

Powell Reunion at Tuckasegee Was Attended by Large Number People

Tuckasegee, Sept. 9.—Members of the Powell family and their friends from many sections gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell here last Sunday, and enjoyed one of the most pleasant family reunions ever held in this section. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell have ten children, all living, and 32 grandchildren, all of whom were present with but few exceptions. In addition, there were brothers of Mr. Powell, and other relatives and members of the Slatten family of South Carolina, relatives of Mrs. Powell. There was fruit in abundance, grapes galore and a watermelon patch which was invaded by the visiting relatives and friends. A picnic dinner, spread under the great trees by the spring was the crowning event of the day.

James F. Barrett, newspaper man and friend of the Powell family, was the principal speaker of the day, and recited the achievements of the Powell family, giving many instances of the large influence of the family. It was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell in the entertainment of their children, grandchildren, relatives and friends. Among the attendants were the following:

Lester Moody, Tuckasegee.
Joe Rigdon, Rose Rigdon, John Rigdon, Olin Rigdon, Winifred Rigdon, Berdine Rigdon, route two, Canton.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, J. T. Brown, John Lambert Brown, Mary June Brown, of Argura.
C. E. English, Sylva.
S. H. Henry, Sallie Henry, Earl Henry, Ernest Henry, of Tuckasegee.
Mr. and Mrs. James Staffebach, of Tuckasegee.
Mr. John Woodring, Tuckasegee.
Elsie Stratton, Sylva.
Miss Pauline Cole, Waynesville, route three.
Mr. Willie Fore, Canton, route two.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hensley, Sylva.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitmire, Walhalla, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Orr and daughter, Ellen, Walhalla, S. C.
Miss Beulah Drake, Miss Annie Cason and Mr. Kay Baumgarner, Walhalla, S. C.
Mr. Alvin Watson and Miss Fern and Dorothy Watson, Argura.
Mr. Glenn Webster, Tuckasegee.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alexander, Mrs. Margaret Alexander and Leroy Alexander, Cullowhee.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wike and children, Charles, Effie, Pearl, Roanda and Jackie Wike, East Laporte.
Mrs. Jack Wike, East Laporte.
Mr. Charles Wike, Tuckasegee.
Cardell Hooper, Tuckasegee.
L. B. Hooper, Jr., John W. Hooper, Tuckasegee.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Parker, Wilman Parker and Fred Parker, of Tuckasegee; Mr. Will Parker, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parker, Rebecca and Virginia Parker, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker, Tuckasegee.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, Blantyre.
T. J. Powell and M. H. John and Neville Powell, Tuckasegee.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell and daughter, Bobbie Jo, Walhalla, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Walhalla, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Powell and children, Marion, Wilma, L. J. Jr.,

BREVARD HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 17

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—The North Carolina Industrial Commission will resume its hearings this week, after suspension of about a month, due to vacation periods for attorneys in pending cases, both Commissioners J. Dewey Dorsett and T. A. Wilson starting out Tuesday, following Labor Day, with calendars of 117 workmen's compensation hearings, Commissioner Dorsett 38 this week and 32 next week, and Commissioner Wilson 47 this week.

Commissioner Dorsett will hold hearings in 22 towns and cities in the two weeks in Piedmont and Western North Carolina, including nine in Durham, two in Reidsville, five in Spray, seven in Winston-Salem, one in Mocksville, two in Statesville, five in Newton, one in Morganton, one in Marion, three in Newland and one in Burnsville, all this week, and next week he will have 12 in Asheville, one in Marshall, one in Waynesville, four in Robbinsville, three in Murphy, three in Franklin, two in Brevard, one in Hendersonville, four in Rutherfordton and one in Shelby.

Commissioner Wilson's calendar this week is in the Piedmont, including six hearings at Graham, seven at Greensboro, 15 at Charlotte, six at Gastonia, two at Monroe, and one at Carthage.

Chairman Matt H. Allen is still recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

The two Brevard hearings to be held by Commissioner Dorsett at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, September 17, follow: W. J. McCall vs. Gloucester Lumber Co., to determine whether the case comes under provisions of the State compensation act or is a railroad case, and James Carter vs. Carr Lumber Co.

CIRCUS COMING TO ASHEVILLE SOON

Ever on the alert for new sensations, the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus has engaged "The Great Wilno" who is actually shot with violent velocity from the mouth of a monster cannon. Wilno's death-defying deed will take place twice daily, and will be a part of the regular performance.

In addition to the feat of "Wilno" there will be other innumerable thrills when the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus comes to Asheville on Friday, September 18. Prominent among the displays will be Clyde Beatty with over thirty fighting lions and Bengal and Siberian tigers. This is the largest group ever subjugated by an American and represents the pinnacle of wild animal training. Other features will be the appearance of Poodles Hanneford and his famous family of equestrians, and the Walter Neiss Troupe of high wire artists.

