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SELMA FAIR WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

A. J. Maxwell and Mrs. Palmer
Jerman Deliver Addresses
—Exhibits Fine

The fourth community fair to be held in Johnston this fall was staged at Selma last Friday and surpassed even the expectations of the most sanguine. This, Selma's first attempt has placed a high standard for future fairs in every detail including the exhibits in each department, the amusements provided, the parade, the speaking and the crowd.

The parade which started things off, formed at nine thirty o'clock and wound through the principal streets and finally disbanded in the center of the business district which had been roped off for the speaking.

About a dozen floats, followed by the school marching by grades, the marshalls—two clowns on horseback and a brass band constituted the parade. The float winning the first prize was arranged by the school and was quite expressive of the change which is taking place in the school system of Johnston County. A little red school house with the teacher and pupils representing an old time school were placed on a truck. At the top of the building was the inscription "The Little Red School-house" At the bottom were the words: "Them days are gone forever," and following close behind was one of the new school trucks now being used in the county.

The truck taking the second prize was put on by the Pine Level Oil Mill.

When the parade ended, A. J. Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, was introduced by C. P. Harper. Mr. Maxwell, speaking from a beautifully decorated truck, held the attention of a large crowd throughout his brief speech. Community pride, and its importance even in the affairs of State and nation, was the theme of his talk. At the conclusion, he spoke of the new union station which is to be the reward of perseverance on the part of Selma people, stating that the contract had been let, the material ordered and that construction would soon begin. Following Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Robt. A. Wellons, secretary of the Johnston County Fair made a few remarks, and also Mr. John A. Mitchiner.

After the speaking various athletic stunts including a potato race, wheelbarrow race etc. amused the crowd while the finishing touches were being put to the exhibits.

A visit to the municipal building which had been turned over for the occasion, revealed the real interest, which had brought the people of Selma and surrounding community together. Practically every kind of crop grown in Johnston County was entered, and the quality was the subject of frequent comment. In addition to farm products were the splendid display of fancy work, pantry supplies, canned goods, jellies, pickles and preserves, cut flowers and ferns. The Junior division was quite commendable, and the school exhibit would be a credit to any school in the State. About fifteen head of fine dairy cattle were entered in the live stock division, and several pens of good pure bred poultry, hogs and draft animals. Tom Abdalla exhibited a fine pair of iron gray mules weighing about 2900 pounds each which attracted quite a bit of attention. They had been trained to work together and if they were separated, would neigh and whinny until they were put back together.

A merry-go-round, eating stands, several side shows and confetti helped to give the atmosphere which usually pervades a fair.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Palmer Jerman president, of the State Federation of Women's clubs, made an address in the town hall to the women. Her talk was along helpful and instructive lines. She spoke of the work men had done in a material way for the progress of North Carolina calling special attention to good roads, health work and education. She then pictured what the women can do and are doing in a spiritual way for the advancement of the people of our State. She stressed particularly the public welfare work and mentioned the various institutions which are helping in this cause. "Every Coun-

MR. BENTON PLEASANT SEVERELY INJURED

News has reached here of the serious injury of Mr. Benton Pleasant, of Pleasant Grove, which occurred last Thursday. Mr. Pleasant, who owns a store, was having a settlement with Martin Fish, a white man, when the latter became enraged about some misunderstanding concerning the account and severely cut Mr. Pleasant.

Medical aid was summoned and it was found that the injuries were serious. At last reports Mr. Pleasant was not expected to live.

Fish was brought here to jail Friday to await trial. He is about fifty years old.

REMOVES WATERMELON SEED LODGED IN LUNG

Charlotte, Oct. 9.—A watermelon seed swallowed by Herron Gay, eleven months old, of Allen, N. C., a week ago, and which had completely shut off the functioning of the right lung, was removed Tuesday morning by Dr. C. N. Peeler, at the Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital.

TRINITY ALUMNI MEET AT SELMA

On Tuesday evening, October 9th, a meeting of the Trinity College Alumni Association of Johnston County was held in the Methodist church at Selma. Mr. Richard E. Thigpen, Alumni Secretary, who was present, stated that the enrollment at Trinity College has reached 1050. He also stated that the Alumni Gymnasium would soon be ready for general use. In order that the building may be turned over to the college free of debt, it is necessary that all pledges to the building fund be taken care of.

