

**COTTON—ROCKINGHAM**  
Today, Oct. 30th:  
GOOD Middling ..... 37.05  
Strict Middling ..... 36  
Middling ..... 36  
Lower grades ..... 32½ up

# ROCKINGHAM Post-Dispatch

**"ALL THE NEWS**  
Most of the Time;  
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\$1.50 PER YEAR

## RICHMOND COUNTY FAIR NOVEMBER 5, 6, 7, 8

### Grounds Being Put in Shape for Opening of Sixth Richmond County Fair on Wednesday of Next Week. Midway of Robinson's United Shows. Parade at 10:30 Wednesday, Mounted Marshals Etc. Exhibits Wanted.

Barring a fight against bad weather, the sixth Richmond County Fair to be held at Rockingham next week promises to be the biggest and best yet held.

Robinson's United Shows will furnish the Midway, and this aggregation from the Ferris Wheel to the Minstrel Shows and Dog and Pony Shows, should prove especially entertaining. The Shows will pitch their tents on the Fair Grounds Monday and open up, but the Fair itself will not begin until Wednesday morning.

Chief Marshal H. T. Prosser has appointed a large number of assistant marshals, and a grand parade will be held on the opening day, this forming at the Rockets at 10:30. The merchants and others are urged to have floats and decorated cars in line. The Carnival band will lead it.

The following prizes will be offered for the parade: \$10.00 for the best float; \$5.00 second best; \$2.50 third best. \$5.00 for the best decorated automobile.

It is hoped the Floral Hall will be chuck full of worthw exhibits. Exhibitors are urged to have their exhibits in place by Tuesday. For any information, see A. G. Corpening, or President Diggs.

Each day of the Fair there will be a fine free act staged—also at night.

The stumps in the lower part of the grounds have been pulled and cars at 50c each will be allowed to park there.

On Friday night the Marshals will have their Marshals' Ball in the Manufacturers Building, with music by Garber-Davis orchestra.

It is possible that a commercial aeroplane may be here for the Fair, the aviators, if they they come, coming on their "own hook." Where they "come in" is in charging passengers for a ride, the price being \$20 per flight. So if the airplane comes, and you have the price and the nerve, your oft-repeated wish (?) may come true.

#### Heads of Departments.

Farm and Field Crops—J. G. Lawton, director; M. B. Leath, G. G. Terry, John S. Covington. Apples, Pears, Grapes etc.—J. G. Lawton, director; Frank Gates, Z. O. Ellerbe.

Home Economics—Mrs. George Terry, director; Mrs. Ida Covington, Mrs. J. J. Bennett, Miss Sallie Boddie.

Canning Club—Mrs. John Sandy Covington, director.

Live Stock and Live Stock Products—Dr. H. J. Rollins, director; John W. Lide, T. B. Andrews.

Beef Cattle—W. E. Crosland, director.

Swine and Sheep—H. Fairley Long, director.

Hams and Bacons—John Sandy Covington, director.

Poultry—T. Berry Liles and J. C. Duke, directors.

Flowers—Mrs. W. N. Everett, director; Miss Elizabeth Hayward, Mrs. O. L. Cloud.

Artcrafts—Mrs. Frank Leak, director; Mrs. J. P. Gibbons, Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Ladies' Handiwork—Mrs. R. B. Waddell, director; Mrs. T. M.

Rose, Miss Lottie Rogers. Curios and Relics—E. F. Fenton, director; W. Ralph Smith, Mrs. W. C. Leak. Textiles—J. W. Jenkins, director; Wm. Harry Entwistle Jr., H. Brown.

