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WOODLAND FAIR TO BE HELD WEEK OF OCTOBER 5-8

(By Special Correspondent)

Woodland, N. C., Sept. 6.—The 8th Annual Fair of the Roanoke-Chowan Agricultural Association will be on in full blast a month from now. The management, in consideration of the splendid patronage of the good people in this section have spared no expense to make this the best Fair they have ever offered for their approval. Many changes and improvements have been made to the Buildings and Grounds. The Poultry has an entirely new building with modern Coops and already we have entries of many prize winning birds.

Special space has been reserved for the Community booths.

The electric plant has been thoroughly overhauled. Besides the regular premiums which are revised from last year we are giving away three silver cups and other valuable prizes. We are fortunate to have with us again Higgin's American Band and it is a pleasure to state that Miss Eva Shafer Powell and Mr. Harry DeGray are with them again this year. The Fireworks are made with the Sesqui-Centennial idea and promise to be better than ever before.

Already we have many entries for the Harness Races and you may be assured of good races every day. Then there will be Pony Running Races for the boys and a Mule Race on Thursday.

The Premium Lists have been distributed in Northampton, Bertie and Hertford Counties. If you have not gotten yours see your County Agent, Home Demonstrator or write to the Secretary at Woodland, N. C. and one will be sent you.

Associated with us this year are the following splendid people and their interest assures the success of every Department.

Department A—Field and Garden Crops. E. C. Rose Winton, N. C. J. Elwood Copeland, Woodland.

Department B—Live Stock. B. E. Grant, Windsor, and S. T. Brittle, Woodland.

Department C—Poultry. E. P. Gullledge, Jackson, and E. Anderson, Woodland.

Department D—Boys Club and Vocational Education, E. C. Jernigan, Woodland.

Department E—Floral. Mrs. P. M. Futrell, Woodland.

Department F—Home Economics. Miss Myrtle Swidell, Winton and Miss Mary Sue Wigley Jackson.

Department G—Art Needle Work. Mrs. E. A. Huggins, Rich Square.

Department H—Education. Mrs. Gilmer Hughes Jackson and Mrs. J. G. Feezor, Woodland.

Department I—Colored People. W. S. Creecy, B. D.; Rich Square and C. S. Brown, D. D. Winton.

We have erected a special exhibit hall and grand stand seats for our colored patrons and confidently expect their full cooperation.

With all the efforts the management has put forth and the splendid work done by the Departmental Heads we believe we will more than excel our past

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JACKSON CITIZENS ORGANIZE

Largely Attended Mass Meeting--Community Club Organized for Civic Improvement

(By Jesse J. Scott)

The largest number of Jackson citizens ever to assemble at a single mass meeting held for the purpose of civic improvement met in the Court House Friday evening, September 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was a special called one by Mayor Eric Norfleet. The purpose of the meeting as set forth by the Rev. Daniel Lane, the first speaker, who was introduced by Mayor Norfleet, chairman ex officio, was for the betterment and beautifying of the community, and to accomplish that constructive work. Rev. Mr. Lane urged those present to co-operate together for a better community spirit. Rev. Mr. Lane made a motion that all those citizens present go on record endorsing a Community Club. The motion was carried unanimously.

Miss Penny was the second speaker and she offered suggestions for the betterment and beautifying of the community.

A. C. Gay spoke as heartily in favor of an organization being effected and forcefully told those present that now was the time to organize and delay would probably mean the death of much enthusiasm which was being manifested.

Rev. Mr. Daniel Lane was nominated for the presidency by Mr. A. C. Gay, and unanimously elected by those present. On taking the chair Mr. Lane pledged his loyalty to the community, stressing that he was willing to give his all and that he would expect the citizens co operation.

L. J. Bradley was elected Vice President and Jesse J. Scott was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Scott declined the nomination, stating that he felt the position was one which should be given to a citizen who had resided long in Jackson and not to a recent resident. Mrs. George Burnette was then nominated Vice President and unanimously elected. Mr. Scott was later nominated reporter by Mayor Norfleet.

The newly elected officers nominated a committee of seven to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented at the next meeting for adoption. The names of those on the committee follows:

Miss Minnie Taylor, Miss Mae Calvert, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mr. A. C. Gay, Mr. P. M. Fleetwood, Mr. E. D. Moore and Miss Blanch Penny.

The next meeting is called for Friday night, September 17th, and there will be an out of town speaker well versed in community club work. The meeting was dismissed by the Rev. Mr. J. P. Essex.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK RYE

I will begin taking orders this week for seed rye. Abruzzi rye will cost \$1.50 bushel and freight. Rosen or winter rye will cost about \$1.30 delivered. Va. grown winter rye will cost about \$1.35 delivered. We recommend abruzzi rye in every instance. It costs more but is in every way more satisfactory.

