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IMPROVING FAIR GROUNDS

Preparations Being Made For The Largest Fair Ever Held In Mount Airy.

For several weeks a force of hands under the direction of Contractor E. I. Short has been engaged in doing such grading on the fair grounds of the Carolina-Virginia Fair. A new race track is being built which will be one of the best in the South. The old track was 32 feet wide while the new one will be 50 feet, and will be located about 100 feet further out in the bottom, traversing the edge of the creek, and leaving more room around the grand stand for midway purposes. When the new track is finished the grandstand will be moved forward from its present position about 100 feet and will also be enlarged to about double its present capacity. This fair already has the reputation of furnishing attractive racing programs and is able to secure the best horses that go to any fair. Secretary Edw. M. Linville has booked for this fall about 100 racing horses and premiums amounting to \$5,500 are being offered them. On account of this large number of horses that will be on hand the Association is also erecting another feed barn that will furnish ample accommodations for several years to come.

For the past few fairs the farm products exhibit has taxed the capacity of its quarters so great has been the interest of the farmers along this line. When the grand stand is completed sufficient room will be provided beneath it for the exhibit of all products. The Secretary is very anxious to have a larger collection of products from the farms than ever before and will be glad to mail a premium list to any person who has not already secured one. Write him at once, just drop a post card in your mail box, telling him you want this list and make preparation to capture some of the prizes that will be offered for farm exhibits. The total amount that is being offered for the coming fair for all exhibits is \$5,500.

Every year the stockholders of the Carolina-Virginia Fair have evidenced a desire to make the fair better and better as the seasons come round and have always been willing to approve the expenditure of large sums of money to accomplish this desire.

When the improvements now in mind are completed they will represent an expenditure of about \$5,000 this year alone which will be a long step in keeping our Fair ahead of any other in the State.

Two New Members School Board

At the regular meeting of the Town Commissioners last week that body elected two new members to the School Board. The terms of J. C. Hill and Dr. H. R. Hege had expired and the board elected to fill the vacancy T. C. Barber and D. E. Hoffman. The School Board of this city now comprise the following members: J. B. Sparger, chairman, J. W. Lovill, Mrs. R. H. Leonard, T. C. Barber and D. E. Hoffman. One of the members in the past has acted as Secretary to the board which office was filled by J. C. Hill for several years, but the Board now plans for the Superintendent, Prof. Hurst, to assume these duties along with his other school work.

County Has Re-sale of Bonds.

A re-sale of \$255,000 worth of county bonds was held at Dobson Monday by the Board of Commissioners, and were sold at a premium of about \$1,000. At a previous sale held the first of April these same bonds were sold for a premium of about \$5,500, but the sale had to be held again on account of a fault found in the law authorizing their sale. The Supreme Court straightened that part out all right but in the meantime the bond market weakened with the result that the county is the loser by about \$,500 between the first and second sale. \$105,000 of these bonds are to be used to retire the same amount that have fallen due and the balance is to be used by the Highway Commission for road work in the county.

Junior Chautauqua

A group of children enjoyed the Junior Chautauqua parade Wednesday morning. Parents should secure children's season tickets from the guarantors at once as a ticket for \$1.50 will admit each child to 15 programs and single admissions will cost 25 cents each. The chautauqua training is very valuable to the children and well worth the cost of a season ticket.

Busy Day in Recorder's Court

For some weeks business in the Recorder's Court has been very slack but Monday witnessed a revival, the entire day being consumed in the trial of a large number of cases. As a result of the day's work several liquor buyers found themselves indicted for perjury. The state had Amos Bowman on trial for selling liquor and placed several witnesses on the stand to try to prove a sale but all swore they had never bought a single drop from Amos. Then it was that the State surprised everybody when Amos went on the stand and told all about selling the whole bunch liquor at regular intervals. And so a number of the witnesses must stand trial for perjury. Amos has been carrying on a large business around this city for several weeks and the court sent him to the roads for eight months. Lona Bowman received an eight months' jail sentence for selling liquor but appealed to the Superior Court.

Josh Hubbard, col., paid \$25 and the cost for reckless driving, and must not drive a car for the next 12 months.

Woodson Oneal was declared guilty of reckless driving and fined \$25 and the cost. Mr. Oneal's car collided with the car of mail carrier Frank Marshall on the White Plains roads some days ago, almost demolishing both cars, but the occupants escaped.

Bart Patterson was seen taking a drink of liquor on the public highway and was fined \$10 and cost.

Bennie Edwards parked his car too close to a fire hydrant and had to pay the cost of the court action against him.

Lindsey Marshall was convicted of selling liquor and keeping a noisy house and otherwise disturbing the neighborhood where he lived up on the Fancy Gap road. Marshall is a cripple and the court imposed a \$25 fine and required him to move to some other part of the country.

Kiwanis Ladies Night An Enjoyable Event

More than 100 Kiwanians and guests attended the second annual Ladies Night of the Kiwanis Club held at the Blue Ridge Hotel Monday night. The exercises were opened by the audience singing America followed by invocation by Rev. Eugene Olive. A splendid dinner was served during which the Olive Quartette rendered several selections and stunts. Several visitors from other towns were present and introduced by the President, Dr. M. S. Martin, and included John W. Simpson, President of the Greensboro Club; Wolfred Lindstrom, Chautauqua manager; Miss Lane, Chautauqua advance agent; Henry R. Dwire, editor of the Winston-Salem Sentinel, and others.

During the evening short addresses were made by many of those present, the talks being interspersed with jokes and expressions that kept the interest of all present at a high pitch.

