirty days, furnish the Commissioner of Revenue, a certified list of all premiums paid, to whom paid and total amount paid.

The committee also states that even though your fair is exempt under the above rules that, if at any time, during your fair week any member of the committee visits your fair and finds same not a strictly agricultural fair he has the power then and there to rescind the above approval granted and to authorize agents of the State Department of Revenue to collect taxes due.

The above qualifications are required in holding a fair. You can readily see from these rules and regulations how difficult it is to hold a county fair. To avoid the heavy tax a Fair Association must have a premium list of \$500.00. As much as 80 per cent of this must be paid out as premiums. The only way to avoid meeting these qualifications is for a County Fair Association to be a member of the State Fair Association dictation comes from Raleigh as to when and how the fair shall be held. This looks like a monopoly and another case of centralization at the State Capitol. The State has it in schools, in roads, now it seems to be pressing hard to get it in fairs. The farmer should have a right to exhibit his products in a fair in the county in which he lives without undergoing hardship.

DIGNUS CLUB WANTS SAFETY ON THE HIGHWAYS.

You often hear the remark, "There is nothing new these days, especially at fairs and circuses. If you have seen one you have seen all." If you will look around some times you will find that this statement is untrue. We made a discovery at the Lee County Fair last week and we presume all who at-

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Trio Grange will sponsor an oyster supper at the American Legion Hut Thursday, October 22nd, beginning at 7 P. M. The price will be attractive.

Mr. Tobacco buyer, Sanford business men, club women of the county and town, come out and help. The Trio Grange. This money will go to build their community hut. The Jonesboro Grange is invited to come and join in. This is a worthy cause.

JOHN W. MCINTOSH, JR., PASSES THURSDAY

John W. McIntosh, Jr., who has been ill in Lee County Hospital for some weeks, died Thursday at 12:10 o'clock.

The funeral will be held Friday at 3 P. M., at the home, conducted by Rev. A. V. Gibson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be at Buffalo cemetery.

A more extended account of his death will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

LLOYD REUNION.

The descendants of Major General Thomas E. Lloyd will meet at Ethel Hill, for a family reunion, Sunday, October 18th. All relatives in this section are requested to attend and bring a full basket.

tended the fair saw it. It was a cleverly designed and constructed highway in the Dignus booth. If the Dignus booth had carried out nothing but that design it would have been worth while. Nothing could have been more appropriate at this time. It was an idea worth pursuing at other fairs. This miniature road was constructed of clay and emphasized the word "Safety." This thing was more eloquent in emphasizing safety on the highways than all the editorials that could be written on the subject. On this highway were to be seen automobiles and one could imagine that they were moving hither and thither. There was a tragedy pictured on this highway as is often seen on the great highways of today. Two cars had had a head-on collision, and nearby was to be seen the body of a child that had been killed in the wreck. In its magnitude the thing has become appalling.

The playing of people on the highways from day to day, week to week, month to month, year to year, is grater than war itself. What is going to be done about it? The solution of this problem rests with the people who travel the highways. If they wish to protect the lives of other people and at the same time protect their own lives, there is just one way to do it. Operate their cars at a safe reasonable speed and the problem will be solved.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS COMPARED TO TWO-FACED GOD, JANUS.

President Roosevelt has a way of saying things that cuts to the quick, but it is not the abusive kind of political argument. The chief executive is now on a tour of the western states. In a speech at Denver Monday night he paid his respects to the Republican leaders by comparing them to the "Two-Faced God Janus, which made a palpable hit. From time to time during the rendering of his speech he was interrupted by applause and laughter from the crowd. The people of the country have discovered that he is an able campaigner as well as statesman.

"But he got the biggest hand, and a series of laughs, when he injected the reference to Janus into his address.

"Standing bearheaded on the flag, shrouded platform banging his fist and shaking his head in emphasis, the chief executive asserted "when republican leaders speak out here they proclaim their sympathy with all these western projects and promise you more and more of them. They cost money; they cost a lot of money.

"But when they speak to audiences in the East, they proclaim that they are going to cut government expenditures to the bone.

"If you will look in your history books, you will find that about 2000 years ago there was an old Roman god named Janus. Janus had two faces. He faced both ways. He had two mouths. I need not explain that parable any further."

