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## COMMUNITY INTEREST

(By JOHN C. BRAMMER)

Lieut. John O. Wood, Webster, and his faculty are turning things around. The High School pupils gave an interesting program at the last Community Club meeting.

Webster, Qualla and Caney Fork townships have done honor to themselves and to humanity by raising the required amounts to pay for premiums which go back to them. The County Agent feels grateful for the cooperation he received while traversing the beautiful mountains of these three townships. Never have there been more wide awake and appreciative people.

The County Agent hopes to finish raising enough money in River Township Sept. 22 to help the State and us pay off the \$125 premium list.

So great is the interest in phones that big meetings at John's Creek 3 P. M. Sept. 20 and Tuckasee 8 P. M. Sept. 20 have been called. It seems that they want a representative of the Harris Line and President of the Cullowhee Line there. Let us all spend our lives for community interests!

John's Creek has decided to buy a sure enough piano. They are looking to a future when things shall be not as they are, but as they should be. Why not all join to make John's Creek realize her dreams? If you all could have heard Miss Ila May Reed play on the piano at Mr. R. S. Green's you would not rest until you have one for John's Creek. You have a pianist, use her. The County Agent has been thinking since he was charmed by the harmonious music by Miss Reed and Mr. R. S. Green.

Lieut. Wood at Qualla: 500 people came to hear him. Wake up all people everywhere, and let us show our appreciation for the opportunities God has given us! It could be far worse. In fact, it is with most of mankind. Let us appreciate the red Anglo-Saxon blood which courses through our veins.

Mr. Edwin Brown went all the way from John's Creek to Olivet, to catch their spirit. He was impressed with the air of cooperation. He spoke everywhere of this that causes Olivet to be as a "city set upon an hill."

At Webster, Friday night, will be given a program by school, besides phone plans.

## NOTICE

The Board of Road Trustees of Cashiers Valley Township, Jackson County, N. C., will offer for sale at twelve o'clock M. at the town of Cashiers, N. C. on the 15th day of Oct. 1919, \$30,000.00, 6 per cent, 30 year Road Bonds of said township, interest on said bonds to be payable annually and to be of such date and of such denomination as may be mutually agreed upon; said bonds to be paid for by the purchaser as follows:

\$5,000.00 immediately upon the execution of the bonds and the remainder to be delivered to the purchaser in installments of \$5,000.00 each as the work progresses; the purchaser will be required to pay any accumulating interest that might accrue from the date thereof to the date of payment.

For further information address the undersigned.

D. A. BUMGARDNER,  
Secretary.

## AMERICAN GRAVES IN FRANCE

Washington, D. C.—All but 5 per cent of the graves of American soldiers in France have been recorded by the Registration Service of the Surgeon General's department. The total number of the American graves now recorded is 75,318. Additional graves are being located and marked.

## QUALLA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY FAIR.

Everybody is cordially invited and urged to be present at the Qualla Community Fair. Everything is free. No gate fees. No entry fees. Entries and displays will be appreciated from anywhere and by any one, though premiums can only be paid to those living in the township. Everyone remember the date, Sept. 29. Yes, its on Monday, but lets all be there, anyway. Big, little, old and young and in fact just everybody come and lets have a real fair and make it a good, enjoyable and profitable day.

To the people of Jackson and surrounding counties: we give you a special invitation to be with us and just see what the little township of Qualla is doing along the line of livestock, general farming, etc.

Now just a few words to the farmers, business men, good ladies, boys and girls, school teachers and every class and description represented in Qualla township: The eyes of Jackson, Haywood, Macon, Swain, in fact, all the western counties of N. C. and of the state itself are on us; they are expecting something of us; to see something when they come to our fair. Now, one and all, lets pull together and not disappoint them. We have the livestock and other things necessary to make a successful fair and from the interest already manifested I feel sure that we are going to make it a success.

All entries that are going to contest for premiums must be properly entered with the secretary. Such entries can be made at any time from now until the fair and should all be made by Saturday night, Sept. 20th, before the fair on Monday 29th.

All farm products that go on the inside of the building should be in place by Saturday evening, the 27th, inasmuch as it is possible, as we will not have time on Monday to arrange and look after everything.

All livestock should be on the grounds by 10 o'clock on the day of the fair and must be entered earlier than that time.

The Secretary will be on the grounds on Saturday, the 27th for the purpose of taking the entries.  
G. T. COOPER, Secretary.

