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Management of Roanoke Fair Has Secured Another Big Free Act Thriller in Person of Man Who Jumps Off 70-Miles-Hour Auto

Dare-Devil Dugan Provides Greatest Thrill Act Ever Here

The greatest thriller ever presented in a fair grounds will be featured in the free-act program of the Roanoke Fair, of Williamston. The management announces the engagement of Dare-Devil Dugan in the death-defying act of getting off an automobile running at the rate of 70 miles an hour in front of the grand stand twice daily, afternoon and evening.

This act is undoubtedly the most thrilling of the many that are in the show world today.

Dugan has played the larger fairs of the north, and has a long booking in the southern winter fairs in Florida and it was only through the acquaintance with this dare-devil that it could be secured for the Williamston Fair.

This will make ten acts to be presented daily and nightly in addition to the great band and singer that will appear at each show. This band has received great comment from the press in eastern Carolina in the last few days, having appeared in several places in one-night concerts.

Tuesday night the queen of the Roanoke Beauty contest will be crowned in front of the grand stand and Wednesday night the Ku Klux Klan will hold its parade and exercises. The grand stand and parking of cars will be free at night.

Positively the greatest fireworks display ever witnessed in this section will be given nightly.

Don't forget and make any other engagement for November 3 to 6—it will be the best fair in eastern Carolina.

Truck Driver Has Hip Broken in Smash-Up

Monday morning, about 2 o'clock, a Mr. Whitley, of Greenville, who was driving a truck loaded with tobacco, was run into by a Mr. Pittman, of Tarboro.

Mr. Whitley had stopped his truck to repair a flat tire and was standing on the running board of his truck when it was struck with such force by the Ford car driven by Pittman that he was thrown to the pavement, breaking his hip. He was later taken to the Pitt County Community Hospital at Greenville for treatment. Pittman was not hurt very much.

The truck was struck with such force that it was shot out from under the load of tobacco, and the Ford car was badly broken up.

Government Report Causes Cotton Drop

Cotton prices dropped \$6 per bale on the strength of the government's estimate of a 15,000,000-bale crop, when the figures were published giving an estimate of 15,226,000 bales, which is 467,000 bales more than the figures of October 1st forecasted.

The drop in the price made 15,226,000 bales of cotton worth \$46,991,000 less Monday at 3 o'clock than 14,759,000 was worth at 10 o'clock of the same day, which shows speculation rides supply and demand overtime.

The North Carolina crop is now estimated at 1,120,000, of which 709,900 bales had already been ginned.

Strand Theatre

TONIGHT

Anna Q. Nilsson and
James Kirkwood in
"Top of the World"

TOMORROW

"ENTICEMENT"

with
Mary Astor and
Others

To District Winners Of Beauty Contest

Please report to the manager of the Roanoke Beauty Contest on Thursday afternoon, October 29th, not later than 4.30, at the store of Margolis Brothers & Brooks.

This is important and necessary.

CELEBRATION AT ROANOKE RAPIDS

Celebrate Opening of Power Line Between That City and Norfolk; Exercises Tomorrow

Part of the electric current which illuminates Norfolk and turns the wheels of industry at that place is being supplied the city now by the Virginia Railway & Power Co.'s generating plant at Roanoke Rapids.

Early last week the 110,000-volt transmission line which links the North Carolina hydro-electric development with power consumers in Virginia cities was completed and the giant system of switches at Suffolk, where the new transmission line leading to Roanoke Rapids ties in with the Norfolk-Richmond high-tension line, was cut in so that North Carolina power would be on tap in Norfolk.

The completion of the Roanoke Rapids-Suffolk line, which cost approximately \$900,000, will be celebrated at Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday. Company city officials from all the communities served by the V. R. P. have been invited by President Luke C. Bradley to take part in the celebration.

Sunday Storm Felt Over Large Area

The storm Sunday afternoon covered a large section of the country, apparently centering in Alabama, where 16 persons were reported killed and many others injured.

The property losses, mostly the destruction of buildings, was large. The storm struck through Pike County, Alabama, where a dozen were killed, and passed on in a southeasterly direction to Barham County, killing 3 colored people in that section. The wind was accompanied by terrific rain and lightning.

