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## TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY FAIR

Probably the Largest Crowd Ever Assembled in Brevard at One Time Attended the Fair Tuesday and Wednesday of this Week.

Transylvania's largest and most successful fair came to a close on Wednesday evening. Expressions of general satisfaction with every detail of the management were heard on all sides as the holiday crowd which had filled Brevard for two days began to disperse in all directions.

If anybody doubts that Transylvania is the most favored section under the sun, that person is someone who missed the pleasure of attending the fair. From the mammoth beasts in the live stock pens to the delicious looking pastries and skillfully made laces every exhibit was highly creditable.

Two special exhibits which attracted widespread attention were the Red Cross exhibit and the display of historical relics, which were as unique and beautiful as they were inspiring to all patriotic citizens. Following is a list of prize-winners—the first named received first prize, and so on:

### School Exhibits

Best map of North Carolina—Jeff Staggs, Mary Kimsey.  
Best map of United States—Mary Kimsey, Rush Townsend.  
Best map of North America—Henrietta Siniard, Carl McCrary.

Best map of Transylvania—Alvold Hendrix, Adna White.  
Plain Penmanship—Child over 12 years old—Bessie Watkins, Nell Johnson.

Best essay on Transylvania—Cleo Paxton, Pauline Reece.  
Embroidery—Ollie Owen, Virginia Powell.

Freehand drawing—Birdell Henderson.

Crochet—Olive Owen, Arie Paxton.

General high school exhibit—Brevard, Rosman.

General graded school exhibit—Quebec, Davidson River.

### Poultry

Plymouth Rocks—S. F. Allison, James Walters, Jr.

Buff Orpingtons—W. E. Poovey, W. E. Poovey, C. H. Trowbridge.

Games—Spencer Macfie.  
Club entries—Buff Orpingtons—Blanton Mitchell, Nell Johnson, Eliza Henry.

Best bird in the show—Buff Orpington cockerel—W. E. Poovey.

### Fancy Work

Best Crocheting—Mrs. W. E. Poovey, Miss Bessie Marshall, Mrs. C. V. Shuford.

Best tating—Mrs. R. H. Zachary, Mrs. Annie Coke, Mrs. Annie Coke.

Best knitted lace—Miss North, Mrs. W. H. Grogan, Sr., Mrs. Fannie Robertson.

Best piece of drawn work—Mrs. J. R. Boone, Mrs. S. L. Barnette, Mrs. S. L. Barnette.

Best sofa pillow—Miss Georgia Bell, Miss Stroupe.

Best embroidered piece—Mrs. W. E. Breese, Mrs. J. R. Boone, Mrs. W. E. Breese.

Best towel, scarf or table cover—Mrs. C. V. Shuford,

Mrs. W. H. Allison, Mrs. W. E. Poovey.

Best crochet slippers—Mrs. R. W. Norton.

Best boudoir cap—Miss Bessie Marshall, unknown.

Best silk quilt—Miss Delia Gash, Mrs. Pat Henry.

Best calico quilt—Mrs. Jennie Shuford, Mrs. W. P. McGaha.

Best hand painted picture—Mrs. Poovey, Mrs. Poovey, Miss Bessie McLean.

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## GOV. BICKETT SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

A crowd which taxed the capacity of the court house gathered last Thursday afternoon to greet Gov. T. W. Bickett on his first visit to Transylvania as chief executive of the commonwealth.

Few men in the country have made more striking utterances on the war than has the governor of North Carolina. Gifted with eloquence to unusual degree Governor Bickett has convictions on world issues which he presents in a way that arouses the greatest enthusiasm. His Brevard audience expected to hear a great speech and it was not disappointed.

The distinguished speaker was introduced to the people of Brevard by Hon. C. B. Deaver.

Amid a storm of applause the Governor arose to deliver his address. He declared that "we are now in this war and it is past time to discuss our reasons for being in it. There is vast difference between a debate and a fight. Before the sixth of April, 1917, there was a great debate on in Congress as to whether or not we should enter the war. During that debate anybody in the country had a perfect right to say anything they felt like saying about what we should do. But on the sixth day of April, 1917, the Congress of the United States acted—And the shortest way through this war is the straightest road to Berlin.

