

State Fair School Days Are Arranged

RALEIGH. — Thousands of North Carolina school children will be special guests of the State Fair on two days set aside for them during fair week, Oct. 19-23, Manager J. S. Dorton announced today.

In addition to receiving free admittance at the fair grounds gates, the children will get reduced rates for rides and shows.

Dorton is mailing 400,000 free passes this week to county school superintendents in counties which customarily send big flocks of children to the State Fair. The tickets will be allocated to the various schools for distribution to the pupils. Dorton explained he was not sending tickets to distant counties because usually

they are not used. However, he said any school superintendent not receiving passes for pupils can get them, if he so desires, by sending a written request to the fair manager.

Tuesday, opening day, of the big affair, has been designated as Wake County School Children's Day. All Wake County school children presenting their passes will be admitted to the grounds without charge. A similar arrangement will prevail for all other North Carolina school children on Friday, Oct. 22.

Special days for school children are an old feature at the State Fair. Rain or shine, thousands of eager kids will swarm through the spacious grounds, marveling at the exhibits and turning the midway into a rollicking pleasure lane.

Truman Will Launch State Fair Tuesday

RALEIGH. — North Carolina's 1948 State Fair, presenting hundreds of entertaining and instructive features, will swing into action Tuesday, Oct. 19, with President Truman scheduled to open the annual exposition with an address on agriculture.

An invitation to visit the fair was extended to the President by Fair Manager J. S. Dorton and Commissioner of Agriculture D. S. Coltrane, and was accepted promptly by Mr. Truman. He will be the first President to attend the N. C. State Fair since President Theodore Roosevelt addressed a throng on the exposition grounds in 1905. Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke at the fair when he was Governor of New York.

Next week's five-day State Fair is expected to draw nearly a half-million visitors if the weather is good. Manager Dorton has arranged the most attractive program ever offered at the Fair, with a record-breaking number of top-notch exhibits augmenting a sparkling entertainment schedule that promises "something different every day."

Premiums for competitive exhibits total \$25,000, highest prize money ever offered by the fair. Over a half-hundred large commercial exhibits will be displayed. Farmers will compete for special prizes, including \$1,000 offered to the first North Carolina farmer who grows 200 bushels of shelled corn on an acre of land. In event none of the contestants reaches the 200-bushel goal \$100 will be awarded to the entrant producing the greatest amount of corn on an acre.

Free gate passes have been distributed to 400,000 school children in counties which normally send groups of pupils to the fair. School superintendents in other counties may get passes for their pupils by writing to Dorton.

Wake County school children will be admitted to the fair Tuesday upon presentation of their school passes. A similar arrangement will be in effect Friday for all other school children.

A new carnival — the James E. Strates Shows — will have 50 modern rides and clean shows on the midway. A glittering musical revue—George A. Hamid's "Fantasies of 1948" — will be presented nightly at the grandstand. A dozen thrilling circus and hippodrome acts will intersperse each afternoon and night program at the grandstand, and a spectacular display of fireworks will climax each evening's entertainment.

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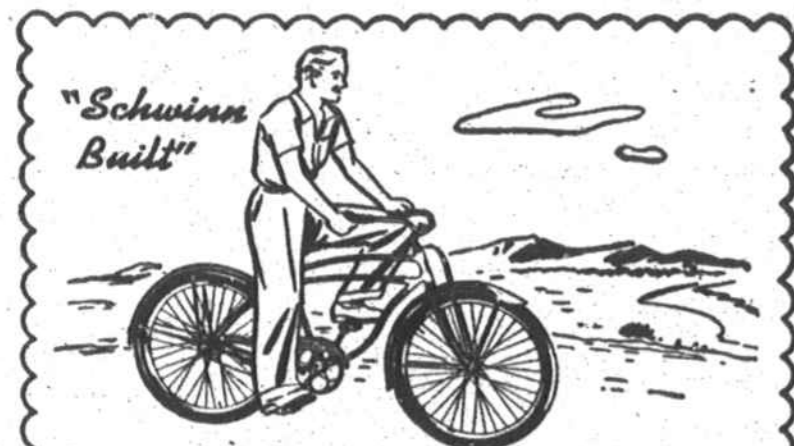


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