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## PREMIUM WINNERS OF FAIR

List of Premium and Ribbon Winners at the McDowell County Fair.

Below is given a list of exhibitors who won premiums and ribbons as awarded by the judges who were from the State Department of Agriculture. Secretary Giles says there may be some errors and omissions in this list, and he asks that all those who can aid him in making the corrections will please call at his office over the postoffice on Saturday, October 28th. Checks to premium winners will be distributed or mailed out from his office on October 28th. All those who won premiums are requested to call upon him on the date given above or their checks will be mailed out the following week.

**Field Crops.**  
General farm exhibit—first premium, W. A. Houck; second, T. O. Curtis; third, Mrs. Maggie Jaynes.  
Rye—first, W. A. Houck; second, T. O. Curtis.  
Wheat—first, W. H. Hennessee.  
Irish Potatoes—first, J. A. Cannon; second, D. M. Curtis.  
Corn, large variety—first, W. A. Houck; second, F. O. Simmons.  
Corn, prolific—first, B. M. Curtis; second, C. M. Pool.  
Turnips—first, J. A. Cannon; second, T. O. Curtis.  
Cabbage—first, J. L. Elliott; second, T. O. Curtis.  
Onions—first, J. A. Cannon; second, T. O. Curtis.  
Hay—first, W. A. Houck; second, T. O. Curtis.  
Beets—first, D. M. Curtis; second, J. A. Cannon.  
Pumpkins—first, T. O. Curtis; second, D. M. Curtis.  
Molasses—special, D. M. Curtis.  
Pop Corn—special, A. M. Curtis.  
Tobacco—special, D. M. Curtis.  
General Fruit Exhibit—first, T. O. Curtis; second, Jasper Yelton.  
Dried Beans—special, Mrs. Maggie Jaynes.  
General Garden Exhibit—first, Mae Curtis; second, Mrs. Maggie Jaynes.  
Peas—first, C. D. Wacaser.  
Old Novelties and Minerals—first, T. O. Curtis.  
Special premiums—Mrs. Maggie Jaynes, C. D. Wacaser and Mr. Marlow.

**Cooking Exhibits.**  
Biscuits—first, Mrs. Ella Dysart.  
Pound Cake—first, Mrs. Ella Dysart.  
Cake—first, Mrs. Ella Dysart.  
Better—first, Mrs. Ella Dysart.  
Cake—first, Miss Marguerite House.  
Sweet Potato Pie—first, Mrs. Ella Dysart.  
Cocanut Cake—first, Mrs. T. O. Curtis; second, Mrs. J. A. Houck.  
Biscuits—second, Mrs. T. W. Stacy.  
Lemon Pie—first, Mrs. T. W. Stacy.  
Corn Meal Muffins—first, Mrs. T. W. Stacy.  
Home-made Candies—first, Mrs. Lucile Noyes.  
Pantry Exhibit—first, Mrs. Ella Dysart; second, Mrs. Maggie Jaynes; special, Mrs. C. D. Wacaser.  
Dried Fruit Pie—first, Mrs. T. W. Stacy.  
Chocolate Cake—first, Mrs. T. O. Curtis.  
Dried Vegetables—first, Mrs. Maggie Jaynes.  
Pickle Display—special, Mrs. J. W. Kirby.  
Cake—second, Mrs. C. D. Wacaser.  
Country Bacon—first, Mrs. T. O. Curtis.  
Dried Fruit—second, Mattie Curtis.

**Poultry.**  
Brown Leghorns—first, Hampton Hennessee.  
Wyandottes—first, Hampton Hennessee.  
Anconias—first, Mrs. Jeter Williams; second, Robert Parker.  
White Leghorns—first, Robert Parker.  
Ducks—first, C. W. Wilson.  
Indian Game—first and second, H. L. Putman.  
Ducks—first, G. S. Kirby.  
Indian Reds—first, L. A. Westmoreland.  
Banties—first, Potat; second, Steppe; special, Hawkins.  
Live Stock.  
Jersey Cow—first, W. A. Houck; second, R. W. Wilson.

