

MILLS RIVER FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 14

Mills River Will Hold Fair in New School Building October 14th.

Saturday, October 14th, is the day set for the fair at Mills River. Preparations are being made for one of the biggest fairs ever held in Henderson county, and there has been a great deal of enthusiasm manifested all over the county, for the value of such a fair is universally recognized.

The fair will be held in the new Mills River school building, now being constructed, but which will be completed by the time for the fair. This building, when completed, will be one of the finest school buildings in Henderson county, and will provide an excellent place for the fair.

There will be all the usual displays of farm produce and livestock, except that there will be more of them than at the average fair. It is planned to have this fair on a gigantic scale.

The premiums offered for the Mills River fair are exceedingly generous. There is over \$200 in prize money, donated by the citizens of Mills River and Hendersonville. The merchants of this city have all been very generous in their contributions toward the fair, the officials state, and their generosity is appreciated by the Mills River promoters.

When, several weeks ago, the matter of the fair was brought up in a meeting at Mills River, the First Bank and Trust company, through J. Mack Rhodes, cashier, contributed \$25 and immediately doubled it. The other banks have also been generous in their contributions.

The officials in charge of the fair are, Dr. S. E. Greenwood, president; John Arledge, vice president, and T. E. Osborne, secretary and treasurer.

The premium list for the Mills River fair is now in the hands of the printers of this paper and will soon appear in leaflet form and later will be published in the columns of this paper.

INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT

This country is no longer a republic, as an employer of labor has not the right and the power to employ whom he pleases. Likewise we are far from living in a country that is democratic unless an employe has the right and power to hire himself to the employer at whatever wage he pleases, and work for whomsoever he pleases unmolested by any man or set of men.

I have always been in sympathy with the laboring man, and shall continue so to be, but he must learn that violence is to be the last remedy. Many of the laboring people of this country do not know that the labor organizations are controlled by foreigners, or people of foreign extraction, who do not care much for our constitution. These leaders are paid large salaries. The laboring people of this country contribute liberally of their wages to pay them these large salaries. When things have gone along in the even tenor of their way for a long while, and people have become reasonably comfortable and satisfied in a fair degree, and commence to lag in their devotion to the leaders of organized labor, said leaders must do something to hold their constituents in line. Consequently about the first thing they do is to kick up a row between labor and capital, and cause strikes to be called.

These leaders of labor will listen to no sort of overtures looking to a settlement of the differences that have arisen. They must have the whole hog or none. And millions of people suffer for the acts of the few. There are comparatively few of the people of this country who are mixed up in these strikes, say not more than a million all told. There is one hundred and ten million who are not mixed up in them. These one hundred and ten million must suffer for the acts of the one million.

I believe the organizations have done much for labor in this country and that they will continue to do much for it. But one thing is certain, and that is they must recognize the right of people who do not belong to the organizations, to work for whom they please and for whatever wage they please. This is the privilege every person has or is supposed to have, who is obedient to the stars and stripes, and who believes in our form of government. It is contrary to all law to molest a man in his peaceful employment, who does not do what some organization wills. He must have the right to pursue the course he thinks best. That is what this government undertakes to guarantee him, and what he must have in this country, or the government fails.

Born of love for freedom, this government of ours should not continue to permit certain invisible forces to molest liberty-loving, law-abiding citizens, who seek to serve no government save that of the United States of America, who do not believe in any other flag than that of this country, and who remain untrammelled by any organization which tends to overthrow our contribution.

What is meant is simply this: If a man not belonging to a union desires to work in a railroad shop or any other place under the sun, he should be free to do so, without fear of death or bodily harm at the hands of any organization, or organization sympathizers. On the other hand capital should not refuse to listen to

Follow the Leader



Balfour Orphanage Will Be Moved

Bids for the construction of a modern, semi-fire proof orphanage on the Sluder farm at Swannona, near Asheville have been called for. The orphanage has formerly been located at Balfour, and has been known as the Balfour orphanage, but the property on which it is located has been purchased by the Home Ice and Oil company, of this city, who are also the owners of the Balfour Rock quarry, near the orphanage.

Plans for the construction have been completed, and call for a \$65,000 building. In the new plant, there will be room for a great many more children than there has been formerly.

The Mountain Orphanage is a non-denominational institution, and provides shelter for whatever children need it, and are not eligible for admission in other institutions.

Thirty-Five Finish Summer School Course

The county summer teachers school closed this week, after a very successful session, with more teachers enrolled than have ever attended the school before.

Out of the number of 41 students enrolled in the school 35 passed all their courses and are eligible to teach in the county schools. The majority of these have already been placed in their various schools.

