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GET READY FOR POLK COUNTY FAIR. A Short Time Until the Big Show Will Take Place at Columbus.

GET YOUR EXHIBITS READY

The Premium List of the Polk County Fair is out and being distributed as rapidly as possible. A glance through its pages will show that all that is raised, grown, bred, or manufactured in Polk county is taken care of this year. The premiums are indeed liberal, and we hope to see strong competition in the winning of these premiums. Of all years when we should have a big fair it is this year. The United States and State Government of North Carolina have been preaching and entreating with the people for the past year to raise more food crops this year, and we believe that Polk county has done her part in that respect. Now then bring some of the best of your efforts to the Fair and show the world what old Polk can do. The men connected with the Fair have been working and scheming for many months past to arrange an exhibition that would in every way do credit to the county, and we flatter ourselves that we have succeeded in our effort. It is now up to the farmers and others of the county to bring in the exhibits and make the fair the success that it should be. Remember that this affair is not in any sense a money making scheme, it is every official connected with it is doing its utmost to make the Fair a success from purely local pride. We believe that we have the best county in North Carolina, and it is up to the farming class of the county to show that they are not mistaken in our belief.

We want to call your special attention to two new departments created this year—Curios and Relics, in charge of Mr. T. H. Coggey, of Tryon, and Minerals, Quarry and Forest products, in charge of Mr. E. W. Dedmond, of Columbus. These are both very important, and can be made very interesting to the people of Polk county.

Mr. Dedmond has already gone to work soliciting exhibits for his department and asks the cordial help of every citizen of the county to help make a creditable exhibition. If you have any mineral specimens, get them in shape and take them to Columbus and turn them over to Mr. Dedmond for exhibition. Polk county possesses many minerals. Help to gather specimens and take them to the Fair. It might be the means of stimulating mining in the county, and thus be the means of bringing much money into the county. We trust that the new mill men of the county will finish some nice specimens of the different woods. We are well blessed with many different kinds of timber, so we get good specimens of each and name ourselves what we have. Don't forget the date—October 9, 10 and 11, at Columbus.

—W. S. S.—

LYNN.

All the topic now is registration. It will be almost or quite like a holiday.

We notice that a lot of people did not comply with the gasoline request. Some people are not loyal till they have to be.

Miss Ola Johnson, a Nun at Steed's hospital, Spartanburg, S. C., visited her sister, Mrs. John Rhodes, and other relatives and friends.

J. Hamp Jones passed through town on his return home, at Burton, S. C., last Monday.

Mr. T. A. Rippy has sold out his stock of merchandise at the old country store, to W. S. McCall, who will continue to keep store at the old stand.

H. M. and Mill Covil drove through the country to Lenoir, near Spartanburg, to see their grandmother, having received a message that she was in a dying condition.

Miss Edna Jones, of Asheville, was a visitor in Lynn, last week.

The Tryon Hosiery Co., observed Labor Day by working hard all day.

Miss Coline Rippy will leave in a few days for Trinity college, having been accepted for a Stearns High School, Columbus, N. C.

Mr. T. A. Rippy will leave in a few days for Columbia, S. C., where he has secured a position with the Roys-gramo people.

Mr. W. T. Hammett, Supt. of the Tryon Hosiery Co., has sold his new stock and will invest in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. He has received the request of the Fuel Administrator not to waste gasoline by idling, etc., on Sunday. Mr. H. Rippy is willing to deprive himself of any pleasure he might get out of idling on Sunday, to help the country over the top. This seems to us to be a loyal talk and a patriotic one.

Do not neglect to register. Keep your mind on the Polk county patriotic day, Sept. 28.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A great many of our correspondents have been very lax about sending in their letters for the past five or six weeks. Just remember that we are sending a great many of our papers to the boys at the training camps, and also to those who have gone across the sea to fight Liberty's battle for you and me. Think how eagerly they search the paper for news from the immediate locality from which they came.

You not only owe it to yourself, your community and your county to take more pains in this matter, but you owe it to the boys in khaki. Think this matter over and wake up.

—W. S. S.—
SALUDA.

Mrs. J. Walter Dear, of Georgetown, S. C., is visiting her cousins on Greenville street.

Miss Poeser, of Columbia, S. C., is spending a few weeks in the city.

Mrs. Duncan and children, of Converse, S. C., have returned home after spending ten days at the Better Baby Camp.

Mrs. Keren, of Columbia, S. C., is spending some time in the city.

Mrs. Gibson and little daughter, of Spartanburg have returned home after spending a week or more at the Better Baby Camp.

Mrs. DuBoise and family, of Camden, S. C., who were occupying the Bushnell cottage have returned to their home.

Miss Bertie Rhodes, of Greenville, is the guest of the Misses Cullipher.

Messrs. Lois Ward and Doran Fisher left for the North today where they will join the Marine Corps.

