

# FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR DEPICTS COUNTY'S AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS

### Wonderful Array of Exhibits From Farm And Field—Fine Herd of Hogs—Community Fair Booths Make Creditable Showing

—All Exhibits Surpass Those of Last Year.

The fourth annual Randolph County fair came to a close Saturday night after having been in progress four days during the most unfavorable weather conditions. A continuous downpour of rain from Wednesday morning and during the entire fair considerably dampened the enthusiasm of those who braved the elements to attend and retarded the efforts of those who were working to make the fair a success. Notwithstanding the weather conditions, however, a large number of people from all parts of the county attended especially the last two days of the event. And although the fair visitors had to wade through a ground churned into six inches and more of mud all seemed to enjoy the occasion and the crowds were good natured throughout.

Much difficulty was experienced in moving the exhibits to the fair owing to bad weather. The livestock department would have had twice the number of animals had the weather conditions been favorable. However, as a whole the exhibits far surpassed those of last year both in number and generally in quality.

### Field Crops and Livestock

A marked improvement was shown in the poultry department. Those who paid careful attention to this department were amazed at the number and quality of the poultry exhibited. This department was twice the size of the department last year and the general quality of the poultry was better. Mr. T. Brown, senior at State College, judged the poultry. Mr. Brown, it will be remembered, was a member of the State College judging team which last winter won first honors in a nation wide judging contest held in Madison Square Garden, New York.

In the livestock department there was a larger number of animals and of much better class than last year. There were at the fair three complete herds of hogs, Hampshire, Duroc, Jersey, and Berkshire, which according to the judge in this department, A. C. Kimery, state dairy cattle specialist, were representative of the three breeds. Several other good breeds were represented also.

In the department of field crops the exhibits far surpassed all expectations. Owing to the dry weather conditions which had prevailed before the rain set in several weeks ago it was expected that the number and quality of the farm exhibits would be small and poor. True to the predictions of county demonstrator Millaps, however, the exhibits in this department were large and of excellent quality. The fruit exhibit was wonderful. Mr. E. S. Millsaps, district agent, farm extension work for the Piedmont district, and father of our county agent, was the judge in this department. He was loud in his praise of the quality of the products exhibited.

### Community Fairs

Three community fairs were represented. Flint Hill, Farmer, and Seagrove had booths in which were displayed the exhibits made at the community fairs the week previous. The community fairs were well represented owing to the weather having interfered with the community showing making it impossible to get all the exhibits together. These community booths were educational as well as interesting. The people of the communities represented had taken a just pride in making a good showing and they succeeded admirably. Flint Hill took first prize as a community exhibit. Farmer came next, and then Seagrove. This was Seagrove's first community exhibit.

### Interesting Relics on Exhibit

Among the many exhibits there were probably as much interest manifested in that of history and relics over which Mr. W. B. Poole, of Asheboro, South 2, had supervision. Mr. Poole has for many years been collecting relics and he has a large and interesting collection, but could not bring many of them to the fair on account of the bad roads. Many of the fair visitors were especially interested in a receipt which belongs to R. J. Hopkins, of Asheboro. It was made to Martin Hopkins in 1854 and was signed by the sheriff of Randolph county and bears the number 44,285, in which sum \$1.06 is for State tax, and \$3.29 is for county tax.

An English salve, on which gold flowers were engraved, was an exhibition. It was captured during the Civil War by Mrs. H. Pack Saunders, wife of Mrs. W. E. Pack. An old time breast pin and ear rings to match was also which was most unusual and was much admired. It was said to be French jewelry, and according to some history which Mr. Poole had gathered was bestowed upon the daughter in the occasion of her marriage.

A machine gun which Mr. Poole's friend brought from France was of particular interest. It is a Lewis model, an American made gun which, although not recognized by the United States, was purchased by Belgium and used in the late war.

Probably one of the oldest violins in the state was in the relic booth. It was manufactured in Germany by Hoff in 1823.

Medical preparations published by Dr. Mendenhall in 1781 was one of the exhibits which are today being read by some of Mr. Poole's friends.

