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COUNTY FAIR TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

BEEF CATTLE CONTEST TO BE IMPORTANT FEATURE FOR THE BOYS.

Much interest is already being manifested in the county fair to be held in Brevard on the 1st and 2nd of October. The growth of the fair spirit has been great and good and competition promises to be keen in all departments. The officers and committees have had the experience of last year's fair and it is their intention to have the best fair ever held in Western North Carolina. An interesting program is being worked out by the committee and valuable prizes will be offered to the winners of the red, white and blue ribbons. Owing to the war conditions and the interest being taken in the improved livestock attractive prizes have been offered for canned products and on livestock.

The catalogue is already in the hands of the printer and a copy of same can be secured as soon as released.

The committee on arrangement reports that they have secured from Mr. Henry Carrier the large building formerly occupied by the Farmers Supply Co. for the exhibits of the agricultural products and the ladies' exhibits. The livestock will be shown at the same place as last year, in the rear of King Livery Co.

At the meeting of the finance committee in the court house Friday night, which is composed of C. C. Duckworth, chairman, Robt. Orr and W. L. Aiken, it was voted to raise five hundred dollars to be offered as premiums and to equip the building for the fair.

Beef Cattle Judging Contest

Secretary of the fair T. H. Shipman has just secured from the state a beef cattle judging contest for the boys of Transylvania county under twenty-one years of age, to be held in connection with the fair. Forty-five dollars will be offered in seven different prizes for the best judges of beef cattle at the fair. Every boy in the county should take advantage of this opportunity to show his ability as a judge of cattle.

Any one wishing to enter the contest should make application to the secretary of the fair at once as preliminary contests will be held in the county before the fair, which will prove beneficial to anyone entering the contest.

Begin now to prepare to bring something to the fair with the determination to win a prize.

Y. M. C. A. CHAPLAIN AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Malloy, the Y. M. C. A. Chaplain from the camp at Greenville, S. C., will occupy the Methodist pulpit at 11 o'clock next Sunday.

Fred Smith will sing. Dr. Malloy's address will be followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

At the evening hour, 8:30, the second of the "Gospel of the Law" sermons will be delivered on "True Worship of One God."

Visitors always welcome.

A BROKEN LEG

While swinging in an ordinary swing Sunday morning, Hubert Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aiken, near Rosman, fell and broke his left leg just above the ankle.

Dr. Lyday was summoned, but did not reach the boy till Sunday night. The boy was brought to Brevard Monday morning where his leg was dressed.

PATRIOTIC MEETING METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday morning service hour at the Methodist church was given over to a patriotic address.

Long before the appointed hour the church was filled with people from Brevard and all sections of the county. Several persons from Rosman were present.

Special music was rendered by the choir and a solo was sung by Miss Mary Jane King.

Dr. T. F. Marr, pastor of the Hawthorn Lane Church, Charlotte, had been invited to deliver the address of the occasion. Dr. Marr gave a series of readings from the well-known booklet prepared on the war by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and Mr. George Creel.

GOSPEL OF THE LAW HAS SOME TEETH

From the character of the first sermon of the new series now running at the Methodist church on Sunday evenings one would judge that the pastor had thoroughly mastered his theme.

Beginning with a striking illustration of the relation of the Law and Gospel, and showing the Ten Commandments were even more binding upon men in this enlightened age than upon those who lived in the age to which they were first announced, the minister continued by revealing very clearly that the obligation to obey grows out of what the Law-Giver is, and has done for mankind.

Running a parallel between ancient and modern false gods, the speaker pictured the children of the ancient Ammonites being offered to Moloch, a statue of brass heated until the hands into which the living human sacrifice was placed glowed with fervent heat, while the sounding of drums drowned the shrieks of infants as they were consumed. And in like manner the sensuality of Baal-worship was graphically described. Suddenly the minister thrilled his hearers by declaring that in America 2,000,000 children under 12 years of age were being offered on the altars of industry by methods little less cruel than the infant sacrifices to Moloch; and that the large number of American girls offered on the altars of lust each year were nothing less than victims sacrificed to Baal, the Phœnician god of sensuality.

A silver dollar was exhibited as the idol of American industry, and a fashion magazine was the society woman's Bible, and in proof it was shown how financial reverses were often followed by suicide, while to be out of fashion would cause a society woman more mental anguish than to be deprived of the privilege of Divine Worship.

The sermon closed with an earnest plea to give God first place in our lives, thoughts, and hearts.

A GERMAN HELMET

Thos. H. Shipman has on display in his office at the Brevard Banking Company, a German steel helmet, which was captured by the Allies and sent here by Lieut. T. J. Summey from France. From the appearance of this helmet one would judge that it had been near the front, as there are quite a number of dints in front, as though it had warded off some bullets.

Lieut. Summey says there is quite an interesting story connected with the helmet, but that it can't be related until after the war.

