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M'DOWELL FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

Wednesday Will Be Educational Day--Mrs. Vanderbilt to Speak at 11:30.

More than a thousand dollars has been spent in putting the fair ground at the head of Main street in condition. The final and finishing touches are being put not only on the ground but on the booths and show places.

Tuesday morning, October 10th, everything in the fair grounds will be in readiness and in waiting to receive the public. Main and Depot streets will be decorated and everybody in Marion and McDowell county will take pride in making the week one of profit and pleasure.

From correspondence with Camp Bragg, it is expected that an airplane will be here and fly over the fair grounds and city each day of the fair.

The Exhibits.

The Agricultural and Live Stock exhibits promise to be unusually fine. The live stock will be here and will be judged on Wednesday of fair week. Stalls have been built to take care of all entries. The agricultural exhibits will from the entries already made be very fine. The poultry exhibit promises to be unusually attractive. W. L. Smarr, County Agent, will have poultry demonstrations each day that will interest all poultry raisers.

The pantry supplies, fancy work and cooking exhibits will all be good.

Shows and Attractions.

The teachers and pupils of the Clinchfield school will have a minstrel show running each day that will be 100 per cent in pep, interest and fun.

A number of young men and young women in the town will each day and night give a vaudeville show and music concert inside the swimming pool that will be one of the talked of places of the fair ground. Everything about their show will be right down to the minute. A third show of unusual interest will be one of the features on the fair ground, which will be Jumbo Jim, who will be one of the leading characters in this show and everyone who fails to see him in action on the stage and to hear his wit will regret it for a long time.

The Daughters of Confederacy will sell novelties of every kind and there will be a number of games and attractive show places of every kind on the mid-way.

Educational Day.

The County Board of Education passed an order at their meeting on Monday permitting all teachers to close their school for one day during the fair and they designated Wednesday as Educational Day. A real parade will be put on on Wednesday, Mrs. Vanderbilt will speak and there will be many attractions for the children on this day.

The officers of the Fair Association will admit all school children for 15c each on the day that their schools adjourn to come to the fair. Supt. Steppe will be on the alert the day the school children are here to look after their comfort and make their stay in Marion pleasant and profitable.

Concerts and Free Attractions.

The Clinchfield Brass Band will play for the Fair Association each of the four days and there will be a number of string bands here that will be constantly making music for the pleasure of the crowd. There will be free acts every day that will attract much attention.

Baby Clinic.

The baby clinic, which will be under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Bickett from the State Department of Health and Mrs. Hazel Beaman, will attract considerable attention. The local physicians and nurses will cooperate and assist in making the baby measurements. A large number of entries have already been made. All mothers who have babies under two years old are urged to enter their babies that they may be scored and the mother advised of the strong points which the child possesses, as well as its weak points.

Admissions.

A general admission to the fair ground will be thirty-five cents; children, twenty cents, except the day school is adjourned; children on that day will be admitted for 15c. There will be no complimentary tick-

ets. Pass tickets which will be issued to all those who have shows or attractions or stands inside the fair ground will be sold for fifty cents each. These tickets will be non-transferable and only for those who have business inside the fair ground; one ticket will admit for the entire fair.

FAIR PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 10th.

9:30 a. m. Gates to the fair ground open.
9:45 a. m. Brass band concert on the pavillion.
10:00 a. m. McDowell County Singing Convention open.
12:00 noon. Exhibit tents and buildings open for inspection.
3:00 p. m. All mid-way shows give their first performance.
4:30 p. m. Free attractions.
7:00 p. m. Old Virginia Reel on the pavillion.
7:30 p. m. All shows open for first night performance.
10:45 p. m. Gates to the fair ground closed.

Wednesday, October 11th.