Mrs. Wilson Barnes, of Asheboro, South 2, had on exhibit a blue and white China pitcher which is 121 years old and has been handed down from her maternal ancestors.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IS ON THE INCREASE

### Figures Show Increase of Idle Workers Under Republican Misrule.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Chairman Wm. M. Butler, of the Republican National Committee, in a recent statement, said that the Republican administration when it came into power, put to work an unemployed army of 4,500,000 workers and that there is "no widespread unemployment in the United States."

In his acceptance speech, President Coolidge said: "Complaint of unemployment has ceased; wages have increased."

In July, 1924, the Department of Labor reported that employment was 14.3 per cent lower than in July, 1923. Officers of the American Federation of Labor estimate that there are 20,000,000 workers in the country, organized and unorganized, exclusive of farm laborers. If 14.3 per cent fewer of them were employed in July, 1924, than in July, 1923, then 2,860,000 workers joined the army of unemployed during one year.

In 1921, employment was 15 per cent below the 1913 level; in 1922, 12 per cent below 1913.

During 1920, when Republican propagandists claim to have found an idle army of 4,500,000 men and women employed, according to the official figures of Mr. Coolidge's own Secretary of Labor, was 24 per cent greater than in 1921; 21 per cent greater than in 1922; 9.3 per cent greater than in 1923, and 15 per cent greater than during the first six months of 1924. These figures are all taken from the statistics of the Department of Labor on employment.

The Washington Post, owned by Edward B. McLean, who gained some notoriety by his effort to shield Fall in the Naval Oil lease scandal, and which is edited by George B. Harvey, the political acrobat, said in a recent editorial:

"Popular memories are proverbially short, but they surely ought to reach as far as ten years back, to the time when abandonment of protection was followed by more business failures than the country had ever before suffered."

"and further asserting that abandonment of Republican policies of high protection was followed by 'upland lines,' and the opening of 'new' houses."

Up to June 30, this year, there had been during the Harding-Coolidge administration—about three and a half years—a total of 1,669 bank failures, with liabilities of \$600,782,047. During the first six months of this year, there were 428 bank failures with liabilities of \$153,228,720. During the last three years of the last Wilson administration, there were only 189 bank failures, with liabilities of \$72,861,040.

There were two and a half times as many failures during the first half of this year of the Coolidge administration as during the last three years of the last Wilson administration.

During the first three and a half years of this administration, there have been 73,333 commercial failures. During 1918, 1919 and 1920, under Woodrow Wilson, there were 25,314 such failures.

As for "bread lines," one's memory doesn't have to carry back. They exist now. In the New York morning papers of September 21 there was an appeal from John G. Hallwood, President of the Bovey Mission, asking the public to aid in finding jobs for the army of unemployed that waited the Mission daily in search of work.

During the first week of September, Mr. Hallwood said the Mission had fed or clothed 1,368 penniless unemployed, and the bread line formed daily. This is typical of many cities.

On September 23, a Gospel Mission in Baltimore, which conducts a free employment bureau, fed a "bread line" containing between 300 and 400 unemployed.

## Are Having Trouble Getting Dr. Peacock

The Governor of California advised the North Carolina authorities that the requisition papers which Warden Busbee took with him for the extradition of Dr. J. W. Peacock, who was arrested in California about two weeks ago, were not sufficient. It is held by the California authorities that Busbee is not an extraditable offense and the case of Harry K. Thaw is cited as a precedent.

However, Thomsville people got busy and a warrant was issued charging Peacock with assault with intent to kill. This charge growing out of an accidental shot that seriously wounded a Thomsville citizen, fired by Peacock at the time he killed Chief of Police Taylor. This warrant together with a new set of extradition papers have been forwarded to California by Governor Morrison who expects that Peacock will be brought back to North Carolina.

It returned to North Carolina Peacock will not long be heard with the inmate department of the state's prison since new quarters for the inmate are being constructed at the state hospital building and it is expected that Peacock will be one of the inmates.

There is a possibility that Peacock will be held in the county jail until the new quarters are ready.