Holstein Bull—first, Garden City Dairy.  
Herford Heifer—first, J. C. Rabb.  
Jersey Bull—first, R. V. Wilson; second, Robert Parker.  
Brood Mare—first, E. G. Goforth.  
Pair of Mules—first, J. M. Hughes.  
Shetland Pony—first, Guy Potat; second, Clarence Rabb; special, S. M. Huskins.  
Colt—first, T. P. Jackson; second, E. G. Goforth.  
Pair of Draft Horses—first, J. H. Hughes.  
Draft Horse—first, A. E. Potat.  
Twin Calves—special, L. A. Westmoreland.  
Saddle Horse—first, W. L. Ferguson.  
Goats—special, W. C. Gibbs.  
Sheep—second, Robert Parker.  
Sow and Pigs—first, A. G. Wilkinson; second, T. J. Gibbs.  
Boar Hog—first, A. G. Wilkinson; second, W. Gibbs.  
Three special premiums awarded in the live stock department, names of exhibitors not listed.

**Ladies' Fancy Work.**  
Silk Quilt—first, Mrs. Ella Dysart.  
Calico Quilt—first, No. 32; second, Mrs. Noell.  
Hand Woven Counterpane—first, Allie Curtis.  
Rag Rug—first, Mrs. J. W. Kirby; second, Mrs. S. P. Tate.  
Knit Shawl—first, Mrs. Bomar; second, Mrs. A. Simmons.  
Woolen Socks—first, Mrs. T. O. Curtis; second, Mrs. Maggie Jaynes.  
Woolen Mittens—first, Mrs. Dysart.  
Crocheted Dolies—first, Mrs. Dysart.

Irish Crocheted Cap—first, Rosa McNeely; special, Mrs. Ella Dysart.  
Table Cover—first, Mrs. Snipes.  
Sofa Pillow—first, Mrs. Snipes.  
Handkerchiefs—first, Mrs. Beaman; second, Maude Crawford.  
Centerpiece—first, Mrs. W. Keeter.  
Tan Centerpiece—second, Mrs. W. Keeter.  
Infants Dress—first, Mrs. Dysart.  
Bureau Scarf—first, Mrs. W. Keeter; second, Mrs. Snipes.  
Pin Cushion—first, Mrs. Snipes.  
Handkerchiefs, drawn work—first, Maude Crawford.  
Centerpiece, drawn work—first, Mrs. Beaman.  
Lace Collar—first, Mrs. W. Keeter; second, Mrs. Dysart.  
Child's hand-made dress—first, Maude Crawford.  
Child's machine-made dress—first, Mrs. Snipes.  
Crocheted Library Scarf—first, (name not found); second, Miss Ida Elliott.  
Crocheted Shopping Bag—first, Mrs. Dysart.  
Crocheted Piano Scarf—first, Mrs. Dysart.  
Night Gown Yoke—second, Mrs. Dysart.  
Luncheon Set—first, Mrs. Snipes; second, Mrs. McMillian.  
Knitted Counterpane—special, Mary E. Wilson.  
Crocheted Counterpane—special, Mrs. C. C. Cook.  
Crocheted Counterpane—special, Mrs. Snipes.  
Crocheted Tea Cloth—special, Mrs. Dysart.  
Cut Work Pillow Cases—special, Mrs. Dysart.  
Towel—special, Mrs. Dysart.  
Crocheted Dressing Sack—special, Mrs. Dysart.  
Sweater—special, Maude Burleson.  
Card Table Cover—special, Mrs. Snipes.  
Braided Rug—special, Mrs. C. D. Buchanan.  
Linen Crocheted Centerpieces—special, Miss Ida Elliott.  
Applique Quilt—special, Mrs. Hyams.

Any exhibitors who know of errors or omissions are requested to report same to the secretary's office.

**MRS. MARTHA ODOM DIES IN HICKORY**  
Mrs. Martha Odom, widow of the late Robert Odom, died at the home of her son, Thomas Odom, in Hickory last Sunday, Oct. 22nd, at the advanced age of 75 years. Mrs. Odom formerly lived in Marion but for the past 12 years had made her home in Hickory.  
The body was brought to Marion Monday and interment made Monday afternoon in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. J. T. Bowden held a short funeral service at the grave.  
Surviving are two sons, Thomas and Fletcher, of Hickory; one daughter, Mrs. Kimsey Jameson, of Asheville; also one brother, S. M. Hawkins, who lives near Marion.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER McDOWELL COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings Throughout the County—Items About Home People

**OLD FORT**  
Old Fort, Oct. 23.—Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Mock of Bryson City are visiting friends here.

