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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

SHALL JACKSON COUNTY HAVE A FAIR THIS YEAR?

The Stockholders of the Fair were duly called to meet in Sylva on Saturday, April 26th. There wasn't a quorum present and but few farmers present. The meeting adjourned until Saturday, May 10, at 1:30 P. M., at which time all stockholders and farmers are invited to be present.

The Fair was organized distinctly for the agricultural and stock-raising interests of the County. It has done some good in these lines, but it has not received the fullest co-operation from the agricultural interests of the County generally. On account of the high price of labor, we are unable to find any one willing to undertake to put on a farm display. After considerable discussion, it was decided to put the matter squarely up to the farming interests of the County for a pledge of their support and co-operation to be expressed at the meeting on May 10th. A mere desire to have the Fair held will not be sufficient—it must be a hearty pledge of co-operation by the farming interests of the County, not only in boosting the Fair, but in preparing, bringing and entering exhibits. A failure of the farmers and stock raisers throughout the County to pledge their substantial co-operation will mean that there will be no Fair for our County for 1919. The officers have filed their resignations and new officers will be elected on May 10th.

This is written by order of the stockholders who were present.

Retiring President:

The Journal feels that the County should not give up the Fair, and that this is an opportune time to have the best one we have ever had. We now have a Farm Demonstrator and a Home Demonstration Agent, and with the aid of these two agents, we should be able to have a Fair that would be a credit to any County in the State.

If you cannot attend the meeting on May 10th, fill out and return the following blank to the Journal, and it will be put before the meeting.

I, the undersigned, do pledge my support and co-operation to the extent that I will make an exhibit this fall if not providentially hindered, and will do all I possibly can to make the fair the biggest success ever.

Name _____
P. O. _____
Remarks _____

HOUSEHOLD PESTS.

In the spring of the year every housekeeper does her spring cleaning and an article on the prevention and extermination of household pests will be a help to her. Cleanliness is the one great preventive measure, but not the absolute cure. The cleanest house may gain the entrance of the unexpecting visitor in the grocery basket, laundry bundle, in the valise when traveling and various ways.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

INDIVIDUAL PESTS.

House Fly. A carrier of disease and a menace to health. Prevention. 1. Do away with breeding places of maggots in chicken yards, manure piles, etc. Destroy maggots with kerosene, borax, chloride of lime, shellbore or iron sulphate.

2. Screen all windows and doors, especially kitchen and dining room.
3. Keep food and garbage con-

tainers tightly covered.
4. Store no soiled clothes and papers.

Extermination.
1. "Swat the fly."
2. Use sticky fly paper.
3. Fly traps, home made or others. Try putting a can on the end of a stick, with hot, soapy water in can and hold under flies on ceiling.

4. Poisons. Best to darken room to get best result.

Formaldehyde. 1 part formaldehyde to 10 parts water. Place in saucers around room.

Bichromate of potash. 1 part bichromate to 2 parts water.

Roaches. Abundant in pantries and kitchens. They feed on dead animal matter and food of all kinds. Wet scrubbing brushes, refrigerator drip pans and dish cloths seem especially to draw them.

Prevention.

1. Keep kitchen and pantry clean from crumbs.

2. Cover all food.

3. Keep sink dry; no wet mops or dish cloths lying around.

4. Sprinkle roach powder around.

5. Dust powdered borax around.

6. Trapping. Roaches like rancid grease and can often be caught in a hod well lined with grease. To kill trapped roaches, plunge in boiling water.

Ants. Especially hard to fight, because they come in such great numbers.

Prevention:

1. Keep all food covered.

2. Place legs of tables and refrigerators in cups of water, covered with a coating of oil.

Extermination:

1. Find ant-hill and inject kerosene into it and close tightly with

2. Soak sponges in sweetened water. After ants have crowded into it, plunge the sponge into boiling water. (Very good.)

3. Spread borax on shelves.

Bed bugs. Possible carriers of disease. Found in dusty, undisturbed places first; easily carried in clothing.

Prevention:

Inspect often bed and bedding especially seams and tufts of mattresses.