## ARMY FLYERS COMPLETE DARING WORLD FLIGHT

### Circle Globe in Fifteen Days Flying Time—Cover 27,000 Miles on Trip.

The American army around the world fliers completed their circuit around the globe Sunday afternoon, landing at Sand Point field, near Seattle, Washington.

Four world's records were shattered in the flight when the aviators completed the 27,000 mile journey. The first record was shattered when the Americans crossed the Pacific ocean at a point 900 miles across, the longest jump in the entire trip, making it in 12 hours and 5 minutes flying time. The second title came when the fliers crossed a 500-mile stretch over the China sea. This was the first time the China sea had been crossed by air.

The third honor was the completion of the around-the-world flight, a feat never before achieved by man in heavier-than-air machines.

Lastly, the fliers set a speed mark for traveling around the globe, the entire 27,000 miles being made in 366.71 hours of actual flying, although the expedition was on the trip nearly 150 days after leaving Seattle, their starting point.

By encircling the globe in the flying time of a little over 15 days, the United States Army fliers shattered the notable feat of John H. Mears, who in 1913, went around the world by ship, train, and other modes of travel in 35 days, 21 hours, and 36 minutes.

Fast trips around the globe include one made by Nellie Bly, a reporter, in 1889, shortly after Jules Verne published his famous book, "Around the World in Eighty Days." She did it in 72 days, six hours, 11 minutes. In 1903, Henry Frederick cut this time to 54 days, seven hours, two minutes. Frederick's record was broken in 1911 by Andre Jaeger-Schmidt who encircled the earth in 39 days, 19 hours, 42 minutes, 38 seconds.

### Frank Hampton Sees Democratic Success

Mr. Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, is very confident of the election of Mr. Davis to the Presidency. It is asserted that Mr. Davis made a successful appeal to the farmers of the West on his recent speaking tour through that section. Mr. Hampton contends that the La Follette vote is going to give Davis most of the doubtful states that are normally safely republican.

### Central Carolina Fair Opens Oct. 14th

Central Carolina fair, held at Greensboro, will start October 14th, and will continue for five days. Everything has been put in readiness and it is anticipated by the management that this fair will surpass all previous efforts.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis.)  
Joined Sunday by letter, Mrs. W. C. Page.

Our annual conference meets in Greensboro, Bishop Denny presiding, on October 15th.

Married at the parsonage on September 25th, in presence of a few friends, Mr. Kerney Plummer, and Miss Leona Parrish. These are well known people reside in the western part of the county.

By the same, at the court house Saturday night, September 27th, Russell Huffines and Elizabeth Elbertson, young people from near Trinity.

Twenty-five individuals, during the month of September, have been thought of their past in the following ways: Dinings, 12; prepared dinners sent in, 3; Gifts, butter, oysters, string-beans, peas, apples, cake, buttermilk, preserves, jelly, tomatos. A sort of courteous pounding, you see.

After three rainy Sundays in succession, the pastor hopes to preach to full houses at both hours Sunday.

Morning Subject: "Just Ordinary Folks."  
Evening Subject: "Man-Traps."

### BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

Miss Honeycutt, musical instructor in the graded school, called the boys and girls of the Baptist Sunday school together Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a junior choir. The number that responded to this call was gratifying, and the organization was effected. Miss Honeycutt will meet the junior choir each week for practice. We are expecting great things of the juniors.

The pastor united in matrimonial bonds last Saturday evening Mr. Clyde Hinshaw of Rameuse and Miss Ailie M. Brown of Asheboro, R. F. D. The ceremony was performed at the pastor's home. This is the pastor's first marriage ceremony performance after leaving in Asheboro.

Last Sunday the rain ceased not to fall, but the morning congregation was gratifying and the evening congregation was not disappointing. The public is invited to hear the following subjects discussed next Sunday: Morning subject, "Christian Loyalty," Evening subject, "Spiritual Sight-seeing."

The local R. Y. N. U. will entertain the Association of Y. P. U. October 18 and 19. We are expecting from a hundred to a hundred and twenty-five in attendance. Preparations are now being made to give the attending young people the best time possible. See the program in next week's issue of The Courier.

