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PERSON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 9TH, 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH, 1923

Big Free Acts, Wonderful Fire Works, and the Best Exhibits Ever Shown.

The president and the secretary of the Person County Fair, beginning Oct. 9th and lasting four days, report that prospects were never so rosy for a great and successful fair, as this year. Everybody seems to be interested in the fair and its success. It appears that there will be far more exhibits than ever before, and the business houses of Roxboro are making applications for space in which to exhibit their wares as never before. In order to take care of this extra demand for space an extension is now being erected to the exhibit building. The poultry department will be installed underneath the extension, and poultry raisers are thereby assured of a new and a better place in which to exhibit their poultry.

The town and county is this week being plastered with advertisements of the Fair and its attractions, so that everyone should know that it is going to be. However the president says that even then it will not hurt if you talk the fair, if you constitute yourself a booster for it; that friendly cooperation is the fondest thing the Fair Association is of.

An expert decorator has been employed to decorate the town and the Fair Grounds for the occasion. Old Roxboro will be dressed up for once as if the firemen were holding a convention. Don't forget the fair and get ready to attend it. Fireworks, Legare, Wests Shows and midway, West's free act, and great and fine exhibits constitute the attractions.

REVIVAL

Revival Services Will Begin in the Methodist Church Sunday.

A series of revival services will begin in the Methodist Church next Sunday. The Pastor will be assisted in these services by Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, pastor of West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C. Dr. Barnhardt is not only personally and well known to a number of Roxboro people, but will be remembered with pleasure by the community generally for the splendid commencement sermon delivered at the closing exercises of our graded school. Dr. Barnhardt will not reach Roxboro before Monday the 17th inst. and will preach his first sermon Monday night.

The pastor will conduct both services Sunday, preaching in the morning on "Personal Consecration," and in the evening on "The Promise of the Father." We are endeavoring to arrange for a large chorus choir and to this end we hope to have the assistance of all the church choirs of the city. We also hope to have the cooperation of all the pastors and their people.

This will be my last effort at services of this kind while officially connected with Edgar Long Memorial and am very anxious that we shall have great refreshings from God's presence, not only for my own congregation but for all the churches of the community. Everybody are hereby cordially invited to attend these meetings.

J. B. Hurley, Pastor.

HELENA HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY.

The Helena High School will open Monday, September 17th. All parents are urged to send their children on the first day, even if they have to stay out some later, so that all books may be given out.

The Helena High School will be a standard high school this year if it has a daily average attendance of 45 in the high school. So patrons, it is in your hands. All the necessary equipment has been bought, and now our success or failure depends upon you.

All who are interested in the school are invited to come to see us any time.

Emma Noell, Principal.

Secure your tickets early for the Tom Thumb Wedding.

NEW FORD MODELS ON DISPLAY

Crowell Auto Company Are Showing Most Artistic Models That Ford Has Ever Made.

The first of the new type Ford cars recently received are now on display at the Crowell Auto Company. The higher radiator, now standard in all Ford types, has brought a general improvement throughout the entire line and the new radiator apron blending with similar apron effects on the fenders gives the front of the cars a highly finished appearance.

The touring car shows a decided improvement having a more streamline effect. It is lower in appearance, a feature adding much to the attractiveness of the slanting windshield and one-man top.

The Ford runabout is likewise much improved and looks more sturdy.

The coupe is entirely new in body design and construction. There is a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and greater luggage carrying capacity. From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator. The doors are wide and heavily framed. A larger compartment at the rear gives increased room for luggage and the new type fender is more secure. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add to the exterior appearance, effecting a high quality aspect.

Interior arrangement is most convenient and the upholstery is choice. The seat is deeply cushioned and the cushions are divided making it easy for filling the gasoline tank which is under the seat. A small recess shelf at the rear of the seat is handy for small parcels. The door windows are equipped with revolving type window regulators permitting any desired ventilation. Doors are provided with locks. The higher radiator has greatly enhanced the beauty of the Ford Four.

Interior fittings are of choice material and the arrangement of the deeply cushioned seat has been effected so that at the rear there is a small recess shelf for carrying parcels. The rear vision window is much larger and oblong in shape. Door windows have been equipped with revolving type window regulators and door locks are provided. Side windows are equipped with the lever type window lifters.

