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CHAMBER PROPOSES KIWANIS CLUB OPERATE SOWEGA FAIR

A heated discussion was touched off Wednesday at the Kiwanis Club meeting when E. E. Hammond, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, submitted a proposal that the club take over sponsorship of the Southwest Georgia Fair Association.

Action on the proposal was deferred until next week's meeting at the New Albany Hotel.

Mr. Hammond told members of the club that profits from the fair could be used for support of the Kiwanis Clinic. He added that the club could promote agriculture livestock in this area by sponsoring the fair.

Frank Faulk, Sr., representing the Chamber of Commerce who at present sponsors the association said the Chamber no longer could sponsor it because of a membership problem and would ask the civic club to take over.

Mr. Faulk said all assets of the association would be turned over to the organization, which agrees to take over the sponsorship of the association.

President Steve Outlaw appointed H. Grady Rawls, Adie Durden and B. C. Gardner to examine the charters of the club and the association to determine whether the club could sponsor the association, determine the liability involved and determine whether or not profits from the fair could be used for support of the clinic.

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KIWANIS MAY TAKE SOWEGA FAIR TASK

The Kiwanis Club voted 58 to 33 Wednesday to sponsor the Southwest Georgia Fair Association which the Chamber of Commerce is relinquishing. But at the close of the meeting, the issue still had not been definitely settled.

Before the vote was taken, Kiwanis President Steve Outlaw told the members that project would be undertaken only if the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of it, and said he would leave it up to the Agriculture Committee to decide.

E. E. Hammond, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee said he would consult with the other members of the committee and report at next Wednesday's meeting on the committee's decision.

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SOUTHWEST GEORGIA FAIR PLANS TO BE SHAPED HERE

Final plans for the Southwest Georgia Fair, scheduled for Oct.22-27, will be mapped at a meeting to be held at Radium Springs Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

County and home demonstration agents from the Southwest Georgia counties expected to participate have been invited to attend the meeting, along with committee chairmen for the Fair Association.

The fair, which will be sponsored this year by Hasan Temple of the Shrine, will be held at the Albany Airport, with the Cetlin-Wilson Shows to again bring their rides and midway attractions here.

Ralph Allison is manager of the fair, which previously had been sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. This is Mr. Allison's fourth year as manager.

Counties expected to participate this year include, Terrell, Lee, Worth, Dougherty, Calhoun, Baker, and Mitchell. Counties, which will participate for the first time, are Seminole, Early, and Colquitt.

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FAIR GROUP SHAPES PLANS FOR EVENT HERE OCT. 22-27

County and home demonstration agents from Southwest Georgia counties met last night with committee chairmen of the Southwest Georgia Fair, to be sponsored this year by Hasan Temple of the Shrine, to make final plans for the fair which is set for Oct. 22-27. The meeting was held at a dinner at Radium Springs.

With fair manager Ralph Allison in charge, the group discussed at length the exhibit section of the fair and the premium list was explained to the county and home agents whose counties will compete in the exhibit group.

It was decided that there would be two days on which school students, including those from the high school, will be admitted to the fairgrounds without charge.

County and home agents attending the meeting included Henry Trussell, county agent from Cuthbert. Miss Bessie Crews, home demonstration agent, from Cuthbert; Mrs. James Nix, homemaking teacher, from Shellman; James E. Nix, vocational agriculture teacher, from Shellman; Fred Kight, vocational agriculture teacher, from Leesburg.

F. L. Branch, district superintendent of vocational agriculture from Tifton; E. B. West, vocational agriculture teacher from Sumner; H. W. Bennett, extension poultry man from Athens; T. J. Graham, county agent from Sylvester; Mrs. T. J. Graham, home demonstration agent from Sylvester; Clarence L. Collins from Camilla.

J. A. Mauldin, county agent from Camilla; Carolyn Trawick from Donalsonville; Eugene Ragan, county agent from Donalsonville; Miss Laura A. Brown, home demonstration agent from Dawson; Mrs. E. R. Cheney from Bronwood; Mrs. E. B. Anthony from Dawson; G. Wayne Dozier, vocational agriculture teacher from Edison; J. C. Richardson, district extension agent from Athens; J. D. Davis, county agent and Mrs. Fannie Mae Griner, home demonstration agent from Albany.

Marie Hall, home demonstration agent from Newton; Ann Smith, assistant home demonstration agent from Newton; Mrs. Elsie H. Cannon from Leesburg; W. E. Drennon, county agent from Newton; B. A. Whitley, county agent from Leesburg; R. R. Campbell, vocational agriculture teacher from Bridgeboro.

Committee chairmen at the meeting included T. C. Lackland, Neely Peacock, John Arnold, J. T. Medlin, Jimmy Stewart, Dr. David M. Wolfe, Eugene Able, R. C. Sutton and B. W. Dixon.