

County Fair is Discussed By Victor Garvin

(By Victor J. Garvin)
In a recent article in this paper I discussed the matter of a County Agent or Farm Demonstrator as a factor which makes for rural progress in a community. This time it is my desire to touch upon what I deem to be one of the greatest and most important factors for progress in the life of a people.

All of us have a desire to learn more about what is going on in this old world. We wish to know how to live better lives, make more money and find the way to happiness and contentment. We learn through intercourse with others, and reading of the experiences of others who have had an opportunity to see that which we have not, who have solved or tried to solve some of the problems which may confront us from time to time. True enough, one can learn by reading or hearing, but the best of all ways in which to learn is by personal observation. That which we learn in this way is more accurate and also of more use to us. Hence this is a way much to be desired.

A fair is, in this respect, one of the best ways in which to teach people some lesson or lessons, which for their own good they should know. The value of the fair as an educational institution has long been recognized and of late years more and more stress has been laid upon it. As long as the race of man exists it is the nature of the beast to want to excel in some way. In olden times, before there was such a thing as a United States, ancient tribes of men fought each other, not so much because of any enmity which existed between them as just for the sake of fighting to show the superiority of some tribe over another. Ever since man has lived in a half civilized state and in communities, it has been his desire to exhibit to others the products of his own handicraft. How proudly the little child shows to its mother some small mud pie or other article which it has made. Man has not asked any reward for this excellent in going certain things. He gets his reward in the self-satisfaction which results from having done a thing well.

As civilization progressed, step by step up the ladder of the ages, it became the custom to hold festivals at which whole tribes or races would proudly exhibit the results of their labors. Out of these exhibitions have grown the modern fairs, to which thousands of people throughout our land look forward each year. These fairs have reached such a stage of development that both State and Federal aid are given to them.

But the fair of to-day means something more than just an exhibition. They are means of interesting a people and keeping them interested in their community and all that goes to make up for its welfare and progress. People in a rural community are altogether too apt to neglect the social side of life to such an extent that they

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Personnel of The News Force

Only One Change in Personnel of Working Forces of The News and The French Broad Hustler

When there are changes in the management of any institution the public is naturally interested in the change of the personnel of the working force, and there is no exception in the case of THE NEWS.

C. W. Davis remains with what was the office of THE NEWS before it consolidated with the French Broad Hustler and will conduct the job business there until the two plants can be merged after the summer rush. H. C. Curtis and J. Mack Colt also continue. As to the Hustler force, T. R. Barrows is dividing his time between the paper and his farm duties. Miss Mattie Stansel retires after this week for a rest before beginning with her work as teacher in the local public school. Leonard M. Hesterly will devote the most of his time amusing himself with the linotype machine and St. Elmo Holland is busy playing the "devil" as well as numerous other things.

All those connected with the two institutions as they stood before consolidation are yet associated with THE NEWS.

The two plants will be merged as soon as working conditions make it convenient to do so and the machinery and equipment will receive the attention necessary to place the plant in first-class working condition.

Miss Gussie Dotson, who materially helped to popularize THE NEWS in its pink form before leaving for the Asheville Summer School, has consented to resume her valuable service, as reporter, beginning next week.

Baptists Gather At Mt. Gilead

Hold Annual Meeting in Mills River Section to Re-count Progress of Past Year and Outline Future Work.

The Carolina Baptist Association, embracing Henderson county and a part of Polk, gathers in annual session at Mt. Gilead on Wednesday of this week.

All day sessions will be held. The sessions usually last two days, and are attended by messengers from nearly every Baptist church in the association.

The officers of the association are: J. O. Bell, moderator; Rev. N. A. Melton, clerk; G. J. Lambeth, treasurer; Rev. A. I. Justice, historian; executive committee, D. S. Pace, G. J. Lambeth, Foster Bennett, T. C. King and W. A. Morris.

SCOTT COBURN DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN WRECK OVER SAND PILE

Scott Coburn, the 14-year-old son of M. D. Coburn, who was in a critical condition for weeks as a result of injuries received in falling from a bicycle, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday and the body was shipped to Salisbury, the former home of his parents, for interment.

