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MANY FEATURES FOR WOMEN AT FAIR NEXT WEEK

Leading Home Economics Specialists of South To Be Here

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

Many Demonstrations To Be Held Daily in Woman's Building By Experts

Too much attention cannot be called to the woman's building at the fair here next week when leading economic specialists of the South will give demonstrations during the four days. Miss Anna Trentham, home agent for this county, speaking of the demonstrations, stated "We are unusually fortunate in securing outstanding demonstrators for the woman's building this year. It is hoped that the women and girls of this section will take advantage of the work to be given during the week."

Two of the demonstrators, Misses Laura Judd Bryant and Miss Myrtle Floyd, gave splendid demonstrations at the past fair, and Miss Trentham states they will be here again this year along with others equally as good. The program of demonstrations for next Tuesday and Wednesday follows: Tuesday, September 27 9-10 a. m.—Demonstration in Food Preparation by Miss Myrtle Floyd from Soft Wheat Millers Association. 11-12 a. m.—Demonstrations in making sandwich mixture by Miss Violet Alexander, Home Demonstration Agent of Beaufort County. 1-2 p. m.—Demonstration, Food Preparation—Quick Rolls, by Miss Myrtle Floyd. 3-5 p. m.—Miss Laura Judd Bryant Home Economic Director, McCormick and Company, will give demonstration and serve tea.

Miss Myrtle Swindell, Home Demonstration Agent, Hertford County, will give demonstrations in the Arts and Crafts Booth during the day, making Lamp Shades, Screens, and Sun-dry Articles for the home. Wednesday, September 28 9-10 a. m.—Food Preparation Demonstration—Eggs, Pies, by Miss Myrtle Floyd. 11 a. m.—Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, Home Demonstration Agent, Pitt County, will give demonstration in Arts and Crafts Booth, making foot-stools.

12-2 p. m.—Miss Myrtle Floyd—Food Preparation—Devil Food Cake. 3-5 p. m.—Miss Laura Judd Bryant, Demonstration—Making and Serving Tea. Benton C. Wood, a representative from the Du Pont Company, will be in the Woman's Building all during the week. He will give demonstrations in Duce finish. Miss Ayers, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, will have an exhibit of machines. She will give demonstrations in seam finishes, tucking, shirring and the various uses of the machine attachments.

The Division of Markets, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, will have an exhibit in candling and grading eggs. The list of demonstrations for Thursday and Friday will appear in Tuesday's issue of this paper.

Dennis Griffin Is Granted 48-Hour Leave from Prison

Dennis Griffin, who is under a 30 year sentence for connection with the Needleman case, was granted a 2-day leave from the central prison at Raleigh this week to come home to see his mother who is dangerously ill at the home of her son N. R. Griffin. Dennis was permitted to leave on his honor and without guard.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY TOM MIX and TONY in "THE LAST TRAIL" Charlie Chase Comedy Episode No. 7 "RETURN OF THE RIDDLE RIDER" Show Starts at 7:00 O'clock on Saturday—Two Shows Always a Good Show.

Official Program Sixth Annual Roanoke Fair

Tuesday, September 27—School Day

All School Children, Whether From Martin or Any Other County, Admitted Free at Main Gate Until 5:30 P. M.

8:00 a. m.—Gates open; Midway, with Nat Reiss Shows and Rides for your entertainment. 9:00 a. m.—Special demonstrations in Woman's Building. 10:30 a. m.—Judging starts in all departments. 11:00 a. m.—Special demonstrations in Woman's Building. 12:30 p. m.—Band concert by Frank F. Higgins famous Hussar Band, in the grand stand. 1:00 p. m.—Special demonstrations in Woman's Building. 1:30 p. m.—Races called, 2:13 pace and 2:24 trot; \$300 purses and added money; largest entry list in history of the fair. Greatest program of free acts ever seen in this section between the races. 3:00 p. m.—Special demonstrations in Woman's Building. 4:00 p. m.—General inspection of exhibits. 8:00 p. m.—Free acts program in front of grand stand, with selections by Higgins' concert band. 9:30 p. m.—Fireworks display. Midway open until midnight.

