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One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Prizes to School Children to Write Article About the Fair

The Editor of The Courier will give a prize to every school in the county for the best article about the Randolph Fair and Home Coming Week.

Where there is more than one grade in a school, a prize will be given every grade. The article is to contain not more than 300 words and the person competing for the prize must attend the Fair and Home Coming week at least one day.

The article must be written within ten days after the close of the fair. The conditions of the contest will be published in our next issue.

Every public school subject who expects to attend school this winter is eligible to enter the contest. The prizes will cost The Courier \$150 if all the schools and all the grades enter the contest.

Let the parents and teachers encourage all the young people to enter this contest. The Farmers Union will be in parade on Oct. 31st and carry Banners and wear Badges, which will be presented to each Local Union and each member.

Each Local see to it that a good Delegation comes to the first Fair in our great good county.

Yours very truly, W. R. Julian, Co. Sec. Treas.

No Side Shows at Fair As heretofore arranged, there will be no fakers or side shows inside the Fair Grounds next week.

This was the understanding at the time subscriptions were solicited for the Fair. We hope the town authorities and property owners will not allow any attractions near enough the grounds to interfere with the the Agricultural and Educational exercises.

Geo. R. Ross, Secretary and General Manager.

Franklinville News

Mrs. Hugh Parks, Jr., Miss Nina Parks and Herbert Edwards attended the State Fair at Raleigh last week.

Misses Hannah and Anna Meness made a shopping trip to Greensboro Saturday.

Herbert Edwards attended the funeral of his uncle, Henry Jordan, at Moon's Chapel, near Siler City, last Friday.

Miss Mary Parks, of near Parks' X Roads spent a part of last week at the home of Hugh Parks, Jr.

Riley Stotts, of Worthville, has moved to Hugh Parks' Jr., farm near Sandy Creek bridge.

Mrs. Eliza Stewart, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. York, at High Point, for some time, returned home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Jennings, of Greensboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jennings.

C. M. Jones is erecting a feed and stock barn on his lot near Walnut Creek.

James Buie's poultry yards have been completed and stocked with thorough bred birds.

C. A. Cox and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cedar Falls.

W. B. Cox has sold his farm near Jordan's Heights to Tom Butler.

Will McPherson has moved his saw mill to the Coward place, a short distance south of the city.

W. C. Jones has installed a larger engine and boiler and is thinking of running a saw mill in connection with his shops.

Mrs. Hattie Stuart has gone to Durham where she has a position as trained nurse.

Thomasville Route 4 News

Mrs. Ida Green, of near Lake, has been at the bedside of her father, Sidney Underwood, for the past week. Mr. Underwood has been confined to his bed for six or seven weeks.

Mr. Presnell Dead

Mr. Jesse Presnell, a well known citizen of this place, died at his home in the southern part of town last Saturday night. Mr. Presnell had been in ill health for about six months, but his condition was not considered serious. He was up around the house Saturday and retired as usual that night. Some time during the night, he passed away so quietly his family did not know the soul had fled until next morning.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Wood, and interment was in the M. E. cemetery. Mr. Presnell was a little more than sixty years of age. He is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. Cleveland Presnell of this town, and three brothers one of whom is Mr. Dan Presnell, also of Asheboro. Many friends sympathize with the family in their sudden bereavement.

Died. Miss Vancannon, the eight-year-old daughter of the late Louis Vancannon died of typhoid fever in High Point, one day last week. The remains were brought to Asheboro and taken down to the home of the deceased. The funeral services and interment were at High Point last Saturday.

Lambeth-Johnson. A marriage of interest to many people in different parts of the state was that of Mr. Charles F. Lambeth and Miss Mary Johnson, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Johnson in Thomasville last week.

A number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present for the occasion. Dr. Livingstone Johnson, uncle of the bride and Rev. W. A. Lambeth of Winston-Salem, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony, the ring ceremony being used. Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth left after the ceremony for a tour of northern cities.

Mr. Dougan Davis Dead.

Mr. Dougan Davis, a prominent citizen of High Point died at his home in that city last Sunday night. Mr. Davis had not been very well for several weeks but was not thought to be in a serious condition until about eleven o'clock Sunday night, when he was seized with a congestive chill and died in about an hour.

Mr. Davis was a native of Randolph county, where he resided before moving to High Point about sixteen years ago. He was 66 years old and is survived by his wife and nine children. Messames C. C. and C. L. Crawford of Asheboro are daughters of Mr. Davis. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

The following served as pall-bearers: E. H. C. Field, J. E. Kirkman, H. O. Kearns, W. H. Ragan, E. A. Snow, J. J. Farris, Lee A. Briles, J. Elwood Cox.

