

State's Progress to be Shown by Exhibits at State Fair Next Week

Special Emphasis Laid on Cattle, Livestock, Poultry and Other Agricultural Endeavor

The North Carolina State Fair this year, October 12-17, will, for the first time, be operated under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture, by virtue of legislation passed at the 1931 session of the General Assembly. Hence, it is a state-owned and state-operated institution to the full extent and in no sense a private enterprise.

This state's progress during the past few years and especially in the face of conditions which have been countrywide since the fall of 1929, will be portrayed in the exhibits on display. Special emphasis, for example will be placed on the exhibits bearing on cattle, livestock, poultry and other forms of agricultural endeavor, while an effort will be made to demonstrate forcibly the fact that North Carolina has gone forward with its diversification program to the point where its people are saving approximately \$25,000,000 a year, which formerly went outside the state for food and feedstuff.

Some of the finest breeds of cattle will be shown. There will be hundreds of cows, sheep, swine and other farm animals on display, with experts on hand to tell how these were developed and how the average farmer can improve this phase of his farm work.

Never before in the history of the state has there been such a food and feed crop as is being harvested this year. Millions of containers of food have been preserved and put away for the coming winter. It may be a severe winter; it may not, but this one thing is certain: North Carolinians who have practiced thrift and conservation will be in a better position to withstand it than heretofore, on account of the foresight that has been

Big Day For Kiddies

School Children of State To Be Admitted to State Fair Free On Friday, October 16

Every school child in North Carolina who attends the State Fair on Friday, October 16, will, if not over eighteen years old and properly vouched for, be admitted free of cost. This will be a great educational day and those desiring to learn the best routes to Raleigh should, if they are not acquainted with these, communicate with the State Highway Commission, in Raleigh, at once. Great crowds of children are expected from all parts of the state on this date, and it is highly desirable that an effort be made to arrive at the grounds, four miles west of the center of the city, as early as possible. The crowds will be handled by skilled traffic officers and every effort will be made to prevent any confusion whatever.

exerted upon the advice of agricultural workers, including those faithful men and women engaged in farm and home betterment throughout North Carolina. The Governor has lent the force of his argument to the movement on the part of North Carolinians to practice thrift and economy and to conserve every possible thing they can against the day of need. North Carolina recently was accorded national recognition for its achievements alongside this line.

Those who visit the fair will be further informed as to the significance of all this and will be told how the practice can be carried on year after year.

County Agriculture Board to Be Enlarged

Votes To Add More Members and To Hold Regular Meetings Once a Month

One of the best County Board of Agriculture meetings of the season was held at the Courthouse last Friday with John Wilcox presiding. Thirteen out of eighteen members attended.

The board went on record as favoring a meeting at least once each month to bring up for discussion any problems which may arise, and to try to solve these as they come up. These meetings are to be held around twelve o'clock and a light luncheon served. The board also voted to enlarge by taking on a few more influential farmers from the larger communities so that the county will be well represented at these meetings.

E. W. Gaither of State College made an interesting talk on the value to the counties of a good Agricultural board and also spoke briefly on the subject of cooperative marketing. There was no set program for the meeting and it turned into a round table discussion. Some very interesting reports were made by the members on methods used and results obtained from different projects carried on this year.

The subjects of cover crops, terracing work and livestock were brought up and discussed. These are three things most essential to the county at this time. It is very essential that the washing away of land be stopped. If this is not done, there is very little need of turning under the soil, improving crops and the application of barnyard manure. Where land is allowed to wash, the water very rapidly carries away all the valuable fertilizing materials which these things add to the soil. It is estimated that a good legume crop will add to the soil an equivalent in soda of about 300 lbs. of fertilizing material. This is what costs money as was brought out in several instances at this meeting.

Nature has been kind enough to provide an abundant supply of this and it is up to the farmer to make use of it. "With the present prices there is little hope of making any big money crops in the next few years but we can go ahead with our soil building program so that when things take a turn for the better we shall be prepared to take advantage of it," said E. H. Garrison, county agent.

These are some of the problems which will be attacked by the board this fall and next spring. All members present seemed to think well of the proposition and to lend their hearty support to the work. "We are expecting some good work from this board and the new members who came in later. From all indications this will be one of the best boards we have ever had," Mr. Garrison said.

The next regular meeting to be held about the first of November.

