

THIRD ANNUAL ROANOKE FAIR CLOSES TODAY; RECORD THAT WILL BE HARD TO SURPASS, ESTABLISHED

Almsoi Three Thousand Automobiles Entered Grounds Thursday; Klan Parade FOLLOWED BY SPEAKING

The Third Annual fair of the Roanoke Fair association closes tonight after the most successful fair of its life. The gates were opened Monday night and despite the cold weather, the grounds have been crowded every day and night.

Yesterday, considered the Big Day of the whole week, was even the biggest day in the history of the Roanoke Fair association as well as the Martin County Fair association which preceded it.

The fair from an educational standpoint, was superior to anything that has ever been put on in a fair in this section. The poultry, swine and livestock departments were very fine, and the agricultural exhibits of the different counties were indicative to a full measure of the fruitful and productive country in this section.

Bertie Wins First Prize
Bertie county won the first prize for county exhibits and Martin county took second prize. Bertie, one of the richest counties of the State in natural resources from an agricultural standpoint, has not advertised herself as much as some other counties but she ranks with the best.

Farm Life Wins 1st Prize
In community exhibits, the Farm Life school came out with the honors, this school having the best-balanced display of any community represented. The displays of Oak City and Jamesville were very creditable. Oak City had a more elaborate display of girls' and women's work and Jamesville was stronger in the men's and boys' exhibits. Oak City was winner of the second prize in this department.

Thursday was the climax of the entire week and during the day about three thousand automobiles were parked in the grounds and other private parking spaces were filled. The feature of that day was the parade of the Ku Klux Klan which took place at eight-thirty in the evening.

Grandstand Packed to see Parade
Crowds were on hand to witness the parade, for it was the first time in the history of the order that a public demonstration has been given in Martin County. The parade was formed on Main street and the klansmen, clad in their costumes and headed by Old Glory, marched through town and on to the fair grounds where they went around the race track and stepped in front of the grandstand. The klansmen were headed by two high officials on shrouded horses followed by the Ku Klux Klan band. Several sacred selections were played when the parade halted in front of the grandstand. The band was followed by Mr. W. L. Straus of Kinston who was introduced by a brother klunker and he spoke for more than half an hour.

In his discourse, Mr. Straus gave in detail, some of the things for which the Klan stands. He put the Church down as the world's first and greatest organization, it being Divine. He followed the Church by the Klan, saying it was the second greatest organization in existence. In answering criticisms, he first divided those who criticized it into two classes, those who have heard only one side of the question and are generally uninformed; second, those who have some black spot in their lives and who cannot stand the light of Christianity and Americanism. He illustrated very forcefully in this way the criticism that one hears against the Klan.

When he took up the criticism of the newspapers, he was very caustic in his remarks about the stand they had taken against the Klan, but he concluded by saying that they were more modified in their attitude toward the Klan now since the press had learned more of the character in the organization.

He also asserted that the Ku Klux Klan is gaining greatly in strength, and that there were many members mingling with the crowds and the hooded members were really in the great minority in that great gathering.

The parade was to have appeared at 7:30 as advertised but for some unforeseen hindrance was delayed an hour.

Midway Best Seen Here
Late tonight the members of the Zeidman and Pollie shows will start their big undertaking of loading the big thirty show cars and will go from here to Bennettsville, South Carolina. These shows met with the approval of all and they have lived up to that standard as established by the management and given out by Dr. Hilliar, the press agent.

To record every fact concerning the

TRACK MEET DRAWS CROWD

Jamesville Walks Away with Meet By Large Number of Points

TRACK MEET DRAWS LARGE CROWD
With a blow of the whistle all teams entering the track meet, which took place on the Fair Grounds last Tuesday, leaped forward with the school spirit and determination to win for respective institutions. Great throngs of spectators stood on the side lines cheering the teams on to victory and adding much pep and enthusiasm to the meet.

First came the 220 relay race for the boys which was won by a good margin by Sikes, the Speed King, of Jamesville. The next relay was the 75 yard dash which was run by the girls of Group I, Everetts winning the first place in this event. In each contest the boys came first with the old fighting spirit and pep, the girls bringing up their side of the meet in the same fighting manner.

The feature of the entire meet was the splendid work of the Jamesville team with Everetts pushing them to a close second. Sikes of Jamesville starred in almost every part of the meet in which he participated and shows good material for some college team in the near future. In winning first places Jamesville first followed by the hard fighting team of Everetts, the former winning five first places and the latter taking three.

