

PEANUT EXPOSITION BEGINS HERE TUESDAY

BEST PROGRAM EVER PREPARED FOR EXPOSITION

Combination of Home Talent and Professional Acts Will Be Hard to Beat

TO GIVE AWAY 2 CARS

Various Town and Counties Have Been Allotted Days To Present Their Programs

The best program, in many respects, has been prepared for the patrons of the Eastern Carolina Peanut Exposition to be held here beginning next Tuesday and on throughout the week. Neither time nor money has been spared to make this the best of the three annual shows. A combination of home talent and professional acts has been booked for the five afternoons and nights. Some of the headliners on the big vaudeville circuits of the country will perform for the throngs that attend.

Wednesday, the second day of the exposition, will be designated Pitt and Beaufort county day. Bethel, Greenville, Washington and Aurora are expected to furnish the local talent part of the program for the second day.

Our neighbors to the east of us will be on hand to celebrate their day, Thursday, the third day of the show. Bertie boasts of raising more peanuts than any other county in the United States, and that is quite a distinction.

Friday will be Washington County day, and all that section—not only Washington, but Tyrrell as well—will come to help hold up the honor and reputation of that section. Plymouth, Roper and Creswell have been called on to show what local talent they have for Friday's program.

Saturday, the last day of the exposition, will be known as Peanut day. Peanuts will reign supreme on this last day. Every child in the whole East will be admitted by presenting at the door a two-pound bag of raw peanuts for each child. In the event the child can not find the two pounds, he will be admitted for a dime.

Not only will the popular peanut be recognized, but on Wednesday the Ford automobile will have full sway. This will be Ford day, and Wednesday night a perfectly brand new Ford coupe will be given away absolutely free. There will be quite an array of new Fords on exhibition all week.

Saturday, the Chevrolet's newest 6-cylinder model will be recognized in no uncertain way. A brand new Chevrolet coupe will be given away Saturday night. Saturday will really be Chevrolet day, it was stated by the exposition manager, Mr. Newell G. Bartlett. The new showing of the full line of Chevrolets will be on the floor Saturday, one day only.

The whole northeastern part of Eastern Carolina has received considerable publicity from having these annual peanut expositions, and this year promises to offer the best yet.

Program Of Services At Methodist Church

Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Pastor
Preaching service 11 a. m., subject: "Jesus the Savior King." Evening services, 7:30. Preaching by Rev. S. A. Cotton, presiding elder of the Weldon district.

Sunday school, 9:45. During the Sunday school hour Christmas presents will be given to the several classes of the Juniors and other primary grades.

No prayer service Wednesday evening. The public is invited to join with us in this Christmas service, Sunday.



Merry Christmas

We're most too old for playin'
With dolls and Christmas toys,
But ain't too old for sayin'
We wish you Christmas joys.

The Enterprise "Force"

V. E. P. COMPANY NOW SUPPLYING TOWN CURRENT

Municipal Plant Was Shut Down Last Wednesday Afternoon

TO REBUILD SYSTEM

Reading of Meters Is Final Gesture Of Town in the Electric Power Business

Closing its plant down at 12:30 last Wednesday afternoon, the town abandoned the task of generating electrical energy, and at 1:15, just 45 minutes later, the Virginia Electric and Power Company was furnishing light and power customers with energy transmitted here from either Roanoke Rapids, Norfolk, Richmond, Fredericksburg, or some other power station operated by the company. Proper connections were made upon the first trial, and as soon as a few changes could be made in a few of the lines, an unlimited supply of power was made available to power and light users here.

In making several tests, one or two of the power users were said to believe that their motors ran slower than they once did; others stated that the lights were not quite as bright, and Dr. H. B. York stated he could not get his X-ray machine to work. Instruments at the plant showed that the voltage was high and that with a few changes in the present distribution system and finally the complete rebuilding of it, the results will be better. There have been no "blinking" lights, since the change and to those operating large motors, the change was noticed and welcomed.