116-Gallon Still is Captured in County

J. W. Robinson of Sheffields Township Arrested While Four Others Escape

"It was the biggest still ever seen in that part of the county," said Deputy Sheriff Slack, in telling of an outfit captured in Sheffields township on Friday, by Federal officers Harris and Sturges and county officers Lambert and Slack. The still was made of copper and had a capacity of 116 gallons. Eight barrels of fermented beer and four barrels that had been run were there, and the officers succeeded in getting one of the five men who were at the plant.

The officers located the distillery on Thursday. The following day they returned and concealed themselves near the place. From their place of hiding they watched the operators go to the still and prepare for work. Presently the report of a gun broke the stillness, and immediately the men at the liquor plant began to tear down their plant. At this point, the officers rushed in and captured J. W. Robinson, but four other men, all white and all of whom were recognized by the officers, made their escape. The still was within about 400 yards of Robinson's home.

A son-in-law of Robinson admitted firing the gun, but denied that it was a signal to warn the men of the presence of the officers. The gun was fired from the vicinity in which the officers had left their car parked, near Capels school house.

Robinson was carried to Carthage, where a hearing was held before United States Commissioner Lang, and he was bound to the next term of Federal court.

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THE WEEK IN VASS

Woman's Club Meets

The October meeting of the Vass Woman's Club was held on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cameron, with Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Emma Laubscher, Mrs. W. D. Matthews and Mrs. S. R. Smith as joint hostesses. The attendance was good, and the club was delighted to admit a new member, Mrs. L. H. Furr, who recently came to Vass from Holly Springs.

The American Home department of which Mrs. G. W. Brooks is chairman presented an interesting program consisting of readings by Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Mrs. A. K. Thompson, and Mrs. W. J. Cameron and a poem by Mrs. Vester Smith.

Several important business matters were discussed. A letter from the chairman of the Department of International Relations of the General Federation was read, in regard to the Disarmament Conference and our country's entrance into the World Court, and the members, wishing to support petitions on both measures.

A delightful social hour followed, during which two contests were directed by Mrs. John Gaddy and Mrs. C. J. Temple. Messages were written to an absent member, Mrs. W. B. Graham, who has been in Rex Hospital for some time and the reading of these proved of great interest.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Tyson Hostess

Mrs. C. L. Tyson was hostess to the Methodist Auxiliary at its September meeting, which was held on Wednesday evening of last week. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. T. Frank Cameron, the president, and only three members failed to respond to roll call.

"Africa" was made the topic for study, and the subject was well presented by Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Mrs. W. H. Keith and Mrs. W. J. Cameron. Ways and means of raising funds for the auxiliary were discussed, and Mrs. H. A. Borst read a list of clothing asked for the little orphan which the society clothes.

Original contests prepared by the hostess were enjoyed during the social hour, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Borst invited the auxiliary to her home for the October meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGill and children visited friends in the Olivia section Sunday.

N. A. McMillan and Miss Catharine McMillan visited Miss Myrtle McMillan in Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley B. Reece of Durham came Sunday and Mrs. Reece remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham.

Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Misses Louise and Marjorie Leslie and Julian Leslie spent Wednesday in Greensboro.

L. H. Furr made a business trip to Holly Springs last week.

Miss Jewell Edwards left this week for Lucama where she has taught for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNeill and little daughter, Vivian Ann, of Sanford were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Wilson and little daughter of Southern Pines visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson Sunday.

Richard Griffin and family of Hamlet are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Miss Nova Byrd who is a student nurse at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd Sunday.

Herman Parker and Alton Lawrence came home from the University at Chapel Hill for a week-end visit with relatives.

Misses Louise and Edith Smith of end with relatives in Broadway.

Mrs. Dewey Pearson and little son, Dewey, Jr., of Laurel Hill came Saturday to spend some time with Mrs. Pearson's brother, Vester Smith and family.

Ray Griffin has joined the navy and left last week for Hampton Roads, Va. Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Mrs. C. L. Tyson spent Friday afternoon in Sanford.

Misses Louise and Edith Smith of Hamlet visited their sister, Mrs. Vester Smith, Sunday.

ENTERTAIN C. E. OFFICERS

Miss Frances Caviness entertained at her home in Aberdeen Monday night. Business was discussed and plans were made for the following year's work. An enjoyable social hour followed.

