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MOST SUCCESSFUL FAIR IN HISTORY OF COUNTY HELD HERE

Exhibits Displayed Products of Great Variety—Large Entry List

THE YOUNG TAR HEEL FARMERS TAKE LEAD

Household Arts, Livestock and Business Displays, Also Prominent Factors

The Sylvan Valley Fair, largest in the history of this county, was held Saturday, October the third, in the Jenkins building and the building adjoining the B. & B. Feed and Seed Store. The exhibits required the space of three buildings and a large lot near the B. & B. Store for the horse, cattle and sheep entries. The buildings were made available through the courtesy of Mr. F. E. B. Jenkins and the Hon. D. L. English. Hundreds of people from over the entire county, were in town Saturday to attend the fair. It was said that there were more people in town Saturday than for many weeks in the past.

The fair was sponsored by the Young Tar Heel Farmers and the Home Economic classes of Brevard High School, led by John Collins, President of the local Y. T. H. F., Mrs. Pat Kimsey, instructor of Home Economics, and Prof. J. A. Glazener, instructor of Vocational Agriculture. Many remarks of admiration and praise were made concerning the overwhelming success of the fair and the leaders and workers, whose intensive labors had made it possible.

Prof. Glazener is due the major honors for the fair, since it was through his work, instruction, advice, and encouragement that the boys and girls sponsoring the fair were able to realize such an achievement.

Mr. Glazener was delighted with the cooperation he received in entering exhibits for the fair and he wishes all who participated in the great work to realize that he heartily thanks them all on the part of the boys and girls who labored so energetically to make a successful fair.

The exhibits were cleverly and artistically arranged in their individual departments, giving a pleasing effect to the visitors.

One building was filled with the vegetable and farm crop exhibits, another with Household arts, and the third with special attractions, swine and poultry display. Various posters were arranged on the walls, giving valuable information on interesting

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LOCALS GOING TO CANTON TOMORROW

Determined to have an immediate taste of victory, the Brevard Blue Devils are drilling, eagerly in preparation for the game with Canton High School Friday. The game will be played on the Canton Field and the local team will appreciate the offer of transportation to Canton Friday afternoon. Persons interested in aiding the team in this manner should notify Coach Tilson today.

The Blue Devils lost their first game to Weeeverville High School two weeks ago, however their comeback has been so strong that the powerful Canton eleven will have to exert its utmost to hold them.

Alfred Hampton, manager of the Blue Devils, announced his schedule for the football season, Tuesday:

Oct. 9, Canton, there; Oct. 16, Franklin, there; Oct. 23, Christ School, here; Oct. 30, Brevard Institute, here; Nov. 6, Open; Nov. 13, Mars Hill, here; Nov. 20, Open; Nov. 25, Hendersonville, there.

Probably line-up for the Canton game will be: Neil, R. E.; Huggins, L. E.; Lance, L. T.; Hinton, R. T.; Meece, R. G.; Wilson, L. G.; Picklesimer, C.; in the backfield: Schachner, Q. B.; Clayton and Erwin, H. B.; English, F. B.

Children of Rural Schools to Have Access to One Thousand New Books

One thousand books of travel, fiction, science and other subjects of interest to the young student in the first seven grades of school life arrived in Brevard this week to be circulated among all the rural schools of the county.

This traveling library service is furnished through the North Carolina Library Commission, and another lot of books is expected in the near future for the same purpose. The library was secured through the efforts of Mrs. O. H. Orr, Chairman; Prof. J. B. Jones and Mrs. J. B. Jones, a committee from the Parent-Teachers Association.

The books will be circulated among the rural schools with approximately 50 books to each school. At the end of a certain period of time, set at the County Teachers Meeting, which will be held in the near future, each school will exchange with another.

INTENSE INTEREST IN REVIVAL BEING CONDUCTED HERE

Rev. Dr. G. T. Bond, West Asheville Pastor, Is Being Heard Twice Daily

MORNING SERVICES AT BREVARD INSTITUTE

Evening Services at Brevard M. E. Church—Large Crowds Attending

The annual revival at the Brevard Methodist church began Sunday morning at eleven o'clock with Dr. G. T. Bond, pastor of the West Asheville Methodist church, preaching. The meeting will continue through next Sunday. Services are held at 7:30 each evening at the Methodist church and 9:45 every morning at the main auditorium of Brevard Institute. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services, and the meetings held on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were attended by large attentive crowds.