Marked, too, is the improvement in the four-door sedan. Highly popular since its introduction a year ago, because of its low, graceful lines, the car now presents even much better lines and a sturdier appearance.

This has been brought about by the installation of an entirely new cowl with a graceful sweep from the dash blending into the larger hood and radiator. The change also affords an increase in leg room for occupants of the front seat.

In the open types, the touring car and runabout, the cowl has been enlarged and flows in a graceful curve to the higher hood.

The result brings a most pleasing effect to the exterior appearance of both types. The improvement in the touring car which came when the one man top and slanting windshield were introduced, is greatly enhanced by the larger radiator, the car appearing lower and more attractive than ever. The effect on the roadster is likewise most appealing, giving it a more rugged and sturdy appearance.

The new radiator also is extended to the Ford truck chassis, affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery service.

These new Ford types and the generally recognized performance ability of the Ford under all motoring conditions, promise to bring a greater demand than ever before as the public becomes more fully acquainted with the higher standards and greater values which have been incorporated. No changes are contemplated in prices.

BUSHY FORK H. S. OPENS 19th.

The Bushy Fork High School will open Wednesday, September 19th. All pupils are urged to be present the first day in order that no time be lost in getting down to work. The parents are cordially invited to be present at the opening.

E. I. Satterfield, Principal.

JAPANESE RELIEF 5 MILLION DOLLARS

EVERY CENT FOR RELIEF

Assurance Given That Not a Dollar of Fund Will Be Used in Administration Expenses.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Confidently anticipating the contribution by tomorrow of the full \$5,000,000 asked of the American people for Japan's earthquake sufferers, the executive committee of the Red Cross has called a meeting to take action on Ambassador Woods' cabled request for \$1,000,000 to be sent immediately for expenditure in the devastated area.

A total of \$4,179,600 had been reported as donated tonight, and officials expressed the belief that the goal would be passed with belated reports before another day and the amount asked by the ambassador would be made available.

All of the divisions among which the work of raising funds was allotted continued to send in new pledges during the day. It was announced that the largest single check forwarded was one for \$800,000 from the New York county chapter, swelling the total received here to \$1,560,000. The total amounts reported by division up to 5 o'clock tonight were: South-Gives \$76,300; Washington \$2,439,000; New England \$300,000; southern \$76,300; central \$645,000; southwestern \$250,000; Pacific \$267,800 and insular and foreign \$201,500.

SCHOOL NOTES.

As has been stated before in The Courier, the Public Schools of Person County are to open not earlier than the 10th of September nor later than the 1st of October, the condition of the work on the farms being taken into consideration.

Bethel Hill and Olive Hill High Schools open September 12th.

It is very necessary that the committeemen of each school send at once to the Superintendent the names, home addresses, and teaching addresses of their teachers, both white and colored.

The Health Certificate blanks have come, also the Elementary Course of Study. Each teacher is required to sign for the Elementary Course of Study and return same in good condition at the close of the school year.

Both white and colored teachers will secure all the necessary blanks, registers, etc., at the Teachers' Meeting on the last Saturday in September, the 29th, which all teachers are required to attend.

Please notice that all the school books on the new adopted list will have to be used this year, so do not make any plans to use old books unless they are on the new list.

DADDY OF ALL STILLS.

Last Thursday evening Sheriff Long and Deputy Clayton came in with the daddy of all stills. It was a new copper, with cap and worm, all complete. The capture was made over near the Virginia line, near Christie. When discovered the still was hot, showing that a run had only recently been made, but the operatives, with their run, managed to get away.

On Sunday the officers located some whiskey in the home of Sam Norwood, col., just on the outskirts of the town. Along with the liquor they found about four gallons of wine. Sam will have a hearing today or tomorrow.

Yesterday Sheriff Long brought in another liquor violator, having found whiskey and wine at the home of Young Winstead, col. Young was bound over to court under \$100 bond.

CALL MEETING OF WOMANS CLUB.

There will be a call meeting of the Womens Club, prior to the first regular meeting, in the club rooms at 9:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon Sept. 15th. It is important that every member be present as urgent matters of business will be discussed.

Mrs. B. G. Clayton, Pres.

GRADED SCHOOLS OPEN. Teachers All Present. Overflow As Usual.

Last Monday morning the Roxboro graded schools opened with public exercises. The ministers of the town, the chairman of the school board, Mr. F. O. Carver, J. W. Noell and County Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Beam, made short talks.

