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Great Farm Display Shown At State Fair

W. N. C. Apples Feature of Horticultural Exhibits.

Raleigh, N. C. October 24. Those who might doubt that North Carolina is a great agricultural State would have had that doubt entirely dispelled if they had visited the State Fair in Raleigh last week. To say that the agricultural display was bigger and better than ever is a polite and time worn method of expressing the facts, but, such a statement would be true. The livestock entries were larger than ever with the hogs overrunning the pens built for this class and a large tent used to house the overflow. The sheep men were out of humor because their were not even bigger quarters and the dairy show was excellent. In addition to the large number of poultry entries, there were bantams, pigeons, ducks and geese in large numbers. Most of them were from fine strains too.

Seven counties, Buncombe, Columbus, Guilford, Johnson, Durham, Wake and Wilkes were entered in the county competition. Five communities, including Alexander, Wilson in Alamance County, Calypso in Duplin, Fairview, Neuse Road in Craven and Mills River in Henderson County, competed for the community ribbons. Seven individual farm displays were made, including the entries from the Biltmore estate of Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt and the Occoneechee Farm belonging to General Julian S. Carr.

Apples from the mountains of western North Carolina featured the horticultural display, while corn, hays, cotton, tobacco, soybeans, peanuts and the other leading crops of the State entered in large numbers in the general agricultural department.

Forty-three counties sent exhibits of fruits and vegetables and these with the pantry supplies featured the entries in the Woman's Building.

POLK COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER TO MET NOV. 5

A meeting of the Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been called by Dr. W. W. Gray, chairman, for Monday afternoon, November 5, at 4 o'clock at the Lanier Library.

The program for the ensuing fiscal year of the local chapter will be discussed as well plans for the annual Roll Call and the Membership Drive. At the same time there will be held the annual election of officers to lead the chapter. All members of the chapter are urged to be present.

Lanier Club To Hold First Meeting Nov. 8

The first meeting of the Lanier Club for the season of 1923-1924 will be held Thursday, November the eighth at the club rooms, Mrs. Peattie presiding.

The programme will consist of the reading of the soliloquies of Hamlet by Mr. Dwight Smith, and the first appearance before a Tryon audience of Miss Willette Wilbourn, a young pianist of extraordinary talent who is living here this season. Miss Wilbourn has a large repertoire, but has consented on this occasion to play her own compositions.

Guests are, as always, welcome, and gentlemen are especially invited. Tea will be served under the auspices of Mrs. W. F. Smith, chairman of the social committee.

The chairwoman of the programme committee is Mrs. Robert Dennison, but until Mrs. Dennison's return, Mrs. Edward Horton and Dr. Mary Peery, the other members of the committee are in charge. New members to the club are desired, and the members of the club are particularly anxious that no new comer shall go without club associations if she wishes them.

One hundred and fifty club boys and 50 club girls took part in the contests and demonstrations arranged at the State Fair by the Agricultural Extension Service last week.

Gullies and monuments to the speed of men who farm for themselves alone; men who give no thought to the welfare of coming generations.

ASHEVILLE BIDDING FOR NEW JUNIOR ORDER HOME

Inspecting Sites Throughout State for Location of Orphanage

The national council of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics now in North Carolina visiting various places for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for the location of a National Junior Order branch orphanage, is expected to visit Asheville before completing its work in the state.

Asheville is a bidder for the location of the orphanage and a special committee representing the lodges of the Junior Order now has under consideration several sites which are expected to offer to the national council, it was stated Saturday. The committee expects a visit from the council but it has not yet been determined just when that body will arrive in Asheville.

The council has visited Raleigh and the last place where sites were inspected last week was Reidsville. There the national delegates looked over several locations, in Asheville. Several other points are understood to be in the itinerary of the councillors. Among those in the party are National Councillors Tunison of New York; Vice National Councillor Waters of Pennsylvania; Chairman Cooper of the state committee at Raleigh; and Chairman Noyes of the oders immigration committee at Washington.

KEITH GRADY RECEIVES HONOR AT CHAPEL HILL

Keith Grady, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earle Grady has been elected to Phi Zeta Nu, an honorary electrical engineering fraternity at Chapel Hill, according to word received this week.

