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## POULTRY DEMONSTRATION WORK

### Boys and Girls Getting Ready to Give Demonstration in Poultry at McDowell Fair.

Some eighty or more boys and girls in the county have enrolled in the work for training to give demonstration in different phases of growing poultry which will be given each day at the county fair.

County Agent Smart, with the assistance of the teachers of the schools concerned, is training the boys and girls for giving the demonstrations. The boys and girls are very enthusiastic over the work and will no doubt get the demonstration off in a convincing manner.

The four phases of the work which will be demonstrated are: Feeding of poultry; building poultry houses, brood coops and other appliances; lice, mites and cleanliness; and the selection, care and judging of poultry for breeding and exhibition.

There will be a space of about ten square feet for each booth. Each booth will be in charge of a team composed of three members who will give the demonstration. Two or more demonstrations will be given each day during the fair, the demonstrations being given by a different team each day. From the eighty or more enrolled, forty-eight boys and girls will be selected to give the demonstration at the fair.

Glenwood High school will give the demonstration on Friday of the fair. Twenty-four boys and girls from this school have enrolled from which twelve members will be selected to give the demonstration. Those entering and the subjects are as follows:

Feeding Poultry: Mayme Eplee, Lona Gallion, Gladys Pyatt, Marie England, Pansy Mashburn and Celta Haney.

Lice, Mites and Cleanliness: Genoese Flack, Maggie Lawing, Ethel Joforth, Hester Stone, Edna Mashburn and Bula Wacaser.

The Selection, Care and Judging Poultry for Breeding and Exhibition: Lennie Morris, Elizabeth Poteat, Eleanor Eplee, Mary Clay, Lillie Clay and Thelma Haney.

Nebo High school will also give the demonstration on one day. Those who have entered the work and the subjects are as follows:

Feeding Poultry: Jessie Alexander, Mary Kincaid, Lizzie Parks, Mary Ellen Parks, Lennie Cuthbertson, Nellie Craig and Pearl Gibbs.

Lice, Mites and Cleanliness: Hugh Hemphill and Edwin Watson. (Other members selected later.)

Selection, Care and Judging Poultry for Breeding and Exhibition: Annie Buchanan, Katherine Hunter and Ruth Kincaid.

Those of Cherry Springs who have entered and the subjects are as follows:

Feeding Poultry: Ellie Maude Davis, Odell Nannay, Glen Davis, Clyde Davis, Oleta Robertson and Clyde Vess.

Lice, Mites and Cleanliness: Frank Nannay, Glen Bradley and Mary McIntire.

Selection, Care and Judging Poultry for Breeding and Exhibition: Late McIntire, Carrol Gilliam and Claude Davis.

Others who have entered the work and the subjects are as follows:

Feeding Poultry—Asford: Anna McCall, Alma Wiseman and Bertie Swafford. Woodlawn: Powel Bristol, Perry Green and Lawrence West. Greenlee: Catherine Williams, Myrtle Lamb, Clara McKoy and Nina Greenlee.

Lice, Mites and Cleanliness—Pitts: Ethel Hennessee, Ruby Hennessee and Nell Harrison. Woodlawn: Craig Bristol, Edward Bristol and Garland Good.

Selection, Care and Judging Poultry for Breeding and Exhibition—Ashford: Gertie McGee, Belle McCall and Faye McGee. Greenlee: May McKoy and others.

## TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC A SUCCESS

The tonsil and adenoid clinic conducted by the State Board of Health during last week for McDowell county school children came to a successful close last Saturday, when the nurses, physicians, and equipment moved on to another county.

The clinic was under the direction of Miss Birdie Dunn, State Health nurse, and the surgical work was done by Dr. A. C. McCall and an able corps of assistants.

Nearly one hundred boys and girls were operated upon. Every operation was successful and everything in connection with the clinic was highly satisfactory. Those in charge of the clinic gave the best of service and attention to the patients and made every provision for the comfort and welfare of the boys and girls.

The first floor of the McDowell Hotel was fitted up for the work. It had every appearance of a real hospital when fitted up with cots, nurses in uniform, and patients sick from ether and operations.