The schools participating in group I were Jamesville, Everetts, Robertsonville, Oak City and Williams. All schools showed splendid coaching and give us the promise of better athletics in the future. Robertsonville and Oak City took revenge in securing a number of points, but on the whole they were handicapped on the account of lack of material. Nevertheless they showed splendid training and much enthusiasm.

Williamston had been training steadily under the supervision of Coach Ricks, who had been giving them some hard work-outs, but they too were badly handicapped for the lack of material. On the other hand, they displayed some real work and kept up the spirit to the last play. This was the first track meet in which Williamston had ever taken part, but we shall hear more from her in the future.

In Group I Jamesville won first place securing 29 points, Everetts second, with 17 points, Robertsonville third with 13 points, Williamston fourth with 11, and Oak City with 9 points.

In Group number II the schools entering were Farm Life and Parmele. The honors in this contest were carried off by the swift work of the Farm Life team winning 41 points as a total, while Parmele displayed a wonderful lot of hard fighting all through the event, taking as a total 21 points. In the last few minutes of the contest the pep race again and Farm Life plunged ahead winning over Parmele by a margin of ten points.

Referee: Long of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.
Score Keeper: K. A. Phillips of Everetts.

Time: Two hours and thirty minutes.

"HONEY GIRL" AT NEW THEATRE, WASHINGTON

With an ever critical public always looking forward to something new in theatrical endeavor the announcement of a typical Broadway attraction with a competent cast and supporting company naturally enlisted more than passing attention. At any rate considerable interest is bound to be manifested in the next offering at the New Theatre, Washington which starts a limited engagement of one night only, Monday, October 27. The title of the production is "Honey Girl". It is in two acts and four scenes with book and lyrics by John P. Mulgrew and music by Ed Hutchinson. The authors have provided an unusual plot and one sure to arouse plenty of laughter.

fair this year is impossible, but suffice it to say that it was the best for its amusements, its exhibits, and its free acts, all of a superior nature and quality and the general success was great.

MARTIN COUNTY CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Meeting to be Held At Baptist Church Next Thurs. and Friday.

A county-wide convention in the interest of better Sunday schools will be held Thursday night and Friday of next week at the Memorial Baptist church. The program which is one of "practical plans and problems" as well as "inspiration" appears in this issue.

In addition to the local speakers, Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent and Miss Daisy Magee, Children's Superintendent of the State Sunday School association, will appear on the program. Every Sunday school teacher and superintendent in the county is urged to be present, especially for the all-day meeting on Friday. Come and help make this "A Red Letter" day in the interest of our Sunday schools. There will be a "Roll Call" of schools and it is earnestly hoped that every school will be well represented. Study the program and plan to come. Bring a note book and a box of lunch and spend a day in hearing how to make a great work a little greater and good Sunday schools a little better.

GOVERNOR MORRISON TO SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY

Will Discuss Port and Transportation Measure

Governor Cameron Morrison will address the people of Williamston and Martin county next Wednesday, Oct. 29th, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The Governor will present the principles of Democracy in general and the Port and Transportation measure in particular. These are some of the weightiest questions to be considered today in North Carolina. Everybody should hear them discussed by the Governor of the State next Wednesday.

LINDSLEY-PRITCHARD

The marriage of Miss Marcel Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pritchard, of Virginia Beach, to Kenneth Patton Lindsley, of Williamston, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lindsley, of Oceana, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, with the pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Bourde, officiating. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, autumn foliage and cathedral candles. Mrs. George Boush, sister of the groom, played the wedding music and before the ceremony Roy Nichols sang several selections.

The bride wore an exquisite costume of fur trimmed cinnamon suede cloth, with hat and accessories to correspond. Her flowers were a corsage of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Robert Norman was matron of honor and gave the bride away. She wore a gown of amber satin crepe with picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of Butterflies roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Pritchard, sister of the bride, and Miss Bessie Drinkwater. They wore gowns of rust chiffon crepe, trimmed with French flowers and black picture hats. They carried arm bouquets of Ophelia roses. The bride was preceded by the flower girl, little Miss Eileen Boush, dressed in white, and Otis Billups, cousin of the bride, acted as ring-bearer, and wore a faultless suit of brown velvet. The bridegroom's best man was Edwin Lindsley, his brother, and the ushers were Herman L. Pritchard and George Boush.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley left for a wedding trip South, and at its conclusion they will reside at Williamston, N. C. The out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prescott, of Ticonderoga, N. Y.; Mrs. R. T. Downs, of Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Helena Harrison, of Picton, Ontario.

