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MANY EXHIBITS AT ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

Favorable Weather Assures Success
of Fourth Annual Display
of Progress

The Cherokee County Fair opened under rather inauspicious circumstances Wednesday morning, with a threatening downpour of rain, which later in the day changed to a virtual deluge, upholding the time honored custom and record of the Fair in getting started in the rain.

However, the disturbed elements did not hamper the spirits of the people of the county, for they assembled one of the most impressive collections of farm and field crops, fruits, canned and preserved goods, sewing and hand work ever assembled in this section.

Exhibits continued to arrive throughout the day, and officers of the association agreed to hold all departments open to entries until nine o'clock Thursday morning, except flowers and pantry supplies. Late in the afternoon the clouds began to disperse and Thursday morning sunshine and a clear sky gave promise of a most successful fair.

A good showing of horses and cattle, pigs and poultry was made and is believed by some to be the best ever gotten together in the county. This class of exhibits would have been much larger, officers stated, had not the threatening weather deterred a number of exhibitors. More poultry was entered than the association had pens to accommodate, but were left in coops. There were White Leghorns, R. I. Reds, Barred Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, Anconas, Buff Orpingtons, Brown Leghorns, Game, Game Bantams, and Golden Seabright Fantams, Barbon Red and Bronze turkeys guineas, etc. The first three kinds being the leading fowls in order mentioned.

A wonderful exhibit was made in cattle, the famous Guernseys taking the lead, all registered stock. The Purebred Jerseys, Grade Jerseys and Shorthorn being the other breeds shown with an even number of each. An interesting display of the Guernsey cattle was the showing of 3 generations side by side. The dairy business of the county is fast coming to the front, if the showing made of purebred cows can be taken as an indication.

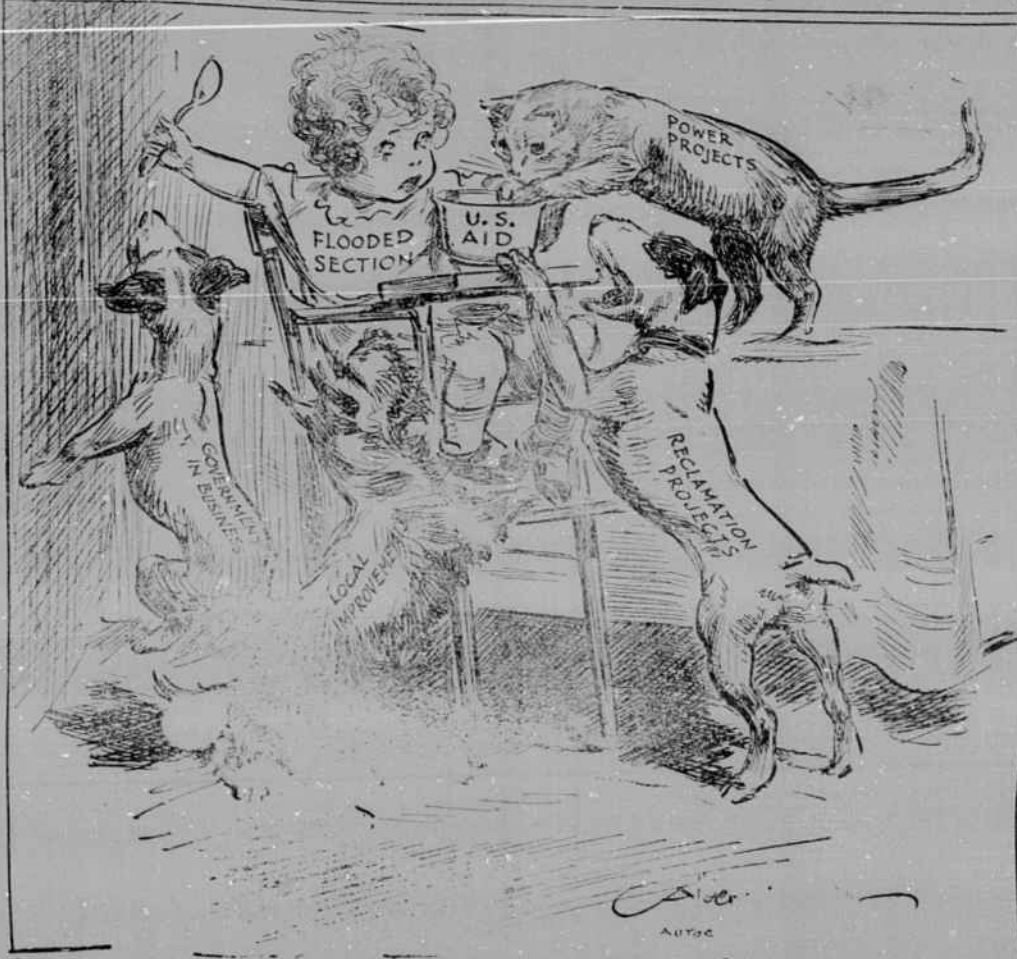
The horses and mules, hogs and sheep exhibited made an excellent showing, although the number would have been much larger under favorable weather conditions. Officers stated that on account of the fair getting started in the rain, all departments except flowers and pantry supplies, were held open until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The display in the exhibit hall may be briefly classified as follows: Farm and field crops, fruits and grapes, garden products, canned goods, preserves and jellies, pantry supplies, flowers, hand and art work, school exhibits, minerals and stones, curios and heirlooms. The livestock and poultry are outside.

