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THIRD ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR THE BEST OF ALL

Transylvania's third annual County fair closed Wednesday with an enviable record of exhibiting two days to large attendance. Quite a large number of fine exhibits were shown as will be found in the mountain country of Western North Carolina which was of great educational benefit to the entire population.

It is with pardonable pride that we make special mention of the livestock exhibits also the exhibits prepared by the women—they were exceptionally fine. The dairy and beef cattle pens including shorthorns, Jerseys and holsteins; the pens of the seventy-five registered hogs included polland chinas and durocs; the coops of domestic fowls including Rhode Island reds, Barred Rocks, Leghorns and Model Anconias were as fine a lot of exhibits as will be found in the land.

We are justly proud of our agricultural exhibits and honestly believe that in the large number of corn exhibits that was displayed the equal of any mountain corn in the land.

The tractor demonstration Wednesday afternoon on the farm of O. W. Clayton was of material benefit to our farmers.

In the stock judging contests the following parties won:

Dairy Cattle. Robert Allison, first; Walter Sherrill, second; Lewis Osborne, third; and Garland Barnett, fourth.

Beef Cattle, Dick Zachary, first; Claude Neal, second; Walter Orr, third; Ralph Osborne, fourth; Anthony Trantham, fifth; T. C. Halilton, sixth.

The first four boys in the Beef Cattle judging contest will go to Raleigh with County Demonstrator R. E. Lawrence to compete for a free trip to the International Livestock Show in Chicago, during this coming November.

The social features of the fair and the athletic program was a complete success and enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. One of the most enjoyable and amusing features of the Athletic Contests was the climbing of the greasy pole. At the top of this pole was a very attractive inducement of five dollars and to the hundreds of little fellows after numerous efforts lasting two or three hours the goal was finally reached by some little fellow whose name no one could find out as the very second his fingers clutched the coveted prize he came down the pole in "high" and upon reaching Terra Firma he simply left a blue streak and we know nothing more of him.

No one will deny that our fair was a complete success. No citizens of Transylvania will deny the importance of fair grounds for the County and we are now assured of fair grounds with the regulation race track, etc for our fourth annual fair in 1920.

TRANSYLVANIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Transylvania Baptist Association convened at the Baptist Church at Cathey's Creek on Wednesday, Oct. 15th. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. King of Hendersonville, after which a permanent organization was formed by the election of Rev. C. E. Fuette, moderator and C. B. Deaver, clerk.

The proceedings of this meeting will be published later. The body is still in session as the News goes to the press.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

Editor Brevard News:

I have been requested by the State Roosevelt Memorial Association to take charge of the Campaign in this county for the purpose of obtaining voluntary contributions with which to help erect a suitable National Memorial to the life of the late Theodore Roosevelt. The Campaign will be on from October 20 to 27 inclusive and will be nation-wide. In every county in the nation the people will be given a chance to contribute whatever amount they may desire, in order that a perpetual memorial to this great American may be erected. The Roosevelt Association, composed of men and women of all parties and religious creeds have very properly and constantly refused to permit any tinge of political or religious nature to enter into the Campaign in any form what-so-ever.

They desire the contributions to come from the dead ex-Presidents' fellow Americans who are desirous of perpetuating the memory of a man who was the very essence of rugged Americanism and whose signal achievement in many walks of life touched the high water mark of success and shed glory upon, and admiration for, the Country he loved so well.

I have asked solicitors to serve in each township in the County from October the 20th to the 27th and I feel that they will meet with a hearty and immediate response from all the people generally. The Association does not desire one or two big contributions but many, many small ones.

Hon. T. H. Galloway of Brevard has very kindly consented to act as the Treasurer of this fund in the County. If you do not see your local solicitor please send your contribution either to me or to the Hon. T. H. Galloway of Brevard, N. C. stating in your letter of transmittal that your contribution is for the Roosevelt Memorial Fund.

Very truly,
C. B. DEAVER.

SELICA H. D. CLUB

Last week a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the girls and young ladies of the Selica community and school resulted in the organization of a Home Demonstration Club with 21 members. This organization had been contemplated for about two months, but the formal organization was postponed until the school opened and the work could be planned cooperatively by the teachers and Miss Cassidey, the Home Demonstration Agent, who has been promoting the organization.