The above account of the Lindsley-Pritchard wedding was taken from Sunday's Virginian Pilot, in which issue a very charming picture of Mrs. Lindsley appeared.

Mr. Lindsley is a member of the firm of Lindsley-Lilly Ice Co. and one of the most progressive young business men of the town, and he has made friends of the Williamston people who will welcome his bride to the city. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsley at his home in New Town.

PROGRAM

Martin County Sunday School Convention
BAPTIST CHURCH
Williamston, N. C.
Thursday and Friday, October 30th and 31st, 1924

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 30
7:00—Devotional. Rev. R. L. Shirley, Pastor Baptist Church, Williamston.
7:10—The Challenge of the Young People. Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh.
7:30—Song.
7:35—Bait That Catches and Holds Men and Women in the Sunday School. Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh.
7:50—Adjourn.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31
9:30—Devotional. Rev. A. J. Manning, Pastor Christian Church, Williamston.
10:45—The Masterpiece of Creation. Miss Daisy Magee.
11:15—Record of Attendance.
Appointment of Committees.
11:30—Song.
12:15—Our Purpose and Our Task. Mr. D. W. Sims.
12:15—Offering for Support of North Carolina Sunday School Association.
12:25—Announcements.
12:50—Adjourn.

DINNER AT THE CHURCH EVERYBODY COME AND BRING A BASKET

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 31
2:00—Devotional. Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector Episcopal Church, Williamston.
2:15—Accomplishing a Purpose. Miss Daisy Magee.
2:45—Song.
3:00—Holding Present Pupils. Mr. D. W. Sims.
3:20—Questions and Discussions. Everybody requested to take part.
3:50—Reports of Committees.
Presentation of Attendance Program.
4:00—Adjourn.

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 31

7:00—Devotional. Rev. E. D. Dodd, Pastor Methodist Church, Williamston.
7:45—The Teacher Before the Class. Mr. D. W. Sims.
8:20—Song.
8:25—Worship in the Sunday School. Miss Daisy Magee.
9:00—Adjourn.

Committee on Arrangements:
J. C. Anderson, Chairman, Superintendent Baptist Sunday School, Williamston.
J. E. Pope, Superintendent Methodist Sunday School, Williamston.
W. C. Manning, Superintendent Christian Sunday School, Williamston.

THREE SERVICES AT PLYMOUTH NEXT SUNDAY

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT WILL BE SERMON SUBJECT IN SERVICE AT 11 A. M.

The following services will be held by the Leaman Coston Evangelistic party in Plymouth on Sunday.

11 A. M. service for men only. The subject for Mr. Leaman's sermon will be, "The Seventh Commandment." This service will be held in the tabernacle and there will be another service at that hour conducted for women by Mr. J. C. Cowell, Jr. which will be held in the court house.

3 p. m. service in the tabernacle for everybody.

7:30 p. m. another general service preceded by a prayer meeting in the meeting room led by Mr. J. C. Coston.

The Plymouth revival is a meeting with great success and greater good to be done than was ever anticipated by the leaders of the Plymouth people.

SUPERBA STAR ATTRACTION OF ZEIDMAN-POLLIE SHOWS

Dr. H. J. Hilliar of the Zeidman and Pollie shows was one of the most brilliant as well as most interesting figures at the fair. He is connected with the Superba, one of the attractions of the Zeidman and Pollie shows, and one that is clean and more, one that has received the approval of everyone who has attended.

Dr. Hilliar was born and educated in Oxford, England and was graduated from the University of his town which is regarded as the world's greatest school. He has traveled extensively and is ripe and rich in experience.

He seems to have the ability to correctly answer almost any question relating to the past and gives such reasonable answers to questions asked about future events that people take great interest in asking what is to happen.

Dr. Hilliar says there is considerable change in the attitude of people within the last decade, especially in that of young women, who used to, according to him, be anxious to know if their future husband would prove true and faithful, while now the question is will he have money.

