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

All Pupils and Judge Barnhill to Talk Commissioners 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. The midway will be running full blast, for the train wil arrive here early Sunday, and there will be ample time for the construction of all the rides and the opening of the many amusements. An elaborate display of fireworks has been or dered especially for this night, and all the free acts will be offered that

Tuesday has been designated Children's Day, and thousands are expected to be here that day. All the schools of the county will close for the event, and the children will come as the guests of the fair association. No admission fee will be charged, the gates being open to all teachers and children until 5.30 in the afternoon . Invitations have been broadcasted over seven counties, inviting the school children of each to visit the fair that day, and they will be admitted free. Present indications point to one of the largest gatherings of children in this section ever, and a day running over with a holiday spirit and real pleasure is expected.

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

Forget Me Not Day Next Saturday, 25

Wearing a forget-me-not on Satorday is a symbol that the wearer has not forgotten the sacrifices made over there that the world might be safe for democracy and that we appreciate the services they willingly

Next Saturday, September 25, is Argonne Day, and that is why Governor MacLean set it aside as Forget-Me-Not Day, when the citizens of the State will be given an opportunity to contribute to the relief of the disabled ex-service men and their families who receive no aid nor compensation from the government.

The Woman's Club will have charge of the sale of the forget-me-nots. Mrs. C. B. Clark is chairman of the committee. She will have her leaders named in a later issue of this paper.

Circus Brings Holiday to Local School Children

Besides bringing all those wild animals and clowns and other things ir common at the circus, particular emphasis placed on the red lemonade and peanuts, a holiday also is brought to the local school children. School will recess this afternoon until Thursday morning at the usual

The holiday is granted by the school The cause of the wreck could not authorities with the understanding that it be made up in the course of

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

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. The regular luncheon will be held, and Judge Barnhill's accepting the invitation to speak is learned with pleasure on the part of all local Kiwanians, The meeting will be held at the regular hour, 12.30, and in the Woman's Club rooms. A good representation is expected and a most delightful time is assured.

Here in Interest of

peanut industry.

thought to the peanut industry. He is Frederick Hoyt, sure of their position a farmer that comes from the Hert- had advertisements printed and an orford County section, where peanuts chestra engaged. are the chief money crop.

merica and pay 3 cents per pound tariff as cheap as an American farmer can raise them.

enough to make the American production profitable and are now having next year.

oils are fighting for a reduction of the tariff in order that they may get cheap raw materials

Unless the tariff is kept on pea nuts, the cheap production of Orientals will kill the industry in America could be reached the order granting 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 or peanuts and peanut products.

D. Thomas Hurt

D. Thomas, highway mechanic, was badly injured though not seriously, Tobacco company on the Washington-Williamston highway two miles out from here. An ugly gash, requiring seven stitches, was made in his fore head, and a hurt arm and a bad knee profits. went to make up the rest of his injuries. A colored man, riding on the fender of the truck and right where the car hit the truck, was hurt but practically every way. The one outnot seriously. Both the truck and car standing method of handling the sitwere damaged to the extent that they had to be towed in.

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

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 proceeds will be used to educate some girl who is a de-

scendant of a Confederate veteran. The cast which will appear in the minstrel and musical revue includes 55 of the most talented people of Ber tie County supplemented by well-known amateurs from Williamston

"Happy Harry" Foote is directing the production and this is the first squad and several promising new ones small town he has ever staged his on the team this year. Captain Eli play in. The costumes are very beautiful and attractive. They are said to have cost over \$1,500.00. There are 35 in the choruses, and there are Chinese, sailor's hornpipes, Jap and Spanish dances in the performance. It us show our appreciation for the use will be decidedly the biggest show ever given in this immediate section.