Among the farm and field crops, are to be found large and unusually good displays of rye, wheat, buck wheat, oats, peas, pumpkins, soy beans, corn, cane, and stock beets, with the following hays: Alfalfa, Clover, Orchard grass, soybean and peavine. Among the garden and truck exhibits may be found displays of watermelons, tomatoes, squash, onions, hot and sweet peppers, pimiento peppers, English peas, turnips, radishes, beets, celery, carrots, lettuce, mustard, green beans, cucumbers, California cucumbers, okra, peanuts, parsley kale, spinach, rhubarb, eggplants, apples, pears, grapes, and both Irish and sweet potatoes, last named being among the finest ever seen exhibited at this fair or even in Western North Carolina. There is also some popcorn, walnuts

• Help! Help!

By Albert T. Reid



FIRST COUPLE MARRY IN NEW COURT HOUSE

T. N. Bates, Most "Marrin'est" J. P.
in North Carolina Performs
Ceremony

The first couple to get married in the new court house was Jesse Nathaniel Lowe, 65 years old, of Franklin, N. C., and Ida Chapman, 46 years old, of Blairsville, Ga., October 7th, and to Squire T. N. Bates perhaps the most "marrin'est" Justice of the peace in North Carolina, goes the honor of having married them.

The ceremony was performed in the office of Register of Deeds W. A. Boyd, in the presence of Mr. Boyd, Miss May Keener, Col. M. W. Bell, former Mayor Frank S. Hill, and several others.

The ceremony was the usual short and simple one. The happy couple left immediately for Franklin where they will make their home.

The Clay County Pauper Farm will be sold at auction Thursday, October 27th, at 10 A. M.

and hickory nuts on display.

Among the canned goods will be found excellent exhibits of fruits, such as peaches, pears, blackberries, dewberries, cherries, apples, grapes, huckleberries; among vegetables, soup mixtures, tomatoes, pumpkins, string beans, rhubarb, kraut, sweet potatoes, corn, lima beans, English peas, okra, pimiento peppers and field peas; among the pickles: cucumbers, sliced tomatoes, Dixie Relish, sweet peaches and pears, watermelon rind pickles, beets, onions, chili sauce, chow-chow, and pepper; among the marmalades will be found peach, pear, grape and apple; while among Jams black berry, dew berry, strawberry, raspberry, huckleberry, plum and apple butter, with apple, grape, plum, black berry and dewberry jellies; and peach watermelon rind, strawberry, pear, apple, cherry and quince preserves.

In the pantry supplies department are unusually good and appetizing displays in cakes, pies, custards, all kinds of small cookies, candie, biscuits, loaf bread, corn muffins, butter, dried fruit, mayonnaise, and grape juice.

ray of hand work ever assembled or seen at the fair in pillow cases, towels, bed spreads, luncheon sets, baskets, home grown and homespun, knitted and crocheted rugs, library runners, old fashioned coverlets, handkerchiefs, hand painted china and pottery, hand made brooms, etc, etc.

The school displays of Murphy, Andrews and Bellview are exceptionally good. The terrific rain and wind storm of Wednesday beat through the cracks of the building and damaged the appearance of the displays some. However, one can see and appreciate the excellent skill and care with which each poster, book and drawing was prepared. The beauty of the displays is exceptionally striking and gives one a good idea of what our schools are accomplishing.

The display of flowers is beyond description. It presents a veritable paradise for all flower lovers, and includes Chrysanthemums, begonias, ferns, roses, cosmos, dahlias, zinnias, chinese wall flowers, century plant, geraniums, hibiscus, etc.

Among the fine specimens displayed in the mineral department will be found gold bearing ore, brown hematite iron ore, iron ore with manganese, blue marble, pencil tale and powder tale from Cherokee County; mica, and corundum almost pure from Clay; and iron and copper ore from Macon. An interesting collection of minerals and stones from all over the world is also on display.

The curios include indian relics, old guns, walking canes, etc.

The program of local attractions for the four days of the fair follows: Fire Drill by Murphy Fire Department each day of Fair at 1:30 P. M. Basket Ball Game each day:

Wednesday—Ogden vs Murphy.
Thursday—Andrews vs Murphy.
Friday—Hiwassee vs Murphy.
Saturday, 10 A. M.—Blairsville vs Murphy.
Saturday, 3 P. M.—Hayesville vs Murphy.
Horse shoe pitchers contest:
Elimination Contest Thursday and Friday at 11:00 A. M.

Saturday the two winning teams play for prize at 11:00 A. M.

Hog calling contest, Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

Baby Show, Friday, 2:00 P. M.

