

Golden Belt Fair Will Come To Close Tonight

Queen's Contest To Mark Final Night Of Exposition; Crowds Brave Cold Wind To Attend Thursday Night; Exhibits To Be Removed Tomorrow

The 23rd annual Golden Belt Fair will come to a close tonight in what is expected to be one of the biggest evenings of the week, if the weather permits.

This contest alone is expected to draw a large number to the closing night of the exposition. Friends of the young women have been working all week in their behalf, and every one of the group has many well-wishers who will be on hand to assist them toward the success they are seeking.

In spite of the biting wind that blew up late in the day a good crowd turned out at the grounds last night. They braved the chilly blow to take in the shows and the rides, and to view the exhibits indoors and the free acts and the fireworks out in the open.

Three of the four evenings of fair week so far have brought weather that was not highly inviting to crowds. Low temperatures on Monday and Tuesday nights and the biting winds last night were not conducive to the big crowds the fair management had hoped for. But they were appreciative

of the patronage they received, nevertheless. Wednesday was an ideal day, so far as the weather went. And the attendance was declared by the management to have set a new record for the Golden Belt Fair for any one day. It was school day, and all white schools gave half holiday to permit students to attend. And they came early and stayed late. They took in virtually everything on the grounds in the way of entertainment and the exhibits. Many returned last night and other large crowds were expected tonight, if the weather permits.

TWO COUPLES GIVEN MARRIAGE PAPERS

at the Vance Registry's office today. The papers went to Willie Taltan Davis and Virginia Mae Thomas, both of Henderson, and a colored couple, Almetta Hargrove and Ethel Durham, both of Middleburg.

Thanksgiving isn't far away. This year let's not forget those two nice big oceans.

Leaf Prices Show Fresh Gains Here

Thursday Average Equals Season's Best; Still Higher on Today's Sales

Prices continued their upward march on the Henderson tobacco market today following the sale of 249,088 pounds Thursday for \$57,002.55 for an average of \$22.89, only one cent per hundred under the opening day's price of \$22.90, highest single day's price this year so far.

In announcing the data on the market, Fred Allen, sales supervisor, said a heavy break was on sale today, but that all floors probably would be cleared by night, without a block. He reported prices today still zooming, with farmers well pleased with their averages. He said the day's average would be the highest of the season.

Mr. Allen reported a sale of 180 pounds for fifty cents a pound in offerings put on by H. L. Gilliam, and added that there were several sales in the upper 40's and 50 cents during the day.

Coming of cooler weather and the appearance of good quality leaf on warehouse floors was given credit for the rising prices, which are expected to amount for some days to come.

While no definite figures were available for today's sales, indications were that half a million pounds or so would be sold, bringing the week's total to new highs for the year.

Continued high prices and low temperatures were welcomed by merchants and business houses in the expectation of a quickening in fall buying.

Rural Churches

MIDDLEBURG M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Dwight A. Petty, pastor. Tabernacle church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Boyd Brewer, superintendent.

Worship service, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Woman's Missionary Society, Thursday 3 p. m. Drewry church: Sunday school 10 a. m. Felix Raines superintendent.

Worship service 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Middleburg church: Sunday school, 10 a. m., Allen Hollovay, superintendent.

Children's group meeting, 4 p. m., instruction on Christian Life by the pastor. Cokesbury church: Sunday school, 10 a. m., V. M. Freedlove, superintendent.

F. M. Barnhart teaches men's class. Missionary society Wednesday at 8 p. m. Workers Council Friday 7:30 p. m. Shocco church: Sunday school, 10 a. m., J. M. Alston, superintendent.

Services in homes in Shocco community: at J. B. Pritchard's Monday 7:30 p. m.; at Lonnie Dickerson's Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday's meeting to be announced; at Charles J. Fleming's Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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- 1. Is Galveston, Texas, on an island or a peninsula?
2. What do the initials C. I. O. stand for?
3. What is an alloy?
4. Which country lies east of Burma?
5. How many stories high is the R. C. A. Building in New York City?
6. In which war was the Battle of Mobile Bay?
7. Which son of the President was recently operated on for stomach ulcer?
8. What use is made of ambergris?
9. What do the initials N. L. R. B. stand for?
10. How many grains are in an ounce of pure gold?

Grand Jury Tells Court Schools In Good Shape

Says Some Buses In Bad Condition, But Absolves County School Authorities Of Blame; Court House And Institutions Are All Commended

Schools of Vance county, with a few exceptions, are in good condition, the grand jury serving at the October term of Vance Superior Court for criminal cases told the court late Thursday in its report on completing all duties assigned. School buses, the report said, "are not so good," but "this is due to a shortage of buses and is in no way chargeable to our local school authorities."

The report reported the usual visitations to the court house and other county institutions, and found all of them in good condition. Special mention was made of the "excellent" manner in which the office of the clerk of the court is kept.

Referring to the school buses, the grand jury said many of the buses are "old and most all of them overloaded, having to make two or more trips a day, with as many as 75 to 94 children at a load." This was found due to a shortage of buses, and school authorities here were credited with "doing their best with the equipment they have, which is inadequate."

The report said all bus drivers had been found to be equipped with proper licenses. It recommended the addition of a mechanic to the school garage to assist M. J. Small, chief mechanic in charge of keeping all of the fleet of buses in the county in good condition, which, the jury held, "is practically impossible for one man to do."

The report was submitted in open court, with virtually all members of the grand jury present, by the foreman, W. K. Sturges, who signed the document.