Sophia News

T. I. Russell, of Thomasville, visited his son, I. M. Russell, Sunday.

Miss Mary Cannon left Monday for Kenley, N. C., where she has accepted a position in the postoffice.

James Farlow has gone to Leland, Fla. to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. E. Paston and Miss Dean Paston have returned to their home in Blossom, S. C., after a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Farlow.

Prof. Farlow's singing at Old Union will close the 5th Sunday in October.

Rev. George Wood, a retired sea captain, who has crossed the Atlantic Ocean 38 times, will lecture at Sophia schoolhouse on Saturday night before the second Sunday in November.

Farmer Notes

Enos Spencer and little son, Joseph, are in Baltimore, where the little boy is being treated for peritonitis.

C. E. Stuart and wife, with their little son, Verne, came up Sunday to visit their daughter, Mabel and Hester, who are in school here.

P. of. Bradshaw and Misses Davis and Byrly spent Saturday and Sunday at Mifflin visiting the parents of Miss Edie Presnell. Miss Edie accompanied them on the trip.

John Shreve is having a pretty hard time with a case of sciatia.

THE FAIR AND THE FARMER -HOW A FAIR SHOULD BE CONDUCTED

The fairs in this state are, as a rule, a circuit of theatres and vaudeville shows with immoral attractions on the side, with little to instruct and much to debase. A new kind of fair has appeared in some states, notably in Minnesota, a state where everything is on a big scale.

Here the cheap circus, the open air gambling performances, together with the "Hoochy Koochy" dances and the painted women are on the wane and will soon be found, not at county fairs, but only where moral lepers herd and the lazarettoes make their home.

The fair beginning at Asheboro next Tuesday and continuing through the week will contain not only exhibits of the newest farming implements, but an amusement park with enough instruction in the form of practical addresses, showing how to make three blades grow where only one has grown.

There will be practical displays to instruct everybody, especially the farmer. There will be no beer or blind tiger liquor; no immoral shows, no games to fleece the unsuspecting.

There will be vegetables, fruit, live stock, patchwork, quilts, rag carpet, pickles, jams, men and women, boys and dogs, floats and girls-everybody and everything.

A large space will be devoted to the school children with the little baskets of fruit and vases of flowers. Instead of whips and tin horns there will be beautiful dahlias, glowing patchwork and tempting honey. No brazen scarlet women behind curtains; no fakers shouting cheap wares.

Everybody is asked to bring exhibits of anything and everything to help advertise this section. People will be here from everywhere to see a real educational fair. Each exhibitor should prepare a statement to be attached after the premiums are awarded, giving information as to the exhibit, for instance, the number of bushels grown to the acre, manner of cultivation etc.

The day of speculative fair is over. The "Midway", as formerly conducted is now a thing of the past. The county fair is a public institution and is considered as such by many states, New York appropriating two and a half millions of dollars for her county fairs.

Let everybody in Randolph county help to make the fair a success by bringing some kind of exhibit and show the world that we live in a county; which of itself forms a great industrial empire.

Old records recently found in the cellar of the Texas state house, show the federal government to be due the Lone Star state \$184,900 for funds spent in protecting the frontier from Indians and other marauders just before the Civil War. President Taft has promised to bring the matter up before Congress.

Birthday Dinner

According to arrangements previously made by Mrs. D. M. Hohn and children, about seventy five of their neighbors and friends gathered at Mr. Hohn's beautiful country home Saturday, the 14th inst, to celebrate Mr. Hohn's fiftieth birthday. The gentlemen went in to work and erected a table fifty feet long in the yard and the ladies loaded it down with the fat of the land, while Mr. Hohn was still in the field, ignorant of what was taking place at the house with nothing on his mind but seed time and harvest, until a gentle tap of the bell told him he was wanted at the house.

Mr. Hohn came hurriedly to the house saying to himself, is the house on fire? Is some one badly hurt? but when he reached the house and saw the long table in the yard loaded with good things to eat and realizing the game they had played, he said that man that has been preaching the high cost of living will have to find another text, he's fifty years behind right now.

As soon as Mr. Hohn's pulse became normal, all present gathered around the table and partook of the many good things to eat, and after the multitude had been fed several basketsfull were gathered up. After spending two or three hours in social conversation and parting time came, each one felt that they had been bound closer together as neighbors and friends, although before it was unanimously decided that Squire Hohn's Eldest loved pie.

Additional Local News.

