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BAUTY CONTEST at the CHOWAN FAIR

Two Queens to Be Selected

There will be a Beauty Contest at the Chowan Fair. Voting will start on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, on the Fair Grounds at the Queen Headquarters. One queen will be selected for Chowan County and one for the Neighboring Counties. The contest will close on Friday afternoon and the two queens crowned in front of the Grand Stand with ceremonies. Each queen will be given a handsome Diamond ring.

PARADE

The Chowan Fair will open with a BIG PARADE. All school children who are in the parade or all children accompanied by an adult with paid admission (one child to each adult) will be entered to the Fair Grounds free. The parade will be composed of marshalls, mounted ladies, officers, school children, bands, ambulance corps, boy scouts floats decorated cars and boys mounted on ponies. Over 1,000 children are expected in the parade. Parade is to form in front of the Court House. The Higgins American Band will lead in the parade and give concerts twice daily in front of the Grand Stand.

FREE ACTS

Four Big Free Acts will give exhibitions in front of the Grand Stand both in the afternoon and at evenings just before the Fire Works begin to start. Poodles and Dottie, a comedy act, will keep you laughing all the time. Don't fail to see these great acts do the stunts that will keep you in smiles the rest of the week. See them fall from tables and chairs 20 feet high. Bassett and Bailey will give an act that is startling and new. They are just over from Europe with all new stunts. Watch Bassett climb a table built of several chairs and land on the top. Watch these strong people, a strong man a strong woman. The flying Wilson's will give two acts in the air, a ladder act that will amuse and entertain. A trapeze act that will startle. See the boys drill each afternoon. The Fire Works will be something new every night.

MECHANICAL EXHIBITS

There will be two mechanical exhibits at the Fair. One will be a striking device. This will consist of 4 boys who are trying to ring a bell by striking a device. Don't fail to see the boys, they are continuously in motion. Children can you ring the bell, come and see which boy is able to ring the bell and do likewise. The other exhibit is in the form of a Ferris Wheel. As it revolves it gives eight health rules. These two exhibits are run by electricity and will be attractively arranged and will be entertaining as well as amusing.

PRIZE DAY

On Friday, \$100.00 will be given away in prizes to the holder of lucky numbers. Come and get one of these prizes. As you enter the gates and buy the ticket, retain the coupon with the number. These prizes will be awarded in front of the Grand Stand on Friday.

COLORED DAY

Saturday will be colored day and special features are being by the colored people for that day. Racing both horse and auto will be a special feature of the day. All racing will be done by the colored people. The colored people will attend any and every day, but on Saturday all amusements will be for their benefits. Admission for all children on Saturday will be 15 cents.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by P. H. Darden et als to W. B. Watts, Trustee, on the 26th day of November, 1918, and recorded in Book 73, Page 392, Washington County records, and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and application having been made to the said Trustee by the holders of said notes for a sale of the land described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose at public sale at the Court house door, Plymouth, North Carolina, 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of October, 1924, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

All that certain tract of land lying and situate and being in the County of Washington, State of North Carolina, near the Town of Plymouth and being tracts numbers 3, 4 and 5 on plat of land formerly owned by R. L. Hayes and known as the R. L. Hayes Woodland Farm, as surveyed and plotted by Jno. B. Respass, plot of which is on record in Washington County, Register of Deeds office in Map Book on page 4 to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description.

Tract No. 3 contains 37.93 acres.
Tract No. 4 contains 37.81 acres.
Tract No. 5 contains 10.00 acres.
Being a total of 85.74 acres.
Being the 9th day of September, 1924.
W. B. WATTS, Trustee.

WANTED TO BUY—We wish to purchase an iron safe in good condition. George L. Baiff

PREMIUM LIST TO BE DISTRIBUTED NEXT WEEK

General County-Wide Advertising Trip Will Begin Next Wednesday Morning.

The second annual Washington County Fair premium lists are about ready to be distributed among the people who are interested in the development of the county. It is also planned to print the entire premium list in the Beacon next week, so that a greater number of people may be reached.

Recent advice from the manager of the amusement company that will occupy the midway is that the people of this section will have the opportunity of seeing a more diversified arrangement of amusements than has ever been in this county. A corps of carpenters and helpers are now busily engaged in getting the fair grounds ready for the annual event, and everything points to a much larger and more successful occasion than was held last year, although last year's affair was much more satisfactory than was at first anticipated.

Next Wednesday morning a cortege of fair boosters will leave Plymouth for a general trip throughout the county for the purpose of advertising the Washington County Fair. People from other sections will join the party and assist in the work.

The base ball park is being arranged for the accommodation of automobiles, and a sufficient number of men will be on duty continuously to see that the cars and their contents are not disturbed.

Tuesday night, November 4th, election day, radio returns from the entire nation will be received in the exhibit hall and will be announced so that everybody might share equally in the news.

Wednesday is set aside for the schools and school children will be admitted free of charge, provided they are accompanied by teachers. Saturday will be colored day, and it is thought that the colored people will surpass the splendid exhibits that were displayed last year by them.

