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PREMIUM LIST FOR COUNTY FAIR IS COMPLETED

Hundreds Of Dollars In Prizes Are Offered—Schools Expected To Make Large Exhibits

The premium list for the Cherokee County Fair, which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24th, 25th, and 26th, has been completed and shows a total of nearly $2,000 in premiums. The larger premiums are being offered in the live stock and field crop departments, though a goodly number of worthwhile cash permiums are offered in all of the seven departments, as follows: Household Arts; Livestock; Farm and Field Crops; Timber, Minerals and Cabinet Work; School Exhibit; Horticulture; and Cooking, Canning and Pantry Supplies.

An effort is being made this year to interest a greater number of schools in making exhibits. As the county schools will start Monday, August 4th, except the schools at Andrews and Murphy, they will have five months in which to prepare their exhibit of maps, charts, posters, hand work and any other kind of similar exhibits they may care to offer.

County Agent H. H. Ellis has been made manager of the Fair again this year and the county is giving its moral support, which should insure a high-class fair. A modern fair building and spacious grounds have been provided jointly by the town and county.

The premium list has gone to the printers and should be ready for distribution within a few weeks. Requests for copies should be sent to the county agent, Murphy, now and they will be filled as soon as the premium list is returned. This week we are carrying part of the list and the balance will follow in weekly installments.

The list of prizes follows:

General Farm Exhibit.

Premium No. 1.

The General Farm Exhibit will be judged one-third on appearence, one-third on variety, and one-third on quality. It may consist of anything that can be shown in Departments.. or things of a similar nature, not including fancy work, sewing, etc. This exhibit must be entered on Tuesday September 23, which is the day before the first day of the fair. Notice of intention to enter this exhibit should be given to the manager, H. H. Ellis, not later than September 15, in order that space may be reserved. Prizes are: First, $20.00; Second, $10.00; Third $5.00.

Farm and Field Crops.

	1st	2nd
Best Exhibit corn, any variety, to consist of ten ears	$5.00	$3.00
Best half dozen stalks of sorghum	2.00	1.00
Field pumpkin	2.00	.100
White corn exhibit as above	5.00	3.00
Yellow corn exhibit as above	5 .00	3.00
Single ear corn, any variety	2.00	1.00
Peck Cow peas any variety	2.00	1.00
Single stalk cowpeas any variety	1.00	.50
Peck oats any variety	2.00	1.00
Peck Abruzzi rye	2.00	1.00
Peck any other veriety rye	2.00	1.00
Single stalk any variety soy beans	1.00	.50
Peck wheat any variety	2.00	1.00
Peck Buckwheat	2.00	1.00
Class 15. Hay		
Cowpea vine	3.00	2.00
Red clover	3.00	2.00
Soy bean	3.00	2.00
Mixed grass	3.00	2.00
Mixed grass and clovers	3.00	3.00
Timothy	3.00	2.00
Red-top or Herds grass	3.00	2.00
Hot Hay	3.00	2.00
Any other grass or legumes	3.00	2.00
Sweepstakes for hay, (best sample of ha in show	3.00	2.00
Special for Corn Club Members.		
Best ten ears corn any variety	3.00	2.00

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Miss Mary Brown, Superintendent

