

OFFICERS OF EAST WAKE FAIR Committees Named For Every De- partment

The East Wake Fair to be held in Zebulon Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22 has been announced. The officers and chairmen of committees have been elected. The splendid response they have received from everyone has increased their, already abundant, enthusiasm. The feeling prevalent among the officers of the fair and the business people of this section is that this will be the biggest and best fair ever put on in our community.

The merchants of Wendell and Zebulon are active in their support and are putting up a big variety of premiums to offer to those who win prizes at the fair. The premium list will go to press in the next few days. It will only carry a list of items with blue and red ribbons as the reward. As soon as we have been able to complete the list of items furnished by the business and professional men of our towns, a supplementary premium list will be published in the Gold Leaf Farmer of Wendell and the Zebulon Record, giving items for which the premiums is offered and giving name of donator.

If you have not been asked and wish to offer a premium please notify R. E. Pippin of Zebulon. For the benefit of everyone, we are going to give a list of the various committees as selected by their chairman. It is the intention of every member of the various committees to see the people in their community interested in the line of work which they are promoting and get a list of the items you want to put on exhibit. It will be a real help if you will look over this list and notify the different committee members of the items you have for exhibit or the items you would like to exhibit.

COMMITTEES:

Farm and Field Crops
E. C. Stallings, chairman; Preston Massey; Clarence Duke; Luther Liles; Preston Chamblee; Mrs. Sallinger; W. A. Joyner.

Orchard and Garden Crops
W. A. Liles, chairman; W. H. Chamblee; C. E. Cromells; J. G. Bunn; C. M. Rhode.

Live Stock
O. H. Massey, chairman; G. H. Scarborough; O. D. Stallings; Berry Murray; Frank Weathers.

Poultry
Prof. P. H. Massey; Vance Nowell; Lenwood Brantley; Clellan Pearce; Dock Richards; Alfred Tippett.

Honey and Bee Supplies
D. D. Chamblee, chairman; Wayland Upchurch; Reuben Batton; Jack Williams.

Canning
Mrs. W. A. Joyner, chairman; Mrs. B. B. Richardson, Mrs. Preston Massey; Mrs. Ella Bailey; Mrs. J. W. Gay.

Cooking
Mrs. P. H. Massey, chairman, Mrs. J. G. Kemp; Mrs. E. C. Danie; Mrs. E. V. Richardson; Mrs. S. D. Stallings; Mrs. Henry Baker.

Sewing and Fancy Work
Mrs. Wallace Chamblee, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Strickland; Mrs. C. Campen; Mrs. J. J. Mattox; Miss Luna Privett; Miss Alma Joyner; Miss Plumber Wilder.

Pantry Supplies
Mrs. J. B. Outlaw, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Bunn, Mrs. A. Ward.

Flowers
Mrs. D. D. Chamblee, chairman; Mrs. C. S. Brantley; Mrs. E. C. Stallings; Mrs. W. A. Williams; Mrs. L. O. Nowell.

Art and Antiques
Mrs. F. D. Finch; Mrs. W. E. Pue; Mrs. E. M. Hall; Miss Pattie Lee; Mr. T. H. H. Hester; Miss Lillian Wilder.

With the exception of a few possible additions or minor changes the above list is complete.

Putting on a successful fair is a big job and it is going to take the faithful co-operation of each and everyone offering every assistance possible to the various committees who are working to make it educational, interesting and entertaining.

CHILD'S DEATH

A very sad death occurred at the Mary Elizabeth hospital, Raleigh, last Wednesday morning when the soul of little Lou Hopkins took its flight from earth to glory. About a month ago Lou became very ill and was carried to the hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis. She got along well and was apparently well when almost suddenly she became ill Tuesday night. Dr. J. B. Outlaw was called and gave temporary relief, but she continued to grow weaker until the next evening when Mr. Hopkins, her father, carried her to the hospital, where she was operated on as soon as possible. It was found that several inches of her large intestine was "packed" and this had to be removed. She never rallied after the operation.

Her funeral service was conducted at the old Hopkins cemetery at Mr. Mack Hopkins Thursday afternoon by Rev. Theo. B. Davis. A large number of people were present to show their sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

CLAYTON HOTEL ARRIVALS

R. L. Isaacs, Raleigh; W. O. Griffin, Raleigh; Wayne Jervis, Goldsboro; J. T. Greenwood, Raleigh; D. A. Detrow, Richmond; C. W. Moore, Oxford; J. F. Hatchell, Wilson; M. H. Calton, Henderson; R. J. Ballard, Goldsboro; D. D. Henderson, Lexington, K. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tharp, Tarboro; W. A. Braswell, Raleigh; W. M. Wall, Elkin; C. A. King; W. H. Paultet, Jr., South Hill, Va.; V. M. Dorsett, Siler City.