Scott was on his way home from town at night several weeks ago and ran into a sand pile on Fifth avenue which he was not able to see until late to avoid it and as a result was thrown from his bicycle. He fell on his head and the impact against the paved street knocked him unconscious. It was recognized at once that his injuries were critical. He was taken to the hospital and was unconscious for several days. At times he was partially rational and hopes of recovery were held at his best periods. He was a great sufferer from the time of the accident a few weeks ago until the end came.

Scott was without brothers or sisters. He is survived by his father and step mother.

WARLICK'S HOLD RE-UNION

The descendants of Andrew Warlick held a reunion at the home of Mrs. William Osborne, at Horse Shoe last Wednesday. Andrew Warlick was one of the pioneer farmers of Henderson county and settled in the Mills River valley in 1853. He was known as one of the most prominent men of Henderson county during his time.

The surviving children of the late Mr. Warlick who were present are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Sensabough, of Spartanburg, Tenn.; W. P. Warlick, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Dr. N. N. Warlick, of Jonesboro, Tenn.; Mrs. William Osborne, of Horse Shoe, and John Warlick of Mills River. There were also several grandchildren present for the reunion.—From Asheville Citizen.

COMPLIMENTS MISS MORROW

The many friends of Miss Connie Morrow are glad to hear that along the lines of aesthetic dancing and dramatic rehearsal, she has been declared to have unusual talent. She has been, for some time, taking special courses at Mrs. Curry's School of Expression at Asheville and has had various teachers to encourage her in every way.

She is urged to take up platform work, and expects to give recitals in the fall at various towns in Georgia, South and North Carolina. Miss Morrow possesses a charming voice, and a most attractive personality. Her friends in town are hoping she will give a recital here, in a few days. So watch for announcement.

MRS. TRENHOLM.

LECTURE ON PHYSICAL WOMANHOOD

A lecture will be given in the school house on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the "Higher Physical Life of Woman." Large illustrated charts will be used. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church, and a silver offering will be taken to supplement the fund for the new pipe organ. All ladies will be welcomed.

TOMS HOUSE ON HILL SOLD FOR \$85,500.00

At the auction sale Tuesday by Penny Brothers the house on Toms hill sold for \$85,500 to L. H. Smith. This price included but a small portion of the grounds immediately surrounding the house. Mr. Smith also purchased the lots encircling the house property. Several other lots were sold. The property had been sub-divided.

GENUINE REVIVAL AT EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

T. J. Shipman reports a genuine revival meeting at the Ebenezer Baptist church for two weeks, closing last Sunday with 27 baptisms. There were 34 additions to the church. Meetings were held in the forenoon and night and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Sam Huntley.

EAST BAPTISTS WORK ON NEW CHURCH HOUSE

W. P. Bane Enters on Work Incident to Remodeling Wayside Inn Stone Structure and Making Additions.

The East Hendersonville Baptist church has undertaken work on its new house of worship. W. P. Bane has the contract for the work and is doing the necessary grading incident to adding to what was the rock boiler house of the Wayside Inn. This building will be so arranged, with the immediate addition to be made, as to afford three rooms in the basement, one in the roof part and one to the rear and afford a seating capacity of 200 in the auditorium. This will answer all immediate demands and will be done with the view to additions of a man building when conditions necessitate.

The old house of worship has been sold to the Wesleyan Methodists but the Baptists still worship in it. Their new quarters, when completed, will afford even better Sunday school accommodations than the present quarters.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE IN OR NEAR HENDERSONVILLE

W. P. Whitmire is in Brevard preparing to conduct a land auction sale. The Misses Boling spent Saturday and Sunday in Spartanburg.

Mrs. J. E. Shipman is visiting relatives in Landrum, S. C.

Miss Dora Tatum Sossamon is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Eileen Lewis expects to leave this week for her home in Ivor, Va.

Mrs. Paul Dermid has as her guest her father, C. G. Dotson, of Fletcher.

Mrs. M. A. Cagle has returned from visiting in Rutherfordton.

D. G. Tatum spent the week-end with relatives in Salisbury.

O. M. Whitfield spent the week-end with relatives in Asheville.

Miss Marcelle Babb of Fountain Inn, S. C., is visiting Miss Annie Faye Keith.

Mrs. R. N. Pratt and little daughter, Constance, spent the week-end in Asheville.

Wade Boling has returned to Charleston after visiting his parents for the week-end.

Carl Jackson has returned from Gastonia, where he has been working in the garage business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shipman spent the week-end with relatives at Moore's Grove.