Special Rules

All schools will have their exhibital

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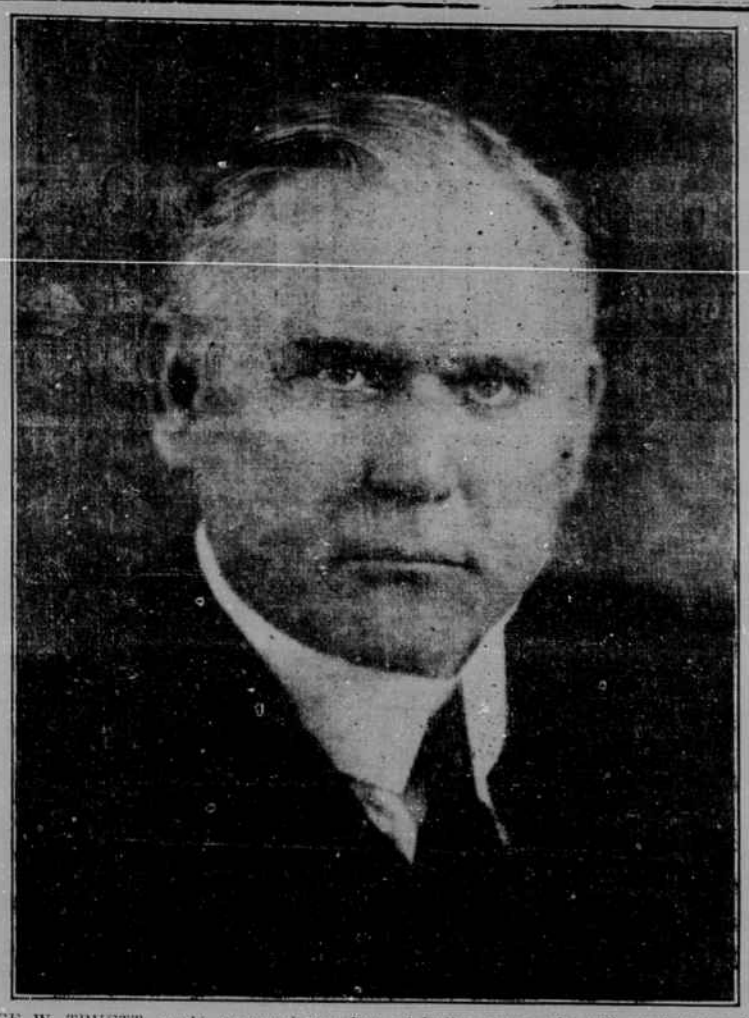

DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT, world renowned preacher, of Dallas Texas, who will speak twice daily in a series of revival services here, beginning August 10th, lasting for twelve days. Dr. Truett is a native son of Clay County, and is returning to the scenes of his boyhood for the first time in twenty-one years. A great Home-Coming for him is benig planned for him and thousands will hear him daily.

MURPHY CLUB TO MEET CANTON HERE TODAY

Murphy Splits Two Games With Copperhill On the Latter's Diamond Last Week

Murphy romped away with the Sylva baseball aggregation here this week, taking a two game series from the visitors by a large margin on both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The heavy hitting of the locals, combined with the good work of Green in the box for Murphy, largely accounted for the 12 to 5 victory over the visitors on Tuesday, while a general lack of pep on the part of the visitors accounted for the unusual victory of 17 to 1 on Wednesday afternoon. The Sylva aggregation drafted several Andrews players for the Wednesday game but were unable to make any headway against the strong local team.

The home runs of Leatherwood and Hasty on Tuesday, together with Wheeler's two triples, were outstanding batting features, while Green's mound work—striking out 15 of the Sylva batsmen—was unusual. Fain pitched a good game Wednesday. A summary of the games follows:

Tuesday Afternoon:

Sylva: Hits 9; runs 5; errors 4; batteries, Davis and Davis.

Murphy: Hits 17; runs 12; errors 1; batteries, Green and Leatherwood.

Wednesday Afternoon:

Sylva: Hits 9; runs 1; errors 6; batteries, Humphrey and Bales.

Murphy: Hits 21; runs 19; errors 2: batteries Fain and Leatherwood.

On Thursday, July 24th, the locals swooped down upon the strong Copperhill aggregation in their own territory and took the big end of a 6 to 3 score after the latter had invaded the locals battle ground and got away with the big end of two contests in a row. However, our neighbors in East Tennessee turned the tables on their visitors on Friday the 25th and evened u pthe series with a ten to five victory.

A strong rivalry has always existed between the locals and their East Tennessee neighbors and the series of two games to be played with them on the local park next week will draw a record breaking crowd, it is expected.

The strong Canton team is here Friday and Saturday of this week for a two-game series.

WATER SUPPLY RUNNING LOW

Users of waters are urged to be as conservative with the use of water as possible until the dry period abates as the supply has been reduced almost beyond the point of safety, stated city officials this week.

All users are requested not to use the water to sprinkle the streets or yards or to water the gardens or lawns. If this is continued it may become necessary to take drastic steps to limit the use of water. A few good rains would somewhat aileviate the situation. However, steps must be taken in the near future to increase the supply and it is understood that the Mayor and City council are making investigations at the present time with this end in view.

