

MANY FEATURES TO ENTICE VISITORS TO N. C. STATE FAIR

The 91st Annual State Fair Will Be Held Oct. 14-18; Free For Pupils

There is considerable interest being shown this year in the 91st annual state fair, particularly among pupils who welcome an opportunity for a trip. The fair begins October 14 and runs through the week. Over \$53,000 in premium money is being offered exhibitors who will use 25,000 square feet of exhibit space.

The grounds occupy 228 acres and there is parking space for 10,000 cars. The fair can seat nearly 10,000 people.

The fair was established back in 1853, but was interrupted during the poverty stricken Civil war area.

Tickets for Students

Free tickets for the school days at N. C. State Fair, Tuesday, October 14 and Friday, October 17 have been mailed to County Superintendents of schools. More requests are expected, but some 310,000 have been mailed out. Supt. Mary L. Evans of Dare received 310 tickets, and Supt. Tommy Gaylord of Hyde received 242 tickets.

Many of the finest exhibits prepared for the State Fair are produced by school children in the group 4-H, FFA, FHA clubs. They carry out special demonstrations each day which are attended by thousands of keenly interested fairgoers. This year one of the new features is the "Science Education in Action" series of exhibits which will include 25 or more of the outstanding State Science Fair exhibits which were produced this year by high school students from throughout the state. Another part of this series are science and engineering exhibits from the several schools of State College. This will include the "Pickle Barrel" atomic reactor which has been approved for operational display by the Atomic Energy Commission. It will be staffed by physicists of State College and operated throughout the Fair, October 14-18.

Many of the other shows of the Fair have school-age participants including all phases of the top-rated livestock shows which feature many animals raised by the 4-Hers and the Future Farmers. Folk music and folk dances are among the most popularly attended entertainment features of the N. C. State Fair. Produced under the direction of Bascom Lamar Lunsford, minstrel of the Appalachians, three performances each day during Fair week are necessary to give everyone an opportunity to attend. Competing for \$1,000 in prizes and trophies are ballad singers, Gospel quartets,



BRAIDED RUGS TO LAST A LIFETIME will be shown by Mrs. O. W. Charles of Greenville, Tenn. She is only one of many Southern craftsmen who will demonstrate their skills in the Village of Yesterday at the N. C. State Fair, Oct. 14-18 in Raleigh.

string bands, folk dancers, novelty dance groups, banjo and fiddle players. Hoe-Down teams vie with colorful Highland flingers for the dance group honors and many string bands and folk music singers come from nearly every section of the state to enter the competitions.

Singing Contest

The 6th Annual State Fair Singing Convention will be held in State Fair Arena on Sunday, Oct. 12, starting at 1:30 p.m. The convention is a prelude to the opening of the 91st State Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 14. L. A. Hagwood, grand old master of singing conventions will again be master of ceremonies. Trophies will be awarded in the following classes: solo, duet, trio, mixed quartet, female quartet and male quartet. Extending from 1:30 until 6 p.m., the program is under the direction of James M. Chambers, head of the department of recreation of the City of Raleigh.

Baton Ensembles to Compete

Pretty majorettes from many schools of the state are entering the State Championship Majorette Ensemble contest to be held Saturday, October 18, at the State Fair.

Competitions will be under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Crutch-

field of Roanoke Rapids. Points earned in this contest will be accredited to the national championship records. Judges of the contests will be Don Sartell of Jamesville, Wis., Anita Ekstrom, international titleholder of Chicago, and Carolyn Willis a recent titleholder of Chesterfield, S. C. Miss Willis, who is a student at Clemson College, was judge of last year's twirling contests here at State Fair.

Press Casting Contest

Those fishing newspapermen and radio and television announcers who are always writing or talking about how-to-do-it will have to prove themselves or take a back seat at the Press Casting Contest which will be held Monday, October 13, at the State Fair.

Sports and outdoor writers from North and South Carolina and Virginia have been invited to take part in the contest. They will compete for the Sportswriters Cup in bait casting, spinning and spin casting events prior to the Annual Sawdust Jamboree. Winners of the events will be awarded trophies at the press preview party given in the State Fair Arena Monday evening before the official opening of the Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

All sportswriters and outdoor

MANY REFINEMENTS IN NEW 1959 CHEVROLETS OUT NEXT THURSDAY

Detroit—The 1959 Chevrolets, dramatically restyled and boasting an array of mechanical improvements, will go on public display at the Chevrolet dealer showrooms Thursday morning, October 16, next week.

As is customary with the company, the presentation against a festive background of decorations will be held simultaneously with the introductions at all retail locations across the country.

The new models have been veiled in secrecy. Advance word from Detroit, however, describes them as "the most unusual in company experience." The passenger body carries a unique design and the cars will reportedly incorporate equally as progressive refinements in the chassis.

Representative models of the entire passenger car line and the 1959 lineup of 139 commercial vehicles are slated for the exhibition here. The "formal" announcement period will continue through the remainder of the week.

According to Chevrolet, a revision in series identification is planned for the passenger cars. The Impalas, introduced with meteoric sales results as part of the Bel Air family a year ago, have been expanded into a complete series. Other models making their debuts will be new Bel Airs, Biscaynes and Station Wagons.

Chevrolet will bring out its new models in the wake of an extensive promotion and advertising campaign. The newspaper schedule alone covers 7,500 dailies and weeklies.

columnists wishing to compete in the three events will gather at the Boat Show Tent on the fairgrounds at 4:30 p.m. Following the contest a tour of the Boat Show and other fair exhibition areas will be made prior to the press party which starts at 6:30 p.m.

Better Counties

Five counties have been selected by the North Carolina Board of Farm Organizations and Agencies to participate in the "Challenge" program at the North Carolina State Fair, which will start its annual run October 14.

