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PWA O. K.'s \$252,727 CLEVELAND SCHOOL PROGRAM

Cleveland Exposition To Offer Big Parade Of County Resources

Arrival Of Midway Paraphernalia, In 30 Cars, Heralds Annual Show; Many Entries For Horse Races

Small boys who stayed up late enough saw the unloading of the midway shows last night as the Rubin and Cherry Exposition, Inc., riding in 30 gayly painted cars from Toronto, Canada, unloaded at the Southern station.

A huge crowd of more than 30,000 people is expected to pass through the gates tomorrow, the opening day of the fair according to Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary and manager. Thousands of school children from Cleveland and neighboring counties will be admitted free to be a part of the throngs which will swarm the midway, grandstand and exhibition halls. The gates will open at 9:00.

It's a \$1,000,000 portable wonderland, according to the press agent who came to town last week with posters and pieces to put in the paper. It will be at the Cleveland County Fair, which opens Tuesday morning.

And as a matter of fact, the Rubin and Cherry outfit, which has played here for several years, is exceedingly popular. They are the people who bring those giant rides, those swooping shoot-the-shoots, those merry-go-rounds and the tent shows.

County Show Leads. In the meantime, the county prepared its own show, which fetches more attention, even, than the gaudy doings of the savory midway

Negro Is Charged With Attack On Own Daughter, 8

Charged with criminally attacking his only daughter, aged 8, Joe Kirkley, 30-year-old negro, was arrested late Saturday afternoon by city police and is in jail pending a hearing.

Although he strenuously denies the attack, Chief of Police Willis said this morning that there was ample evidence, from the child's own lips, and from circumstantial sources, to convict Kirkley.

The attack took place in a junk room of the City Ice and Fuel Company, on Graham street, where Kirkley was employed, according to police.

Rape is a capital offense in North Carolina, punishable by death in lethal gas chamber.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Hedging was more active Saturday but the trade offtake and far eastern buying proved sufficient to absorb the sales. The market continues to show resistance to the selling due to the foreign and domestic spinner purchases at scattered downward limits. Sentiment is less bearish speculative demand is slow to broaden evidently awaiting the market movement and the bureau report which should definitely assure most interests the maximum crop.

We continue to believe world demand will gradually broaden and that purchases made on easy spots will prove profitable.—E. A. Pierce and Co.

THE MARKETS table with columns for Cotton, Cotton seed, and Seed, car lot, ton.

Cotton closing: Oct. 10.46, Dec. 10.42, Jan. 10.46, March 10.53, May 10.61, July 10.63.

Heads Legion



Ray Murphy

Ray Murphy (above), Ida Grove, Iowa, lawyer and insurance commissioner of Iowa, is the new national commander of the American Legion. He was elected at the Legion's St. Louis convention.

Clyde Hendrick Injured As Auto Topples On Curve

Shelby Man's Skull Fractured in Wreck Near Hickory; Companions Unhurt.

Clyde Hendrick, son of E. C. Hendrick of the Fairground Filling station, who suffered a fracture at the base of the brain and a double fracture of the jaw in an automobile accident on No. 96 near Hickory, early Friday morning, will probably be brought to the Shelby hospital late this afternoon, his relatives here said.

Mr. Hendrick had been to the Catawba County fair, with Fred Seaboch, of Hickory, who was driving, and Dock Galloway, who lives two miles east of the fairgrounds here.

Neither Galloway nor Seaboch was injured when their car failed to round a curve and turned over. The car was a 1929 model A Ford.

Hendrick, who is 31 years old, was conscious yesterday and was reported by attending physicians to be getting along as well as could be expected. The automobile was badly damaged.

Mr. Hendrick, sr., father of Clyde suffered the loss of an eye in an automobile accident in this county less than a year ago.

Big Advance Sale of Grandstand Boxes

An advance sale of grandstand box seats tickets was put on this year for the first time and met with a ready sale. After today, however, box seat tickets can only be obtained at the fair grounds. Reservations may be made by telephone at the secretary's office at the fair ground.