Sunday morning at the opening service of the revival, Dr. Bond took his text from John 8:37, using as his topic the "Major Need of the Church." Sunday night he chose James 5:16 as his text and preached on the "Power of Prayer." Sunday night in his sermon he gave a few interesting statistics. There are 44,380,000 church members in the United States and they spend \$851,000,000 yearly for the furtherance of the Kingdom, not as a business but voluntarily and cheerfully. Church people own 80 per cent of the wealth of the nation. The Sunday School enrollment is within one-sixth of the enrollment of the public schools and Sunday Schools are voluntary schools, not compulsory.

Monday night Dr. Bond delivered a stirring sermon with his main topic reading "Awake ye that Sleepeth. Arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light." He chose his text from the 5th chapter of Ephesians.

Tuesday morning the services began at Brevard Institute and the opening sermon was preached around "The Power of Invisible Forces," the text being taken from 2 Kings 6:17. Tuesday night Dr. Bond thrilled his audience with a splendid sermon on the "Story of Salvation" with the text from Acts 16:30. "The Entrance of God" was the leading topic at the Brevard Institute services Wednesday morning and the text was chosen from Revelations 3:20.

Many people have already expressed the opinion that the services are being of great help to this community and it is expected that very favorable results will be noted soon.

B. Y. P. U. DISTRICT MEETING SUNDAY

The first meeting of the Association B. Y. P. U. for the Center District will be held at Carrs Hill Baptist church Sunday, October 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

A large delegation from each of the six churches in this district are expected. The upper and lower districts have had one meeting each and they were reported to have been very interesting and instructive. Leaders of the center district are urging the members to make this meeting a splendid one also, by furnishing their cooperation and attendance.

Miss Pauline Powell, center district leader, will have charge of the program.

BARTON CLAN TO MEET AT HOME OF UNCLE JOE ORR

A large number of people are expected to attend the Barton reunion which will be held at the home of "Uncle Joe" Orr at Pisgah Forest Sunday, Oct. 11.

This reunion is an annual affair and has been noted as one of the most enjoyable reunions in the county.

The Simpson Quartet



Reading from left to right: Miss Geneva Neill, Arval Simpson, George Simpson, Leonard Simpson. This popular quartet has sung its way into the hearts of the people of Transylvania and adjoining counties.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IS BEING PLANNED

Services To Begin Upon Conclusion of Revival Meetings at Methodist Church

Immediately following the meeting at the Brevard Methodist church, the Baptist church will begin its annual revival. Rev. J. R. Owen of Mars Hill College, a man honored and admired by North Carolinians, will preach in the Baptist Meeting beginning Monday night, October 12.

Citizens of Brevard are confident that Rev. Mr. Owen will bring a series of stirring messages to all his hearers and that his efforts will be of wonderful avail to everyone in Transylvania County.

Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist Church, comments on the Methodist Revival now in progress and announces the arrival at his church in the following statement:

"As the meeting at the Methodist church comes to a close the Baptist church hopes to begin. It is hoped that the efforts of our Methodist friends may be crowned with glorious benefits to the town and community of Brevard. Dr. Bond is preaching heart searching and inspiring messages. All denominations and non-church people ought to hear and benefit by his preaching. We count above all blessings a great spiritual awakening in our community. When our spiritual life is toned up other problems will adjust themselves.

"We are glad that the meetings of the two churches can come one immediately after the other. It gives us an opportunity to labor together in an effective way. Would we not do well to lay everything aside and make God first in our town for a few days? We would surely reap great benefits by so doing.

"Rev. J. R. Owen of Mars Hill, a man loved and respected in Brevard, will preach in the Baptist meeting, beginning Monday night, October 12. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services."

MASONS TO HEAR JEROME AT MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will hold regular communication this Friday evening, with Jerry Jerome, Senior Warden, in charge. The Master of the Lodge, James F. Barrett, will be in Charlotte where he was invited to attend the state's welcome to Henry L. Stevens, recently elected national commander of the American Legion. Mr. Jerome has prepared a special program in addition to the regular work to be done.

Plans will be detailed by the committee having in charge the program for Masonic home-coming day on the 23rd. All visiting brethren are invited to attend.

TEACHERS PAID ON PAST YEAR'S SALARY

Nine Thousand Dollars Distributed, Almost Clearing Up Old Year's Work

Nine thousand dollars was released in the county Monday when all the school teachers of the county were paid for one month of old salaries due them on last year's contract, Prof. J. B. Jones, County Superintendent announced Tuesday.

The teachers were paid from taxes collected on the 1930 tax levy and the citizens are to be sincerely congratulated for paying up their taxes and enabling the teachers to get their pay which has been due them for many months.

This payment is a great encouragement to the teachers, for now they are due from the county a balance of only 30 per cent of one month's salary.

