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TRANSYLVANIA TOOK THREE FIRST RIBBONS AT THE W. N. CAROLINA FAIR

(By L. A. AMMON)
Our efforts at the Western North Carolina Fair were not all for naught. We took three first ribbons, four seconds and one third. Mr. George Simmons, of Simmons Inn, took first in celery; Mr. W. L. Holden first in garden corn. The second prize went to C. C. Young in carrots; C. F. Woodfin, abuzzi type; Mrs. John Reid first in kin; Eugene Duckworth second in drake and third in duck.

The five entries of ten ears of field corn did not win for the reason of mixture of varieties, which took off ten points. Corn was good as any other lot, but showed two kinds in one ear.

To see what we might have done is what hurts me. We could have won in cabbage, turnips, beets, ru-

barb, onions, peppers, radishes, squash, rutabagas, tomatoes, parsnips, okra, lettuce, cauliflower, kale, spinach, artichokes, and other truck crops. We grow the best and could have beaten any on display. Corn, chickens, and apples is the only places we need to fear.

If the hard luck of bad weather does not kill the district fair, I hope many will begin to prepare very early to show, and I know if we do we will bring home the bacon.

Mr. Eugene Duckworth's individual farm exhibit did him much credit. Heard many speak well of it. The only unfavorable comment I heard was that he did not have enough of it. That was due to the rain and wind Tuesday morning.

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HIGH PRESENTED WITH FRAMED FLAG

In observance of American Educational Week, the Brevard High School presented an Armistice Day program of unusual interest. Thursday morning at the high school auditorium.

Among those appearing on the varied program were students, members of the faculty and visitors. Featuring the exercises was the presentation to the school of an attractive framed flag of our country with America's creed printed beneath it. The flag was given by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was presented to the high school in a few pleasing remarks by the regent, Mrs. J. S. Silverstein. Principal W. W. Hanaman, in behalf of the school, accepted the gift with expressions of appreciation.

The program as rendered follows: Song, America, by school; devotionals and address by Rev. V. A. Crawford; recitation, "In Flanders Field" by Frank Osborne; "America's Answer" by Billie Middleton; "The Dead Soldier" by Edna Mason; presentation of flag by Mrs. J. S. Silverstein; acceptance by Prof. W. W. Hanaman; poem by Mrs. V. A. Crawford; address on the significance of Armistice Day by J. F. Barrett.

READ THE ADS FOR FREE SHOW TICKETS

Ladies, read the advertisements carefully. YOUR name may be in one of them. If so, there is a ticket to the Clemson Theatre awaiting you at the office of The Brevard News. There are real values awaiting you in the stores whose advertisements appear in The News so you win both ways by carefully reading the advertisements.

The Clemson has an unusually good program for the coming week.

The names of the winning ladies may appear in any advertisement, and there is no way of telling just whose name will appear—except by reading the ads. It may be a lady in Brevard, Little River, Toxaway—or in some other section of the county.

So read the ads carefully—every one of them—every week.

WHIPPET NOW SOLD IN THIS COUNTY

H. J. Williams and M. E. McCain have secured the agency in Transylvania county for Whippet cars, a popular priced automobile that is having a good sale all over the country. Announcement of the new business is carried in half-page advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The News.

E. M. WHITMIRE DIES AT ROSMAN

E. M. Whitmire, aged about 70, died at his home in Rosman Tuesday, after an illness of a few days. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mr. Whitmire was a highly respected and prominent citizen in the county. His wife preceded him to the grave several months ago, and several sons and daughters survive.

STANBERRY CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT BREVARD M. E. CHURCH THIS WEEK

Rev. Harvey Stanberry is conducting a revival meeting at the Brevard Methodist church this week, preaching each evening at 7:45. Much interest is being shown in the series of meetings, and many home prayer services are being held each morning and afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Stanberry is well known here, and numbers his friends al-

most by the population of the county. All people are urged by the Stanberry organization and by the church members of the city sponsoring the meeting, to attend all services.

Those who have not heard Mr. Stanberry preach have a great treat in store, and those who have heard him need no urging from any one to attend again and again.

BREVARD HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS AND ADOPT REPORT

Stockholders meeting of the Brevard Home Builders was held Monday night, and after reports of the officers had been read and adopted and plans announced for the future operations, an election was held in which the following officers and directors were chosen:

C. E. Lowe, president; W. S. Ashworth, vice president; S. M. Macfie, secretary-treasurer; W. W. Duckworth, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Directors: T. H. Shipman, S. M. Macfie, J. H. Tinsley, B. J. Sitton, C. C. Young, W. E. Breesse, J. M. Allison, C. E. Lowe, W. S.

Ashworth, F. E. E. Jenkins and T. W. Whitmire.

Reports showed several homes had been erected and sold in Brevard by the company, in the first year of operation. Future plans of the organization call for erection of homes of modest size and price, thereby giving to the man with limited means the opportunity of owning his own home.