The Sunniland Amusement Company, which carnival held the concessions of the midway last year, is on the ground with its merry-go-round, ferris wheel, and a number of

HONOR ROLL OF MURPHY GRADED SCHOOL FOR SEPT

Below will be found the names of the pupils making the Honor Roll during the first month of school. These are the pupil who made a mark of 90 or better on each subject studied and who were neither absent nor tardy during the month.

First Grade: (Mrs. Sipe) Joe Miller Elkins, Frank Gilbert, Sarah Witherspoon, Sara Sword, Mary Willard Cooper, and Mildred Hill.

First Grade: (Mrs. Grant) Grace Lucille McJunkins, and Anna Jean Grant.

Second Grade (Mrs. Wells) B. J. Fish, Thelma Rice, Rebecca Hall, Virginia Dickey, Christine Howell, Don Bruce, Harold Ramsay, Oleta Moss.

Second Grade (Miss Hayes) Mozella Moore and Lydia Plennmons.

Third Grade (Miss Hayes) Neil Moss, Pauline Dalrymple, Elizabeth Franklin.

Third Grade (Mrs. Bell) Ellen Cooper Axley, Elza Deweese, Blanche Grant, Blanche Garrett, Ruth Hampton, Hal Leatherwood, J. D. Palmer, and Wilson Palmer.

Fourth Grade: (Miss Sword) Mary Iowa Gibson, Anna Mae Hensley, Clara Nell Roberson, and Anna Mae Palmer.

Fourth Grade: (Miss McCombs) Lloyd Keener, Fain Weaver, Ruth Deweese, Omie Hayes Hatchett, Mary King Mallonee, Kathryn Johnson.

Fifth and Sixth Grades: (Miss Triplett) William Hunt, Wilda Bell Mathis, Gladys Plennmons, Geneva Woody, John Bishop, Weldon Jones, Geneva Dockery, Lois Sneed.

Sixth Grade (Mrs. Hoover) Mary Witherspoon, Grace Wills Bell, and Jerry Davidson.

Eleventh Grade: Maude McAlister and Everett White.

other attractions, which is proving a strong factor in drawing the crowds through the gates and holding them on the grounds.

Officers stated that the first day's receipts were unusually good despite the inclement weather. With fair weather for the remainder of the week, as it now promises, this will undoubtedly be the most successful fair yet staged in the county.

KIDNAPPED BY OFFICERS; COURT ACTION EXPECTED

Wolf Creek Citizen Seized and Spirit-
ed to Tennessee and Jail—
Other Items

There was a lot of excitement here last Friday morning when it was discovered that Ben Harris had been kidnapped by some Tennessee officers. Ben was on his way to a lawyer meeting when he ran up with the officers and they forced him into their car and placed him in jail at Copperhill. Ben had been tried on a charge of drunkenness over in Tennessee several months ago and was serving a jail sentence there, but was released by the officers and brought to Ducktown in May of this year to serve as a witness in the Franks-Landermilk case and when they were through with him there he came to North Carolina and has been here since. His Uncle, the Rev. F. R. Carter paid off his fine but they are expected to take court action against the kidnapers.

A splendid rain visited our section the last of the week that was much appreciated, as a drought had been on for several weeks.

There was a meeting at Pleasant Hill church Sunday with an old time feet washing and sacrament. Some are still following in the "Old Paths."

There is very little being said here about the County Fair, so I expect the representation from here will be small.

Mrs. Mary Bell and son, Lawrence, made a business trip to Murphy on Monday of last week.

METHODIST HAVE PROMOTION DAY IN SUN. SCHOOL

Promotion day was recently observed by the Methodist Sunday School with appropriate exercises and certificates of promotion given the following:

Promoted from Cradle Roll, Miss Della Meroney, Supt., to Beginners Department, Miss Eloise Fain, Supt: Marion Axley, Herman Akin, Barbara Meroney, William Townson, John Dickey.

From Beginners Department to Primary Department, Mrs. W. M. Axley Supt: Wanda Crisp, Fred Johnson, Jr., Joe Miller Elkins, Edgar Weaver, Sarah Sword, Harold Wells, Hubert Wells, John Brittain, Jr., Virginia Franklin, Mary Hickman, Frank Baker.

From Primary Dept. to Junior Dept., Miss Josephine Heighway, Supt: Oma Hatchett, James Taylor, Harry Fain, Jr., Tom Axley, Jr., Elizabeth Franklin, Blanche Garrett.

From Junior Department to Intermediate Department: Willard Akin, Ruth Mallonee, Edna Patten, Nellie Cornwell, Woodfin Posey, Marine Polatt, Mary Weaver, Edwin Spivey, Mercer Fain, Jr., Ralph Baker, Edgar Nichols, Bill Hunt

BUY GAME LICENSES

State Game Warden Mr. Phillips writes: "Your License money will be used to restock your county with game and fishes."

A list of those violating Game Law will be furnished solicitor, then you will find it expensive to get by.

C. B. HILL,
County Game and Fish Warden,
Cherokee County.

A Ford car will be given away at the sale of the George Ford Farm, Tuesday, October 25th, at 9 A. M.