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COUNTY'S BIGGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL FAIR CLOSED ON SATURDAY

Excellent Weather Every Day Except Saturday
—The Total Attendance Was in Excess of Thirty Thousand People.

The Rutherford County fair came to a close Saturday night. Throughout four days of ideal weather great masses of people surged and thronged the grounds viewing the county's biggest and best fair from the exhibit hall to the grand stand. It seemed as though the weather was made to order for the occasion; bright, beautiful days, cool moon bright nights, nothing more could have been asked in way of weather for the fair. The closing day, Saturday, was rainy and the attendance was slight.

Crowds Orderly

The crowds were the most orderly of any fair ever held, according to Sheriff Hardin and fair officials. Little drinking was noticed, and with the exception of a few minor clashes between guards on the fence and some differences of opinion between a few parties on the midway there was no disorder to speak of.

Exhibits Good

Taking the exhibitions of farm produce, livestock, etc., as a whole, this year's exhibits may be said to excel those of any previous fair. All of the booths of the exhibit hall were given in last week's issue of The Courier.

The educational booths of the Alexander Woman's Club, The West End Club, Boy Scouts of America, Ellenboro and Cool Springs High schools, vocational agricultural booths, attracted visitors by the hundreds during the week and many favorable comments were heard on all sides.

Among the commercial booths were those of Tate's Garage, showing Dodge Brothers cars and Graham trucks. Mr. Henry Campbell, Jr., salesman assisted Mr. Tate's demonstration. Beam and Harris Co., of Ellenboro, radio and electrical dealers exhibited with Mr. I. F. Green, of Ellenboro. Mr. Green had an attractive display of monuments on display. The radios of Beam and Harris attracted much attention, especially during the afternoon during the progress of the world series baseball games. Mr. W. A. Harrill and Mr. Green stayed at the booth.

Mr. P. W. Eskridge, of Rutherfordton, showed a large model of the Frigidaire, also a Frigidaire drinking fountain which was extensively patronized. He was assisted by Mr. R. D. Stevens.

The Lakeview Roller Mills of Cliffside had an attractive booth, advertising the Lakeview Mills flour. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carpenter, who were in charge, passed out hot coffee and hot rolls, made from the Lakeview flour to the fair visitors.

Turners, Inc., furniture dealers of Forest City, had a beautiful living room suite and wicker furniture on display which was in charge of Miss Ledbetter, of Forest City.

The Cliffside Mills Store booth, in charge of Miss Virginia Moore, assisted by Miss Coda Carpenter, was crowded most of the time. Cliffside Gingham, Avondale Chambray, and the Haynes Turkish towels were attractively displayed.

The Wilson-Stamey Grocery Company's booth contained a display of groceries, etc., handled by that company. Demonstrations were given during the week by the Van Camp Company, Southern Cotton Oil Co., and Mrs. Duke's representatives.

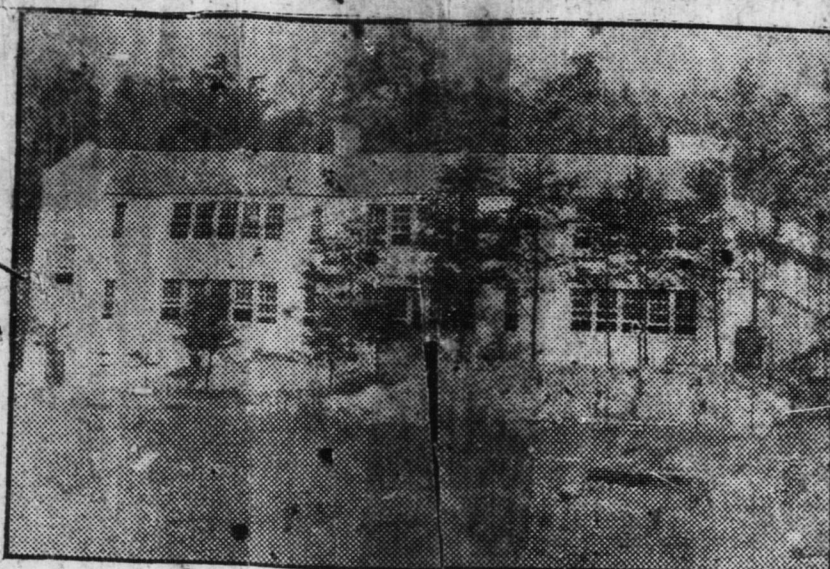
The next booth was occupied by The Sun representatives.