Editorial comment on the work of the organization will be found on the editorial page of this issue of The News, which gives more clearly the record of achievements and plans as set forth for future operation of the organization.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS PLANNED

Representatives from eleven different counties in Western North Carolina met at the Women's Club building in Asheville Saturday, to attend the one-day regional conference of the Christmas Seal campaign, of which gathering the acting hostesses were Mrs. C. A. Webb, chairman of the Asheville Christmas Seal committee, and Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, president of the Asheville organization of Women's clubs.

The object of the meeting was to lay plans for the approaching sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals throughout the district, and to discuss ways and means of promoting sales and of best methods for expenditure of funds in the different counties.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Gordon M. Finger, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis association, by which organization the various county campaigns are sponsored. Mrs. Theresa Dandoull, of the state health department, was also one of the prominent speakers.

Lunch was served free to the delegates, and during the lunch hour each county chairman told in a few words of the ways in which the seal sale proceeds had been expended to the benefit of the county. Miss Florence Kern, chairman of the Transylvania Christmas Seal campaign, was present and told of the health work in the schools of the county, made possible by the annual sale of Christmas seals.

The local sale of seals will begin the day after Thanksgiving and continue until Christmas day, and the booth will be established in the post office the week after Thanksgiving. The same committee will carry on the work this year as in previous years, and they ask the co-operation of the clubs and civic organizations of the town, as has been so heartily accorded in years past.

HUNTING PARTY GUESTS OF MR. C. E. LOWE

Rev. W. C. Jamison, Messrs. Jap Lowe, C. A. Thompson and others are guests of the week of Mr. C. E. Lowe, spending several days hunting in the mountains of Transylvania. Rev. Mr. Jamison is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Kannapolis, and Mr. Jap Lowe is a brother of Mr. C. E. Lowe.

WILSON FUNERAL HELD AT CATHEY'S CREEK

Funeral services over the body of Riley Wilson, who died last Friday morning at the Brevard hospital, were conducted at Cathey's Creek church Saturday by Rev. W. H. Hartsell, pastor of Brevard Baptist church, after which interment was made in the church cemetery, with Masonic honors.

Double pneumonia caused the death of the late Mr. Wilson, his illness lasting but two days.

SPILLING OIL FOR TWO AIRMEN

M. A. C. Johnson and Frank Duckworth had many thrilling moments recently as they attempted to fly from Bryson City to Brevard. It was on Monday of last week, about noon, when the two aviators left Bryson via Waynesville for home port. The clouds were heavy and a hard rain was falling. Waynesville could not be seen through the maze of clouds and the men started back to Bryson City to make a new start.

Flying high in order to rise above the clouds, the airmen climbed to an altitude of ten thousand feet, and all the comfort they received, for a glimpse of the sunlight above was another black cloud which came across the mountain ranges and obscured their view again.

After a long time spent in aimless wandering on a sightless trip, the plane darted down, and a drop of five thousand feet within a few seconds caused the boys to realize that they were to land within a moment, some place, somehow. Duckworth says had it not been for the cool nerve of Mr. Johnson and his ability to think quickly in an emergency, some one else would be telling what happened instead of the two airmen.

But they landed—and when they ascertained their location, they were within five miles of Max Patch, in one of the wildest sections of the mountains of Western North Carolina. The landing was made without mishap, but getting away from there was another proposition. The cold in the altitude in which they found themselves was so severe that their plane was soon covered with icicles. Some sweet potatoes that a Bryson City man had given the boys were frozen while the plane was in this frigid zone so far above the average altitude of the section.

With assistance of citizens in the Max Patch section, the plane was brought from its forced landing place, and trip to Brevard completed.

GRIFFIN OWEN KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Griffin Owen, aged 37, a resident of the Gloucester section, was killed Saturday morning by a tree falling on him while cutting timber near his home. He lived about twenty minutes after the accident occurred. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Macedonia Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Judson Corn.

Mr. Owen is survived by his wife and three daughters.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETS NEXT MONDAY AT SCHOOL

On account of the bad weather conditions last Monday, the Elementary Parent-Teacher association was postponed until next Monday afternoon at three-fifteen o'clock, in the elementary school building.

LYNCH CHOSEN AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR BY KIWANIANS OF THE TWO CAROLINAS

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

I must add another word about The Ten Commandments, and the word of one I admire greatly: "Christian goodness, which at its best, is the most perfectly beautiful thing that has ever been produced upon earth, and is based by our Lord and Master upon The Ten Commandments."

"These Commandments are not arbitrary laws laid down by an absolute king for the preservation of His own honor and glory and maintenance of His own dignity. God has no dignity, except the dignity of utter humility which is the only real dignity there is."

"The Ten Commandments are laws of love, and are, therefore, to be taken as the necessary basis of human perfection. To disobey them is to sin against our own nature, which does indeed rob God of His glory, for God's glory is man's perfection. To disobey them is to lay ourselves open to spiritual disease, to corruption of the mind and of the moral nature. Disobedience to them brings its own punishment, because it puts us out of harmony with reality and ultimately leads to our lives becoming a living lie."