Begin to get your exhibits ready now. The premium list will be with you next week.

MRS. AUSTIN ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. James H. Smith, Mrs. H. V. Austin entertained the Bridge Club in a most charming manner.

The high score was won by Mrs. R. P. Walker.

A delicious sold course was served. Those present were: Mesdames R. W. Johnston, C. W. Cahoon, R. P. Walker, J. B. Flaughner, J. B. Edmondson, James Williamson, S. B. Hilliard, Z. V. Norman, Theodore Patrick, Jr., H. A. Blount James Grey, Hendersonville, Jack Reid, T. L. Bray, Misses Marvis Thigpen, Elizabeth Tucker, Doris Owens, Martha Hornthal, Delano Wilson, Evelyn Hogg, Mrs. E. G. Arps and Mrs. A. L. Alexander.

Mr. Joe Sammanie of Roper, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

LEAMAN-COSTON MEETING

Revival Meeting Began Wednesday Night With a Large Congregation

The Leaman-Coston Evangelistic Party began a series of revival meetings here Wednesday night at seven-forty-five.

The party has just completed a five weeks' meeting in Williamston where they accomplished great things. They come here with a splendid reputation for putting a great amount of enthusiastic zeal in church members and causing others to put more thought in God's work.

A large delegation from Williamston attended the meeting Wednesday night, and we learn that there will be a large crowd to visit the meeting Sunday from that place. We welcome the visitors and are always glad to see them in our town.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount and daughter, Miss Donnie, made a trip to Elizabeth City Saturday.

The Albemarle school opened last Monday. Miss Mary Many of Black Mountain, principal, and Miss Belle Simpson of Currituck County, primary teacher.

Mr. Clinton Everett of Edenton, who has accepted a position with Z. P. Ziegler came Sunday to spend the day with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and son, Tom, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Bell of Edenton spent Sunday with Mrs. Clinton Everett

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport and Miss Callie Tarkington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Blount Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. E. Withers of Creswell, held his regular appointment at Oak Grove church Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Tom Swain and children and Jack Swain of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Wiley Sunday afternoon. Miss Pearl Alexander returned Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Norfolk

Registration books are now open for all who have become of age in Skinnersville township. C. V. White, registrar, will hold the books open until October 25th.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Margaret M. Allen, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Plymouth, N. C., on or before the 10th day of September, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of September, 1924.
J. H. ALLEN,
Adm., c. t. A.

SCHOOL TRUCK COLLIDES WITH AUTOMOBILE

Thursday afternoon of last week the school truck that serves the section between here and Westover for the Plymouth high school collided with a Chevrolet sedan driven by Mrs. T. C. Burgess and was overturned.

Miss Sadie Davenport received painful, though not serious bruises, and Miss Mildred Vail was slightly injured by being trampled upon by the children who were making a frantic exit from the truck. Miss Davenport was brought to Plymouth where she received treatment from Dr. T. L. Bray, after which she was taken home by sheriff Reid.

From what we can gather the truck was moving on the cross road at the Ambrose farm, and Mrs. Burgess was on the highway coming from Roper to Plymouth. Neither of the drivers could see the other until too late to avert a collision. This point is one of the most dangerous in this immediate section, as there is a thick growth at the intersection of the roads and it is practically impossible for one driver to see another until they are within a few feet of each other.

The truck was turned over on its side, while the Chevrolet suffered two broken wheels and other minor injuries.

The young ladies who received injuries are back at school.

FIRE ALARM

About ten o'clock Wednesday morning the fire alarm was sounded, and a prompt response was made by the fire company.

A defective flue in the kitchen of a house occupied by colored people on the street known as the Company Mill Road was responsible for the alarm. No damage was done and the fire was extinguished without the use of the water hose.

The chief of the fire department advises us that there are several such flues in Plymouth, and that he anticipates many more fires unless such defects are remedied as according to the requirements of the law.

Mr. L. C. Nurney has become associated with Mr. C. W. Blount in a general merchandise business. See announcement on another page of this issue.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dunbar and children of Wenona, and Miss Carrie Smithwick of Hyde county, were guests of Mrs. N. C. Vail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tetterton of Plymouth, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Sitterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn and children motored to Dardens Sunday. Miss Mildred Swain spent the week-end with Miss Ella Peal in Plymouth.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin of Washington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers.

