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SOUTHERN CAROLINA FAIR NOW IN FULL BLAST

FIRST DAY OF GREAT FAIR ALL
THAT COULD BE EXPECTED
OR DESIRED

THE EXHIBITS ARE
BETTER THAN EVER

Great Progress in the Development
of Southern Carolina Notice-
able in Exhibits

TODAY AT THE FAIR

The attendance at the fair today is perhaps as great as ever entered the fair grounds. There are perhaps over 5,000 paid admissions, and it is a big good natured jolly crowd. They are seeing all they can and enjoying all they see. Three more shows got in last night and are playing to packed houses every performance. Other shows will reach here tonight. The football game between Porters and Benedictine was a fast game, and a good exhibition of football. The score was 9 to 0, which proved that the teams were about evenly matched. Today seems to have been taken as a homecoming day, and hundreds of visitors from other counties and other states are present. The program as published last week will be given tomorrow and Friday. The address by Thos. E. Miller to the negroes on Friday will be the feature of their day.

The Ninth Annual Fair for the Colleton County Fair association and the second for Southern Carolina, is now in full blast, and is proving to be as popular and successful as could have been expected or desired. The exhibits this year are far better than ever before, both as to quality and quantity. In some of the departments the exhibits are splendid, and show great progress in the development of the counties of Southern Carolina. A gentleman who has been in a number of fairs in the State and other states said that the hog exhibit at Walterboro was better than any he had seen anywhere, especially that of the Boys Pig Club. The Duroc Jersey predominates. A new entry in the swine department is the Hampshire, and they are exciting favorable comment as shown by R. F. Huggins, Green Pond and Dr. B. G. Willis, Cottageville.

E. A. Marvin has his fine boar of the Duroc, and one of the finest specimens of this breed is shown by Mr. Easterlin, of Green Pond. A pig eight months old weighing 300 pounds. Many other exhibits are to be seen worthy of note.

In the main exhibit building the counties are vying with each other. Colleton takes up nearly one entire side of the building, and on the other side are the exhibits of Beaufort, Hampton and Jasper. These are all tastefully arranged and are splendid representations of the possibilities of these four counties.

School Exhibits Interesting.

Among the most attractive exhibits in the fair are the school exhibits of Walterboro and Cottageville, consisting of work by the pupils, and educational papers, maps, etc., done by the pupils. The Walterboro exhibit is especially attractive, and has a great variety of things made by the pupils. These were made in the line of regular work by the pupils, and speak well for the character of work done in this school. The same may be said of the Cottageville school, their exhibit, however, having been gathered from only two weeks work.

In the community booths, only two of the community fairs made an exhibit, Smoaks and Tabor. These are well gotten together and make a very creditable showing.

School Parade Disappointing.

The school parade Tuesday morning was a bit disappointing. The only school which turned out in any force at all was the Walterboro school. Bedon's and Stokes made a good showing. There were representatives from several other schools, but the bulk of the parade was comprised in the schools mentioned. The judges awarded the first prize to Walterboro and the second to Bedon's, although the score was close between this school and Stokes.

There were two very interesting units present in the school parade Tuesday. One was the company of cadets of the Walterboro school under Prof. Connor, and the other was the troop of Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster Rev. Geo. E. Way.

The latter were in uniform, and after reaching the fair grounds were encamped for the balance of the day.

Address by Rev. Turner.

The address made Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Turner, Y. M. C. A. secretary of the Marine Camp at Paris Island, on the Y. M. C. A. campaign just now to raise \$35,000,000 for the support of the army Y. M. C. A., was attentively listened to by a large audience just after the performance of the Della Meade troupe. Dr. Turner eloquently portrayed the great necessity of having an active Y. M. C. A. in the army, and to minister to the needs of the boys spiritually, and to furnish them with wholesome surroundings and some of the comforts of the home. In connection with this campaign, County Chairman Howell has erected a tent on the fair grounds which he has covered with descriptive matter, and which is being closely read and studied. The campaign for raising Colleton's quota of \$2,200 of this fund will be pushed by Mr. Howell and his corps of workers.

Free Attractions Popular.