Miss Ann Wilkins, who has been an instructor in the school for the summer, has returned to her home in Asheville, and Miss Bessie Steadman, also an instructor, is occupying her new home here.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Mary Elizabeth Justus Wednesday, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. Unlike most surprise parties this was truly a surprise to the young hostess, and in fact, had only been planned and arranged that day. When Miss Mary Elizabeth returned from a pre-arranged visit about four o'clock, she found her guests, sixteen in number, seated about the rook tables, and after a pleasant hour of rook, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The guests were: Misses Elizabeth and Wilhelmina Robinson and guest, Belle Bowen and guest, Dorothy Brown, Mary and Helen Brooks, Kate Dotson, Mary Coral Bland, Theresa and Dora Sossamon, Sarah and Emma Goodlow Gregory, Martha Goodrich, and Helen Drafts.

the demands of labor simply because it is organized. This is the principle that must prevail in this country before we can have any great measure of prosperity or any happiness or contentment worth while. How can a country whose citizens are continually at war with one another expect to have prosperity and contentment? It cannot have, and things will go from bad to worse all the while, and we will soon be face to face with Russian Bolshevism.

The American people do not object to labor organizations, rather they want to see labor organized, but what they object to is the attempt of the organized minority to force its desires upon the unorganized majority, through force, or the power of invisible governments which are in conflict with our constitution and our laws. If this sort of thing is kept up, and maintains its position, it will force the majority to organize in opposition, and we will have nothing but Bolshevism in this country.

W. C. RECTOR

BATTERY C IN UNIFORM

Camp Bragg Trip Will Be Made Early Part of Next Month.

The uniforms for Battery C, 117th Field artillery, have arrived, and the battery presents a very good appearance in their new clothes. The aspect of a regular outfit is being taken on by the local artillerymen.

In a short time the big guns and pistols are expected to arrive. No rifles are issued to field artillery except for dress parades and ceremonies. The battery store room is full of clothing and equipment. The government always sees to it that enough is sent when equipment is issued. About four complete uniforms have been sent for each soldier in the battery. The total cost of equipment for the entire battery is over \$20,000. The total equipment cost will be over \$5,000, so Hendersonville will have a well equipped battery.

The battery goes to Camp Bragg, at Fayetteville, N. C., between the 1st and 10th of next month, for two week's training, after which it will return to Hendersonville and settle down to drill, as usual.

The trip to camp has been looked forward to by the boys for some time, and all are expecting a jolly good time. It is hoped that the two baseball teams will be able to get some very much needed practice while at camp. After camp, the football teams will be organized.

Men desiring to make the trip to camp may enlist now, and count on enjoying a wonderful two weeks at Camp Bragg.

The battery invites any of the city officials who may desire to accompany them on the trip and see just what is being done to make better citizens and more efficient citizen-soldiers. All business men are called upon to show their regard for the welfare of their country by making arrangements for their employes to go to camp.

Information regarding the battery and the trip to Camp Bragg may be obtained from Thomas J. Hyder, at the Henderson County Bank.

Valuable Property Sold at Auction

The auction sale of Main street property here this week revealed the fact that property is desirable in Hendersonville and people are willing to pay for it. The lots on Main Street, between Baker's Art Gallery and Harris' grocery store, sold from \$150 a front foot to \$249.50. The property was purchased by Hendersonville people.

A number of lots were sold in the Ewart estate, now the Lake property. There were over 50 lots sold, some of them going as low as \$150 for a 75 by 150 foot lot. The Ewart house itself was not sold.

WINS FORD AUTOMOBILE

The Ford automobile offered by the Penny Brothers at their sale of the Ewart property, was won by the little daughter of S. Maxwell on the last day of the sale.

MOYER RELEASES PLAYERS

Three players on the Hendersonville team have been released by Manager Moyer. They are Luther, pitcher, Mosley, First Baseman, Austin, Center Fielder.

These men will be back on the Booster's team before the championship series is played. They are playing on a team outside the league for the present.

Kiwanians Hold Very Hilarious Luncheon

Twenty-five members of the Kiwanis club were present at the weekly Thursday luncheon at The Carson this week.

A. P. McCarthy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Isle of Pines, 60 miles off the coast of Cuba, and a prominent fruit grower there, addressed the members of the club. He told of the work of the Chamber of Commerce there, and some interesting details concerning life on the island.

Mr. McCarthy stated that he came to western North Carolina to get away from the heat and the rain, as this is the rainy season on the island, and that he seemed to have gotten away from the heat.

