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PERSON FAIR PLANS PROCEED AT RAPID PACE

Premium Lists Now Being
Distributed; R. L. Perkins
Again President of Assoc.

Premium lists are now being distributed and preparations are going forward at a rapid pace for Person county's fifth annual agricultural fair October 24-29.

R. L. "Bob" Perkins is again president of the fair association.

The president, with the honorary directors H. K. Sanders, J. B. Snipes, Edgar Warren, I. G. Stephens, C. A. Wrenn, Charlie Monk, C. S. Day and O. Y. Jones promise the 1938 fair to be "bigger and better" than ever before.

The Art Lewis shows, one of the better carnivals, has been engaged for the mid-way.

The premium book now being distributed is a 53-page booklet, containing a complete list of farm products that may be exhibited and the prizes for them.

President Perkins expressed appreciation to the business men of the town and county whose advertisements and cooperation have made the Premium book possible. "We appreciate most sincerely your support," he said in a statement yesterday.

FARMERS FIELD DAY IS PLANNED

Annual Event Scheduled
For July 28 At Oxford;
Farmers Urged To Attend

Featuring agricultural, farm and home improvements, the sixteenth annual Field Day for North Carolina farmers is scheduled for Thursday, July 28 at Oxford, H. K. Sanders, Person county farm agent announced yesterday.

All farmers are invited to attend the all-day session, the county agent pointed out. Speeches by prominent farm experts, special music, demonstrations and experiments under the leadership of the State and Federal departments, field trips, exhibits and recreational contests are all features of the day's program.

Scheduled for addresses during the morning are Dr. I. O. Schaub, extension director at State College; Dr. J. E. McMurtrey, Jr., of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. R. F. Poole, pathologist of the N. C. experiment station, and W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Songs and other entertainment featured by 4-H club members are mixed in the day's program. Nail driving contests for the ladies and horse pulling contests for the men will be held during the afternoon. Exhibits will be open during the entire day.

Field trips and experimental tests on a wide variety of farm problems will be held during the day.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I understand through several of my friends that my competitor, D. S. Belman, has made the statement that I do not pay my debts. This statement is false.

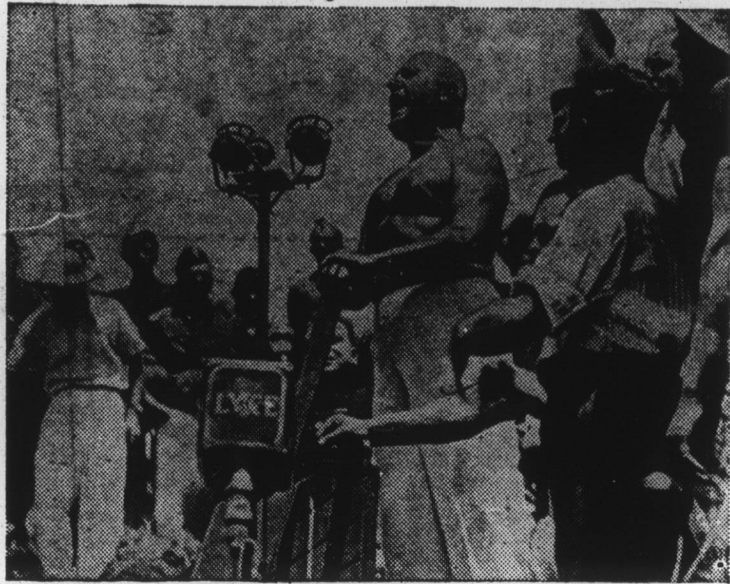
He also stated that I owed him \$100, money that I had borrowed. I did borrow \$100 from Mr. Belman in 1931 and I have the cancelled checks with his endorsement, showing that the \$100 has been paid and also the interest.

If anyone has any bills against me and can prove that they are correct, I will pay every one of them. I am an honest man and pay all my honest debts.

Joe Ameen

Pd. Adv.

Duce Defends Italy's Wheat Crop



Standing bare-chested on top of a threshing machine, Premier Benito Mussolini angrily brands as the "dregs of all nations" those who have spread reports of Italy's wheat shortage. Speaking at the little town of Aprilia which has been built on the reclaimed Pontine marshes, he admitted that the crop was smaller than last year's but insisted that the quality was better.

Person To Receive Only \$1,639.01 From Intangibles

Directors Of Chamber Will Meet Tomorrow

No Action On Bane
Successor Contemplated, Says
President McBroom.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the secretary, President O. B. McBroom said this morning.

No action, however, will be taken on securing a successor to Secretary Jack Bane, who resigned last week, Mr. McBroom stated.

Several applications have been received from both local and out-of-town men for the position but it will be some time before the directors take definite action on the matter, it is understood.

SCOUT COURT MEETS JULY 29

Next Week's Session To Be
Last Until Fall; Scout In-
terest High.