2. Careful inspection of baggage and clothing coming into house.

Extermination:

1. Hot water.

2. Benzine or kerosene injected into crevices of bed and walls.

3. Oil of turpentine.

4. Fumigants. Sulphur, to be burned; most efficient remedy, but must be handled with great care.

Fleas. Parasites and carriers of disease. Two species said to be found in dwelling houses, human and cat or dog flea.

Prevention:

1. Destroy adult flea.

2. Keep cats and dogs free from fleas. Bathe frequently in solution of creolin. For dogs 4 tablepoons creolin to 1 qt. water. For cats 2 tablepoons creolin to 1 qt. water.

3. Animal's sleeping rug or mat often beaten and hung in sun.

Extermination:

1. Care of carpets, rugs or floors. Sweep carpets and take up often; wash floors with strong soap suds; fill up cracks of floors; sprinkle carpets with benzine or gasoline; naphtholine, or alum (powdered or in solution).

2. Repellents. (a) Oil of pennyroyal; boughs and chips of pine; naphtholine crystals.

The oil of pennyroyal can be applied to the human skin; or used by rubbing around windows and on floors.

MARY FEIMSTER,
Home Dem. Agent.

FOR SALE—Five varieties of potato slips May 1st. For prices or particulars see or write J. S. Sellers Wilmet, N. C.

THE FAIR.

The fate of the Jackson County Fair hangs in the balance, and whether this institution, that has accomplished a great deal in the agricultural development of the county and section, shall be continued, rests with the people of the county.

It is admitted that the fact that cheap shows and clap trap gambling devices connected with carnivals that have visited the Fairs in the past have tended to cheapen the whole institution and have given it an unwholesome flavor. But there is so much of the good connected with it and the bad can be so easily eliminated that it is inconceivable that we shall allow the Fair to die because of a lack of popular appreciation and patronage, at the time when it should just be entering upon the era of its greatest usefulness.

This county has just passed through the crisis of its history and by the grace of God has come out of the crucible with flying colors, and the boys are returning from overseas thinking, breathing and talking progress. We have both a County Farm Demonstration Agent and a Home Demonstration Agent, both of whom are on the job co-operating with the people in stimulating the farming industry and assisting in the development of home economics. The county, the section, the town (the interests of all of which are so closely connected and interwoven as to be inseparable) are just at the dawning of their progress and prosperity. Progress should be our watchword. We cannot afford to take a backward step in any respect.

Let us hear from the people in regard to this matter. Let the directors of the Fair Association know where you stand. And then let us all work together for a clean, whole some Fair that will be a time of good-fellowship and thanksgiving at the close of the harvest season this year.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Last week the Woman's Home Demonstration Clubs at Olivet and Shoal Creek held their first meeting and proved a very interesting and profitable meeting. The topic for discussion was gardening. Next week the topic will be "Control of Diseases and Insect Enemies of the Home-Vegetable Garden." Below is a copy of the program:

Song, Auld Lang Syne.
Talk, Plant Diseases and Insects, by a member.

Talk, General Crop Pests and Diseases, by a member.

Talk, Formulas for Fungicides and Insecticides: Spray Methods, by a member.

Talk, Why the body needs vegetables as a Food, by Agent.

We intend to make these meetings better than the first and keep on until every woman in the community is a member.

The Girls' Canning Club at Olivet are going to give a box supper at the Olivet School house on Saturday night May 3. The proceeds to go for the Canning Outfit for the Club.

MARY FEIMSTER,
Home Dem. Agent.

RIVERVIEW GRADED SCHOOL. (COL.)

The public is cordially invited to attend the closing exercises of the Riverview Graded School, on the 4, 5, 6, of May, 1919.

PROGRAM.
Sunday May 4, 3:00 p. m., Annual Sermon, Rev. S. B. Logan, Asheville, N. C.

Monday May 5, 8:30 p. m., Primary Grades.

Tuesday May 6, 8:30 p. m., Musical and Grammar Departments.

Address, Making a School, Prof. Frank I. Watson, Principal of the Dillsboro Graded School. Response, Prof. R. L. Madison, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Presentation of Certificates of Honor, Prof. Frank T. Rhinehart, Webster High School.

Rev. JOHN H. DAVIS, Prin.

