

## WORK FOR FAIR TO BEGIN SOON

### Chamber of Commerce Will Co-operate With Fair Association For Big Event This Fall

The Board of Directors of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday afternoon decided to get vigorously behind the movement for a Fair here this fall.

A Fair Association was organized some time ago and for a time made satisfactory progress, but more recently the movement had seemed to come to a standstill.

Realizing the value both to the city and to the country of an annual Fair and a permanent Fair organization, the Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the Fair Association in the effort to insure a successful Fair this fall and to make certain the holding of a Fair in Elizabeth City during the autumn months of every year.

For the immediate present, however, first emphasis is being laid on the plans for making Good Will Day July the Fourth a record breaking success. It is believed that on that day the largest crowd ever seen in Elizabeth City will be present; for the attractive program that will be prepared, together with the fact that the date chosen is a national holiday, will make a combination the drawing power of which on all out of town people in Elizabeth City's trading radius, will prove practically irresistible.

In order that the members of the Chamber of Commerce may have an opportunity to get together and discuss plans for the success of Good Will Day and for stimulating progress in Elizabeth City a banquet will be held within the next two weeks to which all members of the organization will be invited. The date of this banquet will be definitely announced within the next few days.

### SHIPMENTS MAY PEAS GETTING L VELY NOW

May peas have been going forward briskly to the Northern markets this week, somewhere in the neighborhood of ten thousand baskets probably by this time having left here since May 6th, when the first shipment was made.

Shipments have been somewhat lighter than usual, the long spring drouth having affected the crop seriously. The rain today and yesterday, however, did not come too late to be of some value, especially to the later crop.

Prices have been fair up to this time and yesterday the highest quotations remembered here obtained, fancy peas of the large variety bringing as high as three dollars a basket. Generally the price has ranged during the last ten days from \$1.50 to \$2.75 per basket.

### JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Manteo, May 15—Last Saturday evening from eight thirty to eleven o'clock the Junior Class of the Manteo High School gave a reception in honor of the Seniors. The teachers were also honor guests. Progressive games were played and a contest in drawing the picture of "An Ideal Senior" was enjoyed, after which prizes were awarded and refreshments served consisting of fruit salad, stuffed olives, sandwiches, pickles and punch. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment was made up of Misses Eula Griffin, Lorena Miller, Thelma Brothers and Carrie Wescott. Prizes for the best drawing were awarded to Gladys Wescott and Rondall Etheridge of the Senior class.

### SHAKESPEARE DAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday afternoon the members of the Literary and Debating Society of the High School, gave their entire time and work to the observance of Shakespeare's tri-centennial. The stage was fittingly decorated, and the large hall was almost filled to its capacity by high school and grammar school pupils, and several hundred visitors.

Miss Albertson, Principal of the High School had arranged a program which was as excellently rendered as it was conceived. It consisted of songs and recitations of selections from the great poet's best works, an original essay on Shakespeare's Life, a stage enactment of the Casket Scene in the Merchant of Venice, and a pretty folk dance, such as our ancestors of ten generations ago liked to dance. Every number was heartily enjoyed by those present and received its well earned applause.

The costumes devised by Miss Doughton, Miss Housekeeper and Miss Slough were true to life; i. e. quaint and old fashioned in shape and of gorgeous colors.

Excellent piano music was furnished by Miss E. Sykes, Miss Slough, Mrs. I. N. Loftin and Miss Lula Ballance.

Mark Anthony's address to the Romans rendered in German by Earle Chesson, was accurate and spirited and showed the results of the careful training of Mr. Sonntag, teacher of Modern languages in the High School.

The pupils who had parts in the program were: Miss Mildred Pool, Essay; Miss N. M. Long, Portia's Speech; Miss Jeanie Cohoon, Song; Miss K. Jones and Miss L. LeRoy, Messrs Blades, B. Sawyer, C. Ashby and G. Evans Casket Scene; Mr. E. Chesson, Mark Anthony's Address; High School Girls, Folk Dance.