Help These Old People

We have just learned of the misfortune that Mr. Sanders L. Lynch of Bentonville Township had about one week ago when late at night by some unknown cause fire broke out in the kitchen part of his home-house and destroyed the house and all of the household and kitchen furniture except one bed, one trunk and maybe two or three other minor articles. Mr. Lynch's loss was great, and the sad part of it is that he and his wife are not able to work much and are people of small means. These old people will appreciate any help from any ones that feel that they can contribute any amount to them. If it is not convenient for you to see them you may leave your contribution at The Herald office in Smithfield.

We thank you in advance for any and all contributions.

WOMAN EVANGELIST AT LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Willis Laurel Olive, Woman evangelist, from Alabama who has been conducting a revival in Wilson, where the lame have been made to walk, the blind to see and the deaf to hear, is to be at Live Oak Baptist church, Selma, Route 1, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Bring the sick and afflicted to be prayed for.

ty needs its public health nurse, home demonstration agent, and public welfare officer," she said, and every woman must be a watch tower to see that these things which lie close to the hearts of woman are accomplished. Mrs. F. H. Brooks, president of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs, presented Mrs. Jerman.

It was singularly gratifying to the Selma people and all the club women present that the success of the fair was due in a large measure to a woman—Mrs. L. D. Debnam, who was president of the community fair. In her modest way she disclaims the credit and asserts that the success was due to the splendid cooperation of the whole community. And indeed the spirit of cooperation was a noticeable feature of the event.

The program for the day was completed with a football game between Cary high school and Selma, Selma again carrying off the honors.

A Lyceum attraction sponsored by the Woman's club was given at the opera house in the evening.

REVIVAL MEETING BEING HELD HERE

Rev. C. H. Matthews of Raleigh
Is Conducting Tent Meeting
—Mr. J. J. White, Singer

Evangelist C. H. Matthews, of Raleigh, who has conducted successful revivals in numbers of towns in North Carolina, is now conducting a meeting here. A large tent has been erected on the vacant lot next to the Observer building, and the first service was held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Matthews will be assisted by business men who were converted in his meetings in the various towns where he has gone. Among those who will make talks are: Engineer A. R. Brothers, of Raleigh, Mr. Eddie C. Ruffin, who runs a printing establishment in Raleigh, Messrs. Loomis Godwin and Joe Weathers.



REV. CHARLES H. MATTHEWS
of Raleigh, and Mr. Fish, a merchant of Fuquay Springs.

Mr. J. J. White will have charge of the singing during this meeting. Mr. White is a good singer and an experienced leader, having been in this work for the past thirty years. He is very anxious to have all those who sing in the choirs of the different churches here to assist in this revival.

With the help of the good people of this town and surrounding country, it is believed that many people who do not go to church will be reached with the Gospel at this time. Mr. Matthews is especially anxious to have the business men take an interest in this work. He has held revivals in Goldston, Sanford, Silver City, Clayton, and several other towns where many converts have been reported. Last spring Mr. Matthews held a successful meeting in Selma.

The meeting here will continue several weeks, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Vocal Union At Tee's Chapel

The Lower Johnston Vocal Union met with the church at Tee's chapel on Sunday, September 30th. At this time a collection which amounted to \$17.88 was taken for the Esom Memorial fund. The following persons form the committees from the various choirs: Mrs. G. D. Phillips, Corinth choir; Mr. S. C. Turnage, Johnson's Union; Mrs. Lillie Mitchell, Yelvington's Grove; Mr. George Strickland, Tee's Chapel.

After the song "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by all the choir, the twelfth chapter of Romans was read for the Scripture lesson. This was followed by the welcome address by Rev. J. K. Hartley. All the choirs then joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which each choir sang two songs each. Mr. J. A. Wellons, of Smithfield, made a very interesting address. Dinner was served on the grounds about one o'clock.

A large crowd was present to enjoy the day.

Narron-Davis

Mr. Dewey Narron, aged 21, and Miss Hettie Davis, aged 16, both of O'Neal's township, were married here Saturday afternoon, Mr. D. T. Luceford, J. P., officiating.