Dr. Hilliar stands high in his field of work, mystic science or crystal gazing.

Mr. Fred Waters of Greensboro was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Little of Kinston were visitors to the Roanoke fair this week.

Mr. Travis B. Chamberlee of Oxford was a visitor here this week.

Mr. E. W. Whitaker of Durham was here several days of this week.

MARTIN COUNTY FARMS REPORT FOR YEAR

The Tax Commission has just issued its report on Martin County farms for the year.

The report shows Martin county farm estate cultivate 79,322 acres of land 25,902 acre being cultivated by owners and 53,420 acres by tenants. The acre cultivated by tenants is gradually increasing until now about 60 per cent of the land is being cultivated by tenant farmers, there being 2,000 tenant farmers in the county.

The farm crops cultivated in Martin county are divided by acres as follows:

Cotton, 19,564; Tobacco, 12,419; Peanuts, 18,719; Corn, 23,111; Wheat, 15,045; Oats, 1,269; Rye for grain, 31; Cow peas, 61; Soy beans for harvest, 14; All hays, 2,755; Irish potatoes, 187; Sweet potatoes, 1,399; Fruit trees, 2,525; Improved pasture, 542; Total acres, 2,725; Woodland, 147,460. The amount of fertilizer used was 22,119 tons. There were 150 sheep, 63,068 hens and 5,293 mules.

The value of these crops are not total income as the value of the land is given. Various estimates give the total of them about \$1,000,000 for every person in the county not to exceed fifty cents.

BARACCA-PHILATHEA OFFICIALS WILL VISIT WILLIAMSTON NEXT WEEK

Mrs. N. Buckner, Secretary and Treasurer of the Philathea Union, of Asheville, Mr. W. F. Penly, President of the Baracca Union and Mr. A. B. Salsby, Secretary will arrive here next week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Rock at the Atlantic hotel.

While on this city they will hold a series of meetings with the Baracca and Philathea classes in the surrounding counties.

JUDGE RAY DIES IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

Asheville, Oct. 24.—The funeral of Judge J. B. Ray was held this morning at his residence in Burnsville. The funeral was conducted with Masonic honors by his home lodge.

Judge Ray died at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore Tuesday night. Judge Ray was one of the youngest of the Superior court judges, but was esteemed as one of the State's ablest and most popular judges.

Mr. Travis B. Chamberlee of Oxford was a visitor here this week.

Mr. E. W. Whitaker of Durham was here several days of this week.

THE RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS NEXT TUES

A Splendid Program of Concerts and Plays Is Promised

From Lucile Iversak, Radcliffe Chautauqua Advance Representative: "Everybody's going. Where? Why, to the Chautauqua, of course. And everybody's getting their tickets, and securing 'em, too."

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will open in Williamston Tuesday afternoon at 8:00 in the school auditorium. Six performances will be given, with evening numbers at 8 p. m.

A splendid program of concerts, plays, and lectures is promised, and reports from along the line, where the Chautauqua has been held, promise it the "best ever."

Two concerts will be given Tuesday by the Plymouth Male Quartette from Tucson, headed by Bob Davidson. They are a lovely group of young singers who pack a wallop. Also, a group of young men from the Asheville Chautauqua, headed by a young man who has been a soloist at the Chautauqua, will give an afternoon concert. "That Something Within" an inspiring talk, eloquently given. At night Dr. Culp will talk on "Evil Barriers."

The Sprague Players will give a most comical Western play, "The Duel," revamped from the old Sheridan comedy, "The Rivals." At night they give their best performance of "Rip Van Winkle" with Robert Sprague in the title role.

Mr. Sprague has played the part more than 1,000 times and is considered a dramatic genius. Country-wide he is the best. Rip Van Winkle is the American play today. The success of Joseph Jefferson, Mr. Sprague is well supported by his wife, Fay, Mr. Sprague's sister, and Mrs. Fannie Sprague, and John Stone, the other role.

"The End of the Rainbow" is the title of Dr. Dan Morgan's afternoon lecture and "The Dawn of Civilization" his night subject. Dr. Morgan is a well known lecturer, and his lectures are popular and profitable in several years.

Dr. Albert Marion Hyde of Asheville is speaker on the evening of Oct. 24. Chautauqua has spoken on practically every state of the union and in many years he has been a Chautauqua speaker. His afternoon talk is titled, "The Better Tomorrow."