TO OPEN CASH GROCERY

The Farrell Grocery, temporarily closed, is expected to reopen in the near future as Farrell's Cash Grocery, under the management of C. G. Farrell. Mr. Farrell plans many improvements to the store, located on Aberdeen's busy corner, and will carry a complete line of both plain and fancy groceries.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Clean-Up Day will be observed at Cypress church cemetery on Friday of this week, and all who are interested are urged to be present to help with the work.



Cooler Weather Makes These Specials Sound Good.

- Mixed Sausage, fresh ground 2 lb.25c
- Pork Sausage, lb.25c
- Pork Chops, lb.25c
- Choice Steak, lb.25c to 45c
- Fancy Lettuce, 2 for25c

Fresh Fish and Oysters Crab Meat and Shrimp

Sanitary Cash Market

E. B. Maynard, Prop.
SOUTH ST. ABERDEEN

Cameron and Community

Mrs. Georgie McFadyen graciously entertained the "Merry Makers" last Friday evening. Bright flowers filled the living room, while a cozy open fire added a touch of comfort and cheer, and all made merry with ye old-time harmless gossip. Sewing and embroidery were discussed and gay plans were made for dainty Christmas gifts. The hostess, assisted by Misses Jessie McFadyen and June McIver Hemphill, served a sweet course.

Misses Margaret and Mary Emma Thomas entertained most charmingly at their home on Carthage street last Wednesday afternoon, complimenting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Ezell of Tampa, Fla., who was returning to her home next day. An impromptu program was enthusiastically rendered. Mesdames H. P. McPherson and M. McL. McKeithen gave a vocal duet. Mrs. Loula Muse gave two readings, "The Methodist Itinerant," and "The Courtin'." Refreshments fittingly closed an afternoon of rare old-time pleasure.

Andrew Muse Hemphill, student of Presbyterian Junior College, came home Saturday and was carried to the Lee County Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning. Dr. C. L. Scott performed the operation, and reports the young man doing nicely.

Miss Jessie Cooper and Allen Denny motored to Bennettsville, S. C., Sunday where they were married. Miss Cooper is a dainty brunnette and graduated from Cameron High School this year.

Franklin Loving, Bill Turnley and Austin Gaddy, while returning from their work in Carthage one night last week, had a close call in an automobile accident. Gaddy was at the wheel and rounding the curve at the McKay place near Carthage he lost control of the car. It turned over several times and struck the side of the barn with great force. The young men found themselves underneath the car, but Turnley and Gaddy soon crawled out and together extricated Loving, who had fainted. It was feared Loving's shoulder was broken, but it was only dislocated, and next day all were practically normal. The car belonged to Sam Coma and was almost demolished.

It seems thieves and robbers have a peculiar fondness for the merchandise of T. A. Hendrix. His store was again entered and robbed last Tuesday night. The thieves gained entrance by removing a large pane of glass, which they carefully deposited under a nearby tree. They looted Miss Eva Hendrix's department, taking principally boxes of silk underwear and lingerie. Mr. Hendrix thinks this was the work of local thieves, and it is hoped they will be apprehended.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly and Lambeth arrested Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curtis and Susie Cameron, who lived in the McClenny House near town, last Satur-

day. Whiskey was found and the place has had an unsavory reputation for some time. They were carried to Carthage jail to await trial.

William Parker and Martin McFadyen, students of State University, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. R. Loving and son, Carl and Harold Stutts spent the week-end in Greensboro, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Omohundro.

John C. Ferguson, instructor at State College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ferguson of Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bamvia of Charlotte, Cary Phillips of Richmond, Va., and Bernice Phillips of Raleigh were week-end guests of Mrs. Bill Phillips of Route 1.

Those attending Sandy Creek Association at Reeves Chapel were J. R. Loving, I. S. Isgett, Fred Smith, C. C. Jones, B. T. Thomasson and J. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally spent Sunday in Bonsal and had as their guests Sunday night Judge and Mrs. Emmett Tally of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Arch McDougald of Hamlet.

Mrs. J. E. Snow and daughter, Evelyn Ann, Mrs. J. D. McLean and Miss Mary McDonald spent the week-end in Asheville, guests of Mrs. Paul T. Hickling.

Mesdames Loula Muse and Jewell Hemphill spent Sunday at Lee county Hospital and were dinner guests of Mrs. C. G. Hatch.

