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Chesterfield County Fair November 7-8-9 and 10

The cash premiums offered for agricultural exhibits at the fifth annual Chesterfield County Fair, November 7-8-9 and 10 cover a varied field, including every product raised on the farm, garden, orchard, vineyard and dairy products. The farm department will be in charge of Mr. W. J. Odom of Patrick, who is one of the most intelligent farmers in Chesterfield county. There are cash premiums for displays of corn, oats, rye, wheat, potatoes and every farm product imaginable.

The Best Four Farmers—To the individual farmer of Chesterfield county who puts on the best display at the County Fair, there is a cash prize of \$25.00. There will be second, third and fourth prizes for best individual displays of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00, respectively. There will be sharp competition by a number of the farmers of Chesterfield county, who are anxious to have the distinction of being one of the best of the four farmers in Chesterfield county.

Community Fairs—\$25.00 cash will be paid to the Community Fair that makes the best exhibits at the County Fair, and a second cash prize of \$15.00 will be paid to the Community Fair that makes the second best exhibits at the County Fair; there will also be cash prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 for the third and fourth best Community Fair exhibits at the County Fair. Community Fair exhibits will be limited to articles going to make up booth.

\$25.00 For One Hundred Bushels of Corn Raised on One Acre.—There is a premium of \$25.00 offered by Mr. G. W. Duvall, of Cheraw, to the man or boy who raises one hundred bushels of corn on one acre of Chesterfield county's soil, in the year 1917. Judges to be selected: One by Mr. Duvall and one by the party growing corn, and the third to be selected by these two, an exhibit of one ear of this corn with history of crop. Rules of measuring will be covered by circular A-74 Boys Corn Clubs. Parties intending to compete for this prize should notify W. J. Tiller, County Farm Demonstrator.

Rule—Exhibits will be admitted to the County Fair without charge for entering, but they must be entered with the Superintendents of the respective departments, before 5:00 p. m., November 6th, as exhibits will not be received after the Fair is open. Community Fair exhibits and all general display exhibits must each be a separate entry, and articles comprising these exhibits cannot be entered for other prizes. All premiums will be paid in cash by the Treasurer within thirty days after the close of the Fair. The one judge system will be followed, and from their award there is no appeal. Those who intend to make exhibits at the County Fair should confer with the Superintendents of the respective departments as follows: Kitchen Department, Miss Stella Mims; Household Art Department, Mrs. I. W. Hanna; Corn and Pig Clubs, W. J. Tiller; Farm Products, W. J. Odom; Poultry Department, J. W. Hanna; Live Stock, Cattle and Swine, F. W. Rivers; Arena Events, J. A. Welsh and School Parade, J. A. Knight.

Practice doesn't always make perfect, but it makes some lawyers and doctors wealthy.

Second Draft Army Call May Be Hastened

Washington, Oct. 12.—Discussion of the advisability of expediting the call for the second increment of the draft army now is in progress at the war department and it appears likely that the date may be fixed for some time in December or January.

Mobilization of the first increment of 687,000 men is now far enough advanced to show clearly that there will be a deficiency for the 17 national army divisions. More than 250,000 of the first increment are still to be assembled, but it already is evident that there will be available at the 16 cantonments quarters for an additional regiment at each post and at some for a full brigade of two regiments.

The strength of the new regimental organization is 3,600 men. With a regiment lacking at each cantonment, this alone would mean a shortage of nearly 50,000 men. In addition, there has been authorized a separate division of negro troops, which means nearly 30,000 men withdrawn from the original number assigned to the 16 cantonments.

The shortage is due partially to the necessity of taking out of the national army men to fill up national guard divisions. Two complete national army divisions of southern troops have been absorbed in this way. The remnants of three other southern national army divisions will be consolidated to form a single divisional unit, and the surplus men from other camps will be sent south to make up the missing divisions.

Drafts on the national army forces must be made to fill up the enlisted personnel of the aviation service, the medical corps and the service battalions needed behind the fighting lines abroad. Eventually, there will be 250,000 men in the last named service alone, and aviation and the medical service will take nearly as many more though not all of them will be taken from the national army.

Operating to delay the calling out of the second increment to make good these shortages are several factors, clothing and equipment is coming forward only at a rate that can meet the demands of the forces already called, and the railways of the country have been overburdened with the job of moving the army and its necessities without hindering freight shipments vital to the allies.

Fixing the date for the call of the second increment probably hinges upon also the careful study being made by General Crowder and his assistants of the results of the plan followed in assembling the men called first. Many questions have arisen which it may be desired to avoid hereafter, and substitute regulations to guide both local and district boards, prepared in the light of what actual experience taught, may be issued to govern the second call.

Pussy's constant loss of flesh, despite her good food, worried Jackie.

She is thin this summer because she eats flies," his mother said.

Jack regarded his scrawny cat with a new interest.

"She eats bees, too mother," he said; "I can hear 'em humming."

Some folks make a specialty of exchanging their brass for other people's gold.

Protect the Boys We Are Sending to the Trenches

Columbia, S. C., October 15.—You must be either for or against the soldier boys now marching to the trenches in France. You must be either for or against your country. There is no half-way station; no betwixt or between.

Your dollars cannot be neutral.

Uncle Sam needs your financial assistance. American success in this war depends upon our sending an army fully equipped, efficiently trained, amply supplied with every requisite of the field. Every link in the military chain must be strong. We dare not take chances.

Germany's tremendous aggressiveness in this conflict has been made possible only by the highest efficiency in every detail. The Germans were prepared at every point when they loosed the dogs of war and sent their armies hurling through Belgium on the way to France.