Misses Anna Bell and Emily Rhodes have returned to their home in Greenville after visiting Misses Hazel and Minnie Cullipher.

Miss Eloise Harrison, student nurse of the Steedley Hospital, Spartanburg, has returned home after spending several weeks in Saluda.

Mrs. B. I. Hazard and Miss Margaret Palmer spent Thursday in Hendersonville.

Mrs. Emmons Welch and little son Emmons Jr., are expected this week to visit the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Teague.

Mrs. W. D. Palmer and daughters, Margaret and Sadie, of Georgetown, S. C., left on Wednesday morning for their home, after spending a month or more at the Iona Lodge.

Lieut. McDowell, of Camp Wadsworth, was registered at the Iona Lodge Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Andrews, of Andrews, S. C., is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. McDowell arrived from Ohio on Tuesday to meet her son, Lieut. McDowell from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

—W. S. S.—
MILL SPRING.

Mr. J. M. Barber and family, and Mr. W. G. Egerton spent Monday at Camp Wadsworth visiting relatives and friends.

A number of people from here attended the revival services at Silver Creek, last week. Every one who went report a good meeting. There were fifty-three additions to the church, fifty-two by baptism, and one by letter.

Leader for Christian Endeavor next Sunday, Mr. Twitty Thompson. Subject, Consciousness.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis visited Mrs. W. G. Egerton, Sunday.

Mr. Reagan Bradley, from Camp Sevier, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Nesbit Walker has moved his family to the Mile Inn.

Mr. J. H. Gibbs spent Monday in Landrum getting his car repaired.

Mr. Claude Lewis made a flying trip to Spartanburg, Monday.

Let's everybody have something good for the Fair. We hope we can get a good book.

With the very best wishes for the NEWS and our soldiers.

—W. S. S.—
POLK COUNTY RED CROSS.

The Juniors have received their first allotment from Atlanta Headquarters. They are asked to furnish as soon as possible, two hundred tongue depressors. These are small wooden articles used to hold down the tongue when looking at the throat. The different groups in the county will each make its share. There is no Junior organization as yet in Tryon, so the Boy Scouts are to do their part.

Advices from Atlanta announce that Junior allotments will be made through Mrs. Holmes as head of the Woman's work committee, and that work will be returned to the chapter headquarters at Tryon for shipment.

Miss Virginia Bland has agreed to act as secretary for the membership committee for the entire chapter. She will have charge of the membership lists. Many members have not paid their dues for 1918. The lists of those unpaid will be placed in the hands of a representative of each branch in the county. So remember to be on the look out for him when he comes to remind you of your obligations. Fifty cents out of each dollar of membership money is credited to the branch to which the member belongs, for the purchase of materials for that branch's use.

FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.

Miss Mary Shehan, of Rutherfordton, spent last week with Miss Mossie Edwards.

Miss Dorcas Edwards was the guest of Miss Bernice Wilson, Tuesday night.

The little son of Tom Wilson is in the hospital with a very damaged leg. Was caught in a cog wheel.

Mr. L. Odel and son, Tolbert, made a business trip to Spartanburg, last week.

Mr. L. H. Shehan, of Inman, S. C., spent Saturday at A. A. Edwards'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle, of Chesnee, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Allen.

There will be a box supper at Lebanon school house, Saturday night. Those who wish to bring boxes and take part, are cordially invited to do so.

Misses Mossie, Dorcas, Maggie, Sue and Glibreath Edwards went to Rutherfordton, Monday, to have dental work done.

Miss Ina Skipper, May and Odessa Searcy, attended services at Lebanon Sunday.

Good luck to Pearidge correspondent as you go away to school. We wish you much success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Womack and children, went on a mountain trip, last week. Visited Chimney Rock, Asheville and other beautiful places, and report a nice time.

MELVIN HILL.

The singing convention at Sandy Springs, Sunday, was an interesting affair, there being about four choirs that sang. Brooklyn, Sandy Springs, Melvin Hill and Greens Creek. The singing was good and everybody seemed to enjoy the day.

Several young men have been called from this place to the military training camp recently. Tom Johnson was rejected on account of physical disability and came back home, Friday.

Miss Mabel Gilbert's school closed here last Friday, as she has accepted a position as saleslady in Mr. John Lawter's store at Cooley Springs, S. C.

The protracted meeting here resulted in the addition of about twenty-three to the church.

We had a collision here Sunday night, when an auto ran into a buggy and almost demolished it, but fortunately there was no one hurt.

Cotton is beginning to open and fodder is being pulled and fall work has begun in earnest.

There were three of Uncle Sam's boys at the meeting here, Saturday night, who also took in the singing at Sandy Springs, Sunday. They then hiked to Chesnee, en route to Camp Wadsworth.