Liner 'Rotterdam' Caught In Reef In Wake Of Storm

600 Passengers All Safe, Says Radio

Bimini Residents Unscathed, But 60 Per Cent Of Houses Destroyed.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The Holland America liner "Rotterdam," carrying 600 passengers on a West Indian cruise in the wake of a destructive hurricane, struck a reef and went aground today 60 miles southeast of Kingston, Jamaica. "Everybody well and quiet. No danger," said a wireless message to the A.P. from Captain Van Dulken.

Weather reports indicated the big ship was not directly in the storm's path when she went aground. The storm had taken an estimated 37 lives in central Cuba and had caused heavy property damage.

The British steamer Ariguani was standing by in a calm sea to take off the passengers of the Rotterdam. The first attempt to float the liner off the reef was unsuccessful. Captain Dulken's latest message said: "Making arrangements to forward passengers per Ariguani to Kingston. Passengers quiet. Weather fine."

The line's office after rechecking the passenger list said the Rotterdam carried about 450 passengers and a crew of 526.

BIMINI RESIDENTS SAFE

MIAMI, Sept. 30.—A Pan-American airplane that flew from Miami to Bimini early today reported no lives were lost in Saturday's tropical hurricane although property damage was great.

Governor Clifford of the Bahamas chartered the plane to survey the eight square miles of coral forty-five miles off the Florida coast where 610 persons lived. Charles Lorber, piloting the plane, radioed:

"No lives lost at Bimini. However, great destruction of property. Sixty per cent of houses destroyed. Food supply sufficient until mail boat arrives Tuesday. All drinking water salty."

Junior Order Men Hear Hoey Speak

Six Juniors Are Here From Fifth District; Marvin Shuford Couldn't Come.

Sixty members of the Junior order of the fifth district comprising the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford and Lincoln gathered here Saturday and heard an address by Clyde R. Hoey.

Marvin Shuford, head of the Junior Order home at Lexington was scheduled to be here with a class of children from the institution, but Mr. Shuford is sick and could not attend. Mr. Snyder, however, showed pictures of the Junior Order work in the state and these proved very interesting and enlightening.

Monroe Adams, state councillor, delivered a very telling address on the Junior Order principles and its work. Al Smith, local entertainer, and singers from Henrietta, were other features on the program.

A fish fry at the home of Hoyt Hayes on highway No. 20 was enjoyed between the afternoon and night programs.

Program For County Fair

The Cleveland County Fair will officially open at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct 1, with the exhibit hall opening at 10 o'clock.

An information bureau will be maintained at the Main Office, where all questions will be cheerfully answered.

Horse racing and free shows begin daily at 2 o'clock. The free shows, best observed from grandstand seats, will be interspersed between the trotting and pacing contests.

The free show includes: Gertrude Avery's Diamond Revue, a musical revue with 50 performers, ballet dancers, singers, novelty acts, with a special band and special lighting effects; the Cimse Sensation, a thrill act; Wier's elephants; Renee, Vic and Emily, aerial acrobats, and Daisy the Wonder Horse.

B. Ward Beam's international congress of dare-devils in motorcycle races, head on automobile collisions and auto polo.

The AAA auto races will be held on Saturday afternoon only.

Horse show Friday 10:00 A. M.

The County 4-H Clubs will give their Health Pageant, with the crowning of the king and queen of health, on Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The free shows will be repeated nightly, beginning at 7 o'clock, and followed by elaborate fireworks displays. The evening performance lasts about two and a half hours.

Judging in all departments begins at 8 a. m., Tuesday, except in the livestock competitions. In this department, the judges will start at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

The exhibition hall will be thrown open daily at 10 a. m.

\$19,825 For WPA Projects In City Approved By FDR

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Shelby, N. C. was included in a \$1,075,277 allotment approved by President Roosevelt for the Works Progress program in North Carolina. The

South Carolina Veterans Riot, March On Capital

(By Associated Press)

The Columbia Record says a new movement of disgruntled World war veterans on Washington had begun today as a result of the abandonment of four veterans camps in South Carolina.

