

**COUNTY FAIR  
SEPTEMBER 22-26**

Largest Midway in History of Fair—Big Premium List—Officers of Fair.

The eleventh annual Rutherford County Fair will be held September 22-26, 1931, and will be held under the auspices of the Rutherford County Agricultural Society, who have leased the fair grounds from Dr. John D. Biggs, liquidating agent of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., who own this property. Henderson, Polk and McDowell counties will be represented along with Rutherford county this year.

The midway will be taken up by the L. J. Heth Shows, consisting of nine rides and sixteen shows, the largest ever to come to the fair.

The following departmental superintendents have been selected: farm and field crops, J. C. Buff; horticultural products, J. C. Buff; ornamental flowers and plants, Mrs. G. W. Rollins; Canned goods, Mrs. Mary Alice Early; poultry and poultry

supplies, Mrs. H. F. Killian; crochet, needle and fancy work department, Mrs. Grant Allen; children's department, Miss Nan Morgan; Livestock, R. L. Pruett and C. W. Mayfield; poultry, H. K. Logan.

Officers are C. F. Cline, president; O. J. Holler, vice-president; Z. O. Jenkins, vice-president; F. E. Patton, secretary; John Reid, treasurer. In addition, each of the fourteen townships have a vice-president.

The fair catalogues have been completed, and are now being mailed out by the secretary, Mr. F. E. Patton. Anyone desiring a catalogue, and not receiving one, may call on Mr. Patton, who will furnish it.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Caroleen, Aug. 2.—Mrs. G. L. Milwood and Mrs. Zeb Head gave their little daughters Elizabeth Milwood and Margaret Head a birthday party Saturday afternoon, each being six years of age. The little friends gathered and many interesting games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Then lemonade, cake and candies were served to the following present, Little Misses Melba, Wanda and Martha Jane Harding, Margaret Head, Elizabeth Milwood, Helen Lowe, Ruby and Cumi Harris, Alice and Edith Tessenair, Vera and Jennie Pearl Tate, Lois Conner, Sara Deal, Lucille, and Mary Sue Coffee, Virginia Murray, Little Messrs Yates and B. G. Ward, Jr., Buster Harding, Tommy Deal, Harold Tate, J. W. Reinhardt and G. L. Jr., Milwood. Each of the little girls received nice presents and every one had a great time.

**Rev. J. C. Grose Is Given High Honor**

At a meeting of a group of delegates of Young Adults at Lake Junaluska last week-end, the Rev. J. Chalmus Grose, of Belmont, was appointed associate director of the adult department of the Western North Carolina Conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This appointment was made in view of the splendid work Mr. Grose did while he was conference president of the Epworth League. The adult department consists of all church members over twenty-four years of age. They will be organized in a similar manner to the Epworth League. Mr. Grose will have an assistant in every district, and he will conduct Bible Federations in each district in a short time. He will have entire charge of the assembly which will be held at Lake Junaluska next summer. At present Mr. Grose is spending ten days at Junaluska, taking a course under Dr. Leo M. Rippey, director of adult work at the central office, which will prepare him to carry on the work of associate adult director. The adult work is the most important in the church, and it is a great honor to be appointed to such a position. Mr. Grose is completing his fourth year at the Park Street charge, Belmont.

**BANK EMPLOYEES SENT TO SCHOOL**

Modern Scientific Financial and Management Methods Taught Throughout Country.

The American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association conducts 223 chapters, or local banking schools in as many cities throughout the country. One large city chapter has almost 6,000 students, who are combining formal theoretical and practical banking studies with their daily working experience and other places have these schools with a thousand to two thousand students. In addition there are fifty study groups in small communities with some 6,000 enrollments. All told over 42,000 bank people are taking these courses—not only clerks, but junior officers and even senior officers in some of the more advanced work.

The work of the institute has been declared to be "a dynamic economic force, pouring into banking a broadening, deepening stream of better qualified bankers than could be developed merely by the daily workings of banking itself," and it has been suggested that every bank worker should be compelled to combine institute courses with his work. A good many banks now make it a part of the contract of employment that an employee shall undertake to render himself proficient and trustworthy in banking by taking institute work and others make successful progress in this educational aspect of banking a pre-requisite to promotion. Plans are being developed to make the benefits of banking education through this organization more generally available in the rural districts.