## REUNION OF BRYSON FAMILY

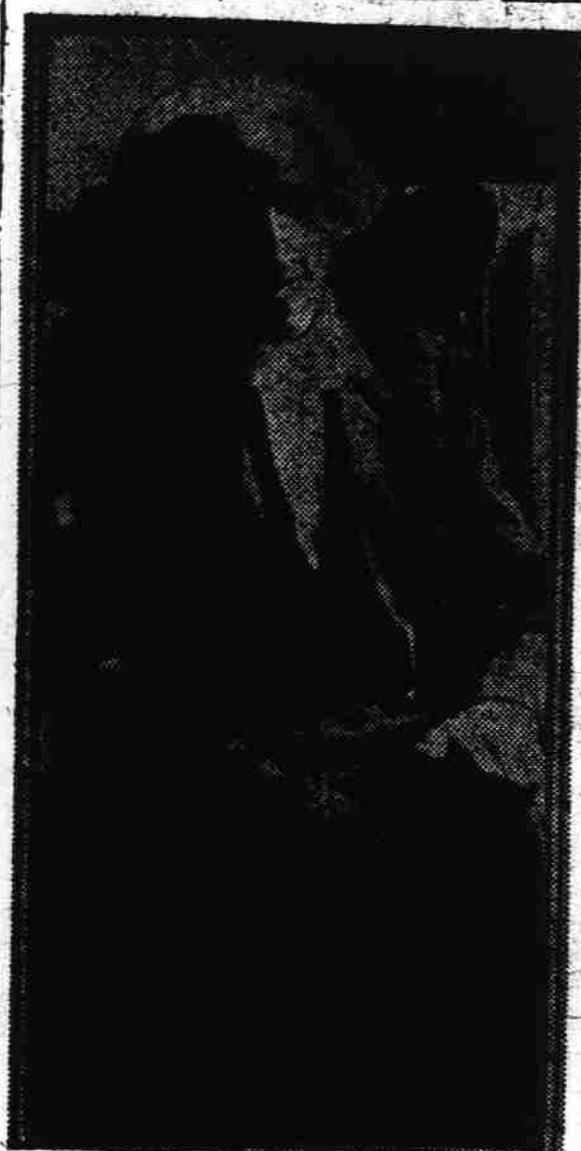
The Third Annual Reunion of the Bryson family will be held at the school building at Beta on Saturday October 4th. All persons in any way connected with this large and well-known family are urgently requested to attend and help make this occasion the most enjoyable yet experienced. Some interesting talks are anticipated and, as usual, a bountiful spread will be prepared by those participating.

## READ WHAT U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE SAYS ABOUT WHAT TWO RATS CAN DO.

According to government figures, two rats breeding continually for three years produce 359,709,482 individual rats. Act when you see the first rat, don't wait. RAT-SNAP is the surest, cleanest, most convenient exterminator. No mixing with other foods. Dries up after killing—leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Sold and guaranteed by Jackson County Hardware Company. adv.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, etc.



KENTUCKIAN, 131, LIKELY OLDEST MAN IN WORLD.

Lexington, Ky.—John Shell, who celebrated his one hundred and thirty-first birthday here Sept. 3rd, is supposed to be the oldest human being in the world. Shell was born in what is now Tennessee in 1788. His oldest child is a daughter, 97 years old. He is about five feet six inches tall, weighs about 140 pounds and the skin on his face is drawn like that on a mummy.

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## BALSAM GROVE

The farmers of this section are rushing their work, making preparations for the Community Fair.

John C. Brammer has been on Caney Fork this week, working in the interest of our Community Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of Knoxville, visited in Brasstown recently.

Misses Winnie Hooper, Maggie Messer, Mattie Henson, Gracie Hooper, and Matt Henson and Will Hooper attended the Haywood County singing Convention last Saturday and Sunday.

The teachers of the John's Creek school, Prof. Raymond R. Nicholson Misses Ila May Reed and Kenney, gave the public the pleasure of having a box supper Saturday night, Sept. 6th. The amount raised was \$216.50. They sold one cake for \$165.

Mr. John Wilson, of Sylva, was here last week.

Mrs. G. F. Wood and son, Heward of Sunburst, were here last week.

We notice quite a number of improvements on Caney Fork. The nice dwellings recently constructed by Messrs C. B. Zachary, James Shular and others, a new bridge at the mouth of Moses Creek and quite a number of improvements on our road. We now have seven bridges built on Caney Fork, built within the last three or four years four up-to-date school houses, but in the past few years, two new churches recently constructed at John's Creek and a Community Fair coming in the near future. Hurrah, for Caney Fork. She is coming to the front.