Much favorable comment has been heard on all sides concerning the clinic. No little assistance was rendered by the local physicians, County Board of Health and school teachers in the way of co-operation.

## AIRPLANE FOR THE McDOWELL COUNTY FAIR

Mr. W. W. Neal was in Washington a few days ago and asked Senator Simmons to request a plane from Camp Bragg for the McDowell Fair. An effort will be made to secure the plane, according to a letter received by Mr. Neal yesterday, bearing date of Sept. 25, from headquarters Fort Bragg, N. C., office of the commanding general, reading as follows: "Mr. W. W. Neal,

Dear Sir: The Commanding General of this station is in receipt of a letter from Senator F. McL. Simmons requesting the service of an airplane for the McDowell County Fair at Marion, North Carolina, October 10th to 13th, 1922. Senator Simmons has been informed that an effort will be made to furnish this plane provided weather conditions and other demands of the day permit.

Please inform us of the exact details as to dimensions, location, nature of terrain etc., of landing fields available. It must be understood that regulations forbid stunt flying and that no landings will be made unless landing fields are up to the standard.

Very truly yours,  
R. C. BATSON,  
Major, 13th F. A. Brigade,  
Adjutant."

The information called for in above letter has already been forwarded to Camp Bragg. Unless weather conditions bar, an airplane will fly over the fair grounds each day.

## BAPTISTS TO MEET AT GREEN RIVER SOON

Rutherfordton, Sept. 20.—The Green River Baptist Association will meet at Union Mills September 29, 30 and October 1. A large crowd is expected to attend. An interesting program has been published. Round Hill Academy will take part in the exercises.

The Sandy Run Baptist Association will meet with Bethel Church at Ellenboro, October 4, 5 and 6. This is one of the largest associations in the State and a mammoth crowd is expected to attend.

## FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF IS SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON

Asheville, Sept. 21.—Walter Brooks, age 41, special deputy sheriff employed by the Biltmore estate, was found guilty last night by a jury in superior court of second degree murder for killing Laurens West and Emory Lance, July 15, 1922. He was sentenced by Judge George H. Brown today to serve 40 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. Brooks appealed from the sentence and Judge Brown fixed bond at \$40,000. The defendant drew a term of 30 years for killing Lance and 10 years for slaying West.

Services at St. John's next Sunday at 11 a. m.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER McDOWELL COUNTY

### Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings Throughout the County—Items About Home People

### OLD FORT

Old Fort, Sept. 26.—Mrs. I. W. Saunders and children, of Marion, spent the week-end here.

Misses Sue and Bessie Mackey, of Washington, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. J. B. Burgin.

Mrs. J. S. Lavender, of Crooked Creek, is visiting her son, W. G. Lavender.

Quite a number of people attended the singing at Broad River church last Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Hawkins, of Curfew, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Early, during the week.

Mrs. G. W. Sandlin was in Asheville shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Hart Taylor and Mrs. Chas. Dunn spent Monday in Asheville.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Evans will leave Wednesday for New York and Canada.

Clyde Miller made a business trip to Asheville Wednesday.

Frank Allen spent the week-end in Asheville with his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Miss Maggie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Marshall, Miss Alma Frymoyer, Mrs. Clyde Miller and Robert Greenlee motored to Blowing Rock Tuesday.

Miss Lola Allison, who is teaching on Curtis Creek, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver went to Brevard Saturday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Byrd.

Mrs. Frances Stevens of Marion spent Sunday here.

T. H. Allison of Roseman is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDaniel, of Spindale, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Three of the oldest ladies in town, Mrs. Martha Finch, Mrs. Rebecca Young, and Mrs. Caroline Hawkins, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Early Friday. Revs. Teel and Holland were guests also.

I. C. Caplin has sold out his drug business to Messrs. Taylor and Mashburn.

### DYSARTSVILLE

Dysartsville, Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Walker and mother of Morganton were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronje Laughridge motored to Union Mills Sunday.

Miss Alice Mangum of Marion spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. Emma Laughridge is spend-

ing a few days with relatives in Marion and Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs of Marion were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Grace Cowan of Marion has been visiting relatives here.