TO THE FARMERS

To the farmers of Jackson county I wish to say a few words about organization. First, we have a County Demonstrator and why can't we organize and give him something to do that will benefit us? He seems very willing to help the farmer more, if they would organize so he could reach us without going to each one individually, which is impossible.

Now I may hit the farmers of my own community, but they know it is true. Last year, or rather in the fall of 1917, we organized a Farmers' Union at Glenville, and it was thriving nicely until the people had secured their fertilizer for the coming season and then they quit. It is very easy to organize the farmers when they want to buy something or sell something.

As we have a Demonstrator and are paying him any way, lets organize and get something out of it. If the farmers of each township were organized we could send him to market to buy our seeds and fertilizer and also send him to the market to sell our farm products and I think we would realize more out of what we raise to sell and get what we buy cheaper. I think the Farmers Union is the best thing for the farmers, but we don't necessarily have to buy a charter from the State and pay the dues, which are very small. Why not the farmers meet once each month in every township in the county and elect them a president and secretary or business agent and an executive committee and discuss the questions that are most vital to them, and let each farmer report to the secretary just what he wants to buy or sell and then let each secretary of each organization throughout the County report to the County demonstrator? Then he would know each month just what the farmers want to buy or sell.

What do you say about organization?
Thos. F. Moss.

JAMES M. GRAY HELPS JACKSON FARM AGENTS

District Agent James M. Gray, of the mountain agricultural extension work, returned yesterday from Jackson county where he went the latter part of the week in the interest of forming organization meetings in the different townships of that county. The meetings were called by county and home demonstration agents of that county. John Brammer is the Jackson county farm agent and Miss Feimster is the home demonstration agent.

Agent Gray reports that the meetings were well attended and that much enthusiasm and co-operation was shown the three agents by the Jackson county people. Meetings were held at Qualla, Glenville and Tuckaseegee. At Qualla Grady Cooper and others were instrumental in promoting interest in the meetings.

W. M. Fowler, a merchant and farmer, of Glenville, took much interest in the meetings at place and at Tuckaseegee John Tritt, Baxter Hooper and others were the leaders of the community in promoting an organization meeting at that place. Glenville, where one of the organization meetings was held, has an altitude of 3,500 feet above sea level.

County Agent Brammer has been doing some splendid work in Jackson county, according to Mr. Gray. While Agent Gray was with him the Jackson county man received a car load, 675 bushels, of soy beans, ordered by him for the farmers. Two years ago, it is said, there were practically no soy beans or other leguminous plants used in that county. This is regarded as a great advancement for the Jackson county farmers and Agent Gray is well pleased with the way in which the

people of that county are co-operating with the agricultural agents who go there in their interests. The planting of so many soy beans by the farmers is one of the best things they can do for the land. The soy bean is regarded by many as even a better plant for the land than is the cow pea. Mr. Brammer is also promoting much interest in the raising of better live stock in Jackson county. Since he went there, about two months ago, the farm agent has been instrumental in placing in that county two thoroughbred Kentucky jacks. He is putting especial stress on the raising of better mules for that county. Mr. Gray states that he regards the work of Agent Brammer as successful and the agricultural department of the Board of Trade, which has done some co-operative work with Agent Brammer, also feels that he is doing a good work in the neighboring county.—Asheville Citizen.

C. N. AND I. S. COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school will begin with the Senior Class Day Exercises on Saturday afternoon, May 3, at 2:30, central time, and will continue through Monday evening. An unusually strong program has been planned. Among the speakers from a distance will be Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner and Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Shakespeare's Macbeth will be staged on Monday evening. Those who remember the success of the "Merchant of Venice," which was presented during the last summer session will look forward with pleasure to the staging of this great drama. Neither time nor expense is being spared to stage this play correctly.

The various exercises will occur in the following order:

(1) Saturday, 2:30 P. M.—Senior Class Day Exercises.

(2) Sunday, 11:00 A. M.—Commencement sermon, by Rev. Walter West, of Waynesville.

(3) Sunday, 8:00 P. M.—Address to the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. by Hon. O. Max Gardner, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, of Shelby.

(4) Monday, 11:00 A. M.—Graduating exercises. Address by Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Raleigh.

