

BIGGER AND BETTER FAIR ASSURED BY FINE RACE PROGRAM Some of Best Horses in the Country Have Been Signed Up for Local Fair When It Opens in Fall.

FREE FEATURES WILL BE NEW All Shows On Midway Will Be New Also—Officials of the Fair Are Now Preparing Catalogue.

That the fair held last year by the Cabarrus County Fair Association was but the beginning of bigger and better fairs, is indicated by plans already adopted and perfected for the fair which will be held this year.

Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the fair and one of its moving spirits, has already perfected enough details to assure a record breaking event next fall. The free entertainments and horse races are always two of the leading events at any fair and the program for these events at the local fair are such as to banish any doubt as to the kind of event that is to be staged here.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY. The new High School Building will be open to the Public on Friday afternoon, May 30th, from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

TRINITY COMMENCEMENT Governor Morrison to Bring Greetings From State—Commencement Program. Trinity College, Durham, May 29.

Monday, June 3rd. 10:30 a. m. Annual meeting of Alumni Council. 3:00 p. m. Annual meeting of Board of Trustees.

Tuesday, June 4th. 11 a. m. Commencement sermon—The Reverend William Leary Sperry, D. D., Harvard University.

Wednesday, June 5th. 10:45 a. m. Assembling of board of trustees, members of the faculty, the graduating class, and members of classes holding reunions, in front of Woodland Stage.

Can She Pick Her Child?



Fannie Lockwood, 17, St. Louis, Mo., must answer this question: Can a mother pick out her own 4-month-old baby if she has not seen it since it was a week old?

Frank Tinney Is Alleged to Have Beaten Miss Inosene Wilson and Also Her Negro Maid. (By the Associated Press.) New York, May 29.—Arrested on a warrant issued by Judge Wilson, beauty of the Zeigfeld Follies, Frank Tinney, comedian, was brought to New York today from the jail in Mineola, his Long Island home.

THE COTTON MARKET Opening Steady at Unchanged Prices to Advance of 7 Points—July Advances to 20. (By the Associated Press.) New York, May 29.—The cotton market appeared to be more importantly influenced by the continued bullish average of crop and weather news than by the relatively easy Liverpool cables during today's early tradings.

TRUCKLOAD OF PEASANTS PLUNGES DOWN MOUNTAIN In Bavaria Accident. Three Dead, Dozen Dying, 42 Injured. Rosenheim, Bavaria, May 29.—An automobile truck carrying 52 men and women who had attended the peasants' annual festival at Thersee, today crashed down a mountainside into the Mazerbach River, three of the occupants being killed and 42 injured.

Believed Now Tax Bill Will Not Be Vetoed Secretary Mellon Is Preparing Recommendations—Expect Action This Week. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Secretary Mellon's formal letter of recommendation on the tax bill is nearing completion, and President Coolidge may be in position to act on the measure before the end of the week.

MEANS MAKES MORE CHARGES RELATIVE TO LIQUOR PERMITS

Says Jess W. Smith Told Him Back in 1922 Secretary Mellon Was Going to Issue Batch of Permits.

WANTED MONEY TO PAY FOR CAMPAIGN

Money Secured From Permits Would Be Used to Meet Republican Deficit, Means Was Informed.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Gaston B. Means told the Senate Daugherty committee today that he received from Jess W. Smith in 1922 certain documents purporting to show that Secretary Mellon agreed to issue a batch of whiskey withdrawal permits in return for money which was to go toward the payment of the deficit of the republican National Committee.

Secretary Mellon, Means asserted, himself told H. L. Scifie, a former Justice Department man, about the arrangement in September, 1922. Afterward, the witness went on, he got a confession from a man named Stevens, a bookkeeper for the Lamontagnes, in New York "involving Mr. Upham and the whole whiskey ring."

C. F. HEATH IS BEING HELD IN LOUISVILLE Police Officers Believe Heath Was Implicated in the Murder of Robert Franks. (By the Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., May 29.—C. F. Heath, a Chicago druggist, was found in an unconscious condition at a rooming house here today and taken to a hospital where he is said to be in a critical condition.

Disappeared From Chicago. Chicago, May 29.—Charles F. Heath, a former druggist, watched in a Louisville, Ky., hospital as a suspect in connection with the kidnapping and murder of Robert Franks, disappeared from a hospital here last Monday after he had apparently attempted to end his life. Detectives were seeking him when he vanished.