There are only 75 teachers employed by the county to be responsible for the training and development of over three thousand pupils. This is an approximate average of 40 students to each teacher. A herculean task and a great responsibility to instruct and train properly and carefully, in order that their minds may be of a great advantage to the world.

The teachers were patient and considerate of the prevailing conditions when it became evident that they could not receive full pay, despite their written contracts, last year. The parents of the county should appreciate fully the great service and sacrifice the teaching staff of the county has made in order that the schools could go on, when the pay for the work was not forthcoming.

NOT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF LIGHTS

The number of lights on the White-way in the main part of town and the various single lights in various sections of town will not be reduced this winter, as was done last year, announced the Board of Aldermen after their meeting Monday night at the City Hall.

The Southern Public Utilities has offered a new contract, which reduces the cost of each light not including the White-way lights by \$2.50 per year. The power of lights in the White-way will be reduced from 600 to 400 watts thus cutting the power bill a still greater degree.

The lights will be continued in order to prevent any stealing that might be done under the cover of darkness. Lights are a great protection and it is expected that the fact that the lights are to be retained this year will be appreciated by the police force and the citizens in general.

THE BREVARD NEWS A WHOLE YEAR FOR ONLY 50 CENTS IF YOU ACT NOW

While everybody is cleaning up and clearing up, The Brevard News enters into the spirit of the day with the most unusual offer ever made to readers of a GOOD county newspaper. For the next few days, and a FEW days it will be, all subscribers living in Transylvania County, new or renewals, who send in or bring in Fifty Cents, will be given a receipt for One Whole Year.

All who owe past due subscriptions may now pay up everything they owe on subscription, and a year in advance, for ONLY FIFTY CENTS. Let's clean up and clear up and start anew. Wipe out all past subscriptions due The Brevard News, and get a receipt paid in advance to October first, 1932, for only fifty cents.

But this offer will not last long, so take advantage of it right now. Tell your friends who have been borrowing your Brevard News that they can get one all their own a whole year for only Fifty Cents, if they will act at once!

This offer is good only in Transylvania county, where the postage bill is small.

BAPTISTS ISSUE CALL FOR MEETING

An important meeting of the Transylvania Baptist Association will be held at the Brevard Baptist church Friday night, October 9th, at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the Executive committee, pastors of the Association, Promotion committee, appointed by Association, Sunday School superintendents, Woman's Missionary Society leaders and workers of the Young People's departments are urged to be present, since matters of vital importance to the local churches and the Kingdom at large are to be discussed. All citizens interested in the churches and the Kingdom of God are cordially invited to attend this meeting and participate in the plans to be discussed and definitely settled.

MASONIC REUNION TO ATTRACT MANY

The Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge, No. 267, will hold its Home-Coming reunion in the lodge rooms, Friday afternoon and evening, October 23, Jerry Jerome, Chairman of the Masonic Home-Coming Committee, has sent out notices to members of the order, entreating them to attend the Home-Coming. Mr. Jerome, Chairman of the committee in charge is aided in preparation for the Home-Coming by the following committee: F. Brown Carr, Henry Henderson, S. F. Allison and Albert G. Kyle.

The officers of the Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge are: Worshipful Master, James F. Barrett; Senior Warden, Jerry Jerome; Junior Warden, Henry Henderson; Treasurer, A. N. Jenkins; Secretary, J. F. Zachary; Senior Deacon, A. G. Kyle; Junior Deacon, Noah Miller; Tiler, Walt Leabetter.

Announcements concerning definite plans for the Home-Coming will be announced later.

MANY TO ATTEND OAK GROVE EVENT

Several prominent men are scheduled to speak at the annual home-coming of the Oak Grove Baptist church of Quebec which will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock.

All former pastors and members are heartily invited to attend and bring their friends. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds and immediately following the lunch and social hour there will be a song service.

The program for the day reads as follows: 10:00 a. m.—Song Service, led by Clyde McCall. Devotional, conducted by E. R. Pendleton. Welcome Address by the Pastor, J. E. Burt.

11:00 a. m.—Reviewing the Past. Short talks on the life and labors of some of our deceased Pastors and former members—L. M. Lyday, J. K. Henderson, W. H. Nicholson, A. J. Manly, J. R. Owen, W. B. Henderson. All intervals filled with special music.

12:00 M.—Dinner and Social Hour. 1:00 p. m.—Song Service. Looking to the Future. Possibilities and Opportunities of our young people—James F. Barrett, S. B. McCall, M. D. Hardin, T. C. Henderson and others. Speeches limited to 15 minutes each. Song—The Parting Hand. Adjournment.