Town employees and those of the power company are making a check of the meter readings, and after the town renders one more light bill, it will be through with the light and power business for 30 years, at least.

FOX LIVES UP TO REPUTATION

John D. Lilley Catches One, But Is Outwitted and Reynard Escapes

"It is a great thrill to catch a fox with your own hands," Mr. John D. Lilley stated last night when he told how he cornered one of the animals on his farm near here on the Washington road Wednesday afternoon. "But it is bitter disappointment to be outwitted by one of the sly things," Mr. Lilley continued when telling how he lost his catch.

While Mr. Lilley was working on his farm, a fox wandered from its den and after the animal had traveled across the highway, it became frightened and turned back to cross the Lilley property, the old Riddick farm. Mr. Lilley had no gun, but turned the fox from his direction and cornered it between two strips of wire. The animal was tied securely and placed in a sack; ready for a trip to town where Mr. Lilley was aiming to pen it. While en route to town here the fox gnawed the extra large cords about his feet and quietly awaited developments. "I had opened the sack hardly enough to allow a streak of light in when the fox sprung and was away in a second," Mr. Lilley stated in describing the attempt to pen the fox.

Across a neighbor's yard and down the street, the fox ran swiftly to his freedom in a woods to the edge of town. The fox was said to be of golden brown color, and had a tail a foot long.

Colored School Is Restoring Library

"In an effort to rebuild our library which was destroyed at the time of the burning of our school several months ago, the children started a drive to create a fund with which to supplement State aid for library purposes," Principal E. J. Hayes of the colored school stated yesterday afternoon. The drive has been underway only a short time, and the last report showed that \$40.40 had been contributed to the fund, the donations ranging from \$10 to 20 cents.

Principal Hayes acknowledges the donations and wishes to thank the donors.

Presbyterians Organize Their Sunday School

Following their regular preaching service last Sunday, the Presbyterians here organized a Sunday school with Mr. John L. Hodgerson as superintendent and Mr. T. B. Brandon, assistant superintendent. The first regular meeting of the Sunday school will be held at 9:45, the first Sunday in January, it was announced last night.

City Officials and Fire Trucks Are Invited To Be in Parade

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Eight Teams Enter; Drawing for Opponents Took Place Yesterday

Places in the basketball tournament to be held here the latter part of exposition week were drawn yesterday when representatives of the eight participating teams came here to arrange the schedule. Although Whitakers, one of the participants in the tournament, did not have a representative, the exposition manager represented that team and drew second place. Robersonville, while it considered entering the play, definitely stated yesterday that it would be impossible for its team to take part. Chowan High School was assigned that place, and all arrangements are complete for beginning the tournament next Thursday afternoon.

According to the schedule fixed here yesterday morning by the several coaches and team representatives, the following schedule will be in force:

Thursday afternoon Chowan High School will play Whitakers; Greenville and Everetts will have the court that night, the winners in the two games meeting again Saturday afternoon. Friday afternoon, Jamesville plays Aulander and that night Williamston will play Plymouth. The winners in each of these two games will play again Saturday afternoon.

Saturday night the finals will be played with the winning team in the Chowan High vs. Whitakers and the Greenville vs. Everetts group meeting the winning team in the Jamesville vs. Aulander and Williamston vs. Plymouth group.

Rules for the tournament were decided upon at the meeting held yesterday morning, and indications point to a hard-fought contest.

DR. JOSH TAYLOR DIES WEDNESDAY

Washington Physician Was Well Known and Liked in Martin County

Dr. Joshua Taylor, for years one of North Carolina's leading doctors, died at his home in Washington early Wednesday morning from a stroke of apoplexy, suffered only a few hours before.

Dr. Josh, as every body called him, was 58 years old, born in Washington, the son of D. T. Taylor, Sr. He with his brother, Dr. Dave, founded the Washington hospital, the first hospital established in a large surrounding territory. The institution was operated by the two men as partners until the death last Wednesday.