While the storm was raging, causing death and damage in Alabama, North Carolina and all State north to New York were being lashed by wind and drenched by rain. In New York City several people were drowned when small boats were capsized by the high winds.

In Richmond traffic was blocked by high water and heavy rains which poured down. The wind did much damage to swains and small buildings. Near Baltimore the government lost seven Navy planes, which were totally wrecked, and ten other were badly damaged. At that place the storm attained a velocity of 75 miles per hour.

In North Carolina some damage was done by the high winds, though we had very little rain. Trees and telephone poles were blown down in Williamston.

Miss Sarah Kilpatrick Buried Here Sunday

Miss Sarah J. Kilpatrick, of Goldsboro, who died in that city Saturday evening, was buried here in the Williamston-Kilpatrick grave yard Sunday at 8 p. m.

Miss Kilpatrick was 73 years old and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her for her Christian virtues. She lived with a niece at the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, who had served as her pastor for 25 years prior to her removal from her native county, Pitt, to Goldsboro.

Destructive Fire At Charlottesville, Va.

Charlottesville, Va., the home of the University of Virginia, was visited by a destructive fire Sunday night, when flames destroyed property valued at \$100,000. Among the big losers were the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Avondale Publishing Co.

ELDER A. J. MOORE DIED SATURDAY

Well-Known Primitive Baptist Minister Died At His Home In Whitakers

Elder Andrew J. Moore, one of the leading ministers of the Primitive Baptist Church in eastern North Carolina, died at his home in Whitakers early Saturday morning. He was born in Pitt County 86 years ago, and when a young man, after he attended the best of the common schools of his community, he entered the University of North Carolina and was a classmate of Dr. Sylvester Hassell, of this place, upon which association was built a friendship that never faltered nor failed between them until Elder Hassell stood beside his grave on Sunday afternoon, where his earthly remains were deposited to await the final resurrection.

He joined the Confederate Army and served as a captain in that long struggle, in which he was wounded. After the war he engaged in teaching as well as preaching. He was the owner and proprietor of Whitakers Academy for many years, where the principles of honesty and truth were instilled into many young men and women, as well as the rudiments of education.

He was pastor of Kehukee, Whitakers, Black Creek, and Rocky Mount churches for perhaps 60 years, and in all these places he was loved and respected.

He was well known in Martin County, always attending the Kehukee associations.

He was the father of twelve children, all of whom followed the course laid down to them by an honest father and mother.

Hon. Larry I. Moore, for a long time solicitor in this district, was one of his sons; others have attained positions of honor and trust in the business and professional world as educators, bankers, and railroad officials.

Truly it may be said of him in his long course here, he showed himself a workman that need not be ashamed to meet his God.

Great Coastal Plain Fair Began in Tarboro Today

The Coastal Plain Fair began today in Tarboro with a very auspicious opening. Large crowds have attended despite the damp weather, and they are enjoying themselves, as they always do at the Coastal Plain Fair. From a very small beginning it has grown to be the second largest district fair in North Carolina, the Roanoke being the largest.

The agricultural and livestock exhibits are as good or better than ever before, and the boys' and girls' clubs exhibits are very, very fine indeed. It is the aim and purpose of the association to make these clubs the outstanding feature of the fair, and to this end much time has been devoted to organizing them.

Higgins band is furnishing the music, and Miss Powell and Mr. Gray, soloists, are two of the free-show performers. There are other attractive free acts.

The horses races, last but not least, are scheduled to be very good.

Tobacco Stubble Should Be Destroyed Early

Now is the time to commence work for a satisfactory per acre production of tobacco next year. The plowing under of tobacco stubble will conserve plant food and moisture; will destroy insect-breeding and feeding places, and help eradicate tobacco diseases.

Tobacco stubble has been plowed under in the fall by some farmers, but the practice has not been generally followed. However, some of the leading tobacco authorities insist that this should be done for the best results.

Farm papers and the daily press are full of valuable seasonal farm information of the kind given above. The old-fashioned farmer sometimes resents this "advice," but the men and women on the farm who have kept abreast of the times are not averse to receiving information from any reliable source.

Rev. R. L. Sirley and wife, accompanied by Rev. A. Corey and Mr. C. A. Askew, of Jamestown, are at the annual session of the West Chowan Baptist Association at Woodland today.