Holding Revival Meeting In Hayesville This Week

A revival meeting is being held in Hayesville this week under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. G. Clary, of the Murphy chuurch doing the preaching. Mr. D. P. McGeachy, a seminary student, who has been working in this territory during the summer is assisting Mr. Clary and leading the singing. A special quartette of male voices from Murphy, including Messrs. Stonecipher, Gibbons, Storey and McGeachy, rendered some good music Wednesday night, and will probably sing again Friday night.

Services are being held twice daily all during the week, Mr. McGeachy beginning the meeting Sunday, July 27th and Mr. Clary taking up the work Monday. A children's service is held every morning while the regular service is held in the evening. The attendanec has been quite good throughout the week. The special service will probably close Sunday. Mr. Clary will return for services in the Murphy church, while Mr. McGeachy will have charge of the service in Hayesville Sunday.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD LEAVES FOR RALENGH SAT

Has Open Mind On Governor's Terminal Proposal—Senator Walker Is With the Governor

Representative and Mrs. J. H. Dillard will leave here Saturday morning enroute to Raleigh for the special session of the Legislature that is to convene in the capital city on Thursday. Representative Dillard would not commit himself on the Governor's proposition, though he did go so far as to say that he did not know about the state's operating ships, pointing out that the United States Shipping board had lost millions last year and previous years operating merchant vessels. While he would not commit himself, he left the impression that he at least had an open mind on the port proposal. As to whether or not the construction of these terminals will build up a large city at the expense of the rest of the state will be a deciding factor in the way Mr. Dillard throws his influence in the legislature. He made it clear that he would be against the terminal proposition if such a result were likely to follow their construction. It was his opinion that the prosperity of North Carolina was due in a large measure to the hundreds of small cities and good substantial towns in the state and expressed the hope that a great metropolitian city would never be built in this commonwealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard plan to spend the week-end in Reidsville with his sister, journeying on down to Raleigh early in the week.

Senator George B. Walker, of Andrews, expressed himself several weeks ago as being in favor of the report of the Ship and Water Transportation Commission and there is no reason to believe that he has changed his mind. He will leave the first of the week for Raleigh.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of this community for the many kindnesses, words of encouragement, floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear father. May heaven bless every one of you.

MRS. J. N. MOODY.

CONFERENCE OF W. N. C. BAPTIST PASTORS AND LAYMEN TO BE HELD HERE DURING TRUETT MEETING

W. D. CRISP, AGED CITIZEN, LAID TO REST

With a beautiful service Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. W. D. Crisp, an aged citizen of Smokemont, N. C., and father of Mrs. J. N. Moody of our town, was laid to rest in Sunset cemetery, beside his faithful wife, who preceded him to the grave by about a year. Mr. Crisp was buried by the Masonic order, of which he was a member, the local chapter, Cherokee Lodge No. 146, having charge of the ceremony. The Masons acted as pall bearers, accompanying the body from the home of Mrs. Moody, where it was brought from Smokemont, to the Baptist Church where the funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser. Following the church service the body was taken to Sunset Cemetery where special Masonic rites were accorded, Mr. M. W. Bell in beautiful, well-chosen words, pronouncing a fine peroration to a long life of service of the departed member in this noble fraternal order. Mr. N. C. Christopher and John Brooks of Robbinsville were among the visiting Masons.

Mr. Crisp had been in ill health for sometime and for the past few weeks the end was expected at almost any time. He passed away quietly Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock in Smokemont, N. C., at the age of 74 years, ten months and 23 days. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church, of which he had been a faithful member from his youth and one of the most influential citizens of Swain County. He was born on the 31st day of August, 1849, son of William A. and Elizabeth Crisp.

He was married to Miss Mary Edwards on February 20th, 1870, to which union there were born nine children as follows: John Crisp, of Greer, S. C.; Mrs. Dora Russell, of Smokemont, N. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Ray, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. N. Moody, Murphy, N. C.; Albert Crisp, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. H. J. English, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Ida Baity, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Dr. McKaig, New York City, and Porter Crisp, of Smokemont. Besides hischildren he is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. De Jenkins and Mrs. James Carver and Andrew Crisp, of Stecoah. He has a host of friends and distant relatives through this entire section who mourn his loss with the immediate family.