I continue to have requests for pyrotol. I will not order any pyrotol until cotton begins to sell and the buyers can pay for it when orders are placed. You will see notice in this paper when I begin to take orders for this material.

E. P. GULLEDGE,
County Agent.

SEABOARD NEWS

Revival Services to Begin--Marriage Announcement--To Serve Barbecue Dinner--Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, of Richmond, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford.

Mrs. Mattie Gay will arrive Wednesday after spending the summer at Ridgcrest, Connely Springs and other points of interest.

Miss Norman Hart and Mr. Ernest Benton, Portsmouth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman and three children, Richmond, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey and other relatives.

Miss Irene Sykes, Garysburg, was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Ida Long.

Miss Ruth Spivey, Longwood, N. C., arrived the past week. She has accepted a position as sales lady with R. W. Edwards & Sons.

A series of revival services will begin at the M. E. church here Sunday morning, Sept. 12, at eleven o'clock and will continue for a week or ten days. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor Frank Culbreth will do the preaching. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Stonewall Vick Edwards delightfully entertained the Embroidery Club and a few invited guests at her home Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Edwards left Saturday for Littleton where she will again be a member of the high school faculty.

Miss Pauline Kee returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Portsmouth.

Mr. Charles Gordon Maddrey left Tuesday for Lewiston where he will be a member of the high school faculty this session.

Mrs. Annie Whims and children, Louise and Harold, Wake Forest, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes.

Mrs. H. F. Plummer and daughter, Mrs. Elmo Crocker, Portsmouth, were guests of Mrs. W. D. Barbee a few days the past week.

Mr. Lloyd Crocker, Wilmington, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Nettie D. Crocker.

Mrs. Russell Barkley and son, Severn, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Worrell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duffee and children, Louise and Lois, and Mr. Charlie Yates attended the burial of their nephew and cousin, Mr. Jack Heptenstall, at Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Grover Stephenson, Franklin, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey, the past Monday.

Miss Bettie Tyler, Rich Square, was the week end guest of her friend, Miss Edna Long.

Mrs. J. K. Long left Thursday for Dunn to spend a few days visiting her parents.

Mr. Paul Worrell and sister, Callie Maie, arrived home Thursday after spending twelve weeks at Wake Forest College attending summer school.

Mrs. J. K. Marshall, Raleigh, arrived Saturday for a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Matt Stephenson.

Miss Edythe Bradley left Friday for Louisburg where she will again be a member of the high school faculty.

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Lynch were dinner guests of Mr. and

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CONWAY SCHOOL OPENS

Largest Registration in History of School--Faculty of College Men and Women--New Buildings

Conway High School opened Thursday morning, September the second, with the brightest and most prosperous outlook in its history. The auditorium was filled to its capacity with students and patrons at the opening exercises. The address was made by Hon. W. L. Knight, Weldon, N. C. Mr. R. Jennings White of Conway made the introduction. Mr. Knight made a magnificent address on education, paying a great tribute to Conway and to Northampton county for the rapid strides that were being made in education.

Registration of the students consumed the first day. The high school registered 110 students and the elementary school 185, making the student body total 295.

The patrons of the school were well pleased with the new dormitory which has just been completed and thoroughly equipped. This building will serve as a home for the teachers and for a few boarding students.

The new gymnasium and vocational building is now under process of erection and will probably be ready for use in a few weeks. This building is greatly needed, since the vocational departments are very popular this year.

Conway has been very fortunate this year in securing a splendid corps of teachers. Following are the names of the teachers and their respective qualifications:

Principal, Thos. R. Everett, B. S. degree, University of Georgia. M. E. degree, Georgia School of Technology. Has had several years of experience.

Science and Mathematics, Miss Margaret Wilkinson, Belhaven, N. C.; A. B. degree, Meredith College.

English and Latin, Miss Marietta Bridger, Winton, N. C. A. B. degree, Chowan College.

History and French, Mrs. Thos. R. Everett, Seaboard, N. C. A. B. degree, North Carolina College for Women.

Home Economics, Miss Kathleen Hamrick, Kershaw, S. C. B. S. degree, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Agriculture, H. G. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C., M. S. degree, N. C. State College.

Seventh Grade, Miss Eva Lassiter, Jackson, N. C., graduate Louisburg College.

Sixth Grade, Miss Fannie Emma Bickley, Woodland, Ga., graduate Georgia State College for Women.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. W. R. Draper, Rich Square, N. C. Attended North Carolina College for Women.

Fourth Grade, Miss Janie Revelle, Conway, N. C. Attended Chowan College.

Third Grade, Miss Estelle Perry, Macon, N. C. Graduate Littleton College.

Second Grade, Miss Fannie Gary, Murfreesboro, N. C. Graduate Chowan College.

First Grade, Miss Helen Elliott, Rich Square, N. C. Graduate East Carolina Teachers College.

