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PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR CHEESE FACTORY

Government Expert in Dairy Manufacturing Meets with the Farmers at Penrose and Little River—Factory Proposed on State and Government Co-operative Plan—Much Interest Shown.

D. Reeves Nolan, assistant dairy manufacturing specialist of the United States government, met with a number of farmers at Penrose on Monday night and at Little River on Tuesday night to work up an interest in these localities in favor of establishing a cheese factory. County Agent R. E. Lawrence was also present at these meetings, and both Mr. Nolan and Mr. Lawrence reported a lively interest in the proposed enterprise among the people of both communities.

In conversation with a News representative Mr. Nolan related the history of cheese making in Watauga county, where the first co-operative factories were established. At Cove Creek the first factory began operations in 1915, and \$1588 were paid to farmers for milk in that year. In 1917 the amount paid was nearly ten times as much, while in the mean time seven more factories had grown up near the first, and all within a radius of five miles. Cattle raising in this section had also greatly increased.

The cost of building a factory is about \$850. Under the co-operative plan, no fewer than five men may take stock. In building and in training the expert's help is furnished by the state department.

Whenever the output of milk within a radius of three miles from the proposed factory amounts to 100 gallons daily, based on summer production, the conditions are ripe for cheese making on the plan urged by Mr. Nolan. While no definite steps have been taken the prospects seem bright for the establishment of a factory in the section including Penrose and Little River.

UNION SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day was a day of overclouded skies and intermittent rainfall, and it may be that for this reason the Baptist church was not crowded at the hour of worship. Still a considerable number was present, representing all denominations in the union service.

Rev. A. W. McDaniel presided. Rev. C. D. Chapman read the president's proclamation. Rev. J. E. Hay offered a prayer of thanksgiving, and Rev. Absalom Knight made the Thanksgiving address. A very effective anthem was sung by the union choir, which had been trained by Mrs. Simons.

At the close of Mr. Knight's address, Rev. W. E. Poovey made an appeal in behalf of the Red Cross, and in concluding his remarks called for a substantial evidence of thankfulness in a contribution to the funds of the local chapter. The method of collecting was unique. Mr. Poovey proposed that the men should cover with greenbacks a table in front of the pulpit, and that the women should heap silver on the green currency. The response was generous from both greenbackers and silverites. The top of the table was hid under the sum of \$11.

THE WINONA ENTERTAINERS

The Winona entertainers at the auditorium Monday night scored another success for the U. D. C. in charge of the Lyceum course. The entertainment was the kind that really entertains the popular audience, being comedy almost unmingled with anything serious. But the comedy was good, the impersonations excellent, and the music well rendered.

COUNTY ORGANIZED FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAIR

Executive Committee Elects Officers and Names Sub-Committee of Members in All Sections of County—Meeting to Be on First Monday of Next Year.

The executive committee of the Transylvania County Fair Association met in the county agent's office on Saturday night and elected R. H. Zachary chairman and R. E. Lawrence secretary of the committee.

The executive committee also elected a sub-committee for the different sections of the county to promote the interests of the fair association in their communities.

Following are the members of the sub-committee:

Volney Owen of Hogback, J. H. House of Gloucester, M. J. Glazner of Rosman, Jim Powell of Eastatoe, Leon Gillespie of East Fork, V. B. McGaha of Cedar Mountain, M. L. Hamilton of Little River, H. N. Carrier of Dunns Rock, P. J. Woodfin of Blantyre, Waverly Morris of Brevard, Jordan Whitmore of Catheys Creek.

The sub-committee is asked to meet with the executive committee on the first Monday in January, 1918. This meeting will be held to formulate plans for next year's fair.

Interest and enthusiasm in the fair for next year are being shown. The good work will be kept up by a capable set of officers, who are bent on making the enterprise go on to greater success.

LIME EXPLOSION HURTS FOUR MEN

Four of the railroad work force—C. O. Robinson, Dennis Scruggs, Frank Scruggs, and Perry Fullbright had an experience on the day before Thanksgiving that made them thankful the next day that they were still able to take nourishment. Messrs. Fullbright and Frank Scruggs were at work near Davidson River station, whitewashing the stone mounds at the foot of the mile posts. While they were slacking the lime in a ten-quart bucket, there was a sudden explosion with a dynamite sound, and both men received a charge of the hot white mixture as it puffed from the vessel and flew to a distance of 30 feet. Mr. Fullbright got the discharge in his face, from which he is still suffering. Mr. Scruggs came off lighter, with some facial blisters and a bad one on the arm.

A few hours later, C. O. Robinson and D. Scruggs dined at the accident near Hendersonville. In this instance, Mr. Robinson was the more fortunate. Mr. Scruggs getting his face badly blistered. The lime had been taken from the same barrel.