Demands of the juvenile patrons have not been overlooked and dumb actors from ponyland, monkeyland, bearland and dogland will participate in many novelties. Such well known trainers as Roy Rush, Dewey Butler, Cheerful Gardner and Allen Hauser will present groups of horses, zebras, llamas, elephants, camels and other semi-domestic animals.

"The Golden Orient," a bewitching spectacle of old Japan, will open the lengthy performances. This spectacle is said to be one of the most beautiful and gorgeous ever produced, and requires an extensive cast of characters as well as a vocal chorus. Costumes and wardrobes, as well as properties, scenery and electrical effects cost thousands of dollars.

Hagenbeck-Wallace will offer one of the largest menageries entourage, which occupies a tent 100 feet by 350 feet.

FISHER-BAKER

On Saturday evening, September 5th, Mrs. Lila Fisher and Mr. William J. Baker were married by Mr. L. P. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Bagwell at Rockbrook. The bride looked lovely in a silk dress of midnight blue with a becoming bolero jacket. Her biege hat matched the trimming of her suit. The living room of the Bagwell home was beautifully decorated with exquisite dahlias and dainty asters.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell and Miss Ruby Bagwell, Mrs. Henry N. Carrier and Miss Helen Carrier, Miss Dot Foolkes, Miss Sunshine Barr and Mr. James Paul Morrow.

Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Tinsley.

LEDFORD ARRESTED AFTER LONG CHASE

Held State Auto Men at Bay With Sawed-Off Shotgun—Long Time Gone

Arthur Ledford, former resident of the Etowah section, who was reported to have held J. C. Champion and W. C. Martin at bay with a sawed-off shotgun, March 15, 1930 when they, acting in their capacity as state automobile inspectors, stopped his car to find out why he did not have a license tag, was apprehended at Etowah last Friday afternoon by a posse led by Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood of this county.

It was said that Ledford held Champion and Martin at the point of a shotgun March 15, of last year, stating that he had no license, would never buy a license, and would kill anyone who bothered him about it. During the last year and a half, since he has been a fugitive of the law, Ledford has lived in Concord, N. C. and Greenville, S. C., it is said.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood was informed that Ledford had returned to Etowah, the scene of his crime, Friday morning. He immediately got in touch with Henderson county officials and went to Etowah to capture Ledford. He was assisted by J. C. Champion and W. C. Martin, the two highway officials who were held up by Ledford, also B. H. Freeman, Brevard chief of police, Tom Gilliam, Hanon Laughter, and others.

The officers where Ledford was reported to be, and slowly circled in to cut off any avenue of escape. When Ledford saw them coming he jumped up, ran around the house and up a hill. Chief of Police Freeman gave chase and soon caught him within a few yards of the house. After his capture Ledford was taken to the Henderson county jail to await trial.

March 15, 1930, when the incident occurred, Ledford held the officers at the point of a gun until they drove away to find the sheriff of Henderson county to aid them. Ledford disappeared and both Henderson and Transylvania county officials had been on the watch for him until his capture.

On the Sick List

Miss Delia Gash fell and broke her hip Sunday afternoon when she was stepping from one room of her home to another. Miss Gash is being attended by Dr. C. L. Newland at her home. Dr. Newland reports that she is suffering severe pain and that her condition is not improving very rapidly.

Robert Plummer is very sick at his home on East Main street.

Robert Scruggs is suffering from injuries he received in a motor accident several days ago.

Mr. George Glazener is confined to his home and is very ill. His condition has been desperate for the past week.

"Doc" Galloway underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix in the Biltmore Hospital Wednesday morning.

Miss J. L. Saltz has been ill at her home in North Brevard for the past few weeks. She is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mr. Arthur Jenkins is improving from an injury he received several days ago, which caused blood poisoning.

Mr. Gus Glazener of Rosman, who was sent to the Mountain Sanatorium, Fletcher, for an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be improving rapidly.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johns and their son and daughter, Audrey and Charles Jr., with Mrs. James Carter of Richmond, Va., returned home last week after visiting Mrs. Carter's niece, Mrs. Charles Pickelsimer.

Miss Gladys English will leave Friday for Angier, where she will teach in the Angier High school.

Miss Minerva Sparrow of Mattapoisett, Mass., and Miss Frances Michael, of Suffield, Conn., were the guests for a few days of Miss Jean Agnes Clarke at Rest Hill Cottage, Lake Sega. They were en route to New Orleans where they teach in Straight College.

