

New Fair Grounds Ready For Opening

Biggest Fireworks Display Of Week Scheduled For Opening Night, Monday.

With Person County's new 5-acre fair grounds completely enclosed, only the finishing touches remain before the grand opening of the 1939 fair here Monday, President R. L. "Bob" Perkins revealed yesterday.

The week's program is expected to get off with a bang Monday night, Perkins pointed out, with the largest and most unique display of fireworks ever observed by Roxboro citizens. Monday night's fireworks will be the most spectacular of the week but fine displays are planned for every night in the entire week.

Local citizens have been impressed for the past several days by the colorful front to the Fair Association's new plant easily seen from the Roxboro-Longhurst highway. Painted in bright red and white colors and with elaborate lighting fixtures, the appearance promises to be the most attractive to be found anywhere in this vicinity. Plenty of parking space for automobiles is provided inside the Fair grounds.

Smith's Shows have been engaged for the midway and these promise to be among the best to show here in many years.

A temporary exhibit hall is being constructed in the northeast corner of the grounds and featured this year, President Perkins said, will be agricultural, school, 4-H club and poultry exhibits almost entirely. Extensive preparations are being made to care for these exhibits and those in these fields promise to be more elaborate than ever before.

White Children's Day will be held on Tuesday, September 19 and Colored Children's Day will be held on Wednesday, September 20.

FIRE DAMAGES CUSHWA HOME

Tuesday Morning Blaze Does Considerable Damage; Origin Undetermined.

Disastrous fire wrought serious damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cushwa on Reams avenue around 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Fire Chief Henry O'Brian following the blaze estimated the fire damage as approximately \$350 with the damage by water ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,200. The residence and effects were covered by insurance, it was understood.

The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered by neighbors who saw smoke emerging in large volumes from the northeast wing of the house. The blaze apparently originated in an attic adjacent to a second floor closet next to a chimney. However, members of the household said no fire had been in the chimney for some time.

The entire second floor was soon enveloped with smoke but the blaze proved comparatively easy to extinguish once firemen reached the scene.

Damage by water was lessened somewhat by the use of canvas covers over some of the furniture in downstairs rooms. Much more damage could have been avoided, it was believed had more of these covers been available.

BISHOP HERE

The Right Reverend Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will visit St. Mark's Episcopal Church Sunday, September 17, E. B. Jeffries, Jr., rector of the church announced this week.

The service of Evening Prayer will be held at 4 o'clock, at which time the Bishop will preach.

Many Receive Sentences From Newton Tuesday

One of the heaviest dockets in many months faced Judge W. I. Newton in County Court here Tuesday.

Most of the offenses were of minor nature involving whiskey and traffic violations. Receiving sentences at the hands of the Recorder were: R. C. Rogers, careless and reckless driving, \$15 and costs; Carl Jones, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty; Frank Council, speeding, \$10 and costs; Dewey Smith, speeding, \$10 and costs; Albert Paylor, disturbing public worship, \$5 and costs.

Mack Long, driving drunk, \$50 and costs and defendant debarred from operating motor vehicle for 12 months; Robert Hunt, no operator's license, \$10 and costs; Frank Lamberth, illegal possession, called and failed; Early Clayton, illegal possession, 90 days on road; Earl Satterfield, sale of whiskey, not guilty; Wirt Bowles, permitting unlicensed operator to drive, suspended on payment of costs; Arthur Newman, assault with deadly weapon, six months on road sentence suspended on payment of costs of hospital expenses (\$31) of James Pettiford; James Pettiford, three months on road suspended and costs remitted upon condition the defendant remain of good behavior and violate no laws for 12 months.

Walter C. Warren, Jr., speeding, \$3 and costs; James B. Heck, See COURT Back Page

Hurdle Mills Plans Stew Next Wednesday

The Hurdle Mills P. T. A., Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs, will sponsor a Brunswick Stew next Wednesday evening at the school building at 5 o'clock for the Hurdle Mills community and patrons of the school.

Miss Velma Beam and J. B. Snipes will have charge of the recreational program.

The above plans were completed at the first P. T. A. meeting of the year which was called to order on Tuesday afternoon by the president, Mrs. Claude Whitfield. Standing committees were appointed and plans for the year made.

The association is putting on a membership drive this month, and a prize will be awarded the grade that has the highest percentage of parents joining.

The time of meeting has been changed to the second Tuesday night of each month so the fathers can attend also.

At the first meeting, the P. T. A. had the largest attendance and enrollment of new members in the history of the school.