'Up a Tree' on **Dance Problem**

Finally Agree to Permit One Dance if Boys Get Together

At a meeting of the town commis sioners the first Monday night in this month, Frank Carstarplien appeared before them asking for permission to 'pull" a dance during fair week. The three members present granted him the right to hold the dance provided Tariff on Peanuts he should see the management of the fair association and learn their plans Mr. H. J. Vann, secretary of the regarding the holding of a dance that Peanut Growers Association, was in week. Frank rushed to Manager Poe, town yesterday in the interest of the and was assured that it would be all right, provided certain rules were Mr. Vann has given much time and followed. Frank, with his partner,

Up until yesterday everything was In 1921 the tariff on peanuts was, sailing along fine, at which time Lyfarmers' goods, 3-8 of a cent per man Britt, James Griffin, and Bruce pound; and 3-4 of a cent per pound Wynn threw a wrench in the who.e on shelled peanuts. At that time the business when they disputed the other farmers were getting about 5 cents boys' permission necessary to the holdper pound. Now they are getting a- ing of a dance here. They talked with bout the same price with a tariff of Carstarphen and Hoyt, telling them 3 cents for peanuts in the hull and that they had seen the mayor several 4 cents for shelled peanuts. China weeks ago and had asked him to bring can raise and send to peanuts to A- their request to the board of commissioners. Mayor Coburn was out of town at the next meeting of the board, and the request to be made by The organized farmers procured a him went by unnoticed. Britt, Griffin raise under the tariff schedule of 3 and Wynn accuse Carstarphen of tak 1-4 cents on shelled and 2 5-8 cents ing advantage of this, they stating in the hull. They feel that it is not that he knew Mayor Coburn was out of town and that he was to ask permission for the three boys, and with an investigation made by the tariff this under his he Frank made it ap-commission, and are promised a hear pear to the board that his applicaing before that body in February of tion for a dance was the first made This was flatly denied, and at the The soap manufacturers, candy meeting of the board it could not be makers, and the users of all vegetable decided who was right or who was

wrong. The commissioners were completely they would have to decide the matter among themselves, that if no decision bitter in their remarks. With such a ing from the river wharf: situation present last night, it was thought by many that the only thing be pictured when we think of that problem, he said. that could happen would be the renumber of cars filling about twentybehalf of the Kiwanis Club and urged morning it was learned that the two in Auto Smash groups had settled the matter when all active and silent partners joined totion dance. Due to the awakening of last night when he ran his car into so many silent partners, this was not be necessary to fill the orders now a truck belonging to the Washington agreeable to all the active ones, for standing. when the profits, should there be any are divided into one-eighth portions, there is not much inducement, com pared to the receiving of half the

The settlement went through several stages, and several of the first ones would have, proven detrimental in uation was that there should be two dances. The three boys decided they would have a club dance on the same night that the other two had a subscription dance, and that they would held that there should be one dance and one only.

As it stands now, there will be Windsor Thursday script dance here during fair week, sponsored by all the active and silent partners.

First Football Game

Of Season Friday The Williamston High School wil open the football season here next Friday when the local eleven trots out to meet the boys from Ahoskie. The game will be called at 4 o'clock, and through the courtesy of Mr. J. G. Staton the team has access to the fair grounds.

There are nine men from last years Barnhill will have a team somewhat light in weight but speedy.

Everybody come out Friday, September 24, at 4 o'clock and yell the team to victory, and in addition let us show our appreciation for the use of the fair grounds by keeping every several on the streets early this thing in tip-top shape.

Market Is Still

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 o

opening day. The tobacco boards of trade o of Greenville, Rocky Mount, and Williamston gave the representative figures of the sales from opening day on through Friday. Williamston had an average for prices paid of \$1.79 per 100 pounds higher than Rocky Mount and \$2.79 higher than Green-

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 weed marketed \$285,240,93.

The reputation of this market is growing every day, and visitors from urer. a distance are bringing their tobacco here more for the past few days than ever before. Yesterday's sales, which are not included in the figures kiven above, were heavy and probably as large or larger than Friday, when early 175,000 pounds were sold.

Large Shipment Fords Arrive Here Yesterday

when three large barges unloaded 125 of the machines.