The Della Meade troupe which is furnishing the high class free attractions for the fair is receiving much favorable comment. These acts consist of a splendid presentation of statutory depicting some of the masterpieces in sculpture and art, the posing of the troupe being high class in every particular. The troupe performance is fine and is the work of entertainers skilled in athletics, which may also be said of their ferris wheel act.

This is by far the highest class attraction ever seen on our fair grounds midway.

Real Racing This Year.

For the first time Walterboro and the fair will have racing by real race horses, arrangements having been made with the owners of some fine horses from St. Matthews and Orangeburg, which have been on the tracks at the State Fair, the Orangeburg fair and other fairs. There are six race horses to enter the trotting events, brought over by these gentlemen, besides those to be entered from Southern Carolina and other places. These races will be held this afternoon and Thursday afternoon, being called promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Basketball Game Close.

The game of basketball scheduled between St. George and Walterboro Tuesday afternoon was not played till the afternoon, on account of the lateness of the arrival of the St. George team. It was a pretty exhibition of basketball, and resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of St. George.

Fine Midway Running Tonight.

The midway this year has been changed from the location of last year. It faces the front entrance to the fair grounds and runs diagonally across the front part of the enclosure. A contract had been made several months ago with the Metropolitan Shows to furnish the attractions but last week they decided to call off their engagement on account of the uncertainty of the railroad schedules. The fair management immediately got into touch with the shows at Orangeburg, and succeeded in getting Ben Krause to secure a line up of shows. This would have been all right, and some real good shows were booked, but owing to some of them getting behind a railroad wreck, it was not possible to get them here in time to open with a full midway Tuesday. But more of them came in last night and today the midway presents a lively appearance. Other shows will be put up today, and will run tomorrow.

Italian Band Popular.

The Italian band, which is furnishing the music for the fair, is a good one, and is most willing to oblige. Mr. Krause and his lieutenants, Messrs. Moss and Franklin, are doing all they can to make the fair a success from the amusement point of view.

Red Cross Booth.

An interesting booth in the woman's building is that of the Red Cross which is fitted up by Mrs. B. G. Price and her co-workers. Here are sold little red cross badges, which are given in exchange for whatever the purchaser desires to give from a nickle up.

Miss Ida May Brownlee, of Ridgeland; Miss Ruth Dorrill, of Hampton; Miss Sally Hamilton and Miss Dreka Wilder, of Beaufort, are the visiting home demonstration agents here for the fair. Z. D. Robinson, J. F. Eleazer and Mr. Peeples are here as county agents from Hampton and Jasper counties.

LITTLE DAN PEURIFOY

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Peurifoy have the sympathy of the entire community in the sadness brought to their home through the death of their little son, Dan. This little one had not been quite well for three or four weeks, and at last he was taken to Charleston for treatment, where he died last Thursday. The body was brought to Walterboro and interred in Live Oak cemetery Friday afternoon.

COLLETONBOY VICTIM OF GERMAN SUBMARINE

LAWRENCE S. McCANTS DIES
IN SERVICE OF HIS
COUNTRY

KILLED ON OCTOBER 11TH
Young Hero is First on Colleton's
Roll of Honor in the
Great War.

Lawrence S. McCants, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McCants, of this county, was killed in the naval service of the United States somewhere in the Atlantic on October 11th, 1917. The details of his death are meager. He was the last assistant engineer on the Transporter Lewis Luckenbach, which had been playing back and forth between France and the United States, transporting soldiers, and it is understood that the ship was returning to this country after its third voyage across when it was sunk by a German submarine. The shocking news came to his father only on last Friday, when he received the following telegram from the general offices of the Luckenbach Steamship Company in New York City:

"New York, Nov. 9, 1917.

"P. W. McCants,

Jacksonboro, S. C.

"Regret to advise L. S. McCants

missing from Steamer Lewis Lucken-

bach torpedoed October 11th.

"Luckenbach Steamship Co."

This information was later con-

firmed when it was stated that the

body of the young man had not been

recovered.

The death of this young engineer

in the service of his country, un-

der-taking the most hazardous ser-

vices as he was, brings the war in

which we are engaged measurably

closer to Colleton county. This is

Colleton's first fatality, and Mr.

McCants is first on Colleton's Roll

of Honor in the greatest of all wars.

He died in the brave discharge of

his duty, and we feel honored by his

splendid record, and the sympathy

of the county goes out to his be-

loved parents.