The Roxboro boy scout court of honor will meet Friday, July 29th, in the basement of the Methodist Church. A large number of scouts are expected to be present to receive the awards that they have earned. Many scouts have passed work at Camp Cherokee this summer but they must appear before the court of honor in order to receive the merit badge for the particular work that they have passed. Other scouts have passed work at home and they too must present their evidence before the court.

The scout council will hold no meeting this month or in August. The council always suspends activity during the summer months and starts again in the fall. The next meeting of the council will be held the last of September.

Scout interest in this county is now at its highest peak and local scoutmasters are looking for great things this fall.

PAYS FEES

The Ohio State Life Insurance Company has just come out with a \$12.00 hospital policy that in addition to regular amounts that other Hospital Policies pay for, pays up to \$75.00 on the operation. It will pay you to see the best policy on the market for the money.

Knight's Insurance Agency

HALL PRAISES CREDIT GROUPS

Local Man Says Record Of
Farm Credit Association
Little Short Of Remarkable

The record made by the Production Credit Associations since they began operation in 1934 has been little short of remarkable, according to C. T. Hall, president of the Graham Production Credit Association, who has returned from the conference of the Production Credit Association directors held at Asheville.

"According to figures presented at the conference," said Mr. Hall, "the 550 Production Credit Associations in the United States have more than doubled their membership since 1934. At the close of that year they had 121,455 members, while at the beginning of the present year they had a membership of 251,190. In 1934 the association made loans totalling \$107,243,065, while in 1937 they made loans totalling \$286,260,261.

Record

"In the four states comprising the third Farm Credit Administration district, North Carolina, S. Carolina, Ga., and Florida, the 94 Associations since organization have made 217,692 loans for a total of \$76,882,945 and have charged off only a little over \$40,000. The Associations in this district have now built up reserves totalling \$1,000,000. Surely this is a record that cannot be excelled and it goes to disprove the theory entertained by many when the associations were first organized that farmers could not operate their own money-lending institutions."

Attending the conference from the Graham Association besides Mr. Hall were D. Lacy Alston and George C. Neal, Directors, and James Bishop, Jr., Secretary - Treasurer, and C. O. Smith, Jr., Asst. Treasurer.

"I am proud of the record made by the Graham Association," said Mr. Hall. "Since we began operations the first of 1934 we have made 5,954 loans for a total of \$1,086,721 and have charged off only \$640."

In Person

In Person county during the present year loans have been made to 317 farmers for a total of \$76,998.63. This compares with a total of 274 loans for \$63,592.75 for the entire year of 1937. Not a dollar has been charged off as a loss on loans made to Person county farmers since the Association was formed in 1934.

The directors attending the Asheville Conference were from the Ahoskie, Dunn, Elizabeth City, Graham, New Bern, Raleigh,

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City Plans Street Program

Farm Tour

Farmers, their wives, children and friends are urged to meet at the courthouse at 8 o'clock Friday morning for the annual Farm Tour, the county agent's office advised yesterday.

The program for the entire day has been mailed to the farmers throughout the county advising them of the schedule and list of farms to be visited. If it is not convenient for some to make the entire tour, they are invited to join the tour at any time or place that is most convenient.

A picnic lunch for members of the tour will be spread in the grove at John D. Winstead's at noon.

COUNTY BEGINS PRIVY PROJECT

W. P. A. Furnishes Free
Labor To Anyone In Coun-
ty, Sanitarian Indicates.

The district health department is this week beginning a project to construct sanitary slab type privies for anyone in Person county who can furnish the necessary raw materials, T. J. Fowler, district sanitarian who will supervise the project, said this morning.

The labor for the construction will be furnished free of charge by the Works Progress administration.

The slab type privy building is cheaper and more sanitary than any privy building ever approved by the State Board of Health, Mr. Fowler indicated.

In commenting upon the project, Mr. Fowler said, "Person county is fortunate to have this project as it will go a great way toward curbing the spread of disease through unsanitary privies and will greatly improve the sanitary conditions throughout the county."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shaw are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sunday morning at six o'clock in Windsor, N. C., Mother and daughter reported to be getting along nicely.

According to an old city ordinance in Cleburne, Tex., a horse is a vehicle and must wear head and tail light when traveling after dark.

Tobacco Curing Continues Rapidly

Farmers of Person County have been busy curing tobacco for the past two weeks and today finds the crop fairly well primed as far as bottom leaves and some center leaves are concerned.

Very few leaves have been allowed to burn as all growers have been anxious to save every leaf that could be harvested.

Much tobacco was damaged by water, but since the rainy season has passed the weather has been about all that could be asked for. Hail has ruined many crops in Person this year, however, the farmers gathering the leaves and have been doing the best possible with all that were fit to cure.

Taking everything into consid-

eration it now looks like the growers of this county will offer less tobacco for sale this year than they did last year. Some of the tobacco will be good, some fair and some bad. There will not be as much of the finer quality as has been offered for several past years.