Miss Edna Earl Nurney and Miss Lydia Norman were guests of Miss Mildred Vail Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. N. Bateman left Saturday for Washington where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Freeman.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. B. Stillman, vat labor	4.00
Powell & Stokes, calcium/arsenate	42.50
Cash, expense Delegates to State Convention	100.00
Jones Bros. Co., part payment jail contract	686.69
Mrs. A. L. Brinkley, Register's fees	5.00
H. C. Spruill, Commissioner's per diem	5.00
T. J. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	5.00
Jas. W. Spruill, Commissioner's per diem	8.00
Zeb Vance Norman, Solicitor's salary	50.00
Carl L. Bailey, Recorder's salary	70.00
A. B. Litchfield, Auditor's salary	200.00
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., Janitor's salary	75.00
J. H. Hamilton, Jr., court costs	.40
Childrens Home Society, Donation	5.00
John W. Garrett, Poor Allowance	3.00
Elijah Joyner, Poor Allowance	3.00
Berry Harrell, Poor Allowance	3.00
Lena Gurganus, Poor Allowance	5.00
Harriet A. Davenport, Poor Allowance	5.00
Sophie Hunter, Poor Allowance	3.00
John Gary, Poor Allowance	3.00
A. B. Litchfield, Stationery & Printing	27.08
Ethel Spruill, Work on Tax Books	64.75
Elizabeth Tucker, Work on Tax Books	22.75
W. W. Chesson, Vat Labor	4.50
W. E. Ausbon, Coroner's Inquest	24.75
R. W. Tetterton, County Home Supplies	3.25
Dr. W. H. Ward, Health Officer	31.50
Miss Delano Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
R. W. Johnston, County Demonstrator	75.00
W. H. Hampton & Son, Office Supplies	1.09
W. H. Hampton & Son, for Poor Allowance	12.00
W. H. Hampton & Son, County Home Supplies	43.07
Plymouth Market & Grocery Co., County Home Supplies	5.20
W. A. Barnes, County Home Keeper	33.33
W. A. Barnes, County Home Supplies	2.00
A. L. Holmes, Treasurer's Salary	93.75
Mrs. Goldie Sawyer, Poor Allowance	10.00

PROCEEDINGS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

W. A. Swain, Commissioner's per diem	\$16.10
W. T. Alexander, Commissioner's per diem	13.00
W. A. Mizell, Commissioner's per diem	18.55
Mrs. A. L. Brinkley, Register's Fees	10.00
L. L. Basnight, Supervisor's Salary	125.00
A. S. Moore, Supervisor's Salary	100.00
A. L. Holmes, Treasurer's Salary	93.75
The Peoples Bank, Spruill's Bridge Account	1,988.95
Plymouth Garage & Motor Co. Equipment	5.55
Plymouth Wholesale Co., Feed	18.75
L. L. Basnight, Feed	15.00
L. L. Basnight, Supplies	2.52
A. J. Cahoon, Feed & Oil	28.60
William Wiley, Supplies	11.09
Buggy Manufacturing Co. Repairs to Equipment	8.45
J. C. Spruill, Supplies	39.00
Standard Oil Co., Oil	40.00
Standard Oil Co., Oil	2.75
Standard Oil Co., Oil	46.00
Standard Oil Co., Oil	2.75
Standard Oil Co., Oil	4.75
Standard Oil Co.,	29.30
N. H. Harrison, Jr., Material	29.78
W. H. Hampton & Son, Convict Supplies	121.14
W. H. Hampton & Son, Supplies	6.42
N. Rosenthal, Pay Roll	98.13
United Commercial Bank, Pay Roll	571.43
United Commercial Bank, Supplies	2.00
P. W. Brinkley, Attorney's Fees	15.00

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. B. Flaughner left Tuesday for a business trip to Baltimore. Gus Holmes of Creswell, was here Monday.

Messrs. T. J. Swain and R. W. Johnston made a business trip to Washington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nurney and children motored to Mackeys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Gregory and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White made a motor trip to Columbia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Woodley of Skinnersville, was in town Friday.

Mr. J. C. Coston attended the Ramsey revival meeting in Elizabeth City last Sunday.

Atty C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. D. O. Newberry of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Quite a number of our people are planning to attend the State Fair next week.

We understand that the Mackeys-Ferry-Edenton boat line will effect special schedule for the convenience of Washington County people who are planning to attend the Chowan County Fair next week.

An advertising trip throughout the county will be made next week in the interest of the Washington county Fair which begins on the night of November 4th.

The high water at Tarboro which has kept trains from coming direct from that point has receded so that trains are now making their regular schedules.

Messrs. Forrest and Clyde Liverman have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lyon.

Mrs. L. M. Hampton, who has been visiting in Richmond for some time, has returned home.

TO THE VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of coroner for Washington County, and solicit the votes of all the people.

If elected I shall serve the people to the best of my knowledge. I am a Democrat and stand for democratic principles.

S. J. BARCO

TO THE VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as an Independent Democrat for the office of treasurer of Washington County. Will very much appreciate all votes that may be cast for me; and kindly solicit the support of every voter.

I have no remarks to make against my opponent; but think he has held this office long enough, therefore am giving the voters a chance for a change. If elected I pledge the best service possible.

LEON S. BRAY

APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION OF EDGAR SAWYER

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the commutation of Edgar Sawyer, convicted in the Recorder's Court of Washington County on the _____ day of July, 1924, for the crime of assaulting his wife with his fist, and sentenced to the public roads of Washington County for a term of eighteen months. This 29th day of September, 1924.
HORACE V. AUSTIN,
Attorney for Applicant.