John R. Walsh, the wrecker of the Chicago National Bank, who was paroled from Leavenworth penitentiary a few days ago, died of heart failure last Monday.

Asheboro merchants and other business men are beginning to decorate their buildings for the Fair. A considerable part of Market street is now in holiday array.

The handsome gold lined silver loving cup, for which the two hose companies will compete during Fair week, may be seen on exhibition at Mr. N. P. Cox's store.

Capt. A. M. Rankin has recently been elected secretary and treasurer of the Stout-Blankin Grocery Company of High Point and Asheboro on account of the illness of Mr. Stout.

Mrs. W. J. Armsfield, Jr., and children returned last Monday from Randleman where they visited the family of Mr. J. T. Bostick for several days.

Miss Annie Stowe, who is a nurse in Rex hospital at Raleigh, came up one day last week for a visit to her sisters, Misses Carrie and Rosa Stowe, in Asheboro, and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Stowe, at Why Not.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hayworth returned last Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Mineral Wells, Texas, and other points in the Lone Star state, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. C. W. Cox, of Ralph, left last Monday for Wilson, Rocky Mount and other points, where he and his brother will conduct exhibits and car-load sales for the Kimball Piano Company.

Elder L. H. Hardy, of Reidsville, will preach in Asheboro next Saturday night, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. On account of Mr. Hardy's ill health, there will be no afternoon service Sunday.

The Randolph Fair and Home-Coming week will be a big thing. It is not a Street fair composed of cheap vaudeville shows but a real educational exhibit of farm and live stock products.

Mr. W. C. Rush, who has been in Chicago and other parts of Illinois for several years, arrived in Asheboro a few days ago, and will make his home in Randolph county for some time. Mrs. Rush, who is now in Chicago, will return to this county about Christmas.

The Civic League, at one time, thought of having a "clean up Day" in Asheboro just before the Fair, but it has been decided that this is unnecessary, as the town is in fairly good condition and our people will naturally take pleasure in having their premises look well while so many visitors are in town. It is to be hoped that everybody will try to help in making the town as attractive as possible by having Jack lawns and alleys as well as the more public places clean during Fair week.

Meeting of The Randolph Book Club.

The members of the Randolph Book Club and a number of invited guests met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elijah Moffitt at her home on Worth St.

The reception hall and parlor were attractively decorated with a profusion of ferns, dahlias and roses in all their beautiful colors.

The business meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Joseph D. Ross and the usual routine of business carried out.

The study for the afternoon was England; interesting papers-How England is Governed, by Mrs. J. V. Hunter, and The British Parliament, by Mrs. R. O. Kelly were read. Current events and refreshments closed a most delightful meeting.

Randolph County Medical Society to Meet.

The Randolph County Medical Society will meet in Asheboro Nov. 7, at 1 p. m. Officers for the coming year will be elected and other important business transacted.

Following is the program: "Reminiscences of physicians of county during practice," Dr. S. A. Henley; "Umbilical Hernia," Dr. O. E. Wilkerson; "Typhoid Fever," Dr. C. H. Phillips; "Diagnosis of Typhoid Fever," Dr. W. I. Sumner; "Treatment of Typhoid Fever," Dr. J. V. Hunter.

If you want something for the table, 'phone 145.

Good Wishes to Home Comers.

Mr. Editor: I wish to say to old school and pleasure relatives and friends of over fifty-six years ago that I very much regret being unable, on account of both sickness and accident, to take part in the Randolph Home-coming this fall. May God bless the home-comers and the people in general of old Randolph. May you have a very successful and beautiful fair, is the wish and prayer of one who was born near old Hopper's Ford, now Worthville, May 29 1840.

Again, let me wish the people of my native county and state an enjoyable time in this Home-coming. I love the people of my old home county and state, I assure you.

L. M. Julian. Wichita, Kan. Oct 17, 1911.

Another Free Attraction for the Fair.

The Fair manager has secured two of the most interesting acrobats to be found as additional free attractions.

Two North Carolinians, the father, of fine physique and his little daughter work together doing those "impossible" stunts for which many hours of practice have prepared them. Their feats will be a free attraction twice daily at the Randolph Fair.

Why Not Baraca Meeting.

The Baraca and Philathea Classes of Fair Grove Sunday School will celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the Baraca-Philathea Movement on Sunday morning October 29th at eleven o'clock. A special program is being prepared and the public is cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken for the Baraca Philathea work.

District Masonic Meeting at Asheboro

The district Masonic meeting which was to have convened in Troy, November 21st, has been changed to meet in Asheboro. The meeting will continue two nights and one day.

