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Community Fair, Flower Show and Baby Show at Madison Sept. 25th

[illegible] Community Fair and Flower Show, and [illegible] which is scheduled to take place on Wednes- [illegible] During the past few days several meetings [illegible] there has been unbounded enthusiasm. The [illegible] have been appointed and it is needless to say [illegible]s are right on the job day and night map- [illegible] is, the first event of the kind, for Madison [illegible]ides, there will be a baby show in con- [illegible] fair and the mothers of handsome baby boys [illegible] are urged to bring them to the fair and ent- [illegible]

[illegible]anged in the new warehouse. Below is the [illegible]pped out, but there may be more addi- [illegible] will be published in book form just as [illegible] we get hold of it and distributed through- [illegible]

Everything will be free and it is expected that there will be enough doing all day to interest those who may attend. A first class band will be secured and music will be discoursed throughout the day for the entertainment of those present. There will be plenty of ice cold lemonade and ice water. In fact Madison will leave no stone unturned to make this one of the most delightful occasions ever staged in this good old town.

You are cordially invited to make your arrangements to be present that day, and we are going to be disappointed if you fail to come.

Read the following premium list and see to it that you enter something that you have produced, then be on hand and renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.

FIELD CROPS

Corn—Each variety must be tied and name on same, 10 ears for each exhibit.

	1st	2nd
Any variety, white,	$2.00	$1.00
Any variety, yellow,	2.00	1.00
SMALL GRAIN		
Any variety wheat	2.00	1.00
Any variety oats	2.00	1.00
Any variety rye	2.00	1.00

A peck if each will be required as an exhibit

PEAS

Black eye peas	1.00	.50
Sugar Crowder peas	1.00	.50
Any other line peas	1.00	.50
[illegible]		
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
Cabbage, any variety, 2 heads	1.00	.50
[illegible]		
Bell Nose Peppers, [illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible], any variety, 12	1.00	.50
[illegible], any variety	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible] peck	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible] variety, 3	1.00	.50
[illegible] any variety, peck	1.00	.50
[illegible] Pie Pumpkin, 2	1.00	.50
Pumpkin, heaviest	1.00	.50

TOBACCO

Best Bright Wrapper	7.50	2.50
Best Dark Wrapper	7.50	2.50
Best Bright Filler	7.50	2.50
Best Dark Filler	7.50	2.50
Best Cutter	7.50	2.50
Best Smoker	7.50	2.50

A 5-hand sample will be required as an exhibit

CANNED FRUITS

To be shown in quart jars

Peaches	1.00	.50
Pears	1.00	.50
[illegible]ums	1.00	.50
[illegible] Cherries	1.00	.50
[illegible]ries	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50

VEGETABLES

[illegible] quart jars

[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50

PRESERVES

[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50

MARMALADE

[illegible]

[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
Orange Marmalade	1.00	.50
Pear Marmalade	1.00	.50
Apple Butter	1.00	.50

JELLY

Apple	1.00	.50
Grape	1.00	.50
Plum	1.00	.50
Blackberry or Dewberry	1.00	.50
Damson	1.00	.50

PICKLES

Cucumber	1.00	.50
Tomato Sliced	1.00	.50
Peach	1.00	.50
Pear	1.00	.50
Watermelon Rind	1.00	.50
Okra	1.00	.50
Okra	1.00	.50
Mixed Vegetable	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50