Miss Mary Dotson, who has been visiting Mrs. Paul Dermid, has returned to her home at Fletcher, C.

G. H. Camp of Inman, S. C., is visiting his daughters, Misses Annie and Bessie Camp.

M. A. Cagle, who is a patient in Rutherfordton Hospital, is improving.

Miss Louise Bowen has returned from attending summer school at Asheville.

Miss Kate Dotson spent several days in Brevard last week as the guest of Miss Gladys Glenn.

Capt. J. A. Thornburg, who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to Kenilworth.

G. C. Richardson left last week for an extended visit to his people in Kentucky.

Mrs. Shaw of New York city, who was formerly Miss Lucile Bellas of this city, is a guest at "Richeleu."

The First Baptist Philathea class will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fred Bowman on the Flat Rock road.

John Dotson, who has been in service in France has returned to his home at Fletcher.

H. C. Bratton has returned to Rock Hill, S. C., after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foy of Greenwood, S. C. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams.

Miss Ella Phillips has accepted a position as housekeeper at Salola Inn.

Mrs. George Cash of Tryon spent the week-end with Miss Pink Gash at Etowah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gilreath have entered their cottage on 6th avenue for the season.

J. M. Whetsell of St. George, S. C., is expected soon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roy C. Bennett.

Mrs. W. G. Nelson of Elloree, S. C., is expected soon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roy C. Bennett.

Philip Sitton is expected to return soon from overseas service to his home at Horse Shoe.

Mrs. A. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Etta, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Lester, West Va., have returned to the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter K. Hale, who have been motoring through Virginia, are now with Dr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hale, near town.

Misses Amy and Lella Sorrell, from Earl Jackson has landed at Newport News, Va., from overseas service and is expected home as soon as he receives his discharge.

F. S. Wetmur has returned from a brief business trip to his former home in Iowa.

Misses S. C. are guests of Miss Jessine Brooks.

Mrs. Rudolph Carlysle, of Lumberton, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Tebeau.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO MEET AUGUST 14th

Dr. W. F. Powell of Asheville Will Deliver Address to Old Soldiers; Dinner Will be Served at Laurel Park.

The Confederate veterans will hold their annual re-union at Laurel Park on August 14. The main address will be delivered by Dr. W. F. Powell of Asheville. Dinner will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy. People are requested to take baskets of dinner for the occasion.

There are between 75 and 100 Confederate veterans in Henderson county and it is hoped that they will all attend. Those in adjoining counties have been invited to join them. For a long time T. J. Shipman was commander but this duty has been delegated to his son, Solicitor J. E. Shipman.

WINS TEACHER'S COVETED GOAL

Miss Gussie Dotson since taking the course at the Asheville Summer School has received from state educational authorities a life certificate, which denotes a satisfactory standard of work as teacher for several years and exempts her from further summer courses and qualifies her for school work without the usual, periodical examinations, a goal sought by teachers and won only by years of satisfactory work.

H. PATTERSON RETURNS

H. Patterson has returned from a buying visit to Cincinnati and reports quite unsettled conditions. In an advertisement in this issue he announces that merchandise will be 100 per cent higher next summer than this.

SUBSCRIPTION CREDITS

Subscription labels this week will not show proper credits in the case of those who had received both papers, The News and The Hustler, but we hope to have both the mailing lists consolidated next week. If any subscriber fails to receive a paper in the mixture of lists, same is requested to notify the office, which fears some errors in this difficult task of giving credits and consolidating the lists. Some subscribers may receive two copies for awhile but time will adjust this matter.

R. P. Freeze and children, William and Carter, have returned from a motor trip to High Point.

E. L. Ewbank, accompanied by a friend from Richmond, Va., has gone to Maine on a fishing trip. They will probably be away three weeks.

R. J. Alderman, from Acoloe, S. C., has secured the cottage of Mrs. S. C. Caldwell for several months.

Mrs. Gordon Harvey of Savannah, but of Guyton, Ga., for the past winter, has arrived for the summer.

Miss Emily Bryan and brother, George, former residents of Hendersonville but now of Asheville, are visiting in the city.

Miss Annie Mae Walker of Glendale, S. C., who has been visiting her uncle, P. H. Walker at East Flat Rock, is spending the week with Mrs. B. F. Cliff.