The following boys attended the Senior-Junior reception at Montreat Monday night: Paul Hughes, Joe Steppe, Guy Steppe, Bernard Tate, William Trevorton, Francis Saborn, Venard Steppe, Roy McDaniel and Royce McDaniel.

Miss Lula Mae McDaniel of Asheville is visiting relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter spent Sunday at Little Switzerland.  
Burglars entered the store of J. M. Mashburn during the week and stole some money, clothing and a few other articles.

Mrs. Cox of Gastonia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Grant.  
Donald, the small son of Don Grant, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is improving.

W. G. Lavender, who holds a position in Asheville, spent Sunday in Old Fort with his family.  
Robbers made an attempt to enter Bryson-Snyder Company's store one night last week. They broke in the front door, but became frightened and did not enter the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckley spent Sunday in Marion.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monty of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. M. Hoffman.  
Miss May Lavender of Hickory spent the week-end with Estelle Lavender.

Old Fort High school will present "Little Clodhopper" Friday night, October 27, in the school auditorium. Come and laugh a good laugh and help the boys in their athletic fund.

**DYSARTSVILLE**  
Dysartsville, Oct. 24.—Mr. Shoe-maker and others of Hickory visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.  
A number of people from here were in Marion Friday for the circus.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Laughridge and Mrs. Little of Marion were visitors here Sunday.  
A large crowd enjoyed the speaking at the school house Friday night.  
Miss Daphne Spratt of Marion spent the week-end here.  
J. L. Laughridge and family and Miss Grace Cowan of Marion were visitors here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchins of Union Mills were visitors here Sunday.  
Will Landis of Marion was here Sunday.  
Several people from here attended the singing at Harmony Grove.  
Misses Mamie and Lona Goforth of Clinchfield spent the week-end here.  
Mrs. Joseph Hutchins is a visitor here this week.  
Ned Jaquins of Rutherfordton was a visitor here Sunday.  
Miss Inez Daves of Marion spent the week-end here.  
Mrs. Laura Price of Rutherfordton was a visitor here during the week.

**CATAWBA VALLEY**  
Old Fort, Oct. 23.—Mrs. G. W. Bradley of Greenlee spent last Tuesday here.  
A number of people from here attended the Sparks show at Marion last Friday.  
Lat Wilson made a business trip to Asheville last week.  
Miss Annie Walls, who is teaching at Oakdale, spent the week-end with her parents near Greenlee.  
Mrs. Ed. McDaniel gave a birthday dinner on the 22nd in honor of her son, Ralph, which was well attended.  
Master Harold Moffitt has been right sick with diphtheria but is improving.  
Mrs. B. E. Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on Crooked Creek.  
The farmers are very busy gathering corn and sowing wheat.

**CURFEW**  
Old Fort, Star Route, Oct. 23.—Mrs. A. C. Morgan spent the week-end in Morganton as the guest of her sister.  
Mrs. R. D. Parker is spending a few days in Old Fort.

L. W. Parker of Virginia is visiting M. A. Parker.  
Miss Bell Morgan of Marion spent the latter part of the week with homefolks here.  
Misses Irene and Thelma Hogan, of Crooked Creek spent Saturday night as the guests of Misses Reba Noblitt and Bell Morgan.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lail of Marion visited their daughter, Mrs. John Reel, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson of Crooked Creek were the guests of J. T. Reel and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burgin of Marion visited relatives here Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn that Jethro Parker, who has been right sick for sometime, is not improving.

**LAUREL HILL**  
Nebo, Rt. 1, Oct. 24.—Mrs. J. D. Walker has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dobson, which occurred on Oct. 7th at Troy, Idaho. Mrs. Dobson was, up to a short time ago, a former resident of this county and had a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of her death.  
L. H. Whitener visited relatives in Spindale recently.  
B. R. Foster, of Cliffside, is spending a few days here with homefolks.  
J. M. Walker made a business trip to Marion last Saturday.