YEAST BREADS

[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50
[illegible]	1.00	.50

CAKES

Fruit Cake		1.00
Pound Cake		1.00
Angel Food Cake		1.00
LAYER CAKE		
Chocolate		1.00
Caramel		1.00
Cocoanut		1.00
Spiced Cake		1.00
COOKIES		
6 Cookies		1.00
6 Doughnuts		1.00
6 Gingersnaps		1.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Molasses, 1 quart jar		1.00
Soap, hard, 1 pound		1.00
Country Butter, 1 pound, brick mold		1.00
POULTRY		
Pen	3.00	1.00
Cock	1.50	.75
Cockerel	1.50	.75
Hen	1.50	.75
Pullet	1.50	.75
BEST MADE GARMENTS		
Child Gingham Print Dress, 1 to 6 years	1.00	.50
Wash Gingham or Print Dress	1.00	.50
Shawl or Scarf	1.00	.50
Boy's Suit, 1 to 6 years,	1.00	.50
Infant's Dress	1.00	.50
EMBROIDERY ON COTTON OR LINEN		
Towel, white on linen	1.00	.50
Towel, color on linen	1.00	
Infant's Cap	1.00	
Ladies' Handkerchief	1.00	
Men's Handkerchief	1.00	.50
Centerpiece, white	1.00	.50
Centerpiece, colors	1.00	.50
Night Gown	1.00	.50
Counterpane	1.00	.50
BABY SHOW		
For Prettiest Girl, not over 2 years	5.00	2.50
For Handsomest Boy, not over 2 years	5.00	2.50

MADISON GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW.

RULES.

1. There will be no admission fees.
2. There will be no charges for entering exhibits.
3. On arrival at place of flower show please report to the entry classification committee. Exhibits must be classified.
4. Exhibits must be entered not later than 9a. m. on day for exhibition.
5. Extra classes for flowers or plants not provided for in schedule may be made at discretion of Gen. Chairman of Flower show.
6. When the number of plants or flowers in any class is fixed the use of a greater number disqualifies.
7. In classes calling for plants, those made up for the day will not be permitted: the plant or plants must have been growing long enough to have become established.
8. In classes calling for flowers, no piece of fern or other foliage than the foliage natural to the plant will be permitted.
9. After exhibits have been arranged, the exhibit committee has exclusive charge. The owner will not have any right to remove until the show is over except with approval of the Gen. Chairman.
10. If possible, the exhibitor is asked to furnish his own container. If not, the Garden Club will provide. The Garden Club cannot be responsible for containers of exhibitors.
11. All persons living in Madison and surrounding community are cordially invited to attend this flower show and enter plants and flowers.
12. Residents of Mayodan and Stoneville are requested to make entries and attend.
13. The flower show will be held in the new tobacco warehouse September 25.
14. Any information relative to the Flower Show may be obtained from Mrs. R. E. Labberton, Sec'y. Madison. N. C.

1. Best white dahlias, (3 blooms)—Ellington Drug. Co., $2.50 box cerise powder.
2. Best pink dahlias (3 blooms)—Busick's Store, choice gown or pajamas and 4 yds. print gingham.
3. Best red dahlias (3 blooms)—Bennett's Cash Store, silk bloomers.
4. Best yellow dahlias (3 blooms)—Meador Supply Co., bucket coffee.
5. Best lavendar dahlias (3 blooms)—McGehee Co., $2.50 pair of silk hose.
6. Best collection of dahlias (not over 12 blooms)—J. H. Moore, 25 lbs. white sugar.

x. (a) 2nd best collection of dahlias (not over 12 blooms)—Byerly's Store, embroidery vanity set.

7. Best collection of aster (not over 20 blooms)—Piedmont Drug Co., $5.00 vanity set.
8. Best collection of roses (not over 25 blooms)—H. J. Grogan, 98 lbs. flour.

(a) 2nd best collection roses (not over 25 blooms)—H. J. Grogan, 2 lbs. steak.

9. Best 3 to 5 roses of any one color—Rierson's 5 & 10 cent store, any piece of gift goods.
10. Best basket or vase of Zinnias (not over 25 blooms)—A. & P. Store, 8 lbs. jewel lard.
11. Best assortment of marigolds (no limit)—Ford Motor Co., Goodyear tube.
12. Best basket or vase of gladiolus (not over 12 blooms)—S. Heiner Co., silk hose.
13. Best basket or vase of snapdragons (not over 25 blooms)—Rockingham Auto Co., 30x3½ Goodrich tube.
14. Best display of chrysanthemums (potted or cut)—Dillon Motor Co., 5 gals. gas and 1 qt. oil.
15. Finest potted plant or plant in flower—Penn Hardware Co., 5 lbs. vigoro.
16. Finest fern of any kind—Moore Furniture Co., percolator.
17. Prettiest basket of miscellaneous flowers—Pratt Hardware Co., 2 flower pots.