**FIRE DESTROYS CAROLEEN STORE**

Early Sunday Morning Blaze Destroys Store of D. F. Beachboard—\$5,000 Loss.

Caroleen, Aug. 3.—The store building of Mr. D. F. Beachboard, located on the highway just west of town, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The blaze was discovered about three o'clock Sunday morning, and Mr. Beachboard was called by telephone. He immediately requested the Forest City fire department to bring a truck, but when the firemen arrived flames were beyond control.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Beachboard closed the store about nine o'clock Saturday night. A heavy electrical storm came up shortly afterwards, but had passed when the building was found burning. The store contained a stock of goods estimated at about \$3,500, on which there is \$2,000 insurance. The building was valued at \$1,500, and \$1,000 insurance was carried on it. Nothing was saved from the fire. The entire stock of goods, the account books, fixtures, etc., were destroyed along with the building.

Mr. Beachboard says he will probably rebuild the store at an early date.

**THE MACHINE AGE APPLIED TO CRIME**

Methods Employed by Criminals Demand New Police Methods, Bankers Association Official Declares.

USE by criminals of modern technological developments such as automobiles, machine guns and airplanes have given them advantages which old-fashioned local and disconnected police systems are powerless to combat and the situation demands the broader modern protection of State police systems. James E. Baum, deputy manager American Bankers Association in charge of its crime investigating department, declares in the protective section of the American Bankers Association Journal. "The Association's Protective Committee has repeatedly urged the advantages of extending state police systems beyond the nine eastern States which have enjoyed this protection for many years," Mr. Baum says. "The time has passed when we can safely rely upon the disconnected and oftentimes ineffective methods of local and county police. The advent of automobiles and better roads, to say nothing of machine guns and airplanes, demands the same wide latitude in authority and field of operation be given the police no less than the criminal."

Statewide Police Plans Best He quotes a Kansas judge as saying that "our system of sheriffs and constables was not designed to meet present-day conditions. As a system of law enforcement, it is as out of date as old common-law pleading, both evolved about the same time. The semi-military, highly trained State police officer owing allegiance only to State laws, is the most effective agency for order yet brought forth."

"Every year the robbery experience of banks in the nine States having State police proves the merits and urgent need of State-wide police protection," says Mr. Baum. "Last year, for example, there were 38 bank holdups in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West Virginia where State police forces are operated," he continues. "Although this total is exceptionally high due to an unprecedented number of robberies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, it is little more than half the number of daylight bank robberies suffered in 1930 in Illinois alone. Furthermore, this total of 38 robberies in the nine eastern States was exceeded in California, where there were 42 bank holdups, and in Ohio where banks suffered 40 similar attacks."

Holdups Fewer Under New Plan "If we extend the comparison of the robbery experience in these States enjoying State-wide police protection to the record in eight central and far western States, we find a total of 304 bank holdups in the latter group. The odds, therefore, continue to be not less than 8 to 1 against the banks in these western States, where they are denied the speedy, coordinated action of State police and their modern means of transportation and communication. The same comparison holds true of the farmers' losses through robberies of livestock, poultry, produce, etc." "Moreover, these State police forces invariably yield an operating profit in the amount of fines collected and the value of stolen property recovered. Bankers interested in cutting down the cost of robbery insurance might well consider this job of extending State police systems as a timely, co-operative service to be undertaken alongside the farmers."

**NEW GRADE A DAIRY.**

The dairy of Bailey & Wilkie has been adjudged a grade A dairy, according to Mr. Frank Dorsey, local milk inspector. Mr. Bob Bailey is manager.

**UNEQUAL PARTNERSHIP**

The newspapers have been giving space to the following bit of conversation that a North Carolina farmer had with his mule, as the two passed at the end of the row, one day last spring:

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do.

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. The other third goes to you, and what is left is mine. But while you consume all your third with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jack-ass, to rob a man—the lord of creation—of his substance. And, come to think about it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that, I cut, shock, and husk the corn, while you look over the pasture fence and 'he-haw' at me.

"All fall and part of the winter the whole family, from Granny down to the baby, picks cotton to help raise money to buy a new set of harness and pay interest on the mortgage on you. And by the way, what do you care about that mortgage? It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave that to me; you ungrateful, onery cuss.

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I fail to see where it is."

