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FEATURES OF THE COUNTY FAIR

Preparations are complete and arrangements made with three of the leading Tractor Companies to hold an up-to-date tractor demonstration during the fair. The demonstration will be held on the farm of O. W. Clayton, near Brevard. A number of farmers in the county are contemplating buying tractors and this will be your opportunity to look them over and pick your tractor.

Mr. C. L. Sams, State Bee Specialist, will be present and demonstrate the handling and care of bees.

Arrangements are being made to have an aeroplane for the fair which is assured if a suitable place for landing can be secured.

One of the most interesting features of the fair will be the school parade which will be held on the morning of School Day when 4,000 school children are expected to march in the parade.

Athletics has been arranged for the boys with running and jumping.

A greasy pole with a bill on its top will also furnish fun and amusement for the boys who are expert climbers and wish to earn some easy money.

TRANSYLVANIA BOY WRITES FROM CAMP

Mrs. A. N. Poole has received a letter from her son, W. W. Hurst, who is with the headquarters general hospital number 43 at the National Soldiers' Home in Virginia. The young man's letter contains the following paragraphs which give an inside view on the lives of some of the men who conquered the Hun.

"Took in Newport News and the Port of Embarkation night before last and had quite a time. Hoboken, N. J. is the largest port of embarkation, and I think Newport News is the next. Many thousands of soldiers left that port for Europe during the war, so it is quite a historic point.

"Heard the first real outburst of craziness yesterday. A fellow began hollering: 'They kill me—they choke me—help—murder!' He kept this up until they had to take him by force to his bunk and finally managed to get him quieted down.

"It is regrettable that the average person hasn't thought much of what has come about as a result of the war. Many a man went crazy while in the army. I have been writing up the medical histories of quite a number of cases. I have reached the conclusion that these crazy fellows are right now suffering the hell that the great majority of people in the world will suffer when they die. In almost every case of insanity the man raves about his past sins. What greater hell could one suffer. I believe that the Supreme Being has ordained that part of the people of the world should give visible signs of suffering hell in order that the others may profit by these signs and take up the straight and narrow path. But, sad to say, the people will not heed. They all look for pleasure. Those that are well think nothing of the sick. Those that are sane think nothing of the insane. They do not think that they will likewise suffer the same hell as the insane."

SITTON-HANCOCK

On September 10th at the home of Mrs. J. C. King, Mr. L. W. Sitton and Mrs. D. B. Hancock were united in marriage, Rev. C. E. Puett officiating.

Mr. Sitton is a well-to-do farmer of Easley, S. C. and they left immediately for Easley, where they will make their future home.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR ELECTRIC LINE

The Brevard Club was the scene last Tuesday night of a meeting which was attended by one of the most representative gatherings of citizens of the town and county which has ever taken place in the interest of any measure for the upbuilding of this section. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the of better railroad connection between Transylvania county, Greenville and other points in South Carolina. The sentiment of the meeting was unanimously in favor of railroad connection with the south and a committee was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the various plans which have been advanced for securing the much needed railway communication and report at another meeting which is to be held in the near future. Members of the committee are W. E. Breese, J. W. Burnette and W. A. Band.

'COME ALONG MARY' IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Crowded House Voices Appreciation Of Snappy Musical Comedy

(Bristol Herald-Courier.)

In Harvey D. Orr's offering "Come Along Mary" the Columbia had another sprightly production last night brimful of catchy melodies, pretty girls and colorful costumes.

There was an elaborate cast of capable people who took care of the leads, the comedy and the harmonies and these were supplemented by an attractive chorus that could both sing and dance. Several novelty dances were introduced and brought forth rounds of applause and some of the song numbers were greeted by repeated encores.

Arthur Tackman as "Bobby Baxter," just out of college and Virginia Vernon and his sweetheart, "Mollie McIntyre" carried the juvenile roles and made a creditable impression. They introduced most of the novelty dance steps and their work was worthy of special mention. Helen Johns as "Mary" possessed the best female voice in the show—clear soprano of very good quality and rang and she used it to advantage. Jack Buckley as "Valentine Vandyke" was perhaps the most finished performer in the skit and made an impression with a good baritone voice in "Some Girls In Summertime" and "Hawaiian Moon."

Kenith Christy as "Rufus M. Washington" headed the comedy team and also the quartette. He made good in a clear bit of blackface and his eccentric dancing registered as the biggest drawing card of the show.

The show was well dressed throughout and the scenic investiture was first class. The house was sold out before the first curtain and all appeared highly pleased with the show.

FIRST MEETING OF COUNTY TEACHERS

The Transylvania Teachers' Association met for the first time since the opening of the new school year last Saturday morning. The attendance was unusually large. All the schools of the county were represented at the meeting and the teachers entered enthusiastically into plans for making this a banner year in the history of Transylvania schools. The reading circle for the coming year was organized. The text used by members of the circle this year will be "The Work of the Teachers."—Davis.