(a) 2nd prettiest basket of miscellaneous flowers—Pratt Hardware Co., 2 flower pots.

18. Prettiest basket of old fashioned flowers—Daniel Hardware Co., crystal water set.
19. Preceiest boquet of flowers arranged by a child—Madison Jewelry Co., piece of jewelry.
20. Best display of flowers, either cut or potted—Madison Rotary Club. $2.50 in cash.
21. Prettiest bunch, basket or vase of flowers from colored person's home—Reale's Grocery Store. 10 lbs. white sugar.

Little Log House Has About Passed

Only 28 in State Last Year and Caswell Had 23 of These; One Each in Five Other Counties

The little log schoolhouse has almost disappeared in North Carolina, according to the State Department of Public Instruction, which issues a statement today showing that there were only 28 houses of this type during 1927-28, and all of these used by Negro children.

Of this total number 23 were in Caswell County and one each in Alamance, Durham, Halifax, Person and Vance Counties.

The records for 1927-28 further show that there were in use throughout the State 896 rural school houses with brick construction and 4,856 with frame construction, which with the 28 log houses makes a grand total of 5,780 rural schoolhouses in use during the year.

Five years ago there were 7,130 schoolhouses used by rural children, 424 brick, 6,642 frame and 64 log. Thus, within five years there has been erected 472 new brick buildings for the rural boys and girls, whereas there has been a net decrease of 1,786 frame houses.

During the year 1927-28 176 new rural schoolhouses containing 1,079 classrooms were erected. These buildings cost slightly more than four million dollars, or an average of $24,000 each. During the preceding year, more than five million dollars were spent in erecting 241 new rural schoolhouses, and costing on an average $22,000 each.

There is a tendency, as seen from these figures, therefore, for log and frame constructed buildings to disappear, and for better and larger houses constructed of brick to be erected in their stead.

Thirty cents a day per pupil is the average amount spent for current operation of the public schools of North Carolina, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., for 1925-26, contained in Bulletin, 1927, No. 39, and released by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The State ranks seventh in daily per pupil current expense cost for schools among the sixteen Southern States. Florida, Oklahoma, Missouri, Maryland, Texas and Louisiana spend more per pupil for the current operation of their public schools than is spent in North Carolina for the same purpose.

The per pupil current expenditure for schools in Florida and Oklahoma is identical, 41 cents a day. Georgia and Mississippi rank lowest among these states with a per daily cost of 20 cents a day.

The average daily cost per pupil in the United States as a whole is 48 cents. Not one of the Southern States has a cost reaching this average. North Carolina spends 18 cents less than the United States average.

Several reasons are advanced for the lower costs in the Southern States. There is first the question of race, which makes some difference. But aside from this question, there is an average longer school term, a larger per cent of pupils enrolled in high school, and larger average teacher's salaries, in the United States as a whole. In fact, public education on an average has advanced further in the states not classed as Southern than it has in the strictly Southern States, as a group.

Farmers Are Busy

Our farmer friends are busy these days, as well as nights. The harvesting of tobacco is now on in full force and the weed is being rapidly gathered and housed. The reports of the curings are most encouraging and our farmer friends are very much gratified at the results being obtained.

And then, too, the prospects are very bright for a good corn crop, especially on the uplands. In some sections the lowlands have suffered by the wet weather. On the whole, the outlook is very bright for the tillers of the soil, provided they can realize anything like a fair price for their products.

COUNTY FARMERS WOULD RETAIN C. F. D. AGENT

As a result of the decision of the Commissioners of Rockingham County to dispense with the services of the County Farm Demonstration Aegnt and the Home Demonstration Agent, a gathering of farmers and farm women from various parts of the county was held in the Municipal Building in Reidsville this week to consider ways and means of retaining the Demonstration Agents in this county. There were representatives present from all over the county and the attendance was good, considering the brief time of notice the farm folk had.