REGISTRANTS MOVING PLACES OF RESIDENCE

Must Give Notice to Local Board of New Address At Once; Failure May Cause Loss of Exemption.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has requested newspapers to give publicity to the order that all registrants who have changed their places of address are required to communicate with local boards where they are registered giving their present addresses, without delay. Questionnaires will begin to be mailed to registrants on December 15, and their failure to keep local boards apprised of their whereabouts may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge.

Try a Diversified adv.

THIS WAR CANNOT LAST FOREVER; PEACE MUST COME SOME TIME

And when peace comes a long line of American soldiers will make their way homeward from the depths of this German manufactured hell. Some of these fighters will be minus an eye—maybe two; an arm, or maybe two; a leg, or maybe two. These men, who have placed the uttermost offering upon the altar of patriotism, will sometimes grow reminiscent and talk of the battles which saved America. If we who stay in the protected shelter of our homes give OUR BEST SERVICE to the AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS we can listen unashamed to details of the struggle, for we will know that we have helped defeat the foe. If we have done nothing for the RED CROSS—or almost nothing in a half-hearted way—when the boys come back from the trenches, we'll have to hang our heads and feel like —!

WHAT MOTHERS CAN DO TO CONTROL DISEASE

Mothers are Asked to Co-Operate with Quarantine Officers to Control Contagious Diseases.

Nobody knows what it means to have a sick child like the mother, therefore, I am asking the mothers of this county, especially, to co-operate with me, their county quarantine officer, and by all working together, to keep down those preventable diseases like whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria, as far as possible.

Some old-fashioned mothers used to believe that whooping cough and measles were like taxes, just had to come, and the sooner they came and went, the better. But now mothers know different. They know that even if children should have these diseases when they grow up it goes less hard with them then, and they are more likely to recover without defects and impairments. Why, when a mother's baby has measles if it is less than five years old, she never knows whether it is going to be left blind, deaf, lame, or with weakened heart or kidneys, for life. The safest plan is to take no chances with any of these so-called diseases. Children don't have to have them, and why not protect them?

Some of the things mothers can do to keep down whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis and diphtheria in their homes and communities are, first, to suspect the disease and keep home their children, having the first symptoms, such as sore throats or head colds, particularly if any contagious diseases are in the community. Second, in case no physician is called to attend the child, the mother should see that the disease is reported at once to the county quarantine officer who will then tell her what to do and how to treat the case. The law requires her to do this. Third, every mother should respect the quarantine law. It may inconvenience her slightly but what with a few days of inconvenience mean if it saves a child's life or even if it saves him from a life-long defect, like blindness, which is often one of the after-effects of measles. The mother who disregards the quarantine law is not only an undesirable citizen to have in the community but is an enemy of little children.

The number of contagious diseases in this county last month reported to me were: one case of small pox by Dr. E. L. English, Rosman. Small pox patient, Joe D. Smith, Lake Towaway.

C. W. HUNT,
County Quarantine Officer.

J. C. ORR MOVES TO COUNTY HOME FARM

J. C. Orr and family moved from the house on Mrs. W. K. Osborne's place this week to Selma, where Mr. Orr will have charge of the new county home.

Mr. Orr's family will occupy the house built by H. N. Blake and sold to the county. The large house for the inmates is now under way of construction. The concrete block part of the job has been completed by D. M. Orr, but the woodwork is yet unfinished. It will be, in all probability, more than a month before the five inmates of the county home can be transferred to the new quarters.

COUNTY CITIZEN VISITS CAMP BOYS

R. M. Powell of Rosman was here last week on his return from Columbia, S. C. where he had been to visit some of the Transylvania boys at Camp Jackson. The boys to whom he made a special visit were his son R. C. Powell, Pierce Aiken, Wiley Owen, Walter Whitmore and Bill Bowman. Mr. Powell spent two or three days in camp and was much pleased with what he saw—especially with the good treatment the boys were receiving from Uncle Sam.

HENRY-ROBINSON

At the residence of Mrs. T. B. Summey on Friday afternoon, November 30, Dowd G. Robinson of Matthews and Miss Gertrude Henry of Pisgah Forest were married. Rev. W. E. Poovey performing the ceremony. A few friends were present. The bride is the daughter of Patrick Henry, formerly a resident of Brevard, and is a sister of Mrs. T. B. Summey, Jr.

Mr. Robinson was at one time a student at Brevard Institute. The newly married couple will make their home at Matthews.

SOCIAL ON THANKSGIVING

Mrs. E. H. Norwood entertained the graded school teachers and a number of friends at her home on Thanksgiving evening. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Beattie from the Everett place, whose daughter, Miss Beatrice, is staying at the Norwood house while attending Brevard Institute, W. H. Allison and Miss Maud Allison of Deer Park Home, Harry Clark of Rockbrook Farm and two young ladies attending Brevard Institute—Francisco Lynch and Amanda Herrera. Several young men from the town were also present. The evening was delightfully spent in a series of games which produced no end of amusement.

