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SWAIN FARMERS TO HAVE EXHIBITS

Bryson City Times.

Jackson County is making big preparations for the Fair to be held September 29th to October 2nd, inclusive. Swain County farmers are invited to exhibit in all departments and we are assured there will be no entry charge for exhibits. Heretofore our horticulturists have been exhibiting apples at the Jackson County Fair and they have invariably carried off the prizes. We believe if the Swain county farmers would exhibit corn, wheat potatoes, live stock, etc., that it would be demonstrated that we produce as good or better than our sister county on the east.

The cash premiums to be awarded this year aggregate \$2,100. There will be trotting, pacing and running races, also automobile races each day of the Fair. Another attraction will be a balloon ascension each day.

There will be midway attractions galore and all who attend are assured plenty of high class amusements.

WHITTIER MAN DIES AT DELWOOD.

Whittier Correspondent to Bryson City Times.

Many of our people here were shocked Monday night by the sad message of the sudden death of the well known Mr. Berry Cooper, Monday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lula Hunter, of Delwood in Haywood County. He was about seventy years old and leaves a family of six girls and one boy, four of them in the far west and the other three in this country. He was brought here Tuesday for interment, accompanied by three of his daughters and the undertaker from Waynesville. The burial services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. J. U. Gibbs, after which the remains were conveyed to the Whittier cemetery, where he was laid to rest, to await that great day when loved ones shall meet each other to part no more. We sympathize with the bereaved children, and more especially those in the far west when this sad news reaches them.

MORE ROOM.

Judging from present prospects the four large exhibit rooms of the fair building and the stalls under the grand stand will be full of exhibite.

It is thought probable that a tent or some other shelter will have to be provided for the overflow.

The midway will be full of attractions, and the farm machinery may have to be put on the west side of the race track. New and better hog pens are being built.

More room. You see the fair is growing.

Everybody seems to be interested in the fair this year. Last week before the advertisement of the fair was well under way much live stock and poultry was entered. At no previous fair has there been so much interest manifested all over the county. All previous records in exhibits and attendance will be beaten this year.

HENDERSONVILLE MAN ARRESTED

Asheville, N. C., September 10.—Hans C. Myers formerly of Hendersonville, where he took a prominent part in the social and business life of that city, has been brought to Asheville from New York to answer to a charge of sending obscene matter through the mail, a true bill having been returned against him at the last term of the United States District Court. The young man has given bond for his appearance here in November, when he will be arraigned on a charge of mailing improper matter to a well known resident of Hendersonville.

AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Editor—You announced in August that I would visit the schools of the county in the interest of our Fair.

I will not be able to do so on account of the condition of my crippled arm. I cannot drive a horse or climb into a car.

The public will not be disappointed, but I am. I love most of the boys and all the girls, and I wanted to look into their bright young faces and tell them about the coming fair and the good it will do them to come. I wanted to tell them to examine all the exhibits carefully, and not to be too carried away with the music and noise and flags and races to learn something at the fair.

I wanted to tell them to keep their minds open as well as their eyes, no need to tell them to go up on the Ferris Wheel, or ride on the Merry-go-round, or visit the shows, or watch the balloon go up and the man jump out, or to spend some time on the other attractions; I want them to get their money's worth in knowledge, with the fun thrown in.

I have one consolation in my disappointment, which is the certainty that they will not be disappointed in the fair, no matter how big their expectations, for in the way of exhibits, attractions and crowds of people a big surprise is in store for you all. There was never before so much interest, all over the county, in our county fair; and, strange to say, nothing much yet has been done to arouse this enthusiasm. The farmers began coming in to enter their exhibits last week, and they brought good news from the different sections of the county. The women are at work in their lines of exhibits, committees having been appointed for the different townships.

It is not easy to account for this unusual and general interest. Is the spirit of God moving the hearts of our people to joy, and gratitude for our peace and plenty while Europe is being drenched in human blood, and gaunt famine is knocking at the doors of newly made widows and orphans? Is it because of our abundant crops, our fat cattle and hogs? I don't know what it is, but some good spirit is moving among us working for brotherly love and joy; and we all want to meet one another at our fair.

Geo. P. Miller

WANTED 20 MEN

Twenty men with good horses to run in the amateur running, pacing and trotting races every day at the Jackson County Fair, beginning Sept. 29th. Purse of \$5,00 for winner of each days race.

Also ten men with slow, stubborn, balky, fool mules to run in the slow mule races each day of the fair, for purses of \$2,50 to winner, each race.

A. J. Dills,
Secretary.

WILL FINISH SIDEWALKS

The contractors of the side walk work in Sylva, Horace Brown and Co., are pushing the work forward as rapidly as possible and hope to have it completed before the beginning of the Jackson County Fair, September 29. The concrete has been laid on one side of main streets from the lower end of town to the end of the street and the grading has been completed on the other side, with the exception of a short distance from the conjunction of Depot and Main streets to the bridge.