MARKET REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Corn Highest in the Last Three
Years—Cotton Prices Also
Hold Their Own

New York, Oct. 14.—Considerable encouragement was found in business circles during the past week in the continued firmness in the grain markets.

Corn remained the center of interest, new high prices for the last three years being realized despite the fact that the Department of Agriculture predicted a crop of 3,021,000,000 bushels. Such a large yield and at prices considered remarkably good, should, it was thought, improve the position of the farmer considerably.

Wheat prices also held close to the season's highs while the Department of Agriculture announced that the prices which farmers now are receiving for their principal crops were 27 per cent above those of a year ago.

Cotton prices also continued to hold up well although additional curtailments were reported in certain of the New England textile mills. Mills in the south were stated, however, to be operating at about 90 per cent of capacity and the government consumption report which was published Saturday was rather better than had been expected. This report showed 484,000 bales of lint were used in September, which was a short month, as far as working days are concerned as compared with 492,000 bales in August which was a long month.

Railroad car loadings reports, meanwhile, showed that the extraordinary large distribution of goods was being maintained. A new high record was, in fact, set by the week ending September 29, some 1,097,000 cars being loaded with revenue freight. Notwithstanding this performance the roads were able to report a surplus of 41,000 cars in good repair as compared with an aggregate shortage of cars in certain parts of the country which amounted to 15,000.

Signs of a further slight slackening were apparent in the steel industry, though buying during October was reported to be somewhat better than that during September. The latter month's decline in production was smaller than had been anticipated and the Steel corporation decline in unfilled orders, which amounted to 379,000 tons, was less than that which occurred during August, and was considered moderate in view of the fact that corporation is still running at about 90 per cent of capacity. Nevertheless, pig iron prices remained weak and the steel market was thought to still incline in the buyers' favor.

Firmness in the foreign exchanges was attributed to encouragement over the French agreement with the Ruhr industrialists and to greater optimism over the possibility of a reparations settlement. Little change was apparent in the money market conditions being described as relatively comfortable. Bonds displayed a slightly better tone.—Associated Press.

LARGEST EDITION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

The New York Times printed Sunday the largest edition in its history—probably the largest regular edition ever published by any New York newspaper. It consisted of twelve sections, comprising a total of 192 pages (176 full-size newspaper pages). The total weight of paper in the edition of 565,000 copies was 877 tons, or 1,754,000 pounds. There were 501 columns of news, special features and pictures, and 862 columns of advertising—the largest volume of spontaneous advertisements ever printed in a single day in a regular edition of a New York newspaper.

Allen-Wilder

Mr. Clarence Allen, aged 23, and Miss Viola Wilder, 19, both of Middlesex, Route 3, were married at the courthouse here Saturday afternoon. Mr. D. T. Luceford, J. P., performed the ceremony.

THE NEW YORK YANKS 1923 WORLD CHAMPIONS

The Yanks took the title of the world series today by a score of 6 to 4. The Giants have put up a good fight all through the series but the powerful American League aggregation were too strong for them. The Giants took 2 games, the Yankees took 4.

WALTON WILL RESIGN IF HIS ANTI-KLAN BILL IS ENACTED

Oklahoma City, Oct. 9.—Governor J. C. Walton tonight offered to resign to prove his good faith in his fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, if the legislature at its forthcoming special session, will enact anti-klan law which he will submit to the lawmakers.

Prayer Meeting

The service on Wednesday evening at the Methodist church will be in the interest of Sunday school work next Sunday. All officer and teachers with working committees are expected to attend.

Gurley-Morris

Kenly, Oct. 12.—A wedding characterized by dignity, beauty and charming simplicity was that of Miss Sadie Reid Morris and Charles Harvey Gurley solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morris, on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the families.

The living room where the vows were taken presented a most artistic setting for the ceremony with its decorations of long leaf pine, potted plants and cut flowers, pink dahlias being used in great profusion with pink candles in silver candelabra, carrying out the color scheme of pink and green. The arch under which the vows were taken was made very attractive by being entwined with ivy and interspersed with candles.

Just prior to the ceremony a delightful musical program was rendered. Mrs. H. M. Grizzard charmingly sang, "All for You" by Ball and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stults. Mr. K. E. Hurst rendered on the violin "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" from Tanhauser and "Angel's Serenade" by Braga. Mrs. J. J. Edgerton presided at the piano.