NEW RECTOR HOLDS SERVICE ON SUNDAY

Rev. John Seagle Holds First Service at Episcopal Church; Came From New York, But Originally From Henderson County.

Rev. John Seagle, the new Episcopal rector, held his first service at St. Philip's last Sunday morning. The impression made generally was that the mantle of the former rector had fallen upon a worthy successor, and that the church will continue to have the service of a scholarly and able minister.

Mr. Seagle manifested at the outset his interest in one of the great national movements by saying that he was most favorably impressed with the work of the local Red Cross, which he commended highly for its patriotic zeal.

The new rector and his family arrived on Saturday, making the journey from New York state in a Ford. While coming directly from Mount Vernon, N. Y., he is really a Western North Carolinian, a native of the Flat Rock section of Henderson county, and served his church in this state before going north.

WORK ROOMS BUSY TO MEET DEMANDS

The workers in the Red Cross Rooms have been busy day and night for the past week endeavoring to meet the order for 5,000 wipes by December 21.

Sunday was observed, not by holy resting, but by consecrated working. A brief devotional exercise was led by Rev. W. E. Poovey on that day.

The workers express their appreciation of the action of the carpenters' union in lending their room for Red Cross work.

SUPERIOR COURT STILL IN SESSION

Superior court resumed its session after Thanksgiving, and will probably not adjourn before Saturday.

Several minor criminal cases were disposed of last week. Defendants found guilty were:

James Smith, disturbing religious worship, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Percy Thomas, reckless driving, \$10.00 and costs.

Dick Patton, assault with deadly weapon, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Robert Johnson, injury to personal property, 30 days.

Letchie Hutchinson, temporary larceny of auto, \$10 and costs.

Leroy Streeter, temporary larceny of auto, \$15 and costs.

C. A. Robinson, assault, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs, bond at \$500.

C. A. Robinson, assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

P. L. Bruce, failure to pay taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost and taxes. Civil actions are still in progress.

TRANSYLVANIA SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS

You each and all are hereby summoned to appear at the Brevard graded school building without fail on the date of December 9th at 10:30 a. m., under the penalty of the school law of North Carolina. Besides the program of the day I have many important matters to bring to your attention.

Very truly yours,
A. F. Mircosta, L. L. B.,
Co. Supt. of Public Instruction.

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL RESIGNS TO ENLIST

Principal Jones Leaves Graded School in Midst of Third Term to Enter Aviation Service—Excellent Record as Head of School.

J. Clyde Jones, principal of the Brevard Graded School, left on Wednesday, having given up his position here to enter the aviation service of the United States army. His immediate destination on leaving here was his home at Wingate, and after a brief visit there he expects to report to Fort Thomas, Ky., with the prospect of being sent later to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mr. Jones' decision to resign the principalship of the school and to enlist was brought about by the conviction that he would be numbered in the next draft. His object and expectation is to get a position in the clerical department of the aviation service.

The surprise caused by this resignation was great, and the regret is general. During his two and a half years of work in this place, Mr. Jones has clearly shown his ability as teacher and manager and leaves the school in a condition decidedly improved over that in which he found it.

At the station Wednesday morning was quite a number of the high school department, who had met there to give their principal a parting ovation.

The work in the high school, formerly done by Mr. Jones, will be divided up at present among the other high school teachers, Miss Tyner having general supervision.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS ACCIDENT IN WOODS

While at work in the woods in the Pink Beds section on Monday last week, Ed Deaver met with a serious accident. A tree, having been cut down, fell against another tree and hung, leaving the lower part suspended in the air. The overbalancing top caused a swing of the butt which struck the workman on the left leg, breaking both bones.

This condition seemed serious enough, but next morning Mr. Deaver's trouble was complicated with an attack of pneumonia. He is, however, improving rapidly.

TRANSYLVANIA PEOPLE

Friday, Dec. 14th is set aside as North Carolina Day. Let me urge and request that each and all do your very best to make it the most patriotic day in the history of the great state.

Very truly yours,
A. F. Mircosta,
County Supt.

SOME SAMPLES OF POTATO POSSIBILITIES

That the soil in this county is friendly to the production of Irish potatoes receives evidence every now and then from reports given of fine yields.

Frank Barnes of Rosman on six acres raised 700 bushels of potatoes. This means an average of 116 bushels to the acre.

On a smaller scale, J. J. Patton of Davidson River made an average of 171 bushels to the acre. He planted 16 bushels on two acres, and dug 350 bushels.

ORGAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. P. Noble summons will give an organ recital at the Methodist church on December 17, at 8 p. m. Admission fee 15 cts. for benefit of carpet fund.