U. D. C.'s Hold

Interesting Meeting

The Micah Jenkins Chapter of the U. D. C. met Oct. 28 at the home of Miss Edith Frayer. After the roll call and the reading of the Ritual we had a reading, "Micah Jenkins," by Mrs. S. R. Hope. Then a song, "The Homespun Dress," reading, "The Tribute of the South," by Miss Ray Jones. Reading by Mrs. J. C. Lemacks. Under what Circumstances was the song, "The Homespun Dress," written.

The business of the meeting being disposed of, dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Ernest Lemack's on Friday, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock.

Franklin Davis, who has been here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Davis, has returned to Camp Sevier, Greenville. Miss Leonora Bamberg, formerly connected with the Southern Carolina Association and the Press and Standard as stenographer, but now holds a very important position with the South Carolina Produce Company at McGehee, is in Walterboro this week, the guests of friends and attending the big fair.

J. P. Haselden, of Hemingway, one of Williamsburg county's substantial farmers, is in Walterboro this week visiting his son, L. Haselden, and taking in the fair.

Perce Ernest Beach, of Camp Jackson, is in town taking in the fair and will be home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beach, near Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butler and little daughter, Virginia, of Livingston are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Butler, in town.

Mrs. C. M. Harley and two children are in Walterboro with Mrs. Harley's mother, Mrs. C. W. Butler. Mrs. Harley has been making her home in Lynchburg, Va., the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chassereau, of Yonges Island, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. T. D. Fenner.

Baynard Arnett, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, near Greenville, is at home for the week.

Mrs. J. F. McClure, of Union, and Mrs. J. G. Gordon, of Charleston, are spending fair week with Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Bailey.

Mrs. Eric Sauls and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Padgett, are with Mrs. Bank Padgett for the fair.

MISS CARTER WINS THE \$5 GOLD PIECE

SECURES THE LARGEST NUMBER
OF SUBSCRIPTIONS IN CON-
TEST LAST WEEK

MISS MAXEY STANDS FIRST
Ackerman, Third; Miss Mattie
Still, Fourth.

Last week was a busy one with the contestants in The Press and Standard voting contest. A \$5 gold piece had been offered to the contestant turning in the largest number of subscriptions during the week. When the final count was made today it was found that Miss Annie Carter had won the gold piece. The count also shows that Miss Laurie Maxey is leading in the total number of votes cast during the whole contest, with Miss Carter, second; Miss Inez Ackerman, a close third, and Miss Mattie Still, fourth, with several others running close behind.

The Press and Standard is offering 10,000 extra votes to the contestant turning in the largest number of subscriptions during this week, closing Saturday night, and as a consequence the young ladies are all very busy this week, most of them taking advantage of the fair to see their friends and secure subscriptions. This is going to be a big week in the contest and the work done at the fair this week may decide the winner of the Ford touring car. GET BUSY!

Following is the standing of the contestants at noon today:

Walterboro and Routes.

Miss Annie Carter	58,000
Miss Mattie Still	55,000
Miss Pearl Ulmer	29,541
Miss Blanche Chassereau	12,241
Miss May Nettles, R. 4	5,165
Miss Janie Ulmer	5,150
Miss May Nettles, R. 4	4,162
Miss Ray Jones	3,500
Miss Ethel Frapp	3,000
Miss Eliza Snead, R. 5	2,000
Miss Edith Black	2,000
Miss Thelma Padgett	2,000
Miss Hazel Belder	2,500
Miss Annie Mae Korer, R. 2	1,500
Miss Escher Langdale, R. 2	2,000

Round.

Miss Lella Rickenbaker	3,000
Miss Fairy Hiott	2,000
Miss Alma Hiott	2,000
Miss Corrie Belle Hill	2,000
Miss Katharine Smoak	2,000
Miss Vic Risher	1,666

Cottageville

Miss Inez Ackerman	56,000
Miss Alea DuRant	2,000

Lodge.

Miss Olive Jones	3,025
Miss Ida Ponds	3,500
Miss Annie Miley	3,500

Stokes.

Miss Etta Beach	3,025
Miss Clarice Welch	1,250

Ruffin and Routes.