"Immediately he asked whether his listeners were willing to turn America over to those who in past years shut their eyes to the problems of the nation."

"The throng standing before him under a warm sun thundered back a loud "No!"

"After asserting that the people themselves, had selected the projects by which federal government was to provide jobs for the needy, the President waded into the republicans leaders without mentioning any names."

AT CCC CAMP AT RALEIGH.

J. D. Pegram, County Welfare Superintendent, has sent the following Lee county boys to Raleigh to enter the CCC Camp there:

Albert Morgan, Route 5; Sanford; William H. Stone, Gavin F. Smith, Sanford, route two; Mack Gilmore; Jonesboro, Route 1; Edgar Davis, Jonesboro, Route 4; Joseph Jeffries, Sanford.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. F. Craighill Brown, Rector. Sunday, October 18th, nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. 3 P. M. Sunday School; 6 P. M., Evening Prayer and sermon.

The public is cordially invited.

Locals

Mr. T. L. Brodie, of Burlington, has accepted a position as pharmacist in the Thomas Drug Store. Mr. Brodie is experienced in his profession and will be an asset to the business.

Work is moving along at a rapid rate on the walls of the new postoffice and the building is now taking shape. With good weather the walls will be finished in a short time.

Many from Sanford are in Raleigh this week attending the State Fair. Some agricultural exhibits have been carried over from Lee County to the fair. These exhibits were displayed at the Lee County fair last week.

Mr. Frank Westbrook, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingram the first of the week.

Mr. J. B. Ross, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Walena Summers, Miss Glenn Ross and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. St. Clair spent Wednesday in Concord.

Miss Frances Wise, of Manteo, has a position with the Sanford P. I. Company, and is staying with Mrs. Edith Gaines, on Maple Ave.

Miss Mildred Sanders, Herman Sullivan, Archie Cook and Beatrice Sanders, spent Sunday visiting their friends in Raleigh and Wilson.

Strange to say no pumpkins were exhibited for premiums at the Lee County Fair last week. There is no soil that will grow bigger pumpkins than the soil on the low lands of Deep and Cape Fear rivers. When pumpkin pies is well seasoned and well cooked it is hard to beat.

Rev. S. S. Williams, of Comer, Ga., will preach at the East Sanford Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The music for the occasion will be led by Mr. Frank J. Watson, of Athens, Ga. The public is invited to attend these services.

All premiums that were awarded on exhibits at the Lee County Fair last week will be published in this paper next week. Dr. J. F. Foster, who was at the head of the fair, made the final payments this week. They amounted to more than \$600. A nice profit would have been realized from the fair had the weather remained favorable throughout the week. Many waded through mud and water to see the exhibits.

DEER PLENTIFUL

This paper is informed that there are plenty of deer this season in the section of the neighborhood of the government reservation near Fort Bragg. Since the State game law, was amended so as to include deer they have increased in numbers every year and are almost as plentiful in the upper Harnett section as rabbits. They seem to know how to find protection even during the season that the law allows them killed. When chased by dogs they often make their way to the reservation where they find a haven of protection. If hunters are found hunting them inside the reservation they are put under arrest and punished. Deer seem to be plentiful in all the lower sections of the state. Hunters in this section will be interested to know that announcement has been made that the entire 85,000 acres of the Pisgah National Game Preserve in Western North Carolina will be opened for the first time to 1,700 selected deer hunters this fall.

The Asheville Chamber of Commerce will draw the 1,700 hunters and 40 alternates by lot on October 28 from applications filed with the forest supervisor in Asheville by October 24th.

The hunters will be allowed three days on a regular accessible area or five days on an 8,000 acre "wilderness area."

Each will be allowed to shoot one adult buck deer with visible antlers. A \$5 "cooperative deposit" is required.

WHALE DRAWS A LARGE CROWD.

A large crowd of people turned out last Monday afternoon and at night to see the big whale which was exhibited in a railroad car at this place. The crowd looked to be almost as large as the crowd that attended the Lee County Fair last week. Although it cost only 10 cents to see the big fish, a big sum of money was realized from the sale of tickets. All marveled at the size of the monster of the deep and heard the story of his capture and how he had been carried over the country and exhibited. There were other things that attracted almost as much attention as the whale, especially the stunts of the educated fleas. People in this neck of the woods were led to believe by experience that about the only thing the flea was capable of doing was to bite and jump. Did you know that the flea is a very discriminating insect? They will not associate with goats. It is presumed that they have a keen sense of scent. It is said they can jump twenty feet and can be trained to execute marvelous stunts.