Music, Miss Jessica Moore, Charley Hope, Va. Graduate Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Va.

COUNTY CLUB MEETING

One Hundred Club Women Meet--Expresses Appreciation of Miss Wigley's Work

The County Federation meeting was held at Rich Square, August 31st, 1926. One hundred club women registered at the door as they went into the school auditorium for a review of the Household Furnishing Course, which most of the clubs have been studying during the year. This review was given by Miss Helen N. Estabrook, State Household Furnishing and Clothing Specialist.

At the end of the lesson period Miss Wigley announced that the clubs were now ready for a Living Room Contest to begin in November and end in March. Blanks were passed out and seventy-four women signed up for the contest.

All the clubs were invited to spread their lunch together in one of the lunch rooms. Here we enjoyed a very delightful social hour, chatting, eating good things and drinking the refreshing iced tea which was served by the Rich Square ladies. After having a picture made of the whole group, we were called back into the auditorium for a meeting of the Council, which was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. G. Griffin. After the reading of the minutes, time and place of meeting was discussed. It was decided to meet each quarter and a committee was appointed to arrange the places to meet for the coming year.

A report of the Women's Short Course was given by Mrs. E. G. Griffin.

Mrs. J. J. Parker gave a splendid report of her trip to the Farmers' Convention at Raleigh.

The meeting was now turned over to our Agent, Miss Wigley. This was the last meeting that she will have with her class as she is giving up her work here to take up school work in a University in Alabama.

While she was making a few farewell remarks, three little children carried in a large basket loaded with nice and useful gifts from the clubs of the county, given in appreciation of the splendid work that she has done during the sixteen months that she has been with us. We wish her much success in her new work.

MRS. E. G. GRIFFIN, Pres.
MRS. L. C. DAVIS, Sec.

THE PEANUT SITUATION

Sept. 3, 1926.

The situation as this is being written is that only 82,000 bags of peanuts from the 1926 crop have been signed. We have only until October 15th to reach the required number of 150,000 bags and there isn't a particle of doubt but what the Association will cease to function except the growers are willing to deliver their peanuts. And for information of the general public will state that Chinese peanuts are being offered for November and December shipment at 3c per pound under present prices on same. Surely all of us can readily see that the peanut industry is doomed except we obtain an increase in the present duty on Oriental peanuts; and we do not see a possibility for such increase except Peanut Growers Association stays in existence.

H. J. VANN,
Director of Field Service
Peanut Growers Assn.,

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WOODLAND-OLNEY SCHOOL OPENING

Enrollment Largest in History of the School--President Edwards of Chowan College Speaks

Woodland Olney High School opened Thursday morning of last week with an enrollment which even exceeded the fondest expectations of the most optimistic patrons and friends. There are 102 registered in the High School department, by far the largest ever enrolled here, while the grammar grades also boast of the fact that their department is the largest in the history of the school.

Rev. C. M. Billings, pastor of the Baptist Church here conducted the devotional exercises and also took occasion to welcome the new teachers and pupils to our school and community on behalf of the different churches.

Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn was asked for a few remarks and he responded as he always does when he has an opportunity to speak a word for his home community. Mr. Burgwyn urged that every one in the community unite as one, in the support of the school this year. "We can not expect the school to prosper unless we put our shoulders to the wheel and not leave every thing to the trustees," he said. He further extended the welcome to all new comers on behalf of the whole community. He now directed a few remarks to the athletic association, encouraging every person to play the game fair and square regardless of whether they win or lose, asking them to never lose sight of the untiring, conscientious efforts of Mr. Gunter, their former principal, to inculcate in them truth and honor which are above mere success in life. A man who succeeds dishonestly is a failure no matter how much of this world's goods he acquires. After paying an especially high tribute to our present principal, Mr. J. G. Feezor, and our Agriculture teacher, Mr. E. C. Jernigan, Mr. Burgwyn presented the speaker for the occasion in the person of W. B. Edwards, President of Chowan College.

Mr. Edwards took as his subject, "The Efficient Life" from which he unraveled some wonderfully impressive lessons which if heeded should be of untold benefit to every one who had an opportunity of hearing him. "What there is in a person determines what that person is; what a person is, determines what a person does; what he does, determines where he goes," said the speaker. A man is often measured by his dollars and the land he owns which is a wrong conception of a man's real worth. He may be a pauper so far as his real worth is concerned and be worth a million dollars. Money is external, tangible, outward. The inward, internal, real service to our fellow man, is, after all, what really counts in life. Fundamental things must come from within; rich glory springs from the silent.

Mr. Edwards thinks that each one of us has something within ourselves which we must work out. We need to discover ourselves and then conquer ourselves. We should practice self examination. Knowing ones self is a great accomplishment. We have numerous instances of generals who conquered in battle but themselves they could not conquer. Napoleon was a great general; the Emperor of Germany

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