8:30 a. m. Gates to the fair ground open.
9:15 a. m. Brass band concert.
9:30 a. m. All shows give morning performance.
10:15 a. m. Parade forms.
10:45 a. m. Parade moves.
11:30 a. m. Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt speaks.
2:00 p. m. Mid-way shows give first afternoon performance.
3:30 p. m. Free attractions.
4:00 p. m. Brass band concert.
7:00 p. m. Pavillion do se do.
7:30 p. m. Shows open for night performance.
10:45 p. m. Gates to the fair ground closed.

Thursday, October 12th.

8:30 a. m. Gates to fair ground open.
9:30 a. m. Brass band concert.
10:00 a. m. String band concert.
10:30 a. m. Fiddlers and Banjo pickers convention open.
11:00 a. m. Mid-way shows give morning performance.
12:00 noon. Everybody swing and change.
2:00 p. m. All shows open for afternoon performance.
4:00 p. m. Announcement of prizes for fiddlers and banjo pickers.
4:30 p. m. Free attractions.
7:00 p. m. The minuet on the pavillion.
7:30 p. m. Night shows open.
10:45 p. m. Gates to the fair ground closed.

Friday, October 13th.

9:00 a. m. Gates to fair ground open.
9:30 a. m. Brass band concert.
10:00 a. m. Shows give morning performance.
11:00 a. m. Announcement of all premiums and awards.
2:00 p. m. Shows and concessions.
4:00 p. m. Exhibits moved.
7:30 p. m. Grand assemble.
8:00 p. m. Marshals give grand promenade and crown the queens.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES BEGIN CANVASS OCT. 14

A full schedule of appointments for the democratic candidates has been worked out. Dr. Kirby, Democratic Chairman, expects to have the candidates speak in every precinct in the county. A full list of speaking engagements by the democratic candidates is as follows:

Broad River, Saturday, Oct. 14, 3 p. m.
Montfords Cove, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p. m.
Buck Creek, Garden City, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p. m.
Bracketts, Vein Mountain, Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m.
Marion Mill, Saturday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p. m.
Cedar Cove, Ashford, Monday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p. m.
Turkey Cove, Sevier, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p. m.
North Cove, Pitts, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 3 p. m.
Higgins, Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p. m.
Crooked Creek, Friday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p. m.
Clinchfield Mill, Saturday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m.
Glenwood, Monday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p. m.
Old Fort, Tuesday, Oct. 31, 7:30 p. m.
Nebo, Wednesday, Nov. 1, 7:30 p. m.
Dysartsville, Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p. m.
Marion, Saturday, Nov. 4, 7:30 p. 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, Oct. 3.—Mrs. B. K. Ogden and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Ogden's sister, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Mr. Anthony of Shelby is conducting a revival meeting on Catawba river.

I. L. Caplan and family visited Mrs. Caplan's brother, in Lenoir last week.

Mrs. J. R. Crawford and Mrs. D. F. Arney spent Friday in Asheville.

T. L. Nichols, Grady Nichols, Miss Nannie Nichols, Mrs. Willie Nichols and E. L. McDaniel spent Sunday on Mt. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth of Illinois, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Alma Frymoyer, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, has returned to her home in Bayard, West Virginia.

The pupils and faculty of Old Fort high school are glad to welcome Miss Anna Phipps of Columbus, Ohio, as a member of the high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stapp, and Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan, motored to Little Switzerland Sunday.

Robert Bell of Hickory, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snyder. He is to enter college in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Charles Steppe chaperoned a party of young folks to Mt. Mitchell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Blackwelder left last week for Florida where they expect to spend some time.

The Old Fort singing choir expects to spend Tuesday in Marion at the fair.

James P. Jordan and family have moved to the Lee Roy Blackwelder place where they expect to make their home.

Miss Frances Hicks, who is teaching at Clinchfield school, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Frank Dorsey, Oeland and Walsh Moore of Forest City spent Sunday with Miss Mae Jordan.

The people of Old Fort are glad to welcome Joe Moody and family, who have recently moved to the Tom Sandlin house.