MRS. G. B. BRANTLEY ILL

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. G. B. Brantley who has been very ill for several days shows little improvement. She was carried to Rex hospital last Thursday evening. Her infant daughter died Friday and was buried in the Zebulon cemetery Saturday morning. We hope for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Brantley who is the wife of one of Zebulon's most progressive business men.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The pastor, Rev. T. B. Davis, will preach Sunday morning on the subject: The Acid Test of Christianity. Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock. The evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 as heretofore. The public is very cordially invited to all these services.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Rev. Doane Stott, of Wendell, who has spent the past two years in the Hawaiian Islands, will give a free lecture at the Zebulon M. E. church on Friday evening, September 10, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by two reels of moving pictures. This lecture is arranged by the Epworth League, and the public generally is cordially invited to attend.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Business Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Chamblee on next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 16th at 4 o'clock. All members, both old and new, are urged to be present. Show your interest in the club by attending the first meeting.

NOTICE TO BAPTIST WOMEN

The Personal Service Committee of the Baptist W. M. U. wishes to announce that Monday p. m., Sept. 13, has been designated for the reception of hospital supplies. Standard size sheets, or pillow cases, and towels of all sizes will be accepted. Bring or send your gifts to the Missionary Society. Cash offerings will also be received.

Mrs. Jacob Bauer, once a stenographer, is now a Chicago society leader worth \$40,000,000, but was defeated when she ran in a congressional primary on a wet platform.

A new cabinet post in Italy is that a minister of corporations. It is perhaps superfluous to add that Mussolini offered the job to himself and graciously accepted the honor.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENING Prices Range Good On First Offerings On The Market

Last Monday tobacco began to come to Zebulon ready for the opening sales, which were held on Tuesday.

Promptly at 10 a. m. Tuesday the auctioneer's voice was first heard at the Center Brick, where a good size break was had. There were farmers from all sections of this territory—Johnston, Nash, Franklin and Wake counties—with a few loads from other counties. The prices paid on the Center Brick floor seemed to satisfy a majority of those offering tobacco for sale. Practically every one was pleased. The tobacco offered for sale was mostly primings—a few piles of good tobacco could be seen in several places. These particular piles brought a good price.

The second sale being at Wiggs' warehouse and at this warehouse was about the same amount of tobacco on the floor. The prices paid at this house was good for the quality of tobacco, even the very thrashy lugs figured in the high price schedule. Every one seemed pleased, and the Stephens Bros. made a hit with a great many farmers on their initial appearance on the Zebulon market. The men at the head of this warehouse are "men who know tobacco," and they intend to show the farmers that they are their friend, and will see that they get the worth of the tobacco.

The third sale was at the Farmers warehouse, where Fred Cheatham is manager, and those that had tobacco at the Farmers warehouse were well pleased from start to finish. The buyers seemed eager to buy and to pay an average price. In an interview with Mr. Cheatham he stated that he was satisfied with the sales at his house on opening day.

After the sales were all over a drawing took place at the Farmers warehouse. There was a large crowd present and there were twenty-five prizes given away, each prize being a five dollar bill.

Last year averages for the entire state were about \$22.1 per 100 pounds and the average this year will surpass that of last year from \$2 to \$1.

The way that the market opened the situation looks good for the farmer.

Preparations had been completed Tuesday throughout Eastern North Carolina for the opening of the tobacco markets in the New Bright Belt. Warehouses in a number of communities were prepared for the sales of Tuesday and growers were optimistic over expected good prices.

Millions of pounds of the golden weed were moving to the markets Monday and Tuesday which converted into a golden stream which spells prosperity for this section of North Carolina.

Warehouses which opened Tuesday in the New Bright Belt include practically all which operated last year and a few new ones. The majority of them opened Tuesday, while a few opened later in the week. In the Old Belt, embracing Western North Carolina, the markets are scheduled to open September 20 to October 1st.

Warehouses scheduled to open last Tuesday were Washington, Windsor, New Bern, Wallace, Pinetops, Enfield, Ahoskie, Smithfield, Kinston, Rebersonville, Williamston, Aberdeen, Carthage, Rocky Mount, Jacksonville, Farmville, Greenville, Tarboro, Wendell, Zebulon, Goldsboro, and Wilson.

