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JACKSON COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 29-30 OCT. 1-2

ENTHUSIASTIC GOOD ROADS MEETING

A meeting in which a great deal interest much earnestness and unbounded enthusiasm for good-roads in Western North Carolina and more particularly the proposed Atlanta-Murphy-Asheville Highway was evinced, was held in the court house Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Sylva Board of Trade.

Mr. D. Tucker Brown, of the State Department of Road improvement, who, acting in the direction of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, is making an automobile tour of the counties to be traversed, looking over the territory, feeling out sentiment of the people and ascertaining the amount of work that has already been done and can be utilized as well as approximating the mileage to be graded and constructed, with the estimated cost, was present and stated that an effort will be made at the National Good - Roads Convention, which meets in Atlanta in November, to interest the Georgia people at which time the plan will be laid before the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Brown and Dr. Pratt.

A large delegation from Bryson City and Swain county came up in automobiles bearing banners with the inscription "Asheville - to - Atlanta Highway via Swain County."

These gentlemen addressed the meeting, giving reasons why the highway should go through Swain.

After Mr. Brown has completed his trip by Franklin and Andrews to Murphy, a meeting of citizens of Jackson, Buncombe, Haywood, Macon, Cherokee and Swain, will be held at Bryson City, when an organization will be perfected.

This road, when completed will intersect the Mountains - to - the - Coast Highway, which is finished, with the exception of a short section in Buncombe, from Morehead City to the Tennessee line.

DOIT PULL YOUR FODDER

The old method "pulling fodder" and cutting tops should be avoided says Southern Planter. It requires a great deal of hard work and experiments have shown us that it causes decrease in the yield of grain sufficient to fully offset the value of the forage saved. In other words by letting the corn alone until more fully ripe, the corn itself is just as valuable as the corn and fodder under the old pulling system. Then all this September sweating is for no profit.

Wait fully three weeks after the customary fodder pulling time before cutting and shocking the corn, and you will find that the corn does not spoil in the shock. The field will be clear for the fall crop some time in advance of the old method.

The whole corn plant if allowed "fire" pretty well before being cut and to cure well before husked, is a safe and valuable feed, and should be fully utilized. It can be done with less labor, and more profit.

Big midway at the Jackson County Fair, plenty of amusements.

HAYWOOD MEN PARDONED.

Robinson Rogers and Waldo McCracken, of Haywood county, convicted July, 1912, of manslaughter and sentenced to 18 months each public roads and the payment of costs, were pardoned yesterday by the Governor upon the condition that the defendants remain in future law-abiding citizens, and upon the condition that they each pay into court one-half of all the costs in this case; one-half the costs in the three cases in the Superior Court and in the Supreme Court. The reasons given by the Governor were as follows: "The defendants were officers of the law and while their hasty and imprudent action resulted in the killing of the deceased, it seems that they acted in good faith and were trying to enforce the law. There was much disorder in the town on the night of the killing. The defendant Waldo McCracken was severely wounded and seriously and permanently injured in the encounter between the defendants and the deceased. Pardon was recommended by a great number of the best citizens of Haywood county. The defendants have served on the chain gang for more than a month."

CARNIVAL ARRIVES SUNDAY.

The Adam's Carnival Company with its ten cars of amusement will arrive Sunday. Monday will be consumed in unloading and preparing to entertain in royal style the people who will be at the Fair for the opening day.

THE BIG FAIR

The first day of the Fair, Tuesday, will be educational day, featured by the Grand Educational Parade of more than 2000 school children and an educational address by Prof. Olin S. Dean.

Wednesday will be Swain County day. Every Swain County man, woman and child will be interested in their county day at the Fair.

Thursday is Western North Carolina Day and members of the Greater Western North Carolina Association with the managers and officers will be here boosting our entire section.

Friday is Home Coming day. Here you meet your old friends and see familiar faces.

Don't miss a single day.

The biggest Fair ever held in Western N. C. will open next Tuesday.

There has already been quite a number of entries made for the big Fair. Have you made yours?

Races every day at the Fair by trained horses.

The Jackson Fair opens Tuesday 29 and continues four days. Will you be there?

WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED

The titanic struggle, between the armies of the allies and Germans, in progress along the banks of the Aisne continues with unabated fury. Both armies have intrenched themselves and, hiding behind their fortifications, keep up a terrific artillery duel.

Ever anon an attack is made upon the breastworks of the Germans in an attempt to drive them from their position; but each time the allies are driven back and the artillery play begins anew.

The lasses on both sides have been fearful.

The Russians have followed up their successes in Galicia, where a third great battle is about to begin, if it already has not started, by capturing the important fortress of Jaroslau, on the river San, north of Przemysl, which they are surrounding. Jaroslau commands the passage of the San river and its possession will assist Russians in their operation against Przemysl, where a strong Austro-German force is prepared to offer stubborn resistance in the hope at least of detaining the Russian armies which are needed to take the offensive against Germany.

