

# MT. OLIVE DEPARTMENT

## Near-Serious Fire

Mount Olive's splendid fire company handled a serious situation yesterday morning in a wonderfully free manner. It was called out to extinguish a fire originating in a wood work shop in the rear of the brick warehouse used by Mr. E. N. Hicks for fertilizer storage. The building was of wood and the wind was high, carrying sparks and burning shingles quite a distance. The storage bins caught fire, and while the company was fighting to have that with the large amount of fertilizer stored within, and a large stock of potato barrels in an adjacent lot and other property of the Mount Olive Manufacturing Company, they were called to the corner of Center and West Pollock street. There was a small blaze on the roof of the old Lambert house at that point, and the small building back of that, unoccupied, was burning freely. While the company was at work here, an alarm came from the E. W. Sutherland Sales building in the same block, and the force divided to take care of both points, while some were still on the job at the starting point.

These three fires, though fortunately confined to a small area, were burning simultaneously and in hazardous surroundings, and the fire orderly and efficient work of the fire company undoubtedly averted a serious con-

flagration. The little shop in which the fire started was occupied by Mr. Ed Miller, and with its contents was the only real loss. The other buildings were only slightly damaged.

According to Fire Chief George E. Summerlin the big new fire engine was "right on the job."

## Chamber of Commerce Meets

The Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the Country Club, and incidentally enjoyed some fine barbecue. At the request of Secretary Withersington, Mayor R. L. Kornegay read a statement of the town's financial condition, and gave some figures as to tax rates. His statement showed that Mount Olive owes less money than most other towns in the state of equal size and with equal improvements and facilities, and that the tax rate is comparatively lower.

Mrs. H. D. Andrews is visiting friends in Kinston this week.

Mrs. J. A. Hornady, of Beaufort, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Jurney here. Mrs. Hornady will go from Mount Olive to Seven Springs to spend several weeks in the interest of her health.

Miss Flora McLaurin, of McCall, S. C., arrived in Mount Olive yesterday to join the clerical force of the Citizens Bank.

Mrs. Currie King is a patient in the Goldsboro Hospital, having undergone an operation last Tuesday morning.

the full details of his death. There was some Confederate money, a suit of clothes used in the Civil War and lots of other things interesting to me, and I imagine lots of others. The handpainted was also on display in the room.

Opposite the Antique department was the fancy department conducted by Mrs. Mary Whitfield, Mrs. Joe Grantham and Mrs. G. R. Best. This department consisted of knitting, sewing tatting embroidery work.

In the long hallway and the room adjoining the auditorium to the left, from the front of the building was found the pantry supplies. In the hallway was the canned fruits, jellies, jams, preserves, pickles and soaps. In the room were candies and desserts. It was very easy to enter this room, but very hard to leave it. This department was conducted by Mrs. D. E. Stevens, Mrs. Herbert Barnes and Mrs. D. J. Hollowell.

Adjoining the Antique department was the junior girls department and as the girls only had one room the pantry supplies and fancy work both found in this room. The directors of this department were: Mrs. H. J. Sasser, Miss Cleo Rose and Mrs. Dallas Grantham.

Opposite the girls department to the right was the school work. In charge of Mr. W. J. Nichols and Miss Irene Weaver. Here were the drawings, compositions and other school work done during this season.

In the building behind the school building was the field crops. In charge of Mr. W. A. Jinnette, Mr. Grover Westbrook and Mr. Grover Hood. In this building was found anything almost imaginable that can be grown on a farm. There was cotton, tobacco, peas, beans, fruits of different varieties, meats and other things, too numerous to mention.

In the building to the right behind the school building were found the swine. Here were Duroc Jersey, Hampshire and Poland China breeds. In the grove behind the school building were the cattle, mules and horses. This was called the Livestock Department conducted by Mr. E. A. Stevens, Jr.; Mr. Haywood Cox and Mr. Joe Grantham.

In this same grove was the poultry. There were, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandotes, White Leghorns, Bantams and several other different breeds. The directors of this department were: Mrs. E. A. Stevens Jr., Mrs. Diana Sasser and Mrs. E. W. Jinnette.

During the day we had a "brass band" of musicians to keep the people entertained while the judging was taking place.

The last thing in the afternoon was the horse back race. There were four horses to enter the contest, but as one of the horses ran into a man's yard it threw him out of the race. So there were really three horses in the contest. Mr. Joe Brock's horse

took first prize the rider being Mr. Durwood Hood.

