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SATURDAY AND MONDAY LAST DAYS FOR ENTERING EXHIBITS AT FAIR

County Agent Declares Every Department Is Larger This Year With Better Exhibits.

Saturday and Monday will be the final days for entering farm exhibits at the Cleveland County Fair, it is announced by fair officials.

Out on the fair grounds things are already taking shape for the throngs that will be passing through the gates by this time next week.

Community Booths.

The community booths this year are expected to be one of the big features of the display, such booths to be presented by Union, Lattimore and Boiling Springs.

Three Women's clubs, Shelby, Kings Mountain and Waco, will have booths, while three of the most interesting booths entered are by the schools of Boiling Springs, Piedmont and Shelby.

Space Taken Up.

In addition to the special booths and exhibits there has already been entered a great array of general exhibits and practically all of the space in the Agricultural hall has been utilized.

W. H. Darst, of State college, will judge the farm and field crops and give a demonstration on selecting seed corn.

To Play With Bees.

A sting or two means nothing to C. L. Sams, bee specialist, who will exhibit handling bees, letting the bees crawl all over his body and in his hat.

Every department will be larger and better except horticulture and gardens," says County Agent Lawrence.

State Prepared For Opening Cole Trial

Hoey Meets With Other Counsel at Raleigh. No Suggestion of Compromise With Cole

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Prosecution counsel for the murder trial of W. B. Cole spent the afternoon in conference here, and announced tonight that the state will have its case ready when the special term of Rockingham county court opens next week.

All members of the counsel were present, with former Congressman Clyde R. Hoey, recently engaged to assist the state, meeting with them for the first time.

No statement was made following the conference other than the assurance that the state has its case ready and expects to prosecute for a first degree verdict.

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Here for the conference, besides Mr. Hoey, were Solicitor Don Phillips, of Rockingham; W. C. Douglass and C. A. Douglass, of Raleigh; Larry I. Moore, New Bern; Harold Cooley, Nashville; W. R. Jones and W. G. Pittman.

A four-year intensive campaign against illiteracy is sponsored by the interior department, bureau of education, in order to reduce the number of illiterates before the 1930 census.

Admission Prices At Fair Unchanged

The admission prices at the big Cleveland County Fair next week will be the same as last year, according to Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary, who has been receiving many inquiries about admission prices.

General admission will be 50 cents; children 25 cents; auto parking space and care 25 cents; grandstand admission 35 cents, and grandstand box seats will be 50 cents.

SALESMAN HURT IN WRECK WEDNESDAY

Car Plunged Over Embankment on East Marion Street, Crashing to Stream Bed Below.

J. C. Ferguson, fertilizer salesman, of Charlotte, is in the Shelby public hospital, suffering from painful lacerations and bruises received Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock when his Ford coupe left the pavement, crossed the sidewalk and plunged down the 25-foot embankment on the Cleveland Springs road to the stream bed below.

The car in its downward plunge tore away a small tree and buried Ferguson under the wreckage in the water of the stream bed. It seemed a miracle that he escaped with his life, but upon being assisted in getting from the wreckage of the car he was able to walk and was taken to the hospital, bleeding considerably from lacerations over his body.

At the hospital Thursday it was stated that he was getting along all right and would perhaps be able to leave this week. No bones were broken and the injuries, it seemed, were confined to lacerations and bruises over the head and body.

The car started to leave the pavement, it is said, at the beginning of the curve just beyond the junction of East Marion and Warren streets on the Cleveland Springs road and plunged over the high embankment a short distance below the home of Mr. W. R. Hoey and not far from where the young son of E. M. Auten was killed.

Officers and others on the scene shortly after the plunge were of the opinion that Ferguson was drinking. His address was given as 104 East Boulevard, Charlotte. The car was badly demolished and the many people visiting the scene of the crash considered it a miracle that the salesman was not seriously injured.

Baby Show Will Be Held On Wednesday

Dr. Sam Schenk Will Pick Cleveland County's Best Baby. Hours For The Show.

The baby contest at the Cleveland County Fair will be held Wednesday, September 30, under the big grandstand. The contest for babies under one year will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; under two years at 2:30 and under three years at 3 o'clock. Mothers are requested to be on time and register their babies at the exact hour.

Mothers are urged to enter their babies as it will offer an opportunity of getting a health score on the child. Dr. Sam Schenk, of the Shelby hospital staff, and formerly of Kings County hospital, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will judge the contest, and Miss Bowman, Shelby's public health nurse, says that the fair is fortunate in securing his services.

The score on winners will be taken on measurements of head, chest, abdomen, arms, hips and calf of legs; weight and general appearance.

Star To Have Booth For Patrons At Fair

The Cleveland Star will have its same booth at the County Fair next week where friends of the paper will find chairs in which to rest and a meeting place for friends.