The main address of the evening was delivered by Editor Dwire who spoke for half an hour on the subject of "The Civic Club as a Community Asset." He explained briefly his conception of the meaning of the Kiwanis organization and was pleased to know from personal experience and from the word that has traveled out from our city that the Kiwanis Club of Mount Airy was doing wonderful things for this city and section.

Mrs. Russell Died at Albemarle

Mrs. W. C. Russell, mother of Mrs. James Bray of this city, died Thursday at her home in Albemarle, of acute articular rheumatism following an illness of influenza, aged sixty years. The funeral was conducted at 3 p. m., Friday, Rev. E. I. Olive of this city assisting in the service and her six grown sons acting as pall bearers, in fulfillment of their mother's wish. Besides her sons she is survived by her father, her husband and four daughters.

Mrs. Russell has made warm friends here during her visits to Mrs. Bray and their sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

New State Auto Numbers.

A few people of this city are beginning to get their new tags for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. The numbers this year are in dark red with a grey back ground and this will make it easier for an officer to read the number at a greater distance. Those who have not ordered their license should do so before the last minute and avoid any delay in getting them at the last minute. The prices are the same as last year.

Tags for Fords and most all other four cylinder cars cost \$12.50 and the more powerful cars from \$20 to \$40.

Vesper Service

A vesper service will be held at Chautauqua tent Sunday evening and there will be no evening service at the local churches. No admission will be charged at the tent and music will be rendered by the Marchetti's Swiss Yodlers and an address made by Mr. Frank Dixon, a chautauqua lecturer and native North Carolinian. The public is cordially invited.

Women's Club Banquet

Beautiful in its every appointment was the Women's club banquet given Friday evening in the Blue Ridge hotel dining room in compliment to the sixteen girl graduates of the local high school, the Martin Memorial hospital nurse graduates and the winning attendance team of the Economics department of the club.

Eighty five ladies were present and Mrs. C. C. Hale, chairman of the Economics department, presided, and to her careful thought and planning much of the success of the affair was due.

Silver baskets and cut glass bowls filled with Dorothy Perkins roses with lighted candles furnished the decorations, and places were found by ribbon tied rolls bearing the names of each guest, these rolls were printed song sheets containing clever original verse, suited to the occasion, set to popular tunes which were sung by the banqueters during the evening.

Fancy paper caps, a gift from the Kiwanis club, were worn by the ladies.

America was sung as they took their places around the banquet table and invocation was made by Mrs. E. F. McKinney.

The menu consisted of grape fruit, fried chicken, creamed peas, creamed potatoes, sliced tomatoes on lettuce, pickles, olives, sandwiches, hot rolls, fruit sundae and pound cake.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. D. V. Price and Mrs. B. Y. Graves responded as leader of the winning attendance team. A tortoise was presented to Mrs. Graves as symbolic of her race, "slow but sure" while to Mrs. Banks, leader of the team which barely missed winning, a note book was presented.

Mrs. A. G. Trotter responded to a toast to the grandmothers of 1923, and the club quartet sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

Mrs. E. H. Leonard responded to a toast to the wives and mothers of the club and Mrs. J. H. Folger sang "Little Woman O' Mine."

Miss Elizabeth Lovill gave a reading, "The Woman's Club Will Do the Best," and Miss Elizabeth Merritt spoke for the future club women.

In the absence of the retiring president, Mrs. R. R. Jackson, the president's message in the form of a last will and testament, was read by Mrs. Hale, who presented the gavel to Mrs. P. A. George, the new club president, who accepted it with a gracious speech.

The members who had never missed a meeting drew for a miniature Ford tractor, symbolic of one who never misses, and this little souvenir fell to Mrs. T. N. Brock.

Mrs. W. M. Hollingsworth, assistant librarian, read a list of books styled the human library, fitting titles of popular books to the club members.

A message of greeting from the Kiwanis club was read by Mrs. D. E. Hoffman, and mock telegrams supposed to be sent by absent club members added spice to the evening's program.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by E. H. Moser and wife Myrtle Moser, on the 31st day of October 1918 to the People's Bank of Selma, thereby securing certain notes, and default having been made in the payment of same, I will offer for sale on the

14th day of July, 1923, in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, the following described land:

Lying and being in the county of Surry and state of North Carolina and beginning on a Sycamore on the W. side of Horn street in a line of T. P. Houser and runs E. 41 chains and 40 links to a large red oak, Samuel Houser and Leonard Scott's old corner; thence W. 40 chains and 50 links to an old pine stump, Houser old corner; thence 26 chains to an old pine stump; thence W. 19 chains to a rock on East side of the creek in H. E. Kiger's line; thence S. 7 1-2 degrees E. 3 chains and 30 links to a pine on the bank of the creek; thence down said creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 200 acres more or less. From the aforesaid tract of 200 acres, is excepted tracts or parcels of land containing 100 acres, 50 acres which was sold heretofore to Oliver Houser by B. E. Moser and wife, 50 acres to Oliver Houser and wife by E. H. Moser and wife.

Sale made to pay notes thereby secured.
 Signed,
 The Citizen's Bank of Zebulon
 E. C. BIVENS, Atty.

Notice of Application for Pardon
 As attorney for Coy Woolwine, I will apply to His Excellency, The Governor of North Carolina on the 20th day of June, 1923, for pardon for the said Coy Woolwine, who was convicted at October term, 1922, of the Superior Court of Surry County of the charge of an assault on Lillie Thompson, a female under the age of fourteen years. Any person desiring to oppose the granting of said pardon are notified to present their protest in writing to His Excellency on or before the aforesaid date.
 This May 26th, 1923.
 J. H. Folger, Atty.

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