### Closing Conference Year

Rev. W. E. Ennett, pastor of the First Baptist church, closing the conference year on next Monday the 29th at 10 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, September 30th, Rev. W. F. Ennett, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be in charge.

### MARRIED

Miss Ethel Clark and Mr. Carl A. Wall, of Greensboro, are united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, near Charlotte, N. C. Church, at 10 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, September 23rd. Rev. W. F. Ennett, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

## SPEAKS HERE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT



HON. A. W. McLEAN

Hon. A. W. McLean, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, will speak in the courthouse at Asheboro next Thursday night, October 9th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. McLean makes a splendid address, free from personalities and bitterness, and strikingly presents the achievements of the Democratic party in both state and nation. Wherever Mr. McLean has been during the present campaign he has been greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences. His speech is an inspiration.

The public regardless of political affiliations is invited to come next Thursday night to hear the next Governor of North Carolina.

The ladies are especially invited to be present.

## Incessant Rain Does Great Damage In State

The incessant rain which has fallen practically over the entire state for the past week brought almost all of the roads and creeks in the state to the flood stage yesterday, damaged crops to the extent of thousands of dollars, and caused unparalleled damage to the state's top soil roads.

The rivers and creeks in this county are reported as having reached the flood stage and in many of them the waters are reported as being the highest on record. Deep river and Uwharrie river and many other smaller rivers and creeks were filled to overflowing.

Soil roads are in as bad a worse condition than at any time since the rain has done untold damage to top soil roads. There is practically nothing that can be done by the maintaining forces in repairing the roads until the rains cease and the roads dry out so that they can be worked.

Prior to the rain the roads had become very dry and dusty and much of the top soil had been blown away. Thus when the rain started the roads were in the proper shape to be cut up badly by traffic.

Trains were held up at Catawba station in Catawba county Monday and Tuesday on account of the water from the river covering the railroad tracks. Damage to the Southern Power Company's property at Rhodius will amount to \$50,000.

Numbers of bridges have been washed away in many parts of the state, and traffic has been practically suspended on many highways on account of the impassable condition in which the roads have gotten on account of the rain. The highway on the coast of Asheboro in below Seagrove is in bad shape, the road having recently been built. Motorists report it is almost impassable in places.

Cape Fear, Tar, Roanoke, and Yadkin rivers are reported as being at flood stage.

Cotton in many parts of the state is reported as rotting in the fields. Great damage has been done to the crop along the rivers. In many places bottoms are covered with water and corn completely submerged. In other places water is up to the ears.

### Mr. B. F. Page Honored by National Druggists' Association

Mr. B. F. Page, president of the W. H. King Drug Company of Raleigh, was elected vice-president of the National Druggists' Association at their annual meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last week. Sewell D. Andrews, of Minneapolis, was elected president.

### Asheboro Gets Better Mail Service North

Mr. J. W. Fletcher, superintendent of the High Point, Randleman and Asheboro Railway, was in Asheboro Tuesday. In speaking of having to take off the noonday passenger train Mr. Fletcher attributed the drop off in passenger traffic to the fact that so nearly everyone owned their own cars. He said that for some time the number of passengers has averaged twelve, which was far below sufficient to pay operating expenses. In order to give quicker mail service from the north, Mr. Fletcher has slightly changed both morning and evening schedules. The morning train stays in High Point until 8:00, getting mail from No. 37 and leaving at 7:15 P. M. arriving here as heretofore at 8:15.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN MOST AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

### To Arouse Public Over Self-Evident Dishonesty—Davis Sure of 232 Electoral Votes.

(By David F. St. Clair)  
Washington, September 30.—October will witness on the part of the Democrats the most concentrated and devastating barrage that was ever laid down on the lines of an enemy in a Presidential campaign. Every Democrat of national and state repute is to demolish the "Coolidge legend" and put the Republican party to rout. No mercy is to be shown the feeble, pallid, silent little man in the White House who is trying to hide under the bed during the storm.