Mr. Luther Penner, of Greenville, Tenn., visited in Brasstown last week.

Caney Fork Community Fair Wednesday, October 1st. If you don't come you will miss the grandest time in all your life.

Mrs. D. N. Bishop, of Cullowhee, visited relatives on Caney Fork last week.

Mr. James Mehaffey, of Waynesville was here last week.

Caney Fork Community Fair Wednesday, October 1st, 1919.  
MOUNTAIN TIMES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wild, at Webster, a daughter.

## DIPHTHERIA

Some days ago there appeared in a well-known periodical an advertisement that ran like this: "Total ignorance." Ignorance feeds the ranks of Bolsheviks, I. W. W. A., criminals, loafers, and all other crotches that infest human society," but ignorance isn't wholly confined to solid ivory heads, all ignorance doesn't come out of Russia, ignorance isn't always criminal—its just Lack of Knowledge, and ignorance is more general than we admit. In fact, ignorance is the "nigger" in the woodpile today." This is the way the business man looks at ignorance. Ignorance, lack of knowledge, is the wrench so often thrown into the gear of Health work. Carelessness also has a place in retarding effective disease prevention.

The season for diphtheria is on, during September and October we have usually far more diphtheria than at any other season of the year.

The most probable cause for increase in diphtheria at this particular season, is that schools open at this season of the year, and therefore, the congregation of large numbers of children. Diphtheria is a spit-borne disease; and of course, children at play, swap spit often. There is no doubt, but that, diphtheria carriers, (viz—Those who are not sick and probably have never been sick with diphtheria, carry the germs of diphtheria in their nose and throat), first spread the disease.

All school children should have cultures made from the secretions of the nose and throat on entering school. Those positive to diphtheria, should remain at home and be treated till the secretions are negative to diphtheria. Every child, who has the least sore throat or cold should stay at home till well. Call your doctor early. If he pronounces the case diphtheria, insist that he give your child State Board of Health Diphtheria Antitoxin. It costs only 25 cents for the syringe. The balance of the cost is paid by your taxes. It would be well for citizens to "Take time by the forelock" and see if their druggist and physician has State Board of Health Diphtheria Antitoxin, that you have already paid for by taxes on hand in case that it was needed at once.

We have just received a letter from a party who paid his druggist \$13.25 for antitoxin that would have cost only \$1.00 if he had used State Board of Health Diphtheria Antitoxin. There are three products that your druggist can furnish free to his patrons,—small-pox vaccine, typhoid vaccine, and diphtheria antitoxin. It does look like good business advertising for your druggist to do this. Some people cannot see a dollar in the distance on account of the penny right before their eyes.

Diphtheria is curable if antitoxin is given in time. All suspicious cases, those cases in which there is no membrane in sight, but have other symptoms present, should have antitoxin at once. TAKE NO CHANCES BY DELAY.

## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

Don't miss this.—Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. adv.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cling Ensey, a son.

Mrs. W. R. Sherrill, of Webster was here Wednesday.

Will Clouse has accepted a position with The Paris.

## DEATH OF AGED LADY

Mrs. Catherine Fisher died Monday, Sept. 15th, at the home of her son, R. W. Fisher, at Beta, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Fisher was 88 years old, having been born July 19, 1831. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church at Beta and were conducted by Revs. J. T. Carson, J. O. Fullbright and W. N. Cook. The interment was in the Old Field Cemetery, near Beta.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by four sons, John Joseph, James Lafayette Rufus Wilburn, and William Jarret, all of Beta, two daughters, Mrs. Nina Ensley, of Orenco, Oregon, and Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Beta, and two sisters, Mrs. W. O. Buchanan, of Sylva, and Mrs. Dorcas Chastain, of Cornelia, Ga.

## \$15,000 NOT ENOUGH FOR YANCEY ASSOCIATION

(Special to the Journal.)

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Two interesting news items delighted the workers at the North Carolina Headquarters of the Baptist 75 million Campaign here. One was from Oklahoma and the other from Yancey County, N. C.

From Burnsville, yonder beyond the Blue Ridge, there is Yancey County Baptist Association with slightly over three thousand members. The Central Campaign Committee asked Yancey County to raise \$15,000 for the big Baptist Campaign. Yancey County Association by resolution announced that the amount was too small and set their stake at \$25,000—a tremendous advance.

