

N.C. Cotton Will Be State Fair Feature

Plans Being Rapidly Completed For Big Event

Plans are being completed rapidly these days for the 1955 North Carolina State Fair, to be held October 18 through 22.

The State Fair, one of North Carolina's best loved annual events, will feature cotton this year. This follows a plan adopted in 1953 of featuring a single basic farm commodity each year.

Dr. Emerson Collins, in charge of agronomy for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, is head of the educational exhibits sub-committee; E. Y. Floyd, director of the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia, is chairman of the commercial exhibits sub-committee; M. G. Mann, Sr., general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, is chairman of the finance sub-committee; M. G. Mann, Jr., editor of the Caro-

lina Co-operator magazine is chairman of the publicity and promotion sub-committee.

"Cotton—From Field to Fabric," has been selected as this year's State Fair slogan, and fair officials claim that cotton, cotton products and by-products will be in evidence in almost every corner of the vast 228-acre fairgrounds.

The reason for selecting cotton as the featured commodity, explains Dr. J. S. Dorton, State Fair manager, is that it is "North Carolina's most important commodity and together with end products, constitutes our greatest producer of income. Cotton, when taken from field to fabric is the state's most important crop."

Dorton urged all interested North Carolinians to start preparing their exhibits for the State Fair. He added that he expects the 1955 State Fair to surpass all previous events in every category. The State Fair this year offers more than \$60,000 in premiums, a considerable boost over last year.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Winslow visited at the home of Lloyd Winslow of Newland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winslow of Camp Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rountree and Benjie Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddick and children, Steve and Nancy and Mr.



B-A-A-D DOGGIE—A playful cocker spaniel really got Billy the Kid's goat. Billy is a member of a rodeo troupe and the nosy Rochester, N.Y., pooch gave him a bad time until Billy cooled him off with a bit of head-butting.

and Mrs. Ellis Stallings spent Sunday with the Rev. Jim Rahenkamp and family of Trinity, N. C., and Monday with the Rev. Leslie Winslow and wife, Ruby, at Yadkinville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winslow, their children, Pam and Arba Clair, and Mrs. Arba Winslow went to Norfolk, Va., on a shopping trip last Wednesday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Worth Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Layden of Fort Bragg and their children spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Layden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Stallings.

J. Luther Winslow and wife, Jasper, Sibyl and Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Winslow and children, Arland and Sandra visited the B. L. White family of Woodland on Sunday.

Howard Williams and family of Hertford visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lassiter and daughters, Carol and Nancy of Norfolk, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter and Mrs. Verna Winslow for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. White had as their guests on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gibson of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mesdames Ralph and Paul White spent Friday in Norfolk, Va.

Henry Winslow visited relatives in Greensboro last week.

Guests for the week-end on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White were: Mrs. Melville Harrison and daughter, Monte Ann of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upton and children Freddy and Susan of Camden, Mrs. Retna McDaniel of Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grant of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman White and children Richard and Willie of Goldsboro.

Misses Pearl and Thelma White went to Norfolk shopping on Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Davenport and children, H. S., and Joyce, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Davenport in Hertford on Labor Day.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Miss Mary Sumner entertained her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mesdames C. M. Wilford, T. L. Jessup, C. R. Holmes, G. W. Barbee, C. E. Johnson, J. D. Coeton, J. T. Biggers and Miss Ruby White. The high score prize went to Mrs. Johnson. A sweet course was served.

It's "Back to School" in Turkey, Too!



FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL takes courage, but these jaunty little lasses have plenty of that. Their "little red schoolhouse" is likely to be white, but like American youngsters, they can look forward to a good education—even though they live in a tiny village. The Turks believe in "education for democracy." That's why they have a public school system that is free from kindergarten through college. Determined to raise the educational level of the country even further, they have more than doubled the allotment for education in the last five years. When the school bells ring this year, almost two million children will answer them—a record number for Turkey.

Landowners Urged To Order Tree Seedlings At Early Date

Landowners and others planning to plant forest tree seedlings during the 1955-56 planting season are warned by the Department of Conservation and Development to get their orders in if they expect to get any seedlings.

Some thirty million seedlings are slated to be produced during the 1955-56 planting season at the three nurseries owned and operated by the C&D Department's forestry division.

To date orders for seedlings for planting during the coming season have reached the 22 million mark. Last season the nurseries produced about 24 million seedlings, a record high since the C&D Department first began growing forest tree seedlings in 1925. Nurseries are operated near Clayton, Henderson-

ville and Goldsboro. "The increasing number of forest tree seedlings being planted in North Carolina is a growing indication that landowners are regarding timber and pulp wood production as much of a cash crop as cotton, corn or tobacco," said C&D Director Ben E. Douglas.

Orders for tree seedlings should be sent without delay to the office of the State Forester, Education Building, Raleigh, or to the county forest ranger or county farm agent. Seedling shipments start around November 15 from the Goldsboro and Clayton nurseries, with those from the Hendersonville nursery getting underway a little later.

Whoever lives true life will love true love. —E. B. Browning.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Tommy Baker returned to his home in Princess Anne, Va., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. E. Deans at Festress, Va., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Fields of Hertford spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nixon.

Miss Louise Wilson left this week-end for Cross Roads where she is a member of the school faculty.

Mrs. P. W. Blanchard of Norfolk spent Thursday with Mrs. George Jackson and her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trueblood of South Norfolk, Va., were Sunday

BOOK PARTY

guests of Mrs. John Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrow.

Mrs. Talmage Lewis and Mrs. Carl Lewis went to Greenville Wednesday to take Miss Mildred Anne Lewis back to East Carolina College, where she is a student.

Mrs. Tom Garrett and son of Weaverville spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughan and family of Portsmouth were here Sunday afternoon and brought Mrs. Irma Dorsey home. She spent last week with them.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and daughter of Elizabeth City spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Russell.

Mrs. Tom Cox entertained at a book party Tuesday night at her home. Those playing were Mesdames Edgar Fields, Elizabeth Haskett, J. R. Webb, Willie Ainsley, Noah Gregory, Clinton Eley, Alfred Lane, E. A. Goodman, Charlie Elliott, Jimmy Stallings, Jim Bass, George White, Ray Haskett, Keith Haskett, Burrice Inscoe, Broughton Dail, Edward Barber, Harry Winslow, Louis Tarkington, and Vera Batten. The high score prize went to Mrs. Keith Haskett, second high to Mrs. Bass and the floating prize was awarded Mrs. Tarkington. A sweet course was served.

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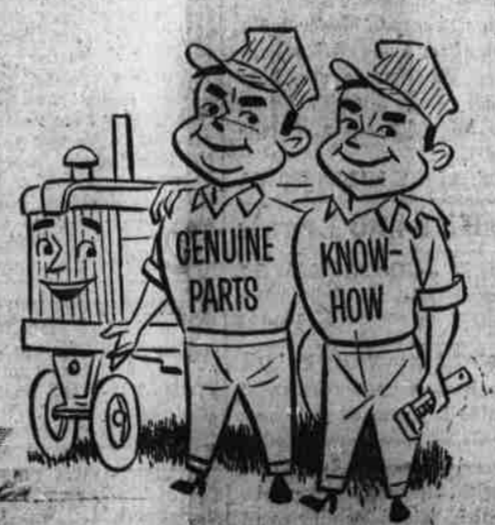
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