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PERSON COUNTY

FAIR WEEK

OPENS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th AND LAST FOR FIVE DAYS

The Officers Have Done Their Part By Securing the Best Free Exhibits Ever Offered, and the People Are Expected to do Theirs By Making Exhibits

With the opening of the Person County Fair only a few days off everything looks most propitious for the greatest fair in the history of the county. After days and days of rain the skies have finally cleared and President Hunter and Secretary Burns say that all they ask to enable them to make this year's fair the greatest and grandest yet is clear days with Old Sol lending a fair degree of warmth by his stimulating presence.

For, say Messrs. Hunter and Burns, it looks like there is going to be the greatest line of exhibits ever before offered. Crops are good and everybody seems interested in this year's fair, and with the liberal expansion of the premiums everyone should have something on exhibit. One of the features of the exhibit house will be the exhibit of the A. T. Baker Company and the Roxboro Cotton Mills. An immense loom manufacturing the fine plush made by the Baker Company will be in operation in the exhibit house. There will be high school exhibits, single farm exhibits, and many things of an educational nature.

And, whether the people do their part or not by making exhibits, the officers say that they have done their part or not by making exhibits, the amusement features that have ever played a fair in this section. There will be a colossal fireworks display each night, varied each night. One should attend every one of these displays for they will be different each night. The free acts will be of a quality and character distinctly fine and thrilling. A program of free acts, ranging all the way from a clown act, to the thrilling acrobatic stunts of the Ferris Wheel Girls, lasting one hour will be given each day and each night. Miller Brothers Shows will furnish midway attractions of superior quality. Listed among their attractions are the new rides known as the Caterpillar and the Cairoplanes and two miniature rides for the kiddies, and shows such as the Motor-drome featuring girl riders, Follies Revue, Mechanical City, Fun House, Circus Side Show, Minstrel, Athletic, and others. A representative of Miller Bros. is already in town making arrangements for the arrival of the carnival train.

All the management desires is for the people to attend the fair. They know that everyone attending will be pleased. It is felt that the arrangements made this year are ideal. A rest room for the women will be managed by the Woman's Club of Roxboro. Good meals will be served by several organizations and individuals. Every man, woman, and child in Person County should come to the fair this year just to learn if not to be amused, and no doubt most of them will be present.

School Day has been set for Friday, Oct. 10th by the Fair officials and the school authorities have declared this a public holiday in the county schools. Saturday has been designated as colored peoples day. The colored people are welcome at the fair any and every day, but Saturday has been put on the fair program as an extra day just for the benefit of the colored people so that they may meet at the fair grounds and have a day of their own.

The old resident of the county should take this week for home coming week. The present resident should take it as a home seeing and neighbor meeting week. Next week is the time all this is going to happen. The gates open on Tuesday Oct. 7th, and from then until the end of the week things will be going on at the fair grounds.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Mr. E. G. Painter, who has been in the hospital in Richmond for several days, is critically ill. Messrs. C. S. Painter and C. D. Clayton left yesterday morning to be with him.

SCHOOLS—SCHOOLS.

Dear Editor:

If you may find space in your valuable paper really as the source of information, news, etc., as read doubtless adds as much to the pleasure of the many readers as the profit therefrom is a benefit to you.

I want to say however, we are glad to announce the opening of the high school at Helena on last Monday morning, fine bunch of children, able staff of teachers, advice and talks by several and bright prospects for even a greater year than ever before.

Doubtless it's felt that great care and study by an efficient mind has been exercised in making up the splendid staff of teachers for the year. Thus far, it's felt that in the selection of the faculty this year, success has been attained in a large measure already. And that we go into the year with a greater determination and doubtless better equipped than ever before and with such interest by benefit of past success for the advancement and greater achievement in this great cause. And with pleasure I would deem it appropriate to say, that for the special and personal efforts and work in bringing the standard of the Helena High School to the present high level and efficiency, that credit in abundance should be given the principal, Miss Noell, together with co-operation of the Committee and Honorable Board of Education and Supt. of our splendid little Person County and to any others who have as nobly shown such an interest from a public spirited point of view.

It's hoped and believed that each teacher this year may fully see, appreciate and recognize the important task before them to the end that harmony, loyal support and that cheerful unbiased cooperation may prevail throughout the year that it may be a benefit to our children and a profit and credit to each teacher.

In this space, I grasp the opportunity to say to the teachers, (since it's impossible to see each one personally) it's felt that the community especially the patrons and the citizens generally, welcome you in our midst.

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Meet Joe Kiljoy.

NOTICE.