REVIVAL AT BROADWAY

A revival meeting will begin at Broadway M. E. church next Sunday morning. There will be evening services at 7:30 beginning Monday evening. The afternoon services will begin Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. S. Cody will do the preaching, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

D. B. TEAGUE DISCUSSES NEW METHOD OF ELECTING PRESIDENT AND V-PRES.

At the meeting of the Kiwanis Club at Wilrik Hotel last Friday night, D. B. Teague discussed and explained the workings of the new method of electing President and Vice-President of the United States. The names of the candidates for each party will be printed and a vote for the candidate will be a vote for the electors of the party by which candidates were nominated. On the day after the election the county Board of Elections will meet at the Court House, canvass the vote and make their returns to the State Board of Elections. Mr. Teague explained that after the electors have been selected, they will be called to Raleigh on December 14th to cast the state electoral vote for the winning candidates in the state.

There has been another change made. The date of inaugurating the President has been changed from March 4th, to January 20th.

B. B. Kammer, who had charge of the program, handed each member of the club a sheet of paper with the instruction that he write an answer to one of six questions and pass it on to the next person on the right. After these sheets of paper had passed around the club several times they were taken up by Mr. Kammer. Following were the six questions read by the person who had them at the time they stopped writing:

1. What is your name?
2. How old are you?
3. How many children have you?
4. If you were to change your occupation what would you be?
5. What were you doing last night at 9 o'clock, and with whom were you talking?
6. The delegates to the Kiwanis convention which will be held in Greensboro at an early date, will be elected Friday night. Dr. J. F. Foster, Garland Curran and B. B. Kammer were a committee to nominate officers for the club for the coming year.

SANFORD DEFEATS ROCKINGHAM ELEVEN

Despite the rain and mud soaked field, the Sanford and Rockingham ball teams played an exciting game on the local school grounds last Friday afternoon. Many who expected to witness the game did not turn out as they took it for granted that it would not be played. Sanford had the best of the contest from the time the whistle sounded till the game it ended. The Rockingham team failed to score during the game while Sanford scored two touchdowns, making the final score 14 to nothing.

Conder Sanford's right end, scored the two touchdowns for the locals, one in the first quarter, and another in the third, when he ran 70 yards for the touchdown. Rockingham has a good team, but the visitors were outclassed at every phase of the game.

Sanford will play Lumberton at Lumberton, Friday. As both schools have strong teams, it is expected that this will be a good game.

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Personal

Miss Helen Foust visited her sister, Mrs. Q. S. Burk, last week.

Mrs. L. F. Fields and baby, of Durham, visited Mrs. W. V. Foust last week.

Mrs. V. M. Burns, of Eagle Springs, visited her son, R. L. Burns and family, last week.

Last week Mrs. J. P. Ivey, of Marianna, Florida.

Mrs. Dan Matthews has returned from Aberdeen, where she visited Mrs. Knox Matthews.

Miss Jane Gurley visited in Fredericksburg, Va., last week.

Miss Jean Lane, of Durham, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Annie Ross, Misses Judith and Glenn Ross and Mrs. Walena Summers, and Mr. J. B. Ross, of Washington, D. C., visited relatives Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Talton spent the week end in Smithfield with their people and attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bourbour, parents of Mrs. Talton.

Miss Frances Wicker, of Boone, spent the week end with her father, Mr. T. A. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole, of Rae ford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. Cole last week and attended Lee County Fair.

Reid Wicker, student at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia, is at home for a few days.

R. H. Meeks and Lee S. Jones, Jr. spent Monday in Greensboro on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Salmon, Jr., went to Durham Sunday for the day. Mrs. Salmon remained for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. J. T. Salmon.

Mrs. Houston Morrison and daughter, Theresa, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Emma Kennedy, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ormond Bernard.

Mr. R. P. Rosser and daughters, Mary Shaw and Betty, spent Sunday in Henderson with Mrs. S. S. Steven son.