Swiss handbells, as well as a xylophone, and bells are used by Edith Marshall, Chautauqua soloist. Four-day concerts.

She is the only woman on the program anywhere to play a complete set of these beautiful bells. Her sister, Miss Irene Soule, who accompanies her, is a soloist on the piano and a lovely, coloratura soprano voice, who never fails to delight her audience.

All told the percentage of the total interest for everyone. These investments will reap more than the usual kind of enjoyment.

In connection with the Chautauqua a contest is being staged in the effort to see which room can have 100 per cent of its pupils buying Chautauqua tickets. Pupils of the Williamston school will be guests of Miss Dorothy Green, Chautauqua superintendent, on a marshmallow roast Monday afternoon.

THE OLD COLONY MALL TRIO AT JAMESVILLE SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY

The next attraction on the local Lyceum course, secured from the Piedmont Bureau of Asheville, will be The Old Colony Mall Trio on Monday, October 27th at the Jamesville High School auditorium.

The advance word on this attraction is that they will present a pleasing combination of the songs of yesteryear with the instrumental music of today.

The marimbaphone is expertly handled by these young men and they also present a beautifully sustained solo of the Colonial period which has been specially written for them.

This attraction promises to be one that everyone will enjoy.

Little Miss Louise Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Green was operated on at the Washington hospital Sunday evening for an attack of acute appendicitis and blood poisoning. We're glad to be able to state that she is getting along very well at this time. Misses Estelle Crawford and Mary King Ellison of Belhaven attended the fair Wednesday night.

Mr. Jack Meekins of Washington was a business visitor here yesterday or tomorrow and vote on that day.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Williamston Wins First Prize; Jamesville Wins Second

The High schools of the county participated in the school exhibit contests were divided into two groups according to the number of teachers in a high school. The first group was composed of schools having ten or more teachers, and the second group of schools having less than ten teachers. A prize of \$100.00 was offered for the best exhibit in the first group and \$50.00 for the best exhibit in the second group. The exhibit of the first group was exhibited by the school of Jamesville and the exhibit of the second group was exhibited by the school of Williamston. The exhibit of the first group was exhibited by the school of Jamesville and the exhibit of the second group was exhibited by the school of Williamston. The exhibit of the first group was exhibited by the school of Jamesville and the exhibit of the second group was exhibited by the school of Williamston.

WAGON RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

Mr. W. B. Sprague and his wagon driver, Ed Sprague, reported, were run over Sunday afternoon by an unknown automobile driver.

Mr. Crawford and his wife were coming in from the farm grounds where they had been to deliver feed and when they were in front of the home of Mr. J. A. Everett an automobile struck the wagon, throwing Sprague out and his wife.

Mr. Crawford, who was driving on a box, was thrown down on the wagon with the horse, and away and the lines, harness, and Crawford proceeded to get up and as they did some injuries and he is skinned and bruised, however, is able to get out today.

Pupils' Church Notes

Williamston Baptist Church.
The Sunday school of the Williamston Baptist church will have a special service on Monday, October 27th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a new organ. The service will be held in the school auditorium and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Shirley.

The Sunday school of the Jamesville Baptist church will have a special service on Tuesday, October 28th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a new organ. The service will be held in the school auditorium and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Shirley.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach a 11:00 a. m. on "Man's Inheritance," at night on "The Power of the Holy Spirit."

Everybody who possesses a car is urged to hear each of these messages. They will be slightly different from what the subject would otherwise be. Let us all be in our places, using our duty and honoring our God next Lord's Day. A cordial welcome always awaits you at our church.

R. L. SHIRLEY, Pastor.

CORRECTION

In our last issue, an unfortunate mistake placed Markos Brothers and Brooks of Washington, N. C. Of course it should have been Williamston, N. C.

The ad men says he had in mind the large number of our progressive merchants are making in Washington, hence the error.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson of Tarboro attended the fair here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Puffin and little son, Marvin, of Tarboro attended the fair here yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Siskoff is in High Point this week on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Craves at the Fowle Memorial Hospital, Oct. 23rd daughter, Mary Clark Craves.

Miss Frances Gurganus will spend the week end in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Leaman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lomar Ford.

Mr. B. W. Pickett of Warsaw was a business visitor here this week.

If you will be twenty-one before election day, you can register today or tomorrow and vote on that day.