Senator Swanson who is in charge of the speakers' bureau at Democratic headquarters has arranged to have all the Davis opponents at the New York convention to go into action—McAdoo, Smith, Underwood, Ralston, Glass, Ritchie, Silzer and all the Democratic governors. United States senators like Harrison, Pittman, Robinson, Owen, Heflin, and Ferris will all be pressed into oratorical service.

Up to this time the campaign has been comparatively dull but we are told that hereafter mud will fly in all directions. The Democrats have found it a rather up hill task to arouse the public over the self-evident dishonesty and inefficiency of the Harding-Coolidge administration but John W. Davis' exhortation of Harry M. Daugherty has made the worm turn.

Daugherty to the consternation of the Republican managers broke loose on the front page and the public was given a new thrill from the old scandal.

Right on top of this event has come the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt by the New York Republicans for governor. Teapot Dome has been added to the list of scandals which carried the Sinclair Teapot Dome lease to the White House for President Harding to sign and who always did something for Sinclair every time Sinclair raised the salary of the said Colonel's brother Archie.

Now this Colonel Roosevelt who respects—his late Colonel in only two respects—he is an assistant secretary of the navy and served in the New York legislature—has by his candidacy for governor placed in the hands of Governor Al. Smith his opponent, the whip with which to flay him and his party. In the person of Theodore Roosevelt the oil scandal has been incarnated as an issue in the New York campaign.

The Democrats will find it much easier to stir the public on the issue of "common honesty," with Daugherty squirming under the terrific thrusts of Davis and Roosevelt attempting to seek vindication for his political career under the aura of Teapot Dome.

As the strenuous month of October approaches it is well to give a view of the fair of such careful campaign observers and accountants as Senators Pittman and Swanson. Senator Pittman accompanied John W. Davis in his recent Western trip. Mr. Pittman was asked what states outside of the South are the Democrats absolutely sure of carrying if the election were held on the first day of October instead of the 4th day of November.

"In the Southwest," he replied, "Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, in the West Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada. In the East New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the border states of Kentucky and West Virginia. These states I have named are as certain to go Democratic as South Carolina or Texas. These states with the solid South will give John W. Davis 232 electoral votes, or 34 short of a majority of one in the electoral college. We believe that within thirty days New York, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas will be swung into the Democratic column but if we fail to win these states Davis will have more electoral votes than either Coolidge or La Follette and there is not the slightest doubt about the house electing him.

"In spite of all their propaganda and bragging the Republicans fully realize that they have not won the election and every day now counts against them for hereafter the gains will be entirely on the Democratic side."

### Art Exhibit of Miss Plunkett's At Asheboro Furniture Co.

The unique art exhibit of Miss Sarah Plunkett's which was on exhibition at the fair last week has been taken to the Asheboro Furniture Company where it will be on sale. Miss Plunkett is afflicted and needs patronage. Her articles have been made under the direction of the superintendent of the state vocational rehabilitation. Miss Plunkett will appreciate the patronage of those who are interested in her work.

### Fair Premiums Will Be Sent Out By October Tenth

The list of fair premiums has not yet been completed. Dr. J. G. Crutchfield, president of the Randolph County Fair Association, makes the announcement that the list will be complete and premiums will be sent out by October tenth. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a tremendous entry and completing the lists is an immense undertaking. Mr. W. C. York, manager, is attending Silver City fair this week. He is connected with it also.

### Mrs. Bertha Jarrett Dead

Mrs. Bertha Jarrett, wife of J. F. Jarrett, of the northern part of this county, died at a hospital in High Point Monday night after an illness of six weeks and a complication of ill health besides the husband are also deceased.

Funeral services were held at Old Union this county, yesterday.

## BRUMMITT PORTRAYS FARMER'S LOSS UNDER REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

### Shows How Agriculture Has Suffered Under Republicans—No World Market, Purchasing Power of the Farm Dollar Falls—Refutes Meekins' Contentions About State Bank Failures.

Honorable Dennis G. Brummitt, Democratic nominee for Attorney General, delivered in the court house at Asheboro Saturday afternoon one of the best presentations of the issues of the day ever heard in this county. He was introduced by Mr. L. C. Moore, Democratic nominee for the General Assembly from Randolph county.