(5) Monday, 8:00 P. M.—Macbeth. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

MR. CHARLEY C. REED PASSES.

Mr. C. C. Reed died at his home near Beta, Saturday morning April 26.

Mr. Reed had been failing for some time, and was seriously sick for two months before his death. He was 66 years 6 months and 15 days old at the time of his death. He was twice married, and was the father of twelve children, eight by his first wife, and four by his last wife. Eleven children, and a wife are left to mourn their loss, and a number of step-children.

Mr. Reed was a truly christian gentleman, having been a member of the Scotts Creek Baptist Church for more than thirty years. He was upright in all his dealings, and was well respected by all who knew him.

A few hours before the end came he was heard singing his favorite hymn which showed that his last thoughts were on that home Eternal in the heavens.

And this was among his last words:

"Sing to me of heav'n,
when I am called to die;
Sing songs of Holy ecstasy,
To waft my soul on high!"

Chorus "There'll be no sorrow There"

The funeral services were held in the Scotts Creek Church, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, and his body was laid to rest in the Old Field grave yard. The services being conducted by Rev. W. N. Cook, assisted by Rev. J. T. Carson and Rev. M. A. Norman. One by one the old ones are passing.

A FRIEND.

COMMENCEMENT AT SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Saturday, May 3, 4:30 to 6:00 P. M., Recital by pupils of music class.

Sunday, May 4th, 11:00 A. M., Annual Sermon, Dr. W. R. Cullom, Prof. of Bible Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

Monday, May 5th, 11 A. M., Declaration Contest.

Monday, May 5, P. M., Athletics.

Monday, May 5th, 8:00 to 9:00 P. M., Piano Recital.

Tuesday, May 6th, 11 A. M. Commencement Address, Dr. E. E. Bomar, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, N. C.

Tuesday, May 6th, 3:00 P. M., Graduating Exercises, Presentation of Diplomas, etc.

Tuesday, May 6th, 3:30 P. M., Art Exhibit.

Tuesday, May 6th, 8:00 P. M., Recitation Contest.—Tuckaseegee Baptist.

AN APPEAL

The ladies of Sylva met Monday April, 28 in their usual Mother's meeting, each one feeling the time had come for us to express ourselves in words and deeds. We make this appeal to the strong men of our town and Country, and to all who love our country and our homes. When the call came to defend the cause of Liberty in the land we gave our dear boys, as dear to us as life itself. They went, acting well their part. They prayed, we suffered, we worked, we gave of our means, we did all we could, God answered our prayers, he gave us back our boys covered with honor, we are proud of them. Now safe at home the Tempter has met them, is leading them astray before our eyes. We rather know they had honorably died defending the cause of right in a foreign land, than come back to us, live in sin, and die in disgrace and fill a drunkard's grave, which will happen if the existing evil is not suppressed. We know you are busy men, but we come to you for help, and ask every one to get behind the laws of our state, support our officers in their duties, see that justice is done, and this evil is cut off at its fountain head. We are not asking for punishment or crying for vengeance. We are asking you for protection, justice to our homes and safety for our boys.

THE MOTHER'S CLUB OF SYLVA.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We thank our neighbors and many friends of each community—Sylva and Beta—for their kindness during the sickness and death of our loving father.

W. E. REED.

FOR SALE—Potato plants; Queen of the South and red yam. Will deliver at 25 cts per 100. Will be ready May 10th. W. C. Allison, Barkers Creek, N. C.

WANTED—Several teams to haul acid wood from Cope Creek to Sylva. See Henry Bryson.

Rev. W. R. Cullom, D. D., of Wake Forest, will be in Sylva Saturday and at 2:00 p. m. will address the pastors and laymen who are to be the speakers in the Million Dollar Campaign the second Sunday in May, and others who may wish to hear him. We urge all those who have been notified to be present. Dr. Cullom will also preach the commencement sermon of the S. C. I. Sunday morning. Hear him.

TAKES HOLD AND HELPS

Marie Heisler, Freeport, Ill., writes "I had more or less of a cough for 10 years and I have taken quite a number of medicines. None of them takes hold and helps like Foley's Honey and Tar." This old, reliable cough syrup promptly helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. For sale at Sylva Pharmacy, adv.