DAILY CULLINGS OF WAR NEWS

Tuesday, August 20

The French advance three miles and capture 2,800 Huns. The French and British are pressing hard upon the Germans from Soissons to the Belgian border. The Germans seem to be weakening under the allied force and are falling back everywhere. The Boche stands now almost exactly where he did in December, 1917.

Wednesday, August 21

French troops under command of General Mangin are continuing to press back the Germans on the battle front along the Oise river. Several important German positions have been gained by the French, who now stand before Noyon. This city has been called by the key to the whole German line west of the Somme. General Mangin's army has taken a number of prisoners, and has reached the line of the Ailette river. The Germans are retreating towards the south.

Reports from a Canadian port on the Atlantic today state that virtually the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish Corporation has been destroyed by the Canadian trawler, Triumph, which was captured by a German submarine crew and armed. The fleet of the Maritime Fish Corporation was operating off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. It was composed of both American and Canadian registry.

Friday, August 23

The British advance to a depth of two miles along a six mile front. The Germans brought large numbers of reinforcements but their efforts to halt Haig's fighters were failures. The entire Arras-Albert road is now held by the British. They have also taken a number of towns and gained a dominating position over Bapaume.

Saturday, August 24

The British are moving forward toward Bapaume, and fighting a battle which rivals in intensity any engagement of the entire war along the western front. The storm center is near Bapaume which is the tactical center of this sector.

The wireless station on Tybee Island, near Savannah, picked up a message from a vessel off the South Carolina coast which said it was being chased by a submarine. The wireless operator was unable to catch the name of the vessel in distress. It is believed that this is the same U-boat which was recently supposed to be lurking off the North Carolina coast near Cape Hatteras.

Sunday, August 25

The British enter Bapaume. The British and French are everywhere overcoming the strong reinforcements brought out by the Germans. The French are now occupying territory north of Soissons near the German line which leads eastward from Soissons to Rheims. The British are hammering on the front from Arras to the Somme and are gradually forcing the Hun back to the famous Hindenburg line.

The Americans are active in the Vosges region patrolling against the enemy. The Americans are also fighting in the air.

Monday, August 26

While the Huns are engaged with the British and French armies from the Ancre river to the region around Soissons, Field Marshal Haig early this morning struck a sudden blow over a new front north of the old battle zone. This new offensive extends from the east of Arras on the Scarpe river and southward to the

TWELVE MORE MEN LEFT MONDAY

The following men were entrained for Camp Jackson Monday afternoon: William Wesley Smith, Charlotte. Samuel Clemev Raines, Brevard, R. F. D.

Jesse B. Huggins, Cherryfield. Berlin Owen, Lake Toxaway. Flave G. McCall, Etowah.

Columbus H. Holden, Brevard, R. F. D.

Joseph M. Heath, Etowah, R. F. D. Sylvester M. Galloway, Rosman. Suel Rhinehart, Brevard.

Paul Brooks, Rosman.

Robert E. Heath, Pisgah Forest, R. F. D.

Wade McGaha, Pisgah Forest, R. F. D.

J. I. Watson, Chief Clerk.

FROM OVER THERE

Things are going on hot and heavy at the front now. Think our boys are getting the best of it. I'll tell you this war is a terrible thing. I, for one, will certainly be glad when it's over.

Papers say crops are fine in the States this year. Hope you all have good ones. Folks over here are harvesting wheat now, but of course, you don't see such big fields of it. It is in small patches, but it certainly is fine. They have some reapers, but they are not as big as ours—all McCormick machines. Others cut the old-fashioned way. I haven't seen any sign of a big thrasher. They are all the hand threshers. They have to phlail it out first, then run thru the hand machine. These folks don't know how to farm. They have the craziest way of plowing you ever saw. When they have two horses they put one in front of the other. And their old plows are so clumsy that it takes about two to handle it. They think America is a wonderful country and I think so too, compared with their way of doing things.

And still at the same place and in fine health. I weighed the other day for the second time since I've been over here, and weighed I believe more than I do in the winter time. I have on summer clothes now and weighed 172 pounds.

There sure is a lot of soldiers over here now. I tell you it makes you proud to be an American when you see what we are doing. All our boys put up a fine showing, have a fine spirit and ready to go. I see boys from all over the U. S., from Washington to the other side, and they are all fine. Am proud to say the boys from the south are a husky lot and hold their hand with any of them.

Hope this finds everybody well and in good spirits. Not much news to write about here. Same old thing over and over.

Virgil W. Osborne.

PREACHING AT OAK GROVE

Rev. W. E. Poovey, the pastor will preach at the Oak Grove Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Cojeul. The front was penetrated to a depth of more than two miles and a number of villages taken.

The French are working on the section around Roye, the strong point of the Somme-Oise front.

Tuesday, August 27

Part of the Hindenburg line south-east of Arras was captured today by British troops.

The Huns are giving way on every section of the front. They are in retreat over a seven-mile front north and south of Roye.