The Servians report another victory over the Austrians who thus far have suffered severely on all sides. The engagement occurred near Kroupani, on the Drina, where the Austrians attempted to invade Serbia, but were driven back. This attack accounts for the Servian evacuation of Semlin, as the troops were needed to stem the Austrian offensive movement.

The Servians feel they now can proceed with the invasion of Bosnia and the troops at Vishegrad had been ordered to march on Sarajevo.

The British warships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy have been sunk in the North sea by submarines, according to an announcement given out by the official bureau.

Continuing the announcement says that a considerable number of the crew of those vessels were saved by H. M. S. Lowestoft and by a division of torpedo boat destroyers. Trawlers and their boats also aided in the work of rescue.

The Aboukir was torpedoed first. The Hogue and Cressy drew in close to her and were standing by to save her crew when they also were torpedoed. The Cressy, Captain Robt. W. Johnson; the Aboukir, Capt. John E. Drummond, and the Hogue, Capt. Wilmot S. Nicholson, were sister ships. They were armored cruisers of a comparatively obsolete type and were built fourteen years ago.

Make an exhibit at the Fair, and feel that it is your Fair for it is yours.

I have my land posted against hunting and trespassing. If I want you to hunt I will invite you. A. B. Dills.

SWAIN COUNTY AND OUR FAIR

An effort is being made by our Fair Managers to get the schools of Swain county to join in the educational parade on Tuesday, September 29th. It is feared that this matter was not taken up in time to give the Swain county school authorities an opportunity to get ready. But if we don't get the schools in the parade we will get their exhibits.

Next year we hope that Swain will unite with us in holding a joint fair. A great deal of Swain is nearer and more convenient to the fair grounds than a large part of Jackson. The Jackson County Fair is open to the world, but we want Swain county to take a big part in running it.

How would it do to call it "Joint Fair of Swain and Jackson counties?"

Anyhow we expect to see hundreds of Swain County people at the fair this year and we know of many exhibits that will be entered from that county.

LEATHERMAN LOCALS.

Franklin Press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mason made a trip to Asheville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hall, of Greens Creek, visited J. W. Mason's family recently.

The farmers of this section are taking advantage of the sunshine taking care of their fodder.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potts, last Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. Harley Shepherd and Miss Flora Potts. The wedding was a surprise to all. Miss Potts has been living at Franklin for two years or more, but had returned home about a week ago and last Sunday as Rev. T. J. Vinson was passing the home of Mr. John T. Potts he was halted and asked to officiate. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd took a short drive and when they arrived at the home of the groom, they were greeted by a host of friends and Mrs. Shepherd was welcomed to her new home by the mother of the groom. After hearty congratulations were extended the many friends were invited to a 5 o'clock supper, which all enjoyed to the fullest extent. After supper, all was enjoying a nice game when at 12 o'clock (midnight) all were startled by the roar of a shot gun which lasted until 3:30 a. m., when the serenading party retired to their homes, wishing the new couple a long and prosperous life.

E. J. Henderson, who travels this territory for the Chapman Drug Company, was in Sylva the first of the week. Mr. Henderson says that the people all up and the Murphy Division are talking about the Jackson County Fair and are planning to attend in great numbers.

Mrs. Harry Morton is here from Salisbury visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. W. T. Crisp.

AN AIR ATTACK

Next Tuesday at high noon a German aviator will appear in the sky over our peaceful little city, in a war balloon and will drop bombs among the gay crowds attending the Jackson County Fair.

Decieve not yourselves nor be deceived; it is not war. Each bomb contains a number. If you get one of the lucky numbers you will be entitled to a prize at the hands of one of the Sylva merchants.

INDIANS TO SING.

Secretary Dills, of the Jackson County Fair, has received advices that two singing classes from the Cherokee Indian Reservation will be at the Fair next week and will compete for the premiums offered by the Fair for the best singing done by any class on October 2, when the Singing Convention will be held.

HOLLOWELL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Entries are being received from several of the counties of Western North Carolina, and so great is the volume of entries that it has been necessary to increase the floor space of several of the departments, and appoint additional judges and directors to assist those who were named several weeks ago. Mr. N. M. Hollowell, who served in a very efficient manner as assistant secretary last year, has consented to serve in like capacity this year, and will preform the duties in the office of the Western Carolina Democrat at Hendersonville.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters of Jackson County:

After due consideration of everything, I find that I will not be able to make the race for Sheriff, if nominated. Therefore, I take this method to announce that I will not be a candidate at the coming primary.

Thanking my friends for what they have done or would have done for me I am, as ever,

Yours for the success of the Democratic cause,

THOMAS A. DILLARD.

D. Harris, secretary of the Western North Carolina Fair, who was here yesterday, stated to a representative of the Journal that prospects are exceedingly bright for that exposition as well as the other fairs in Greater Western North Carolina.

Lawrence Cowan was here Wednesday from Webster and stated that the people are more interested in the Fair this year than ever before and that the indications are that vastly more people and exhibits will be here than at any other time.

Those who have Tatting and wish to exhibit at the Jackson County Fair may do so as it was only admitted from the Premium List through an oversight on the part of management. A. J. Dills.