There will be a telephone in the booth where telephone service can be had at ten cents per call anywhere in the county. The Star would like to furnish free service, but according to a rule of the telephone company, nothing but a pay station will be allowed and the dime goes to the telephone company and not to the paper.

Mr. P. S. Gettys who has long been with the paper as subscription representative will be on hand to receive subscriptions and those who wish to subscribe or renew are asked to call on him.

Enrollment In City Schools Will Go Over 2,000 Soon

Total enrollment in the Shelby city schools this week was 1,876, according to Superintendent Griffin. The enrollment is divided as follows: High school, 377; Central elementary, 278; LaFayette, 237; South Shelby, 264; Marion, 286; Eastside, 129; Colored, 205.

By the end of the first month the enrollment will easily pass the 2,000 mark, Mr. Griffin says, as many children will enter during the month and after the end of the cotton picking season, which is now in full blast.

Another feature of the school enrollment is the largest teacher training class in North Carolina. There are 27 enrolled as compared with 10 last year.

BEER WAS DISTANCE FROM CONVICT CAMP

Chairman Blanton Says That Mauney Was Chained Day Before Beer Was Found at Camp.

Joe E. Blanton, chairman of No. 6 township highway commission and in charge of the convict camp, in a statement made to this paper yesterday declared that the report about the community that an almost complete moonshine outfit was found about the camp last Saturday morning was erroneous and untrue.

100 Yards From Camp. He stated that a tub of beer was found, but added that it was a 50-pound lard tub and not a 50-gallon keg and that it was located 100 yards away from the convict cookhouse and not just behind the camp. The beer, he declared, was found Saturday morning while convicts were engaged in clearing away underbrush and the small tub was on another tract of land from that on which the camp is located. The road commissioner further added that Walter Mauney, a trusty convict, was placed back in chains Friday evening, the day before the discovery, and for another offense.

Regarding the finding of bottles and a jug in the cookhouse, Mr. Blanton said that three empty bottles, one with a whiskey odor, and one jug had been found in the kitchen by a new cook who was cleaning up. The bottles, it was said, were picked up by convicts while out at work, and Mr. Blanton himself had taken the jug to the camp it having contained disinfectant used at the camp.

"There is no evidence whatsoever," he stated, "that liquor has ever been made at the cookhouse, and such would be almost impossible since guards visit the kitchen three or more times each day."

His election left the vice president's chair vacant, and Hugh Arrowood, of Shelby, was chosen by the class. He was elected in a field of three candidates, the other two being Dick Grey, of Davidson, and O. P. Wearn, of Charlotte. Wearn was eliminated on the first ballot, the contest being a heated one between Grey and Arrowood, the latter winning by a close count.

Cornerstone Laying At Grover Church

The exercises in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Shiloh Presbyterian church structure at Grover will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it is announced.

The exercises will be in charge of Rev. George R. Gillespie, acting pastor of the Grover church, and representatives from many of the churches in the Kings Mountain Presbytery are expected. A number of Shelby Presbyterians expect to attend the exercises at the Grover church was formerly under the Shelby pastorate.

All Denominations To Gather At Reception

People of all denominations and those not affiliated with any church, whether living in Shelby or the county, are invited to attend the informal reception to be held Friday evening at Central Methodist church, according to Rev. A. L. Stanford, the pastor.

The hours are from 7:30 in the evening until 9:30 and visitors will be shown through the church and over the church plant and light refreshments will be served.

Rev. Abernethy Unites Upper County Couples

Two marriage ceremonies were performed this week by Rev. G. P. Abernethy at his home on West Marion street, uniting two prominent young couples of upper Cleveland. Mr. Hatch and Miss Lollie Hendrick daughter of Clem Hendrick were married at Mr. Abernethy's home Tuesday, while on Wednesday he officiated at the marriage of Mr. Olin Murray son of M. L. Murray of Belwood and Miss Maude Richards, daughter of C. G. Richards. Both couples have the best wishes of their hosts and friends.

Beginning Saturday September, 26th and continuing through Monday October 11th, Armistice Day, Gilmer's department store of Shelby announces a golden harvest sale, the biggest sale event of the year in the Gilmer chain. A double page advertisement in today's paper announces astonishingly low prices that will prevail during this sale and Star readers are asked to give this sale their special attention. Manager Wooten expects the largest and best sale in the history of the Shelby store.

FEDERAL COURT TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

Majority of Cases Are Prohibition Violations. Shook And Patterson Will Be Tried

The October term of Federal court will convene here Monday with United States District Judge E. Yates Welb presiding and District Attorney Frank Linney and his assistants prosecuting.

