

Views Of The News

FAIR BREAKS RECORD

New York City—The World's Fair, which had to struggle along with midsummer daily admissions of less than 100,000, due largely to intense heat in this city, crashed through with a record attendance of 338,000, on the first really cool Sunday for many weeks. A reduction of the week-end admission fee to 50 cents also stimulated business.

BUSY BORDER PATROL

Washington, D. C.—Border Patrols of the U. S. Immigration Service in the year ending June 30 questioned 1,012,242 persons, examined 739,104 vehicles and placed in custody 12,685 persons, of whom 11,077 were aliens seeking illegal entry, while 137 were smugglers of aliens. Members of the patrol covered 7,462,000 miles during the year and seized \$39,000 in contraband.

SECURITY AID NEXT YEAR

Washington, D. C.—Estimates of the Social Security Administration indicate that during 1940, first year of disbursement under the Act, 912,000 men, women and children will receive \$144,000,000 either in direct retirement benefits or as surviving dependents. Originally Social Security benefits were not to begin until 1942 but the last Congress advanced the first month's payments beginning January, 1940.

NEW MINE OUTBREAK

Pineville, Ky.—National guardsmen who have been on guard in the Kentucky coal mining district ever since the contested "settlement" or last May's strike, were rushed to this point where five miners were injured in a new outbreak between local workers and C. I. O. pickets who have been terrorizing the countryside.

THE BUSINESS WEEK

In anticipation of war, the British Treasury has "frozen" all securities owned by British nationals in the U. S., Argentina, Belgium, Canada, France, the Netherlands and Colonies, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland if the earnings thereon are payable in the currency of the country of origin. Such investors must report their holdings to the Bank of England and they may be transferred only upon permission. . . . Class I railroads bought less new rolling stock last year than in any comparable year since 1920. This in spite of the large order for streamlined cars and locomotives during recent years. . . . New York City faces loss of \$24,188,000 Federal PWA grants on five big projects unless work is speeded to insure completion by June 30, 1940.

LOW COST SMALL HOUSES

Washington, D. C.—Details of a new financing plan effective next Monday have been received by all banks, covering the erection of small homes costing not more than \$2500 under greatly simplified conditions. The down payment is only 5 per cent, with the balance amortized at \$17 per month over 15 years.

Our Neighbors On Parade



A typical parade scene during the National Tobacco Festival at South Boston, Va. The construction of floats for this year's event, which will be held next Thursday and Friday, is under the expert supervision of P. R. Bailey (inset), nationally prominent float builder for 25 years who has won the plaudits of thousands for his National Tobacco Festival floats during the past four years.

Year's Third Farm Tour Visits Bethel Hill Section

Thirty-five Farmers And Wives See Improved Practices In Community.

Thirty-five farmers and farm women took part in the Farm Tour conducted Thursday, August 31st through the Bethel Hill community.

This was the third tour arranged for Person County during recent months. The first tour covered the Bushy Fork and Hurdle Mills communities, and the second included the vicinity of Allensville.

On the Bethel Hill tour, the first stop was at the home of Mr. Oscar Wrenn, where the guests inspected the home poultry plant of Arthur Wrenn. Mr. Wrenn has built a laying house and a brooder house that are very practical. Those present were interested in the cost of the house, the feeding troughs, watering troughs, ventilation, and especially in the brick fence in the sanitary, well-ventilated and lighted brooder house.

Mrs. Haywood B. Bailey welcomed the group to the new home which she and Mr. Bailey are building near Woodsdale, and explained in detail the convenient and attractive home-made furniture which they have made. The out-of-the-way woodbox and the kitchen cabinet made of orange crates, the dressing table, also made of orange crates and covered with colorful cretonne and the stool for the dressing table made of a nail keg, were an inspiration to all housekeepers present. The built-in bookcases, large basement, large and roomy back porch, and the beautiful staircase in this well-designed home all come in for a share of keen interest.