BREVARD YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING MARS HILL

Geraldine Barrett, Smith Briggs, Wilson Lyday, Ernest Brown and James Lumley, of Brevard, left Monday to attend school at Mars Hill Junior College for the ensuing year. This is the only college which has opened so far to draw students from this community. The majority of them open next week.

STATE BANKS ABOUT ON LEVEL KEEL NOW

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—Only four changes in the status of North Carolina State banks were recorded in August in the office of Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood, including suspension of two banks, reopening one and establishing a branch.

The Elton Banking & Trust Co., Elton College, and the Bank of West Durham, West Durham, were suspended last month. The Bank of Black Mountain was re-opened, and the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., Greenville, established a branch bank at Grimesland, Commissioner Hood reports.

Commissioner Hood declined to approve plans for opening another bank at Troy, Montgomery county, on the ground that another bank is not needed. The Page Trust Co. took over and is liquidating the Bank of Montgomery, which failed, and is continuing to operate at Troy. Citizens of Troy made the tentative request for permission to organize and open a new bank.

TONSIL CLINIC IS DECIDED SUCCESS

Ninety - One Children Have Tonsils and Adenoids Removed at the Clinic

Ninety one children were operated upon at the Transylvania County Tonsil Clinic, conducted by the State of North Carolina at the Brevard Institute last week. The clinic lasted for four days; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Of the ninety one patients, seventy-two were white children and nineteen were negroes. Tuesday there were 25 operations, Wednesday 25, Thursday 25 and Friday 16.

Children of the ages five and one-half to twelve years inclusive received treatment at the clinic. A charge of \$12.50 was made for each operation, including removal of tonsils, adenoids and other treatments of the throat and nose that were necessary. Several persons who were unable to pay arranged through, Miss Beam, of the State Dept. of Health, in charge of the clinic and Dr. C. L. Newland, County Health Officer and Prof. J. B. Jones to get the work done free of all charges.

Miss Cora Beam was in charge of the work. Dr. W. E. Brackett of Hendersonville did the surgical work. Dr. Louise Gaw gave the anesthetics and examined the patients for operation. Other members of the staff were: Misses Flora Ray, Catherine Livingstone, Geneva Sykes, Ruth Wells, Minnie Morris and Mrs. H. P. Guffy, Mr. Draper Rhodes and Bill Cowan.

The staff of the clinic, together with Dr. Newland, Prof. Jones and the Parent - Teachers Association wish to thank the people of Transylvania County for their hearty cooperation through which the clinic was made a success. Everyone of the ninety-one operations was perfectly successful the patients going home in splendid condition after spending only one day and night at the clinic.

Quebec News Items

Several people from here attended the Fisher reunion Saturday at Lake Toxaway.

Mrs. Dave Miller of Sapphire, was a visitor to relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Black and Mr. C. W. Henderson made a trip to Asheville and Swannanoa Friday.

Mrs. Gene Moore entertained "The Fairfield Girls" at her home Wednesday night. Others of the community were present.

Nesh Whitmire and Elzie Young visited relatives and friends in South Carolina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Brooks and family visited relatives in Virginia last week.

Waite McCall of Easley, S. C., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCall, two or three days this week.

Miss Nell Robinson has returned to her home here from Fairfield after spending the summer at work there.

Mrs. Jack Whitmire, who has been seriously ill at the home of her brother-in-law, Willie Reid, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Young left Saturday for Easley, where they will spend some time with the former's mother, Mrs. Tom Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Moore and children, Helen Frances and Conrad, of Spartanburg, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore.

Little hope is held out for the recovery of El Syler, who was thrown from a strip-down car about two weeks ago, and seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCall and family of Balsam Grove, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owen Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Henderson of Brevard, visited the former's mother, "Grandma" Henderson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Reid and family of Brevard, visited relatives here Sunday.

Claude Whitmire and Hoffman Simpson of Greenville, are spending some time with relatives here.

"Uncle" Jack Whitmire left for Greenville last week to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Whitmire of Rosman, called on Mrs. B. T. Whitmire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Moore and children attended the Parker reunion at Gloucester, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Henderson of Enka, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson.

Mrs. B. T. Whitmire and children, Ras and Roma, were Rosman visitors Sunday.

Several people from here attended the B. Y. P. U. rally at Rosman last Sunday.

Misses Gussie Whitmire and Lucile Henderson were dinner guests of Miss Mildred Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Smith was a Rosman visitor Friday.

Many people in the county will be interested in the date of the Owen reunion held at Silverstone School house in Gloucester annually. Date set for this year is Saturday, Sept. 12th. Come, bring dinner and friends. Last year it was good, but this year let's make it better.