In these days when the old-fashioned conventions are all being broken down, people imagine that you can break The Commandments as you break the convention. Nothing can be more untrue. The conventions are very largely temporary in their nature, made to meet special but passing needs. To break The Commandments in wrong deed is to shake the eternal mountains and dim the steady shining of the everlasting stars. It is to rebel against the universe which is of all rebellions the most futile and pathetic.

"You can no more modernize the Decalogue than you can vulgarize the sea. You may build your shanties of shallow thinking and passion on the shore, but sooner or later the tide of the Eternal Truths will come and break your Jim-crack speculations into bits, and you will seek for refuge in the Haven of God's Law."

A PRAYER FOR KEEPING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

O Thou, who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made Thyself of no reputation and took upon Thee the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; and being formed in fashion of a man, did humble Thyself and become obedient unto death, even the death of the cross; by keeping the law of the Eternal Father, which law is Holy and just, and good; help us to follow the example of Thy great humility, and keep the Commandments as Thou didst keep them in the dignity of utter humility, which is the only real dignity there is.

Show us that the Ten Commandments are laws of love and are to be taken as the necessary basis of human perfection. That to disobey them is to sin against our own nature, which robs God of His glory, for God's glory is man's perfection.

Enable us to see that to disobey them is to lay ourselves open to spiritual disease, to corruption of the mind and of the moral nature; that disobedience to them brings its own punishment because it puts us out of harmony with reality and ultimately leads to our lives becoming a living lie.

God forbid that to be our fate. But we beseech Thee to bring home to our hearts the great truth that the Decalogue is the steel of Love, that the summary of the laws as enumerated by Thee, our Master is the tenderness of love, that the Hand of the great Lawgiver and the Hand of the great Law-keeper, and the Reign of the Bondage of Fear, by the glorious ruler of undying love. So, in obedience to Thee, Thou great Lawkeeper and in keeping the moral law shall the bondage of fear become to us the glorious rule of undying love, and Thine shall be the praise now and forever, Amen.

—C. D. C.

Opening with a "pop" meeting at the Francis Marion hotel in Charleston Wednesday night of last week, the sixth annual Carolinas convention of Kiwanis International started with District Governor C. Felix Harvey, Jr., presiding. The convention drew more than 400 North and South Carolinians to Charleston. The attendance committee reported 297 Kiwanian delegates and 97 ladies registered.

The business session started with a bang on Thursday morning in the usual Kiwanis style and from the moment of the opening with singing "America," until 12:30 Friday afternoon when the convention closed with singing "God Bless You 'Till We Meet Again," there was not a dull period.

Alderman Sidney Ritterberg welcomed the visiting Kiwanians in behalf of Mayor Thomas P. Stoney, who was away from the city. In a brief way Mr. Ritterberg told some things about the city of Charleston and said it was making substantial progress in three important lines, referring to tourist trade, industry and commerce. President Macmillan, in a short address welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Charleston Kiwanians.

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BOUND OVER ON MURDER CHARGE

R. A. Edens and C. F. Lynch were bound over to the Superior court at the preliminary hearing of the accused men in Magistrate Stoney's court last Monday on the charge of murder in connection with the death of John Chapman. The hearing occupied most of the day, and from the moment the charge was read and the defendants, through their counsel, entered a plea of not guilty, the lawyers on both sides waged strenuous battle.

Lewis P. Hamlin and Pat Keoney represented the state in prosecuting the accused men, while W. E. Breesse, R. R. Fisher, D. L. English and Sam B. Craig of Pictou, S. C., represented the defendants.

It is charged by the prosecution that the defendants on September 27 struck John Chapman a blow on the head from which he died on October 25, at the Transylvania hospital. Dr. Lyday was the best witness for the state, and testified that he attended the deceased just prior to his death; and was present when an autopsy was performed by Dr. Summey. His testimony, both direct and on cross examination, seemed to weigh heavily with the court.

Reuel Edelman, Edna Shaw was the next witness and told of the apprehension of the men after the fight near Roman, and of the circumstances surrounding the arrest of the alleged fight. Attorneys for the prosecution asked Stoney to the evidence given by Chapman at a hearing shortly after the attack, when the same defendants were being tried for assault with intent to kill. Much argument was precipitated by the effort to introduce evidence as given in a former hearing by a witness since deceased through another witness was willing to swear he could give the evidence of deceased in correct form. The court ruled in favor of objections and would not admit the evidence.

Sheriff B. J. Sitton, John Chapman, Jr., and one or two other witnesses were also called by the prosecution. The defense did not introduce any evidence. The case will be tried at the December term of Superior court.

FRATERNAL ORDERS TO RESUME MEETS

Now that the election is over, it is said the fraternal orders will again meet in something like regular form and with regularity. For several weeks during the campaign it was impossible to hold well attended meetings of the lodges, so keen was the interest in the campaign.

Officers of various fraternal orders are planning to announce special programs for their respective lodges, and it is expected regular meetings will be largely attended because of the accumulated business demanding attention.

Value of all standing saw timber in the United States estimated to be \$7,387,500,000.