Promptly to the strains of Lohegrin's wedding march the bridal party entered. First to enter was the lovely little flower girl, little Miss Jane Hall Yelvington of Wilson, a cousin of the groom. She was a vision of loveliness in white tulle. She carried a silver basket of pink dahlias. She was followed by the ring bearer, Herbert Grizzard Jr. very handsome in his black velvet suit carrying the ring in the heart of a lily. Next the bride, never more charming and beautiful than on this occasion in her gown of nut brown flat back crepe with fur choker and hat, shoes and gloves of darker brown to match, entered leaning on the arm of the groom and proceeded to the improvised altar where the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Holden, pastor of the bride. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist church was used. The bride wore a corsage bouquet of valley lilies and bride roses and her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to New York and other northern cities and will be at home after the 20th of October, at Goldsboro.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morris and is a charming and talented young lady, being an accomplished musician. Mr. Gurley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gurley of Princeton and is a very promising young business man, being the assistant cashier of The Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Goldsboro.

The cooperative kraut factory in Watauga County has already manufactured about 80 tons of kraut to date. County Agent John B. Steele says the industry will bring from \$30,000 to \$50,000 of new money into the county.

FAIR AT POLENTA PROVES A SUCCESS

Dr. J. O. Taylor, Of State College,
Makes Interesting Address—
Plans For Next Year

Polenta's first community fair was held last Thursday, October 11th, in the Masonic Hall. The large crowd present and the number of splendid exhibits showed that the fair had the backing of the community. Poultry, live stock, farm products, canned goods, pantry supplies, folwers, and garden products were there in abundance.

In the afternoon Dr. J. O. Taylor, of the State College, Raleigh made an interesting address.

Thursday night the grounds were open and a large crowd enjoyed the moving pictures, several agricultural rels being shown. Through the courtesy of the Delco Light Company the grounds were well lighted for this occasion.

While this was the first fair held at Polenta, it was a decided success and a fair will probably be held there again next year.

Brooklyn Vs. Oakland Heights

The Brooklyn and Oakland Heights teams met Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the high school gridiron. Coach Walter L. Rice refereed the game.

The stars for Oakland Heights were Dan Kirkman and Irving Gillett while Donnie Ward played a creditable game.

The stars for Brooklyn were Henry Johnston and Herman Lawrence. Raymond Woodall and Winfield Jordan played exceptionally well. Jones Kirkman coached for Oakland Heights and Charles R. Alford for Brooklyn.

The score was Oakland Heights, 26; Brooklyn 0.

These teams will meet again on Saturday, October 20.

Large Crowd Hears Mrs. Olive

Mrs. Willis Lourell Olive, woman evangelist of Alabama, held two services at the court house here Sunday one at three o'clock in the afternoon and the other at night. A large crowd was present to hear her. All the seats were taken and many of the hearers had to stand.

Mrs. Olive preached a sermon on "Divine Healing." It is said that on different occasions where she has preached the lame have been made to walk, the blind to see and the deaf to hear.

Tobacco Sells Well

Mr. Herman Johnson, who lives near town sold a load of tobacco at the Banner Warehouse yesterday which averaged 51 cents. The prices ranged from 48 to 84 cents.

Church Announcement

We are officially informed that it is highly probable that Prof. Orion R. Jenks, president of the Second Advent Christian College, of Aurora, Ill., will be at the Advent Chapel church on Thursday, October 18th, at ten o'clock a. m. It will be a great opportunity to hear a man of such marked ability as Elder Jenks. Also Elder C. P. Thornton, of St. Petersburg, Fla. will be present.

Of course you will want to hear these and others that will be there, including Elders J. P. King, of Wilmington, and N. W. Harrison, of Unionville.

J. Q. BAKER,

Four Oaks, October 15.

A Birthday Dinner

On last Wednesday, October 10th, the children of Mr. R. L. Hill met at his home in the Sanders Chapel section to celebrate his sixtieth birthday. About one o'clock a sumptuous dinner was spread in the yard, and nine children, seventeen grandchildren and a few friends enjoyed this feast.

Among those present were Mr. Jim Woodall, aged 85, and his wife who is 81 years old, both of whom were enjoying good health.