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Next Tuesday Is 'Children's Day' at Roanoke Fair Here

All Pupils and Teachers Free; Schools to Close

Starts Monday Night With Free Acts and Midway Opening

Everything is ready for the opening of the greatest fair ever staged by the Roanoke Fair Association next Monday night.

Tuesday has been designated as Children's Day, and thousands are expected to be here that day.

Passes to all the teachers will be mailed this week, and since the children are children, they will enter free.

Forget Me Not Day Next Saturday, 25

Wearing a forget-me-not on Saturday is a symbol that the wearer has not forgotten the sacrifices made over there that the world might be safe for democracy.

Next Saturday, September 25, is Argonne Day, and that is why Governor McLean set it aside as Forget-Me-Not Day.

The Woman's Club will have charge of the sale of the forget-me-nots.

Circus Brings Holiday to Local School Children

Besides bringing all those wild animals and clowns and other things in common at the circus, particular emphasis placed on the red lemonade and peanuts.

The holiday is granted by the school authorities with the understanding that it be made up in the course of the present session.

STRAND THEATRE DON'T MISS 'THE VANISHING AMERICAN' WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY DO NOT FORGET - A free ticket for Friday to all who come out Wednesday Always a Good Show

Judge Barnhill to Talk to Kiwanis Tomorrow

Attention is called to all members of the Kiwanis Club that Judge M. V. Barnhill will speak before the organization tomorrow at noon.

Here in Interest of Tariff on Peanuts

Mr. H. J. Vann, secretary of the Peanut Growers Association, was in town yesterday in the interest of the peanut industry.

Mr. Vann has given much time and thought to the peanut industry. He is a farmer that comes from the Hertford County section, where peanuts are the chief money crop.

In 1921 the tariff on peanuts was farmers' goods, 3-8 of a cent per pound; and 3-4 of a cent per pound on shelled peanuts.

The organized farmers procured a raise under the tariff schedule of 3-1-4 cents on shelled and 2-5-8 cents in the hull.

The soap manufacturers, candy makers, and the users of all vegetable oils are fighting for a reduction of the tariff in order that they may get cheap raw materials.

Unless the tariff is kept on peanuts, the cheap production of Orientals will kill the industry in America and unless the farmers, the voting farmers, stand together on the subject it is almost certain that the big vegetable oil users will bring pressure on Congress to reduce the duty on peanuts and peanut products.

D. Thomas Hurt in Auto Smash

D. Thomas, highway mechanic, was badly injured though not seriously, last night when he ran his car into a truck belonging to the Washington Tobacco company on the Washington-Williamston highway two miles out from here.

The cause of the wreck could not be learned at noon today; several random reasons were offered by those seeing the wreck later in the evening, but were of a widely varying nature.

Minstrel Revue at Windsor Thursday

A minstrel and revue will be given Thursday night in the Opera House of Windsor under the auspices of the Windsor United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The cast which will appear in the minstrel and musical revue includes 55 of the most talented people of Bertie County supplemented by well-known amateurs from Williamston and Tarboro.

'Happy Harry' Foote is directing the production and this is the first small town he has ever staged his play in.

Commissioners 'Up a Tree' on Dance Problem

Finally Agree to Permit One Dance if Boys Get Together

At a meeting of the town commissioners the first Monday night in this month, Frank Carstarphen appeared before them asking for permission to "pull" a dance during fair week.

Up until yesterday everything was sailing along fine, at which time Lyman Britt, James Griffin, and Bruce Wynn threw a wrench in the whole business when they disputed the other boys' permission necessary to the holding of a dance here.

The warehouses of the Norfolk-Baltimore and Carolina line at Norfolk are overrunning with the machines, and many more such shipments will be necessary to fill the orders now standing.

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The receiving line was composed of the following: Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mr. Phillips, Miss Emily Lincke, Mr. W. C. Manning, Miss Margaret Strange Broadfoot, Miss Lillian Sample, Miss Annie Harper, Miss Mildred Darden, Miss Eleanor Stanback, Miss Orpah Steed, Miss Norma Ramsey, Professor Snow, Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr. and Mr. T. F. Harrison.

The faculty has made a very favorable impression on the people of Williamston and it is greatly to be deplored that no more of the parents availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the teachers last night.

The circus says it will have thirty clowns and we do not know what all. But for clowns, we would say there will be more than thirty—we saw several on the streets early this morning.

Ice cream and cake were served by Misses Margaret Everett, Frances Williams, Eugenia Hoyt, and Lettie Jones.

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Local Tobacco Market Is Still Leading Others

Williamston Market Average Is Higher Than Rocky Mt.-Greenville

According to a statement made by a representative of one of the State daily newspapers, who visited this market along with others last week, that "the Williamston market continues to flourish," it may be seen that our market is recognized as one of the growing markets of the east.

