

# Cabarrus Day Draws Monster Crowd To Fair Grounds Here Despite Many Signs Of Rain

## WEDNESDAY CROWD GOOD AND BIGGER CROWD DURING NIGHT

Showers yesterday failed to interrupt the program until heavy downpour sent thousands to cover just as the free acts and fireworks were to begin at night.

## POULTRY PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED BY J. IVEY CLINE

More Than 600 Birds Entered in Fair This Year.—Fraternal Day Tomorrow With Singing Contest One of the Features Planned for the Closing Day of the Fair.

This is Cabarrus County Day at the Fair and hundreds upon hundreds of the sons and daughters of the county are at the grounds, forgetful of routine habits while they renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. Business in the city is at a standstill in most instances while the day is being observed as half holiday for the occasion.

Visitors at the fair yesterday had to play hide and seek with the sun and while the attendance was below that of Tuesday it was much larger than on the second day of the fair last year, paid admissions being between 1,500 and 2000 more. Showers fell intermittently throughout the day with a hard downpour about 6:30 last night but despite this conduct on the part of the weather the regular program was carried out with few interruptions.

Friday will be another big day at the Fair and on Saturday the Singing Contest, a new and unique feature, will be offered. Singers from Mecklenburg, Gaston, Stanly, Rowan, Davie and Cabarrus county have entered and their music, to be rendered in front of the grandstand Saturday afternoon, will be one of the most pleasing features of the closing day.

Threatening clouds hid the sun yesterday morning but just as the sun broke through the clouds of visitors ended their way to the grounds. Showers during the morning kept down the attendance and the race program and free acts were postponed half an hour so late comers, halted at home by the showers, would have ample time to reach the grounds when the clouds lifted at 1 o'clock.

During the races the main grandstand gradually filled and at the conclusion of the program only a few scattered cars were left. The showers in no way interfered with the program during the afternoon and excellent races, equally as good as those of the first day, were run.

Robbinsen, owned by J. F. Cannon, beloved president of the fair, held the attention. Three times he led the field in the trot, winning first money. Myrtle Axworthy furnished the chief opposition but the pace was too fast and the Concord horse won with something to spare.

The track was fast, sure and to the liking of the drivers. The pace was run in excellent time with Klu Klux, owned by T. D. Scales, winning in straight heats.

Judges completed their work Tuesday and yesterday the prize ribbons created renewed interest in the exhibits, livestock and poultry. More than 600 birds are exhibited, J. Ivey Cline, manager of the poultry department, reported, and there are more hogs and other livestock than ever before.

Another pony race, won again by Joseph Cannon, and a bicycle race between Sanford Davis of Salisbury and Felix Fink, of Concord, were added attractions on the track. Davis won the bike race by about 25 yards, taking the lead at the jump and holding it throughout the mile.

Visitors at the fair are loud in their praise of the exhibits in the big hall. The variety of the exhibits as well as their quality, surprised those persons who visited the fair for the first time this afternoon. They are not accustomed to such exhibits at a county fair.

Squire Newell, most prominent citizen of Newell, sat in the judges' box during the races and often commented on the excellency of the Cabarrus fairs. He told friends that never before had he seen such a fine field of horses as the fair offers this year, and added that he has been attending fairs of all kinds for many years.

Unusual interest is aroused in the singing contest to be staged Saturday. Singers from many counties will be on hand and the contest is certain to be one of the main attractions of the week.

The crowd refused to be daunted by overcast skies today. With most business houses and textile plants in the city idle this afternoon thousands of customers flocked to the grounds at the noon hour while other thousands crashed into the grounds before the free acts and races were scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

Textile plants in Kannapolis also were closed this afternoon and one report here stated that the mills at Cornelius also had closed so its employees could attend the big fair.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cannon served barbecue for the horse owners, drivers and a few invited friends at the grounds.

When the sun rose in full splendor this morning there was every indication that the day would be an ideal one. However, by 8 o'clock the skies were cloud-hung again and a light drizzle fell for a short time.

There was a break in the clouds before noon, however, and with the sun showing every sign of breaking through in earnest in time for the races there was a steady stream of humanity toward the fair grounds by

## Exhibit Hall at Fair to Remain Open Each Night

For the benefit of night visitors to the fair grounds arrangements have been made to keep the exhibit hall open each night for the remainder of the week.

Four guardsmen have been ordered to report at the hall each night and they will guard the exhibits to see that nothing is taken from the building. Persons suspected of going there to steal instead of to see will not be admitted.

The decision to keep the hall open at night was reached by fair officials after numerous persons had made such a request, pointing out that they could not visit the fair during the day and were anxious to see the fine and numerous exhibits.

