

FAIRS INFLUENCE COUNTY PROGRESS

Play an Important Role In Agricultural Development of the State.

Johnston County Agricultural Society is interested primarily in the development of the great natural resources of the county, in aiding progress by the use of improved varieties of crops and better breeds of livestock which produce the highest quality, the greatest value and the most profit.

Fairs have played an important role in the agricultural progress of the State. Not only has the quality of the products been greatly improved but the per acre yields for crops have been considerably increased. For instance, during the last dozen years the acre yield of cotton has been increased by 40 per cent the acre yield of corn by 50 per cent. Yields of other crops of which we have a large number that are of commercial importance have been greatly increased during the same period.

The number of livestock in the state has been increased, and the quality, value and profit from our livestock has been wonderfully enhanced during the last ten or twelve years. It will be recalled that this is the period in which Agricultural Fairs, Community, County, District, State and others have had their biggest day. No one is in position to say definitely what a recent influence has been exercised during this period by the fair judge in placing the ribbon in the show ring or at the exhibit counter. Needless to say, it has been much greater than most of us comprehend.

The day of fairs and the value of fairs has not been spent. We have not reached the goal. We have only made a beginning which should lend a new stimulus to go forward. We appeal to every man, woman, boy and girl in the county to take an active interest in the development and extension of the county fair that its influence may be felt in every nook and corner in the entire county.

Something going on all the time, don't miss it.

Racing Program

Everybody in Johnston county loves good horse racing. This year weather permitting, their racing appetites will be appeased, the management of the fair having taken especial pains to see that racing would be of the first string. Local turfmen in Smithfield and Johnston county are looking forward to this year's races at the fair, with a great deal of enthusiasm. The program follows in order named:

TUESDAY, OCT 27
1-2:20 Trot. Purse \$200.
2-2:18 Pace. Purse \$200.
WEDNESDAY, OCT 28
1-2:25 Trot and Race. Purse \$200.
2-2:17 Trot. Purse \$200.
THURSDAY, OCT 29
County Race (all county horses). Purse \$150.
2:17 Pace. Purse \$200.
Free For All. Purse \$200.
FRIDAY, OCT. 30
2:18 Trot. Purse \$200.
Free For All. Purse \$200.
The above program is subject to change without notice.

POULTRY SHOW AT JOHNSTON COUNTY FAIR

The poultry department has always been one of the leading features of the Johnston county fair and it is expected the fowl show this year will eclipse anything ever seen at a Johnston county fair before. "More chickens and finer chickens" is the slogan this year at the Johnston County Poultry Show. There are many chicken fanciers in this section and they will have their eyes filled to the brim with sights of some pretty birds at the fair on October 27-28-29-30. This is one feature you cannot afford to miss.

PLENTY MUSIC AT FAIR THIS YEAR

Four full-size bands will give concerts this year at the Johnston County Fair. The Riverside Sereaders and the two Brown and Dyer bands, one white, the other colored, and the great wild west band will play continuously throughout the four days of the fair. This music will be great in every way and more real genuine music than ever heard here before.

BUCKING FORD FAIR FEATURE

Big Free Act Spectacle To Amuse Throngs Who Visit Johnston County Fair.

One of the funniest sights ever seen in Smithfield will be presented here October 27 to 30 when the famous BUCKING FORD CIRCUS will come here for an engagement of four days and nights as one of the feature attractions of the Johnston County Fair.

The Ford is one of the queerest sights imaginable as it travels serenely down the street. All at once the machine starts plunging and pitching in a manner which would put a broncho from the western Plains to shame. Nothing can be funnier and wherever this attraction has been shown, it has been hailed as the stellar one. Throughout the Western and Southern fair circuits last season,

THE BUCKING FORD



The Bucking Ford, one of the many free attractions at the Johnston County Fair.

the Bucking Ford crew was acclaimed King of Entertainment, the producer of the organization being an old circus man having spent many years in the fun producing department of some of the largest entertainment attractions on the road. The man who takes the part of the old woman in the act has narrowly escaped with his life on several occasions in tak-

ing desperate chances to amuse the public. The "Overgrown Kid" is another member of the crew who has earned the reputation of fun maker, and the antics of both men as they endeavor to retain seats while the Ford careens down the race track is alone worth the price of admission charged to any carnival or fairground.

The "Old Man" of the outfit and driver of the Bucking Ford is widely known through the Central West for the fame which has come to him through his unique machine.

The fair at Smithfield is for you. See it. Profit through it. Its yours. Use it.

Welcome to the Fair!

Smithfield Hotel

"Food of the better kind"

VISITORS to Smithfield always find a warm welcome at this popular Hostelry.

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to the Big Johnston County Fair, Oct. 27-30

- Excellent School System
- Water, Lights and Sewerage
- Paved Streets
- Cooperative Citizenship

Smithfield is the hub of a system of hard surface roads leading in from all directions.
A town to take care of a trading area of 30,000 people.

- Strong Banks
- Great Tobacco and Cotton Market
- Cotton Storage Houses
- Tobacco Storage Houses

Visitors, investigators and inquiries welcomed and appreciated. Any information pertaining to our town and county will be gladly furnished by the mayor or city clerk

J. A. NARRON, Mayor

W. L. FULLER, City Clerk