Mr. Brummitt briefly reviewed the wonderful progress of North Carolina under continuous Democratic rule for the last 24 years, and drew the conclusion that the party had merited a continuation of its administration of the state's affairs. He briefly told of the progress that had been made in schools, roads, and public welfare work, showing that as a result of Democratic good management North Carolina was forging to the front in all these things so much so that the commonwealth was attracting the favorable attention of the world. The program of public health has reduced the death rate in the state during the last eighteen years from 18.5 per thousand to 11.5 per thousand.

He showed that 91 cents out of every dollar paid by the people of the state in taxes comes back to the tax payers in the way of public benefits in their own immediate vicinities. Only nine cents out of each dollar of tax is used for administrative purposes. Furthermore more than 2,000,000 people of the state pay no tax for the administration of the state government or for the maintenance of public institutions. The roads are being paid for by those who use them. Income, inheritance, and franchise taxes are used by the state government, leaving to each county the taxes on the property within its limits to be used for county purposes.

Every year, according to Mr. Brummitt, previous to this year the burden of the Republican campaign has been that taxes are too high. This year, however, Mr. Brummitt said, Mr. Meekins, the Republican gubernatorial candidate does not complain of high taxes, but commends the great achievements in the way of road building, but says that the Republicans have helped carry out this great program. "If the things we have done are right," said Mr. Brummitt, "if we have done the things that ought to be done; why not vote our ticket?"

Mr. Brummitt gave to the Meekins' attack on the supervision of banks its proper political setting and used it to adorn a tale about the supervision of banks in the country under the present Republican administration. His treatment of the subject was as follows:

Colonel L. M. Meekins, Republican candidate for Governor, criticizes the State Banking Department. He says that there have been a greater number of failures among the state banks than among the national banks in this State. He contends that this is due to the better supervision of banks by the Federal Government and also that the State Banking Department has permitted the organization of banks in small places where they should not exist. As to this latter, he says that men are now trying to run banks in North Carolina—plow who God intended to follow in the path of chop grass. He seems to imply that a farmer should have nothing to do with a bank other than to put his money in it or to borrow money from it. If such be the case, during these past three and one-half years of Republican administration the farmer's activities with respect to the latter have been so greatly increased that he must be thoroughly trained in that part of banking experience, and he has had so little of the former, to do that in many cases he must be tutored how to make out a deposit slip.

### State and National Bank Failures

There are 535 State banks in North Carolina and only 83 National banks in the State in 1923, and three failures of National banks. Thus it will be seen that there are nearly seven times as many State banks as National banks in the State, but only five times as many State banks that failed in 1923.

We may take another comparison. The State banks that failed in 1923 had a total capital stock of \$370,500 and the National banks that failed during the year had a capital stock of \$325,000. The State banks that failed in 1923 had total resources of \$2,195,000, and the National banks that failed in that year had resources of \$4,501,500.

Here are the facts to be considered in making any fair comparison. It will be seen that in proportion to numbers there was a larger percentage of failures among national banks, and that the resources of the National banks that failed were more than double those of the State banks that failed.

### All Did Their Best

These figures are not given to discredit the supervision of National banks or to throw any doubt upon their management. They do indicate that the supervision and management of the State banks is equal to that of the National system. It is contended that such supervision and management had anything to do with such failures. It may be assumed that both the State and National Bank Departments did their best to properly supervise the banks with the best of the supervisory jurisdiction and that bank officials, with few exceptions, do their best to protect and preserve the resources of the institutions they manage.

There have been some failures in North Carolina over the United States. Some of these failures have been due to the fact that the State banks have not had the same supervision as the National banks.

### Brother of Mrs. O. E. Cox Dead

Joseph Scott Whiteley, well-known and highly respected Guilford county farmer, died Monday afternoon at his home six miles south of Greensboro after an illness lasting six months.

Mr. Whiteley was a consistent member of Tabernacle church and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Miss Oie Whiteley, three sons, H. L. and J. F. Whiteley, both of Greensboro; and W. O. Whiteley, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, A. G. and W. T. Whiteley, of Guilford county, and one sister, Mrs. O. E. Cox.

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