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SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS FOR WEEK

The British have been making steady advances. British aviators have made a brilliant record by their astounding feats of daring and skill.

French and Americans have wiped out the St. Mihiel salient and opened the way for a direct invasion of German territory by the Allies.

Many thousands of Germans and Austrians have been trapped in the territory between Vigneulles and St. Mihiel.

Americans have captured many guns. One division alone took 43 cannon.

Secretary of War Baker witnessed part of the battle of St. Mihiel and said that the Americans fought like veterans. He said that the spirit and courage of the Americans was most inspiring.

In Macedonia the Serbian and French troops have advanced more than five miles.

OLD PEABODY PEW GREAT SUCCESS

Play Given by the National League for Woman's Service Nets One Hundred and Five Dollars.

In behalf of the National League for Woman's Service of Transylvania County, we wish to thank all who in any way helped to make the play given at the court house September thirteenth a success. The League wishes especially to express appreciation of the work done by Miss Mary Ward of New York city, who coached the members of the cast and did so much in every way to help make "The Old Peabody Pew" a success.

The "Comfort Kit" fund of the League will receive, as a result of Friday evening's efforts, one hundred and five dollars. The boys who enter the service from our county this fall and winter will now receive comfort kits, as have those who joined the army in the past.

Elizabeth M. Silversteen, Chairman.

MRS. MCKINLEY SUDDENLY KILLED

Friends here received a message on Sunday afternoon that Mrs. Mary Dunbar McKinley had been suddenly and accidentally killed in New York city.

Mrs. McKinley left here a few days ago to meet her husband in New York. No particulars have as yet been received by her relatives.

Mrs. McKinley as Miss Mary Dunbar had been a regular visitor here for a number of years.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE

A navy recruiting office has been opened in the Macfie-Brodie drug store. The navy offers one of the best opportunities of the day for patriotic service and the young men of Transylvania county are expected to make a prompt response to this call for recruits in this branch of Uncle Sam's line of defense.

STATE EXECUTIVE TO VISIT BREVARD

Brevard has been privileged to entertain a number of distinguished statesmen and eloquent speakers, but seldom have the citizens of the town and county had the pleasure of hearing a man who combines the best qualities of statesman and orator as does Governor T. W. Bickett, who will visit Transylvania on Thursday, September 26th, and deliver an address in the court house.

The Governor's speeches are always patriotic, educational and brilliant. The people of this vicinity are to be congratulated on having the opportunity to hear him.

DR. M. P. BRODIE PASSES AWAY

Dr. M. P. Brodie, a member of the drug firm of Macfie-Brodie, and one of the best-known residents of the town, died Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Dr. Brodie had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected. He was only thirty-two years of age, just in the prime of usefulness. He will be greatly missed as he was one of Brevard's best business men and always stood for everything that was for the good of Transylvania county and Brevard.

His wife, his mother, Mrs. Brodie, of Aiken, S. C., and his brother, Earle Brodie, also of Aiken, were with him when the end came.

The remains were taken to Aiken on Monday morning for interment.

Quite a number of Dr. Brodie's Brevard friends went to Aiken to pay their last tribute of respect to one they held in very high esteem.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR FAIR

The Executive Committee of the Transylvania County Fair met in the court house last week and appointed the following committees to have charge of the different departments:

Horses—Fred Johnson; Cattle—W. L. Aiken; Hogs—R. H. Zachary; Poultry—W. E. Poovey—Agricultural Exhibits—R. L. Scruggs; Ladies' Exhibits—Mrs. Z. W. Nichols; School Exhibits—C. H. Trowbridge; Athletics—R. H. Morrow; Club Exhibits—Ralph Osborne.

Anyone who contemplates entering livestock for the fair should notify Fred Shuford or myself before Saturday, Sept. 28, so that places can be provided for them.

The committee granted the Red Cross the privilege of selling lunches and cold drinks at the fair. The C. D. Kenny Co., of Asheville has donated coffee for the Red Cross to sell.

Judges for the fair and committees appointed by the persons in charge of the departments will be announced next week.

R. E. Lawrence.

Buy War Savings Stamps till it hurts and then buy Liberty Bonds.