BREVARD LOSES MR. RICE

Prof. D. W. Rice, instructor of Manual Training at Brevard Institute for the past three years, has moved to Louisville, Ky. He has not decided definitely upon any plans for the immediate future.

During his three years work at Brevard Institute Mr. Rice made himself well known to the citizens of Brevard. He took a great interest in church work and attended regularly the Brevard Baptist church. He will be sorely missed in the religious and business circles of Brevard.

Tax Increase on Some Business and Industries Now at Dangerous Point

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—Taxes on some forms of business and industry were increased to a dangerous level by the 1931 General Assembly and certain forms of industry cannot sustain any increased taxation, Attorney General D. G. Brummitt said in a Raleigh Kiwanis club address Friday, a talk which might be termed his first public utterances on taxation in his predicted campaign for governor.

Property, Mr. Brummitt said, bears the burden of taxation for local government, county and town, a larger part of the extended school term and for debt service, which includes annual interest, sinking fund and serial bond payments. Debt service, he said, would require a rate on all property in the state, spread equally, of \$1.05 in 1931, \$1.02 in 1932, \$1.03 in 1933, 99 cents in 1934 and \$1.01 in 1935, and, in addition, property pays 15 cents toward support of the six months school term.

Saying the deficit in State government was \$2,300,000 for the past biennium and would be still larger this biennium, Mr. Brummitt said the State cannot afford to continue running a deficit, and the State revenue requirements should be based on compliance with the Executive Budget Act, keeping costs within current revenues. One or more of four alternatives are open to do that:

(1) Cut support of six months school term about one-third, which, he said, 99 per cent of the citizens would reject; (2) Lift the present State-wide school tax from 15 to 35 cents, in addition to the levy on property for local government, the extended school term and debt service. The rate should not be raised; (3) Additional levies or indirect taxes upon business and industry, which were increased this year and in some cases to a dangerous level; and (4) Seek other sources of taxation. He did not mention new sources.

This emergency calls for intensive study of facts, Mr. Brummitt said, adding that strict economy in governmental expenditures are necessary. Economies now being inaugurated in the schools must be studied after they have been in operation to get the results and effects upon the schools, said Mr. Brummitt.

DRAFT HORSES HIS SOURCE OF INCOME

YOUNGSVILLE, Sept. 8.—"If I had money needing investment, I'd put it into land right now while land is cheap," says William Thomas Moss, who supplies a noteworthy example of progressive farming. "I'd make a sort of crops of it; I would handle it with the view of improving it for resale later when land values rise again."

Mr. Moss bought most of his 220-acre farm when land values were at the war-time peak and he still is coming out well on the operating of his place, which is near Youngsville. He states that his money outlay on cotton this year will be about \$25 an acre and he estimates that his overhead costs are of about the same amount, which means, he says, that he should get around 10 cents a pound in order to come clear on it, though he expects to pick about a bale to the acre.

He does not depend on cotton for coming clear on all his farming. Much the greater part of his cultivated acreage is in corn and beans. He keeps seven to ten brood sows and sells about 75 to 80 8-weeks-old pigs a year. Most of them go to other farmers.

But his most singular operation is that of raising percheron draft horses, which he uses, with big machinery, for most of his plowing and cultivating, though he has a tractor. He has an average of three percheron colts for sale every year and he gets good prices for them. "I could sell a good many more," he says. One city ice company wanted to buy eight from him this year. Most of those he sells go to farmers, and he states that prices received for them are as good as at any time in the 17 years that he has been in the percheron-raising game.

TOBACCO PRICES ARE INCREASING

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—While cotton growers are in the throes of despondency, tobacco growers are experiencing varying emotions. Last week's sales in the new bright belt of eastern North Carolina indicated prices slightly above those of last year and an apparent tendency to increase. While the start was low, as usual, due to inferior grades, sold as barometer, growers grew more encouraged as the week progressed. The upward trend brought out better grades and the average price, accordingly, increased. Growers, while not entirely satisfied, are not as blue as they feared before the market opened. Tobacco cost less to produce this year than it did last year, it is maintained. If the present trend continues, the tobacco growers will be able to make much more on the crops than they did last year.

U. D. C. LIBRARY HOURS NOW ON WINTER SCHEDULE

The schedule for the U. D. C. Library has been changed from the summer to the winter hours. Beginning this week the Library will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from three to six o'clock.

Louis Bale

Mr. Louis Bale, of Fernandina, Fla., who for the past five years has been spending his vacations at the Waltermire Hotel here, died Saturday night, Aug. 29th, at the home of Dr. W. H. Russell where he has resided for some time.

Mr. Bale returned to his home from Brevard Saturday and died the same day from a severe heart attack. He was well known in Fernandina, being connected in business with the A. S. Allan Store of that city.

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