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"BIGGER AND BETTER"—Yes, that's what they say about the fairs every year, but it's not just an empty, boastful phrase; it's a statement of solid truth.

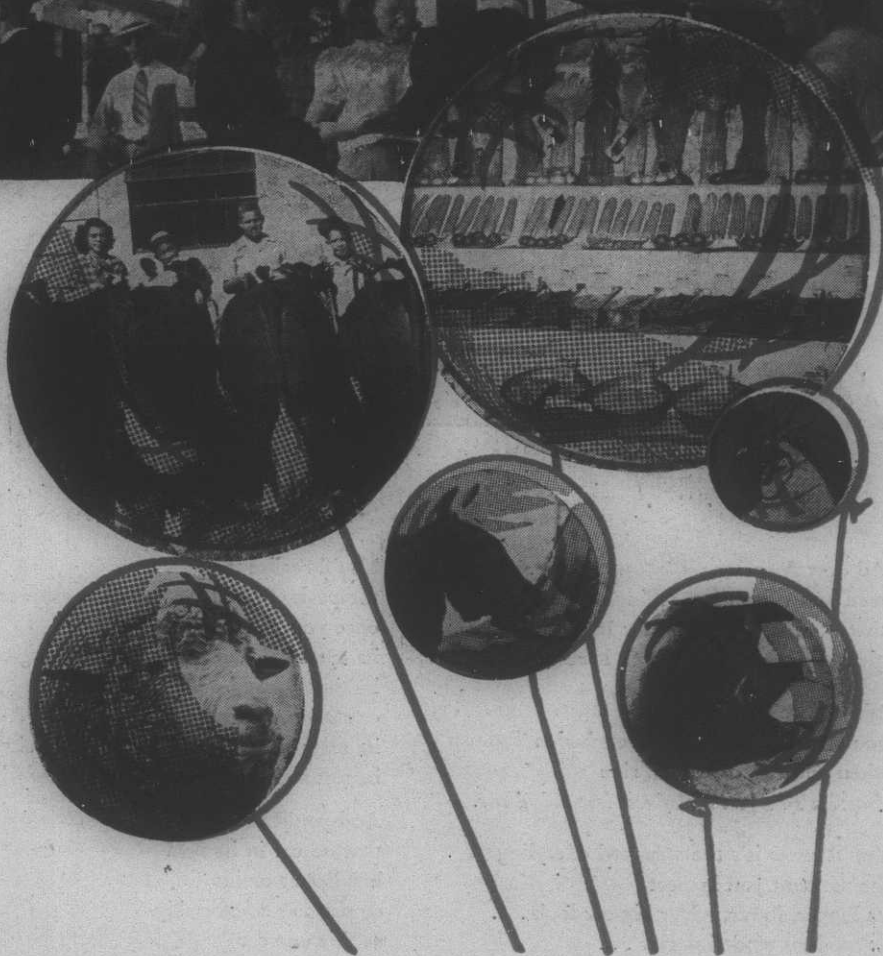
Take that chocolate cake that won first prize at the fair last year—it was a masterpiece, but it is nothing compared to the culinary creation that Mrs. Jones is going to enter this year. And this year she's going to enter her pickles, too.

They had some pretty smooth and chunky calves in the 4-H lineup last year, but wait till you see the one Johnny Jones is grooming for this year. It'll outclass them all. About the only competition he'll have to worry about will be that calf that his sister Susie's going to enter.

Yes, the fairs will be bigger and better than ever this year. There'll be 20 of them in all in Montana and four in Wyoming. Starting the season will be the Marias fair at Shelby, with four big days from July 26 through July 29. Windup of the season will be the Northwest Montana fair at Kalispell Sept. 12-14.

The big shows for Montana and Wyoming will be the North Montana State fair at Great Falls, Aug. 6-11; the Midland Empire fair at Billings Aug. 13-18; the Central Wyoming fair at Casper, Wyo., Aug. 20-25; and the Wyoming State fair at Douglas, Wyo., Aug. 29-Sept. 1.

Both the Montana events feature big night shows, horse races and rodeos. The North Montana State fair will again present the Gene Autry world championship rodeo, and the Midland Empire fair the Leo J. Cremer rodeo, billed as the largest in America.



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