REV. J. R. HAY RETURNS TO US

Rev. J. R. Hay, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Wadsworth during the past several months, has been transferred to the camp at Pisgah Forest. The Y. M. C. A. will undertake work at this camp. Several buildings will be erected in the near future and a number of secretaries will be brought to the camp to carry out the plans of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Hay will have general supervision of the building operations and will direct the work of the Y. M. C. A. men sent to Pisgah Forest to act as his assistants.

Rev. Mr. Hay was pastor of the Brevard and Davidson River Presbyterian churches before his enlistment in the army. He is chairman of the Transylvania Red Cross chapter and his return to the county will be heartily welcomed by numbers of friends and acquaintances.

NOTICE TO SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

Believing that the schools in the county are desirous of contributing something to the county fair, I ask your most hearty co-operation in the matter of studying the program published and in helping to carry it out, certainly to carry out the school's part. I am well aware of the fact that we have not had our schools going long enough to do any extraordinary stunts. However, we may be able to demonstrate our ability to do things on short notice as has our National Government. It is my desire that as many schools as possible present themselves in Brevard on Wednesday, October 2nd, for a grand parade. In the event that your school comes, then, that day is to be a holiday for your school, otherwise I would suggest that you carry on the regular work.

Saturday, September 28th, is set for our first Annual Teachers' Assembly to meet in Brevard. The session is called to meet in the Brevard High School building from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. "The Six Months School Term" is the one subject for joint discussion. The whole meeting is of the greatest importance to our teachers and nation, therefore, come and go on the national record of education.

Yours, A. F. Mitchell, County Supt.

KENTUCKY SHORTHORNS

R. W. Everett, Pisgah Forest, has a select herd of Shorthorns recently purchased from J. H. Callaway, Smithfield, Ky., a five-year-old Scotch cow, a model of type and breeding character, for \$1,500; two five-year-old Scotch topped cows at \$500 each and a Royal bred Scotch bull for \$600.00. This bull will be placed at the head of the herd.

It is said that the \$1,500 cow was the highest priced Shorthorn cow sold in Kentucky in twenty years.

Mr. Everett's herd of Shorthorn cattle now numbers eighteen and is second to none in the state.

MISS LUCILE DAVIS KILLED BY TRAIN

Miss Mamie Lucile Davis, age 20 years, a well known and popular young lady of Liberty, was almost instantly killed, Charles Stillwell, a young man of Columbia, was probably fatally injured, and Miss Bernice Parsons, 18 years old, also a popular young lady of Liberty, was slightly hurt yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock by being struck by Southern passenger train No. 38, running between Atlanta and New York. The accident occurred about a mile from Liberty, about midway between that place and Beverly.

The body of Miss Davis and the injured persons were placed aboard No. 38 and brought to Greenville, the former being taken to the undertaker and the latter rushed to the city hospital in an ambulance.

Miss Davis, Miss Parson and Mr. Stillwell were members of a large party of young Liberty people who went for a Sunday afternoon stroll along the Southern double tracks and were in one group which walked a short distance in advance of a second group. The approach of a southbound freight train caused the three named above to move from one track to the other to allow it to pass, and in doing so they stepped directly in front of fast moving No. 38, northbound, not hearing its approach on account of the noise made by the freight train. Their friends walking behind them saw their perilous situation and yelled frantically to them, but their voices were drowned out by the noise.

The train was brought to a quick stop and the unfortunate victims placed aboard and rushed to the city with all possible speed. Life had left Miss Davis' body, so the remains were taken to the undertakers to be prepared for burial, while an ambulance sped to the hospital with the two injured ones. The parents of the dead young lady, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, arrived here from Liberty about three hours after the accident.

The town of Liberty and the surrounding community was shocked and grieved at the news of Miss Davis' tragic death. She was known and admired by hundreds of people. Her parents stated last night that all arrangements had been made for her to enter the Greenville Womans College Tuesday and that she had been looking forward with pleasure to the coming college days.

Besides her parents Miss Davis is survived by a brother, Horace, who is in France, by two other brothers, Wade and Lewis, and one sister, Lois, who live in Liberty.—Greenville News.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2, at Liberty, S. C. Several of her relatives and friends from Brevard attended the funeral. Miss Davis was a former resident of Brevard and had many friends here who are sorely grieved over her unfortunate death, and who deeply sympathize with the family in this, the saddest hour of their lives.

Help stamp out Kaiserism by buying War Savings Stamps.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY FAIR

Rules, Regulations and List of Premiums to be Offered—Fair to be Held October 1st and 2nd.