BIG CROP-GOOD PRICES

W. N. C. APPLE.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 16—That the present season will see the production of the greatest apple crop in the history of Western North Carolina is the belief of leading agriculturists who have made a thorough canvass of the Counties of this section of the State, visiting the orchardists, conferring with the apple raisers and inspecting the orchards. While States of the far South, where cotton is King, doubtless will suffer by reason of the European war, the approaching Fall and Winter hold no terrors in store for the apple raisers of Western North Carolina, who expect to put a record breaking crop on the market and who are now firm in the belief that good prices will prevail.

THE LONESOME KICKER

The kicker at the fair this year will be a lonesome individual. His soul will writhe with agony. He wont find anything to kick about, and everybody will be having such a good time that he won't be happy until about the second day, when he will drop his grouch and begin to grin. And next year he will come with exhibits.

MARRIAGE LICENSE GRANTED

John Blanton 25, to Emeline Potts, 16,

Cicero C. Beck, 35, to Cora Baily, 16 Frank Barker, 60, to Lizzie Jones, 23.

Richard Moore, 21, to Timmie May Monteith, 16.

Walter Williams, 21 to Nina Monteith, 18.

T. L. Jamison of Glenville was a business visitor in Sylva Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Mallonee was here Wednesday from Addie.

Judge D. D. Davies was a visitor in Sylva Wednesday from Cullohee.

SWAIN SCHOOLS TO PARADE.

The management of the Jackson County Fair Association has decided to admit the schools of Swain County to the Fair on the first day, under the same rule with the Jackson County schools.

As there is no Fair in Swain, and numerous exhibits and a large attendance is anticipated from that county, it was thought best to allow the Swain County school children to march into the Fair grounds in the Educational Parade.

It is expected that a number of schools from that county will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded them.

ASKS AMERICANS TO PRAY FOR PEACE.

"Whereas the great Nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle when the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice.

"And, whereas, in this, as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of wisdom equal to these things;

"And whereas, it is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States in prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace;

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the Nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none. He vouchsafe His children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and Nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship, nor any wholesome fruit or toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that He forgive us for our sins, our ignorance of His Holy will, our willfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and authorized the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth."

WOODROW WILSON, President.
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
Secretary of State.

J. M. Rigdon of Tuckaseegee was a business visitor in Sylva Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hooper motor-d through to Asheville, Wednesday.

COL. JONES IS IMPROVING

Waynesville, September 15, 1914.—Word today from Dr. Hartwell states that Col. S. A. Jones, who is now in the hospital at Norwood, is improving, and with rest and quiet he should soon be out again.

Col. Jones was taken very ill, August 26, while on the train en-route to Boston, with congestion of the brain and lungs, brought on by over work and exposure at his ruby mines near Willets.

It is stated that while his business mission will be delayed it will not suffer because of the Colonel's illness.

F. N. McLean is at work raising the building, occupied by the Tuckasee Bank, to the level of Main street.

B. H. Cathey & Co's. Hardware Store is being lowered to accommodate the recent grading of the street and a plate glass front is replacing the old.

No charge for entering exhibits at the Fair this year, but they must be entered and in place before 2 P. M. Tuesday, September 29th, the first day of the Fair.

Last year exhibits were not required to be entered before the second day of the Fair. People who came the first day went home and told their friend that there was nothing at the Fair, which was the truth. Many did not come back and others were not interested enough to come. This year everybody will be there the first day, which will be as big a day as any of the following days.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET.

The Society met with Mrs. E. L. McKee Wednesday afternoon, September 9.

There was an unusually large attendance, among whom were several visitors.

The regular program, including a business session, engaged the Society. Delightful refreshments were served consisting of a salad and ice course.

The Society was entertained by Miss Candler of Murphy and Mrs. Gray, of Dillsboro, by several charming selections of music, artistically rendered.

The hostess was lovely in the happy and gracious manner with which she made the ladies of the Society and the visitors present feel at home, and each and every guest carried away with them the most delighted memories of the occasion.

HELEN CATHEY, Secretary.

CHEROKEE INDIAN SCHOOL TO BE AT FAIR

The United States Government School for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, at Cherokee, will attend the Jackson County Fair in a body and march in the great educational parade on September 29, according to advices received from Superintendent Henderson.

The Indian school will have an interesting exhibit and some of the big Indian Farmers will have exhibits of live stock and agricultural products.

The Cherokee Indian Fair was to have been held on the same dates as the Jackson County Fair, but the management decided to post-it until the week ending October 17.