Besides serving humanity with all his skill, Dr. Taylor was active in the business and political affairs of his county and town. He was corner for the county and for two years mayor of Washington. Friendly and kind, he was always ready to serve his fellow man, and he has relieved hundreds of people of suffering and pain during his life. He will not only be missed in his own immediate section, but our people in this county and those from all over the section with also miss him.

Interment was made yesterday afternoon in Oak Dale cemetery, Washington, with a large assembly of friends present to pay the last tributes of respect for one who had been so dear.

Baptists Announce Christmas Services

As this is the Sunday nearest to Christmas, it will be Christmas Sunday in the local Baptist church.

The day's program will start off with the session of the Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock; the Christmas sermon will be delivered at 11 o'clock, and its subject will be, "What Christmas Does To Us".

The only other service of the day will be the Christmas-Twilight Service which will be held in the late afternoon—at 5 o'clock, promptly. There will be no sermon at this service, but there will be three divisions to the program. The first section of the cantata will be rendered; then, the special Christmas offering will be taken. Following this the cantata will be finished and the people will have the evening in which to attend any other services in town, or to employ themselves as they may like.

This church and its pastor extends greetings to the people of this community, and wishes that all may have a joyous holiday season.

OFFICERS GET 203 GALLONS LIQUOR

Gormer Harrison Released Under \$1,500 Bond After Record Catch

A stinging blow was dealt the liquor business in this section yesterday afternoon when federal prohibition agents captured 203 gallons of the spirits in the home of H. Gormer Harrison, near Bear Grass. With their warrant, the officers were invited to proceed with their business, the owner being many and courteous in the face of what was about to happen.

The search was about to prove fruitless when one of the officers discovered a trap door leading to an open loft above the dining room and kitchen. The find inventoried:

Ten 10-gallon kegs; seven 5-gallon kegs, all full of liquor; one 5-gallon keg, half full; two 5-gallon stone jugs; one 5-gallon glass jug and a number of smaller jugs, containing liquor; three cases of Old Highland Johnny Walker; four cases of Peter Dawson; two cases of Queen Anne; one case of Long John; 25 quarts of Canadian Club; 36 quarts of assorted and unbranded whiskey, 24 pint bottles; one quart of White Horse whiskey, and a few bottles of Old Parr.

With the exception of a few bottles for evidence, the catch was destroyed. Mr. Harrison agreed to appear before a commissioner this morning, and at the hearing he waived examination. He was bound over to the next term of federal court to be held in Washington under a \$1,500 bond.

Besides the capture of the 203 gallons of liquor, the officers found a 100 gallon copper still encased in a 200 gallon super-heater, a ten gallon pressure tank, 25 barrels, 13 hundred gallons of beer, and a quantity of other equipment used in running the plant.

The name of the plant's owner could not be ascertained by the officers, and no arrests in its connection were made.

Officers making the raid were C. F. Alexander, M. A. Hill and H. S. Barbrey.

PRESBYTERIANS GET PREACHER

Rev. F. Marion Dick, of Schoolfield, Va., Accepts Call to Local Church

Rev. F. Marion Dick, of Schoolfield, Va., has accepted the call of the local Presbyterian church and will enter upon his new duties soon after the first of the year, it was announced by one of the church officials here last night. During the next several months, the newly-called pastor will make his headquarters in Ahsokie where he will serve a church there in connection with the work here.

Mr. Dick preached here a few days ago and the call was tendered him soon after that time by the newly-organized church here and the one in Ahsokie. It is understood he will have charge of the church work in both towns during the next several months, or until the local congregation erects its building here on the corner of Main and Water streets.

During the past several years, Rev. Mr. Dick has successfully served the Schoolfield Presbyterian Church, and comes here to take charge of the work in this section highly recommended by the members of the congregation there.