"Don't tolerate slackness of any kind. If anybody to your knowledge tries to hinder the arm of this government by word or deed in the prosecution of this war—jump into him like forty wild cats and I'll pardon you!"

"This is not the time for political campaigns or debates over questions that have long since gone into oblivion. Over yonder the son of the republican and the son of the democrat are touching elbows in the trenches, together they go over the top, side by side they lie on No Man's Land, and together their souls are borne by the angels to their reward."

The Governor declared that this war was the melting pot of the ages, that into this melting pot was going every creed, cult and form of government under the sun. If Prussianism springs triumphant from the melting pot—then kultur will dominate the world and the civilization for which our fathers bled will disappear from the face of the earth. If Liberty survives the ordeal of the melting pot then we will have peace.

Mr. Bickett made it very plain to his hearers that he considered each individual directly responsible for the outcome of war. "I arraign every person here," he said, "before the bar of their own conscience as to whether they are honestly doing everything in their power for the winning of this war."

Mr. Bickett held the wrapt attention of his audience throughout his speech, which lasted over two hours.

After the Governor had finished speaking Mr. Strikeleather of Asheville made a few remarks on War Savings Stamps and sang a solo which was well received by the audience.

## LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IS ON

We must all recognize the fact that the United States government is obliged to pay its war debt. If we loan our money we draw 4 1/4 per cent per annum for its use. If we do not loan it we will be taxed sufficient to meet the war indemnity. No one ever heard of a tax receipt being cashed out. So let's get busy, one and all, and raise our quota. Pull together.

What we do must be done before the close of business on October 19th, as the drive will close on that date.

The following committee in each township is named, and the first named will act as chairman:

Brevard—Rev. J. C. Seagle, Rev. W. E. Poovey, D. G. Ward, W. H. Grogan, Sr., E. S. English.

Pisgah Forest—H. H. Patton, Fred Harris, John F. Morris, Rev. John R. Hay.

Boyd—W. L. Talley, John S. Boggs, Dr. A. E. Lyday.

Little River—J. C. Capps, Otis Shipman, T. C. Beddingfield.

Cedar Mountain—H. G. Garren, E. A. Heath, Geo. Bishop, Dunns Rock—Carl Landreth, G. W. Whitmire, H. A. Orr.

Cathey Creek—L. W. Brooks, J. C. Whitmire, Henry Barton, Rosman—A. M. White, Will Glazener, L. E. Powell.

Lake Toxaway—C. R. McNeely, W. B. Henderson, Ed Owen.

Gloucester—J. H. House, Vance Galloway, E. H. Kitchen.

East Fork—J. A. Gillespie, Robert Gareen, Charlie Gravley.

Eastee—Lee R. Fisher, L. R. Glazener, Bill Sumey.

The principals of the schools in each township are also named and earnestly requested to co-operate with their township chairman.

The quota for Transylvania county is \$160,000, which means a \$20 subscription from every man, woman and child in Transylvania county. It is unnecessary to say that it will require the combined effort of every patriotic citizen in Transylvania county to raise the quota.

## MRS. JAMES M. DANCY DEAD

Mrs. James M. Dancy, aged 61 years, died at her home in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancy spent several weeks in Brevard with their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Drysdale, thinking that the change would benefit her.

A devoted husband and seven children survive her. They are Miller H. Dancy, Flora D. Chase, Mrs. E. L. Crossett, Mrs. C. B. Davis, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Thomas S. Bond of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. R. D. Drysdale and Mrs. A. E. Hampton of Brevard.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Y. McKinney arrived on Sunday from Camp Jackson to spend Lieut. McKinney's ten-day leave with friends here.

## TOXAWAY FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

One of the most successful community fairs was held at Lake Toxaway Sept 28th. This was the first to be held at that place, and the Farm Agent, Mr. Lawrence, deserves much credit for the bringing about of that splendid educational fair. In spite of the farm houses being far apart, the people gathered at the school house from far and near; many came from the nearby towns; some of them came in autos, wagons and buggies loaded with the harvest of the field and orchard. The squeaking pigs and grunting hogs were brought in by the wagon loads. Men and boys were seen coming up the steep mountain roads driving cattle, leading ponies and horses. In a few hours the school building was made beautiful with fruits, vegetables and hand work and the school grounds, a barnyard of pigs, cows, sheep and horses.