In Court House. The court will be held in the court room of the county court house. The big court room has been undergoing a general renovation and painting lately, but will be ready for the court crowds Monday. Workmen have completed the general painting and were painting and overhauling the furniture the latter part of this week. The upstairs lobbies and corridors have not been completed, but this will be done following the term of United States court.

Many Liquor Cases. Seventy-two cases are on the docket for the term, 64 of which are in connection with violation of the prohibition acts. Of the number eight were carried over from previous dockets. There are no cases of general public interest and no outstanding trials among the run cases.

Counterfeiter Hearing. Among the few cases not dealing with liquor that will be heard are those of Summey Patterson, former South Shelby man, who faces a counterfeiting charge, and John Shook, young Gastonia boy, charged with using the mails to defraud in his imaginary national detective bureau.

About the first of August Patterson was apprehended in South Shelby after he had attempted to pass, it is said, a raised \$2 bill on John McQueen, South Shelby merchant. He failed in his purpose and officers found the bill and crude rubber stamps on him when they arrested him.

Shook, it will be remembered, is charged with sending out letters offering prospects the opportunity of becoming highly-paid detectives under him. His case is a peculiar one owing to the simplicity of the scheme.

Shelby Boy Elected College Class Officer. Hugh Arrowood Named Vice-President of Sophomore Class At Davidson College.

Davidson, Sept. 22.—W. O. (Mutt) Nisbet, of Charlotte, was the unanimous choice of the sophomore class as their president for the coming year at a recent meeting.

His election left the vice president's chair vacant, and Hugh Arrowood, of Shelby, was chosen by the class. He was elected in a field of three candidates, the other two being Dick Grey, of Davidson, and O. P. Wearn, of Charlotte. Wearn was eliminated on the first ballot, the contest being a heated one between Grey and Arrowood, the latter winning by a close count.

Arrowood was a deadly end on the yearling team last season, and is contending for a berth on the varsity this year with a vehemence that is making the other flank men work. He is a member of Delta Theta Chi fraternity.

"Home Coming" At Central On Sunday

Sunday will be "Home Coming Day" to the members and former members of Central Methodist church. Special preparations are being made to get out all the present membership of the church and many former members and friends. A special committee has been appointed to see that all the elderly people of the church get a way to come and the occasion is expected to be an outstanding one with the church.

Another feature is that various classes in the Sunday school will attempt to get back in attendance all the enrolled members. The men in the Bible Class taught by Clyde R. Hoey have been detailed to bring in all members not attending regularly and new members. All present last Sunday were given the name of some member now on roll but not attending regularly by it being the particular duty of that member to bring in the irregular attending member.

Golden Harvest Sale Starts At Gilmer's

Every member of the Methodist Bible class is requested to be present at Sunday school Sunday morning September 27th. This is Home Coming rally day. We trust each member will make a special effort to come. Visitors always welcome. If you are not attending any Sunday school we cordially invite you to join our class.

Notice.

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. One person out of each 138 of the whole population of Nevada is a full-time student of the State university.

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HIGH ELEVEN GETS DOWN TO PRACTICE

Group of Youngsters New to Football Being Driven Hard By Coach "Casey" Morris.

Out on the city park about 35 youngsters, green in football tactics, are being driven hard in daily practice by Coach "Casey" Morris in the attempt to bring forth an eleven that will uphold Shelby's reputation of big teams in the past. This year's outfit will not be big in stature, or experience in the game and that's a certainty, about the only one, at the outset, however, their lack of experience and size will almost be made up in fight, it being one of the hardest scrapping squads Shelby has seen in several years.

There's no one out with the experience and ability to step in "Bucky" Connor's shoes, nor is there a fighting hulk to set in the place of "Big" Beam, and all along the line and through the backfield there are none to equal stars of last year's flashy eleven. But for every berth there are two or three youngsters, knee-pants boys last year, who are fighting like demons to make up for their other short comings. In the line the team will be built around Vernon Grigg center, Laymon Beam and Elliott, tackles, all scrubs of last year. In the backfield Melvin Peeler is the only experienced candidate although a few of the others have at various times performed in the scrub line-up.

Out of the array Coach Morris has already assembled a first and second eleven, both possessing a drive and plenty of fight, but ignorant of the inside game. In Gillespie, (Tom Kerr, Ed Harris, Peeler and "Dutch" Whisman he is developing a fast-moving little backfield, with Wilson, Bill Harris, Rippy and others running them a close second. On the flanks he has Cline Lee, brother of Glenn Lee, Anthony and Hoyle; Elliott and Laymon Beam, understudy of his big brother, are at tackles with Gardner giving them a merry scrap for their places. Singleton and Coble are being used at guard with Black and a number of others in the running and Vernon Grigg, experienced passer, at center.