Contribution Offered

Word reaching here bears news that the farmers are deeply concerned over the threatened loss of the farm and home agencies. Definite steps are being made to retain these officials. It is learned that $4,400 would be necessary for the farmers to raise before this work could be continued beyond August 1, at which time the County Commissioners cut those organizations off. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Penn, prominent citizens of this county, met with the farmers and offered to donate half of the county's part of the fund, provided the farmers would raise the other half, $2,200. Steps were immediately taken to perfect the necessary organizations to carry out this work. Meeting will be held in practically every school district in the county in order to get the proposition before the people. Another meeting will be held in Reidsville the latter part of the month, at which time results of the canvass will be announced.

Association Formed

One of the important developments of the meeting in Reidsville early this week was the organization of the Rockingham County Farmers Association. The association will be composed of the farmers subscribing to the fund to support the home and farm demonstration agencies. Plans to carry the organization all over the county are in preparation.—Leaksville News.

T. B. PATIENTS EXAMINED

Report of Rockingham County tuberculosis clinic, held July 15 to July 27th, 1929.

Dr. S. E. Lee of the State Sanatorium staff spent two weeks in the county examining 126 persons, and turned away more than were examined on account of lack of time. The following is a report of the clinic.

Number examined, 126.
Positive, 26.
Probable, 22.
Doubtful, 13.
Negative, 65.

Nearly fifty per cent of those examined were positive, probable or doubtful. A good many of these are unable to pay their hospital expenses for treatment, and some are unwilling to go so far from home as they would have to go to secure treatment. A campaign of educational work along this line is much needed in Rockingham County. Surely if our citizens in this good county realized how badly we need some place to care for our sick they would not stand back on the small sum of money necessary to provide such a place.

We look forward to the day when the citizens of this county will realize that not only the humane, but the economical thing to do is to provide hospital treatment for our sick and thus control this dreaded disease.

Methodists Picnic

The members of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a most delightful picnic at Piedmont Springs last evening. Quite a large number participated in the festivities of the occasion and there was an abundance of good things to eat.

BOARDERS WANTED

Three or four girls to board. Am situated near mills.

MRS. J. M. JACKSON
Galloway St.

FOR RENT—good 2-horse farm in Guilford county. Call at Crystal Cafe before 7 a. m. or after 6 p. m.

ROCKINGHAM FAIR TO BE HELD SEPT. 17-21

The fifteenth annual Rockingham County Fair will be held at the Fair Grounds, in Leaksville, from September 17 to 21.

President J. L. Clayton plans a better fair than at any previous year.

The object is to encourage and promote agricultural and industrial development and larger premiums are offered in this department than at any other fair of this size in this section of the state.

The amusements on the midway are to be censored and Bruce Greater Shows will be welcomed again.

The Leaksville Garden Club is sponsoring this year a flower department with prizes of 50 cents and $1 for best specimens.

Wednesday, September 18, will be school day for Rockingham and adjoining counties, on this lot all children of school age will be admitted free to the grounds until 5 p. m.

The fair has been a success during the fourteen years past and it is hoped that fifteenth may surpass any previous year.

Thompson Lowe Wins Three Medals At Fort Bragg

Thompson Lowe, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lowe, was awarded the gold leadership medal at the commencement of the C. M. T. C. at Fort Bragg last Wednesday, when General Albert Cox, of Raleigh, distributed the recognitions to the outstanding boys of the encampment.

This medal, one of the three gold medals [illegible] by the Veterans of the Foreign Wars of the United States. A citation, presented along with the medal, states that the organization recognizes that the Citizens Military Training Camp has an important bearing on national defense and feels a bond between itself and the young men. It was given for outstanding qualities and devotion to duty. The citation is signed by R. B. Handy, Jr., adjutant of the Veterans and countersigned by G. R. Allin, lieutenant coloned, 17th Field Artillery.