Those counties participating and their topics include Beaufort — More Dignity and Contentment in Country Living.

STUMPY POINT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sanatone of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight last week end.

Miss Phyllis Jones of New York visited her aunt, Mrs. Carville Wise, and boys, Rodney and Gary.

Mrs. Woodrow Best is recuperating from a recent illness at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Cherry, Route 2, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wise, Linda and Alice visited their father, Leeland Wise, in Public Health Hospital, Norfolk. Mrs. Wise returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Best visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballance, in Fairfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Best, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Midgette and Sally Best visited Mrs. Edith Best Sunday in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Fannie Meekins returned home Sunday from a visit in Elizabeth City with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hooper, who accompanied her home.

Mrs. Billy Hooper of Camden and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hooper.

Mrs. Harold Wise and Mrs. Roger Best are visiting their husbands in Brunswick, Ga.

Thurston Midgette and family have moved in the former Marvin Hooper house, which they have purchased. Jimmy Lee Harris and family have moved in the A. W. Hooper house vacated by the Midgettes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Payne, Mrs. John Shelton and Cindy visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Midgette in Norfolk. Mrs. Lennon Hooper returned from Elizabeth City Sunday and is staying with Mrs. C. E. Payne and Mrs. Bettie Nixon. Mrs. Nixon is suffering from a broken arm sustained in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Twiford visited Mrs. A. T. Twiford and other relatives in Norfolk Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Payne was in Norfolk Friday.

Mrs. Willie Etheridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Payne Sunday.

W. M. Monette of Norfolk visited his family Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Monette, who has been living in Norfolk, moved to her home here to enter her son Bobby in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Meekins and son Pem of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meekins.

Mrs. Bruce Gray was in Norfolk Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meekins were in Norfolk Saturday.

CUNNINGHAM-DUDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. William Swindell Dudley Jr. of Engelhard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss LaRue Dudley to Everett Cunningham, son of Mrs. Maggie E. Cunningham and the late Joe E. Cunningham of Columbia, S. C. A fall wedding is planned. Miss Dudley is now employed at the Post Office in Nags Head.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR EDWARD FRANCIS, JR.

Edward M. Francis, Jr. three years old Oct. 6, was honor guest at a party at his home in Manteo.

Other little guests were, Debbie Daniels, Nancy Ward, Freddie Wescott, Stewart Wescott, Debbie Quidley, Jacqueline and Lynn Tillett, Mary Wescott, Dale Wescott, Ella Shannon, Barbara and Brenda Beavers, Martha Ann Etheridge, Roxanne, Robert and Richard Jackson, Tommy and Melanie Wood and Patsy Winslow.

Games were played after which refreshments were served and favors given.

STUMPY POINT W.S.C.S. STUDIES FOREIGN LANDS

Mrs. Donald Midgette was hostess to the Stumpy Point Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday evening. Mrs. Midgette also led the program, using as her theme "Christians' Concern of North American Neighbors." "Christ for the World We Sing," "From All the Dark Places" and "America the Beautiful" were sung. The story of the Good Samaritan was read by Mrs. Florine Hooper.

A talk on Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Caribbean Islands and the United States was given by Mesdames Dick Best, Ralph O'Neal, Dallas Gray, Beaman and Calvin Hooper.

Prayer was held for the sick and distressed. The Ways and Means

Committee are making a drive for funds on the electric organ. A church-wide Bible study was planned.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dick Best, served cake, coffee and



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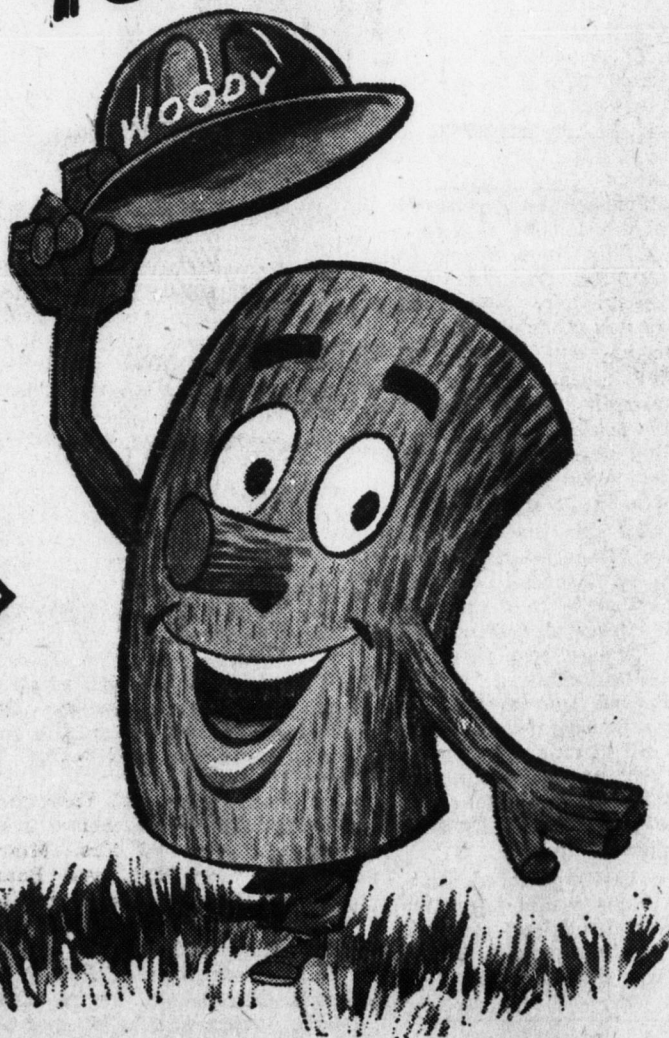
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