Mrs. Eugene Graham	5,400
Miss Mae Berry	4,525
Miss Irene Breland	4,433
Miss Maud Crosby	3,925
Miss Thelma Miley	3,000
Miss Bessie Bishop	2,100
Miss Lella Morris	1,500

Islandton.

Miss Lella Polk J.	5,000
Miss Beulah Godley	4,000
Mrs. J. E. Rentz, Jr.	2,000

Smoaks.

Miss Laurie Maxey	60,000
Miss Ruth Bennett	5,925
Miss Emma Jane Vann	2,500
Miss Ethel Sauls	1,500
Miss Ruth Risher	1,666
Miss Hallie Hiers	1,000
Mrs. R. W. Adams	2,333
Mrs. A. J. Weeks	1,125

AT THE COLONIAL

TONIGHT "David Garrick"

two-reel drama, with dashes of humor, a chapter in the life of a famous actor who deliberately disgraces himself in the presence of the girl he loves rather than break his word. Six screen stars are in this picture—James Young, Clara Kimball Young, Edward Kimball, Arthur Ashley, Kate Price and Flora Finch.

"The Politician's Dream"—one-reel comedy, another of the famous Bunny series, telling how a country politician becomes mayor of New York, but loses a widow. Three of the screen's greater stars are in the cast—John Bunny, William Shea, and Flora Finch.

FRIDAY—Lynn F. Reynolds, who created "God's Crucible," "The Greater Law" and an endless variety of other beautiful Bluebird photoplays, has given the screen his most engaging production in "The Show-Down" to be presented Friday, when Bluebird day is again at hand.

MONDAY—The Bitograph Blue Ribbon feature, "His Wife's Good Name," a five reel super production featuring Lucille Lee Stewart.

COTTAGEVILLE AND SMOAKS DO WELL

COMMUNITY FAIRS AT TWO OF
COLLETON'S POPULAR POINTS
ARE BIG SUCCESSES

MEET ALL EXPECTATIONS
Even Those Who Promoted Fairs
Feel Proud of Splendid Success.
Attendance Very Good.

The two last community fairs for Colleton county were held at Cottageville last Wednesday and at Smoaks Friday. These fairs were decidedly successful from every point of view, and each of them reflected great credit upon those who got them up. The attendance was large, there being at least five hundred at Cottageville Wednesday and from to eight hundred at Smoaks Friday. The exhibits were also very, very good at both these places, and they were tastefully arranged.

The fair at Cottageville was staged in the school building, the main auditorium being the main exhibit room. In this were placed the farm products on the stage, and these were very good and well displayed. In the body of the auditorium were the exhibits of fancy work, showing the skill of the ladies with needle, while on one side were placed the canned goods, in great abundance and in excellence. A school exhibit attracted much attention and favorable comment, being presided over by Miss Dunbar, one of the teachers. An interesting exhibit of historical relics was examined most carefully, and no little comment in praise of the exhibit of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Cottageville was heard.

In the school yard was shown a great number of hogs, cows, colts, poultry, etc. To Cottageville belongs the credit of having the best live stock exhibit of any of the community fairs, with Lodge a close second.

Quite a number of athletic events were held in the school yard in the afternoon, which was followed by a basketball game between the team of the Walterboro school and Cottageville, which resulted in a victory for Cottageville.

The Smoaks Fair.

Several persons who had kept to all the community fairs felt that the Smoaks fair in its entirety was the best of all. It seemed to have been projected on a broader scope, and embraced all the phases which community fairs are planned to embrace. These same persons thought there were many points in which each community stood above the others. For instance the exhibit of canned goods by the girls and the women of Tabor was not beaten anywhere in the county, nor was the fancy work exhibited at Lodge, not the live stock and school exhibit of Cottageville. At Smoaks the feature standing out was the parade of the schools and the excellence of the floats entered in this parade. This fair also had a fine exhibit of canned goods, as well as excellent exhibits of farm products and fancy work by the ladies. There can be no absolute test as to which community had the best fair. They were all good and each deserves special praise for the spirit displayed.

