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VASS, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CHARLIE PICQUET

About this time of the year Charlie Picquet looms up before the county and folks begin to note the influence that he is exerting in making Moore county show what it can do. Much of the time he is trying to provide at his picture houses a high-class amusement for the county, but along in the fall the fair comes on and then he is digging in to find something that will help to put Moore in a little different society than anything else that undertakes to conduct a county fair.

Charlie Picquet, like Judge Adams and Solicitor Nash, and some of the rest of them, is a preacher's son. He came down into this country from the hemlock woods of Pennsylvania, and joined the farmers and learned enough about farming to be good authority on the fair. As he had been in the amusement line before he took to farming he had two leads in the fair business, one of providing something to interest the people, and the other the faculty of gathering up big pumpkins, Ayrshire cattle, Berkshire pigs, prize tobacco and that sort of thing, and so he has made the Sandhills fair a novelty that is in a class by itself.

One thing about this scout is that he is always on the trail, and if anything shows up in the county that ought to be at the fair he is there to get it. If everybody would put in the licks to make Moore county a success, that Charlie Picquet does the Sandhills would be still livelier than it is.

Now that the fair is so nearly in sight he is burning a lot of twenty-three cent gasoline going up and down the road to see that the trophies are all getting ready for the eventful day, and if anything is overlooked it will be something that is not in plain sight, for Charlie has an eagle eye and a right good power of recognizing what is worth while as a fair attraction. He says the fair this year will be the best ever, and particularly if everybody helps wherever it is possible.

BERKSHIRE SHOW

We are inclined to think that few people of the Sandhills realize that the Southern Berkshire Show at the Sandhill Fair is one of the biggest and most important Hog Shows in America. Until this year the exhibits in this show were confined to states east of the Rocky Mountains, but this year you will see Berkshires that are sent clear from California. Two hundred Berkshires from all over America, and all of them prize winners, will be seen at this year's fair.

Won't that be a show worth going to see?

After a man has worked and scraped up and saved a lot of money the hardest thing he has to decide is whether he'll buy a house or a porter-house.

Read This and Everybody Get to Work for Their Fair

There will be given \$550.00 in special prizes and premiums at the eight community fairs in Moore county next week and the two days of the following week. The Eureka and Vass community fairs gave more special prizes than any of the others but even at this there are offered about \$50.00 in prizes at each of the others besides what special prizes may be offered. This is an excellent opportunity to win a few cash prizes and the distinction of having the best exhibit of its class in your community. After these community fairs are held the committee in charge of each will take their respective community exhibits to the Sandhill Fair at which time \$150.00 are offered for the various communities. They are as follows: 1st premium, \$50.00; 2nd premium, \$40.00; 3rd, \$30.00; 4th, \$20.00; 5th, \$10.00; one-half of this amount is given by the County Board of Education; the other half is substituted by the Sandhill Fair Association.

The Secretary of the Sandhill Fair Association has received five beautiful ribbons which will be placed on the five winning community fair exhibits. The money won from these exhibits will be turned over to the Community Club.

Farm and Home Exhibits.

These exhibits are to be collected from this year's home and farm products. Special space of 6 x 12 feet has been allotted for these exhibits and the association will render every courtesy possible in arranging them. The prizes offered for these are as follows:

1st, \$25.00; 2nd, \$15.00; 3rd, \$10.00.

Subscriptions for the Community Fairs

The following papers have offered us a fifty per cent subscription rate for our community fairs:

The Moore County News, The Pilot, The Sandhill Citizen, The Country Gentleman, and The Progressive Farmer. Each community fair proposes to have a subscription committee who will have sample copies of these papers and will be in position to write subscriptions for each at their respective community fairs. With every subscription written for each 50 per cent of the amount will be given to the community fair to help pay off premiums; and it is hoped that we will get one or all of these papers in every home in the county on this drive.

Judges for Home Products at Community Fairs.

Miss Elizabeth Bridge, of Lumberton, Miss Gertrude Little, of Sanford, and Mrs. Redfern from Wadesboro, will judge the home products at the community fairs.

Rules and Regulations Governing Community Fairs in Moore County.

1. Competition is open to every one in the community in which the fair is held, but no one will be allowed to make the same exhibit in more than one community fair in this county.
2. Each department will be under the supervision of its director.
3. Exhibitors must provide at

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"A LITTLE CLODHOPPER"

A play, "The Little Clodhopper," will be given at the Vass School Auditorium on Friday night, October 7th, at eight o'clock. This play is a comedy-drama in three acts. It is full of witty sayings and relieved with touches of pathos. An evening of fun for both young and old.

Cast of Characters.

Septimus Green, a young book agent, full of pep—N. N. McLean.
Ocey Gump, a fresh country product, by Heck—F. W. Taylor, Jr.
George Chiggerson, an innocent little lamb from the city—K. G. Deaton.

Mrs. Chiggerson-Boggs, his doting mamma, with a smooth scheme—Edith Cameron.

Miss Julietta Bean, a Splinterville boarding-house keeper—Lillian Smith.

Charmian Carter, who thinks she's a vampire—Margaret Keith.

Judy, a little Clodhopper from the poor-house—Lois Sanford.

Country Folks.
Admission—adults, 35c; children, 20c. Proceeds for benefit of school.

CUMBERLAND IS WILLING

Hector Smith was up from Hoke county a few days ago, and in talking of the new road to Fayetteville he said that Cumberland is willing to do a fair share on the job. He was in Fayetteville recently and said that he had taken up the matter with the county commissioners and they talked favorably, and thought the extension of the road from somewhere about the Lamont place would be about the proper act. If Cumberland will build the few miles necessary that will fall to that county the road is as good as settled, for the Hoke county people will not stop now until they have a good road from the county line near the Lamont farm to the Moore county line where it connects with the road to Vass and the rest of the Moore county system.

GOOD GRAPE CROP

The scuppernong and the muscadine grape crops have been good, and the folks can have any quantity for preserves and jellies, to say nothing of unlimited supply to eat. With all the other things that the Sandhills produce in lavish manner mighty little gets ahead of the scuppernong or the muscadine grape, and we might as well count it in with the rest of the resources of the county.

FOX HUNTERS PLENTY

Cars of fox hunters and dogs are passing through Vass to the lower country every few days. Packs of twenty and thirty hounds are not infrequent. Foxes are reported fairly abundant down that way, and the hunters appear to think they get value for their time and money.

Miss Louise Graves of Carthage Takes Lead in Start

Miss Louise Graves, of Carthage, leads in the first week of balloting for the Fairy Queen in the Parade of the Fairies at the Fair.

Carthage believes in "voting early" and jumps ahead with two candidates for the honor.

The result of the first week's voting leads to the conclusion that many are waiting to see who will appear as candidates before sending their votes in.

In order to have credit for votes each week it is necessary that they

reach the Secretary not later than Tuesday.

Here is the vote:

Miss Louise Graves, Carthage.....	100
Miss Margaret McIver, Carthage..	95
Miss Helen Ruggles, So. Pines.....	75
Miss Mabel Kelly, Pinehurst.....	20
Miss Mamie Smith, Niagara.....	10
Miss Lucy Monroe, Pinehurst.....	5
Miss Hattie B. Yow, Carthage,	
Star Route	5
Total vote	310
Aberdeen, Cameron and Vass was	not represented.

SANDHILL FAIR BALLOT

These Five Votes are Cast

FOR

OF

to represent the Fairy Queen in the Parade of Fairies at the SANDHILL FAIR, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1921.

Fill out the above ballot for your favorite candidate and mail it to

CHAS. W. PICQUET, Sec'y, Pinehurst.