Marriage Wrong?



It is not from poverty that comes a drastic attack on modern living—but from Wall Street. Glen B. Winship, Wall Street Editor, has written a book, "Voluntarism," in which he calls for a 50 per cent tax on every man's income for the support of all women and children. Also the abolition of the present marriage contract.

DEMONSTRATION OF SCIENCE TEACHING

Number of Science Teachers of Martin Schools Attend Demonstration By Professor J. S. Seymour

On Saturday afternoon at the graded school science department, Prof. J. S. Seymour, principal of the Williamston school, gave a demonstration in the teaching of science to a number of the science teachers in the Martin County schools. Professor Seymour is one of the most enthusiastic science teachers in the county, and this, combined with a thorough knowledge of his subject, gives him pre-eminence in this work. He has equipped the science room in the building to an unusual degree of efficiency, so that the pupils have all demonstrations conducted on a scientific plan. Recently some migration saved the lock out of the office door, then broke into the strong box where the microscope was kept, carrying it and all tools away. The microscope was valued at \$100.

The demonstration on Saturday was both instructive and pleasing to the teachers present, and there was a round-table discussion before the hour closed. Those present were Mr. R. L. Johnson and Miss Ruby Evans, Everett; Mr. B. O. Dupree, Parmele; Mr. H. M. Ainsley, Mr. Cullen Hatch, Mr. David Hix, Oak City; and Supt. R. A. Pope, of Williamston. The class was composed of Melba Wynne, Bruce Whitley, Thomas Crawford, Biscoe Rogerson, Carmel Jones, Mary Harris, Martha L. Rodgers, Eli Barnhill, Lettie Jones. These students demonstrated the work that is being done on class each day.

Peel-Tetterton

At the home of Elder W. B. Harrington, near Jamestown, Mr. S. Collins Peel and Miss Beulah I. Tetterton were married Saturday evening, October 24th, at 6 o'clock. There were no attendants and the wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the popular couple.

Immediately after the ceremony they left by motor for the central part of the State for a short trip. It is not known where they will make their home upon their return.

Mrs. Peel is the daughter of Mr. Ernest Tetterton, of Dardens, and is a very popular young lady in her community and in Jamestown, where she spent the last year.

Mr. Peel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Peel, of Griffins Township, but he has lived in Williamston for the past several years and he has a host of friends here and throughout this section, where he travels for the Harrison Wholesale Co.

Range Demonstrator Here This Week

Mr. Ragland, traveling representative of the Majestic Range Co., is demonstrating the wonderful "Majestic" in this section this week. He is accompanied by Mr. B. S. Courtney, the local dealer. He is varying from the usual program, which is to demonstrate in the store and is going out to those who could not very well attend the demonstrations which were made daily at the store.

With each sale made this week the company gives the purchaser her choice of a handsome copper set of cooking utensils or an 8-piece set of enamel ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fagan, of Raleigh, attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Kilpatrick, Sunday afternoon.

WILL DECORATE TOWN NEXT WEEK

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Last Night Provides for Fair Week Decorations

At a called meeting of the chamber of commerce last night flag decorations for the streets were purchased for the decoration of the town next week.

About 50 or 60 flags will be needed to properly decorate the two business thoroughfares on Main and Washington Streets. They were purchased at \$5.50 each, and holes are drilled that they can be put up on all special holidays. Heretofore each merchant who wanted his place of business "dressed up" for the fair had to pay \$10 or \$15 for a few flags to be draped around for the three or four days during the fair.

By purchasing the flags we will have decorations for fair week, Fourth of July, Armistice Day, special holidays, etc.

The business men of the town will be asked by the chamber to donate the price of the flags, and it is confident that it will be easy to raise.

ORMOND TO SUE COLE FOR \$100,000

Papers Expected in Raleigh This Week; Expect To Air Letters Of Elizabeth Cole

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Papers preliminary to a damage action against William B. Cole for the death of Bill Ormond are expected in Wake court clerk's office this week.

The Nashville Graphic announced with apparent authority that Rev. A. L. Ormond, father of the young man slain by the Rockingham manufacturer, would sue Mr. Cole. The amount of damages to be asked has not been put in the papers, but a claim of \$100,000 is expected.