It follows in full: To the Honorable R. Hunt Parker, Judge Presiding:

We, the grand jury chosen for this term, submit the following report: That we have passed on all bills presented to us.

We have examined the county jail, the prison camp, the county home, the court house, the city lock-up, and the public schools. We find conditions in all of these institutions good.

We have examined also the county offices and find them in excellent condition, especially that of the clerk of the court.

In the matter of the public schools, we beg to call attention to the following: The colored school at Middleburg has not been equipped with lights, and the pump being out of repair makes it necessary to bring water from a distance. We recommend that this be remedied at once.

At the Aycock school there is no stop signal where the road from Amos Mill joins the highway, neither is there a school zone sign on the highway on the Henderson side of the school. We wish also to call attention to the road leading from Cokesbury to the Hamilton Stewart place over which the school buses have to pass.

At Weaver's creek, where the road crosses the bridge and road are so narrow for a distance on either side of about four hundred yards that it is impossible for two vehicles to pass without one of them going in the ditch. This in bad weather is a very dangerous condition and we recommend that something be done to remedy it.

At Philadelphia colored school the building is in very bad repair, but we are told that this school is to be discontinued.

At the Central colored school in Henderson we recommend fire extinguishers be placed on the third floor. With these few exceptions we find all the public schools in good condition.

In the matter of school buses we find that conditions are not so good, many being old and most all of them overloaded, having to make two or more trips a day with as many as seventy-eight to ninety-four children at a load. This is due to a shortage of buses and is in no way chargeable to our local school authorities.

They are doing their best with the equipment they have, which is inadequate. We find that all bus drivers have the required licenses.

In the matter of bus maintenance, we recommended that the mechanic who has all of these buses to keep in

good condition, be furnished an assistant. As it stands now, it is practically impossible for one man to do this work.

We have examined the accounts of guardians and bonds of officers, and find that all requirements in this respect have been complied with.

We beg also to recommend that Royster Owen, a fibular patient, who is in dire need, be sent to the county sanatorium at once.

WELFARE MEETING HERE NOVEMBER 23

Noted Speakers To Be On List For One-Day District Session

A district welfare conference embracing seventeen counties in the central part of the State is to be held here on Wednesday, November 23, the day before Thanksgiving, and plans for the event already are under way. It was announced today by Mrs. E. E. Austin, Vance county welfare superintendent, who is president of the conference and who will preside.

While the program is only in the making as yet, some outstanding speakers will be included, and who are expected to attract a large attendance, Mrs. Austin said. The State Department of Welfare is cooperating in arranging for the conference.

Mrs. Austin was elected president at the annual meeting of the district which was held last year at Warren-ton.

It has not been decided where the conference will be held. This and other details, along with the program are yet to be worked out. Mrs. Austin said committees to have charge of various angles of the arrangements will be announced in a few days.

It has been decided, however, that the program will be so constructed as to have a decided appeal to civic organizations, including the luncheon clubs, as well as the women's club groups.

THREE CONVICTED ON ASSAULT COUNT

Mayor Powell Puts Heavy Fines On Defendants For Serious Assault

Three of five defendants in city court today before Mayor Henry T. Powell were convicted of assault. One was discharged when tried for drunkenness.

G. W. Harris, Negro, was sent to jail for six months for assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, commitment not to issue upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs, and showing good behavior for the next two years.

The court discharged Earnest Tolley, Negro, when he was charged with being drunk.

Lawrence Harris, Negro, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, a pistol, with intent to kill and carrying a concealed weapon, was given six months on the roads, commitment not to issue upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs.

Frank Harris, Negro, drew a 30 day term on the roads for assault, commitment not to issue upon payment of the costs, and showing good behavior for the next two years.

A. W. Hawkins paid \$1 and costs for being drunk. He pleaded guilty.

Estimates Damage - Fire Chief Cooper G. Ellis today gave \$125 as the amount of damage done to the furnishings and to the apartment in a blaze in Rose apartments Wednesday morning at 2:15 o'clock. It was the first fire damage in many weeks.

Extra Term Of Court Is To Be Asked

Criminal Docket Is Greatly Congested; Judge Parker May Preside at Session

An extra term of Vance County Superior Court for trial of criminal cases will probably be held sometime between now and Christmas to relieve the congestion of the calendar, it was learned today in court circles.

Indications were that it had been decided to call a meeting shortly of the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of making formal request of Governor Hoey to call the session.

Judge R. Hunt Parker, who probably would preside, is quoted as being agreed that an extra term is a necessity, and Solicitor E. E. Tyler is understood to be in accord. Chairman Samuel M. Watkins, of the commissioners, is likewise favorable, and so is E. O. Falkner, clerk of superior

court. B. H. Perry, county attorney, has been absent from the city, and his reaction to the proposal was not learned.

Mr. Falkner said late Thursday that the present criminal term of one week will end tomorrow with probably 18 to 20 cases left on the calendar untouched, some of them of such a nature as to require considerable time.

In discussions that have been had as to the probability of the special term, it has developed that Judge Parker would be available to preside the week of December 12. Solicitor Tyler could come at that time to prosecute the docket. So that indications now are for a special term just before Christmas, as the governor would in all probability accede to the request of the county commissioners.

A regular criminal term is due to be held the first week in January, but there would be no hope of clearing the docket then if no relief were had in the meantime. Besides the cases already awaiting trial, others will be added from time to time to increase the congestion.

A headline says "Man, 101, Marries First Time." Guess there's a first time for everything.

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