#### LIST OF INVITED MARSHALS—SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR RICHMOND COUNTY HAMLET, N. C.

Jasper O'Brien  
Homer LeGrand  
Nathan LeGrand  
David Easterling  
Hubert Prosser—CHIEF  
C. Wilburn  
Pete Morrow  
Earle Mahone  
Jesse C. Leigh  
W. R. Land  
Garland W. Jones  
Dr. B. W. Williamson  
Dr. A. L. James  
Dr. A. W. James  
Leo Warburton  
Carl Garrett  
Prof. Grady Garrett  
S. C. Cratch  
Daniel McDonald  
Johnnie McDonald  
Noah Everett  
Wade H. Sanders  
Shem Blackley  
Pep Mabry  
Dr. Wm. C. Moncure  
Fayette Cloud

**Ellerbe**  
B. B. Farlow  
Prince O'Brien  
J. R. Bennett  
A. Z. Williams

**Hoffman**  
Frank Gates  
Frank Butler  
Lonia Butler  
Willie Butler

**Littles Mill**  
Callie Little

**Mangum**  
William Stanback

**Rockingham**  
Robert Stansill—Asst. Chief.  
James Covington  
Walter Scales  
Wm. C. Leak  
Wm. Harry Entwistle  
June Diggs  
Minor Hinson  
L. G. Fox  
Mile W. McRae  
Carl Smith  
W. N. Everett, Jr.

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#### Fair Week Edition.

The Post-Dispatch appears in 28 pages this week—a Fair Week edition. Every page was printed here at home.

While it is true there is a large number of advertisements, yet there is a large amount of reading matter, scattered from page one to twenty-eight. We hope you will look through every page—and then make up your mind to come next week to Rockingham—"the best town of all"—for the Sixth Richmond County Fair.

On account of the rain and wetness last Friday the Fordson tractor demonstration by the Page people was not held on the Cole farm, but was held in the city, the three tractors showing to wonderful advantage in plowing up, harrowing and scraping the rough street in front of the jail.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University is spending tonight (Thursday) in the city, the guest of Mr. W. N. Everett.

It seems probable now that the coal miners of the country will go on strike Saturday morning. The president last Sunday issued a warning that the mines would be kept open, if it took the entire military to do so. If the miners were to shut the fuel supply up tight, the suffering upon millions of people would be fearful. We predict this strike will be short-lived. The country is getting tired of these incessant strikes.

Robedel Community Fair prize winners in this issue.

**Superior Court.**  
The November term of Superior court for trial of criminal cases will convene Nov. 3rd, with Judge Lane presiding. The December term for civil cases convenes December 1st.

The list of jurors for the criminal term of court that convenes Nov. 3rd is as follows:

W N Everett Jr	D L Coppedge
C L Wentz	C D Parrish
D T Hicks	J A McInnis
P A Parsons	J A Bryant
M H Fowlkes	J S Gay Sr
J R Diggs	B F Steene
T R Helms	Will O Ellerbe
Ralph Benoy	J M Lowe
J S Matheson	J Gus Covington
Leo Warburton	W G Lowry
W E Thomas	G H Cockman
W J McQueen	Claude Polk
F N Colinger	S W Watkins
W E Covington	W N Watson
Davis Haywood	T C Cranford
T F Boyd	M W McRae
W P Harris	Wm A. Green

#### Watch Out, Soda Slingers.

A young man, Max Harrington, was electrocuted by an electric milk shaker at the Grantham drug store at St. Pauls, Robeson county, last week. He was preparing a milk shake for a customer, and in doing so placed his hand on the electric shaker; the current prevented his turning loose and he was shocked to death before aid could be rendered.

#### Parking Cars.

Signs were this week placed in front of the school, in front of the courthouse and in front of Everett's store barring cars from parking on those squares. The officers expect to enforce this regulation.

Mr. John H. Swink has bought the L. M. Williams & Co., meat market, and will take charge Saturday. It is understood Messrs. Odom and Benoy, cutters, will remain with Mr. Swink. Mr. Williams will have charge of the stock and sales department of Dockery-Allen Co.