The newspaper added that a riot attended an effort to send a number of veterans to Civilian Conservation corps camps where work is harder and pay less and that many veterans quit the camps, instead of permitting themselves to be sent home or to a transient camp at pay of \$12 monthly compared with their former \$30 a month.

It was estimated by reliable sources that approximately half the 910 veterans of the World war and previous bonus marchers had headed for the national capital when their FERA camps, described as "paradises" were broken up last week-end.

The riot was understood to have occurred at Augusta, Ga. when a train bearing veterans from the Charleston camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., for enlistment in the CCC halted there briefly.

Ellenboro Man Hurt In Wreck

A. G. Brooks of Ellenboro, Route 2, is in a semi-conscious condition in the hospital today as the result of an accident Saturday afternoon in which his car turned over three times on Highway 18, near Zoar.

He suffered many bruises about the body, a badly lacerated scalp, and possible concussion of the brain.

Details of the accident were unavailable today, but it was reported that no one else was injured.

14-Foot Man To Be At Cleveland Fair

Stalking around in the tall timber at the County Fair this week will be Tommy Nelson, of Richmond, Virginia, said to be the tallest stills walker in the world.

Mussolini Sends 12,000 Soldiers To Augment Army

Haile Selassie Ready With 2,000,000

Meanwhile, The League Awaits Hostilities Before Taking Definite Action.

(By Associated Press)

In the face of Emperor Haile Selassie's announced readiness to put about two million men in the field, Premier Mussolini today dispatched 12,000 more troops to augment his army in East Africa.

It was estimated that about 250,000 Italian with another quarter million native troops would be ready for the campaign when the dry season begins in two weeks. The emperor awaited a final word from his delegation in Geneva before going ahead with mobilization plans.

Wait For Hostilities

Meanwhile, the French and British governments were in close consultations as to what the League should do to prevent hostilities while diplomats at Geneva suggested that probably nothing would be done until fighting actually broke out. Objections were voiced to "trying to put out the fire before it really starts."

The chief subject of discussion in London was "sanctions" with the major political parties treating the questions of penalties against aggressors as matters of primary importance.

England remained firm in her stand that all League members should work together in the application of averting war that might spread to Europe.

Calling the League of Nation's attention to the "increasing gravity of Italian aggression," Haile Selassie said in a telegram to Geneva "the time has come when we would be failing in our duty if we longer delayed general mobilization."

Races Begin At 2; Night Acts At 7 O'Clock At Fair

Races at the Cleveland county fair ground begin at 2 o'clock each afternoon with free attractions between heats, it was announced this morning by J. S. Dorton, fair secretary.

Free attractions and fire works for the night entertainment begin at 7 o'clock.

Admission at the fair is 25c for car and 25c per person. Grandstand admission is 35c general admission day and night or 50c admission to grandstand with box seat.

County school day on which school children of the county school systems will be admitted free on Tuesday the first day of the fair.

Shelby and Kings Mountain school children will be admitted free on Friday.

School children's tickets have been placed in the hands of the various school superintendents and principals and children are asked to secure their tickets from the head of their school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hord of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Frances Lucas and Furman Campbell of Columbia, S. C. were week-end guests of Mrs. Jossie T. Wilson.

County Gets Biggest Share In State, But High School Ignored

Loan Of \$139,000 And Grant Of \$113,727 For 12 Communities; WPA Fund Set Up For City Water Mains and Sewers

Public Works Administration funds totalling \$252,727 for school buildings in 12 Cleveland communities have been approved by the relief administration.

Must Find Way For High School, Says B. L. Smith

"Shelby must have a new high school building. A way has to be found," Superintendent of City Schools B. L. Smith said this morning when asked to comment on the disappointing news that the proposed \$150,000 high school had not been included in PWA allotments approved for the county.