Beginning soon after the first of the year, Mr. Dick will hold services here twice monthly, each first and third Sundays, according to present plans of the local congregation.

Christmas Cantata at Baptist Church Sunday

A pretty Christmas Cantata will be rendered in the Memorial Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

So far as is known this is the only cantata to be given in Williamston this Christmas season. It has been arranged that this rendition will not conflict with any other religious program in Williamston. Coming as it does at twilight, and lasting but an hour, no infringement will be made upon any one's time, or upon the program of any other church.

Because of this arrangement, the pastor said to day that he felt at liberty to invite the general public. He further stated that the program promises to be one of the best that has been heard in Williamston in many seasons.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR BIG EXPOSITION

Will Be Formally Opened With Parade at 3 O'clock Christmas Day

FIRST DAY'S PROGRAM

Program Begins in Exposition Building Immediately After The Parade

Visitors to the third annual Eastern Carolina and Tidewater Virginia Peanut Exposition to be held here next week, beginning Tuesday, and continuing through Saturday, will be heartily welcomed by Williamston and its citizens. Extensive preparations are being made by the town and its residents in an effort to entertain and make the thousands of guests expected, feel at home while here.

For almost a week the center of attraction in this entire section will be in the annual show that comes here for the first time since it was made one of Eastern Carolina's main annual events two years ago. Streets and buildings are being decorated in keeping with the season of the year, and even though business is in its rushing stage, many people are giving the event much attention in preparing for the show.

The first feature of the show will be the parade Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The parade will form in front of the courthouse in time to begin the time of march promptly at 3 o'clock. The cars and floats will march up Main street to the corner of the Atlantic Hotel and will go from there to the warehouse, the new Brick, where the exposition will be held.

The Chief Marshal, E. G. Anderson, is very anxious to have all cars that will, join the parade whether they are "fixed" or not. Just tie a little ribbon or bunting on the wheels and give the cars to Christmas air pretty all that is necessary to make a pretty line.

The Boy Scouts, the City officials, headed by Mayor Robert L. Coburn, the city fire department, and other organizations of the town are urged to enter the parade. Officials are urging the people to give the exposition a big send off by making possible a real parade.

James Mahagan's Juvenile band, of Kinston, will lead the parade instead of Smith's tobacco breakers, of Robersonville, as was announced a few days ago. The band carries 15 pieces and is a feature within itself.

The exposition will be formally opened at 3:30 in the Brick warehouse by Dr. A. S. Oliver, president of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. Addresses of welcome will be made, and other short talks are scheduled as a part of the opening exercises. Professional free acts and concerts will feature the first afternoon's program, but due to a last-minute change no local talent entertainment will be staged until the night session. The Carolina Buccaneers will arrive here Monday to take part in the week's program. Opening for the evening program at 7:00 o'clock, the exposition will offer a concert by the Buccaneers at 7:30; the Delmore Trio at 7:45; and the Parents at 8:00. Robersonville takes the stage at 8:30 when a large number of its best singers will render a cantata. At 9:00, the Zander-Gump wedding will be staged by Everett's best local talent. Following local talent by Hamilton and Jamesville, Williamston will present "The Peanut in the Making." A review of the exhibits will then be in order with a dance following at 11 o'clock.

No Issue Of Enterprise To Be Printed Tuesday

While Christmas is greeted with much fervor, the holiday itself looms big to the members of the Enterprise force. We'll have no early week edition, and the office will close Saturday not to reopen until the day after Christmas. The custom to observe two or three days at this time of the year has been followed for a long time, in fact, too long to attempt to do other than follow custom again.

Several members of the force are planning to be out of town a day or two, and the others will enjoy the few days' vacation at home. The entire force takes time out just now to wish every advertiser, subscriber and friend the happiest Christmas of all times.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY
TOM TYLER
in
"PHANTOM OF THE RANGE"

Added
COMEDY
AND SERIAL
"PIRATES OF THE PINES"