### TED SULLIVAN CHOOSES TAR HEEL STATE FOR HOME

"Ted" Sullivan of Chicago, whose name is familiar to baseball enthusiasts the country over, has purchased a farm near Shiloh in Camden County where he will devote his attention to poultry, live stock, and fruit growing. "After looking the whole country over," said Mr. Sullivan while in the city the other day, "I have chosen North Carolina as the best place to live and expect to make my home here."

### TICKETS TO GO ON SALE

Chautauqua tickets for the Joyous Week of June 19-17 will go on sale next week. A committee of eight have been appointed to canvass the town and sell season tickets for the week's attractions. Announcement from Chautauqua headquarters are to the effect that this year's program is even better than the program of the last two seasons, and a decided increase in the sale of season tickets is looked for.

### AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

E. F. Aydlott and Thos J. Markham were among the speakers Monday evening at the annual Alumni meeting of Wake Forest College. Mr. Aydlott's subject was: "A Million Dollars for Wake Forest College", while Mr. Markham spoke of "The Relation of the Alumni to the Alma Mater."

### THIEVES GET DOPE

The wholesale department of the Standard Drug Company on Fearing street and the offices of the Pasquotank and North River Line and the Wanchese Line on the water front were entered by burglars between Saturday night and Monday morning. The thieves are said to have obtained about thirty dollars worth of opium from the drug store and a small amount of liquor and money from the boat lines.

## HERE ARE FIRMS WHO ADVERTISE

### Answers and Prize Winners in Who's Who Contest Put On By The Advance In Friday's Issue

Who's Who in Elizabeth City? Why those who advertise of course.

A reading of the replies in this paper's who's who contest should have convinced the most skeptical of the truth of this statement.

In that contest were a few firms who are not regular advertisers in this newspaper. Very few of the contestants got the names of these firms right.

On the other hand the firms which have used space in this paper regularly and liberally were guessed correctly in almost every instance.

1. Who's who in banking? Why the First National Bank. Everybody knew that.

2. Most of the contestants knew the furniture store with the red front, but quite a number missed it. Severthorn & Morrissette, corner of Main and Water streets, is the correct answer.

3. Pepsi-Cola is the "Delicious and Healthful" beverage bottled in the city.

4. The Auto & Gas Engine Works are agents for the "Universal Car."

5. Pritchard's Barber Shop, on Pindexter street, is the shop that "the talk of the town for neatness and cleanliness." All the men knew it but there were some of the ladies who didn't.

6. Only one contestant failed to guess that Mitchell's is "Elizabeth City's greatest store."

7. Even the ladies knew that Weeks & Sawyers is "where the best clothes come from."

8. Everybody knows who sells Stag paint. It's Sharber & White.

9. M. Leigh Sheep's is the woman's wear store, of course. Nobody missed that.

10. Everybody knew that it's Owens Shoe Company you find at 595 East Main street.

11. There was nobody, either who didn't know that the answer to number 11 was "Melick's."

12. The oldest feed store in Elizabeth City is W. S. White & Co.

13. Culpepper, Griffin, Old and Grace represent the oldest insurance company in the world.

14. Of course the Alkrama is where you find wholesome amusement at small expense.

15. S. G. Scott is the candidate for sheriff who believes it to the interest of the people to rotate the office.

16. The Nunnally's store is the Albemarle Pharmacy. They all guessed that.

17. Vernon Gregory sells the celebrated Crescent bicycle but lots of folks didn't know it.

18. White's studio in the Robinson building is the new place to get your photograph taken.

19. There was only one answer to the question "Who returns everything but the dirt?" The Albemarle Laundry.

20. Everybody knew who makes screen doors and screen windows at home. Kramer Bros. & Company.

21. Morrissette & Perry are just around the corner from Main street and agents for Yotan coffee.

22. George Spence claims to be the youngest man in the race for trial justice but a few people didn't believe it.

23. Not even a boy or girl but knew that the Chamber of Commerce is the newest Who's Who in Elizabeth City.

But the reader has been kept waiting for what he is most interested in. Who are the winners? We'll here they are:

