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New Radiologist On Highsmith Staff

Dr. A. E. Morgan will arrive in Fayetteville, October 1, to assume his duties as Radiologist for the Highsmith Hospital.

Dr. Morgan was born in Laurinburg, N. C., and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with his MD degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

After serving internship and residency in several of the larger hospitals in North Carolina, he began his preparation to become an X-Ray specialist, and has been Radiologist for the Washington Hospital, Washington, Pa., since 1935, except for a tour of Army duty in this country and in the European Theatre of Operations. He was discharged from the Army with the rank of Lt. Col., and returned to the Washington Hospital.

He is certified as an X-Ray Specialist by the American Board of Radiology.

Cotton Producers Are Cautioned On Fire Prevention

Southern cotton farmers, ginners and warehousemen suffered a \$12,000,000 loss during the 1945-46 crop year through fire, Fred P. Johnson, Vice-President of the Carolinas Ginners Association, said today as he urged the three groups to make fire prevention a habit.

"The annual fire loss occurring in cotton gins and warehouses is an expensive and unnecessary burden that not only directly affects the ginner and warehouseman who suffer the loss," Johnson said, "but also vitally affects the farmer in raising marketing costs. A decline in fire losses will reduce excessive fire insurance rates for ginners and mean dollars saved to the cotton farmer and every member of the cotton industry."

Cotton fire prevention does not begin at the gin door but in the fields with the picking of cotton, Johnson pointed out. Rocks, metal, matches, and other foreign matter lower the grade of seed cotton and also constitute a fire hazard to the gin, he said.

"If ginners and farmers will observe precautionary measures," Johnson declared, "the resulting reduction in fire insurance rates will give the ginner more 'take-home-pay' for his service and the farmer more for his cotton."

The following precautions to prevent fires are recommended by the Carolinas Ginners Association, which covers North and South Carolina and Virginia:

Keep cotton as free as possible from matches and other foreign matter when picking; keep machinery, buildings and premises clean; allow no smoking in or around the gin; watch for chokes, tight seed roll, and change in the condition of cotton; don't gin cotton when wet; ground all metal and moving parts of the gin to eliminate static electricity; inspect all parts of the plant before closing and train your crew to know what to do in case of fire.

250,000 Expected At State Fair

Barring bad weather, a quarter-million people will attend the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh Oct. 14-18, it was estimated by Dr. J. S. Dorton, who manages the high exposition for the State Department of Agriculture.

Dorton pointed to the fact that state fairs throughout the nation are drawing record-breaking throngs, and attributed the increase to the attraction of greatly expanded agricultural and commercial exhibits which now are surpassing the pre-war presentations. All exhibits space at the North Carolina fair was taken weeks ago.

Many top-notch farm exhibits have been attracted by the raising of total agricultural premiums to a record-breaking \$25,000, which is \$6,000 above the total offered last year. All of the prize money is limited strictly to North Carolina producers.

Dorton said commercial exhibits this year will top those previously seen at the fair, as many manufacturers only recently have been able to start production of new-model machinery.

Workmen are putting the big fairgrounds into good shape for the opening of the fair Tuesday morning, Oct. 14. Biggest project is the installation of a water line from the city limits to the fairgrounds. This work, now completed, will result in greatly improved water and sanitation facilities at the fair, which has depended heretofore on deep wells for its water supply. The expanded facilities will be in readiness for the opening of the fair.

The World of Mirth carnival aggregation will occupy the midway with 50 shows and rides. A colorful musical revue and fireworks will be presented at the grandstand each evening. Harness races are scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and auto races will be presented Saturday. An automobile thrill show will be presented Wednesday afternoon by Jack Kochman's World's Champion Hell Drivers.

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ARABIA NEWS

(Mrs. D. B. Traywick)

The revival service at Sandy Grove ended Sunday night with a good attendance. Rev. Lee of the Methodist church at Red Springs assisted the pastor, Rev. W. B. Cotton.

Revival services at the Dundarrach Presbyterian church is in progress this week. Services each night at 7:30.

The annual Harvest Day and barbecue dinner will be on October 23 at Sandy Grove church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pittman a daughter, Lois Ann, at Moore County hospital, September 18. Mrs. Pittman is the former Sara Aghes Guin.

Several relatives and friends here attended the Nunnamaker-MoMillan wedding at Parker's Chapel Saturday night, September 20.

Latta Cook is spending some time with homefolks.

Mrs. Mittie Priest of Hope Mills spent last week with Mrs. J. A. Jones.

James McKenzie, who has been a patient at the Veteran hospital for several weeks, will soon be well enough to return home.

Mrs. Callie Bostic is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Bostic and family at Red Springs.

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