SAVED BARN

Mr. A. A. Ferrell, who cured a barn of tobacco last week, having finished Saturday noon, opened the doors and barn was left open. Sunday morning right after breakfast he walked down to see the barn and tobacco and found a flame of fire running up inside the barn wall having caught from flue and smouldering in the ends of legs. He put fire out and saved both barn and tobacco.

The term "gunman" is becoming obsolete; "triggerman" is the word used by up-to-the-minute reporters.

PRIZE WINNERS OPENING DAY 25 \$5.00 Bills Given Away At Close Of The Sales

The following persons held lucky coupons at the prize drawing at the end of the tobacco sales on Tuesday:

R. H. Pothress, Wakefield.
B. N. Layton.
Eugene Harris.
C. S. Croom, Zebulon.
A. E. Kemp & Co., Zebulon R. 2.
J. T. Lancaster.
Johnnie Mitchell.
W. T. Ferrell, Wakefield R. 1.
J. W. Bunn, Zebulon R. 3.
R. H. Pool, Raleigh R. 5.
H. C. Mitchell, Wakefield.
B. M. Stallings, Zebulon.
E. Cunningham.
F. M. Blackley, Franklinton R. 1.
W. C. High, Zebulon R. 2.
Tom Jense, Zebulon R. 3.
Rossey Williams.
H. M. Perry, Zebulon R. 1.
Clent Wiggins, Zebulon R. 1.
A. N. Smith, Clayton.
H. D. Smith.
C. E. Hicks, Zebulon R. 3.
N. V. Williams.
A. E. Kemp & Co. Zebulon R. 2.

CO-OPS DISTRIBUTING

\$316,000 IN FEW DAYS

The sale of 20,000 bales of Co-op cotton, the residue of the 1925 crop, at a higher price than was expected has enabled the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association to make an additional payment to members of fifteen cents per 100 pounds or \$118,799.90.

Checks for this, along with checks for the First Year Reserve Fund totalling \$168,630.55, and checks for the interest on the Reserve Fund for three years, totalling \$28,475.56, will be put into the mails within the next few days, making a total of \$315,906.01 going to the farmers of the State just as the time for extra expense in harvest nears.

The Cotton Co-operatives still have a reserve fund of \$653,531.87 on hand.

Delivery to the Co-ops, of portions of the 1926 crop has already started, B. F. Spivey, of Maxton, delivering the first bale.

An advance of sixty per cent of the market value of the staple is being made this year by the cotton co-ops in North Carolina.

MOVED FAMILY TO ZEBULON

Chief Dickens is a happy man now. He has been our efficient Chief of Police for six months or more, and while he was here on duty, his family were in Nashville, their old home. A few days since Mrs. Dickens and family came here to join her husband. We gladly welcome them to our city, and we feel and know that the Chief is better satisfied now that his family is here with him, and this accounts for the Chief being so happy and also wearing a broad smile.

DOUBLE ACCIDENT

Little David Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor fell out of a loft last Friday a distance of 10 feet, and striking on his head which came near killing him. His father hurried him to town to see a doctor and the doctor sent him to hospital where under examination it was found that his spinal column was stove up from effects of the fall.

Treatment was given him and he is coming along alright and will soon be well. Upon the father's return home with the child late Saturday afternoon it was found that his tobacco in one barn was not sufficiently dried out and he went and mended up the fire and about 10 o'clock he lay across the cot under the shelter to rest for a while and pushed up the fire. Later along towards midnight he fell asleep and was awakened by the shelter falling in on him ablaze. He managed to get out with slight burns but his shirt was burned off his back and his barn and tobacco destroyed, but fortunately the barn and tobacco was partly covered by insurance.

NEED TO VIEW THE ELEMENT

For only a fraction of the cost in rents, taxes and municipal improvements each and every family may secure a few acres of land build thereon a home along the improved highways, raise fruits and garden stuff; keep cows, chickens and live very much cheaper.

Too many children are raised to manhood and womanhood who have never seen the heavens all aglow with the millions of stars that bedeck the heavens, because they are raised in towns and cities where the street lights blot out, for them, all the beauties of nature.

This idea was suggested to the writer a few weeks ago when he stopped in a country village to spend the night and a New England lady who was also stopping over happened to look up and get a view of the heavens all aglow with the myriads of stars. She stood in awe for awhile and clapping her hands with delight went out and marveled at the view saying she had never seen such wondrous beauty. She, like many city children who are raised in cities lighted by electricity had never seen the heavens in all their beauty on a clear night.

WAKE FOREST TO

OPEN SEPTEMBER 14TH

Wake Forest, Sept. 6.—Wake Forest students who will return here for the fall session commencing September 14 will find among other changes and improvements on the campus the new library extension and law building which will be ready for occupancy shortly after the opening of school. The new building will also give to the law school adequate library and classroom facilities. The building is 60 by 65 feet in dimensions, two stories tall, and is constructed of fireproof material.