Europe Lines Up For Second World War



Map shows lineup of nations under present European alliances. Poland, France and the British Empire are aligned against Germany in the conflict, with Italy and Russia listed as "doubtful." Spain, hitherto considered pro-Nazi, is expected to remain neutral as a result of the Nazi-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Rural Center Now Open Daily Here

Place To Be Used For Rest and Recreation Of County Visitors.

Leggett's Observe 11th. Anniversary

Leggett's Department store this week is celebrating its 11th. anniversary and a gigantic sale is already underway in honor of the event.

Attention is called to special pages in this edition describing the event in full detail along with the many bargains which are being offered during the four day occasion.

Rotary District Governor To Visit Local Club

District Governor W. B. Kiker of Reidsville will visit the local Rotary club next Thursday, President R. B. Griffin said today.

The club had planned to meet at Bethel Hill on this date but his coming necessitates a postponement of this visit for another week.

District Governor Kiker is a prominent business man of the state and urges the practice of good business also in Rotary. A well informed Rotarian, he undoubtedly will bring an outstanding message to the local Rotary club, Griffin said.

400 More Books Added To Bethel Hill Library

Dr. W. H. Woody, prominent Baltimore physician, has added 400 more books to the Bethel Hill high school library.

For the past several years, Dr. Woody has been giving books and furniture to the school library. In all he has given several thousand dollars worth of library equipment. The library is called Woody Memorial Library in honor of Dr. Woody's parents.

Besides books Dr. Woody has given subscriptions to a number of the best magazines which include: The National Geographic, The Atlantic Monthly, Popular See LIBRARY Back Page

The Rural Center, key project of the County Council of Home Demonstration clubs, was formally opened at the corner of Lamar and Abbott streets Monday morning.

In this building a curb market has been in operation for some time. This will continue with regular Saturday business. The rural center will be a place where visitors, farm women and their families, can go to rest and relax while making shopping and other visits to Roxboro.

Project leaders' schools and perhaps other meetings will be held in the center building, Miss Velma Beam said. The grounds surrounding the building will be beautified as rapidly as possible by club members.

A plea has been made for donations to the Rural Center's Rest and Recreation Room.

Miss Christine Barnette is hostess and will be there daily to give any information she can, to give out bulletins to those who want them and to see that everyone feels at home.

There is a crying need for chairs, a play pen for babies, a couch or sofa, foot stools, magazines and other things that make a room extend a welcome is those who enter. Anyone who has a surplus of any of the above mentioned articles may get in touch with the Home Agent who will be glad to get them carried to the proper place.

Timely Farm Tips For Fall Prescribed By County Agent

By H. K. SANDERS, Co. Agent. J. B. SNIPES, Asst. Co. Agent

The County Agent's office has received a supply of the following bulletins which are of particular interest just at this season of the year: Farm Dairying, Making Hay in North Carolina, Pastures in North Carolina, Winter Hay Crops, Better Lawns in North Carolina, How to Cull Poultry Flocks, Natural and Artificial In-

Funeral Rites Today For Aged Person County Man

George Mitchell, aged Person county man, succumbed yesterday morning at 2:10 o'clock at his home about three miles north of Roxboro. He was 80 years old.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home with Rev. M. W. Lawrence, his pastor, and Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, the officiating ministers. Interment will be made in Oak Grove church cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell had been in failing health for the past several years but his condition did not become alarming until several months ago when his condition became worse. He was stricken with paralysis. He was a member of Oak Grove Methodist church.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Alex Winstead of Roxboro, Mrs. C. A. Long of Roxboro and Misses Pansy and Estelle Mitchell of Woodsdale, and one sister, Mrs. Molly Williams, also of Woodsdale.

Active pall bearers will be Carl Winstead, Richard Mitchell, Vernon Mitchell, Mellie Wrenn, Bernice Howerton and Guilford Cash.

Floral bearers will include Miss Mamie Love Barnette, Mrs. Essie Williams, Miss Ewell Wrenn, Mrs. Lula Belle Sherman, Miss Christine Barnett and R. J. Oakley.

Dental Program Begun In Negro Schools Of County

The 1939 dental health program has already begun in Person County's negro schools, Dr. A. L. Allen, health officer, stated yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Barnhill, who has worked in the schools here for the past two years, has already begun the 8-weeks program. No definite schedule of schools has been arranged, Allen said, but each school will be finished before another is begun. A central main school will be selected and examinations made in all surrounding schools from this central point. Schools are being taken now which have not been covered in the programs for the past two years.