From Oklahoma came a telegram. A full-blooded Creek Indian—Jackson Barnett, himself a convert to Christianity through the agency of the workers of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has subscribed \$200,000 to the Campaign fund.

## TRUE AMERICANISM

HENRY VAN DYKE

What is true Americanism and where does it reside? Not on the tongue nor in the clothes nor among the transient social forms, refined or rude, which mottle the surface of life. True Americanism is this: To believe that the inalienable rights of man to life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness are given of God.

To believe that any form of power that tramples on these rights is unjust.

To believe that taxation without representation is tyranny; that government must rest upon the consent of the governed, and that the people should choose their own rulers.

To believe that freedom must be safeguarded by law and order, and that the end of freedom is fair play for all.

To believe not in a forced quality of conditions and estate, but in a true equalization of burdens, privileges and opportunities.

To believe that the selfish interests of persons, classes and sections must be subordinate to the welfare of the commonwealth.

To believe that the Union is as much a necessity as liberty is a divine gift.

To believe that a free state should offer an asylum to the oppressed, and be an example of virtue, sobriety and fair dealing to all nations.

To believe that for the existence and perpetuity of such a state a man should be willing to give his whole service in labor and in life.

Garren Medicine Co.,  
Hendersonville, N. C.

Gentlemen:  
About three years ago I was taken with a severe case of rheumatism and indigestion which caused much pain and suffering. The best doctors treated me for months without giving me any relief. After making a complete failure of my case they told me that the nerves and muscles of my legs were so diseased that I could never be cured.

## TWENTY CHILDREN OPERATED ON

Wednesday about twenty children of the county were operated on by Drs. Candler and McCracken at the improvised hospital which was fitted up at the Red Cross room, over Hooper's Drug Store. This work was done under the directions of the State Board of Health, two nurses, Misses Pratt and Williams having been here for several weeks examining the school children and getting ready the hospital. Dr. McCracken came over from Waynesville Wednesday bringing with him Miss Evelyn Abel, a graduate nurse of John Hopkins, who administered the anesthetics.

The children of the state are indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of having their adenoids and diseased tonsils removed at a nominal cost, without the trouble and expense of going to a hospital and at the same time receiving the same care from expert nurses and doctors that they would have in hospitals.

Besides the nurses already mentioned, Miss Lucy Divelbiss, of Asheville and Miss Dunn assisted in caring for the little patients.

Demobilization of the army, which practically will be completed in a few weeks, will release railroad passenger equipment in part from the tremendous strain put upon it since the United States went to war. Many hundreds of coaches and sleeping cars now employed in troop movement will be freed for ordinary service, thus enabling the railroads to provide more adequately for the comfort and convenience of the heavy general passenger travel which is taxing their limited facilities to the utmost.

Throughout the war and during the months that have followed the armistice, large numbers of coaches and sleepers have been constantly in army service. Cessation of hostilities in Europe did not mean that war work was over for American railroads. The home-coming of the army and demobilization furnished a task almost as great and exacting as the war itself. In July, the latest month for which figures are available, 949,660 soldiers were moved on the railroads within the United States, including men returning from overseas, men discharged and men moving between camps. Eleven hundred and seventy-three troop trains were operated, carrying an average of 421 men each and traveling an average distance of 603 miles.

In addition to the strain of troop movements, there was heavy commercial travel during the war in connection with the military activities, and families and friends of soldiers moved about freely going to and from the camps. This kept cars constantly in use, and made it imperative that the railroads bring out every available piece of equipment. Lines which before had almost reached the ideal of modern all-steel cars, were obliged to put into general service old and worn equipment usually used only to meet the demands of excursions and other special occasions.

One of my legs at this time had perished away to half its natural size; I then took all the guaranteed remedies that I could hear of without getting the slightest relief. I was finally persuaded by my wife to try a bottle of Garren's Blood Purifier and Tonic, and the results were really wonderful. Before I had taken a fifty cent bottle my indigestion was gone and I could eat and sleep well. The pains went away and I improved so rapidly that in less than sixty days I was completely cured. And best of all, it has been twelve months since I have felt any of my old symptoms. Now I can do all kinds of heavy lifting without ever feeling any inconvenience from my rheumatism. I am a strong and healthy man and tip the scales at 180 pounds.

J. P. ANDERS,  
Hendersonville N. C., Route 4.  
Sylva Pharmacy, Sylva, Holmes Bryson, Dillsboro, R. J. Roane & Co., Whitler, R. G. Snyder, Willets, R. R. Fisher, Addie, Geo. C. Snyder, Beta.