Friday saw the largest number of pounds on the floor of the season, with prices higher than they were on opening day.

The tobacco boards of trade of of Greenville, Rocky Mount, and Williamston gave the representative figures of the sales from opening day on through Friday.

Rocky Mount has sold 2,229,688 pounds with a general average of \$27 per 100. Greenville has sold during the two weeks that the market has been open 6,000,000 pounds for an average of \$26.08.

Williamston had sold, up to Friday night, 990,634 pounds at an average price of \$28.79 per 100, making the total receipts for the week marketed \$285,240.93.

The reputation of this market is growing every day, and visitors from a distance are bringing their tobacco here more for the past few days than ever before.

Large Shipment Fords Arrive Here Yesterday

One of the largest shipments of Fords ever to reach Williamston was when three large barges unloaded 125 of the machines.

A tug boat, not one-fourth the size of the smallest barge brought the three here, leaving Norfolk Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and reaching the wharf here yesterday morning between four and five o'clock.

The size of the shipment can best be pictured when we think of that number of cars filling about twenty-one railroad cars, and making a solid train.

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The action of the board comes as a result of a decrease in general operating in the various departments of the town, expenses having been greatly cut in the water and electrical departments.

Strict economy has been the policy of the present board, and while we have gone without a few things in the way of conveniences, no one has suffered and the financial standing of the town has been made more firm.

This decrease is in keeping with that of the county taxes, a decrease of 42 cents having been made at the meeting of the county commissioners the first Monday in this month.

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The applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative, at the Williamston post office or from the secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District, at Washington, D. C.

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Superior Court Session Began Here Monday

Judge M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, Is Presiding

Judge M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, convened his first court in this county Monday at 10 o'clock. Judge Barnhill exchanged with Judge Henry A. Grady, who was scheduled to hold the fall terms of court in this district. Judge Barnhill is the resident judge and is up for reelection this year and of course was anxious to meet the people of his own district.

The judge's charge to the grand jury was not only a presentation of the law as it applies to the duty of grand jurors but gave a fair slant on the need for people generally to keep within the law.

He explained that the procedure in the process of criminal law requires a secret hearing by a grand jury before a man can be brought into the court. This is for the purpose of avoiding malicious or frivolous prosecutions.

The importance of treating all classes with the same element of justice, regardless of their station in society or wealth or other conditions, high or low, was stressed.

The automobile law was also mentioned, because of its importance; especially the illegal driving by minors and others incompetent for whatever cause.

The grand jury is composed of J. W. Eubanks, foreman; Jas. D. Bowen, J. H. Everett, Sam. T. Everett, J. H. Britt, Alonzo D. Griffin, H. L. Everett, Wheeler Rogers, H. L. Hopkins, W. J. Holliday, J. T. Bennett, J. Eason Lally, J. W. Cherry, L. W. Mizelle, T. L. Roebuck, W. W. Robertson, C. B. Fagan, and R. W. Hardy, with H. D. Taylor as officer of the jury.

The case against J. M. Pugh, in which he is charged with the murder of Beaman Silverthorne, was continued to the December term of this court and bond was fixed at \$5,000.

Counsel plead for time to prepare their defense which the State seemed to apprehend that it was playing for time upon the old theory that "Time is a healer of crime."

The following cases, up to time of our going to press, were disposed of: Floyd Harrel, charged with resisting an officer, was found guilty. Prayer for judgment continued. The same defendant was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to the Edgecombe roads for 18 months.

Isaac Ample was sentenced to the roads for three months for carrying a concealed weapon.

John Lee Hadley, who broke into the store of B. F. Perry last June, was sentenced to the State's prison for a term amounting to not less than five years and not more than seven years.

Ray Lilley, plead guilty to the charge of the larceny of an automobile and was sent to the Edgecombe roads for 18 months.

Albert Riley, charged with larceny was sentenced to the roads for the term of three years.

Paul Ballard, charged with larceny and cruelty to animals, was not prosecuted in each case.

Redmond Pittman was sent to the Edgecombe roads for 18 months for house breaking and larceny. Charlie Robbins, charged with house breaking and robbery, was also sentenced to the roads for a term of 18 months.

W. A. Ayers, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was sentenced to the roads for 6 months, to be paroled at the end of three months.

The grand jury will make its report to the court some time during today.

CHILDREN'S OPENING AT WILLIE WINKLE HAT SHOP

A children's opening will be held at the Willie Winkle shop Friday and Saturday of this week. This is the first one ever staged in Williamston and many children will, no doubt, attend.

Friends of W. J. Hodges will be glad to learn that he has returned from Norfolk where he underwent a rather serious operation recently, and is getting along very well.

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