

EDGAR GLAZENER IS MAKING SUCCESS OF Y. T. H. F. PROJECT

Young Connestee Boy Realized \$40.75 Profit From Sow In 15 Months Time

SCHOOL INSTRUCTION IS MATERIAL FACTOR HERE

Hobby Shows Great Possibility of Becoming Money-Making Scheme

Fourteen year old Edgar Glazener, of the Connestee section went home from the Sylvan Valley Fair last Saturday afternoon just about as happy as a youngster of that age could possibly be, for he had sold eight fine blooded pigs that day for \$48.00, and his records showed that he had made a profit of \$40.75 in fifteen months on his Y. T. H. F. hog project.

Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glazener, a Sophomore in Brevard High School, became interested in hog raising through his Vocational Agriculture class work under Prof.

Julian Glazener. With his savings Edgar purchased a purebred Duroc gilt for \$5.00, gave her the best of care, using as his guide the intuition that all farmer boys of the mountains have, plus the knowledge gained through study of a topic that was naturally interesting to him, and received first returns on his investment of \$32.25 Saturday, that is, if the pride of ownership is not to be listed as an asset in a farmer boy's life.

The mother hog and eight Duroc-Poland China offsprings came in for many comments at the Sylvan Valley Fair, and carried off first honors in their class.

Young Glazener, as does all Y. T. H. F. boys having projects as part of their classwork, kept an accurate record of all money spent in the raising of the sow and later the litter of fine pigs that averaged between 35 and 40 pounds each at eight weeks of age. His records show a total expenditure for his project to date as being \$32.25, including in this amount shelter, lot, all the feed purchased from his father at market price, and the Purina Chows with which he supplemented his grain feeds. On the credit side of the ledger his big item is the sale price of the eight pigs, \$48.00, plus the estimated value of his sow at \$25.00. This latter price was set by several stock raisers who viewed the sow at the fair Saturday.

However, no time for care and attention is charged in the cost record, the young fellow giving as his reason for not showing this part of the cost: "Shucks, it wasn't any trouble at all. I always have some spare time anyway, and I'm going to keep on raising pigs as my money crop."

ASHE MACFIE MAKING THE COLLEGE GRADE

Ashe Macfie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Macfie, who was graduated from the local high school in the class of 1930 is attending Davidson College this year. Young Macfie made a splendid record both in the athletic and scholastic circles of the school.

News recently came to Brevard that he has been pledged to the Kappa Alpha fraternity of Davidson College with thirteen other boys. This is a singular honor which is given to comparatively few students of the college.

Ninety-eight men were this week pledged to membership in Davidson College's ten national social fraternities. The pledging came as the climax of two weeks of intensive rushing activities which have been in progress since the beginning of school.

The number pledged includes four men who are juniors, two who are sophomores, and 92 members of the freshman class.

This year's pledge list falls an even dozen short of the number who were so honored last fall, when 110 aligned themselves with the Davidson fraternities.

GUESSING CONTEST CREATES INTEREST

Seven People Guess Within Half Pound of Large Bag of Feed

According to Willis Brittain, manager of the B. & B. Feed company, over nine hundred people made a written estimation of the large bag of feed displayed in their booth at the Sylvan Valley Fair Saturday, seven of them guessing within one-half pound of the correct weight.

Several bags of feed were dumped into a large bag by the B. & B. with part of a bag thrown in for good measure and the fair attendants were offered a prize of 24 pounds of White Lily flour for the nearest correct guess of the weight. Some who passed the bag by without handling it guessed in the wide range of from 155 to an even 1000 pounds, while other more enterprising estimators filled in their blanks within a very few pounds of the actual weight.

This week the Brittain's are offering a checkerboard pencil free with each 24 pound bag of flour purchased at their store.

and small son, Earl, of Tracey Grove, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kilpatrick.

Misses Edith and Grace Deith visited their sister, Mrs. Parmer McCrary, recently.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Nicholson, October 3, a ten pound daughter, Bobby Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Orr and children of Davidson River, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Orr, recently.

And then—there was the absent-minded contractor who bid seven spades on a street paving job.

ENGLISH CHAPEL TO HOLD HOME-COMING

Sunday, Oct. 18, Will Be Red Letter Day at Historic M. E. Church

Plans are practically complete for the Home-Coming to be held at English Chapel Methodist church, in Pisgah National Forest, Sunday, Oct. 18, being set aside for the event.

All members, former members and friends of the historic church are expected to be in attendance, together with the several pastors who have served the people of this church in the past. A program that will be outstanding in its interest, especially to those who have been connected with and have served the English Chapel church, is being arranged. A picnic dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Rev. A. L. Vaughn of Brevard, is to be principal speaker of the occasion. Rev. D. L. Earnhardt is pastor of English Chapel.