The winner of the five dollar cash

## ANSELL SPEAKS AT CURRITUCK

### Native Son Returns Home To Speak To Veterans At Courthouse On Occasion of Annual Reunion

Currituck, N. C. May 15th 1916—

The Henry M. Shaw Camp of Confederate veterans of Currituck County will hold its annual reunion Tuesday, July 4th, 1916 at Currituck N. C. These honorable veterans have invited Major Samuel Ansell, U. S. Judge Advocate, to address them. Major Ansell, being a native of Currituck County, has gladly accepted the invitation. This Camp through the Col. J. B. Lee, invites all the old soldiers of Currituck and neighboring counties of N. C. and Va. and everybody else to attend the reunion. Mr. Ansell's address will be a treat and nobody in reach can afford to miss it. The address will be at 11:30 o'clock. Everybody is asked to carry lunch. At this reunion we hope to raise money or devise plans by which money may be raised to complete the old soldiers' monument here.

In the afternoon a debate will be held by students of the county who have not completed high school work. Question, Resolved, that the women of N. C. should be allowed to vote in all elections pertaining to schools. Any boy or girl in the county under high school work may enter the preliminary which will be held on Saturday afternoon June 16th, in the Grandy schoolhouse. Declamations and recitations and special music will be a part of the program. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

### ELKS LEAVE TO-DAY

The Elizabeth City Elks leave today on board the Annie L. Vanscover for Washington to attend the State Convention in session there this week.

Among those in the party are: Mayor P. G. Sawyer, Dr. I. Fearling, Messrs W. H. Weatherly, Louis Selig, S. H. Johnson, W. B. Foreman, H. A. Forst, T. E. Bennett, Raleigh Morrissette, John Harney, D. Walter Harris, Latimer Commander, Miles Clark, H. W. Morrissette, Alton Seeley, W. H. Jennette, C. O. Robinson, J. R. Bowden, J. M. Weeks, Brad Sanders, W. G. Pool, F. V. Scott, W. C. Dawson, W. R. Lambert, H. H. Boone, George Beveridge, Eddie Spires, N. P. Parker, Harry Greenleaf and Mr. Shannonhouse of Hertford.

### FIRE ON BODY ROAD

The home of Frank Eason, colored on Body Road was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning.

W. T. Harrison of Mount Hermon was in the city Saturday.

prize is Mr. H. C. White, Elizabeth City, R. F. D. 1. Mr. White is the only contestant from the country sending in a perfect list.

The winner of the man's one dollar cash prize in the city is Mr. J. G. Greenleaf, City.

The winner of the lady's one dollar cash prize is Miss Bertha Brothers, City.

The winner of the lapel chain offered by the Pepsicola Company is Darius White, Jr.

The winner of the pencils offered by the Pepsicola Company is Miss Mattie Brito, City R. F. D. 5. She lives in the country but goes to school here.

The prizes will be mailed to the winners on Friday of this week. Those who are entitled to a year's subscription to this paper will also be advised at that time.

### COMMENCEMENT BEGINS AT MANTEO SATURDAY

Manteo, May 15—The commencement exercises of Manteo High School begin next Saturday evening with a musical concert in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. J. B. Black of Elizabeth City.

On Monday afternoon at three o'clock the Senior class will have charge of the exercises and that evening at eight o'clock the primary and Grammar grades will give their entertainment.

The graduating exercises will take place Tuesday morning at ten thirty. This is the first year that Manteo High School has had a graduating class and consequently the patrons are more interested than usual in the commencement exercises.

Tuesday evening's entertainment, consisting of high school plays, will conclude the commencement exercises. Through the persistent efforts of Mr. E. W. Joyner and his assistants, Misses Eunice MacKay, Eva Etheridge, Gene Robertson, and Rennie Griffin, the school has closed the most successful year during the history of its existence.

### MANTEO'S JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

Manteo, May 15—"A Southern Cinderella," a romantic drama, will be presented in the High School auditorium by the junior class of Manteo High School next Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Madame Charteris, An old Southern aristocrat—Jennie Midgett, Katherine Hawke, a trained nurse Lorena Miller.

Caroline Hawk, her sister, an adventuress—Carrie Wescott.