Mrs. Frank Hare, wife of the Rev. Frank Hare, who was in Thompson Hospital at Lumberton, returned home a few days ago and is convalescing nicely at her home.

B. T. Thomasson, Miss Lola Thomasson and Ralph Thomasson left for Burlington Tuesday to be at the bedside of Bernie Thomasson, who is desperately ill.

Miss Nancy Vincent spent the week-end with her home folks at Mebane.

Misses Thurla Cole and Katie Harrington spent several days in Charlotte last week. Miss Cole went to attend the funeral of her friend, the late B. S. Coleman.

DENTISTS OF STATE TO MEET IN SOUTHERN PINES

A meeting of the Third District of the Dental Society of North Carolina will be held in Southern Pines November 30th and December 1st, bringing from 100 to 200 dentists and their wives to the Sandhills for the two days. Moore county dentists are making arrangements for their entertainment while here.

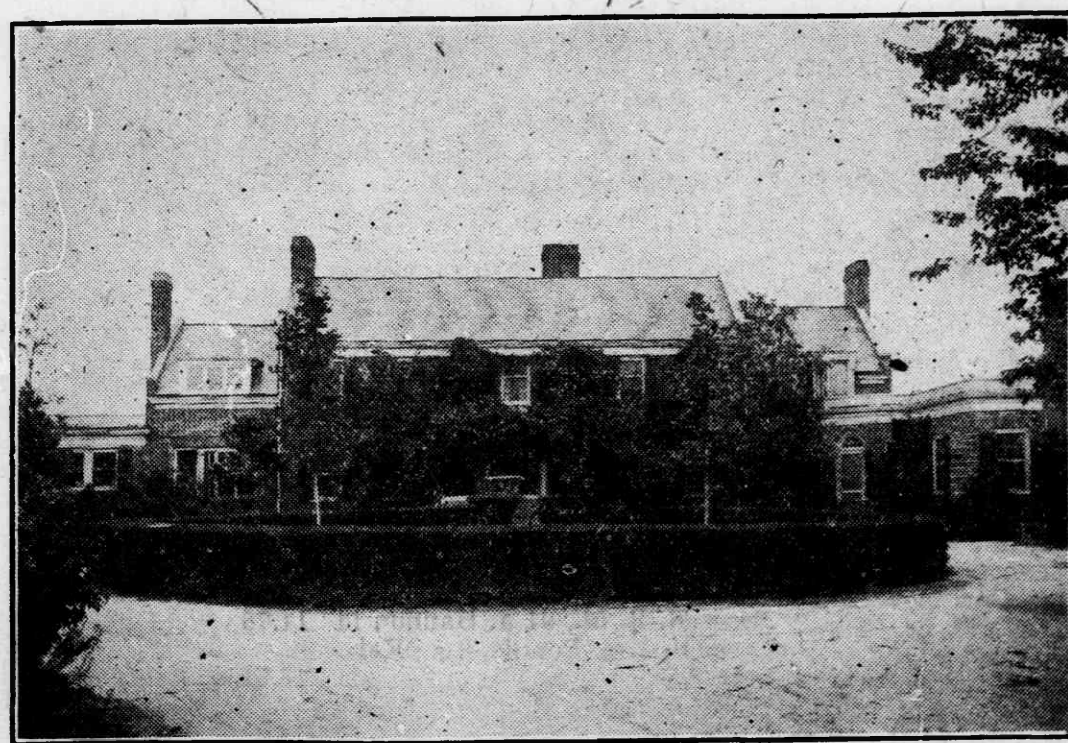
CHANGE IN C. E. MEETING

The Young People of Aberdeen Christian Endeavor announces the change of their meeting hour from 7:15 to 6:45.

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THE HOUSE

- CELLAR: Steam heat, boiler, coal bins, etc.
- FIRST FLOOR: Living room, 20x30. Two fireplaces, hall, dining room, den, pantry, kitchen, laundry, various closets and two master bedrooms.
- SECOND FLOOR: Three master bedrooms, one sleeping porch and two bath rooms, one maid's room and bath.
- GARAGE: Brick garage for two cars and electric water pumping station.
- SERVANTS QUARTERS, WHITE: Two rooms and bath, concrete cottage adjoining the house.
- NEGRO SERVANTS QUARTERS: Six or seven room house and bath.

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