#### At Opera House FAIR WEEK Demorest Stock Co.

Commencing Monday, Nov. 3, the well known Demorest Stock Co., will open a week's engagement at the Opera House with a change of play each night, introducing between acts their highest class vaudeville. This company needs no introduction to the Rockingham theatre goers and it is carrying this year one of the best shows in many years. The company numbers 12 people, including Bob and Ona Demorest who will both be seen in some of their best plays.

For the benefit of our patrons who are following the serials now being shown here we are continuing same during the week, so don't miss your serial nor the opening play of the Demorest Stock Company at the Opera House.

#### RED CROSS ROLL CALL

**Membership Campaign Under Mrs. W. P. Webb Begins Nov. 2 and Lasts Till 11th. 3500 Members the Goal. Asked to Raise \$1,317.03.**

The Red Cross Roll Call to secure new members and renewals will begin Nov. 2nd and continue until the 11th. This campaign will be waged throughout the land. Rockingham Chapter has about 1,300 members, but the goal set for this Roll Call is to secure over 3,500. Mrs. W. P. Webb is in charge of the drive.

As a matter of fact, there ought to be fully 10,000 Red Cross members in Richmond county. The cost is \$1.00 membership fee, half of which amount goes to National headquarters, and half to the treasury of the Rockingham Chapter. This money will be used for relief work over the county, and for the scores of helpful agencies over which the Red Cross—the Great Mother—presides. It is hoped to employ a whole-time nurse for the county, provided sufficient members enroll so that the money can be available.

One dollar pays for one year's membership. The Roll Call last Christmas secured memberships for 1919. This new Roll Call is to secure payments for 1920. Don't wait for a canvasser to approach you, or for the drive to begin, but take time by the forelock and send in your name and \$1 to the treasurer, J. LeGrand Everett, Rockingham, and you will be duly enrolled. Do this, while the matter is fresh with you.

During the Roll Call, a canvass will be made to raise \$1,317.03, which is this Chapter's apportionment of the \$15,000,000 which the Red Cross is to raise to complete the war work overseas. Bear this in mind, please.

The Chapter will have a booth at the Fair Nov. 5, 6, 7 and 8, and a score of canvassers dressed in uniform.

Red Cross Roll Call Officers.  
Chairman—Mrs. W. P. Webb.  
Publicity Chairman—Mr. I. S. London.

Speakers' Committee—Mr. Don Phillips.  
Cashier—Mr. J. LeG. Everett.  
Women's Committee—Mrs. W. N. Everett.

Men's Committee—Rev. Z. V. Roberson.  
Industrial Committee—Mr. W. B. Cole.

War Veteran's Committee—Mr. O. L. Henry.

The following chairmen have been appointed by the Roll Call Chairman, to work in their different localities and townships:

Mangum—Miss Nancy L. Little.  
Hoffman—Mrs. Dora Butler.  
Ellerbe—Mr. W. V. Brown.  
Wolfpit—Mr. J. F. Diggs.

Wolfpit—Miss Lottie Rogers.  
Wolfpit—Mrs. John Sandy Covington.

Between Mills and Ellerbe—Mrs. Walter Covington.

Zion Township—Mrs. R. T. Nichols.

Green Lake—Mrs. George Terry.

Mount Pleasant—Mr. J. W. Capel.

Ledbetters Mill—Mr. H. D. Ledbetter.

Ledbetters Mill—Mrs. D. L. Culbertson.

Colored Churches and Townships.

Rockingham—Era Covington.

Stellas Tabernacle Church—Sallie Mae Baker.

Liberty Hill Church—Rev. J. T. Cagle.

Diggs Chapel—Rev. C. H. Pember-ton.

Mount Airy Church—Essie Stan-back.

Pleasant Hill Church—Rev. Hardy Reddick.

Holly Grove Church—Rev. A. A. Covington.

Snow Hill Church—Rev. J. A. Henry.