Rosie Winterberry, a friend of Madame Charteris—Thelma Brothers, Enid Bellamy, grand daughter of Madame Charteris—Eula Griffin.

Johnnie Bell Randolph, friend of Enid—Edna Crisp.

Mammy Judy Johnson, negro cook of Madame Charteris—Marie Meekins.

According to the story of "A Southern Cinderella" Madame Charteris, who has been angered by the marriage of her daughter, Enid and who twenty five years ago had disinherited her, now makes her will bequeathing her immense fortune to Katherine, her trained nurse, and Caroline, the nurse's sister. Madame's grand daughter is found fainting from hunger in a cotton mill and brought home. The grandmother receives her kindly and makes a new will, leaving everything to her granddaughter, Enid. Katherine destroys Mammy Judy's marriage license, believing it to be the new will. Two years later the will is found and Enid comes into her inheritance. Comedy is furnished by the love affairs of Mammy Judy and Miss Johnnie Bell.

The doors will open at 7:30 and the admission prices are ten and fifteen cents.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REVIVAL

A church efficiency revival will be conducted at Blackwell Memorial church beginning the week of Sunday, May 28th. Dr. Walter N. Johnson of Raleigh, Secretary of the State Mission Board of the Baptist churches of North Carolina, will conduct the meeting, and all the preachers of the association are urged to attend the services.

The purpose of the meeting will be to promote the efficiency of individual church members in the work for the kingdom. Dr. Johnson has conducted similar meetings elsewhere with far reaching results.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Camden were in the city Saturday

## SIX CLUBS ARE NOW ORGANIZED

### Farm Women Determine Upon Plans For Making Home and Communities Sanitary and Healthful

Pasquotank County now boasts six newly organized home demonstration Clubs, the last of the six having been organized Monday afternoon at Riverside school house with Mrs. C. L. Cox, president; Mrs. J. N. Winslow, vice president; Miss Lelle Jennings, secretary, and Miss Selma Morgan, treasurer. The Home Demonstrator met with this club and eleven members were enrolled.

The first three clubs were organized during the first week of May and last week similar clubs were organized at Bayside and Forks. The officers of the Bayside Club are Mrs. E. V. Davenport, president; Mrs. W. Q. Jennings, vice president; Mrs. M. P. Jennings, secretary treasurer. The officers of the Forks club are: Mrs. Minnie Jennings, president; Mrs. Sample, vice president; Mrs. Jennings, secretary treasurer.

For the next meeting all of the clubs will take up the study of the prevention of disease under the sub-heads, "How to Prevent Typhoid," "The cause and prevention of Malaria," "The Danger of Flies," and "Keeping the Baby Well." Literature on these subjects has been furnished by the State Board of Health and the Bulletin of the State Board of Health is to be read at each meeting as a part of the programs.

The members of the Home Demonstration Clubs have begun work with the determination to rid their homes and their communities of sickness by means of sanitary measures and balanced meals.

The Berea and Nixonton Canning Clubs met with the Demonstrator Saturday afternoon at her home on Church street. Beginning their meeting with their club song they then reported on their early and late tomato crops. Nixonton reported tomato blossoms.

At the end of the reports and discussions the club members were invited into the kitchen where they made worked biscuits, salad dressing and banana, lettuce and nut salad, serving the dainty supper, and enjoying a happy feast.

On next Friday night Miss Linda Reed will give a lawn party at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Reid in Nixonton township, for the benefit of the Nixonton Canning Club and it is hoped that all members and friends of the canning clubs will attend and lend their aid in this manner to the work of the club members.

### NURSES MEET AT WINSTON

The Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina will hold the regular spring examinations at the Zinzendorf Hotel, Winston Salem, N. C. May 25th to 27th. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Lois A. Toomer, No. 123 South Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C.

### INTEREST IN AMATEUR NIGHT

Interest is keen in amateur night at the Alkrama which is the booking for this evening.

Among the names of those who will appear on the stage at this performance are "Bill C." Sawyer and a number of other local stars in amateur theatricals.

The proceeds of the entertainment are for the furnishing of the Y. M. C. A. Dormitories.