Mr. Crisp was a deacon in the Stecoah Baptist Church, of which he became a member in his young manhood and to which he always remained faithful. He was an influential member of the church, a leader in his community, kind hearted, ever helpful to his neighbors or those in want or trouble. He was a good business man, filling with distinction several positions of trust, and in his passing his friends and neighbors mourn the loss of a reputable citizen, a good neighbor and counselor and his church one of its officials and influential leaders. The many beautiful floral offering and the Masonic rites accorded him at his death bespeak the esteed in which he was held by this entire section.

Board Of Health Officials Visit Murphy

Messrs. H. G. Baity and J. A. McLeod, of the State Board of Health, were in Murphy Wednesday of this week making cursory investigation of the water supply system, preparatory to turning over the inspection of the water system to Mr. MceLod. Mr. Baity is in charge of water filtration and purification and sewerage disposal in the state, working under the direction of the State Board of Health. However, the question of water supply in Western North Carolina is such a simple problem, said Mr. Baity, that he is preparing to turn the work over to Mr. McLeod, who is the Board of Health's sanitary inspector for Western North Carolina. Mr. Baity will devote most

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DR. CHARLES E. MADDRY, STATE CONVENTION SECRETARY, WILL ATTEND

Lodging Places, Meals and Entertainment for Guests Being Provided

In order that they may take advantage of the sermons that Dr. Geo. W. Truett will deliver here twice daily from August 10th to the 22nd, the Baptist pastors and church leaders of Western North Carolina are calling their conference to be held in Murphy sometime during Dr. Truett's meeting, according to long distance telephone communications received here this week from Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Association. Dr. Maddry will be present to preside over the conference, which will meet at such hours as not to conflict with the Truett services. The detailed arrangements, however, are in the hands of Dr. Maddry's convention board representative, Rev. R. L. Randolph, of Bryson City, who has not yet definitely determined upon the exact dates of the conference. It is settled, however, that it will be during Dr. Truett's stay here. This conference alone insures the presence of scores of visitors from all over the western part of North Carolina to the Truett Meeting. Hundreds of others are expected to be here from distant points and thousands from neighboring counties and towns.

In order to take care of these visitors plans are going steadily forward according to announcements given out by members of the executive committee in charge of arrangements Besides the hotels, restaurants and cafes, arrangements are being made to feed from five hundred to a thousand at each meal on the park where the meeting will be held. The lower portion of the Cherokee County Fair building is being cleared out and a kitchen wil be opened in one end and a seating capacity for several hundred guests will be provided. The women of the church are aiding the committee in this feature of the arrangements, which insures its complete success.

The canvass of the town for rooms and board for visitors is going steadily forward and by the end of the week Chairman R. F. Williamson expects to have a complete roster of all available sleeping quarters in town arranged so that he can direct guests to them who will not be able to find lodging in the hotels and rooming houses. During the meeting an information bureau will be kept open where visitors may go for any information about places where they may be directed to points of interest where they may spend their leisure time between the hours of the services, which will be held at a morning and an evening hour, to be arranged after Dr. Truett's arrival.

This week will also see the completion of the large tabernacle which is being built on Cherokee Park for the meeting, as no structure in Murphy is large enough to accomodate the hundreds that wil be here during these ten days. The tabernacle adjoins the fair building, the large grandstand of which also becomes available for seating purposes.

In order to provide entertainment for the visitors from distant points, a series of baseball games are being arranged by the manages of the local team. On the 13th and 14th, Etowah, Tenn., will play the locals on Cherokee Park; on the 15th and 16th Copperhill will be here for two games Easley, S. C. will play the locals on the 18th; Tate, Ga., on the 19th and 20th; and Marietta on the 21st and 22nd.

Mr. John B. Harrigan, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end in Murphy as the guest of his friend, Mr. A. C. Richmond. He is a large stock holder in the Oak Lane Knitting Mills and was very much pleased with the plant that recently was completed here, also the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Estes and two children left Friday morning for their home in Rex, Ga., after having visited Mrs. Estes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brittain. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brittain.