Wednesday, September 28—County Day

8:00 a. m.—Gates and midway open. 9:00 a. m.—Special demonstrations in Woman's Building. 11:00 a. m.—Miss Ferguson, home agent of Pitt County, will give special demonstrations in arts and crafts booth, making foot stools. 12:00 m.—Awards in all departments completed. 12:30 p. m.—Band concert in grand stand by Frank F. Higgins' Concert Band. 1:30 p. m.—Races called; 2:20 pace and 2:15 trot; \$300 purses and added money; big list of entries. 3:00 p. m.—Special demonstrations in Woman's Building. 8:30 p. m.—Free acts program in front of grand stand, with selections by Higgins' Band. 9:30 p. m.—Greatest fireworks display ever seen at a fair here. Midway open until midnight.

Grand Stand, Autos, and Parking Space Free to All at Night

FEW ATTEND PEANUT MEET

B. B. Derrick, Federal Bureau of Markets Expert, Talks to Growers

A meeting of Martin county peanut growers was held at the courthouse last night with Mr. B. B. Derrick, of the Bureau of Markets, making the main address. Mr. Derrick gave something of the history of cooperative associations throughout the country, and told of the success the majority of them have attained. He gave reasons why the few have failed. He explained how the government had in the years past helped the farmer to produce larger crop, but told how it had done nothing until recently to help in the marketing end.

With the government as an aid, the farmer has produced large crops which have been forced on low markets and in this way the public has been fed and clothed at low prices but without profit to the farmer.

Mr. H. J. Vann, a field worker of the peanut association, described the condition of the peanut organization and gave very interesting history of the past. The first two years of the association were disastrous and came near destroying it. This was chargeable in the main to the Birdsong administration. For the last four years, the management has been good, however, and it is now recognized by the leading bankers and business men of the country as being sound and safe.

It is also recognized as being a great factor in holding the price of peanuts up. The association last year handled 157,000 bags of the goobers and expects soon to make final payment on them.

The indication now is that the delivery this year will be considerably larger than that of last year.

There will be another meeting of the growers the fourth Saturday evening in October at the courthouse here.

Dr. Walt Johnson To Speak at Local Church

Dr. Walt Johnson of Mars Hill will be in Williamston on 30th of September for a day's service at the Baptist church.

This particular service is one of a series of conferences which is being held not only in North Carolina, but over the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. Williamston is particularly fortunate to have this brilliant man for a day. The ministers and laymen and women of the Roanoke Association are to attend.

Dr. Johnson is a brilliant speaker, and the author of a recent book which has brought him into great prominence. The general public is invited, and will be profited by hearing Dr. Johnson.

LOCAL RACE AT FAIR THURSDAY

Several Men of This Section Have Horses Entered in Special Race

Thursday will see a full race program at the fair here, for besides the two regular races there will be a third, a community race. Horses from this and the immediate surrounding counties will run in this race. A purse of \$200. will go to the winner.

Mr. Rodgers, the fair's manager, states that this race will be of particular interest to people in this section because the horses' owners are known personally. Dr. J. F. Thigpen, Whit Purvis and Messrs. Fleming and Leggett of this county will enter horses from this county, it is understood.

WOMAN'S CLUB MET THURSDAY

Principal of School Makes Principal Address To Club

The first meeting of the Woman's club since the spring was held yesterday afternoon and was one of the best in the history of the club. Despite various other activities in connection with the fair, there were thirty-two present and Messdames M. D. and W. B. Watts, W. C. Manning, Jr., Milton J. Moye, E. P. Cunningham and J. Robert Everett were added to the club roll.

Mr. L. H. Davis, head of the local schools was invited to address the women and he gave facts concerning the crowded conditions at the school. He outlined work for the membership to accomplish and committees were appointed to do the various things suggested.

The length-of the meetings was changed from an hour and a half to one hour and the resolutions passed at the recent executive meeting and which have been published were all accepted by the club.

It was voted to secure scales for weighing the school children and place them in the school building as soon as possible.

The treasurer's report was very gratifying to the members who have given so generously of their time to serving the Kiwanis luncheons to clear the club of the debt contracted when the club rooms were remodeled. There is scarcely any of the debt which has not been paid.