Eligibility to students obtaining the honor of election to Phi Zeta Nu is based on high standards maintained in all classes and in other collegiate activities. Mr. Grady was one of five in his class to receive the honor.

Thirty-Three Placed On School Honor Roll

Following is a list of pupils placed on the Tryon Elementary School Honor Roll for the month ending October 12.

In order to be placed on the Honor Roll, each pupil must meet the following requirements: sustain an average grade of 95 on all subjects; must not be absent more than two days during the month; and cannot be tardy for the same period.

HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade

Katherine Jones.
John Kittrell.
Robert Burnett.
Pinckney Williams.

Sixth Grade

Louise Avrill.
Helen Leonard.
Ollie Lindsey

Fifth Grade

Myrtle Mills
Janet Durham
Florence Moore
Earle Rion
Mary Sayre
Estelle Pettit
Naomie Whitmire

Fourth Grade

Sarah Esther Millikin
Viola Lindsey
Lenore Goodwin
Elizabeth Avant

Third Grade

John Chapman
Modena Bradshaw
Bertha Blackwell
Walter Newman
Donald Flynn
Fred Swann
Francis Justice

Second Grade

Myrtle Lindsey
Elsie Mills
Bertha Palmer
Bob Millikin
Isabel Durham
Raymond Waters
Lore Waters
Gwendolyn Edwards.

The primacy of agriculture in North Carolina was fully demonstrated at the State Fair in Raleigh last week.

N. C. Parent-Teachers Meeting November 6

Several Prominent Men and Women to Deliver Addresses.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 24. Men and women of the State and the nation prominent in the field of education are on the program for the 1923 convention of Parent Teachers Associations of North Carolina cities and towns here November 6, 7 and 8, among them Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. A. H. Reeves, president of the national Parent-Teacher Association; Dr. Ashby Jones, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta Ga.; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, state commossioner of Public welfare, and others.

The state organization of Parent-Teacher Associations is officially called the North Carolina branch of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations

The convention at Winston-Salem will convene the evening of Tuesday, November 6 with greetings from local groups. The opening address will be made by Dr. Allen, the state suprintendent of the public instruction.

Morning sessions of the conference will be given over to reports and roundtable discussions. All addresses will be made at the afternoon and evening sessions.

Besides the speakers already named, other persons on the convention program for special addresses are W. H. Livers, extension director of the North Carolina College for women, Greensboro; Miss Mary M. Palmer, North Carolina Library commissioner; William Breach director of music in the Winston-Salem public schools; and E. C. Coltrans, public schools superintendent of Roanoke Rapids.

Besides the official delagates, officers, departmental heads and district vice-presidents are asked by the president of the State organization, Mrs. J. F. Spruill, Lexington, to attend the convention.

BURGLUR GETS CLOTHES AND CASH FROM BEE HIVE

Smashing the glass in the front door in order to release the lock from within, a thief entered the Bee Hive Wednesday night or Thursday morning, rifled the cash register of several dollars in change and completely dressed himself from the stock of clothing in the store including shoes, underwear, soxs, outer clothing and hat, leaving his own discarded clothing behind him in his flight.

The robbery was discovered Thursday morning when a passerby noticed the broken window behind which the blind had been pulled down.

Local police have a description of the stolen articles of wearing apparel and have notified police in surrounding towns to be on the lookout for the man.

Birth And Death Rate Increases In State

Raleigh, Oct. 24—The general death rate in North Carolina increased from 10.5 per 1,000 population in August to 11.5 in September, but the general birth rate of 26.4 per 1,000 population in August was increased in September to even a greater exentent, 34,4, according to the monthly vital statistcs report of Dr. F. M. Register, of the State Board of Health, which was made public today.

The deaths, according to the report, numbered 2,500 for the entire State,, while the births for the same period totaled 7,614. Seven hundred and twenty still births were reported.

Dr. Register's report showed a decided decrease in the infant deatth rate. The death rate among children under two years of age in August was 3.3 per 1.00 while in September it was 2.7. Diorrhea and enteritis were accredited as the principal causes of deaths among children.

Mortalities from typhoid fever showed a decrease of from 59 in August to 39 in September, but deaths from diptheria increased from 24 to 44. In August there were 194. to 44. In August there in September.

Spartanburg Fair To Begin Next Tuesday

Merchants of City Make Ready for Record Fair Crowd.