"There are several possibilities for the realization of this high school," he said.

"First, it may be possible to secure the transfer of \$67,500 from the loan column to the grant column in which event a

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Teacher Training Swings Upward In Cleveland County

Nearly All White Teachers Had 4 Years College Experience, Reports Show.

College training of teachers in the public schools of Cleveland county has advanced rapidly in both white and colored divisions in the past 10 years, according to figures just released from the state department of education.

In Cleveland county as a whole 10 years ago the white teachers had college training of 1.187 years, and last year this training was equal to 3.306 years, while the negro teachers had training 10 years ago of 3.23 years in high school and last year of 1.527 years in college.

In rural schools of this county 10 years ago white teachers had the equivalent of .693 of a year in college and last year had 3.116 years of college training, while the negro teachers had 2.86 years of high school training 10 years ago and

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Lillian Hughes Is Buried Today

KINGS MOUNTAIN, Sept. 30.—Funeral services for Lillian Hughes, 16, who died Saturday night of pneumonia after illness of two days, were held at Grace Methodist church here today at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Parson. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hughes, two sisters, Janet and Ruth, all of Kings Mountain. Interment will be at Carlethen.

Three Men Charged With Stealing Pigs

Three negroes charged with stealing pigs were bound over this morning under bonds of \$350 each, by Judge Weathers in recorder's court.

The men, Percy Daniels, Clarence Johnson and Jim Zachery, were alleged to have stolen the pigs from Dave Beam. They were arrested by Chief of Police Willis after he discovered the sale of pork with no city stamp attached.

The sum, representing more than a twentieth of the five million dollar state allotment, does not include the \$150,000 Shelby high school project, but school authorities said this morning they were hopeful that this project would be approved out of the \$10,000,000 emergency fund set up by the president.

Grant Of \$113,727

The county school allotment, according to a telegram from Dr. Herman G. Baily, acting PWA administrator for the state, to Horace Grigg, county superintendent of schools, comprises a \$139,000 loan and a \$113,727 grant. The grant is, according to Dr. Baily, "on condition that the county meet the president's requirements on construction schedule and that legal and financial requirements be fulfilled."

Working plans will be immediately prepared by Architect Breeze and submitted to Dr. Baily.

\$19,188 For Sewers

A Shelby WPA project approved for sanitary sewers, allows \$19,188 from federal funds, with the sponsor's contribution \$5,298.

At the same time, it was announced by the division of applications and information in Washington that the president had made an allotment of federal funds totalling \$4,033,099 to be used by the works progress administration in the North Carolina program.

Water Main Project

Shelby also gets in this allotment a water main project, federal funds \$10,952, sponsor's contribution \$13,712.

Water mains are to be laid in Whitsnant, Belvedere, Crescent, Washington, Weathers, Buffalo, Suttle, Cline, Oakland, Carolina and Graham streets.

State WPA Program

The presidential approval for the WPA program in the state included projects in Cleveland, Iredell, and Cabarrus counties, in addition sum of \$2,988,056 has been pledged to many others in other counties from which Administrator George Coan, jr., will select those to which the allotment will be applied. The

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Sale of Papers Nets Club \$135 To Buy Glasses

Scores of Shelby children with defective vision will be benefited through sale of special editions of The Cleveland Star last week by members of the Lions Clubs and their wives.

On the streets of Shelby Friday and Saturday, the Lions club members sold 770 copies.

In addition to street sales, The Star mailed thousands of copies to chambers of commerce, industries and banks in states along the Atlantic seaboard from Florida to Maine, sent copies to all public libraries in North Carolina, all banks, newspapers and three county officials in each county in the state.

The club realized a profit of \$135.65 from sale of the special county fair and historical edition, all of which will be used to purchase glasses for children whose parents cannot afford them.

The Lions Club has arranged to test the eyes of all school children who are unable to afford doctors.

Melvin Olsby and Robert Cooke were in charge of the sale.