Perhaps, the above description of our fair will give some one else or others an idea of how a community fair should be arranged and carried out.

## FINAL CEREMONIAL PLANS MADE BY GOLDSBORO CLUB

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announced that the names of classes and organizations planning to serve luncheon could not be secured in full and that as all names could not be secured, none would be used on the miniature programs to be distributed.

The Big Brick Warehouse, to be the scene of the torture of the novices, the patrol drill, and the Potentate's ball, begins to take on a ceremonial aspect. The bull-pen had arrived yesterday and been set up. Seats for 5,000 people had been erected in the building, and the divan stand constructed. It remains to construct the scenic effects behind the stage and for the decorator to work his wonder with the place.

## DON JUAN WILL BE SHOWN HERE

### John Barrymore Plays Leading Part in Story of Immortal Lover

When John Barrymore first appeared on the screen, there was something casual about his performance that made on doubt if he was taking his picture work seriously. Doubts vanished with his performances of "Ben Brummel" and "The Sea Beast," proved convincingly that he was superbly in earnest as a screen actor. But it has remained for "Don Juan," which comes to Opera House tomorrow to demonstrate that Barrymore is as great on the screen as upon the stage. No more thrilling individual performance can be recalled than his playing as the greatest of all great lovers. In creditably handsome in the Renaissance costumes of the days of the Borgias; he fairly blazes his way through scenes of gorgeous splendor to a memorable triumph. He is surrounded by a score of noted players, among whom Mary Astor, Estelle Taylor, Helene Costello, Phyllis Haver, Montagu Love and Warren Oland stand out. The producers, the Warner Brothers, have done their job expensively, handsomely and with an intelligence that de-

serves the great success they have achieved. The excellent direction is credited to Alan Crossland.

## CONKLIN NOW IS FEATURED

### His Walrus Mustache Migrates to Stardom in Silver Screen World

Chester Conklin and his walrus mustache have migrated simultaneously into the feature production class. The custard pie era in Conk-

lin's career has bowed to pantomime subtlety.

The comedian has one of the most hilarious roles of his career in "The Dutchess of Buffalo," the new Constance Talmadge starring vehicle, which was produced under the Joseph M. Schenck banner for First National. The gay picture of Russian life, now being offered at the North State has a brilliant supporting cast, including Tullio Carminati, Edwards Martindel, Rose Dione, Lawrence Grant, Martha Franklin and Jean De Briac.

Tullio Carminati fled from fame and the position of a screen and stage idol in Europe, intending to

spend a short holiday in America, but came to Hollywood and found it so different from what he thought that he intends to remain here permanently. He is Joseph M. Schenck's latest entry in the international leading man sweepstakes. Carminati is leading man in Constance Talmadge's latest comedy drama, "The Dutchess of Buffalo," now showing at the North State theatre.

Long questions frequently call for short answers.

A lot of men who fuss about talking machines costing so much are probably referring to their wives.

# Grantham Fair In Review

Editor's Note: The following is a prize winning essay written by Margaret Edwards of the 8th grade of Grantham school.

We, as Grantham school district have just experienced our first community fair held October 23, 1926 at Grantham High school. It was a success in every way and enjoyed by all who attended. Due to the fact that it was arranged and carried out by some of the most dignified patrons and teachers that can be found anywhere. The officers of the fair were: Mr. B. J. Sasser, president, Mr. J. C. Grantham, vice president and Miss Ina Stevens, secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of a community fair is to get the people to bring their products together and see just what the community has done. And try to raise the standard of the community with those of other communities. If it is taken to the county fair and a prize is won, it does not only mean the large amount of money but it also means the honor of being such a good community.

community fair is beneficial to a community. First, it causes the farmers, their wives and children to bring together what has been raised and made on their farms during the year in which the fair is held, and shows to each other what they, as the individual, can do. Second, it broadens their ambition, that is it causes us to keep our hand stuck in our pockets up to our elbows rattling the money given us and prizes, if we take enough interest to exhibit anything.

The arrangement of the fair was splendid. As one entered the front of the building, the flowers were arranged in the front hallway in charge of Mrs. C. C. Blackman, Mrs. G. M. Warlick and Mrs. Wade Best. The pot flowers were very good, but the cut ones were not so good owing to the dry weather during the spring and summer.

To the right was found the Antique Department in charge of Mr. C. H. Johnson. Here might be found anything almost imaginable in the way of old relics. There were old guns used in different wars, a newspaper published on the morning of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, which gave



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