The medal bears the insignia of the Veterans, with the date and place.

Thompson also had the distinction of being awarded the bronze medal for best basic, or first year man, in Battery A. In addition, he received the metal bar for markmanship, won on the rifle ranges of Fort Bragg.

Thompson's record is the more outstanding in that this is his first year to have attended the camp at Fort Bragg. He is receiving congratulations from his friends. Next fall, he will enter Davidson College for the first year's work.—Lexington Dispatch.

It Was Some Game and Consumed Ten Innings

A strong team from Greensboro met the Mayodan sluggers on the latter's grounds Saturday afternoon and for nine innings battled nothing to nothing. But in the tenth frame the first Mayodan man up got one in the ribs and walked. A two bager landed him across the home plate, Mayodan taking the game 1 to 0.

There will be another interesting game in Mayodan Saturday afternoon when the strong Southern Bell team of Winston-Salem hooks up against the Mayodan team. They have already played two games, each having won one. The game to be played Saturday will be hotly contested, as each team will exert every effort to win it, as it is to be the deciding game. You will miss a treat if you fail to see these two teams lined up against each other.

WANTED:—Six lady boarders. See Mrs. Frank Martin.

Read The Messenger Ads. And buy it at home.

Hoover Ship Action Not Lawful Asserts Swanson of Virginia

Senator Denounces Delay In Building Cruisers; His Comment Caustic; Says Hoover Should Obey Law Himself If He Wants Others To Do So.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Indications of a sharp debate in Congress over President Hoover's action in postponing the laying down of three ships of the fifteen-cruiser program became more apparent over the week-end as Senator Swanson, of Virginia, added his voice to the attack that has centered upon the proposed curtailment.

Senator Swanson, ranking Democrat on the senate naval committee, took a position alongside Senator Hale, chairman of the naval committee, Chairman Borah, of the senate foreign relations committee, and Chairman Britten of the house naval affairs committee, three members of the administration party who already have announced opposition to the President's course.

Virginia Emphatic

The Virginiaian, however, was more blunt, in expressing his condemnation. Describing Mr. Hoover's action as "contrary to law," he said it behooved "the President, especially when he was appointed to committee to study law enforcement, to obey the law himself.

"It would be much better," he asserted, "for the United States to proceed to construct a navy suitable to its own needs and wants and let Great Britain do likewise than to let Great Britain and the United States make a treaty which would give a great inferiority to the American navy."

He expressed the belief that the naval limitation negotiations being carried on between [illegible] would not aid in a naval agreement as it would strengthen the British belief "that all Great Britain has to do is to delay matters, negotiate to keep the present status which gives her nation an overwhelming superiority over ours."

Asserting that it was the former Ramsay MacDonald government which continued and approved the building of cruisers which made the British navy superior to the American navy, the senator said the American people should not be too hopeful about the outcome of the negotiations.

Says Hoover Should Re-Consider

Mr. Hoover, he added, would set a good example if "he should re-consider this matter and state that he will proceed to construct these three cruisers as directed unless congress should repeal the direction given him."

The statements of the three Republican committee chairmen paralleled that of Senator Swanson to the extent that they also demanded that the cruiser program would not be curtailed in view of the superiority in number of cruisers that Great Britain holds over this country.

The President has conferred recently with Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader in the senate, the Senator Borah upon the naval situation and as other leaders return to Washington, for the reassembling of congress he is expected to invite them to the White House for similar discussions.

Presbyterian Congregation Is Given a Big Surprise

Sunday morning the Presbyterian congregation was given a surprise, when Rev. Walter C. Cansdale announced, at the conclusion of his sermon he tendered his resignation as pastor, to take effect the second Sunday in September. But very few, if any, of the members knew that Mr. Cansdale was contemplating such a move, hence the surprise. He has served this congregation for about two years, and during his stay here he and his wife have made many warm personal friends who will regret to see these good people go back to New York. The congregation has not as yet [illegible] signation, but [illegible] today.