The warehouses will be operated by the same proprietors a last year and it is understood that the same buyers will be back on the Roxboro Market.

Roxboro sold right at five million pounds of tobacco during the past season for an average of \$24.30. Local citizens are expecting a big break on September 27th, the opening date of the market.

Curb Market Realizes \$358 Says Director

Market Held Each Saturday
Under The Direction Of
Mrs. Phillip Thomas.

The Roxboro curb market held each Saturday in the Pioneer Warehouse has already realized \$358 this year through the sale of country produce, Mrs. Phillip Thomas, home demonstration agent and director of the market said yesterday.

The market opens at 7 o'clock on Saturday and continues through most of the day.

"Person county farmers are very enthusiastic over the curb market," Mrs. Thomas said, "and they are making every effort to serve the public to the best of their ability."

The curb market has received excellent support from Roxboro citizens thus far, Mrs. Thomas indicated, but she urged those who have not visited the market yet to do so and find out just what it is to be found there.

Person-Durham Zone To Meet At Rougemont

Members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Durham-Person zone will hold a meeting at the Rougemont Methodist church today, with several hundred women expected to attend.

Outstanding speakers will appear on the program which will get under way this morning at 10 o'clock and extend throughout the day.

Speakers will include Miss Leila Tuttle, returned missionary from China, and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick of New Bern, conference secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society.

A basket lunch will be served at noon on the church grounds.

Attending from Long Memorial Methodist Church here will be Mesdames C. C. Critcher, W. T. Pass, H. L. Umstead, Fannie Thomas, H. K. Sanders, Cy Kirby and O. B. McBroom.

P. T. A. Institute At Chapel Hill

Annual Training School To
Be Held August 8-12 At
University.

Several hundred men and women, who are cast for leading roles in N. C. Parent-Teacher Association work during the coming school year, will assemble at Chapel Hill for the 11th. annual training school from August 8th to 12th, Mrs. N. A. Edwards, Publicity Chairman, said today.

Arranged by Mrs. J. Buren Sidbury, past president of P. T. A., and R. M. Grumman, University Extension Director, the program offers last-minute information and educational trends for old as well as new leaders.

Outstanding speakers are Sanford Bates, national Boys' Club executive, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, R. Mayne Albright, Dr. Carl Reynolds, and Miss Clarice Wade, national P. T. A. publicity chairman.

HAS OPERATION

Mr. Jim Walker underwent a minor operation at Gentry - Williams hospital Tuesday. He is reported to be recovering nicely and will probably be back at his desk within a few days.

THE TIMES IS PERSON'S
PREMIER NEWSPAPER;
A LEADER AT ALL TIMES.

ALL TAR AND GRAVEL STREETS TO BE IMPROVED

Bids To Be Opened Aug-
ust 1; 5,808 Square Yards
New Streets To Be Paved

The town commissioners will open bids for an extensive street improvement and building program for the entire city August 1st, City Manager James C. Harris announced this morning.

A total of 22,600 square yards of streets will be resurfaced and 5,808 square yards of new streets will be constructed, the city manager indicated.

The resurfacing program will include all tar and gravel streets within the city with the exception of Lamar while the additional surfacing will be on Depot, Foushee, Lake and Charles streets and Abbott Avenue.

Bids will be opened on August 1 at 2 o'clock in the city hall, Harris said.

The new hard surfacing program was provided for under the city budget approved by the commissioners last week. Under the new budget, the commissioners allotted \$5,700 for the construction of new streets. The entire public works fund which includes street maintenance, garbage, cemetery, etc. was allotted \$16,265.

HARNETT BOY WINS CONTEST

Edmund Harris Of Dunn
District Winner - Now
Tries For Championship

Raleigh, July 21 — Selected as Central District winner from hundreds of contestants in 22 counties, Edmund W. Harris, Jr., of Dunn, will compete in Raleigh on Tuesday, July 26, with three other district winners for the State Championship in the finals of the Eleventh Annual Cooperative Essay Contest.

The winner of the State final contest will be awarded a one-year college tuition scholarship and \$100 in cash. All contestants have written on either "The Kind of Farmer I Intend To Be", or, "The Kind of Farm Woman I Intend To Be."

The essay this year has reached a new high in originality and sound, constructive thought," commented M. G. Mann, General Manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, which two organizations along with the Carolina Co-operator Publishing Company, sponsor the contest annually as an educational project.

Second prize in the Central District went to John Robert Borum of High Point, Route 1, while third place went to Preston Andrews of Bahama in Durham County, and fourth place went to Alice Dawn Hall of Garner.

Competing in the Central District were students from the following counties: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Stokes, Vance, Wake and Warren.

KNIGHT APPOINTED

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance appoints Mr. B. B. Knight as agent to look after the business here. All those who need their policies serviced, please see him.

Knight's Insurance Agency