

STOKES COUNTY FAIR

Nice Flag To Be Given One School In Each Township.

FREE ADMISSION

Extensive Preparation Being Made For the Fair—Other News of King.

King, N. C., Sept. 27. Big preparations are being made for the Stokes County Fair, which will take place October 19-20-21.

In order to stimulate attendance and interest in the public schools the association has made the following provisions: First, a nice flag will be given to the school in each township that brings before the judges the largest per cent of the children of school age in the district, the children to be presented in a body in care of the teacher at 12 o'clock a. m. Thursday, the last day of the fair.

Second, all school children under 12 years old will be admitted to the grounds free on Thursday, the last day of the fair, provided they bring a certificate from their teacher stating that they have been regularly enrolled in the school. The secretary, Mr. L. K. Pulliam, is being kept very busy answering inquiries from shows and concession people who want to attend the fair.

The fair management wishes to request all exhibitors who expect to put poultry on exhibit at the fair to put cups for watering in each coop.

Dr. G. R. Gibbs, of Clinton, N. J., has contracted for the merry-go-round privilege again this year. This is his fourth year to play the King fair.

The first frost made its appearance here Thursday morning. Crops were not hurt, as the frost was light and only appeared in low places.

Mr. B. F. Pulliam returned Thursday from the tobacco market at Winston-Salem. He was pleased with the sale of his weed. Interest in good roads is growing very rapidly in this section and it is thought that a bond issue would carry by a nice majority.

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FIRE PREVENTION DAY

To Superintendents and Teachers of the Public Schools of North Carolina.

I urge the co-operation of Superintendents and Teachers with the State Insurance Department in its commendable efforts to prevent loss of property and life in North Carolina from fire. Let every teacher on Friday preceding "Fire Prevention Day" read to the school children the proclamation of the Governor and the letter and practical suggestions of the Insurance Commissioner for the prevention of fires. Post the suggestions in the school-room and observe them, not only on "Fire Prevention Day," but throughout the school term. I have no doubt that the loss of many schoolhouses in North Carolina by fire can be prevented by the observance of these simple precautions, and that the destruction of much other property by fire not and hereafter can be prevented by instructing the school children to observe these precautions for the prevention of unnecessary fires.

Very respectfully,
J. Y. JOYNER,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

75 Bushels Per Acre Yield Corn Club Boys.

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—Seventy-five bushels an acre is what the North Carolina Corn Club boys are putting as their this year's average. Last week the officer in charge at the experiment station at West Raleigh asked each of the boys to report an estimate of the year's yield, and up to the latter part of the week about 1,000 had reported. It seems that this will be a good year for the corn crop, altho it was rather unfavorable for a good stand to be attained in some parts of the state this spring.

The membership of the corn clubs in North Carolina is about 3,000. At 75 bushels an acre the total yield would be 225,000 bushels, which will be a good addition to the state's wealth. But many of the boys are planting larger areas than one acre, and it is thought that this will raise the state yield of the boys about 10,000 bushels.

DISTILLERY DESTROYED

Large Plant Being Operated Near Germanton Is Found By Forsyth County Officers.

A blockade distillery, consisting of a 50-gallon still, 200 gallons of beer, two barrels of mash, some singlings and a quantity of corn and meal, was destroyed a few miles south of Germanton by Forsyth county officials Saturday morning. Two negroes, who were found operating the plant,

were captured. They gave their names as Garfield and William Dobbins. Both are in Forsyth county jail.

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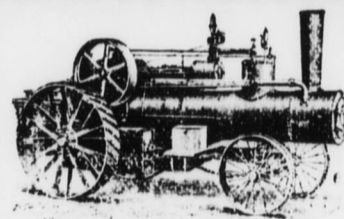
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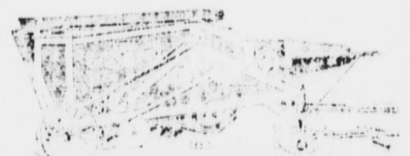
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