## OFFICIAL SAYS DAVIS LEAPED FROM LINER

Commander of the Majestic Says the Fleets Man Jumped Through Cabin Port.

New York, Oct. 14.—(AP)—David P. Davis, prominent Florida realtor, who was drowned from the White Star liner Majestic en route to Europe from New York, "jumped through the cabin port," said a wireless message today from Commander G. R. Metcalf to the line's offices here.

Details were "very vague," the message said, adding that a witness to the drowning was ill, thus causing a delay in reporting the death. The commander said he was making a thorough investigation.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Judge Oglesby, presiding over Forsyth County Superior court this day, apparently has a leaning toward history as well as the law—anyway he couldn't believe a young negro girl, found guilty of larceny, was so very bad after she told him authentically when the Declaration of Independence was signed and that Coolidge was President of the United States.

True, the erring negroess hadn't ever heard of Governor McLean and didn't know who the Mayor of Winston-Salem was, but she said she aspired to be a history teacher when she grew up.

The judge piled the young truant with historical questions while he was ruminating over her fate, which he finally reserved.

Today and Friday at the Concord Theatre, Norma Shearer in "The Waning Sex." Next Monday and Tuesday "Stella Dallas."

Special prices on clinker cord tires, 30x3 1-2, at the Ritchie Hardware Co. only \$8.95. These are genuine gum-dipped Firestone tires. Phone 117.

Tally cards, score cards, etc., at Cline's Pharmacy. Telephone 404.

Best grade of field seeds at the Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co.

All fair visitors are asked to inspect the line of clothing and furnishings at Hoover's.

Watch the papers tomorrow for announcement of one of the biggest events in the merchandising history of Concord.

Meet all your friends at the Park-Bell Company's store this week, check your baggage there free. Special bargains all over this big store.

And Third Pullets, First, Second and Third Cockerel, Second—R. D. Goodman.

First Old Pen, First Young Pen, First, Second and Third Cockerel, First and Second Cocks—S. A. Denny.

Second Cockerel—E. A. Eury. Third Cockerel—L. W. McCoy.

First and Second Hen—W. H. Bradford.

First, Second and Third Young Pen, First, Second and Third Cockerel, First, Second and Third Pullets, First, Second and Third Hens, First, Second and Third Cocks and First and Second Old Pen—J. Ivey Cline.

White Leghorns. Second Cockerel, First Pullet, First Old Pen, First, Second and Third Hens—J. Ivey Cline.

First and Third Cockerel, First Cockerel, Second and Third Pullet, Third Young Pen—E. J. Sharpe.

Second Young Pen—W. H. Bradford.

First Young Pen—W. J. Keever.

Second Cockerel—B. F. Phillips.

Third Cockerel—B. L. Freeze.

White Rocks.

First Cockerel, First and Second Cockerels, Third Pullet—W. E. Ludwig.

First Pullet, First Hen, Second Cockerel—R. J. Fink.

Feckins Glans Rabbits, First Pair—W. E. Ludwig.

## The Gloves That Gene Wore



These gloves, which Gene Tunney used in his fight with Jack Dempsey, were autographed and presented to the Marine Museum at Washington, D. C.

## WANT FUND TO TELL WORLD ABOUT THE STATE

Will Make Statewide Appeal to Raise Funds For This Purpose.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 14.—(AP)—The organization committee of the North Carolinians, Inc., will make a statewide appeal to all citizens of North Carolina to raise a common fund for national advertising. This was announced today by Fred N. Tate, the chairman of the organization. Not only will all cities and towns in the state be asked to subscribe their quota shares, but the entire citizenship of the state will be appealed to, Mr. Tate said.

It is proposed to raise \$150,000 to be used during the coming year in advertising North Carolina's resources and natural advantages on a nationwide scale. This is to be done through newspapers, magazines and trade journals of wide circulation, and the purpose will be to attract more people of substance to make their homes in North Carolina.

## THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 1 to 6 Points, But Later Steadier on Trade Buying.

New York, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 1 to 6 points, active months showing net losses of 3 to 7 points after the call under Southern hedging and realizing by recent buyers for a reaction, the latter probably being influenced by relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of continued good weather in the South.

There seemed, however, to be a good many limited buying orders in the market and after selling off to 13.25 for December and 13.55 for March, prices steadied up on covering and trade buying. By the end of the first hour December was selling at 13.28 and March at 13.70, net advances of about 6 to 10 points.

The Southern selling here was much less active.

Cotton futures opened steady: December 13.32; January 13.35; March 13.55; May 13.80; July 13.90.

## FIND STILL BENEATH DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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