Boyce Walker has returned to his home in Glendale, S. C., after visiting his brother, M. L. Walker, and uncle, P. H. Walker.

Miss Electra Twyford is taking training for a nurse in Merriwether Hospital in Asheville.

Mrs. Jack Lee and son, from Dunn, are with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. A. E. Morris, for a visit.

Mrs. D. M. Burroughs accompanied her daughter, Lallah, to Asheville last week for an operation on her throat.

Mrs. L. M. Cullen has as her guests at the Richeleu her sisters, Mrs. W. P. Holland of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Arthur Jarvis of New York city.

Miss Alma Freeman has returned from attending summer school at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro.

Miss Katie Lou Steele, who has been visiting Mrs. Gordon Ramsey, has returned to her home in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims and children of Harleyville, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Dotson on the Haywood road.

Miss Nannie Brock, who has been attending the Asheville summer school has returned to her home in Dana.

Jennie Cagle, who has been in Stathmore, California, for some time, has returned to the city and accepted a position with The Laundry, Ice and Fuel Company.

Harry S. Bowen, who recently returned from overseas service, and has been stationed in the west, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowen, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beymer of Pittsfield, were recent guests of Harry Hart, Mr. Beymer was formerly a resident here and was leader of the band. They were here on their wedding tour.

Auction Sales of Land This Week

Noted Penny Brothers to Conduct Sales Here This Week For S. Maxwell, J. H. Ripley and the McHann Property.

Penny Brothers, the twin auctioneers will conduct three land auction sales here this week.

On August 7 at 10:30 a. m., they will sell Fifth avenue property owned by S. Maxwell.

On August 7 at 3:30 p. m., they will sell lots on Third and Fourth avenues owned by J. H. Ripley.

On August 8 at 10:30 a. m., they will sell the McHann lands on Mt. Hebron road.

The Penny Brothers band will be present at all of these sales. The terms of payment are liberal.

SANITATION OF MOUNTAIN MOTELS BEING INSPECTED

In the endeavor to better safeguard the health of summer vacationists inspectors of the North Carolina State Board of Health this week are making official inspections of resort hotels in the western portion of the state. The effort will be made to reach all points in the mountains, and to carefully examine all places catering to summer tourists.

Acting under an act of the General Assembly of 1917 the State Board of Health adopted rules and regulations for the sanitary management of hotels in the State. Provision is made for an inspection at least once a year, the place inspected to be scored in accordance with definite rules.

In connection with the inspection of the regular hotels the railroad eating places that receive the patronage of such a large portion of the traveling public will also be examined.

In this connection it was stated at the office of the State health officer that instructions had been given the inspectors sent to the mountains to score all points rigidly. A review of the entire mountain section will be available in the next few days and will be made public.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, August the 12th, at 5 o'clock, in the church.

The program is as follows:

Subject—Progress of Medical Missions.

Leader—Mrs. R. P. Freeman.

Hymn—The Great Physician Now Is Near.

Prayer—Mrs. J. F. Brooks.

Scripture lesson—Mrs. W. C. Stradley.

The Beginnings, Present Conditions and Spiritual Value of Medical Missions, Mrs. W. C. Powell.

S. B. C. Medical Missions—Mrs. Evans.

Duet—Mesdames Barr and Broughton.

Reading—Mrs. R. N. Pratt.

Hymn—I Gave My Life for Thee.

FAIR COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN TUESDAY

Victor J. Garvin has called a meeting of the fair committee for 7:45 on next Tuesday afternoon at the city hall so as to transact its business before the meeting of the Board of Trade.

By reason of negligible attendance at the other committee meeting Mr. Garvin did not receive the encouragement the movement for a fair deserves.

AT THE VIRGINIA

Among Mrs. J. C. Morgan's guests at the "Virginia," on Flemming street are, Miss Eliza Saunders, Beach Hill, S. C., Mesdames Marvin Richenbaker, E. L. Lucas, Walterboro, S. C., C. L. Paul, Beaufort, S. C., Mrs. Lavissay, Misses Della Lavissay, Gladys Harley, Charleston, S. C., Mrs. L. T. Isler, Ocala, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, Mobile, Ala., and Mr. Hoffman from California.

