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THE SANDHILL FAIR BUT THREE WEEKS AWAY

With the approach of this important event everyone is asking what we are going to have this year, what day will be the best, when the parade, the pageant, the football game and the other interesting events, etc.

As briefly as possible the Secretary enumerates a few of them this week with a threat or a promise of more to follow.

The Pigs

Whether your favorite breed is Berkshire, Poland China or Duroc Jersey or any other breed, you are going to see the greatest hog show that has ever been exhibited in this country.

Grand Champion, Champion and Blue Ribbon Berkshires from all over the United States to the number of over 200 will assemble at Pinehurst to compete for the \$2,600 in prizes and as a sight seeing proposition alone it will pay anyone to spend a considerable time looking them over. You will see Berkshires that have traveled all the way from California to sow themselves at the Sandhill Fair. The Berkshire Show will take place Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning and on Friday morning many of these wonderful animals will be sold at auction.

The Cattle

The same thing applies to cattle. No matter what your favorite breed is, you will be mightily interested in the Ayreshires that have also traveled over many states to the Fair.

There will be prize winners from the New England States, from the West and South. The Cattle show takes place on Wednesday morning and on Thursday morning. Many of these will also be offered for sale at auction.

Music

The 13th Artillery Brigade Band consisting of 35 men will give daily concerts at 11:00 A. M., and will play every afternoon during the entertainment features.

A new musical feature will be daily concerts by the Carolina Orchestra in the Agricultural Building.

The Harvest Ball

This annual social event, which has become one of the most enjoyable features of the fair, will be held at the Country Club on Wednesday evening, November 16th. The Carolina Orchestra which has pleased so wonderfully in the past, will again furnish the music. It is expected that the 13th Brigade Band will give a concert at the Club preceding the Ball and we also have the assurance that a large number of officers from Camp Bragg will be present.

Tickets may be secured from any of the ladies who have consented to act as patronesses. These are: Mrs. T.

B. Tyson, Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple and Mrs. Frank Blue of Carthage; Mrs. Fred Page, Mrs. W. A. Blue and Mrs. Alma Gregory of Southern Pines; Mrs. H. G. Waring and Mrs. Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst; Mrs. Fred Bynum, Mrs. W. N. Everett and Mrs. T. C. Leak of Rockingham; Mrs. Will T. Land and Mrs. J. R. Boyken of Hamlet; Mrs. A. S. Newcomb of Lakeview; Mrs. B. F. Butler and Mrs. Geo. Maurice of Eagle Springs; Mrs. W. Gillam Brown of Sanford and Mrs. G. A. Smith of West End.

The Parade

What promises to be the most attractive parade ever held will take place Thursday at 1:30 P. M., when the "Parade of Fairy Tales" will wind its way around the track. Floats representing the many fairy tales which we all remember so well will appear as follows: The Fairy Queen (?) will ride in a beautiful float prepared under the supervision of Miss Louise Blue, of Aberdeen, to be followed by "Briar Rose or the Sleeping Beauty," by Mrs. W. A. Blue, of Aberdeen; "Fair One with Golden Locks" by Miss Flora Mae McKeithen, of Aberdeen; "Hansel and Gretchel of the Gingerbread House," by Mrs. Dr. Bowman, of Aberdeen; "Cinderella," by Mrs. F. E. Cole, of Carthage; "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," by Mrs. Chas. T. Grier, of Carthage; "The Goose Girl," by the Girl Scouts of Southern Pines; "Jack the Giant Killer," by the Boy Scouts of Southern Pines; "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," by Miss Florence Fowle, of Pinebluff; "Tom Thum and his Bride," by Mrs. L. W. Evans, of Pinebluff; "Little Red Riding Hood," by Miss Hattie Tarpley of the Farm Life School; "The Fisherman and his Wife," by Mrs. John Ellis, of Jackson Springs; Jack and the Beanstalk," by Miss Ethel VonCanon, of West End; "Mother Hulda," by the Cameron School; "Clever Elsa," by Miss Georgia Conley, of Vass; "King Midas and the Golden Touch," by Mrs. Tufts of Pinehurst.