Dr. Head is erecting a new residence near his own, which his parents will occupy in the future.

SILVER CREEK.

A glorious meeting has been held at Silver Creek for the past two weeks conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Arledge, assisted by Rev. Ralph Morgan, of Landrum. This breaks the record for Silver Creek, there being fifty-two conversions. People from the surrounding country visited this meeting and were converted. Two baptizings were held, one on Wednesday and one on Sunday. Quite a large crowd witnessed these services from the banks of Green river. May the Lord bless these ministers for the faithful work done in our midst. We feel like the Lord was there at Silver Creek, ready to save souls at the beginning of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Arledge motored to Spartanburg, last Sunday, to see their son, Bona, who expects to leave Camp Wadsworth for overseas duty, soon.

Mr. Reagan Bradley, of Greenville, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Martha Jones and daughters, Nora and Edna, attended church here, Sunday.

Quite a surprise to the community was the marriage of Miss Blanche Arledge and Mr. Dewey McMurray, which was solemnized at Spartanburg the past week. Blanche is the attractive daughter of Mr. Hamilton Arledge. Mr. McMurray is the son of B. McMurray, of this section.

Misses Abbie and Alice Arledge and brother, George, visited friends in this section for the past week.

Mrs. Esther Early and children visited at E. W. Bradley's, last week. Hurray for the Polk County Fair. Let everybody prepare something to take to the Fair.

—W. S. S.—
SUNNY VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whiteside and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibbs motored to Camp Wadsworth, Saturday, to see relatives.

Messrs. Terrell Taylor and Frank Mills left, Monday, to begin work on an ammunition factory in Tennessee.

Prof. Hyder closed his successful term of singing school, at Big Level, last Friday.

Miss Bertha Dalton, teacher of Sunny View school, spent the week-end at her home, near Chimney Rock, with her brother, who left for Camp Jackson, August 26th.

We are glad that little Cleo Feagan, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be in school again.

Rev. Wright, of South Carolina, began his pastoral work at Cane Creek, last Sunday.

Messrs. Noah Lynch, Uzzell and Bona Helton, enjoyed a chicken roast last Saturday night.

Mr. Reuben R. Wilson who has been at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., has gone overseas. He was in the medical corps.

Mrs. Wavis Coggis visited her mother, Mrs. A. J. Dimsdale, Sunday last.

Private Zibba Wilson, who is "over there," wrote home that he would like to hear from all his friends, boys and girls, here. His address is Co. E, 120th Inf. via N. Y., A. E. F.

Miss Bertha Dalton spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Wilson.

In spite of the hot weather and pressing need of service of children in the fields, much interest is being manifested in the Sunny View school by both teachers and pupils. Attendance is fine, the work of the literary society being a good incentive. The school is planning a service flag in honor of her eighteen boys who have so nobly responded to the "Call of the Colors."

Get ready for the Fair.
—W. S. S.—
TRYON ROUTE 1.

On Saturday last Mr. Marvin Edwards was given an evening party. The parlor was tastefully decorated in green and white, even the games were carried out with the color scheme, and with the gifted hand of his godmother all were made happy and delighted on the occasion. Yet we feel the color scheme, as the time is approaching nearer of the departure of Marvin to the training camp. May his father with a million other patriots say, "America, here's my boy."

Mr. Ray Edwards is home from the west, on a visit ere he leaves for camp in answer to his country's call.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Govan Searcy, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, a son.

Mr. Joe Carpenter is visiting at the home of his brother and sister, Mr. John and Miss Sallee.

Mr. Floyd Tolley came down for a short while from the power line camp.

Misses Pearl and Essie Edwards gave a dinner party to their old and valued friends. All enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and water melon feast. Pearl and Essie leave for Brevard school this week.

Many on the route attended services at Silver Creek, Sunday and Sunday night.

Messrs. Parriss and Nance are recovering from the sad accidents which have befallen them.

Let's all who can be a Good Samaritan to our county paper and faithful editors by supporting the paper, and by sending it to your son, or dear ones "over there," who are so anxious to hear the home news.

SONGS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.

Mine eyes have seen the coming of the glory of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel, writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As we deal with My contempters, so with you My grace shall deal;

Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel.
Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.
Oh! be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

—Julia Ward Howe

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN.

Miss Dora Edwards visited relatives and friends in Lynn, recently.

Mr. Austin Fisher has been at his father's the past week.

Miss Emma Sallee has returned to Columbia.

Mr. L. E. Hipp and family attended church at Silver Creek, Sunday. Also Miss Abbie, Mrs. J. S., and Louise Arledge.

Miss Irene Sallee is quite busy shipping apples.

Mrs. J. B. Arledge has been quite sick the past week.

A little more sleep, a little more slumber, a little more folding of the hands and summer will soon be gone.