The work planned for the remainder of this year consists principally of instruction under the Co. Agent in practical sewing, fancy work, and laundry and cleaning methods. Free patterns have been procured from the Ladies Home Journal by the agent for demonstration classes and these will be used in the work. To facilitate the garment making which will be undertaken at once, the girls have raised the money and purchased a club sewing machine. This is a splendid effort in the right direction and predicts better things for the future.

A GREAT DAY AT LAKE TOXAWAY

It was indeed a great day at Lake Toxaway last Saturday when a thousand people of the immediate and neighboring communities assembled at their second annual community fair. The exhibits, which numbered about five hundred, were among the very choicest things produced in Transylvania and those who had a right to know said that this fair was equal to the first Transylvania County fair which is saying splendid things of Toxaway. The livestock exhibits was one of excellent worth, having many specimens of highest grade registered stock. The agricultural and horticultural collections presented a very handsome array of things that in many instances would compete with the best products in Western North Carolina.

The singing began about eleven o'clock. Not very many had assembled at that time but there were enough to carry well all the parts and and the congregation made the building ring with selection from some of the modern hymbooks as well as with favorites from the Christian Harmony.

A bountiful table was spread on the lawn and it was necessary for food to be put back into the baskets after dinner for more had been provided than could be disposed of in one meal. Those who remained on the grounds spent an hour or so visiting and walking and resting. The social feature of any community singing is by no means an unimportant part, and this has always been true of the Transylvania meetings.

The afternoon session was much more largely attended than the morning session for most people want to attend their own church in the morning. The hall was comfortably full most of the afternoon. The program was enriched by several numbers of special music from an excellent quartette. The musical numbers were interspersed with short talks from the officers of the Convention and from others. Since the session closed it has been suggested that another time it would be well to have an evangelistic sermon sometime. The spirit produced by the singing of the wonderful old songs is deep and spiritual and much good might be done by giving an opportunity for an expression of the determinations to better living that are doubtless formed.

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A WONDERFUL ARTIST

Brevard had the opportunity of hearing Miss Hertense Nielsen, a dramatic impersonator of marvelous power, on October the 6th. Miss Nielsen entertained a large crowd in the evening by giving, *A Doll's House* by H. Ibsen. The audience was thrilled by the great artist. Miss Mary Jane King sang several selections during the evening which were very much appreciated. It is to be hoped that Brevard will have the privilege of hearing this truly great impersonator again. Miss Nielsen came under the auspices of the Mathatasian Book Club.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A MISSION

SPECIAL PREACHING SERVICES

In St. Philips Episcopal Church, Brevard, N. C.
Beginning TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21st. and
Continues through SUNDAY, OCT. 26th.

LET US MAKE THESE SERVICES A BLESSING TO THE COMMUNITY

— STEAGLE Rector.

COUNTY SING-ING CONVENTION

The second Sunday in October had been appointed as the time for the fall meeting of the Transylvania Singing Convention. The day was ideal for the occasion and large numbers of the county people came from all sections to sing and to listen to the old-time harmonies and to visit again with friends who are met all too seldom.

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The Mathatasian Book Club held quite a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. B. Deaver on October the 9th. There being present a splendid attendance of members as well as a large number of guests. The club program for the year had been printed in a booklet form and each member received a copy. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Sledge read papers on "Immigration to the United States."

Mrs. C. T. Trowbridge read a most interesting poem, "The Building of the Ship" by Longfellow. After the program the club held a "Get together" half hour at which time both members and guests enjoyed talking to each other in a social way also delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Eugene Allison at "Deer Park Home," next time, the date being October the 23rd at 3:30 P. M.

THE LITTLE RIVER COMMUNITY FAIR

Last Friday was the occasion of the first community fair at Little River and the second to be held in Transylvania, the first in the county having occurred a year ago at Lake Toxaway.