Quite a number of folks from this neighborhood attended the singing convention at Harmony Grove church last Sunday.  
News is rather scarce now as folks are very busy gathering in their fall crops and seeding for another.

About the only visiting of any consequence now is an occasional candidate who calls around to renew up old acquaintances and shake hands with us all.

**MONTFORD'S COVE**  
Union Mills, Rt. 1, Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown spent part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wilson.  
The teachers of Sugar Hill had a box supper Saturday night which was well attended.  
Miss Ella Grant, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Hall, has returned to her home at Sugar Hill.

Robert Harris has been right sick but is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Constant, who were recently married, left today for Columbus, where they will spend some time with the former's parents.  
Mrs. Cora Nichols is right ill.  
F. V. and W. G. Harris made a business trip to Rutherfordton Thursday.

Ransome and Zurbie Hemphill, students of Round Hill school, spent the week-end at home.  
Badger, Curtis and Paul Williams of Rutherfordton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, during the week.  
Mrs. Curtus Williams, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Rutherfordton.  
Mrs. Conie Searcy Michael and children of Roxboro passed through the Cove yesterday on their way home, having spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Searcy.  
Rev. Reid Harris and bride of Raleigh, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris.

Quite a number from here attended the circus in Marion last Friday.  
School will open at Oak Grove next Monday with Grayson Blanton as teacher.  
C. M. Hall, who has been sick, is improving.

**HANKINS**  
Marion, Rt. 3, Oct. 21.—There will be a box-supper at the Hankins school house next Saturday night, Oct. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of school. Everybody cordially invited.  
Miss Ermon McConnell visited Mrs. A. D. Erwin Friday afternoon.  
Miss Annie Burnett spent the week-end with homefolks.  
A. D. Erwin made a business trip to Marion last Saturday.

Miss Verna Erwin has been ill for several days.

The circus was largely attended by the people of this section.  
Baxter Lewis was in Marion Friday.

Malaria fever has been quite prevalent in this section of late.

The school attendance, which has been interrupted by malaria, is improving.

**CROOKED CREEK**  
Old Fort, Rt. 2, Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. V. Gilliam of Broad River are visiting Mrs. O. A. Davis.

Miss Mae Lavender of Hickory spent the week-end with relatives at Old Fort and on the creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Morris visited relatives on Upper Crooked Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lavender and Miss Estelle Lavender of Old Fort were visitors at the home of J. S. Lavender Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Stella Elliott of Marion spent the week-end with homefolks here.  
J. O. Pendergrass of Marion is visiting relatives here.

**NEBO**  
Nebo, Oct. 24.—The people of Nebo will be glad to learn that Rev. P. H. Brittain will return to his work here for the coming year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Conley of Paulsboro, New Jersey, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parks during the week.

Bruce Conley of Camden, South Carolina, visited his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Parks, during the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Annis of Erwin, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sigmon.

Twenty-six dollars was realized from the ice cream supper given by the Ladies Aid Society Saturday night. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage.

**SINGING CONVENTION AT HARMONY GROVE CHURCH**  
Contributed.

On Sunday, October 22, the singers of Harmony Grove and surrounding communities met at the Harmony Grove Baptist church in convention. Mr. C. B. Morgan, superintendent of the Harmony Grove Sunday School, presided over the convention. The following chibrs were present and took an active part: Laurel Hill, Chapel Hill, Fairview, Pinnacle, Thompsons Fork, Harmony Grove and Harmony Grove "Little Folks Choir." The songs were well selected and ably rendered. The Harmony Grove "Little Folks Choir," under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Dan Anderson, rendered ably several selections. It was quite a pleasure to welcome back Mr. Lawson Price, whom many of us had heard lead in conventions twenty years ago. Upon request, Mr. Price led in some selections and proved himself to be as efficient as ever.

A most bounteous dinner was served on the grounds to the large crowd present, and the occasion proved to be one of the biggest days that Harmony Grove has ever witnessed.

**THE PELLETIER PLAYERS HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
The Pelletier Players, in a repertoire of modern plays, will appear at the graded school auditorium here next Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock. This is the first number of a series of five lyceum attractions to appear here under the management of the Piedmont Bureau. This lyceum course, which is purely educational, has been secured for this community by the local post of the American Legion, and has been endorsed by a number of the leading citizens of McDowell county.