Spartanburg, S. C. Oct. 24 The Spartanburg County Fair opens its sixteenth annual exhibition next Tuesday, Oct. 30th. From that date through November 2nd the fair grounds will present a scene of activity that will draw many thousands of visitors. Every phase of the propress of the most progressive county in South Carolina will be shown in exhibits at this fair. The entire county from the line of the Old North State to the Enoree on the South will be represented, Every town, village and hamlet will have a part in the Fair.

Poultry, cattle, swine, sheep and every kind of product raised in the County of Spartanburg will be shown at its best. Besides this varied exhibition of the material wealth of the second richest county in the Palmetto State there will be a great number of shows, and free entertainments.

Spartanburg merchants are offering many special values for Fair Week. This should be a good drawing card for those who would like to shop in the metropolis of the Piedmont.

FEDERAL COURT TERM POSTPONED ONE WEEK

J. Y. Jordan, Deputy Clerk, Receives Word from Judge Webb, Who Is In Greensboro.

J. Y. Jordan, deputy clerk of the United States Court here, received word yesterday from Judge E. Y. Webbs at Greensboro, advising that the time for the convening of the District Court has been postponed one week from November 5. The first session of the term will be held on November 12 and Judge Watkins, U. S. district judge for the Western District of South Carolina, will preside. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Webb, Judge Webb will not hold the term.

Judge Webb has requested Mr. Jordan to give out the notice as official that all jorors, witnesses, and defendants can be advised of the change. They are requested not to appear until November 12.

LANDRUM COMMUNITY FAIR TO BE HELD TODAY

Fair Unusually. Large This Year. Athletics Events in Afternoon

Beginning at 9 o'clock today the "Bigger and Better" Fair of Landrum will be in full sway. From reports the farmers have made every effort to have unusually good and varied exhibits.

The school is to have several attractive exhibits, and the following athletic events are scheduled: At 3 o'clock the boys will have a game of Basket ball with Campobello High School and at 4 o'clock the girls will have a game of Basket ball with the Columbus High School girls.

Sunday Services at Tryon Churches

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
W. A. Black, Minister

Public Worship at 11 a. m.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 4 P. M.
Bible Study, Wednesday 4 P. M.

TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH

A Cordial welcome to all.
Thomas L. Justice, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching service each Sabbath at 11 o'clock
Sunday School each Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. E. Hagemen, Supt

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. P. Burnett, Rector.
Sunday Services:
Holy Communion—8:00
Sunday School—10:00
Morning Prayer and sermon (Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in the month.) 11 A. M.
Friday afternoon 5 o'clock Litany and Intercessions for the sick.

One way of improving farming in North Carolina is to think over what you have seen at the fairs this fall.

LANIER CLUB INVITED TO FEDERATED CLUB MEET

Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet in Asheville Next Monday.

District No 1 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting in Asheville on Monday October 29. A cordial invitation has been extended to the members of the Lanier Club to be present at this meeting which will convene promptly at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at Kenilworth Hotel.

Luncheon will be served at Kenilworth. The chairman, of the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. O. C. Hamilton requests that members of the various clubs anticipating attending the meeting make reservation. A charge of $1.00 per plate will be made.

Mrs. J. P. Coston of the Transportation Committee will meet the trains to take guests to the hotel. All members should detrain at Biltmore.

Members of the Lanier club are requested to report to Mrs. R. B. Peattie at once if they expect to attend the meeting.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR THOMAS M. FISHER

Funeral services for Thomas M. Fisher, aged 66, who died last Monday, were held Wednesday non at the Tryon Cemetery, the Reverend T. L. Justice officiating.

Mr. Fisher died at about 8:30 o'clock last Monday night following an acute attack of appendicitis

He is survived by his widow, two sons, John and Joseph and two daughters, Louise and Addie.

Mr. Fisher has lived in Tryon for many years and was a well known and respected citizen of the community.

J. E. Floyd, Sanitary Inspector In Tryon

John E. Floyd, Sanitary inspector of the State Board of Health Department, Raleigh, arrived in Tryon this week to make a survey of the sewerage disposal conditions of the various communities of the county.

Inspection of hotels, cafes and home sanitation will be made in all communities within the next month. Special attention is being paid the latter phase of this work with particular attention to sewerage disposal, according to Mr. Floyd.

