

Rice Circus Plays Here Wednesday

After an absence of many years, the famous Dan Rice Circus returns to Wallace for two performances on Wednesday, September 1st, afternoon and night at the regular circus grounds.

Dan Rice, known throughout America as the King of Jesters started a small wagon show from Girard, Penna., in 1852. Continuously on the road for 85 years the Rice name has continued and the ownership has always remained in the family. Ray Marsh Bryden, grandson of the original owner is now at the helm and has enlarged the show each year until today, the Dan Rice Circus is considered the largest popular priced tent outfit travelling.

For the past 37 years, the show has toured the west and southwest with great success, winning the praise of newspaper reviewers throughout the country.

Presented in three rings, it is typically a family entertainment

with all the famous old time features retained with the modern streamline effects added. The barkers and spieles disdain using loud speaking or public address systems and rely solely upon their natural voices to bring to your attention the wonders of this famous old show that has weathered all storms.

The program embraces many of the best known names in spangle-land and includes the well known Rhoda Royal, greatest of all equestrian directors, Danny McPride and James Thomas and their army of funny clowns, Mary Miller, sensational queen of the silver thread, the Broke and Lake Families, Andy Colleno, \$10,000 Hollywood chimpanzee who has appeared in numerous comedies, Buck Sells, youngest of all western screen stars, surrounded by his Hollywood Ranch Wild West that comprises cowboys, cowgirls and Indians from picture-land. Tiger Tagerson's Athletes is one of the big features as is Gentry's horses, ponies and dogs. Esther Henry and her performing elephants hold a high spot in the program as do the Rockford Zuavas. A large collection of wild and do-

mestic animals comprises the unusual menagerie. Performances will be given at 2 and 8, daily.

TWO NEGROES CONFESS RAPING WHITE WOMAN

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all three are alleged to have participated.

The crime for which the three negroes will be tried for their lives, probably at the October term of Superior Court, was a shocking one. They are alleged to have accosted Mrs. Coe and her companion, James Suggs, on a lonely stretch of highway in the Pink Hill section last Wednesday night as they were returning to the home of friends where Mrs. Coe was visiting. Holding young Suggs at bay with a knife under threat of death if he interferred, the negroes are alleged to have thrown his companion in the back seat of their car and drove to a lonely stretch of road where all three criminally assaulted her. It was only after being forced to ride with the three negroes for some time following the attack that she was able to escape and make her way to a farm house where she told her story. A posse of citizens soon joined one already made up by her companion who spread the alarm as soon as the negroes released him, and one of the most determined man hunts ever staged in Duplin county was soon under way.

Two of the negroes were taken in custody early Thursday morning by Sheriff Williamson and deputies but the third eluded capture until later in the day when he too was taken into custody by the Sheriff and his Deputies. All were rushed to an unnamed jail for safe keeping and were later transferred to Central Prison at Raleigh where they will remain until brought back to the County to face trial at the next term of criminal Superior Court.

The victim of the attack, who is a resident of Florida, is said to still be suffering from shock.

COASTAL FIELD DAY TO DRAW CROWD OF 10,000

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In discussing the Field Day this week, Dr. Dearing stated that every effort was being made to make the event this year the largest and best yet held at the Station. Last year the attendance was estimated to be between nine and ten thousand.

LAST RITES HELD FOR W. B. JONES

(Continued from Page One) Virginia, was born in Mt. Olive but later moved to Kenansville where he made his home until a few years ago when he moved to Wallace. He was a member of the Freemason Baptist church in Norfolk, Va., and a member of William G. Hill Lodge and Sudan Shrine. For a number of years he had been connected with the Hampton Roads Paper Company as traveling representative and had built up a wide circle of friends throughout the territory he covered.