A house committee was appointed to make arrangements for meeting in the future. This is composed of A. R. Hanson, chairman; H. H. Ewart, Dr. Frank Bright, H. Patterson and A. A. McCall.

The members of the committee were sworn in by a very elaborate oath, in which they pledged themselves to do their duty and not pass the buck. It was ordered at the conclusion of the oath, that it be sealed with a kiss, whereat the newly appointed members raised a clamor of protest, and it is not known whether the deed was consummated or not.

There were several visitors present at this meeting, among whom were, Mr. Farnum, of Warrensburg, and Mr. Langhorne, of Spartanburg.

Odd Fellows' Concert Class Here Tuesday

The concert class from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, will be here next Tuesday, the 25th. They will give the program at the city hall.

This concert class is one of the best that the Odd Fellows' Home has sent on tour in some time, and has drawn large audiences elsewhere. The receipts of the night will go to the orphanage so it is urged that all who possibly can do so be present Tuesday night.

BODY OF MAN FOUND

Sheriff V. E. Grant and Dr. B. F. Cliff, coroner, are at Mills River today to hold an inquest over the remains of a man who is thought to be George Hunter, who disappeared seven or eight years ago and was never heard of.

The body was found on a tract of land that was formerly the property of Mr. Hunter, and which he sold just prior to his disappearance. Speculation is rife as to how he met his end, some claiming that he was murdered for his money.

OFFICERS CAPTURE DISTILLING OUTFIT

A complete distilling outfit, including an 80-gallon still, 15 gallons of "moonshine," and several gallons of beer, was captured in the Sugar Loaf Mountains, about 18 miles south of Hendersonville Thursday, by prohibition officers, W. T. Moffitt, Federal Prohibition Agent and W. W. Owens, Deputy Sheriff of Polk County were the officers making the seizure.

It is asserted that the still was in operation when discovered and the evidence pointed to the operators having left only a few minutes before the officers arrived.

POST OFFICE PAINTED

The post office is putting on a fine appearance in its new coat of white. All the exterior wood work is being gone over, and the paint adds greatly to the appearance of the office.

Poultry Association Meets Saturday, 29th

BOOSTERS WIN INITIAL HALF

Waynesville Gives Hendersonville Hard Fight For Initial Half, But Boosters Win.

With one game needed to win the first half of the Western North Carolina League, Hendersonville went to Waynesville Wednesday and clinched the first half of the flag by winning the first game of the double header by a score of 5 to 3.

Moyer hurled a wonderful game for Hendersonville, allowing but five scattered hits and the rest of the team gave him excellent support, playing errorless ball.

There were several bonehead plays on the part of the Mountaineers that were inopportune for a team with a fighting chance at the pennant, which Waynesville had.

The teams were scoreless until the sixth inning. In this frame, Lance came to the bat first, and singled and stole second. Austin walked and went to second. McCuiston was hit by a pitched ball. Richardson erred on Shuford's grounder and another wild throw by Sentelle allowed the Boosters to score two men.

In the seventh, Waynesville tallied three runners, but the game was already in Moyer's pocket by that time.

The second game was unnecessary, as Hendersonville had already won the first half of the season, but nevertheless, it was a very good game. Corn and Wilson were the batteries. Hendersonville again played errorless ball. The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Waynesville at the end of the second game. There was one of the biggest crowds on record at the game in Waynesville to witness the game that decided the winner of the first half.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE

Following is the standing of the Western North Carolina League at the close of the first half of the season:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hendersonville	26	16	.619
Waynesville	23	18	.561
Canton	18	23	.439
Asheville	15	25	.375

HENDERSONVILLE LOSES

Starting off with a two-run lead in the initial inning, Hendersonville steadily lost ground Tuesday until the game was lost to Canton by the score of 4 to 2.

"Uncle Jim" Gudgey pitched for Canton, and seemed to get the goat of the local boys. Houston held out for six innings and was replaced by Pogram.

The visitors won the game in the sixth inning when two runs were rung up by them.

SUPPORT THE BALL TEAM

In the game at Waynesville Wednesday Hendersonville defeated Waynesville and won the first half of the season before a record breaking crowd of 924. On the day previous Hendersonville played Canton at the City Park before 250 people. What's the matter with Hendersonville that she can't muster up but 250 fans to witness the crucial series of the first half? Surely with the brand of baseball Hendersonville is playing she deserves a much better attendance at the games here. It would encourage Manager Moyer and the team to know that the people of this city appreciate a winning team.

Let's all go to the game next Monday when the Boosters open the second half of the season and give the boys a good send off. What say you?