Hoffman Sentenced to 20 Years in Prison Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder For Death of Mrs. Maude A. Bauer, of New York. (By the Associated Press.) New York, May 29.—Harry L. Hoffman, charged with slaying Mrs. Maude A. Bauer on a lonely Staten Island road, was found guilty today of murder in the second degree.

Midshipman Killed in Annual Frolic. Annapolis, Md., May 28.—Thrown overboard from the sea wall at the naval academy by class mates in an annual frolic, Midshipman Leicester E. Smith, of Kent, O., was killed this afternoon. It is believed he was struck on the head by the mast of a small sailboat which overturned just after he was thrown in.

Fisher's Luck



Pretty big catch for a small boy, you'll have to admit. But this is the time of year salt water herring run near Pembroke, Mass., and even a "tiny tad" can bring 'em in.

NINE KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED IN STORMS IN OKLAHOMA ALONE

Second Storm Within 24 Hours Killed Seven Persons in One Town and Two in Another Town.

PROPERTY LOSS IS VERY HEAVY

Storms Were Felt in Other States, Where a Number of Persons Were Killed or Badly Hurt.

(By the Associated Press.) Oklahoma City, Okla., May 29.—Nine known deaths, more than a score injured, and property damage estimated at 100,000 was the toll paid by three eastern Oklahoma communities swept by a tornado yesterday, the second within 24 hours.

TWO AMERICANS TAKEN PRISONERS IN CHINA Were Captured When Chinese Bandits Captured Motor Boat Owned by the Southern Baptist Mission. Peking, China, May 29 (By the Associated Press.)—Culver B. Chamberlain, American vice consul at Canton, has gone to Wuchow, in Kwangsi province, to urge action by local authorities to obtain the release of two Americans and their 22 companions, taken captive recently by pirates who captured the motor boat Roanoke, owned by the American Southern Baptist Mission at Wuchow.

KING HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH King Ferdinand Had Narrow Escape When Explosions Occurred in Ammunition Depot. (By the Associated Press.) London, May 29.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, is reported by the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Express, to have narrowly escaped death during a series of explosions in the Central Ammunition depot yesterday. The king, the correspondent says, approached so near the arsenal that an attendant was obliged to drag him away, and a shell fell and exploded on the spot where he had been standing.

JAPANESE PROTEST HAS REACHED WASHINGTON Owing to Its Great Length It Will Take Several Days For It to Be Decoded by Authorities. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—The Japanese protest against the new immigration law reached the Japanese embassy here today by cable.

Famous Pearl Neckles For Sale. Paris, May 29.—The pearls of Marie Thiers, widow of the famous statesman and first President of the present Republic, which he left to the Louvre Museum in 1880, are to be sold at auction here next month. The necklace, one of the most famous in existence, consists of 145 pearls, weighing 2,136 grains, London and New York pearl merchants have made known their intention of attending this important sale.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS. Unsettled, with probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday; cooler Friday.

CHARLOTTE MAN IN TROUBLE IN ROWAN

Joe Branning Sentenced to Road For Running Car While Drunk. Salisbury, May 28.—Joe Branning, a white man of Charlotte, formerly of Salisbury, is in serious trouble as a result of two charges against him in Rowan county court.

MARRIAGE LAW CHANGE PROPOSAL IS DEFEATED Methodist Conference Refuses to Make Drastic Change in Law Governing Divorce Persons. (By the Associated Press.) Springfield, Mass., May 29.—A proposal for a drastic change in the divorce law of the Methodist Episcopal Church was defeated by ten votes at the closing session of the general conference. The vote was 300 for adoption to 310 against.

Washington Shrine to Visit Charlotte. Charlotte, May 28.—Almas Shrine Temple of Washington, D. C., on their pilgrimage to the 50th imperial council session of the Ancient Accepted Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Kansas City, Missouri, June 3-5, will stop in Charlotte Thursday and be guests of Oasis Temple.

McDonald Is Ready to Fight For His Government. London, May 29 (By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister MacDonald in a speech in the House of Commons today indicated that if his government should be defeated tonight on a test vote, it would go before the country in a general election.

Pope Designates 1925 as Holy Year. Rome, May 29 (By the Associated Press.)—Pope Pius today issued a bull proclaiming 1925 a Holy Year.

Senior Class Play "Come Out of the Kitchen" NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Friday, May 30th 8:00 P. M.

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