Miss Helen Foust is spending the week in Carthage with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bland, of Wadesboro, spent the week end with Mrs. T. J. Bland and daughters.

Miss Mary Alice Fields, of Goldston, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lilyas Brown, this week.

Mrs. Rex Kelly and daughter, Ruth Ann, visited Mrs. Jack Anderson, in Greensboro, last week.

Miss Etta Lewis, of Whiteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Carrington, Jr., and Mrs. Archie Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Talton, of Smithfield, visited their son, R. S. Talton, Monday, who has been sick for the past few days. Mr. Talton is improving.

L. M. Summerfield left this week for South Boston, in the interest of one of his stores.

NEW REGISTRATION RULES AND LAWS IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

No doubt there are many voters in this section who are not familiar with the rules and regulations governing the registration in the November election.

A person who moves from one township to another is not required to obtain a certificate of removal. However, any one who moves from one voting precinct, or ward, to another within the same township must have a certificate of removal from the registrar of his former voting place and present this when he applies for registration in his new precinct.

With the election approaching rapidly, it would be well to attend to this matter promptly, especially as there are several townships in the county with more than one voting precinct.

MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

A revival meeting has been in progress at the First Baptist church since last Sunday morning. Rev. J. B. Willis, pastor of the Baptist church at Hamlet, is now conducting the services, having preached his first sermon last Monday night. Mr. Willis has a host of friends among all denominations in Sanford, having held his first pastorate at this place years ago. He resigned and accepted a call to the Morehead City church 19 years ago. From there he went to Hamlet, where he has since served as pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Willis, who is preaching able sermons, is heard by large congregations especially at night. Services are held at 3:45 in the afternoon so as to give the school children an opportunity to attend. The night service is held at 7:30. The meeting will continue till Sunday if not longer.

J. W. STOUT, JR., PAROLED BY GOVERNOR EHRLINGHAUS

After He Is Discharged From State Prison Leaves With His Wife on Their Honeymoon.

J. W. Stout, Jr., Sanford youth, formerly a student at State College, was paroled by Governor Ehringhaus Tuesday from a three to five year term for manslaughter.

Stout was convicted in Chatham Superior Court last October, after he had run down five pedestrians on a wild ride between Pittsboro and Chapel Hill and had injured three of them fatally.

Announcing the Governor's action in the case, Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill said recommendations for clemency for Stout from trial Judge W. A. Devin and Solicitor C. C. Canaday had been bolstered by others from 11 of the trial jurors, Mayor Banks Wilkins, of Sanford; Gunter Watson, Clerk of Lee Superior Court, G. R. Wheeler, County Superintendent of Education and other prominent citizens.

He said the 11 jurors expressed the belief that Stout had been "sufficiently punished for his crime" and that he had been informed the youth would have a job on his release. Stout's prison conduct was described as "excellent."

"From a careful investigation I have good reason to believe the prisoner is without criminal intent," the parole order stated, "and that the ends of justice will be served by his release at this time."

We are informed that after Stout was discharged from the State prison he and his young wife left on their honeymoon. They had not been married long.

THOSE SICK IN COMMUNITY

Mr. R. S. Talton, who has been ill for the past few days at his home on Hawkins Avenue, is improving.

Mrs. R. M. Beuchel, who has been in Lee County Hospital for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday much improved.

W. T. Curran, manager of the Planters Warehouse in Sanford, is in McPherson Hospital, Durham, having undergone an operation on his right eye.

Billie Richardson is a patient at Watts Hospital, Durham, and Mrs. Richardson, Billie's mother, recently came to Sanford and have charge of the news stand on Carthage street.

Mrs. Lilyas Brown is gradually improving at her home on Hawkins Avenue.

Reid Wicker is at home from Fork Union Military Academy, on the sick list. He hopes to return to school in a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Carr is confined to her home on Summit Avenue.

Treva Neil Burns is gradually improving, her friends will be pleased to learn.

MCBRYDE REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McBryde and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mc. Bryde and children, Mrs. N. J. Kelly, Albert Hackney and Miss Dorothy Wood attended the McBryde reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McBryde, Sunday, October 4th. The day was appointed to honor Mrs. Luella Mc. Bryde on her 77th birthday one of the early settlers of this section. Mrs. McBryde received a number of gifts and a sumptuous picnic dinner was served at the noon hour.