SOLDIER BOYS LIKE HOME NEWS

Woodbridge, Va., 8-23-18.

Editor Brevard News:

As I have been in the good U. S. A. till it is thought that I have had enough training to go along with the rest of the fellows to the other side to do my bit there, I want the News sent to me over there, so as we are all dressed up and ready to go, I want you to change my address to France via New York, for the good old News will be as same or better than a letter from home to me when I get there. I think that there is enough school teachers in the county to write up the weekly happenings of their respective districts, so that the boys in camp and the ones over there will hear things that are of interest to them. I have noticed a great shortage of such news for some time in our home paper, so come on people, write once and see if the boys who are away from their homes and friends don't appreciate it and I know the editor will be glad to print all the county news that you will write to cheer us. [You bet he will. Anything for the soldier boys.]

This section of the country has been visited by a very hot spell, the worst that has ever been seen, so say the old residents of the place, but it has gotten real cool, like good old fall of the year now.

As this is the last company of the regiment to cross, a new military school of mining has come to take up the camp that we are leaving which is located on the old camp ground, the Gen. Grant, the spot where he had his headquarters tent is marked by a marble tablet with the date of his encampment here before the battle of Bull Run, which took place only a few miles from here.

Wishing the News and all its readers success in all their future undertakings, I am,

Respectfully,
Geo. F. Woodfin.

HOME-MADE GRAPE JUICE

The State Department of Agriculture and Home Economics gives the following formula for making grape juice as a good method of utilizing grapes and conserving sugar at the same time:

Wash ripe grape, crush and put over the fire but do not allow vessel to come in contact with flame or top of stove. An asbestos mat or a thin layer of hot ashes on top of wood stove will prevent this. Simmer grapes, stirring well. Drip in a bag as for jelly. If possible prepare in afternoon. Crystals will likely cover bottom and sides of pan in which juice is caught. Strain juice through flannel or thick cotton bag which has been dipped in hot water.

Pour juice into sterilized fruit jars adjust rubbers and caps, loosely. Place in canner, boiled or bucket, with cloth underneath lid to vessel. Surround with warm water and heat to 190 to 200 degrees F. (95 to 98 degrees C.) or until the juice shows sign of simmering, preparatory to boiling. Remove and seal completely. Boiling destroys the delicate grape flavor. If bottles are used, drive in corks and seal with sealing wax or bees wax.

MAJOR HEGGIE VISITS BREVARD

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carrier have as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Norman M. Heggie of Jacksonville, Fla. Maj. and Mrs. Heggie motored as far as Columbia on their way to the mountains and were compelled to take the train at that point on account of broken roads.

DR. J. C. WHITE MAKES ADDRESS

Dr. J. C. White of the board of home missions of the Baptist church delivered a lecture in the local Baptist church Sunday evening. Dr. White's subject was "What is to be Done with Things German?"

The speaker declared that the war had come just at the saving moment for the United States, for twenty-five years from now the United States would have become so Germanized as a result of scientific and systematic Hun propaganda that it would have been impossible for America to fight against Germany.

Dr. White is a former pastor of Greensboro, N. C., and is well-known throughout the south as a brilliant and forceful speaker.

THE HOLY CITY

Mrs. P. Noble Simons again gave lovers in Brevard a rare treat when under her able direction selections from Gounod's Holy City were sung in St. Philips church on Sunday, August 25th.

With the soft rays of the setting sun streaming into the sacred edifice, a large congregation listened with rapt attention to the exquisite strains of music and the beautiful voices of the singers, who were Miss King and Miss Erwin of Brevard; Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Drysdale of Jacksonville; and Mr. Billin and Mr. Steele of the French Broad Camp.

All of the selections were ably rendered, but one feels one must especially mention the liquid sweetness and beauty of the voice of Brevard's own daughter, the gifted Miss King, and Mr. Billin's wonderful baritone, which thrilled each hearer.

Impressive sentences about the Heavenly Jerusalem—the Holy City of God—taken from the Revelation of St. John the Divine—were read by Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. John C. Seagle.

BREVARD RED CROSS PRAISED

The local Red Cross work rooms have been visited during the past weeks by a number of the tourists from all over the country who passed their vacation here.

These visitors have without exception spoken in the highest terms of the equipment and management of the Transylvania Red Cross headquarters. Many have expressed surprise at the amount undertaken and the quality of the work turned out by the Transylvania workers.

One visitor who had recently had occasion to go through the Charlotte Red Cross rooms declared that the Brevard rooms excelled those of the larger town in arrangement and equipment.

MANY TOURISTS IN BREVARD

Editor Brevard News:

It is gratifying to note the liberal patronage we are having from our southern people this season, notwithstanding the anticipated falling off of tourists owing to the agitated condition of our country. Many hotels and boarding houses so crowded that they had to accommodate their guests that Brastated that Brastated is resort for beautiful