The Courier Booth

W. G. Magness, piano dealer and The Forest City Courier occupied a booth jointly. Mr. Magness had a fine display, consisting of a piano, player-piano and graphophone. The Courier had on display the beautiful little Packard Junior eight that will soon be given away to some small child. Hundreds of friends of The Courier called at the booth and were warmly welcomed by Mr. Magness and Mrs. C. E. Alcock, who were in charge.

The Lake Chevrolet Company occupied the booth on the left of the entrance. A fine display of Chevrolet cars exhibited by The Lake Chevrolet Company.

Lake Lure-Chimney Rock's New School



The above is a rear view of the new Lake Lure-Chimney Rock school building, which was recently completed and dedicated, as seen from the highway.

SCHOOL BUILDING NOW COMPLETED

Beautiful Structure Dedicated September 19, Attracts Much Notice

Lake Lure, Oct. 19.—An event of unusual interest and significance to the communities of Lake Lure and Chimney Rock, was the dedication, on the morning of September 19th of the new school building recently completed on the Lake Lure Estates.

The old Whiteside Valley school becoming more and more inadequate to the needs of an increasing population, is now not even a "relic of the past" since over the site flow eighty feet of sparkling Lake Lure waters. For long months the children and parents have watched with more or less interest and excitement the progress of the new building and tourists in passing have commented upon the beauty of its lines, as it arose against a dark background of dense forest growth.

The architecture is of the North Italian type, in harmony with the accepted design of all public buildings erected or to be erected on the Lake Lure Estates. G. Lloyd Preacher, of Atlanta, the architect, is responsible for the combination of beauty and utility which sets this building apart as a model of school architecture, and the State Superintendent at Raleigh has pronounced it to be one of the most acceptable buildings for its purpose in the State of North Carolina.

The present school site, a beautiful rolling elevation just off but not facing the highway, comprising one and one half acres, was deeded to the board of education by the Lake Lure company. Later an additional ten acres was set aside for future school structures. The new building cost approximately \$60,000. Both elementary and high school pupils will be accommodated at present, but additional high school and other buildings will be erected on the reserved ten acre site as increased attendance justifies.

WESLEYAN CHURCH REVIVAL SOON

Rev. J. W. Smith, in Charge First

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS OCT. 16

Dr. Cecil V. Cook, Great Southern Minister, to do The Preaching

Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor First Baptist Church, announced Sunday that their revival meeting would begin on Sunday, October 16th, and will continue for two weeks.

Dr. Cecil V. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, will do the preaching. Dr. Cook is one of the great preachers of the South. For a number of years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia. More recently he served the First Church of Gaffney, S. C., from which place he went last spring, to his present charge in Georgia. Those who know Dr. Cook are enthusiastic over his coming to Forest City.

Mr. Q. L. Fry, of Hickory, who led the singing when Dr. Bateman did the preaching here two years ago, will have charge of the music. Mr. Fry is much in demand as a gospel singer and his return to Forest City, for this meeting, is regarded as especially fortunate.

All of the pastors, the churches and the people of the city are cordially invited to attend the revival and join in this effort to win the unsaved to the Lord Jesus Christ.

MR. SMITH ENLARGING APARTMENT HOUSE

Mr. J. W. Smith is making new additions to his apartment house on King Street. He is building an additional twelve bedrooms upstairs, making a total of twenty-two rooms. The first floor is being renovated and will have a lobby, dining room and kitchen, with porches in front and rear. The house is brick and is two stories.