No Luncheon at Kiwanis Club Next Wednesday

The Kiwanis club has called off its regular meeting next Wednesday on account of the Roanoke Fair. The ladies of the club will be busy with booths at the fair and will be unable to serve the Kiwanians with the regular luncheon.

LOCAL PRINCIPAL URGES ACTION IN SCHOOL MATTER

Tells Civic Clubs There Is Immediate Need for More Adequate Facilities Here

PROGRAM SUGGESTED

Both Kiwanis and Woman's Clubs Appoint Committees To Make Investigation

The immediate need for more adequate facilities in the local school were stressed by Principal L. H. Davis in a talk before the Woman's club here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Davis presented the members of the club with facts concerning the crowded conditions at the school, stating that immediate action was vitally necessary for the successful operation of the plant here, that a delay would do an injustice to the children of the community. His statements in the matter were forceful and were similar in nature to those made before a meeting of the Kiwanis club last Friday evening.

To provide adequate facilities and provide equal opportunities for all the children in the local school district, Mr. Davis suggested certain work be done by the community organizations. Committees were appointed by officers of the club to take up the work as suggested by the local school principal, and reports are expected within the next few days.

In his talk yesterday afternoon, the speaker did not resort to fanciful dreams in connection with the school here, but adhered to the facts in the matter. Upon these the demand for more adequate facilities is based, and Mr. Davis was of the opinion that it is the duty of every citizen in the entire community to get behind the work and help to alter the existing conditions.

Baptists Announce Services for Sunday

"What Christ Has Done For Me" will be the theme of the Sunday morning sermon; and, "In the Night of Death" will be the subject used at the evening hour.

These special evening services have been drawing good attendance from this community, and this church always appreciates the presence of other people than its own membership. There are two more of these special evening subjects, as follows: "Heaven Itself" and "What Do They Do in the Great Beyond?" They will be given in succeeding services.

Next Wednesday night at the usual next-week service, there will be a baptizing at the church; so, at the morning service Sunday the doors of the church will be opened, and opportunity given to any others who may be awaiting baptism.

The people are asked to bear in mind that Dr. Walt Johnson will speak here on the morning and afternoon of September 30th, which is Friday. Those who know Dr. Johnson will want to hear him; those who do not know him should hear him.

Any visitors in the community are invited to worship with us; and the men of the Williamston Tobacco Market will be very welcome, as well as the new teachers who have come to our town.

Young's Store Opens Here Tomorrow

The ninth link in the Young mercantile chain will be made here Saturday, September 24, when they open their new store in the Staton building on Main street.

The store has been renovated and several new additions have been made which will make the general appearance of the store more striking and will add to the convenience of its customers. A complete stock of merchandise has arrived and they are contemplating a large business in this section on the strength of selling quality merchandise.

The Young mercantile chain has been serving the people of Eastern Carolina for over forty years. A permanent manager will locate here within the next few days.

Two Cars Collide on Main Street Yesterday

Mrs. Inez Reid, of Raleigh, ran her car into a Ford roadster on Main street here yesterday and did considerable damage to the Ford.

Mrs. Reid was on her way to Raleigh from Elizabeth City and she was sold to have been driving her car between 25 and 30 miles an hour on the busiest street of the town and at the time the wreck occurred. The Ford was being driven at the time by Eldridge Minton, of Aulander. Mrs. Reid admitted her fault and arranged to pay all damages.

Sixth Annual Roanoke Fair To Get Under Way Tuesday

Bazemore Executed at State Penitentiary This Morning

Protested Innocence To Last; Death Switch Thrown at 10:30; Is Second Martin County Man To Die in Electric Chair

George Frank Bazemore, went to his death this morning at 10:30 in the electric chair at the State's prison in Raleigh denying to the last any knowledge of the murder of Gordon Yelverton several months ago on the Farmville-Wilson highway. Bazemore had been twice convicted in Greene county for killing Yelverton, and his case was given the attention of officials at Raleigh, but every detail led to same verdict returned by the Greene county court. Bazemore was a young negro,

married and lived with his wife and children near here. He was "a man about town" type, gaining a livelihood by "knocking around" rather than by working. This is the second Martin county man to sit in the electric chair. Brad Bagley was the first man ever electrocuted in North Carolina which was in 1910, for the killing of W. R. White, Chief of Police, here at the time. The body of Bazemore will be brought to the home near here today by J. D. Slade, local colored undertaker.