DR. ENGLISH RETURNS FROM NORTH'RN TRIP

Dr. E. S. English is back in his office after a stay of several weeks in Philadelphia where he went to take a special course in X-ray work and the treatment of children at the Pennsylvania Hospital. Dr. English was highly pleased with the work at the hospital and feels much gratified over his study there. He says that the Pennsylvania Hospital which was one of the first public hospitals built in the United States now has on its staff an aggregation of the most brilliant medical minds in the country. It was founded as a charity institution when Philadelphia was about one half as big as Brevard and was maintained by endowments exclusively until last year when patients were required to pay fees for the first time in the history of the great hospital which now has a plant containing a number of buildings and covering seventy-five acres. It became necessary to charge for treatment during the past year because of the fact that the wealthiest people in that section of the country were unwilling to go elsewhere for surgical treatment and asked the privilege to pay at the Pennsylvania Hospital for the service of physicians which are considered the most expert in the country.

Dr. English also attended several clinics at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. Here he saw Dr. T. B. Summey, who has recently been put in charge of the receiving ward. This appointment, Dr. English says, demonstrates the high rank Dr. Summey has attained with his associates in the medical profession and should be a source of great satisfaction to his many friends here. He also says that Dr. Summey expects to come to his home in Brevard for a vacation in December.

Dr. English feels that he chose a very fortunate time for his visit to Philadelphia as he was there when the monster parade was held in honor of General Pershing. He heard General Pershing speak. The national Knight Templar gathering also took place while the Brevard physician was in the city.

NOTICE TO TRANSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOLK

Please take notice that on October 14th next, that there will be conducted in the office of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State Board of Examiners and Institute conductors a State Teachers' Examination. Now, therefore, I desire that every teacher or prospective teacher who is interested or may be interested in teaching in this county or any of the counties, to please come to the aforesaid office at ten o'clock Tuesday, October 14th, and take the whole examination or any part that may be needed or required.

It certainly is worth while for all persons holding County Second Grade Certificates to come and take the examination for any applicant who passes one of the groups of questions as outlined in the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors Bulletin together with the summer school group will be given a raise in salary to the extent of \$5.00 per group above the summer school group.

It seems to me that taking into consideration the high cost of living that any of the teachers ought to be interested in having his salary raised.

Most cordially yours,
A. F. MITCHELL,
County Supt.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DISCUSSED

A meeting took place last Saturday for the discussion of a question which is of vital importance to the people of Brevard and Transylvania county. It was attended by representatives of the commercial houses of Brevard as well as consumers of commodities offered for sale by the merchants of the town. The matter of the inequality of local prices on staple groceries was given special attention by those at the meeting and a committee was appointed to make an investigation. T. M. Mitchell is chairman of the committee, B. W. Trantham, secretary, T. T. Loftis, Mesdames Trowbridge, Godfrey and C. W. Hunt.

THE NATION MILITANT & CHURCH MILITANT

THE WILL TO WIN

There were many things about the war, and their part in it, which men did not understand. They were a part of great plans of which they could have at the moment only a broken understanding. But in the midst of all this, the heart of the thing is enormously real and definite. They were there to fight until a particular purpose was achieved. They were there to carry on until they had proved themselves masters of that foe, whose entrenchments were there in front of their own.

They looked at the St. Mehiel salient and they saw it a standing challenge to the grim determination that some day they could blot it out. They looked at the Hindenburg line, with its wire entanglements, its cement dugouts, its concealed machine guns, and they knew that they were there to break it. There were no parades nor fanfare about their soldiery. They were there in glorious grim earnest. They were there to see the things that needed to be done and do them. They were there to set their faces toward Cambrai, and St. Quentin, and Soissons and Metz, and go on until they arrived.

So in less dramatic, but no less real ways, the men and women at home served for a cause that was clear and commanding. No finer examples of tireless and unselfish devotion could be asked for than that of the women who—not only in Red Cross hospitals abroad—but in Red Cross canteens and motor transport service at home, in all weathers, and at all hours, gave themselves unstintingly to do the work which the nation needed to have done. They played their part with pride, because they too were serving a great cause, and they knew it. They had the Will to Win.

P. E. C.

COUNTY WORK AT PENROSE

The Betterment Association of the Penrose high school held a joint meeting last Saturday with the Home Demonstration Club of the same school. These two organizations have decided to combine their efforts along several lines of work for the improvement of the high school equipment at Penrose. At the meeting Saturday reports were made by committees which have recently had a drinking fountain installed at the school building and had the school piano tuned. At this meeting a committee was appointed to have charge of the Penrose Community Booth at the County Fair. This booth is being unanimously in favor of railroad acquainting visitors to the county fair with the co-operative work of the people of Penrose.