RULES:

Notice of entry of live stock should be made to County Agent (Lawrence) or Fred Shuford before Sept. 28-29, so that a place may be allotted. All live stock or other exhibits must be in place by 10 A. M., on Tuesday and must not be removed before 5 P. M., Wednesday. If exhibit is removed all prizes will be forfeited whether on that item or for any item. All exhibits must be in owners name and from Transylvania Co. There shall not be two entries from the same farm for the same prize unless the second entry shall have been the sole product of the party making entry (all the work done to grow item having been done by said party). No article or entry shall win more than one prize of the same class or grade. An entry fee of 10 per cent. shall be charged where the prizes are as much as \$5.00 or more. (except the boy's club). This fee must accompany the entering.

There shall be no admission fee. Entry cards will be furnished to mark the items. The premiums will be designed by ribbons; first to be Blue; Second, Red; Third, White. Prize money will not be paid till November 1, 1918. Every reasonable effort will be made to protect property on exhibition from damage and loss, but the Committee will not hold itself responsible should loss or damage occur your property will be at the fair at your own risk. Premiums may be withheld for false entry, etc. With pure bred stock complete boni fed information must be given according to same. Exhibitors must look after their own stock and exhibit. The decisions of the judges shall be final except in cases of protest in writing with strong evidence of fraud. All exhibits of live stock must parade on the morning of the second day at 11 A. M.

LIVE STOCK AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS:

Table with columns for First and Second prizes for Draft Horses, team mules, saddle horse, brood mare, mule over six months, horse colt over six, best buggy horse.

BEEF CATTLE

Table with columns for First and Second prizes for registered bull, cow or heifer over 1 yr., grade cow or heifer over 1 yr., grade male calf under 1 yr., heifer over 1 yr.

Dairy Type

Table with columns for First and Second prizes for reg bull, reg cow or heifer over 1 yr., reg calf over six months and under 12 months, grade cow or heifer over 1 yr., heifer calf under 12 months.

SWINE

Table with columns for First and Second prizes for reg boar over 6 months old.

Table with columns for 24 reg sow and pigs, 25 reg br'd sow or gilt, 26 reg pig under six months old, 27 grade sow or gilt, 28 boar pig under 6 months (grade), 29 sow pig under 6 months (grade), 30 reg herd, one boar and three sows.

Table with columns for HAMS AND BACON, First and Second prizes for (B 545) home cured country hams, (B 546) home cured country bacon.

Table with columns for SHEEP, First and Second prizes for reg ram, any breed, best ewe or ewe lamb, (B 567) best ram and three ewes or ewe lambs.

Anyone who competes for prizes in the registered classes must produce Registration papers for the secret.

POULTRY

Table with columns for 34 best pr Plymouth rocks, 35 best pr Wyandottes, 36 Rhode Island reds, 37 Leghorns, 38 Orpingtons, 39 any breed, 40 Best bird in show, sub. Brev. N.

41 best pr turkeys. Poultry must be exhibited in neat coops by owners.

Beef cattle judging contest for boys from ten to eighteen. This contest will be held October 1st at 2 P. M., 42 (B 575):

Table with columns for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th prizes for beef cattle judging contest.

These prizes are to be paid in Thrift Stamps.

CLUB PRIZES

Best registered pig at county fair by pig club member for breeding purposes, size quality and type considered:

H. A. Plummer will give \$5.00 and Plummer & Trantham \$5.00 or total \$10.00 for best pig.

Brevard Hardware Co. will give \$5. for 2nd best pig.

Potatoes

Largest yield of Irish potatoes grown by any potato club member on 1-8 acre land:

R. E. Lawrence will give \$10.00 Farmers Supply Co. will give \$5.00.

Poultry

Best pair chickens exhibited at county fair by poultry club member: W. E. Poovey will give \$5.00. Smiths Barber Shop will give \$2.50.

Corn

The Brevard Banking Company will give \$10.00 to corn club member producing most corn on one acre of land when corn is gathered.

Macfie Brodie Drug Co. will give \$5. for 2nd best yield.

FARM AND FIELD CROPS

Corn

43 (B 12) any white corn (M) \$2.00 \$1.00

44 (B 13) any yellow corn (M) \$2.00 \$1.00

Wheat

Best peck of wheat accompanied by sheaf 15 inches in circumference.

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