J. L. Laughridge and family of Marion were here Sunday.

Edward Cowan and son, Bruce, were in Marion last week.

William Dysart of Lenoir was a visitor here last week.

Frank Daves and Alfred Laughridge were in Vein Mountain one day last week.

Miss Birdie Laughridge of Marion was a visitor here Sunday.

R. E. Roper of Clinchfield was here Sunday.

Robert Laughridge and children of Old Fort were here Sunday.

Paul Laughridge was in Marion Thursday.

B. F. Hutchins of Union Mills was here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coldwell of Marion were visitors here Sunday.

R. L. Cowan of Marion was here on business Wednesday.

D. M. Laughridge has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Hutchins of Spindale were visitors here Sunday.

W. A. Carswell spent Saturday night in Glen Alpine.

Misses Inez Daves and Ethel Spratt spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Thomas Glass of Glen Alpine was here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jettie and Frank Hutchins of Union Mills are visitors here.

Dysartsville, Sept. 22.—Miss Kate Satterwhite was in Marion one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Hutchins of Union Mills visited relatives here last week.

Poe Denton and John Daves attended court in Marion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronje Laughridge were in Marion shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Lane of Burke visited her daughter, Mrs. Obe Biggerstaff, last week.

Frank and Arnold Cowan left Sunday for Berea, Ky., where they will enter school.

Misses Daphne and Ethel Spratt of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

J. P. Walker was in Union Mills on business Monday.

Robert Laughridge of Spencer was a visitor here last week.

Misses Mamie and Lona Goforth of Clinchfield spent the week-end here.

W. J. Walker of Gilkey was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smalley visited relatives in Burke county Sunday.

J. M. Walker made a business trip to Marion Monday.

### CROOKED CREEK.

Old Fort, Rt. 2, Sept. 26.—Mrs. J. S. Lavender visited relatives in Old Fort the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace Erwin of Henrietta is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lytle of Greenlee spent the week-end on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis and family were visitors at the home of Lewis Elliott, near Stone Mountain, Sunday.

A number of young people made a trip to the Catawba Falls Sunday. Those in the party were Mrs. J. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James Lavender, Misses Pernie and Julia Ross, Alma and Annie Lavender, Grace Erwin, Estelle Lavender and Stella Gunter; Messrs. Alvis Lytle, Joe Lavender, Leonard Lavender, Arthur Lavender and Wiley Condry. They spent an enjoyable day sightseeing and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lavender returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Henrietta.

Miss Addie Lavender has gone to Carle to teach.

### NEBO

Nebo, Sept. 27.—The ladies of the town met this week at the home of Mrs. G. D. Taylor and organized a Ladies Aid Society.

The Parent-Teachers association met Thursday afternoon in their first meeting of the year. Mrs. E. L. Tate was elected president and Mrs. A. M. Alexander, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. E. E. Wade of Gibsonville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sigmon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McGimpsey motored to Salisbury Monday.

Marvin Hemphill left Tuesday for Alliance, Ohio.

Myrtle Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carver, is seriously ill.

With the addition of the Tate, Bridgewater and Clinch Cross school districts the enrollment of the Nebo school is considerably increased. At present there are seventy-four enrolled in the primary department, one hundred and seven in the grammar grade department and sixty-eight in the high school department.

### PITTS

Pitts, Sept. 26.—County Demonstrator W. L. Smarr visited our school last Friday and organized a team of three girls and three boys to give a demonstration in poultry at the McDowell County fair in Marion in October.

W. H. Hennessee of Garden City visited his brother, R. H. Hennessee, Sunday.

R. E. Morris and Miss Annie Simpson, who are teaching at Pitts, spent the week-end with homefolks in Rutherford county.

Our school is progressing nicely. The 7th grade is writing a paper which we call "The Pitts Times." It is an independent publication and is very newsy. It is read to the school every Friday afternoon.

Dr. R. B. Butt visited our school Thursday and vaccinated about fifty girls and boys against typhoid and diphtheria.