To My Friends in Person and Adjoining Counties of N. C. and Border Counties of Va.:

Since it is impossible for me to see and talk to every one I am taking this opportunity to thank each one of you for the very liberal patronage you have given me for the past 25 years in the Warehouse business, and especially the past 3 years in Danville. I assure you I appreciate and am grateful to each one of you, both white and colored people, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

I am this year again with the Central Warehouse, Danville, Va., where you will find me at all times and I'll give every pile of your tobacco my personal attention and get you the Highest Price possible.

Again thanking you I am,
Yours truly,
Geo. E. Harris.

Meet Joe Kiljoy at the FAIR.

REXALL ONE CENT SALE

This Sale Will Be Well Worth Your Consideration.

The Davis Drug Company have just received a big shipment of goods consisting of the following:

Household drugs and remedies, stationery, Dental creams and powder, tooth brushes, hair brushes, combs, and toilet articles of all description, hot water bottles, fountain syringes. Pure food products and coffee, and will conduct a

REXALL ONE CENT SALE

for three days, October 8th, 9th and 10th.

This sale will surpass any previous given by the Davis Drug Company for the people of Roxboro and Person County.

Don't forget the dates and avail yourselves of an opportunity to obtain really wonderful bargains.

The United Drug Co., through their agencies, employ this method of advertising their products.

DAVIS DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store.
October 8th, 9th and 10th.

BEAUTIFUL ART EXHIBIT AT OLIVE HILL.

October 3rd-4th will Offer Rare Opportunity to People of This Section. Miss Poteat to Speak.

On Friday afternoon and Saturday of this week an unusually fine collection of the world's masterpieces of fine art, as reproduced by the Elson Art Company, Boston, Mass., will be on exhibit at Olive Hill High School. The exhibit consists of about two hundred large pictures.

The small admission fee (10c) should lead no one to undervalue the exhibit. Since the enterprise is put on foot chiefly for its educational and refining influence, the price is reduced to a minimum. Expenses will be paid from the tickets sold, and the money left over will be used to buy pictures for the school. A booklet describing the pictures will add greatly to the pleasure of those enjoying the exhibit; these will be on sale in the hall.

The exhibit will be open to all on Friday from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.; and Saturday from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. The schools are especially invited for Friday afternoon; but if this time proves inconvenient to some, they are equally welcome on Saturday. The aim is that every person within reach who loves beautiful things may have an opportunity to enjoy the pictures.

On Saturday dinner, consisting of Brunswick stew such as only the good cooks of this community know how

SCHOOL NOTES.

Constant vigilance is the price we must pay if our schools are to be efficient. No school law or administrative machinery can replace a real interest on the part of the citizens of the community in the welfare of their schools. All citizens should keep themselves informed as to conditions in their schools. The proper training of the children requires a close co-operation between the home and the school. This co-operation can exist only when parents are thoroughly familiar with school conditions.

One of the best means of knowing what is being done is to visit the school. At least once a year every parent should visit the classroom in which his child is being instructed.

The Greensboro News says: "The Board of Education of Guilford County has signed the death warrant of one-teacher schools. There were last year 34 one teacher schools in Guilford, and the policy of the Board means that not one of these will be in operation this fall. Pupils will be cared for in large schools, with consequently better facilities and better teachers."

Person County Board of Education long ago adopted this policy and this year by means of transportation are combining small schools with larger ones and thereby eliminating weak teachers, and giving the children better advantages.

All of our High Schools are full with enrollments from 200 to 300 and

CO-OP ASSO. LOSES SUIT.

Judge Allen Says Co-Ops Appear to Seek to Hold Up and Cripple Sales

Kinston, Sept. 26th.—A temporary injunction preventing sale of a quantity of tobacco on the open market by L. Harvey and Son company, Dixon Bros. L. O. Pullock, Frs. M. J. Pollock and others, Kinston and Tanton merchants and Jones county growers, was dissolved here today by Judge Oliver H. Allen. The Co-operative Growers association was plaintiff. Judge Allen criticised the association saying it appeared to seek to "hold up and cripple" rather than to be after money, and suggested that the tobacco be sold at once. An original action was against the growers. When the time merchants stepped in and started to market the tobacco as lien holders another order was sought by the association and granted by Judge Allen the first of this week. He did not know of all the details or he would not have issued the injunction, he said, holding that the merchants should have been included in the original action. A permanent order would tie up money due the time men and keep the growers from getting assistance from merchants, he stated. Tobaccoists said the tobacco had been damaged from being withheld from market.

Season tickets, good for 9 admissions, for sale at Blanks & Morris for \$2.50.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 5th; Church School at 10:00 A. M. Edwin Eberman, Supt. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 12th, a mission will be conducted in St. Mark's by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner of Warrenton, N. C. Mr. Wagner is widely known as a gifted speaker and a sincere man of God, and it will do you good to hear him. These services will continue through the following Sunday. We ask you to bear these services in mind, tell your friends and neighbors about them and bring those who need to hear the man of God perhaps worse than you do. We want everybody to join us in these services, but the ones we want most are those who most need them.