Mr. M. A. Carver is the contractor. Mr. Smith states that several have already applied to him to lease the house as a small hotel or apartment house.

SPARTANBURG FAIR OPENS OCTOBER 25

Will Continue Through Friday, October 28—Said to be Best Fair Ever Held

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 11.—The Spartanburg County Fair opens on Friday, October 25th, and continues through Friday, October 28th. Mr. J. M. Moore, Secretary, and his trained assistants have been making the finest yet held in the South. There will be horse races and motorcycle races immediately following the opening. On Friday, the annual field meet will be held. The exhibit and concert will be held on Saturday.

FOREST CITY TO HAVE A MAGNIFICENT NEW CITY HALL BUILDING

Structure To Be Erected on North Powell Street and Will Cost Approximately \$25,000 When Completed.

COTTON 20c TODAY

Cotton is selling for 20c on the local market today, according to a report from the Forest City Oil Mill. Cotton seed is bringing \$40.00 per ton.

The high point in the cotton market was reached Saturday when cotton sold locally for 21 1-2c. This price was affected by the government's market report.

A feature of the markets this week is the steady absorption of cotton by the trade. Ginnings are beginning to fall off noticeably, and it is said that this year's crop is the fastest ginned on record. The general belief is that the crop is shorter than that reported by the government, and indications of bad weather in some portions of the south are having their effect on the markets, which will possibly react in favor of the growers before the end of the week.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held at the mayor's office Monday evening, it was decided to erect a new city hall at an early date.

The building will be built on the town's property on North Powell street, and will cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The structure will be two stories, constructed of brick. It will contain the city's offices, mayor's office, small court room and fire department.

As yet no architect has been selected and the general plan of the building is not definitely known. However, plans will soon be submitted, and it is hoped that construction work will begin within a few weeks.

Plans are under way to enlarge the city's fire department at an early date. The purchase of a new fire truck is contemplated and a full time fireman will be placed on duty, with a closely organized volunteer fire department. Other improvements are also contemplated in the fire department.

DISTRICT MEETING OF K. OF P. AT ELLENBORO

Mr. Grady Withrow, of Hollis, district deputy of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, has called a meeting of all the lodges in this district to be held with the Ellenboro lodge next Monday evening, October 17, according to an announcement received by the local lodge from Mr. J. Fred Brower, Jr., Grand Chancellor, who is expected to be present for the occasion.

As it is the custom of the K. of P. lodge, to postpone their weekly meetings when there is a revival of other church services being held there will be no meeting of the local lodge next week. However, all the members who do not attend church next Monday night, are urged to attend this district meeting.

COUNTY NEGRO FAIR OPENED WEDNESDAY

Spindale, Oct. 12.—Rutherford county's first negro fair got under way here today, despite the rainy, bad weather. The attendance promises to be up to the expectations.

The midway is made up of a number of concessions, rides and shows although not up to that of the white fair.

The officials announce that one-half of the grandstand will be reserved for white customers.

Since Saturday was rainy last week, the company putting on the fireworks for the white fair were unable to do so on account of the weather. It has been decided to give the fireworks that should have been given Saturday night at the white fair to the negroes, who will use them on Friday evening.

Since the Spindale Band, under contract for five days at the white fair, did not play Saturday they will be at the colored fair Saturday and furnish music for them.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Chas. Z. Flack delightfully entertained at a three course dinner party on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in honor of her husband, Mayor Chas. Z. Flack and Mr. Carl Huntley's birthdays. The dinner table and house was artistically decorated with fall flowers, and place cards and favors were in Halloween colors appropriate to the season.

Plates were laid for twelve. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Moss, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blanton, Misses Nell and Margaret Young, Miss Thornton and Mr. Robert H. and Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Flack.

Manages New Store



A big box of stationery at 10c. D. M. Stahl's 5-10-25c Store, Forest City, N. C.

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