Contractor J. F. Roberts is doing some concrete work at the Gould Lodge near High Point this week.

The work of laying a concrete sidewalk from Wood & Moring's store to the M. P. Charon on South Fayetteville street, will begin in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vestal of near town have been spending some time in Raleigh visiting their son W. C. Vestal and daughter, Mrs. John Glass and attending the Fair.

Mr. M. E. Frazier, who has been assistant postmaster at Asheboro until recently, has purchased the dry goods department of the Morris-Jacobson-Moffitt Company and will continue the business at the same stand.

Mr. Charlie Woodell brought to The Courier office one day recently a most extraordinary natural growth in the form of an ear of corn. It is really ten ears in one. Nice small ears have grown around and attached to a common sized central ear.

Guilford Wins at State Fair

Guilford county, through J. A. Sherrif, won first honors at the State Fair last week for county exhibits of agricultural products. Haywood county was a close second, and Alamance, Chatham and others were well represented.

Postmaster at Charlotte Indicted

The federal grand jury last week returned a bill of indictment against Postmaster J. B. Spencer, of Charlotte, on the charge that he held mail matter in the post office. The charge was brought against him by Joo. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, who charges that during the campaign three years ago, when he, Smith, was a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket, Spencer held in the office copies of the Bessemer City Messenger, in an attempt, presumably, to injure his candidacy.

This matter is said to be the sequel to a case which was started some time ago, in which Spencer had Smith indicted for soliciting campaign subscriptions in the federal building at Charlotte.

The public schools of Salisbury have been suspended for two weeks on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city.

Because the others haven't got it, don't presuppose we haven't. Moffitt's Grocery.

EDUCATIONAL DAY OF RANDOLPH FAIR.

To the Committeemen and Teachers. The Randolph Fair Association, having made Wednesday, November 1st, of Fair week Educational Day, and having made everything as attractive as possible, it is now up to us to do all we can to promote the highest rest of education on that day.

Dr. Joyner, State Superintendent, will make the opening address at the court house at 10:30 that morning. After the address there will be a parade of the school children. A long train of Niason wagons will haul the children with their teachers; but if you can decorate your own wagon, have banners, etc., it will be all right for you to do so. You can drive your team in the parade following the wagon train.

The Fair Association will give \$5 00 to the school that brings the largest per cent of its pupils based on the school census for 1910; a nice blackboard will be given as a second prize.

Remember that the teachers and their pupils will be admitted free on that day. The word "pupil" means only those who are now of school age and are enrolled in school this year or who attended school last year. None other is considered a pupil.

The Educational Day should certainly mean something for the educational interests of Randolph county. The contents of books are not the only objects to be taught the child; observation teaches as well, and oftentimes, the greatest and most lasting lessons. This day with all its attractions, both in and out of the fair grounds, will mean as much, and more to a great many children, than a month's work in the school room.

I am anxious for every child in the county to be here on this day, although I know this may be impossible, yet it is not impossible for the majority of them to be here; and I think it the duty of every committeeman and teacher to put forth as effort in trying to get the children here.

Where there is a will there is a way, and I hope every teacher and parent has it in his or her heart to give the children this one chance of their lives. The Board of Education has ordered that all the schools of the county, where it is possible to do so, open on the last Monday in this month. This will give the teachers a chance to organize and arrange for conveying the children to Asheboro on that day. Two or three two-horse wagons can bring a lot of children, and many others can get here in buggies. A rather unique feature will be the long train of Niason wagons pulled by a traction engine hauling all the children in one grand parade.

Do not wait for further instruction but begin planning now, and during the meantime, write me for any information, and at the same time offer any suggestion you may have.

Every school represented should organize itself into a distinct band with the teacher as leader. If the school has not begun some one or more persons should try to get the children of the district together, and one from among them should be selected as leader. Every teacher or leader should report to me at the court house not later than 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. I will give my instructions to the teacher or leader of each school and the students will obey the instructions of their leaders. By this method the children can be very easily managed.

Yours for a big crowd of school children on Educational Day.

S. T. Lester, Co. Supt.

Get the 145 'phone habit and you'll always have something nice for dinner.

Business Change at Randleman

The board of directors of the Deep River Chair Company, Randleman, recently elected Mr. C. W. Petty to succeed Mr. W. H. Pickard as general manager of the concern. Mr. Pickard declined re-election on account of other pressing personal business.

The compacity of the plant is sufficient to furnish employment to 100 men.

Receiving freshly packed groceries. H. E. Moffitt Phone 145.