DR. BOND TO SPEAK AT KIWANIS CLUB THURSDAY

Dr. G. T. Bond, conducting revival services at the Brevard Methodist church this week, will have charge of the program at Kiwanis club Thursday. The meeting will be held at The England Home, West Main street, at 12 o'clock, noon.

M'CALL REUNION IN SESSION SUNDAY IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Dr. Calfee Declares Greed for Money and Power Destroying Our Civilization

COURTS, CHURCH AND SCHOOLS ALL VICTIMS

Fine Singing Delights Large Gathering of the McCall Kith and Kin

McCalls and their kith and kin gathered at the county court house last Sunday in numbers that soon filled the court room almost to suffocating point, with every available seat occupied and standing room at a premium. It was the annual McCall family reunion, and they came from far and near.

Features on the program were songs and speeches and a sermon that was pronounced one of the most powerful appeals ever heard in Transylvania county. The preacher, Rev. Dr. John E. Calfee, president of the Asheville Normal, is loved by the McCalls, for many daughters from the homes of the McCalls have attended the Asheville Normal.

The court room was filled even at the ten o'clock opening hour, when Rev. S. B. McCall, the president, called the meeting to order, and asked Rev. J. P. Mason to lead in prayer. Prof. L. H. Thomas delivered the address of welcome, and in his speech told the gathered throng much of the history of the McCalls and the part they had taken in settling this section and contributing to its progress.

Then came the music—quartets from Little River, that fine singing group known as the Hendersonville quartet, the famous Simpson Brothers quartet, and those four ladies from South Carolina called the Carolina quartet and whose singing seems to bring one face to face with things big and eternal.

Mrs. Eva Rice, daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. V. F. Blythe, of Hendersonville, and granddaughter of the late "Uncle Jimmy" McCall, played violin numbers, one being played on the violin owned and played for so many years by her grandfather. Mrs. Rice was accompanied on the piano by another granddaughter of the famous violinist, Miss McKinney. This feature was especially enjoyable to older people who had known

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LOCAL OFFICIALS AT ROAD MEETING

Jerry Jerome, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and Duncan MacDougald, chairman of the Highway Committee of the commerce body, attended the highway meeting held in Asheville Monday, when organization of the western counties was perfected. Judge Junius G. Adams was elected president of the new organization.

The group is made up of representatives from all western counties within the range of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Highways to be constructed into the park and through adjoining counties will be decided upon by the new organization, and everything that pertains to the advancement of this section will have consideration of the newly formed group.

Messrs. Jerome and MacDougald have made fine contribution to Transylvania county in presenting its claims and obtaining greater highway activity here. They are now engaged upon a plan for widening and surfacing 284 through the Pisgah National Forest, to connect with the road leading through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

North Carolina is Second Only to Texas in the South's Enrollment

Raleigh, Oct. 7—North Carolina is second only to Texas of the Southern States in enrollment of children in public schools, with an enrollment of 848,778, while Texas has 1,232,696, the next largest being Georgia, with 704,936, the current issue of State School Facts, issued by the State Department of Education, shows.

The school population of the State increased 659,629, or 439,431 white and 220,198 colored children of school age, 30 years ago, to 1,081,947 in 1929-30; from 400,452 or 270,447 white and 130,005 colored enrolled 30 years ago to 866,939, or 607,344 white and 259,595 colored enrolled in 1929-30; from a daily average attendance of 206,918, or 142,413 white and 64,505 colored 30 years ago to 672,895, or 486,597 white and 186,298 colored in 1929-30, it is shown.

The enrollment for 1929-30, last available, was 84 per cent of the total school population—6 to 21 years of age—the average daily attendance was 77.6 per cent of the enrollment,

80.1 for whites and 71.8 for negroes. White enrollment in 1929-30 was 445,325 in the county schools, out of a census of 523,806, with daily average attendance of 350,486, while in charter schools the census showed 192,948 of school age, 162,019 enrolled and daily average attendance of 136,111. The county schools showed 78.7 per cent attendance, while the charter schools showed 84 per cent.

The colored census showed in the county schools a count of 230,186, an enrollment of 190,817 and attendance of 132,405, or 69.4 per cent, while the charter schools showed a census of 85,007, enrollment of 68,778 and attendance of 53,839, or 78.4 per cent. Transylvania county schools, rural, showed 3,346 white pupils of school age, 2,476 enrolled and 2,044 in attendance, or an 82.6 per cent attendance, in which the county ranked 21st among the 100 counties. The negro schools showed 300 of school age, enrollment of 196 and attendance of 149, or a 76 per cent attendance, with 36th place in county rank.