The dental program in the white schools will be scheduled for 10 weeks sometimes later in the year, Allen stated. This ratio of 10 to 8 for the white and colored is based on the relative proportion of white and colored school children.

SERVICE MANAGER

Lewis Tapp is the new service manager at Person Motors, Inc., it was announced earlier this week. Mr. Tapp, a local man and veteran of 10 years' experience in the automotive field, was formerly with Roxboro Motor Company several years ago.

Incubation and Brooding of Chickens and Approved Practices for Alfalfa Growers. Any of these bulletins are available to anyone who writes for them or calls at the office. If anyone desires a bulletin which we do not have, we shall be glad to order it.

PASTURES

The best dates for sowing pastures, are September 1st to October 15, and from February 15 See FARM Back Page

US Moves Toward Early Reopening Tobacco Markets

Duke Law Dean To Address Person County Alumni



The Person County chapter of the Duke Alumni association will hold its annual meeting Friday night, September 22, at Hotel Roxboro, President S. F. Nicks, Jr. announced yesterday.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Dean H. C. Horack of the Duke Law school, known as a forceful and interesting speaker.

All former students of Duke and Trinity are urged to contact some member of the committee or arrangements and be present for the annual meeting. It is expected an annual election of officers will be held along with other business of the local Duke chapter.

KIWANIANS HONOR FASSETT MONDAY

Portrait By Lynwood Carver Presented To Physician In Appreciation of Work.

Dr. B. W. Fassett, prominent Durham physician, and others who were responsible for the recent Kiwanis-sponsored tonsil clinic were honor guests at Monday night's meeting of the Roxboro Kiwanis club.

The meeting, held in Hotel Roxboro, was also attended by several members of Dr. Fassett's staff, Dr. J. B. Wilkins, his associate, who handled two of the clinics, and health officials and others of Roxboro, who played an important part in the recent tonsil clinics sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

An oil painting, a portrait of Dr. Fassett, done by Lynwood Carver, local artist, was presented to the physician in appreciation of his work during the clinics.

F. O. Carver, Jr., made the presentation address in which he praised highly "the splendid cooperation and untiring efforts" of Dr. Fassett in making the tonsil clinics one of the most successful projects ever attempted by the local organization.

The clinics were established for the purpose of lending aid to Negro children whose parents were unable to pay for the operations. In cases where they could afford it a fee of only \$5 was charged for the removal of tonsils. During the series of four clinics 101 Negro children had their tonsils removed.

Approximately 25 guests were See KIWANIS Back Page

Vote For Control Ordered Within Three Weeks Following Conference.

The agriculture department in Washington took steps yesterday looking toward reopening of the south's flue-cured tobacco markets, closed due to withdrawal of foreign buyers because of the European war.

Following an all day meeting of growers, warehousemen, and business men from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, which included our own Claude T. Hall, the department announced plans were being prepared to hold an early date a farmer election on control of the 1940 crop through imposition of marketing quotas.

Plans also were taken under consideration for disposition through government loans or purchases, of grades of tobacco normally purchased by companies buying for British interests, who withdrew their buyers.

Secretary Wallace, at a press conference held while the tobacco conference was in session, said it might require \$50,000,000 to meet the situation.

British interests normally buy between 250,000,000 to 275,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco annually and it was estimated less than 125,000,000 pounds had been bought before buyers were withdrawn.

Representatives of the flue-cured interests, who met with Assistant AAA Administrator J. B. Hutson and department tobacco division officials recommended as part of a seven-point program that the marketing quota referendum be held between September 30 and October 7.

Other proposals included calling for the markets to remain closed until the referendum was held; asking government aid in disposing of surplus tobacco which the British would have bought; urging the United States to request England to resume its purchase See TOBACCO Back Page

Bethel Hill Enrollment Is Largest In History

For the first week of school Bethel Hill school has the largest enrollment in the history of the school. The total enrollment is 516. One hundred fifty-eight of these are high school students.

Principal Lewis S. Cannon stated that if the high school enrollment continued to increase that an additional teacher would be secured next year to teach commercial subjects. With the addition of a business department Bethel Hill school would be able to offer a very thorough vocational curriculum. Agriculture and Home Economics are already being taught.

A full time public school music teacher is teaching public school music in grades 1 to 7. Glee clubs in grammar school and high school are being organized.

Parents are urged to keep their children in school as regularly as possible.

A number of parents attended the opening exercises the first day of school. Rev. Thomas Hamilton delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the opening day.