ODDFELLOWS WILL PLEAS TAKE NOTICE

The Oddfellows of North Carolina will celebrate their Centennial Year which begins in October by putting on a drive for securing new members. An effort will be made during the drive to revive the spirit of loyalty in all lodges in the State. The drive will begin in Transylvania county next Monday night when a meeting is to be held by Conestee Lodge for the purpose of enlisting the active support of every Oddfellow in the county in the work of bringing back former members who have dropped out and securing new ones. Every member of the order in the county is urged to be present at the meeting next Monday night.

THE PRAYER CORNER

PEACE OR WAR

The alternative to peace is war. It is worth the while of any business man to labor with all his energy and all his influence for the speedy ratification of the Treaty. It is worth the while of any man or woman who loves peace and abhors war, of every American who would preserve and continue and strengthen the ties of friendship that now bind the people of the United States to peoples of the chief civilized nations of the earth, it is worth the while of every voter who puts the obligation of justice and humanity above the interests of party to bring to bear upon the Senate whatever influence he may possess in favor of the ratification of the Treaty at once, without qualification or amendment. Give peace to the world first, afterwards amend the Treaty if amendments are found to be necessary.

Peace can come only by the ratification of the Treaty. The obstructionists in the Senate would frantically resent the description of themselves as the party of war. We cannot for an instant believe that they consciously intend war, but they should remember that in law it is assumed that a man intends the necessary consequence of his own acts. They propose and intend the amendment of the Treaty. The necessary, the inevitable consequence of that will be the prolongation of the war indefinitely. We should be at war with Germany until we could prevail upon her to accept such a treaty as we should draw up; or until she could persuade us to accept her treaty. She protests against the severity of the Versailles Treaty. Should we be willing to sign a treaty less severe? That would be an unjust treaty, unjust to ourselves, to our associates in the war, to every nation that has been impoverished, and to every human being who bears a lifelong sorrow because of the crimes of Germany.

The vast majority of the American people would protest against and denounce a treaty dictated by a spirit of tenderness toward the nation that has brought all this ruin upon the world. Yet Germany would consent to no other than a treaty of mildness and forgiveness, for our armies are disbanded, we are not and shall not be in a position to put upon her any constraint whatever. The Senate obstructionists, if they have their way, will force us into a situation where we must either give in to Germany, accept her terms, or else continue the state of war, it may be for years.—The New York Times.

A Prayer:

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed, kindle, we pray Thee, in the hearts of men, the true love of peace, that

LITTLE RIVER COMMUNITY FAIR

Preparations are about complete for the community fair to be held at Little River Oct. 10th. Every department of the farm and home will be represented at the fair.

This is the first fair to be held in this section of the county and the exhibits promise to be many. The fair will be held in the W. S. Ashworth store near the school house. All exhibits should be placed by 10 o'clock on the morning of the 10th.

The following committees have been appointed to take care of the different departments:

Farm and Field Crops—C. Hawkins, Luther Couch.

Horses—Martin Shipman, Reiley Merrell.

Hats—John Fisher, Carl McCrary.

Cattle—Volney Orr, T. C. Hamilton.

Poultry—E. Q. Shipman, Ernest Merrell.

Ladies' Department

Home Economics—Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. V. Merrell.

Pantry Supplies—Mrs. Jerry Orr, Miss Annie Merrell.

Fancy Work—Mrs. L. M. Hart, Miss Lora McCall.

Lunch—Mrs. Frank Shuford, Miss Rena Merrell.

NEXT WEEK IS CLEAN-UP WEEK

Next week has been designated by the State Insurance Department as Clean-Up Week. Citizens of all towns in the State are urged to conduct a vigorous campaign for cleanliness in streets, vacant lots, and the premises of all buildings.

It is to be hoped that the organizations and individuals of the town will unite in cleaning up and then stay clean.

HOME NURSING CLASS CLOSES

The home nursing class which has been conducted here under the auspices of the Red Cross for the past two weeks came to a close Monday. Miss Belle Reese, the teacher, has gone to Rosman where she will give a series of lectures on home care of the sick which will extend over several weeks. A number of applicants have already registered for the class at Rosman and those interested are urged to see Miss Reese at once. While at Rosman Miss Reese will be with Mrs. A. E. Shipman.

DR. HUNT ENLARGES OFFICE QUARTERS

Dr. C. W. Hunt is this week moving his offices from the Pickelsimer building to the Weilt building. He has found that the quarters formerly occupied are becoming too small for his increasing practice, therefore he has leased the remaining vacant offices on the second floor of the Weilt building. Dr. Hunt will share his reception room with Dr. J. H. Zachary, dentist.

in tranquility Thy Kingdom may go forward, till the earth be filled with a knowledge of Thy love.

Our Heavenly Father, send peace upon the earth, a deeper and more lasting peace than ever the world has known. May this be the last war in which the great nations shall engage, and grant the nations a righteous and enduring peace out of which shall follow happiness to the people of this world for ever more, for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen. G.