In the ladies' department two sides of the room were covered with fancy work of the most difficult patterns, treasuries hoarded for years, some of the patterns oriental in design.

There were long rows of good looking canned fruits and vegetables that made you hungry to look at them. The products difficult to keep were in this display, such as lima beans, corn, squash and pear. Mrs. J. B. Neal deserves praise for her exhibit of canning. It showed thought and patience. Others were equally as good.

The Horticultural and Farm and Field Products were unsurpassed in several things, such as potatoes and apples. There was a display of three large pumpkins from one single vine.

The girls' and boys' club showed good training in selecting potatoes for their exhibits. The farm displays were an attractive feature of what could be raised on one man's farm.

The live stock consisted of the different types of cows and horses. The pigs were not "mountain rooters" either, but thoroughbred Berkshires, Poland China and Hampshires.

After the judging was completed and the blue, red and white ribbons were all tied, one of the most interesting and instructive features of the day took place. The Farm Agent collected the boys together and gave them instructions as to why the prizes were awarded to certain animals and farm products.

The judge of the home economics gave a lecture to the ladies on canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables. One lady remarked that she told how to can everything except the Kaiser.

When the eventful day was closing many a person left that community fair with a co-operative spirit as they had not known before. Let us hope that it will be continued yearly at Toxaway. Fairs exert influence for good that makes better farming, better living and higher thinking.

The winners of special prizes were as follows:

Best exhibit of live stock—ten rods wire fencing, given by Farmers Supply Co., of Brevard, Volney F. Owen.

## BREVARD NEWS IS APPRECIATED

Editor Brevard News: Enclosed please find check for \$2.00. Send me the good old paper as long as that lasts and when you want some more let me know for I would not like to be taken off of your mailing list.

I think that our little home town paper is getting better and better every issue and as long as you keep turning it out, count me on your list of subscribers.

We are very busy here now; have just completed a million dollar power plant, the power to be used for mining iron ore to make bullets for the Kaiser and I hope every one will be presented to the old boy in a way that he will not like.

I hope that I will soon see in the columns of the News where grand old Transylvania county goes "over the top" in the next Liberty Loan drive. Every bond means a d— good punch on old Bill's nose, so here's hoping that every one does his duty.

With best regards to my Brevard friends, the News and yourself,

Very truly,  
Thos. H. Hampton,  
Supt. Elec. Con., Oliver Iron Mining Co., Ironwood, Mich.

## DR. C. D. GRUVER DIED IN TEXAS

(Asheville Citizen)  
A message was received here last night by H. E. Gruver, informing him of the death in Waco, Texas of his brother, Dr. C. D. Gruver. The deceased was preparing to enter the Medical Reserve corps when he was stricken with Spanish influenza. The body will be taken to Stroudsburg, Pa., the former home for interment.

Dr. Gruver was well known in Brevard and the surrounding country, having practiced medicine at Rosman for a number of years. He had many friends here who are grieved to know of his death and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to the widow and daughter.

## "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"

The seventh sermon of the "Gospel of the Law" series will be delivered at the Methodist church Sunday at 8 p. m. by the pastor.

The pastor will also preach in town at 11 a. m. and at Oak Grove at 3:30 p. m.

Best display of horticultural products—an auto spray given by T. S. Morison Co. of Asheville, J. B. Neal.

Second best display of horticultural products—a pole pruning knife given by Farmers Supply Co., E. D. Owen.

Best display of agricultural products—6 1/2 gallon Daisy churning given by C. M. Doyle, J. B. Neal.

Best display of fancy work—\$3.00, given by Miss Lela Brooks, Mrs. S. McIntosh.

Best display of home economics, \$5.00 given by the Fair Association, Mrs. J. B. Neal.

Anna May Baker,  
Emer. Home Dem. Agt.,  
Hendersonville, N. C.