A tug boat, not one-fourth the size three here, leaving Norfolk Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and reaching baffled, and finally told the boys that the wharf here yesterday morning between four and five o'clock. In spite of a break-down, causing several hours delay, the trip was made in and unless the farmers, the voting a dance would be rescinded and no record time. Three hours were requirdence at all be held. Legal advice ed to drive the cars from the barges was introduced, and both sides were and line them up on the street lead-

The size of the shipment can best

The warehouses of the Norfolk-Baltimore and Carolina line at Norfolk gether and agreed to hold a subscrip- are overrunning with the machines, and many more such shipments will

Parent-Teacher Meet

The reception given by the Parentsin every respect.

J. W. Andrews, Mr. Phillips, Miss Emily Lincke, Mr. W. C. Manning, Miss Margaret Strange Broadfoot, were selected for fair representatives. not concede their point. Such a meth- Miss Lillian Sample, Miss Annie Hard dwas cast aside when the board, per, Miss Mildred Darden, Mi

Ice cream and cake were served by

The faculty has made a very fav orable 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.

CIRCUS ARRIVES HERE EARLY TOMORROW MORNING

Gentry Brothers circus will arrive here early tomorrow morning over the A. C. L. tracks. The show is playing all the towns in this section and comes here from Scotand Neck

The circus says it wil have thirty But for clowns, we would say there

Local Tobacco Town Tax Rate Reduced 25c at Meeting Monday Session Began

Town taxes were reduced last night by the board of commissioners at a special session. The reduction of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation places the rate at \$2.25.

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 poli-

cy 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 Mon day in this month.

First Teachers Meet of Term Held Saturday

Reorganize and Perfect Organization; 81 **Teachers Here**

On Saturday, September 18, eightyne of the Martin County teachers met in the Williamston School audi torium to reorganize the Martin County Teachers Association for the 1926-27 term.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent R: A. Pope, acting as mporary chairman. After a brief devotional period conducted by Rev. D. G. Saunders, the officers for the year were elected. Mr. R. I. Leake was unanimously elected president, and Miss Eva Peel secretary and treas-

Mr. Pope purposes during the year to get vocational ambition before the body as often as possible. With this in mind, he invited Dr. John D. Biggs, banker, and Dr. P. B. Cone, dentist, both of this city, to address the teachers

Dr. Biggs said that he was glad of ar opportunity to speak to the Martir. County teachers about so necessary a thing as money. He stressed the importance of children learning Fords ever to reach Williamston was thrift, for a spendthrift individual or a spendthrift nation will sooner or later go broke. This type of education will be an asset to children. So of the smallest barge brought the enthusiastic was Dr. Biggs to get this across that he offered to go to any school at any time to explain the priniples of banking and relevant topics

Dr. Cone's paper on "Oral Hygiene and Preventive Dentistry" was good Among other things he said the teachers of the country are trying to get children and parents to understand that it is better to prevent than to patch. Dental inspections and free clinics are doing much to selve the

not exclusive; that it has enrolled county.

. Superintendent Pope prefaced Mr. J. this remark, "Growing teachers will take professional magazines." In the report it was stated that each teacher was expected to read at least three Is Poorly Attended professional magazines, two to be subscribed by himself and one to be read in the local library, if such was a ail-Teachers' Association last night to able; if not, three are to be subscribthe teachers was very poorly attend- ed to by each teacher. A list of suged by the parents, but was delightful gested magazines was given. Mr Pope was delighted to learn that a The receiving line was composed of large number of the teachers were the following: Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. already taking two or more such mag-

The scheme for the reading circle is open competitive examination, under very like that of last year. The the rules of the Civil Service Com-Eleanor Stanback, Miss Orpah Steed, teachers will be divided into four mission, for the position of clerk-Miss Norma Ramsey, Professor Snow, groups. Group A, composed of high- carrier in the post office at William-Mrs. John D. Biggs, jr. and Mr. T. F. school teachers and principals, will be ston, N. C., will be held during Occonducted by Mr. J. L. Jones, chair- tober. The receipt of applications man and Eva Peel, assistant. Group will close October 6. Misses Margaret Everett, Frances B, composed of one section of the The applications for this examina-Williams, Eugenia Hoyt, and Lettie grammar grade teachers, will be conucted by Miss Millie Roebuck, chair- form, which, with necessary instrucman; and Supt. R. A. Pope, assistant; tions, may be obtained from the com-Group C, composed of the second section of grammar-grade teachers, will, Williamston post office or from the be conducted by Mr. H. M. Ainsey, secretary of the Fourth Civil Service chairman, and Miss M. S. Broadfoot, assistant; Group D, composed of all primary teachers, will be conducted by Mr. D. A. Snow, chairman, and an assistant to be appointed later.

