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"You make the News"

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Russell Fair Aug. 4, 5, 6 & 7



NOSTALGIA — The Russell Fair Grounds, 1908, showing the race track circling the Exhibition Halls. Octagonal building in centre of

photo housed the baking and sewing classes. Our thanks to Mrs. White and Mrs. Woods for passing this photo on to us.

Fair Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 4
4-H Achievement Day

Friday, Aug. 5

Judging of Baking, Sewing, Flower and Agricultural Products
FRIDAY AFTERNOON — Children's Matinee

featuring

FRED LITTLE
IMPERSONATOR

and Roy Cotee — Magician

Admission: Children under 12, \$1.00; Children over 12, \$2.00
Fri. Evening — Featuring

RONNIE PROFIT

WITH RALPH CARLSON AND THE COUNTRY MILE
Refreshments — Admission: \$7.00 per person

"King" Midway Entertainment
during Fair

Sidewalk Talk

By Norm Bowley

Mark, the editor, being on holidays, it falls to me to pen a few lines of inspiration, invective or editorial wisdom for this column. Inspiration doesn't come easily in the heat of summer, being more at home in the cool of autumn when, with harvest in and all in order we await (fools that we are) eagerly the first snowfall. Invective, on the other hand, is not the province of a one-issue editor. That pretty well leaves us with editorial wisdom.

Casting about the village and the farms for some incident, some example from which to forage shining, immortal truths one is left, alas, with the ordinary. We've had no tidal waves or shark infestations on the Castor. No earthquakes, volcanoes, air line strikes or other such horrors. Momentous historical occasions have chosen other locations to occur. Our only breakthroughs happen when dashing out with the garbage, our major announcements are of supper.

So what are we doing? Well, we're bringing in hay, working three times as hard, in weather twice as hot, for twice as long for a tenth of the pay as any union would allow. But then, the union doesn't need to worry about the rain. Houses are popping up all over, constructed with that little extra pride and craftsmanship not characteristic of the big-city builder. And down at the gas pumps, they've got time to talk to you. The stores are dark and cool in the old-fashioned way, oases on the dry, hot sidewalks. Our canine friends spend the days asleep under the front porch, coming out only for meals (and they talk about a dog's life!) The sun shines, the river lazes its way along and the kids hang around the post office at night — cut-offs, T-shirts, the extermity of youth.

It's a village in summer, a good village, a good community, contented, honest, hardworking, a good place to live.



Saturday, Aug. 6

Light & Heavy Horse Show
Cattle Show — 4 Main Dairy Breeds
Hunter Show

Featuring — Vaulting, Gymnastics on Horse Back, from Centaur Stables

Classes of Local Interest

Lead Line and Local Pony in Hunter Ring
Saddle and Harness — 1:00 p.m. Sharp

Featuring: Morgan Versatility Demonstration With

JUBILEE'S HEY-BOY

Heavy Horse Show — 10:00 a.m. Sharp

SAT. EVENING — Featuring

OCTAVIAN

Refreshments: 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Admission \$2.50 per person

Sunday, Aug. 7

Western Horse Show — 9:00 a.m.

Sheep Show — 11:00 a.m.

Tractor Draw — 12 noon

Beer Garden — 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Chicken Bar-B-Q — 5 p.m.

Live Beef Draw — 7:00 p.m.

Amateur Show, Local Talent — 8:00 p.m.

Donald Graham, President

George Young, Secretary