DISPUTE ALMOST LEADS TO DEATH

H. L. Gardner Cuts Throat of Negro Tenant After Argument

Tuesday night, Mr. H. L. Gardner, who lives a few miles from here, and Tom Askew, a tenant on his farm, engaged in an argument which came near resulting in the death of Askew. After the two men had returned to their homes from Williamston where they carried a load of tobacco, Askew went to Mr. Gardner who was sitting on his door step and began to curse him. Mr. Gardner rose up and ran his knife across Bailey's throat, beginning near the jugular vein and around to his windpipe. The knife left a deep wound and the jugular vein was easily to be seen. That was the way it happened, according to Mr. Gardner's side. The other man states that he was cut when he refused to execute a demand made by Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Gardner was required to enter into bond in the sum of \$500, pending a preliminary hearing.

CALL OFF COURT FOR NEXT WEEK

Judge Daniel Forced to Return Home on Account of Wife's Illness

The second week this term of superior court was called off this morning when it was learned that the presiding judge's wife, Mrs. Frank A. Daniels would have to undergo an operation next week and that it would be necessary for the Judge to be at his wife's bedside.

Judge Daniels endeavored to get some of the other judges of the State to take his place on the bench here next week, but found that everyone of them is holding court in other counties.

The criminal docket of the present term was cleared last Tuesday afternoon when a verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury in the Pitt-Furrington murder case. Under the civil head, the court has made very little progress, one case requiring most of three days; it failed to reach the jury when an agreement was reached, granting T. L. Roberson \$3,000 and the railroad paying the costs. Another case against the railroad was started soon after the disposal of the Roberson suit, and it is not known whether court will extend into tomorrow or not.

Harrison Oil Co. To Have Unusual Booth at Fair

The Harrison Oil company, leading Texaco distributors in this part of the State, are preparing an attractive booth at the fair here this year. It is something very different and you will not want to miss it at the fair when you go out.

The booth, besides being attractively decorated, will have a motor oil display after the style of the Niagara Falls. Oil can be seen flowing continuously just as the endless stream of water flows over at Niagara Falls.

CHANGE MADE IN MAIL SCHEDULE

Made Necessary by Change in Schedule of Trains; Effective Monday

Following the change in train schedules announced by the A. C. L. Railroad last Tuesday, comes a change in the mail schedule, and now, with one exception, the people will have to re-adjust their trips to the post office. According to Post Master J. T. Price, the local post office will adhere to the following schedule, effective next Monday:

Train No. 66, mail closes 7:15 a. m. that is no mail accepted for that train after that hour. Train arrives at 7:52 a. m., mail arrives at 8 a. m. and mail distributed by 8:30 a. m. We receive mail from all directions on this train.

Train No. 56, mail closes 1 p. m. Train arrives at 1:18 p. m., mail arrives 1:30 p. m. and mail distributed by 2 p. m. We receive mail from North, South and West on this train.

Train No. 57, mail closes 3:45 p. m. Train arrives 4:17 p. m., mail arrives 4:29 p. m. and mail distributed by 4:30 p. m. We receive mail from Eastern N. C. and some from North on this train.

Train No. 54, mail closes 5:15 p. m. Train arrives 5:47, mail arrives 5:55 p. m. and mail distributed by 6:20 p. m. We receive mail from all directions except Eastern N. C. on this train.

Trains 65 and 64 will have the same schedule outlined above on Sundays. Closed pouch service, that is no railway postal clerk on these trains.

The post office is open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sundays and legal holidays; no window service on Sundays and holidays.

Rural carriers, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, leave at 9 a. m. and return from 12 M. to 1:30 p. m.

Large Sale of Hunting Licenses in This County

The sale of hunting licenses in this county has passed the 500 mark; and it is expected the number will reach more than 700 before the season closes.