English Chapel was erected in the latter 60's by the Rev. A. F. English, father of D. L. and Dr. E. S. English, of Brevard. The Rev. Mr. English, aside from being the first pastor of the charge, was responsible for most of the material used and the labor expended on the building which is standing in the valley of Davidson River and is an active force in the work of the Methodist Conference. Strawbridge Young, pioneer of the upper Davidson River section, donated the acre of ground upon which the building now stands.

English Chapel, while having a comparatively small membership, is outstanding in its field, in that it serves a section of the community which has been until the past few years, cut off to a great extent, on account of the roads connecting the community with Brevard and other church centers of the county.

Mrs. Campbell—I suppose you were nervous when you first asked your husband for money.

Mrs. Robinson—No, I was calm—and collected.

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FARMERS MEET

A number of leading Transylvania County farmers met in the Brevard High School on the evening of September 24th and elected an Advisory Committee of farmers to work in conjunction with the local VSS Service Agency and the VSS during the coming year. The committee is as follows:

- T. C. Henderson, Chairman, Lake Toxaway
- C. R. Sharp, Route 3, Brevard
- Paul Glazener, Brevard
- A. P. Bell, Rosman
- R. A. Merrill, Penrose

The purpose of the committee is: (1) To cooperate with the VSS and the local agency through Mr. H. Garren, to the end that cooperative purchasing of farm supplies may reflect maximum advantages to the community; (2) To formulate policies for both the VSS and the Retail Agencies in the interest of farmers and patrons; (3) To accomplish a more democratic control of the VSS and (4) To act in behalf of and for the community in matters relating to the collective purchasing of farm supplies.

J. A. Glazener, teacher of agriculture in the local high school presided and expressed confidence in cooperative effort.

L. E. Raper, District Manager of the VSS Retail Purchasing Service in North Carolina, was present and discussed certain VSS policies that tend to reflect savings to those who purchase the cooperative way. He stated that the VSS (Virginia Seed Service) was organized in 1923 by farmers; that it is now owned by approximately 50,000 farmers who use it; that the organization rigidly follows the recommendations of the Agricultural Colleges in the purchase of seeds and in the purchase and manufacture of feeds; that the VSS operates at cost—returning as it does any net earnings to patrons; and that its retail agencies, composed of local cooperatives and dealers work on margins approved by patrons and that such margins are public.

The representative stated that farmers of Transylvania County had shown a desire to purchase cooperatively through their support to the service, since its establishment here some months ago. Mr. H. Garren is Distributor and assured those present of his willingness to serve.

Quebec News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King and children are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman.

Miss Annie Moore of Rosman, spent Wednesday night with Miss Mildred Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders spent the week-end in Westminster, S. C., visiting Mrs. Sanders' parents.

Miss Bertha Golden is suffering with a severe wound in the leg.

We appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed the educational picture show given here Friday night by the Department of Conservation and Development, of Raleigh. The picture showed wild life and destruction of forest fires. The comedy at the beginning especially amused the children.

Miss Rosa McLean of Rosman, and Nell Robinson spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Gene Moore.

Miss Mary Whitmire, of Rosman, was a visitor at the home of Miss Gussie Whitmire Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. V. E. Smith.

Miss Gussie Whitmire was the dinner guest of Miss Lucile Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. Avery Reid and children of Brevard, were Quebec visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Whitmire, who has been seriously ill, is much improved and has returned to her home in Greenville, S. C.

Word has been received here that LeRoy McCall and Harlie Fisher have reached Wyoming after a few weeks trip.

Messrs. B. T. Whitmire and Avery Reid made a business trip to Asheville Saturday.

Miss Mildred Henderson spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Altia Hinkle of Namur.

Walter Reece, Walter Jr., and Howard were Quebec visitors Saturday.

Several new members were added to our B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. B. T. Whitmire and son, Edwin, were in Brevard Saturday.

The "Carolina Ramblers" will be at Quebec School Friday night to give a musical program.

Messrs. W. B. and Broadus Henderson and Gene Moore attended the

HOLLY SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lee of Davidson River, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Furman Nicholson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pearson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Pearson, of Anderson, S. C., and Miss Ila Pearson of Slater, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. N. N. Pridmore.

Donald Drake spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. S. B. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kilpatrick latter part of the McCall reunion Sunday in Brevard.

We hope the older people will attend our services and give us all the encouragement possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children, Messrs Mack Collins and Calvin Smith made a trip to Highlands Sunday.

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