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CALDWELL COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD AT LENOIR IN OCT.

Lenoir, Aug. 2.—Caldwell County Fair association has issued the premium lists, which are being mailed out and many substantial prizes are offered for the different classes of exhibits. The fair will be held this year Oct. 3, 4 and 5. On account of the flood conditions there was no fair held last year and this year it is hoped by the association that the good people of this county will outstrip themselves. The first fair of the association was held in 1915 and proved a decided success from every standpoint.

Competition is open to Caldwell county only, except in instances otherwise specified, and there will be no charge for space on exhibits of live stock and agricultural products grown in North Carolina and no entrance fee will be charged in any department. Space will be allotted first to county exhibitors, and, being limited, there will be no guarantee to late comers. All premiums will be paid in cash, except where noted in the premium list.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison have moved from Twelfth avenue and Twelfth street to 1727 south Tenth street.

Mr. M. L. Houston of Conover route 3 was a visitor to Hickory today.

Mrs. E. G. Fry sent to the Record office today a tomato that weighed exactly two pounds. It is now the property of John Lyerly, Record carrier who brought it. This is the biggest yet brought in.

Mr. M. L. McCullough, who has been chief soda dispenser for the Hickory Drug Company, has resigned to accept a position in Hendersonville. He and Mrs. McCullough left today for their new home.

James Whitener Host

A tacky party given Monday night by James Whitener was greatly enjoyed by the younger set. For looking very tacky, Miss Miriam Whitener and Sterling Menzies each received a prize. Delicious ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

The guests included Misses Alice Lyerly, Margaret Springs, Clarissa Abernethy and guest, Katherine Kincaid of Statesville, Louise Gilley, Jamie Menzies, Ellen Stewart Menzies, Katherine Allen, Annie Killian, Mary Murphy, Miriam Whitener, Cecelia Thomas of Savannah, and Messrs. Norman Hutton, Clem Geitner, Donald Menzies, Willie Shell, Sterling Menzies, Harry McComb, Henry Doll, Kenneth Menzies, Steadman Council, Edward Boyd, Stuart Whitener and Jacob Geitner.

THE CHANCELLOR'S CHARGE

Springfield Republican.

It is some time since the German armies have captured a capital and plundered its archives, but possibly Chancellor Michaelis has got possession of documents through treachery. Till the treaty which he professes to cite is published detailed discussion of it is hardly worth while. Nor one the details which he gives of a specially sensational sort—that France sought to recover Alsace-Lorraine can surely surprise nobody at this day. That a rectification of the frontier at other points was stipulated is not very surprising either, but cannot well be discussed till the details are known. As to what purport to be revelations of what took place at the secret sessions of the French chancellor we may wait for France to speak.

After the coup d'etat one of the first things demanded by the Russian extremists was the publication of the secret treaties found in the archives of the empire. The provisional government firmly opposed this demand, and set itself instead to induce Russia's allies to revise the treaties to fit the altered conditions. To this request the allies assented, and a council is soon to be held for revising the agreements. This fact breaks the force of the chancellor's revelations. He seeks to put the blame for the continuation of the war upon the imperialistic aims of the allies, but that France would lay claim to Alsace-Lorraine has never been in doubt, while other details are subject to revision. Meanwhile Germany keeps an obstinate silence about its own war aims and proceeds with the founding of "Mitteleuropa."

That the foundation of the new central empire agreements for which have been negotiated during the past week, is now complete is perhaps one inference to be drawn from the chancellor's interview with one given out by the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin, who reiterates the word peace which comes so hard to a Prussian tongue. Austria-Hungary wants peace, needs peace, is pressing Germany to let it have peace; so much has been clear since the Ides of March, Count Czernin dots the chancellor's 'i's for him, and makes it tolerably plain that Austria is unwilling to be dragged longer at Germany's chariot wheels. The pan-Germans may bluster, but Austria-Hungary has had enough; not even a new Russian collapse can revive its spirit.

It may safely be assumed, therefore, that the German government, unable to exploit the opportunity as it otherwise might do, is using the Russian debacle instead of a peace drive. Hence the exploitation of the secret treaties with the purpose of sowing dissension among the allies and of bringing pressure to bear upon the entente nations to force them to discuss peace terms. In part, no doubt, it is aimed at this country and at the people here who do not yet understand why the United States is at war. The best counter that the allies can make is a fresh agreement embodying a program which the people of this country will support with conviction and enthusiasm. The peace drive will make no great headway here, certainly, till Chancellor Michaelis is ready to announce Germany's plans and specially to promise full reparation to Belgium.

GROWER OF FINE FRUIT FAVORS FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Mr. H. H. Johnson, superintendent of the orphanage at Bakers' Mountain, was in Hickory Wednesday with some of the finest Alberta peaches ever grown in this county. Two brought by him to the Record weighed 32 ounces and were as sweet as they were beautiful.

Mr. Johnson made a great yield of raspberries in the spring and his crop of strawberries also was good. He believes the farmers of Catawba county should form a fruit and vegetable exchange in order to profit from the high markets in the east and north.

The Bakers' Mountain man set out 2,000 peach trees two years ago and he made enough this year to pay for the trees and the cost of planting them. The opportunities for fruit growing in this section are unlimited, Mr. Johnson says, and while any number of farmers always find good markets for their produce, all would profit if the fruits and vegetables could be standardized as are the sweet potatoes.

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| Leave Hickory | 2:30 p. m. |
| Leave Hickory | 4:30 p. m. |
| Leave Hickory | 8:30 p. m. |
| Leave Newton | 7:20 a. m. |
| Leave Newton | 9:20 a. m. |
| Leave Newton | 1:30 p. m. |
| Leave Newton | 3:30 p. m. |
| Leave Newton | 7:30 p. m. |
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