The chairman for the Drive, Mrs. Webb, will have a booth at the Fair next week in charge of Mrs. H. C. Wail, and a bevy of girls in Red Cross costumes will solicit new members and renewals. It will be a veritable "Tag Week."

The war is over, but there is a tremendous work for the Red Cross to do. The cost of joining is only one dollar. Can you refuse at so small a cost to join this wonderful relief society? It needs you, and you need it. Send in your renewal for 1920 at once to J. LeGrand Everett and thereby "keep in good standing" as a member for 1920.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a number of speeches made in the interest of the Cause on the Court house square.

#### Cotton Ginned.

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Richmond county to Sept. 18 was 11,151, as compared with 9,177 to the same date last year.

#### Still Captured.

Sheriff McDonald and deputy Reynolds today (Thursday) at noon broke up a 70-gallon still in Mineral Springs. All except the worm was found. Four barrels of beer were poured out.

Senator Miles Poindexter last week made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president.

#### Milk Notice.

Beginning November 1st, 1919, and until further notice, the milk dealers in Rockingham are allowed to charge TWENTY CENTS per quart for whole milk. This is on account of the advance in price of all dairy feeds.

F. D. Phillips  
Chairman Fair Price Com.

#### SPEEDERS PULLED

**Additional Speeders Pulled by Sheriff on Hamlet-Rockingham Road Last Sunday.**

On Sunday afternoon of last week autoists were pulled by Sheriff McDonald for exceeding the 25-mile speed limit on the Hamlet-Rockingham road. The list was published in the Post-Dispatch last week.

Last Sunday the sheriff secured the numbers of 16 additional autoists, who were exceeding the speed limit on the road; warrants will be issued at once for them:

17877—W. O. Jackson, Mt. Airy.  
50677—Joe Long, Jr., Laurinburg.  
D-192—John F. McNair, L'burg.  
72677—John Morrison, R'ham.  
23724—Matthew Council, Apex R 1.  
29413—The Texas Co., Norfolk.  
1070—J. C. Easterling, L. Hill, R 1.  
42316—Davis Draton, Old Hundred.  
28053—Wiley Huntley, Lilesville.  
76374—D. Dunham, Salisbury.  
90229—B. C. Weill, L'burg.  
50479—Dockery-Allei, R'ham.  
50241—R. H. Dye, Fayetteville.  
80323—Sam S. Treator, Hamlet R1.  
42324—Will Honor, Hamlet.  
—L. G. Fox, Rockingham.

#### Change in Prices.

We, the owners of the Star Theatre, wish to announce to our patrons and friends that owing to the steadily increasing cost of film rentals and operating expense, we will be compelled to raise our admission charges, effective November 1st, to 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. We sincerely hope you will understand our position in this, and you can rest assured we are doing, and will do our best to give you the very best in the photo-play line. We thank you for your past co-operation, and trust our service will warrant your continued patronage.

Very Truly,  
W. G. Atkinson, Mgr.  
Star Theatre.

#### Special Notice.

Due to increase in price of films we are forced to advance our price of admission on Nov. 1st from 10 and 15c to 10c for children and 20c for adults, excluding special features.

Opera House.

#### "COMMON PROPERTY"

AT  
**STAR THEATRE**  
ON  
**FRIDAY, OCT. 31ST**  
Matinee 3:30, Night 7:00  
Admission 15 and 25c.  
SIX REELS

**The good old times? There were none. They're here now!**

*"You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation, since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples."*  
*Herbert Kaufman.*

*There are more opportunities for men with ready money today than ever before. Ready money comes only with steady, persistent saving. Start your ready money Account in our Bank today, if only with a dollar.*

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**The Richmond County Savings Bank**  
ONLY SAVINGS BANK in the county

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**The Richmond County Savings Bank, Rockingham, N. C.**

CAPITAL .....	\$15,000.00
SURPLUS .....	\$15,000.00

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OCTAVIA S. SCALES, Asst. Cashier.