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Library Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Library held yesterday afternoon in the library rooms, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. F. Vernon; vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Cooper; secretary, Mrs. L. J. Hollands; treasurer, Mrs. S. D. McMullen; executive committee, Mayor-Elect T. M. Smylie, Mrs. B. T. Hobbs, Mrs. D. Cohn, Mrs. Will Hobbs, Mrs. Shelby Hubbard, Mrs. Leon Priebatsch, Mrs. S. B. McNair, Mrs. T. Brady, Mrs. I. W. Cooper.

Officers who were elected in their absence from the meeting will please notify the secretary, Mrs. L. J. Hollands, at once of their acceptance.

The Executive Committee will meet Friday, Nov. 6, at 4 p. m. Applications for the office of Librarian should be addressed in writing to the secretary, Mrs. L. J. Hollands.

The greatest detective stories are Sherlock Holmes.

SEVEN COUNTY FAIR EXTREMELY LARGE

Opened Today and Will Be in Full Swing Commencing Tomorrow.

The Seven-County Fair presents the appearance of an enormous circus with one 100x175 foot tent, ten tents 40x60 feet each, and several smaller tents in addition to the permanent two storied Fair Building, all surmounted by waving pennants and wired for electric lights. The five hundred feet of permanent stables already in place had to be augmented by several hundred more as applications from live stock exhibitors continued to come in.

The Fair is much larger than was anticipated, fine co-operation having been received by the Fair officers and the secretary, Mrs. C. P. Perkins, who had the assistance of her father-in-law, Mr. C. B. Perkins, president of the Fair Association last year.

This year's officers are Mr. J. Q. Brister, president; W. H. Seavey and R. E. Furr, vice presidents; Mrs. Chas. Perkins, jr., secretary; R. Lee Moak, treasurer, and Mrs. Floyd Middleton, director. Women's Department. With the sixteen Fair committees they have faithfully given themselves to the promotion of the enterprise.

The committee chairmen are as follows: Buildings and Grounds, Eugene McCormick; Premiums, C. S. Butterfield; Publicity, Mrs. B. T. Hobbs; Entertainment, A. B. Furr; Agriculture, J. Sid Penn; Culinary, William Thompson; General Livestock, J. L. Pitts; Poultry, Charles Melville, jr.; Club Boys' Exhibits, O. F. Grantham; Agricultural Implements, J. Sid Penn; Culinary, Mrs. Estus Smith; Prepared Fruits and Vegetables, Mrs. W. C. Maxwell; Needle and Fancy Work, Miss Ritchie Wilson; Floral Department, Miss Della Starn; Child Welfare Unit, Red Cross Affiliating, Miss Lulu A. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Hardy; Advertising, C. B. Perkins.

The rain Tuesday delayed the installing of exhibits, but the music of saw and hammer, the smell of sawdust, the flapping of canvas and the unloading of agricultural exhibits from motor trucks made the Fair Grounds an animated scene all day.

Lincoln county women's new big preserving enterprise and the New Sight milk booth occupied the positions on either side of the entrance of the Fair Building and community exhibits filled most of the remaining space. These were notable for the variety and perfection of the products displayed.

Red, white and ribbon cane, golden pumpkins, flourishing soy beans and cow peas, entwining corn stalks, and enormous sweet potatoes and turnips carefully washed to look their best were features of many of the community exhibits. Fine baled lespedeza, sheaves of golden oats, fragrant russet beets, bright red peppers, prolific peanuts and collards of enormous size mingled in these exhibits with such unusual products as tobacco, castor beans and October water melons.

Upstairs are the needlework display, the culinary department, the floral department, "Better Babies" department and others.

The A. & M. College sent an interesting and instructive exhibit from the Department of Entomology in charge of Mr. J. E. McEvilly. The United States Department of Agriculture sent an exhibit from their laboratory at Tallulah, Louisiana, showing the steps in poisoning boll weevils with calcium arsenate.

The installation of exhibits extended through opening day, as the rules permit this until 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

To the attractions of the exhibits will be added the interest of such speeches as those to be given by Waldo Pitkin of New Orleans, on Thursday, by Dr. Hull, president of the A. & M. College, State Senator M. P. L. Love, of Hattiesburg, and State Superintendent of Education Harris of Louisiana, Friday and George R. James, of Memphis, and Louis Reuter, of New Orleans, on Saturday.