DYSARTSVILLE

Dysartsville, Oct. 2.—W. H. Taylor attended the Green River Association at Round Hill last week.

Misses Carrie and Frances Carswell of Spindale are at home this week.

F. C. Daves and little son, Everette were in Glen Alpine last Sunday.

Ned Jaquins of Rutherfordton was here Sunday.

Miss Kate Satterwhite returned to the State Sanatorium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchins of Union Mills were visitors here the first of the week.

Miss Inez Daves of Marion spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laughridge and Mrs. Curtis were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Hattie Cowan of Marion visited relatives here last week.

CATAWBA VALLEY

Old Fort, Rt. 1, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scruggs and family of Cliffside spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Annie and Louise Porter spent the latter part of the week with friends on Curtis Creek.

Lewis Westmoreland of Glenwood was here last Saturday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker, Sept. 28, a son.

Mrs. James Burnett gave a bean skelling Saturday night which was enjoyed by all present.

James McCall of Greenlee is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burnett of Marion spent the week-end with homefolks here.

PITTS

Pitts, Oct. 3.—R. E. Morris and Miss Annie Simpson spent the week-end at their homes in Rutherfordton county.

R. A. Lonon attended the meeting of the Green River Association at Round Hill, last Friday, Saturday and

Sunday.

J. C. Rabb and family of Marion visited R. H. Hennessee and family Sunday.

Hubert McCall, who holds a responsible position with the C. C. & O. Railway in Virginia, spent a few days with homefolks here last week.

R. H. and J. P. Hennessee and Miss Ruby Hennessee motored to Morganton last Wednesday.

County Demonstrator Smarr paid our school a visit last Friday.

Quite a few of our folks expect to attend the fair at Marion next week.

HONOR ROLL FOR EAST MARION SCHOOL

B First Grade—Dorothy Jones, Minnie Kanipe, Andrew Austin, Floyd Watson, Arlie Davis, John Evans, Annie McKinney, Gladys Smith.

A First Grade—Robert Finley, Ada Randolph, Maggie Webb, Myrtle Solomon, Lucy Biggerstaff, Elizabeth Bledsoe, F. C. Clayton, Forest Dixon, Conley Elliott, Cebrae Elmore, Annie Evans, Nora Mills, Miller McKinney, Gertie Proctor, Floyd Price, Eugene Seagle, Ray Seagle.

B Second Grade—Ruth Hunt, Mary Snoddy, Pauline Plack, Fred Hemphill, Annie May Fisher, Mattie Evans, Thelma Ross.

A Second Grade—Arminia Toney, Margaret Bledsoe, Roy Jarrett, Ed. Evans, Rachel Mills, Teler Mills.

Third Grade—Loise Clayton, Cora Randolph, Robbie Lee Woods, Mack Davis, Nellie Patterson.

Fourth Grade—Cora Taylor, Bula Burnett, Houston Curry, Jonas Burgin, Robert Evans, Elmer Davis, Gertrude Bledsoe, Beatrice Taylor, Jack Houck.

Fifth Grade—Bula Ross, Cordie Kanipe, Alma Poole, Hester Duncan, Annie Moore, Fay Dixon, Jimmie Bradley.

Sixth Grade—Cora Duncan, Willie Green, Mary Solomon, Leona Toney.

Seventh Grade—Gay Moore, Gracie Bruner, Ernest Ward.

REUNION OF PYATT FAMILY AT NEBO

The members of the S. D. Pyatt family met in reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt near Nebo on Sunday, September 24. This was the first time in a number of years that so many members of the family had been together at one time.

Dinner was served, picnic style, under the trees in the yard, and the day was spent in social chat and visiting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pyatt and children, Robert and Roscoe Pyatt; Mrs. Lula Bird and Robert Pyatt, of Old Fort; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmons and children, Lester, Tula, Vivian, Mary, Anna and C. H. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt, of Nebo; Dwight Hunt, of Hickory; Kedar Pyatt, of Bishopville, S. C., and Miss Suddie Pyatt of Goldsboro, N. C.