The Pageant

Over two hundred school children from Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Vass, Cameron, Carthage, Farm Life School, Jackson Springs and West End are drilling daily for the Annual Pageant, "Autumn," under the direction of Miss Ann Gregory, of Chase City, Va. All the beautiful colors of autumn leaves and flowers will be represented by these children will make one of the most pleasing pageants we have ever had.

Special Drill

Too few in Moore county know of the wonderful things that are being done for the girls at Samarcan Manor. These girls, perhaps a hundred of them, will give a special

drill as well as the Highland Fling, Irish Dance and Indian Dance which will be one of the big and surprising features of the Fair.

Athletics

First, perhaps, in general interest, will be the football game between teams of State College and Davidson College Thursday afternoon. These are the Freshmen teams from each college and, according to all reports, you will see a game that will rival any varsity game.

A note recently received from Davidson is enlightening and we will quote it verbatim: "You are going to see a real football game this year at Pinehurst. The Freshmen team gave the Varsity team h—the other day." There is very little difference between them. Word also comes from State College that their Freshman team is much stronger and better than last year.

There will be two basketball tournaments. One between the girls' team and one between the boys' team. One game by each, each day with the winners playing it off on Friday for the Championship of Moore county.

Track events including the Running Broad Jump, High Jump, Pole Vaulting and 100 yard dash will also be held.

Races

With the arrival of many more running horses than ever before we are able to offer two running races each day and two harness races which assures a great racing card every day.

The Moore County Booth

At the State Fair this year Mr. M. W. Wall, Moore County Agent, had a Moore County Booth which attracted more attention and received more complimentary remarks than any other county booth.

This booth with all its exhibits will be seen at the Sandhill Fair and will be an eye opener to those who failed to see it at the State Fair.

Exhibits

We think we are safe in saying this year that the Agricultural Hall will be filled with high class farm products, home products and school exhibits.

Eight splendid community exhibits were held in the county this year and all these community exhibits will be brought to the Sandhill Fair to compete for the \$150 in prizes offered jointly by the County Board of Education and the Sandhill Fair Association. There will also be special exhibits of Berkshires, Ayrshires, Sheep Bees and Poultry.

The New Grand Stand and Restaurant

A new grand stand will be ready which is being built right beside the old one and just the same size. Underneath the grand stand will be a first class restaurant where anything

from a "hot dog" to a dinner can be had. Upstairs will be three tiers of boxes with seven boxes on each tier and eight chairs in each box. These boxes can be reserved for all three days of the fair or for one. These boxes will prove a great convenience to those who desire to spend the day or days at the Fair for patrons will be free to go and come as they see fit all day with the assurance that their seat will not be gobbled up by some one else.

Prices for the three days will be \$18 for boxes in the lower tier, \$16 for the second tier and \$12 for the third tier. Single chairs for the day will be \$1.00.

Advance reservations can be made with the Secretary at any time.

What Else?

There are two other attractions, big attractions, that we are not quite ready to announce this week, but we hope to be able to say something about next week.

AN UNPRECEDENTED

Never in the records kept by the weather bureau at Raleigh has this part of the country had so long a period of scant rainfall as this summer. Up to the present time we are short about seventeen inches of rainfall since the first of the year, which means enough rain to make seventeen inches deep all over the country if it could be confined and not allowed to run off. Normally about 50 inches of rain should fall here in the year. If the present conditions continue we will be twenty inches short by the end of the year, and the shortage has been confined to the period since the first of May.

The weather sharp say this has been brought about by the warm weather of the last winter and the hot summer. The hot air currents have prevented the condensation of moisture from damp clouds, and it is only when the northern latitudes are reached up in Canada where the weather has been colder that rainfall has been sufficient. Some of the eastern northern states have had sufficient rain but with that exception the whole United States has suffered, and the drouth has reached to Europe likewise. But in the Sandhills the springs and wells are still full of water. The big porous sand beds give their water out slowly, and have a big reserve at all times, and they absorb all the rain that falls except a small amount that runs away when the rain is at its height.

Vass citizens should do all in their power to protect the birds. Try and remember that the dove brings peace and the stork brings tax exemption.