

## **Information Sheet**

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This is the “Catalog and Premium List” for the Fourteenth Annual Pleasant Hope Community Fair, also called the Pleasant Hope Educational and Agricultural Fair. The event was held on 5-7 November 1936 at Pleasant Hope in Polk County, Missouri.

The Pleasant Hope Community Fair, also called the Pleasant Hope Educational and Agricultural Fair, was sponsored by the Pleasant Hope School District as a community betterment project. It included competitive scholastic events, athletic contests, and agricultural exhibitions. The scholastic events included oratorical and declamatory contests, a spelling bee, and musical instrumental solos. Athletic contests included basketball and softball tournaments. The agricultural exhibitions were similar to that of a county fair, with horticultural and livestock categories, along with home economics activities such as “fancy work” and an antique show.

This 52-page booklet includes a program of events, lists of committees and their members, and many advertisements for area businesses. Special activities included a high school play, “Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge.”

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