Proceeding to the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt, the group went through the year-round garden to note the plan of a succession of vegetables. Members of the group who live near some of the new electric lines were especially interested in the electric pump and tank which supply water to this home. Perhaps the greatest convenience which any home can have—a convenience which affects each and every member of the family—is running water in the home. Dr. and

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Harris Opening Day Speaker At Hurdle Mills

R. L. Harris, former speaker of the State House of Representatives, and a member of the State Book Rental Commission, will speak at Hurdle Mills' opening exercises at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The truck routes for the Hurdle Mills district will be practically the same as last year. Drivers for this year will be H. B. Gentry, Hugh Cates and Lloyd Terry. The truck drivers will begin their regular routes about 7:30.

All students are urged by Principal Thomas O. Gentry to attend school the first day in order that they may get an early start. All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend the opening exercises on Wednesday, September 6 at 9 o'clock. Due to the opening of school a short schedule will be followed and school will close at 12:30 o'clock.

Along The Way With the Editor

Here's real news — Champ Winstead, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead of Roxboro, has been spending several weeks in Europe. Champ has been making his home in Washington, D. C. for the past several years and just recently decided to run over to Europe to see what it was all about. Champ wrote several letters home and told his parents that he was O. K. and that there was no danger. He said that he was going to finish his vacation right where he was. Well, Champ stayed and stayed and matters got warmer and warmer. Then matters got hot and our local youth rushed down and booked sudden passage on the Queen Mary. His vacation was not quite over, but he probably decided that he had seen enough of Europe under present conditions.

Young Winstead is expected in Roxboro soon and when he gets here he will have a few tales to tell that should be mighty interesting, especially if he will do us the favor of stretching things a bit.

N. C. (Nat) Dean breezed into town last week. Nat is a local boy who is supposed to be making good in Yankee land. Now Nat looked like he had plenty of money and didn't owe a dime in the world. No one knows just what Nat's financial position is. When a man gets his suit pressed and a handkerchief in his pocket you never can tell about him.

Let's all shed a tear for our old friend Billy Harris III. Billy has taken the vows of matrimony. He will be missed in the drug stores each night.

School is starting in Person County and our pal R. B. Griffin is getting his suit pressed and preparing a chapel talk. The one he used all last year will be discarded and another written by his wife.

H. L. Crowell Honored By Former Employees

Former employees of the old Crowell Auto company of this city held a reunion at Hotel Roxboro last Sunday night and paid high tribute to their former employer, H. L. Crowell.

Thirty two members of the former Crowell staff were on hand for the program and a four course dinner served by the Hotel staff.

C. C. Cole of Yanceyville, acted as chairman for the occasion and other former employees appearing on the program included I. O. Abbott, W. L. King and R. A. Whitfield. Miss Annie Laurie Day, daughter of a former employee now deceased, and Miss Peggy Whitten presented several musical numbers for the evening's program.

Elected officers for the coming year, after it was unanimously voted to make the affair an annual event, were Coy Day, who will serve as chairman, and Miss Nina Abbott, who will act as secretary.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Crowell was presented a gift from the 32 employees present.

Those present included Mrs. W. D. Carver, Miss Nina Abbott, I. O. Abbott, Walter Brooks, E. M. Bailey, C. C. Cole, C. E. Day, N. H. Fox, O. T. Fuller, Woody Gravitt, L. D. Dixon, Ira Dixon, R. G. Cole, E. L. Harris, R. E. Hamlin, S. A. Jones, R. A. Jackson, W. L. King, T. R. Gentry, R. H. Long, E. H. Perkins, A. M. Pleasants, Earl Stewart, Charlie Wade, J. W. Tillman, C. E. Winstead, Jr., Manly Woody, R. A. Whitfield and W. G. Zimmerman.

Young Democrats To Meet Tuesday

New Officers, Delegates To State Convention To Be Named.

Person County Young Democrats will convene at the Courthouse here Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, leaders of the organization announced Friday following an executive meeting in the office of President S. F. Nicks, Jr.

Principal item on the program, it is believed, will be the annual election of officers for the coming year and a selection of delegates to attend the state convention of young Democrats to be held in Charlotte, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

One of the largest gatherings of Young Democrats ever held in Person County is anticipated for the Tuesday meeting and the leaders of the organization have issued a special invitation for the young ladies of the county to be present. In other localities, members of the fair sex are among the most active participants in the Young Democratic movement. All young people in every part of the county who are interested in government are urged to attend.