In addition to his widow, the former Margaret Hall of Wallace, the deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thad Jones of Kenansville, and two daughters, Margaret Hall, 10, and Frances, 5. He is also survived by four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. W. C. Herbert, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Wood Privott, Edenton; Mrs. John White, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Lewis Bullock, Goldsboro; Dr. T. E. and Dr. L. L. Jones, both of Portsmouth, Va., and H. L. Jones, Norfolk, Va.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET THURSDAY

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an's Missionary Union, Raleigh. Devotional—Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Barlow's Chapel. Lunch.

Afternoon Session Hymn—I Need Thee Every Hour.

Devotional—Mrs. G. W. Murray, Gibson Avenue.

Our Orphanage—Mrs. J. C. Hough, Kennedy Memorial Home, Kinston.

Baptist Hundred Thousand Club—Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia.

Southern Baptist Convention—Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Hymn—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

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In Memoriam—Mrs. Louis O. Fonville, Wilmington.

Election of Officers—Mrs. Wm. Brice, presiding.

Devotional—Miss Charlotte Cox, Salem.

FINAL RITES HELD ACCIDENT VICTIM

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he was bringing a cow from the pasture nearby. The driver of the car, Miss Helen Batts, 16-year-old daughter of Charlie Batts, who also lives in the same neighborhood, is said to have temporarily lost control of the vehicle as she reached in the foot of the machine to locate a dime which she had dropped. Striking the cow first, which in turn knocked Murphy to the ground, the machine continued on over the body of the stricken man inflicting injuries from which he succumbed in a Wilmington hospital late Sunday afternoon. A Coroner's jury investigated the accident following Murphy's death but will not hold a formal inquest until a later date.

In addition to the widow the deceased is survived by three sons, A. D. and V. M. Murphy, Rosehill, D. T. Murphy, Wallace, and four daughters, Mrs. Della Ballard, Mrs. O. H. Estes, and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Wallace, and Mrs. Needham Warren, of Warsaw. He is also survived by one sister and three brothers, D. H., D. S., and T. O. Murphy,

all of Rosehill, and Mrs. Jake Teachey, Goldsboro.

Record-Breaking Interest In Fair

Clinton, Aug. 24.—Requests for premium books from the Sampson County Fair at Clinton, which is offering \$3,500 for prize agricultural exhibits this year, indicate a record-breaking interest in the exposition, which will be held October 26-30. Perry G. Crumpler, resident

manager and prominent attorney of Sampson County, said issuance of premium books, which will be mailed without charge upon application at his office, is at the highest peak in the history of the Sampson County exposition. Agricultural exhibits are in charge of Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, Sampson County home agent, who has left no stone unturned in her efforts to secure splendid displays of farm and home products.

"The interest shown in the Sampson County Fair thus far

completely justifies the high class features which are being secured by Norman Y. Chambliss, the general manager," said Mr. Crumpler. "No expense is being spared to give Sampson and adjacent counties the finest fair that they have seen."

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practically every market in the New Bright Belt indicated that good quality weed was selling high with growers optimistic over the prospects for a successful season.

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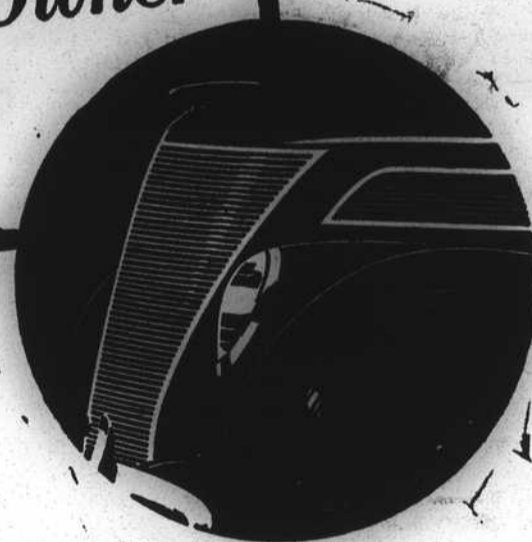
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