Mr. H. L. Arledge returned Saturday, from Wadesboro, N. C.

Miss Orpha Fisher and Mrs. Waitzel Garrett visited the school last week. Why not more of the patrons do likewise? It will help both teacher and pupil.

A recipe for sulphuring beans: String and break snap beans as for cooking; boil one-half hour, drain, put in a basket or cloth; then place beans in a large box suspended from a pole, with a tablespoonful of sulphur to a peck of beans. Ignite sulphur and cover box so smoke will remain entirely inside. When all sulphur has burned, pack beans in stone jar.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

There will be another baptizing at Silver Creek, next Sunday, at Hamilton bridge, on Green River. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting next Saturday at 3 p. m. Go and see what will be done.

Grandma Sherman, of Hendersonville, is visiting her daughter here.

Liphus Jackson, of Campobello, visited his grandma Jackson, one day last week.

Miss Esther Gibbs, teacher of Sand Hill school, visited her parents at Mill Spring, last week-end.

Miss Leona Sherman, of Hendersonville, is visiting at the home of Eli Jackson.

Messrs. Mont and John Burgess and Joe Thompson motored from Spartanburg, last Saturday.

Glad to note that Mrs. Eli Jackson is improving.

Honor roll for Sand Hill school for week ending August 30th: First grade, Francis Jackson, Carrie and Clarence Lytle, Annie McCrain and Robert Halford; second grade, Broadus McCrain, third grade, Arthur Jackson; fourth grade, Barrett McCrain and Theophilus Jackson; sixth grade, Alice McCrain and Roy McMurray.

MEETINGS FOR POULTRY RAISERS.

Experts Will Hold Five Such Meetings in Different Parts of County.

FIRST MEETING AT TRYON.

Beginning September 16th, 1918, the Division of Animal Industry, of North Carolina, in cooperation with the A. & E. College and Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., will conduct a series of poultry schools in Polk county, as follows:

- Tryon, School Building, Monday, Sept. 16.
- Greens Creek, Tuesday, Sept. 17, school building.
- Mill Spring, Wednesday, Sept. 18, school building.
- Sunny View, Thursday, Sept. 19, school building.
- Columbus, Friday, Sept. 20, school building.

These poultry schools will open with the regular school hour, and run all day. A poultry specialist will be in charge, with charts, models of improved houses, coops, etc., bulletins, blue prints, plans for houses, etc. Also culling demonstrations will be conducted to teach the farmers how to know the laying hen from the "slackers," and how to cull the flock for profit.

Men, who are interested in better poultry, as well as all women, boys and girls, are urged to come and bring lunch for an old-time school day, and eat together and have one good social day, as well as one of great profit.

We will have more to say about it next week.

Watch the POLK COUNTY NEWS, how it is pulling for the upbuilding of Polk county. And every person in Polk county who will not PULL FOR THE UPBUILDING of the county should PULL OUT.

Respectfully,
J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

—W. S. S.—
FISHTOP.

Some one who has not been at work, we suppose, has decided to work and not to fight, as we have an axe and hand saw missing. Perhaps he will work whether he aims to or not. At least he stands a good chance to learn how.

All streams are drying up rapidly. Although we have suffered but little for rain. All the rains since 1916 have been surface rains. Many springs have gone dry.

So much has been said, in the NEWS about rattlers, and sending a ship load to Germany, etc., that one chief started to see me about it today. He got close by, when to his surprise Govan Constant came along and halted him with a salute from his shot gun. He was about four feet long and of the dark variety. He died with his "specks" on, shedding time with him.

Messrs. J. L. and James Jackson, of Spartanburg, S. C., were in this section, Friday.

With good crops and good news from the front, we are just about as happy as needs be.

Two Mormon elders passed through this section last week.

H. Jones and wife visited at Spartanburg one day last week in the interest of Mrs. Jones' health.

Silver Creek church was well represented from this section Sunday at the baptizing. Twenty-four were baptized, making fifty-one in all.

John Pace started to the Merchant Marine, Aug. 28th.

We hear that officers captured a good still in the upper portion of the cove one day last week.

E. J. Bradley hauled away one of the finest loads of melons grown in this section, so said to be by those who know, one day last week.

Lizer Arledge and family, of South Carolina, have been visiting the former's father, Clement Arledge, the past week, returning home Saturday.

—W. S. S.—
MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

Mr. Belton Jackson and family visited relatives at Camp Wadsworth, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Corn is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Elmira Whiteside visited Mrs. G. P. McGuinn, Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur Gibbs called at the home of Mr. Landrum Jackson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Helton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Bidby, who has been home on a ten days' furlough, returned to Camp Sevier, Saturday.

Misses Dezzie and Bettie Brown, from Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting relatives on the route.

Sunday school at Cooper Gap has been changed to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and take a part. Success to the NEWS.