BUCK CREEK SCHOOL

The Buck Creek school, being taught by Misses Estelle Morris and Cassie Burgin, is having the most successful year in its history. It now has an average attendance of about 50. Children from the Sunnysvale community are being transported by wagon to the school. Patrons and children of both communities are much pleased with their bigger and better school.

As a result of an ice cream social held last Friday night near thirty dollars was raised. The money will be used for improving the school equipment.

REGISTRATION TO OPEN THURSDAY

The registration books for the November election will be opened Thursday, Oct. 5, and will be open each Saturday after that time until a week before election. The election this year will be held on November 7.

PIE SUPPER

There will be an ice cream and pie supper at Siloam school house Saturday night, Oct. 7. The proceeds will be to purchase desks for the school. Everybody invited to attend.

J. L. GOODSON FATALLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

J. L. Goodson, aged 80 years, suffered fatal injuries Tuesday morning when the automobile in which he was riding wrecked on the public road near the Nebo High school. The car was being driven by Delbert Lewis, son-in-law of Mr. Goodson. Other occupants of the car were a daughter of Mr. Goodson, Mrs. Mathis, who suffered a broken arm, and Mrs. Lewis, wife of the man at the wheel. Mrs. Lewis suffered minor bruises.

The party was on their way to Morganton to a birthday celebration of the aged man. It is thought that the driver lost control of the car while his attention was directed to some matter other than the wheel.

Mr. Goodson's skull was fractured and he was badly bruised. He died about five o'clock Tuesday evening as a result of his injuries.

Lewis and other members of the party live at the Marion mill.

CONGRESSMAN WEAVER SPEAKS HERE OCT. 16

County Chairman G. S. Kirby announces that Congressman Zebulon Weaver will speak at the court house in Marion at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, Oct. 16. Music will be furnished by the Clinchfield brass band. A large attendance is expected as Congressman Weaver is especially popular in this county.

Congressman Weaver will also speak at the Clinchfield school auditorium on Friday evening, Oct. 20.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, Mr. Weaver will speak at Old Fort, at which time all the county candidates will be present also. The Clinchfield band will furnish music and a large gathering is expected there.

Mr. B. L. Lunsford, campaign manager for Congressman Weaver, reports that he has heard from every community in the district and things look remarkably good for the Congressman to make considerable gains this year.

VALUATIONS IN FOUR TOWNSHIPS DECREASE

The aggregate value of real and personal property in Bracketts township this year is listed at \$68,032, while in 1921 the total valuation was \$70,652. Solvent credits are given at \$385, while in 1921 solvent credits were listed at \$3,588. Three horses are listed at \$160, while in 1921 four horses were listed at \$200. Twenty-one mules are listed at \$1,535 against 25 in 1921 listed at \$2,095.

In Broad River township the aggregate value of real and personal property is listed at \$177,078 against \$189,690 in 1921. Solvent credits this year are given at \$10,575 while in 1921 solvent credits were listed at \$11,751. Thirty-seven horses are given a valuation of \$2,000 while in 1921 there were 50 horses listed at \$2,825. This year 124 mules are listed at \$7,790 while in 1921 there were 111 mules listed at \$8,400.

Higgins township has an aggregate value of real and personal property this year of \$99,035 as compared with \$104,119 in 1921. Solvent credits this year amount to \$7,326 against \$4,639 in 1921. There are 22 horses listed at \$1,165 against 19 horses in 1921 at \$1,390. Forty-four mules this year are given a valuation of \$2,365 against 60 mules in 1921 at \$3,970.