It has been suggested that the letters of Miss Elizabeth Cole, daughter of the mill man and former sweetheart of the dead soldier, would at last find their way into the public prints. As much has been said by attorneys who will appear in the damage action. The civil suit would have for its greater object the acquittal of Bill Ormond. The dead soldier, by the verdict of the Union County jury is adjudged a defamer, the slanderer of a good woman. That alone saved his slayer. These letters can tell a different story, whether they convince or not.

It is prophesied that the trial will take place in Wake County. Young Ormond lived here, and testimony to his good character may be had from many witnesses. The administrator of the dead boy's estate, Rev. A. L. Ormond, filed notice in this county. The complaint is expected this week, although nobody has been authorized to say so.

While most court dockets are congested, there would be all possible dispatch given to this case so that it would be heard early. Of course, it would be a tale that is already told in many details. But the public has been so displeased with the turn of the criminal action in Richmond County that it means to know the truth if there is any left. Incidentally the civil suit could be made to help the Coles, who very greatly need that element of human sympathy which has been so strangely withdrawn from them since the jury set the slayer free two weeks ago.

It is guessed that by the time Mr. Cole gets back to North Carolina and settles in Rockingham he will be greeted with another case in another form.

Martin County Swine Taking Many Prizes

Mr. David M. Roberson took his herd of Duroc Jerseys and O. I. C.'s to Rocky Mount, Wilson, Greenville, Fayetteville and Kinston Fairs during the past several weeks, where they took most of the first prizes in their classes. This week he is at Tarboro, where he expects also to be a leading winner.

Next week he reaches the home base, the Roanoke Fair, the biggest of them all, and he is confident that he will be a prize winner, even though the competition will be stronger than at the other fairs.

Daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Rogerson Died Sunday

Agnes, the 12-year-old daughter of the late Albert Rogerson and wife, Lizzie Rogerson, of Bear Grass, died Sunday night and was buried yesterday afternoon.

Tobacco Market Is Stronger This Week

The local tobacco market is much stronger this week than it was the past one.

All the warehouses are comfortably filled today, with good quality weed bringing good prices again.

The general trend of all grades of the weed is upward, and the growers generally are pleased with the prices.

FOOTBALL TEAM SHOWS UP GOOD

Local High School Loses to Plymouth Last Friday, 30-0, But Coach Is Enthusiastic at Showing

Plymouth defeated Williamston last Friday with a score of 30-0. It was a loosely played game on the part of Williamston as a whole but the aggregation did exceedingly well, taking into the consideration the fact that it was the boys' first foot ball game and the first game that several of them had ever seen.

George Harris, Tommie Teel, Gobe Roberson and Henry Manning did good work and we have the remnants for a fine team.

Plymouth played a slow game, and was slow starting its plays but it showed very good form for a high school team.

Williamston is very proud of the way its boys showed up in the Plymouth game and it has great hopes for the future.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Mr. J. N. Hopkins and Miss Katie Mae Cherry motored to Washington Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Hopkins and Miss Fannie Roberson motored to Washington Thursday evening.

Mr. M. J. Batchelor and Miss Louise Godard motored to Washington on Thursday night.

Miss Beatrice Cherry, Marie Riddick, and Coralie Peed were the guests of Miss Earl Hall Friday evening.

Messrs. L. E. Phelps and J. H. Perce were the guests of Miss Coralie Peed Friday.

Miss Beatrice Cherry was the guest of Miss Coralie Peed Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Peed and Miss Fannie Roberson were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Manning Thursday.

Mrs. Noah Roberson and Mrs. Annie Roberson were the guests of Mrs. Sam Peed Friday.

Mr. J. N. Hopkins and Miss Katie Mae Cherry attended the show in Rocky Mount Friday.

Mr. Frank Hopkins and Miss Fannie Roberson attended the show in Rocky Mount Friday.

Miss Coralie Peed spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Thomas, in Williamston.

Miss Marie Riddick was a shopper in Williamston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hardison and Miss Louallie Riddick motored to Walstonburg Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. J. N. Hopkins was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Riddick Sunday.

Miss Louise Godard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Marie Riddick.

Mr. Allen Peed spent the week end at home with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Peed.