The Smoaks fair may be said to have opened with the parade which formed at the station and proceeded past the school, and then, back again. The parade was led by a decorated automobile in which were seated the officials of the community fair association, Senator Padgett, and the demonstration agents of the county. This was followed by a wagon float on which was a huge tomato and the girls of the club tastefully dressed in the colors of the club. The pupils of the school followed. Next in line was the float of the Strickland school, a two-horse wagon, dressed in bunting and displaying a huge eagle with wings outspread, and a picture of President Wilson, all in the national colors, the scheme being patriotic. The occupants of the float during the parade sang national airs.

The float of the Pine Grove school was tastefully gotten up, and excited much favorable comment. This float was also in patriotic colors, and displayed a huge United States flag. The Tabernacle school had a float representing an old time spelling bee, with teacher and pupils dressed in costumes of a period "before de wah." Several hundred pupils were in line, and made a very creditable appearance.

The judges awarded the first mention to the Strickland school, of which Mrs. J. C. Count, is principal, and second to Smoaks, of which Prof. S. P. J. Garris, Jr., is principal.

There were addresses by Senator Padgett, Representative Smoak and Mr. B. G. Price, all of which were attentively heard by all the people present. Mrs. Price explained the work of the Red Cross, and as a result she had a meeting with certain

LITTLE BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

PARENTS, THREE BROTHERS,
SISTER AND UNCLE ARE
INJURED

MACHINE TURNS TURTLE
Harry R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harby
Price and Five Children Were
In the Machine.

The following account of a serious accident to a Colleton county automobile party, taken from The Charleston American of Monday morning, will be read with much regret and sorrow by our readers:

Henry Price, eight years old, was killed and his parents, three brothers, a sister and uncle were injured yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when a Ford touring car in which they were coming to Charleston from Walterboro turned turtle on the bend of the road approaching the Ashley river bridge. The car was driven by H. R. Smith, of Walterboro.

The cause of the accident, according to an investigation made by Coroner Mansfield yesterday, was due to a tire on one of the wheels running off the automobile. It was stated that in trying to make the turn of the road at a high rate of speed the tire left the rim of the wheel and before the car could be brought under control it turned completely over, pinning the eight occupants underneath. All were injured in the accident.

Mr. Smith was the first to crawl from under the car and he at once sought the aid of several colored men, who helped to pull the others from under the wrecked machine. Little Henry Price was unconscious when he was rescued and died from internal injuries while being taken in an automobile to the Roper hospital, where all of the injured were taken in passing machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harby Price with their five children were being brought to Charleston in Mr. Smith's machine to visit Mr. Smith's mother at No. 3 Sikes street.

While little Henry was the only one to suffer fatal injury, the condition of his father was considered serious last night. He is a patient at the Roper hospital with the other members of his family. Mr. Price is suffering from injuries about the body and a fractured jaw. Mrs. Price, who was sitting in the front seat with Evelyn, a 12-months-old baby, escaped with a dislocated arm and minor injuries. Mr. Price and the other children were sitting in the back seat. The names of the other children are Merriman, Waldon and Herbert. Henry was the next oldest child of the Price family.

Mr. Smith, who was driving the car, escaped with only minor injuries about the face and a gash in the head. He was the only one allowed to leave the hospital after being taken there for attention.

Mr. Smith accompanied the remains of little Henry to Walterboro Monday where they were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. His parents were not able to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Price and children are still in the hospital at Charleston, and latest reports from that place are to the effect that they are rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Price have the deepest sympathy of the entire county in their sad bereavement.

Vernon Padgett Now
Captain of Cavalry

It will be glad news to his many friends here to learn that Vernon Padgett, a Walterboro boy, has been promoted to captain in the United States Army. Mr. Padgett at the outbreak of the war with Germany secured a commission as second lieutenant. He had not held this office but a short time when he was promoted to first lieutenant, and just recently was made captain and is located at Fort Ethan Allen. His many friends here congratulate him and predict for him still higher honors.

Sgt. Steve Crosby, Harold Butler and Dan Anderson, Walterboro boys stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, came to Walterboro Sunday in Mr. Crosby's Buick Six to visit relatives and take in the fair this week.

ladies from each community represented who were designated as chairmen to organize auxiliaries to the Charleston chapter of the Red Cross.

Following this the building were thrown open and then came a number of athletic events in the school yard.

D. Eric Sauls was president of the Smoaks community fair association, and he was ably assisted by many persons from Smoaks and the other communities joining in with the Smoaks school.