LEONA FLYNN HURTS ARM

Little Leona Flynn, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flynn, is carrying her arm in a sling on account of getting it bent and partially broken last week. Medical attention was given at once and Leona is reported as doing well.

\$200 RAISED AT DANCE

The Parish Aid Society, at Flat Rock, realized \$200 from the costume dancing and tableaux at Highland Lake Inn, on last Wednesday evening. The proceeds will go to the Baby Hospital at Saluda.

ON NEWSPAPER'S STAFF

Misses Roberta Brooks, Seretha and Elizabeth Sossamon were valuable assistants in collecting for the French Broad Hustler during July.

WHY LATE

THE NEWS is late this week on account of troubles incident to consolidation and the failure to receive paper for printing the paper.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PAYS ITS \$4,000 DEBT

Will Celebrate Freedom From Indebtedness Sunday by Burning Notes in the Pulpit; Ladies Working for Pipe Organ.

Did you ever contract an important debt? Most people and working institutions do, but they feel better in receiving a cancelled note than when making the document.

That's the case of the First Baptist church, which is going to have a celebration next Sunday. At least it will observe the payment of its building debt of \$4,000 contracted about eight years ago. A recent campaign wiped out the debt. T. L. Durham was chairman of the committee and he announced last Sunday that the job had been done to complete satisfaction and the pastor, Dr. E. E. Bomar, announced that the two cancelled notes would be burned in the pulpit next Sunday morning.

The next undertaking in sight is a movement already under way by the ladies of the church to purchase a pipe organ. They had no part in lifting the \$4,000 debt and are undertaking the purchase of an organ in their own name.

County Welfare Hangs on Salary

Commissioners and Board of Education Fail to Get Together on Appointment of Welfare Officer. The welfare work in Henderson county, which was carried over from the meeting in July to that in August for adjustment on salary and expenses, remains suspended.

C. Few, Jr., informed the boards of education and commissioners that he could not accept the work at \$4 a day. Commissioner Russell announced that there were four or five other applicants for the position and at that salary, and therefore the board of commissioners was not in favor of paying more. The members of the board of education in its July session advocated the appointment of Mr. Few. At the August meeting they urged higher salary and since the commissioners objected and Mr. Few declined at the rate of \$4 a day, further proceedings were not had and the matter remains without the new officer provided by the legislature.

It has been suggested that since Prof. W. S. Shible holds the office in name (the man to be appointed to be his assistant) it would be well to increase his salary so as to justify his employment of a clerk and thereby enable him to discharge the additional duties the new office of public welfare would impose upon him. It has been pointed out that since he is in his present position as superintendent of schools visits these institutions he would be well qualified to take on the other duties with the help of a clerk, and do it at a minimum expense to the county.

MR. AND MRS. PATTERSON ADOPT TWO CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson have added two children to their family—a little maid of 7 months and a little man of 3 years. Their mother was shot to death and so, quite naturally, Mrs. Patterson, to whom their mother was related, brought the little ones to her own home. Their mother was killed in Richmond, Va., and one of the Richmond papers, on July 25, in telling of the matter, said:

"Clifton Allen, colored, 24 years old, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Mrs. Rosa Bicoff. So decided a jury in hustings court late yesterday. Sentence was deferred pending argument on motion for a new trial. Mrs. Bicoff was fatally shot in the store of her husband, Sam Bicoff, 1001 West Moore street, the night of May 26 last, when two negro bandits came in and held up Bicoff, commanding him to give up the contents of the cash drawer. Mrs. Bicoff rushed to the assistance of her husband and was shot through the body by one of the negroes, dying a day or so later at Virginia hospital. Sam Hill, alleged accomplice of Allen, was used as a commonwealth witness. He admitted being in the store with Allen, but insisted that the latter fired the fatal shot. His trial has been deferred until October."

PITTILLO CHILD DEAD

The 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pittillo, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Stepp, died Sunday morning. Interment was made at Tracey Grove cemetery Monday morning with Rev. Jeff Waters officiating. This was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Pittillo.

CAPT. LANE AND H. E. TORRENCE EXCHANGE HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane have sold their home on 7th avenue to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Torrence. Mr. and Mrs. Lane received in exchange the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torrence on the Edneyville road.

FLOYD JACKSON BUYS COTTAGE

Floyd Jackson has purchased a cottage on the corner of 6th avenue and Grove street from James Brookshire.