In a short scrimmage held Wednesday afternoon the first eleven used was: Lee and Anthony, ends; Beam and Elliott, tackles; Singleton and Coble, guards; Kerr, full back; Gillespie, Ed Harris and Whisman, half backs, and Grigg and Peeler alternating between center and quarter. In the scrub lineup Gardner, fighting for a berth on the first string, tore up play after play by the first eleven. In Gillespie, who is also a star baseball player, Coach Morris has what appears to be one of the fastest backs ever seen on the park. Beam, Elliott, and Lee are also showing up well in the line.

First Game Soon. The first regularly scheduled game is booked for a week from Friday with Mt. Holly and if either of the youngsters being used at quarter settles down and gains the confidence of his teammates, stopping the little out fit will be no easy attack although it will be the first game for more than half of the eleven.

Fans are still discussing the probability of "Coon" Magness' return to school, and if the speedy little half should get back this week Shelby football stock would advance several points.

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BAPTIST MEMBERSHIP REACHES TEN THOUSAND MARK--264 DELEGATES HERE

Largest Enrollment in History Of Association. Falling Off Of \$29,000 In Contributions. 15 Standard Sunday Schools Establishes Record.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association holding its meeting here with the First Baptist church this week found that it lacked only 47 members having a total membership of 10,000 in the 42 churches, had the largest attendance at any association since Rev. John W. Suttle has been moderator, established a record for the South in that there are 15 standard Sunday Schools. With all of these achievements, however, the total contributions for all purposes were found to be \$29,000 short of last year, according to the church digest handed by the delegates to Clerk G. G. Page. The loss in contributions was a shock to many of the leaders whose explanation however, was that it is the result of a re-acton from the 75 million dollar campaign which has closed, the contributions apparently taking a "rest" spell from giving.

Feed 1500 People. Some fear was expressed that the First church would not have an abundance of food for the visitors and delegates, but when the table was spread and the baskets emptied, 1500 were fed and enough was left to feed as many more. Extra tables had to be erected to provide tables space—the housewives having prepared such bountiful baskets, vying with the country churches where in the years gone by the tables have been so generously and munificently spread with good things. The food was never more ample, yet the attendance has never exceeded. The good ladies had prepared for the overflow.

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Rush Padgett presented the subject of home missions. Rev. H. V. Tanner handed the subject of foreign missions in an able manner, after which Walter M. Gilmore representing the state board substituted for Dr. C. E. Madry who was unable to be here. He paid a tribute to Rev. Rush Padgett and Mrs. John Wacaster who are doing a great mission work and called attention to Mission Sunday which will be observed over the state next Sunday. The churches of the Kings Mountain Association are \$36,000 behind on their pledges to missions and Mr. Gilmore pointed out the causes to which all mission money is apportioned in the co-operative plan.

J. C. Newton, an enthusiastic layman spoke on church finances and lent weight to the other mission talks by stressing tithing and more liberal Christian giving.

Near the closing of the Wednesday afternoon service Miss Hull of South Mountain institute told of the splendid work that is being done for the neglected mountain children and a voluntary contribution was made of \$58.32 to further her work.

Visitors Recognized. The following visitors were recognized: J. N. Barnett of Hickory with the Sunday school board; J. M. Kirby, evangelist in charge of South Carolina; Capt. J. L. Hancock, railroad evangelist of South Carolina; Rev. Walter N. Gilmore of the Mission board, Raleigh; Rev. R. G. Short of the Gaston association; Miss Mamie Haggard of South Mountain institute; David P. Dellinger, clerk to Gaston association; Rev. W. R. Beach, of the Biblical Recorder.

Delegates Attending. Beaver Dam—W. H. Humphries, Bethlehem—T. W. Harmon, J. C. Randle, Mrs. J. P. McDaniel, Mrs. Clyde Randall. Boiling Springs—J. R. Green, J. C. Lovelace, Ralph Gardner, Mrs. J. M. Gardner, D. G. Washburn, J. M. Moise, J. C. Gillespie, W. H. Skinner, M. D. Moore, C. L. Putnam.

Casar—Mrs. Elsie Peeler, Georgia Lee Peeler, H. E. Peeler, O. C. Downs, A. T. Carpenter, Mrs. G. M. Edwards, Mrs. C. C. Warlick. Carpenter Grove—Mrs. M. J. Carpenter, Mrs. C. T. Hull, J. E. Huffman, R. B. Brackett, H. L. Mull.

Double Springs—C. A. Jones, U. B. Bridges, C. A. Hamrick, B. B. Moore, J. L. Green, Mrs. C. A. Bridges, C. A. Bridges. Double—Shoals—C. R. Spangler, S. B. Eskridge, L. B. Seism, H. C. Royster.

Elizabeth—J. B. Allen, Hugh Borders, A. P. Spake, Mrs. T. C. Gardner, T. C. Gardner, Lester Roberts, T. J. Wilson, J. L. Allen. Eastside—J. E