A series of evening entertainments include the minstrel show of the American Legion and the Seven-County Pageant.

On Friday there will be two big football games.

Lunch may be obtained on the grounds at several places where the funds will be used for benevolent purposes.

Everything Bright for the "Forty and Eight" Minstrels.

The "Forty and Eight" Minstrels held a full rehearsal at the American Legion Hall last night, and everything went as smooth as velvet. Director Chester Byrne is tickled silly over the way the boys and girls are taking interest in the affair, for he is now confident that Thursday and Friday nights shows will eclipse anything of the sort this town has ever seen.

One of the playlets—a howling face in three spasms—and when you see it you'll understand that "howling" is the correct word to describe it) juggles wives and babies in a manner so swift and puzzling that Sam Lloyd would have a hard time keeping track. After you've seen the play you'll laugh yourself sick every time you see a baby! It's a scream.

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KIWANIANS VISIT NEW SIGHT SCHOOL

Club Members Are Entertained by Faculty and Pupils Tuesday.

Thirty-five members of the Brookhaven Kiwanis Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday noon at New Sight Consolidated School as guests of the faculty. The visitors were shown over the building, treated to a basket-ball game by the boys' teams, given the pleasure of inspecting the splendid exhibit the school will have at the Seven-County Fair and served with the best dinner in the history of the club.

The exhibits prepared for the Fair surprised even the most optimistic boosters for the schools of Lincoln county. Every fruit and vegetable ever pictured in the most extravagant seed catalog was cataloged in the actual articles on exhibit so far outclassed the catalog pictures that the visitors gasped in astonishment. The domestic science department exhibits included fancy baskets woven from honeysuckle vines, embroidery work and all kinds of canned delicacies, preserves and jellies.

At twelve-thirty the domestic science cooking class invited the visitors in to an excellently prepared and splendidly served luncheon. The girls had entire charge of this elaborate luncheon, which they planned, prepared and served under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. May Middleton Furr. Mary Furlow and Alma Keenan had charge of the serving. In the kitchen were Gertrude Beacham, Lona Ratcliffe, Pinkie Lea, Thelma Beacham, Edna Smith, Lenell Burgess and Grace Kennedy.

President C. B. Perkins, in introducing the speakers, created much amusement by telling each one's qualifications for certain kinds of talk. The first speaker was J. Q. Brister, president of the Seven-County Fair, who told of the increased interest in exhibits this year, as proven by the fact that more than five times the amount of exhibit space had been spoken for this year than last.

Rev. J. A. Taylor who was called on to tell a story of an old woman who went to a hardware store to buy a Christmas present, got back at President Perkins by solemnly declaring that he had never heard of such a story, and believed that Mr. Perkins faked the whole thing just to make mention of a hardware store thus advertising his own business. Rev. Taylor, however, convulsed his hearers with three or four of the sort of stories that have an unexpected ending and sustained his reputation as a brilliant after-dinner speaker.

M. J. Hale, W. D. Davis, Rev. W. H. Lewis and Izy Abrams each made short talks in which each expressed great pleasure in being guests of the New Sight faculty, and complimented the girls on the splendid luncheon served.

Supt. Grantham, for the school, made happy response to the many complimentary remarks, and said the faculty considered it an honor as well as a pleasure to have so many distinguished visitors.

W. I. Swain Donates Use of Big Tent for Legion Minstrel.

Col. W. I. Swain, well-known and well-liked showman of the south, and once a member of Gov. Bilbo's staff added to his popularity in South Mississippi by his big-heartedness in donating the use of his mammoth winter quarters tent to the American Legion Minstrel show here Thursday and Friday nights. Mr. Swain not only gave the use of his tent, but came up from New Orleans and personally superintended the work of putting it up.

Edwin Barron, Doug McCormick, W. C. Williams and Dr. O. N. Arrington, executive committee of the John Edwards Post, American Legion, asks the faculty to make public acknowledgement of the Legion's great appreciation of Mr. Swain's courtesy.

Hay Ties at C. B. Perkins Hardware.

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AT 7 P. M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

to further discuss plans of procedure.