Prof. Stalvey stated to the patrons outside of Roxboro that he regretted it would be impossible to accommodate all who wished to patronize the school, but the law made it imperative that he take care of the children within the town limits first, then those outside the town.

From every angle it looks as if this will be the banner year for the schools. An exceptionally strong corps of teachers are on hand and enthusiasm seems to be in the air, and we trust Supt. Stalvey will see the great work he is doing here reach its highest point during the coming session.

SECURE YOUR LICENSE.

You must have license to hunt in this County. It is a violation to hunt without them, and when called upon by the game warden or deputy sheriff you are required to show them. If you are caught hunting without license you will probably have to pay a neat sum for your failure to secure them. Better attend to this at once if you propose to hunt any this season.

J. Melvin Long, Sheriff.

TOM THUMB WEDDING.

Don't miss the Tom Thumb Wedding Friday evening. It will be the funniest show of the season. Tickets will be on sale at the Newton, Wilkerson Drug Store. Given under the auspices of the Womens' Missionary Society of the Edgar Long Memorial Church. Admission: Adults, 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, children 25 cents.

SUPPER SERVED.

The ladies of the Brookside Methodist church will serve brunswick stew, ice cream and cake at the Brookside store Saturday night, Sept. 15th, 1923, beginning at 5 o'clock. All are invited to come and help a good cause.

NOTICE.

The First National Bank is issuing the new stock which will be ready for distribution the last of the week. Those entitled to this stock will please call at the banking rooms and receive same.

R. A. Burch, Active Vice-Pres.

Mrs. Eugene Murphee and daughter, Miss Ruth of Troy, Ala., are visiting in the homes of their relatives, Mesdames A. S. deVlaming and R. L. Wilburn. Miss Ruth is en-route to Lynchburg where she will enter Randolph Macon College.

Miss Eunice White has returned from an extended visit to her sisters in New York and Washington, she was accompanied home by her sister Miss Margaret White of Washington, D. C. who is recuperating from a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. P. Young, Mr. R. K. Young and little Robert, Jr., are visiting relatives in Dunn and Buies Creek, N. C. While away they will attend the Sunday School convention at Dunn.

Miss Callen of Andersonville, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Woodson in the home of Mrs. R. L. Wilburn. Miss Callen has just returned from a most interesting trip to the Orient.

Mr. Goodman Roberson, who made this his home for some time, spent several days here this week visiting friends. He is now making his home in La.

Mess. W. F. Long and J. W. Featherston, who are now in the tobacco business at Lumberton, spent the week end here with their families.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE COURIER.



The Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr., at the home of her mother Mrs. J. W. Noell. The house was beautiful with all kinds of autumn flowers which were artistically arranged in baskets and vases. Punch was served before the game and after which many interesting games were enjoyed at three tables. A delightful ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Noell to the following members: Mesdames T. B. Woody, M. R. Long, A. M. Burns, S. A. Jones, G. W. Kane, W. T. Long, T. C. Markham of Durham, C. P. Ehnus, J. W. Noell and Miss Mary Harris.

Misses Annie Burch and Annie Walker were joint hostesses Thursday night at a beautifully arranged miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Christine Walker, whose wedding is to take place in November.

Four tables of bridge were arranged and the guests found their places by little place cards decorated with miniature brides. The parlor, reception hall, and living room of the Walker home were beautifully decorated in dahlias and other garden flowers, the color scheme being yellow and white. The hostesses served an ice course and mints. Miss Walker received many useful and beautiful gifts, and they were brought in by little Miss Esther Walker, dressed as a miniature bride.

Those present were Misses Helen White, Isabel deVlaming, Louise Thompson, Elizabeth Harvey, Lillian Sample, Christine Walker, Polly Walker, Margaret Carlton, Corrinna Newton, and Charlie Harris, Bernard and Clyde Crowell, Wyane and Robert Burch, John Morris and Bill Guthrie.

Mesdames H. W. and B. B. Newell entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Christine Walker, a bride of November with a kitchen shower. The living room, dining room and porch were lovely with roses and dahlias arranged in baskets and bowls. Boston Rook was played at seven tables and after playing many interesting games the hostesses served a delightful salad course with iced tea. The favors were very appropriate to the occasion being aluminum baskets filled with mints. At the close of the afternoon the guests were invited into another room where a large table was filled with attractive and useful kitchen articles.