Mr. Harold Hopkins and Misses Marie Riddick and Blanche Hopkins were the guests of Miss Sue Aisby Friday evening.

Mr. M. J. Batchelor spent the week end in Wilson, N. C.

Mr. S. J. Parrisher received a telegram Thursday morning from his son, George, in Florida, stating that he was married that morning.

Alfred Roberts took his little boy to Dr. Sawyer Friday for treatment and they found that his tonsils had to be removed. He is getting along fine.

Turkey and Oyster Supper Friday Night

A turkey and oyster supper will be served Friday evening at the Masonic Hall by the Philathea class of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Service will begin at 5.30, early enough so that anyone can go to the hall to get his evening meal. Those who go will not be disappointed, for a very elaborate menu has been planned. It will be printed in their ad in Friday's issue of The Enterprise.

Miss Elizabeth Warren, of the Washington Daily News, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

DISTRICT WINNERS IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Queen of Beauty Will Be Selected Will Be Selected From Five District Winners

The beauty contest in the Roanoke district has drawn to a close. The districts represented have selected their favorites and now there remains the selection of the queen of beauty, which will take place Thursday night, October 29th, in the opera house at Williamston.

Below is given the names of the district winners and those who ran second, and the total number of votes received.

Windsor: Maybelle Perry, 807,200; second, Virginia Spivey, 771,250.

Hamilton: Helen Davenport, 2,030,600; second, Norma Hines, 261,950.

Jamestown: Ruth Modlin, 2,660,950; second, Ollie Ruth Gardner, 2,647,400.

Robersonville: Ruth Whitfield, 2,364,800; second, Eleanor Whitfield, 945,000.

Williamston: Trulah Ward Page, 2,725,700; second, Laura Norton, 2,271,900.

The district winners will appear at the opera house in Williamston on Thursday night, and in connection with the fashion revue and musical will prove the attraction of the year.

The judging for the selection of the queen of beauty will be done by two gentlemen and one lady, all of them living outside the county and districts represented.

Tickets for the beauty contest, fashion revue and musical may be secured from Clark-Bennett Drug Store and Margolis Bros. and Brooks and from the box office.

Willie Winkle Shoppe Opens Here Thursday

A "Willie Winkle Shoppe" will be opened here Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. It is to be run by Mesdames Warren Biggs, Leslie Fowden, and Burras Critcher. Children's clothes, from infants up to five years of age, will be sold. All articles will be made by these ladies, who are artists in making and designing children's clothes.

The place will be in the office of L. T. Fowden, insurance agent, on Main Street.

The time will be each Thursday from 11 until 5 o'clock.

Be sure to read the ads in this paper, for a visit to their shoppe will be sure to follow.

Many Pretty Costumes For Fashion Show

The fashion show and queens revue which will take place Thursday night at the opera house will be a brilliant affair. The young ladies and gentlemen will be dressed in gowns from the store of Margolis Bros. & Brooks.

This show is receiving daily select models in Maid Marion, Mary Elizabeth, and Chicken dresses, which will be featured in the fashion show. There are lovely creations in satins, crepe romaines, brocaded chiffons, and velvets in dresses and handsome coats of the House of Chicken in the beautiful shades used this fall. The writer's eye was especially attracted by the garnet, violet, blue and brown shades with fur trimmings to match. These styles will be displayed by models from this county.

The Society Brand Clothes will be worn by the young men, and some of the newest styles for them will be in revue. There will be models in overcoats and suits that will appeal to all sizes and ages.

BAPTISTS TO GATHER TWO DAYS IN WOODLAND

Ashoke, Oct. 26.—The annual meeting of the Baptists of the West Chowan association will be held at Woodland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This is expected to be one of the greatest sessions the Baptists of this large and prosperous association have ever held, both as to reports from the churches, and judging from the number of denominational leaders who will speak during the two days meeting. Among those on the program are Dr. B. D. Gray, Dr. C. E. Maddrey, Dr. J. F. Love, Dr. W. R. Cullom, and Dr. Charles P. Weaver.

The meeting will open Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, three sessions being held on the first day. On Wednesday there will be two sessions, winding up at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Woodland Baptists are preparing to handsomely entertain the visiting messengers, and special invitations have been extended to accept their hospitality overnight.