"Tryon seems to be in good condition with respect to its sewerage disposal system," stated the sanitary inspector. "With the exception of a few homes, I should say that Tryon is complying with all of the State Sanitary laws. Conditions here compare favorably with those of larger resort towns in Western North Carolina."

TWO INCH SNOW FALL IN MOUNTAINS ON TUESDAY.

Trains entering Tryon last Tuesday evening gave evidence of the blanket of snow that covered the vicinity of Asheville and Hendersonville last Tuesday afternoon.

Although snow has been known to fall at earlier dates in past years the snow of Tuesday was the heaviest on record for this time of year. On October 10 and 11, 1906, was a slight snow fall in Asheville and during another year there was a trace. A snow fall there on October 29, 1917, according to weather reports.

WEATHER REPORT

Meteorological Record For Tryon

Gendall Brownlee, Official Observer of the United States Weather Bureau.

For week ending October 23.

Day	Temperature Max.	Min.
Wed	69	50
Thurs.	71	52
Fri.	70	52
Sat.	70	51
Sun.	68	46
Mon.	65	44
Tues.	43	37

Maximum temperature for week 85. minimum temperature 37.

Prevailing Winds and Character of Day

70 Minimum temperature 37

Wed. S E. Cloudy; Thurs. S. Cloudy; Fri W. Cloudy; Sat. S. Clear; Sun. S Partly Cloudy; Mon. S. W. Cloudy; Tues N. W. Cloudy.

Campaign For Home-School Improvement

"Beautify the County" to be Slogan for Month of November.

for Polk County for the ensuing

Beginning November 1, the slogan thirty days will be "Beautify the County." Plans are now being made for a Home and School Improvement campaign that will include every community and individual farm in the county.

Boards of Trade, clubs, churches and schools will participate in the campaign. All organizations in the county are urged to join in making an effective effort in the campaign.

E. W. S. Cobb, county school superintendent, will direct the school program. J. R. Sams, County agent, will have charge of the farm program and Miss Sarah M. Padgett will supervise the arrangements or the kitchen and interior decoration of homes. It will be the object of the several heads of departments to see that all homes, schools, churches and other public buildings, banks and all business houses are painted and cleaned up; To urge the cleaning up of surrounding grounds; To urge the planting of trees, flowers and shrubs in abundance; to make suggestions of a practical nature and assist in the installing of better sanitary and lighting facilities; and to suggest more and proper household utensils for the housewife.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL AT LIBRARY WEDNESDAY

A Halloween Festival will be held at the Library next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The various committees of the society are busily engaged with the arrangements for the occasion which include ghosts and fortunes telling in the witch's corner. Witches' brew will be served and games appropriate to the Hallowe'en season have an important place on the evening's programme.

The twenty-five cents admission at the door will include refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

Plant some nitrogen-gathering legumes for soil improvement and live stock pasturage.

North Carolina has more native shrubs and plants that might be used for beautifying the home grounds than any other State in the Uuion, reports F. E. McCall of the Division of Horticulture. Why not use a few on the home grounds this fall?

Deputies Seeking Two Convicts Shoot Negro

Considerable excitement was created last Monday night at about 8:30 o'clock in the vicinity of the Library when a negro mistaken for one of two who had escaped from the convict camp at Landrum was shot by one of the deputies inchase.

Two negroes succeeded in making their escape from the road camp in Landrum last Monday evening. It was thought that they had caught a passing freight Tryon bound. Chief Stedman, together with deputies from the camp telephoned the local station to stop the freight and gave chase in an automobile arriving here just as the freight pulled in. A negro was seen to step off the train and make toward the Mountain Industries building. The deputies gave chase and the negro ran up the hill toward the Library.

Revolvers were brought into play, several shots being fired at the fleeing negro endangering the lives of pedestrians one of whom fell to the pavement to escape the flying bullets. The negro was brought to a stop with a bullet wound in his leg. It was then found that he was a well known negro named Belue who lived about five miles from Landrum and had "hopped a ride" to Tryon to make a call here.

The injured man was taken to the Infirmary for treatment where is stated that his wound was not serious, being a flesh wound in the upper part of the leg. He was removed to his home that night.

The deputies returned to Landrum, minus their prisoners ,word concerning whom has not as yet been received.