**Fresh, Clean Eggs, Hot Weather Problem**

Gather eggs at least once every day and store in a cool place until enough are on hand for marketing is a timely hot weather warning to poultrymen who would make money with their birds in summer.

"Usually, poultrymen with only a small flock of birds dispose of their surplus eggs once a week and this means a lowered price unless the eggs are kept in a cool place," says N. W. Williams, poultryman in charge of the flocks at State college. "Eggs are perishable. A fertile egg may become unfit for food within twenty-four hours because of the rapid development of the germ. Yet an infertile egg may be kept for a week at a rather high temperature and still be satisfactory for human consumption. The purpose of an egg is to hatch a chick but there is a decided distinction between an egg for food and an egg for hatching."

Large, roomy nests, kept clean and dry, will help to prevent mouldy, dirty eggs, Mr. Williams says. In all markets the eggs are graded and those that are soiled always bring the lesser price. Some poultrymen go so far as to permit their hens to lay in the weeds or under out-houses during the summer when usual poultry care is relaxed. Some do not gather their eggs until they are ready to sell. This is a bad practice and will cut deep into the poultry profits.

During the hottest weather, eggs should be kept under the best of conditions and if a case cannot be filled in three days, those on hand should be sold regardless, he suggests. It is especially important to keep the eggs fresh, clean and cool and gathering once a day will help in this. It will also prevent many cracked eggs caused by two or three hens laying in the same nest and disturbing those eggs already in the nest.

Nearly every farmer in Hyde county has from one to two good family cows and every farm produces an abundance of feed and forage crops, says J. G. Blake.

**Why "Pyrrhic Victory"**

The phrase, a "Pyrrhic Victory" is used to denote a victory won at tremendous cost and refers to the battle of Asculum, in which Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, won a victory over the Romans while sustaining such heavy losses that he is said to have exclaimed, "Another such victory and Pyrrhus is destroyed!"

**Why "Canary" Islands**

"Canary" is derived, from Latin "canis," meaning "dog," and according to the elder Pliny, these islands were called Canaria "from the multitude of dogs of great size" found there by King Juba of Mauretania when he visited the islands about 40 B. C.

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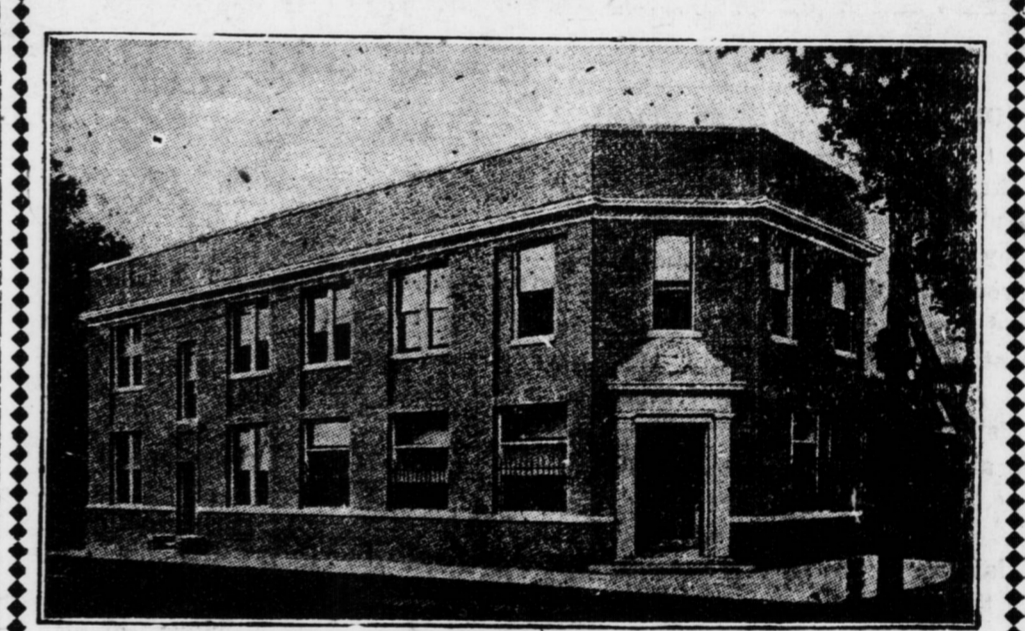
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