Boosters Win Their Last Game of Season

The final game of the first half of the season went to Hendersonville by a victory of 5 to 2 over Waynesville, who has been the only team to seriously threaten the pennant so far.

Luther hurled for the locals, and was hit freely. His support in the field was perfect, however, and his team mates could hit the pill.

Waynesville started the ball rolling in the first inning by making two runs. In their half of the opening inning, Hendersonville duplicated Waynesville's score, and from then on held the Mountaineers scoreless. A home run from the bat of Shuford in the second half of the first inning helped things along. Clayton scored three runs, one of these a homer.

ENJOY PICNIC

Thursday afternoon The Dixon Health Resort held a picnic at Kanuga Lake. Mrs. Colt, Mr. and Mrs. Harbison, Miss Hunt and a few others were also invited. The party prepared their picnic supper over a camp-fire and the roast wieners, hot coffee and toasted marshmallows were heartily enjoyed.

Members of Poultry Association Will Meet Here Saturday, July 29th.

The members of the Henderson County Poultry association will meet at the courthouse Saturday, July 29th, to perfect plans for the poultry fair and set the date on which the fair will be held.

Interest in the poultry business in this section has been increasing by the work of the association, the principal object of which is to show people that poultry can be raised at a profit in Henderson county and that the sale of eggs can be made to pay. Last year, the association held a fair at the courthouse, and despite miserable weather conditions prevailing at the time the fair was held, the interest manifested was great. Many of the farmers came miles through the rain to display their fowls.

There is a premium list for the best displays at this fair that is exceedingly generous, and has been contributed to by the majority of the business houses of Hendersonville.

At present there are 75 members of the association. It is hoped to make this 100 after the meeting at the courthouse. Not only will the members of the association attend the meeting, but all that are interested in raising poultry are urged to attend, and any who are interested in the development of Henderson county.

At the last meeting of the association last year, the officers for the ensuing year were elected and are as follows:

John Ewbank, president; A. E. Smythe, vice president; Broaddus Estes, secretary.

The above-named officers with B. L. Brooks and Mrs. J. P. Fletcher constitute the board of governors.

GUESTS AT MRS. C. J. VALLEY'S

Mrs. C. J. Valley, who is managing the Mack Rhodes house and Morrow's bungalow on Fifth Ave., in addition to her own house, has had many reservations made for the season. The following guests are with her now:

Mrs. Carpenter, and her two sisters, the Misses Murray, of Durham; Mrs. Gary and son Charles, of South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and son, Atlanta; Miss Mary Bostie, and Robert Bibee, Mexico; Clarence Bibee, Tennessee; Miss Virginia Isley, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Dupre and family, Woodward, S. C.; Miss Sloyd, Richmond; Mr. Brownson, Charleston; Mr. Charles Harris, Columbia; Mrs. Mosely, her son and daughter, Barnwell, S. C.; Miss Louise Thompson, Florida; James Smith, Greenville; Mrs. R. Smith, Barnwell, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Atlanta.

ENTERTAIN LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. McAdams and Mrs. Frank Barton at the home of Mrs. McAdams on Fifth Ave., West. About fifteen were present, and the afternoon was spent in sewing and preparing for the mid-summer sale the ladies plan to hold some time in August. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served a dainty lunch of salad, iced tea and wafers.

W. O. W. INITIATION

Woodmen of the World candidates are required to be at the hall Thursday night, July 27, at 8:00 p. m., for an initiation, and to get the new pass word.

DANCE AT HIGHLAND LAKE

The dances at Highland Lake are being well attended by the young people of Hendersonville. They are generally held twice a week, and the next one will be tomorrow (Saturday) night.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

"The Three Musketeers" have stepped out Dumas' book and onto the screen. D'Artagnan, Athos, Porthos and Aramis may be seen, true to life, in their struggles and escapades. The tragedies and the romances of the French court, the intrigues of Mazarin and the inimitable character of D'Artagnan, are vividly portrayed in the screen version of the Three Musketeers, which appears at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

There is Doug Fairbanks at his best—the dashing gallant who risks his life for a Queen's jewels and the passionate lover who wins a lady's heart.

Those who have read the book will enjoy seeing their heroes on the screen, and those who have not, should not miss this opportunity of seeing on the screen one of the most brilliant novels ever written.

Captain Fabius Shipp, who recently returned from Belgium, is visiting his aunts, Miss Kate C. Shipp and Mrs. A. C. McBee, at Flat Rock.

Foster Lafitte and wife and their two children, of Shreveport, La., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Raymond Browning, for a couple of weeks.