Sincerely,
J. L. Martin, Rector.

TOBACCO ROLLING IN

Independent Market Opens With A Rush, Both Houses Full.

On Tuesday night there were quite a number of farmers here for the opening sale this morning, and long before the hour for the first sale, 10 o'clock, both houses were pretty well filled.

The Winstead Warehouse drew the opening sale and promptly at the hour appointed, 10 o'clock sales began. The quality, as well as quantity, was well beyond expectations, and the buyers are bidding lively for every pile. At this hour, Wednesday morning, it is impossible to make any guess at the number of pounds or the price, but the opening looks auspicious and every one feels that Roxboro is going to have a record breaker this year.

TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

I am a candidate for County Commissioner of Person County and respectfully ask your support. If elected I pledge myself to serve you to the best of my ability.

Edward J. Clayton,
Moriah, N. C.

Sept. 24, 3ts.

Get your Shoes from Wilburn & Satterfield and learn what shoe satisfaction is.

WILL SERVE LUNCH AT THE FAIR.

The members of Lambeth Memorial Baptist Church will serve lunch daily at the Fair next week and cordially invite every one to take lunch with them while at the Fair. Sandwiches, waffles, coffee, cream, etc. Help these good people out for they are doing a great work and have shouldered a big proposition.

SOCIETY

Mrs. E. E. Thomas entertained Saturday afternoon at a most delightful Rook party. The house was lovely with bright fall flowers. Six tables were arranged in the living room and hall and many interesting progressions were enjoyed. The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Winstead and Miss Celia Daniel served a delicious salad course with punch. Attractive rose buds filled with green and yellow mints were given as favors. Those present were Mesdames F. O. Carver, W. C. Bullock, J. T. Winstead, B. A. Thaxton, I. O. Wilkerson, T. C. Bradsher, Fred Long, Joe Kirby, G. W. Thomas, B. E. Mangum, E. Eberman, W. T. Pass, H. W. Newell, Joe Blanks, Frank Howard, Reade Jones, W. T. Long, G. C. Cabanis, W. R. Woody, Frank Wilson and Misses Ruth Newton, Bivins Winstead, Elizabeth Noell and Bertha Clayton.

The first meeting of the year for the Research club was held with Mrs. S. G. Winstead. After a short business session the program was taken up. The club is studying "Recent Tendencies in the Theatre" and the first paper was read by Mrs. A. M. Burns, who discussed "Modern Drama on the Continent." Mrs. J. A. Beam followed with a paper on "The English Drama." At the close of the study period, the hostess served a salad course to the following members: Mesdames J. A. Beam, W. C. Bullock, A. M. Burns, L. M. Carlton, B. G. Clayton, H. S. Morton, A. S. deVlaming, E. P. Dunlap, W. T. Pass, R. L. Wilburn and J. J. Winstead.

Make exhibits at the PERSON COUNTY FAIR.

TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Person County and respectfully ask the vote of every one who wants to see the laws honestly and fairly executed. If elected I pledge myself to give justice to the poor as well as the rich. I respectfully solicit the votes of the good women who all stand and vote for purity in all laws and law enforcement.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

J. W. Chambers,
Better known as Billy Chambers,
the 5 and 10 Cent man.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ROCK GROVE CHURCH.

On Friday night, October 3, our Worker's School will open. We hope to begin about eight o'clock.

Classes will be held Friday night, Saturday afternoon after church services, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon.

We are expecting Prof. C. S. Green of the Durham City High School to teach a class in the first division of the Sunday School Manual, and Brother White, pastor of the Roxboro Baptist Church to teach one in "Winning to Christ." We hope later to make definite arrangements for a class in the third division of the Manual.

A cordial welcome is extended to any who will come and take a part in this work.

On Sunday morning, October 5, we are to have our Cradle Roll Service. The subject to be discussed by the pastor is THE VALUE OF A CHILD.

We hope that every mother who has a child that is or ought to be enrolled in the Cradle Roll class will be present with it.

Joe B. Currin, pastor.

TOBACCO CO-OP SENT PRISON

Alleged He Violated Restraining Order

Goldboro, Sept. 27.—Will Evans, white farmer of Wayne county, was placed in the Wayne county jail twenty days sentence for contempt of court. Judge M. V. Barnhill imposed the sentence.

It was charged that Evans, who is a member of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association, was restrained from selling his crop outside of the association. It was alleged that he violated the restraining order and sold a part of his crop on the "open" floor in a nearby town. The contempt sentence followed.