As usual in the beginning of such affairs there are those doubting but honest souls who said it could not be done at Little River but the splendid assembly of exhibition and of people which was found on the scene last Friday banished the doubt and misgivings of even the most fearful and made the faithful promoters feel that their confidence in their neighbors and the possibilities of the community was not misplaced. One seldom finds a higher grade of exhibits at a first year fair than those at Little River. In every department there was to be found much that would do credit to a county fair and there was on every hand unmistakable evidences of intelligent and home-making methods. The departments were, live stock, fall and garden crops, canning, cooking and fancy work.

Mr. Frank Shuford was chairman of the fair association and Miss Salie Merrill was secretary. The judges were Mr. E. D. Weaver of Asheville and Miss Annie Jean Gash of Brevard, who worked in co-operation with the farm and home demonstration agents of the county.

MCLEAN—CARR WEDDING

A wedding which will be of much interest to the many friends of both parties was that of Miss Elizabeth Mae McLean and Mr. Frank Brown Carr which was quietly solemnized Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents in North Brevard.

Father Marion of Hendersonville performed the ceremony. Mrs. Carr is the attractive daughter of Doctor and Mrs. John H. McLean. Mr. Carr is a prominent business man of Pisgah Forest and has a host of friends who will welcome his bride most cordially.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr motored to Asheville where they boarded the train for their wedding trip to Eastern and New England Cities. They will be at home in Brevard to their many friends after December the first.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

George Smith, a former B. I. boy who is now at Weaver College, spent Sunday recently with us. Mr. Smith was in service in France with the 603 Engineers and was in first-aid work acting as stretcher bearer and assistant in surgery. He expects to take up the study of medicine after finishing Weaver.

Claude McCraw, A B. I. Boy, who enlisted in the Navy and was in training at Newport, R. I. naval school, spent Sunday at B. I. with his sister, Miss Euphra McCraw, recently. He is a brother of A. McCraw, a former B. I. boy, who was killed in action in France.

Paul Baber, of Greenville, S. C. who is recently returned from France, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Myrtle Baber, of the Institute faculty. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Martin. Mrs. Walker and Martin are sisters of Miss Baber.

When two business partners have learned how to handle each other they don't have much trouble handling their customers.

THE NATION MILITANT & CHURCH MILITANT

The Churches cause calls for deepest thought, the maturest reflection, the most earnest and eager imagination of the strongest and the ablest men and women.

It is not a task for statesmanship to see what the evils are in the civilization of the now christian nations, what are the perils there if they grow into their increasing power with pagan principles, what the chances are for the power of Christianity to be so applied in wise and right missionary endeavor as to make those nations grow into allies and not into enemies of all that we hold to be best in the life of the world? Is it not a great chance to be called to face the problems of our social readjustment at home and to try to discover what are the principles upon which industry and commerce can be built so that justice can be done to all and a fair chance for life and self development given to all people?

Is it not a great thing for the church to be inspiring men and women to face the problems of their own community, to be swift to recognize those things in its life that are evil?

All this cannot be done in a day but the Church can do all these things if her men and women see the greatness of her cause. It is the business of The Nation Wide Campaign to make that cause so clear that none can fail to see it. And if it does this steadily there shall grow in the church's life the splendor of a great meaning realized and made evident—the meaning of a mighty army that is determined thru clear, deliberate effort to make the Kingdom of God's purpose real here on earth and to the standard of that allegiance all the gallant and high hearted will begin to rally.

P. E. C.

CHANGES IN BREVARD HARDWARE CO.

Harry P. Clark has purchased an interest in the Brevard Hardware Co. of Brevard and will assume active management of the business at once. This company is planning to increase their already large stock of hardware stoves, ranges, wagons, farming implements etc. Their present plans call for an expenditure of \$5000.00 worth of new good to be on display and for sale by December 1st.

The News extends a hearty welcome to Mr. Clark in both the business and social world of Brevard, as he is no stranger here and counts his friends and acquaintances by the hundreds.

Mr. Doyle, who has been in active charge of the business during the past few years will leave shortly for Eastern and Northern markets to buy goods and also to attend to some legal matters. He will return and be with the firm on or about Dec. 1st.

TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS

Last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor, preached the first sermon in a series on the three "Temptations of Jesus."

The remaining two discourses will be delivered next Sunday.

This will be Mr. Poovey's last day as pastor of the local church.

You are invited to hear the two messages.

When problems are so common no one seems to be able to tell why, they solve them.