The three downstairs rooms of the old building have been remodeled and will all be used for reading rooms. Formerly one of these rooms was used as a law classroom, one for the storage of books, and one for a reading room. The second floor of the new building is divided into four spacious classrooms. The law library will be located in the central upstairs room of the old building.

Dr. N. Y. Gulley, veteran dean of the law department, is delighted with the prospect of adequate space for his classes. Dr. Gulley's classes have grown steadily throughout the years, and of late conditions in his department have become extremely crowded.

PROPOSES ERECTION OF WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

Mount Airy, Sept. 4.—The Board of Public Welfare of Surry county composed of A. H. Wolfe, C. L. Bell and J. H. Carter has made a statement through the papers of the county to the effect that an effort will be made to erect a monument during the coming winter to be unveiled at the county commencement next Spring in honor of the county's heroes. The sum of \$1,161.10 was raised by the school children of the county in a campaign ending March, 1923 and this sum less a small amount of expense has since been on interest and amounts to \$1,314.22 and is available as a nucleus for other funds to be collected during the coming months. An epidemic of measles cut short the first effort to raise funds for the monument and drought and money stringency in the county due to poor crop conditions have made it necessary to defer action until the present time.

QUICK WORK

John Ibrrie who farms on T. G. Gup-ton's farm had a tobacco barn catch fire one day last week which was discovered at once and he managed to extinguish the flames and save one half of the tobacco, also the barn.

No Wonder

Minister: I was sorry for your wife this morning. She had such a dreadful coughing spell that the eyes of the congregation were fixed upon her.

Husband: Oh, don't worry about that! She was wearing her new hat and coat for the first time.—News Glasgow.

ZEBULON A NICE LOCATION Fine Town To Live In—Good Schools And Churches

Zebulon is in its infancy and has the most promising future before it of any little city in the whole of Eastern Carolina. It only needs the united co-operation of every individual citizen and that means everybody living within business reach and who does business in Zebulon. Zebulon is just 22 miles east of Raleigh and a paved road puts it within 30 minutes of our capital and makes it convenient for Raleigh business men to live in Zebulon and do business in Raleigh.

"FRESHMAN WEEK"

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 10.—"Freshman Week" at the University of North Carolina will begin Tuesday, September 14. All freshmen are required to report in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning, when the registration schedule will be explained to them. Actual registration takes place Wednesday. It is expected that the first year men will begin pouring into Chapel Hill Monday, September 13, and more than 80 are expected to be on hand.

During the week the new men will be given a thorough physical examination, and those found to be defective will be given special work under the personal supervision of the director of the gymnasium. Library tours, discussion groups on student government and the honor system, consultations with deans and counselors are a few of the other items that make up the freshman week schedule. The purpose of "Freshman Week" is to help the incoming men orient freely into the campus life, to get the most out of their classes, and to make the right kind of friends.

EVERETT MAKES

RECORD BREAKER

Secretary of State Everett turned more than a quarter of a million dollars into the State treasury last year, which is more than double the amount that any Secretary of State ever turned in before.

The exact amount disclosed by his annual report for the last biennium is \$282,452.26 for the fiscal year, ending July 1, while the amount for the previous fiscal year was \$119,325.38. The larger part of the quarter of a million dollars is in the corporation tax, which amounted to \$225,673.22 as compared with \$75,963.80 for the previous fiscal year.

The trebling of the corporation tax, which is made up of fees charged for incorporating corporations, is accounted for largely by the \$130,000 levied upon the Carolina Power and Light Company when it consolidated and reincorporated. That was a record breaker in itself, but Secretary Everett would have been able to show an increase in these receipts.

Fees paid by foreign corporations last year amounted to \$25,117.20 that is also a large increase as compared with \$9,521.18 for the previous year.

There was a slump in the sale of Supreme Court reports last year, the amount being received being \$7,980.78 as compared to \$10,977.07, but the total for the biennium exceeds that of any previous biennium.

Other items in the report include fees including the placing of the great seal, sale of legislative journals, corporation fees, corporation seals.

The Hague—The Charleston does not agree to the phlegmatic Dutch. Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague dancing hall managers have agreed to bar the dance and to expel any dancers who attempt Charleston steps.

Southampton, England—Nearly all ships sailing for New Zealand takes a delegation of young women going out to work as servants and incidentally take a look around for husbands. There are 25,000 more men in New Zealand than women. England has a surplus of two million women.