A schedule committee, consisting of principals of all schools of four teachers or more, was appointed to determine the best regular meeting dates and to report conclusions at the next

This concluded the general session, and then brief group meetings were held.

Mr. F. A. Jones of Greenville was business visitor here today.

To Meet Friday to Discuss Peanuts

There will be a meeting of the Martin County to foster the interest of the peanut on Friday night, September 24, at 8 o'clock at the courthouse. Messrs. C. J. Shields, J. H. Alexander, of Scotland Neck, J. R. Worsham, of Norfolk, and B. B. Everett, of Palmyra, will be present and give detais of the peanut situation of

Beamon Silverthorne **Died Early Saturday**

Frank Beamon Silverthorne, who Pugh, in Hamilton Susday night, Sepember 12, died Saturday morning at

The cuts were of such a nature that Dr. Long, the attending physician, pecially the illegal driving by minors held out little hope for his recovery from the beginning.

There were numerous cuts extending from the muscles of the back around under the arms, the cuts measuring from 9 to 11 inches in length and being so deep that the lung was visible. Other cuts extended across the back of the head and ran around across the face, the left ear being cut

He was brought here to the underaking shop of Mr. F. L. Edwards and prepared for burial. The funeral was Grimes and burial was made at the Silverthorne residence in Poplar Point Township.

A large gathering was at both the

uneral and burial. Silverthorne was 34 years old. He eaves a widow and five small children, also several brothers.

R. R. Fleming Dies at Pactolus Home

Mr. R. R. Fleming, one of Pitt County's leading citizens, a farmer and merchant, died at his home in Pactolus Monday afternoon from a com-

age, being 83 years old. He was one of the few surviving members from other sections of the Confederate soldiers of his county. Mr. Fleming had been a-very active business man for many years, and L. Jones' report on magazines with had for a long time been president of one of the Greenville banks.

He leaves a widow, two sons, and seven years. one sister. He had been married four

Mr. Fleming was an uncle of Mrs W. E. Warren, of this city.

The burial will take place at a private plot on his farm this after-

To Hold Examination for Clerk-Carrier Here

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that an

mission's local representative, at the District, at Washington, D. C.

Al persons wishing to take this file their applications with the fourth Civil Service district secretary, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date above

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

The salary for this position is from \$1,700 to \$2,100 per year.

ant visit this afternoon. Mr. W. A. Brown made us a pleas

Superior Court 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. Solicitor Donnel Gilliam is prosecut-

ng the cases on the docket. 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 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 proseutions.

The importance of treating all lasses with the same element of jusas cut in an affray by James M. tice, 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; esand others incompetent for whatever

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. Benneft, J. Eascn Lilley, J. W. Cherry, L. W. Mizelle, T. L. Roebuck, W. W. Roberson, B. Fagan, and B. 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 Sunday afternoon by Elder of Beeman Silverthorne, was some tinued to the December term of this court and bond was fixed at \$5,000.

Counsel plead for time to prepare its defense which the State seemed o apprehend that it was playing for ime 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 arme defendant was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and was uniqueed to the Edgecombe roads for 18 months.

Isaac Ampie 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

Ray Lilley, plead -guilty to the charge of the largeny 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

erm of three years. Paul Ballard, charged with larceny and cruelty to animals, was nol pross-

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 viola-

tion 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

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 xamination should secure blanks and and many children will, no doubt,

> 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 s getting along very well.

Word was received today from the Washington hospital where Miss Frances Gurganus was carried last week very ill, that she was very much better and would probably able to come home later in the w