Let's not send to France the pride of America's young manhood—the boys for whom in any other emergency we would make any sacrifice, any whit less prepared.

Take care of your loyalty to the army, and your loyalty to Country will take care of itself.

There are numerous ways of serving the Kaiser. And withholding your support from the boys we have sent, and will yet send to the front, the boys whom the world at large is watching closely and expectantly, is by no means the least of these.

You would bitterly and instantly resent any other charge of disloyalty to your country. Probably you haven't considered this phase of the situation, but calmly think it over for a moment and you will get the point.

You cannot afford, even unconsciously, to leave open this wee loophole for question.

It will be far cheaper and more self satisfying to buy a Liberty Bond.

Save Food and Buy a Liberty Bond.

JOE SPARKS,
Executive Secretary S. C. Food Administration.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that on November 15th, next, before the Court House door at Chesterfield, South Carolina, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash two lots in the Town of Pageland, Chesterfield County, South Carolina, described in the deed to me from T. H. Roach as follows:

One lot in the town of Pageland, said lot bounded as follows: North by Maynard Street. East by lot of W. H. Moore, South by lot of W. H. Moore and West by lot of T. H. Roach. Said lot has 50 feet front on Maynard Street and runs back 200 feet."

ALSO "All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, lying and situated in Pageland, State of South Carolina, being lot No. 1 in Block 28 and having a frontage of fifty feet on Maynard Street and running back 200 feet and being the same lot conveyed to me by B. W. Baker."

MINNIE F. MILLING,
Rock Hill, S. C.

"Do you think holding whiskey in the mouth will stop the toothache?"

"Dunno. However, its an excellent remedy to try. You can swallow the whiskey even if it doesn't stop your toothache."

Postage Rates Increase November 2nd

Rates of postage on letters and cards were increased by congress just before its recent adjournment. The increase is effective Friday, November 2nd. On and after that day three cents postage will be required to pay postage on one ounce or fraction thereof, and each post card or postal will require two cents.

There is one provision, however, by which the three-cent letter postage is avoided and that is mailing letters to addresses on rural free delivery routes centering in the city where mailed.

This means that all letters intended for Pageland people and those living on rural free delivery routes leaving the Pageland postoffice, will still carry the two cents only and not three cents. But all other letters shall carry the three-cent stamp, or in lieu thereof stamps to the value of three cents.

It is known that there are large quantities of stamped envelopes in the country, carrying the two-cent denomination. To use these after November 2 it will be necessary to attach a one-cent stamp in addition to that embossed into the paper of the envelope.

The announcement from the postoffice department at Washington was received by Postmaster Quick.

And in addition to the three-cent letter postage Postmaster Quick announces that on and after November 2 postcards, postal cards and the like, which

have heretofore been carried for one cent, must have two-cent stamps attached. This means that a new issue of postal cards is being printed in Washington, but should they not arrive in time the old one cent postal card will be used, to which must be attached an additional one-cent stamp.

This affects picture cards as well as the regular United States postal card which has so long sold for a penny. Postal cards mailed in town or to people receiving mail on rural free delivery routes will be carried for a penny as formerly, according to the best information obtainable, but those leaving town must carry the two-cent stamp or two one-cent stamps.

It is stated that the postoffice department is having the new two-cent postal cards printed now and that they will be furnished all postoffices as soon as is possible, but in the meantime the one-cent cards may be used until November 2, after which an additional penny stamp will be used.

Hostess—Willie, your mamma tells me you always mind her.

Youthful guest—Yes, ma'am, I do. She told me when I came to dinner here today not to ask for another piece of pie, and I ain't never done it, though I want one awful bad.

Sometimes a man is so respectable that his neighbors have but little respect for him.

Lancaster Jury Convicts Evans Brothers and Walter Ringstaff of Killing Baileys

Lancaster, Oct. 12.—The Evans murder case, which was on trial here Wednesday and Thursday and which had attracted so much attention, was given to the jury at 7:20 o'clock last night and a verdict of guilty was rendered at 11:30 o'clock against Walter Evans and Ernest Evans, together with Walter Ringstaff, and each was sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary for the killing of Sidney Bailey and Walter Bailey. Motion for a new trial for the defendants being refused by Judge J. W. DeVore, the defendants were released on bond of \$3,000 each, pending their appeal to the State supreme court for a new trial.

During the shooting, which occurred between the Evans boys and the Baileys on February 11, Sidney Bailey was killed on the spot and his brother, Edgar Bailey, died several weeks later from effects of wounds received in the shooting.

Estate Notice

The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James F. Hunter, deceased, hereby gives notice to those who may hold claims against the estate to present same at once duly itemized and verified and those who owe the estate must settle at once.

JAMES T. HUNTER,
Administrator.

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CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FAIR

Nov. 7-8-9 and 10

In order to assist the United States government in the Food Conservation movement, the week of October 28th to Nov. 4th has been officially designated as Food Conservation week. During that week voluntary workers will ask the head of every household to sign Food Conservation pledges. The United States government is engaged in the great world war, for the sake of democracy and humanity. "Food will win the war," says those who are in a position to know, and it is of the utmost importance that all food for both man and beast, be used without waste.

The fifth annual Chesterfield County Fair, which will be held November 7-8-9 and 10 is for the benefit of all the people of Chesterfield County, and the utmost stress will be laid upon high class agricultural exhibits. There are numerous cash prizes offered for the various farm products, and for all kind of canned goods. Every one get busy and make the County Fair their affair.

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Pass out tickets will not be issued; admission price 25 and 15 cents Season ticket, non-transferrable, \$1.00.