TRIO GRANGE.

The Trio Grange met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson. Plans were made to continue the drive to raise funds for the grange community house. An oyster supper will be given at the American Legion hut Thursday evening, October 22nd, beginning at 7 o'clock, P. M. The price will be very reasonable.

Mr. George Wakefield, who recently came to the community, made a splendid talk. Mr. Wakefield said that he once belonged to the Pomona Grange of New York State.

MR. AND MRS. YARBOROUGH AT CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yarbrough are at Atlantic City this week attending the annual convention of the National Dairymen's Association and exhibit.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. Ervin Hyde and members of Rev. Ervin Hyde and members of Doyle McFarland, and Mrs. A. S. Thomas attended a Missionary Conference at the Congregational Christian church last week.

SANFORD TOBACCO MARKET SURPASSES LAST YEAR

In the middle of its fourth week of sales for the 1936 marketing season, the Sanford tobacco market found itself nearly 100,000 pounds ahead of the amount sold here last season during the same period of time, with the amount of money paid out for the leaf over \$100,000 more than paid last year.

Thus, despite a short crop, the local market is proving itself a leader in this section of the state by showing increased poundage in a season when most markets are getting less tobacco on their floors because of leaf shortage.

Monday of this week witnessed the biggest break of the season with 191,736 pounds in the four large warehouse floors, all of which was cleared off by swift, efficient bidding of Sanford's expert set of buyers. This amount of leaf brought nearly \$45,000 in spite of the fact that much of the leaf predominating the floors was of poor quality.

A number of markets are blaming a short crop for the decrease in leaf this year; but the fact that Sanford's market has sold 1,628,882 pounds so far this year compared with 1,524,154 during the same period last year, shows that this market continues to spread satisfaction among growers.

Daily averages range from four to ten cents higher than similar days a year ago. Averages of the present season range from \$23 per hundred to \$25 and \$26 per hundred, depending chiefly on what grade of tobacco predominates the floors. Growers say the price per grades have remained almost constant here since market opened.

COUNTY ATTORNEY HOYLE PRESENTS LEE'S ROAD CLAIMS

K. R. Hoyle, attorney, was in Raleigh last week and presented Lee county's claim for refunding \$274,918.75 in bonds, the money from which was spent by the county on improved highways years ago.

Declaring that Lee county was the "premier good roads county of the South," before the State Highway System was created, Mr. Hoyle said the county now needs "money worse than it does more roads at the present time."

The matter will probably come up again at some later date.

WILL SEABARD MILL BE PUT IN OPERATION?

Parties were here recently interested in a proposition to buy and put the plant of the Seabard Flour Mills in operation. W. R. Williams was made receiver for the company several years ago. It was finally taken over by the Carolina Mortgage company, of Raleigh. This company had a mortgage on the plant and took it over to protect interest. The mill was built and operated by J. T. Ledwell, an experienced mill man. Like many other manufacturing enterprises this mill was hard hit by the depression. It has not been operated in a number of years. The mill is of modern construction and might be successfully operated if some money was invested in it and a practical man put at the head of it.

This mill was built before all the water mills had gone out. Very few mills in this part of the country are now operated by water power. If this mill were rehabilitated it would give employment to a number of employees and mean one more enterprise for the town.

PHOENIX CONSTRUCTION PLANT IN OPERATION

The Phoenix Construction electric plant, on the Cape Fear River, below Moncure has been put in operation by its owner, the Carolina Power and Light Company. This is an auxiliary plant built at a great cost to take care of any emergency that might arise in operating the various plants of the Carolina Power and Light Company in this part of the State. Some of the plants have been shut down for repairs. This is the reason that this auxiliary plant is now in operation. This plant was constructed at a cost of more than one million dollars and it requires an immense amount of coal to keep it in operation. The construction of this plant was a fine piece of civil engineering and can be put in operation at short notice.

NEW CHAPTER ORGANIZED

Mrs. R. L. Burns, Worthy Matron of the Sanford Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. F. R. Snipes, grand representative, helped organized a chapter at Hemp last week, which is expected to do a good work.