A slight decrease is noted in the value of real and personal property in Monfords Cove township this year, according to figures compiled by Register of Deeds R. F. Barnes, from the 1922 tax listings. The aggregate value of real and personal property for 1922 is given as \$271,008. In 1921 this total was \$271,997. Solvent credits are given this year at \$9,783 while in 1921 solvent credits were listed at \$11,575. Thirty-four horses are given a valuation of \$2,215, while in 1921 the same number of horses were listed at \$2,305. There are 91 mules in the township valued at \$5,380 as compared with 88 mules last year valued at \$6,640.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box and ice cream supper at Pinnacle school house Saturday night, October 7. Everybody invited. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

County Agent Smarr has assisted some of the farmers in the marketing of rye. A market was found for a goodly number of bushels which netted the growers some fifty cents per bushel more than they were expecting, thus netting them a nice little sum of money.

POULTRY EXHIBIT FOR THE FAIR

Mr. G. M. Garren Will Be in Charge of Exhibit During Four Days of Fair.

Mr. G. M. Garren, Extension Agronomist, State College, Raleigh, N. C., will arrive in Marion on next Monday to put on an exhibit at the county fair to show some of the results obtained through the experiments conducted at the test farms.

This exhibit will show the results obtained through the use of different fertilizers, lime, different date of seeding grain, different rates of seeding, and the value of the use of good seed for planting.

All of these are very important factors in farming. There is no doubt but that many dollars could be added to the wealth of the county if the farmers knew best the kind of fertilizers that would give the best yield, how to get greater profits by the use of lime, when to sow the grains and the rate of seeding, and certainly many are losing money by planting seed that are not the very best. Everyone who is interested in farming should see this exhibit.

Mr. Garren will be in charge of the booth during the four days of the fair. He will be glad to go over the exhibit and give all the information possible. These experiments have been conducted under the supervision of Mr. Garren and he has obtained some valuable facts about grains, fertilizers, value of pure seed, etc.

Be sure to come to the fair and see the exhibit in charge of Mr. Garren. The exhibit will be in the tent with the agricultural exhibit.

More Poultry for McDowell County.

Why should not our poultry and eggs be "Made-in-McDowell"? We are sending out much money to other counties for these products which should be grown in our county.

Most of us have poultry. We like eggs for breakfast and friend chicken every once in a while. Poultry produces wholesome food which our families need—this alone is reason enough for keeping.

The hen has helped more than any other crop on the farm in making both ends meet. She has bought clothes and books for our children, and has been a big factor in educating our children.

But we should get more money from this source. There should be at least from 50 to 100 hens of some one variety on every farm.

Let's get more money from farm poultry. But be sure that you are right, then go ahead.

Come to the fair and see the demonstrations in the poultry work. There will be four booths at the fair demonstrating the following: Feeding Poultry; Poultry House Construction; Brood Coops, and other Appliances; Lice, Mites and Cleanliness; and the Selection, Care and the Judging of Poultry. Demonstrations will be given by boys and girls in the county under the supervision of County Agent Smarr.

RAISES \$50,000 FOR STARTING ORPHANAGE

Rutherfordton, Sept. 29.—Rev. O. L. Stringfield, supply of the Forest City Baptist Church, announces that a fund of \$50,000 has been subscribed by people of Rutherford county towards the establishment of an orphanage for the care of the motherless children, the location of the institution to be definitely settled at Winston-Salem, December 1st.

Rev. Mr. Stringfield who is promoting the establishing of the proposed orphanage, has recently, been visiting the Baptist schools of Rutherford county, and will it is understood visit all the Baptist schools and colleges in North Carolina in the interest of the institution.

It is learned that there is a probability that the orphanage will be located in Rutherford county, and if so, it will prove a great asset to the moral and religious influence of the Christian forces of the Baptist of the county and elsewhere, in the care and training for life, the motherless children from infancy to 14 years of age.

Plant fruit trees this fall in well prepared and enriched holes made for them. Plant only healthy, vigorous trees from reliable nurseries. Prune tops and roots at planting.