Some observers here have indicated that the Tuesday gathering may be called upon to go on record on several important issues of the day, which should prove an interesting part of the program. The local organization, it is believed, would go on record as endorsing the New Deal administration and other important political questions.

Directors Again Name Mrs. Clayton Hospitality Leader

Important School Notes For Opening Day

By Principal H. C. Gaddy

School will open at 8:40 on Wednesday, September 6. The children will remain until 12 o'clock on Wednesday and will remain all day Thursday until 3:15 and each school day thereafter.

A flat rental fee of \$2.40 will be charged to all the High School students. This fee will take care of all the Textbooks the High School students will have to use and in addition will be sufficient to furnish one dictionary for every four students in High School.

Central School

All patrons will please note the following changes in the schedule at the Roxboro Central elementary school.

All children will come to school at 8:40 on Wednesday, September 6 and all the children who do not ride school buses will be dismissed just as soon as the teachers have finished with them. All the children will be dismissed at 12 o'clock on Wednesday.

Beginning Thursday morning the following schedule will be followed:

The children will come to school at 8:40. The regular schedule for the first, second and third grades will be as follows:

All the children in the above three grades who do not ride school buses will remain at school. See OPENING Back Page.

Radio Advertising Schedule Moved Up To Conform With Later Opening.

The Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting in regular session Friday afternoon again named Mrs. B. G. Clayton to head next year's Hospitality Week program.

Mrs. Clayton, who conceived the idea, and piloted the week's gala program successfully during the past summer, was the unanimous choice of the directors to handle the assignment in 1940. Efforts will be made to make the event one of the biggest in the state scheduled during the coming year. The first Hospitality Week brought favorable publicity to Roxboro and Person County from all sections of this and adjoining states and next year's event is expected to surpass the first.

The radio advertising schedule designed to boost the local tobacco market has been moved forward three days to conform to the new opening date, it was reported at Friday's meeting of the directors. The Roxboro market programs are now scheduled to begin Thursday, September 14, four days before the actual market opening.

The directors then launched a broad discussion of plans for increasing local poundage and moved to secure the cooperation of the Town Board in sponsoring a pavilion, recreational and rest facilities for farmers and their families on the down town lot immediately behind the courthouse.

Demonstration Club Officers Meet Monday

Home Demonstration club officers are urged to be present for the fall county council meeting to be held at the County Courthouse Monday, September 4 at 2:30 p. m.

The policies, plans and programme for the coming year will be outlined, so please be present with good ideas and suggestions. Only through the capable direction of interested officers can a club reach its aim in the community, and these county-wide meetings are designed to enable the officers to proceed intelligently with a worthwhile programme for each individual community, thereby benefitting the county as a whole.

Fowler Releases Cafe Ratings

Sanitarian T. J. Fowler of the local health department in releasing the regular monthly grades for cafes and eating places said the new Roxboro Diner, with a grade of 94, was given the highest rating in the city.

A grade in the 90s is considered "A", in the 80s, "B", in the 70s "C". Those rated below 70 are closed by the inspector.

Following are the grades in order following the Diner: Feedwell Cafe 93, Royal Cafe 93, Peoples Cafe 92, Hotel Roxboro 90.5, Knoll Inn 89.5, Circle Cafe 88.5, O'Brian's lunch 83.5, Blue Bird cafe 82, Mundy's lunch 79, King's Palace 75, Red Lane 78.5.

Street Thanks Local People For Cooperation

K. L. Street, acting postmaster here for the past several years, yesterday expressed sincere appreciation to the people of Roxboro and Person County for the "loyalty and fine cooperation" given him during his term of office.

Mr. Street was succeeded September 1 by Luther M. Carlton, whose appointment to the post was confirmed by the United States Senate late in the last session.

Mr. Street's complete statement follows:

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you for your loyalty and fine cooperation given me, while serving you in the capacity of Acting Postmaster.

"My one aim has been to give you the most efficient service, which you rightfully deserve, and it has been a real pleasure to serve you. I shall always remember the pleasant association with you and am happy that you are my friends.

"It would be impossible to express to you individually my appreciation of your many kind expressions, and therefore, I take this means of saying to each and everyone of you, 'Thank You.' Sincerely, Your Friend, K. L. Street."