Those present were: Mesdames T. B. Woody, E. P. Dunlap, W. T. Pass, G. W. Kane, H. S. Morton, W. C. Watkins, J. J. Winstead, W. T. Long, T. W. Henderson, R. L. Harris, P. B. Henley, J. D. K. Richmond, W. C. Bullock, J. W. Noell, W. S. Clary, Jr., E. G. Long, A. M. Burns, B. E. Love, Preston Satterfield, Conner Merritt, T. E. Austin, A. S. deVlaming, Frank Wilson, E. E. Thomas, E. G. Thompson, N. Lunsford, R. N. Stephens and the guest of honor, Miss Christine Walker.

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond gave a dinner party in honor of Mr. C. J. Webb of New York City. Places were laid for eight guests. The centerpiece for the table was a lovely arrangement of roses and other flowers. A delicious four course dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradsher, Mesdames M. R. Long, Roger Wilkerson, Henry Long, P. B. Henley and the guest of honor, Mr. C. J. Webb.

NEGRO SHOT.

On last Sunday evening at a religious meeting at the Mt. Zion church, colored; Robert Brooks and Harry Paylor engaged in a fight, when Brooks shot Paylor. The ball entered the breast, striking a rib and came out under the arm. He was brought to Roxboro where physicians attended him. The wound is not serious. Brooks made good his escape although Sheriff Long and posse hunted for him Sunday night and all day Monday.

Crimson clover, corn, pasture and 35 cows make a good living for a family near Liberty in Gattiford County.

FALSE PROPHETS DISAPPOINTED

Mr. Sands Writes Mr. Long As to Bright Prospects Of the Asso.

There having been put in circulation here some reports credited to Mr. Sands concerning the standing of the Tobacco Growers' Association which were hurtful Mr. E. G. Long wrote and asked concerning them. Mr. Sands replied as follows:

Sept. 5, 1923.

Mr. E. G. Long, Vice President, Peoples Bank, Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Long:

Your favor of the 4th instant received. I am very much obliged to you for taking the position you did in reference to the reputed statement I had made regarding the Cooperative Association. There is no reason in the world for any one to feel disturbed regarding the future of the Tobacco Association. Every thinking farmer and business man, whom I have met, agree with us that the Association made the price of tobacco last year, and is doing it this year; that the members of our Association have received already more than they would have gotten if there had been no Association, and many of them have received as much already as those who sold their tobacco on the open market. The Association is still carrying twenty million pounds of tobacco, which is of high grade, and which it is holding for fair prices. Our receipts so far this year have been much larger than they were up to the same time last year, and the members who were delivering tobacco to us are delighted with their advances, etc.

Those who predicted that the Association could not survive have been disappointed, and they are fighting this year harder than ever before, but the business is running along most satisfactorily. We have been able to sell large amounts of our green receipts at prices approved by our selling committees. If the farmers who are now members of the Association could induce the fellow, who is on the outside, to come in, they would do a great work for themselves, for the man who is selling tobacco on the open market is a real enemy of the Association. He is getting some of the benefits, but doing nothing to help make the fight. Notwithstanding that, the prospects of the Association are brighter than ever.

Yours very truly,

Oliver J. Sands, Exec. Manager.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PARKING REGULATIONS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBORO.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro:

Section 1. That the parking ordinances adopted on May 4, 1920, and December 7, 1920, be and the same are hereby amended so as to provide that the space in which parking is prohibited shall be as follows, to-wit:

On Depot Street, between Main Street and the Hyco Warehouse, except on the south side between Main Street and Newell's alley; on the west side of Main Street between Reams Avenue and the alley entering Crowell Auto Company's garage; on the east side of Main Street between Depot Street and the Reams Hotel lot, except in spaces provided by the police department; on the north side of Court Street between Main Street and Lamar Street; on Main Street from Reams Avenue to the northeast corner of Courthouse square, and from the southwest corner of the Blalock store lot, now occupied by E. D. Cheek, to Depot Street; on the west side of Main Street from Jackson Motor Company's garage to Factory Street; on the north side of Reams Avenue between Main Street and Lamar Street.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro at regular meeting on the 4th day of September, 1923.

W. I. Newton, Mayor.

Hattie E. Burch, Town Clerk.

Farmers prepare to enter in the competition for the best air-cel-farm exhibit. Show your wares.