Clerk of the Court R. J. Peel leads the list in number of licenses sold. Early yesterday he had sold 150 county licenses and 28 resident state licenses. The sale has been checked to a great extent on account of the shortage in licenses at hand.

With Heart Wound Negro May Recover

While he might recover, chances were said today at noon to be against Augustus Lucas, 18-year-old negro, who suffered a heart wound from a penknife a few days ago. The negro's wound was sewed up by Dr. D. T. Taylor, Jr. at the Washington hospital a few days ago, the doctor having cut through several ribs to reach the heart.

Seventy Horses Entered For Races at Fair Here

Mr. W. L. McDonald, race secretary for the Roanoke fair, stated at noon today that 70 horses, some of the fastest in the South, had already been entered for the races here next week and many others are expected to enter tonight and tomorrow. This number does not include the horses entering the community race.

PREPARING FOR RECORD CROWD ON OPENING DAY

Nat Reiss Shows Will Be Ready To Open By Monday Night

TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Indications Are That All Departments Will Have Greatly Increased Number of Exhibits

J. L. Rodgers, manager of the Roanoke Fair, states that every department in connection with the Fair opening here next Tuesday, is functioning in a most satisfactory manner, including the Nat Reiss Shows, the company who furnishes a hundred special midway attractions for the fair and are due to arrive here some time in the late afternoon Sunday, coming from Martinsburg, W. Va. where they are furnishing all the special attractions at that fair this week.

Although the Nat Reiss Shows had never made Eastern fairs until this year, every fair secretary so far this season has been loud in his praises of the merits of this company which has proven very popular throughout the East.

Carrying nearly 400 people, all of whom have been well organized, it is expected their usual speed and harmony will prevail in unloading the special train of 25 brilliant orange and black cars, heavily loaded in circus style, and have all the special attractions of shows, rides and stands which will form this special midway attractions at the fair here, in place and ready for an early opening Monday night.

Among the favorite shows enumerated by the company's representative are the motorhome in which a lion races with a motorcycle piloted by "fearless" Earl Purtye, who only recently recovered from a long illness caused by a sudden attack by an infuriated lion when going through his performance at Sayre, Pa. several weeks ago; the Society Circus where lovers of equestrian feats see horses of almost human intelligence and agility; the "End of the Road", a \$20,000 art exhibit in which are depicted historical characters in wax figures accompanying which are instructive lectures pointing out the fatality of a life of crime, the doom of which spells ruin; the three-ring monkey circus where 31 well-trained monkeys and a baby monkey hold the interest of young and old for hours at a time; Jolly Dixie, the fat lady from Memphis, Tenn., weighing 603 pounds; Circus Side Show with its numerous attractions, any one of which is complete in itself; the Buggy Ride, a new and novel show of thrills and laughs; Illusion Show, where the eye sees what the mind cannot accept; Joy Ship, Fairland, Labow, Jungland and the ever entertaining minstrel show composed of 25 colored performers carefully selected from Dixie.

Among the rides are the merry-go-round, ferris wheel, merry-mix-up, scooter, hey-day, caterpillar and the whip.

All of these, the representative stated, are suitable attractions for the entire family, there being none with the Nat Reiss shows where women and children cannot attend.

Today at noon exhibits were pouring into the buildings at the fair grounds, and from present indications they will surpass all former ones in both number and quality.

Chief of Police Daniel Captures Hog Thief

Mr. John D. Lilley, assistant to the clerk of the court here, was terribly upset when he visited his hog pen on the farm of Mr. S. G. Griffin near here last Monday morning and found one of his best hogs missing. Chief Daniel was notified and a search was started. After measuring the track of the thief, Chief Daniel went to the home of George Williams, colored man living in New Town. There the officer learned that Williams kept his hogs in a pen beyond the cemetery. When Mr. Lilley and Mr. Daniel reached that section they again saw a track similar to the one seen at the pen where the hog was stolen. Identification was made certain when Mr. Lilley saw the pig and when the pig appeared glad over his owner's presence.

Williams was placed in the town's jail, but was later released under bond for his appearance in recorder's court.