LAUREL HILL  
Nebo, Rt. 1, Sept. 26.—J. M. Walker, Jesse Price and Miss Biddie Price spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Forest City and Spindale.

Mrs. Cora Cowan and son, Carl, of Rutherfordton, visited the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ellington, recently.

Miss Lela Price of Marion spent the first of the week here with homefolks.

N. K. Walker made a business trip to Rutherfordton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper have returned to their home at Spindale after spending several days visiting relatives in this community. They were accompanied home by Miss Lela Cooper, who expects to spend some time there.

Mrs. L. M. Price of Rutherfordton is visiting relatives in this neighborhood this week.

L. H. Whitener, J. S. Whitener and L. G. Price attended court in Marion last week.

Mrs. M. L. McCurry is visiting relatives in Marion.

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## PLANS FOR FAIR GOING FORWARD

### Grounds Are Being Put in Fine Shape and Attractive Features Are Announced.

Preparations for the fair are going forward in every department. Another week will see the grounds in fine shape and everything in good order for all exhibits to be placed on Monday before the big show opens on Tuesday, the 10th. All exhibitors are requested to make their entries at once, and to plan to have their exhibits on the fair grounds Monday, the 9th. Cooked exhibits may be placed Tuesday morning before 11 o'clock. Live stock should be brought in early Wednesday morning.

### Happy Jack Slide.

A McDowell County boy says he will do the Happy Jack Slide. A rope will be attached to the top of one of the large trees surrounding the fair ground and the other end will be attached to one corner of the pavilion in the center of the grounds, and each day at 2:30 o'clock this boy will ride down the rope. It will be a great show within itself.

### Virginia Reel and Minuette.

Each night of the fair the old Virginia Reel will be played. Tom Gowan, Garland Williams, M. F. Beck and Ben Price will call the Do-So-Do figures.

### Some Novelties.

The U. D. C's will have a line of novelties that will make pink faces pale and pale faces pink. So get your right foot forward and ready to step to the music of the brass band or string band, just as you like. If you can't come yourself, send a couple of good hands. Everything will be there from the lemonade and lunch stand to the animal show.

### Judges.

The judges for all exhibits will be sent from Raleigh by the State Department of Agriculture. So all may expect expert judging in all departments.

### A Baby Clinic.

The State Department of Health calls it a baby clinic and not a baby show. Mrs. J. G. Beaman reports that Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of the State Department of Health, will be here to direct this welfare work. Local physicians and nurses will assist them. Exhibit space will be provided inside the fair ground for the baby clinic. All mothers who have already entered their babies and others who will do so are requested to be present with them on Wednesday or Thursday, the clinic hours being from 9 to 11, and from 2 to 4 each of these days.

### A Real Show.

The teachers and children of the Clinchfield school will give a show each afternoon and evening of the fair that will tickle you hoarse. Watch and see.

### Another Real Show.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church will give a show each day—morning, afternoon and night—that will be worth the price of admission several times over. They are already saying that the big surprise of the fair awaits the public at their tent.

Many columns could be written on the fine things we will have at our fair. So make your plans to be there early. Each day will have something new.

### REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF GRAND JURY

The grand jury made the following report and recommendations in Superior court last week:

"On visiting the County Home we find the crops in poor condition; the corn poorly cultivated. We also find the creek banks are in need of some work being done on them. We find the buildings in good shape and the inmates well cared for. The home is in need of a new crib, and the meadow land should be re-ditched. We find five white and one colored inmates. We find seven bushels of corn on hand, forty bushels of wheat, six stacks of hay, five stacks of fodder, two hogs, and one cow."

"The committee visiting the court house found the various offices in good shape as the present conditions permit. The records in all the offices being in fair condition."

"The committee visiting the temporary jail find four prisoners."

## FAIR - FAIR - FAIR MARION, N. C.

### Tuesday, Oct. 10: Hear Them Sing.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11: See the Pageant and hear Mrs. Vanderbilt Speak.

### Thursday, Oct. 12: Here Them Play, Oh, Boy!

### Friday, Oct. 13: Big Day, Do-Se-Do.

### See The Stunts Every Day.

### Fair grounds open every night for moonlight frolic and fun.