The Pelletiers will, it is announced, present "The Newly-Weds," a feature play written by Bjornsterne Bjornson, the great Norwegian dramatist, known as the Shakespeare of his country; Ibsen's son-in-law. The play has a full measure of refinement, of bright lines and comedy, and the sympathetic divination of character for which its author is famous. In addition it has an unusual, consistent dramatic form. It tells the story of a girl's wife whose love for her husband is less powerful than the love for her parents. The play has been produced by the leading literary societies of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

"A Complicated Affair," a three act farce comedy, will also be presented on the same evening.

Services at St. John's next Sunday at 11 a. m.

## CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Rev. W. E. Poovey Comes to Marion; Rev. Higgs Goes to Andrews.

The session of the Western North Carolina Conference which had been in session at Montreat since Wednesday of last week, came to a close Monday at noon. The new list of appointments show that many changes were made in pastoral charges of the conference. Rev. J. P. Higgs, who has served the First Methodist church of Marion for the past two years as its pastor, is sent to Andrews, and Rev. W. E. Poovey, of Shelby, takes his place here. Rev. L. P. Terrell goes to the Haywood circuit and Rev. E. D. Ballard takes his place on the Marion circuit.  
The list of appointments for this district follows:

**Marion District.**  
Presiding Elder, Z. Paris.  
Bald Creek, J. W. Groce, supply.  
Bostic, L. L. Smith.  
Broad River, Elmer Simpson.  
Burnsville, J. B. Tabor.  
Cliffside, J. C. Keever.  
Connelly Springs, W. F. Elliott.  
Cross Mill, W. L. Dawson, Jr.  
Forest City, Parker Holmes.  
Gilkey, J. P. Hornbuckle.  
Glen Alpine, R. C. Goforth.  
Henrietta-Caroleen, J. C. Postelle.  
Marion, W. E. Poovey.  
Marion circuit, E. D. Ballard.  
Marion Mills, J. I. Spinks.  
McDowell circuit, P. H. Britton.  
Micaville, H. E. Stinson, supply.  
Mill's Springs, H. C. Freeman.  
Morganton, W. R. Ware.  
Morganton circuit, J. C. Gentry, J. M. Price, Jr., preacher.  
North McDowell, E. A. Blanton, supply.  
Old Fort, G. H. Christenbury.  
Rutherfordton, J. O. Ervin.  
Spruce Pine, J. A. Frye.  
Spindale, J. J. Grey.  
Table Rock, W. J. Hackney.  
Professors in Rutherford College, J. W. Bennett, R. M. Haus.  
Student Boston University, A. P. Brantley, Glen Alpine quarterly conference.  
Student Trinity College, W. E. Haus, Connelly Springs quarterly conference.  
Student Harvard University, O. L. Simpson, Broad River quarterly conference.  
Conference Evangelist, James H. Green.

The conference selected Winston-Salem as its meeting place next year. Statistical reports submitted show there are 125,742 members on the Western conference and 121,772 in its 841 Sunday Schools, the latter a gain of more than 10,000 during the last 12 months.

**FUNERAL MONDAY FOR M. O. GILES OF TEXAS**  
M. O. Giles, son of Rev. M. D. Giles and a brother of M. S. D. F. G. W., J. K., and R. W. Giles of this place, was buried in Oakwood cemetery Monday, October 23rd. Mr. Giles died in a hospital at Wichita Falls, Texas, on October 17th, following an operation to remove intestinal obstruction. He had been operated on a little more than a year ago for appendicitis and had never fully recovered from this operation, though he had been able to go about his work.

His war record in Mexico with Pershing and his more than two years overseas service with the Second Division in the World War were records of which the entire family were very proud.

He was born in Cleveland county in 1884 and was educated at Trinity College. He had visited in McDowell county a number of times, but had not been here in recent years except for a few days about six months ago. He had many friends throughout North Carolina who will sympathize deeply with the family in his passing.

He leaves a wife and young son in Texas and two sisters in Eastern North Carolina besides his relatives here in McDowell county to mourn his loss.

**SOME POTATO.**  
Alex Crawley, a progressive farmer of the Nebo section, brought to The Progress office yesterday a sweet potato weighing 4 1/4 pounds, a sample of his crop for this year.

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