

# BRING ALL THE FAMILY TO THE TRANSYLVANIA FAIR

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## COMMUNITY FAIRS COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Tuesday night closed the Community Fairs that have been conducted by Miss Lula M. Cassidy, Home Demonstration Agent and Mr. Lawrence, Farm agent in Transylvania County. On Saturday the folks of Little River held their fair. Monday the scene was shifted to Lake Toxaway and on Tuesday the crowd assembled at Blantyre. At all of these places the fairs were well attended and some exceptionally fine displays were on exhibition. Athletics events were much enjoyed by all those present, especially the greased pole climbing. The ladies of Blantyre had a fine exhibit of fancy work, quilts, coverlets and canned goods. Miss Cassidy reports that the display of canned goods at Little River was equal in quality to any of those seen at any State Fair. Lake Toxaway led in the show of live stock. The dinner that the good wives of Blantyre set out to the hungry assembled crowd can hardly be described unless one was present to partake of the huge plates of fried chicken, toothsome biscuits, preserves, cakes and pies, etc. Miss Cassidy and Mr. Lawrence are to be congratulated over the success of the fairs and for the co-operation given by the people of these communities. These fairs are a great encouragement for any district to indulge and work for. The people get together for recreation, talk farm crops, stock exchange ideas along all lines and incidentally listen to political speeches. Lieutenant Allison and Ralph R. Fisher, candidates for representatives of their respective parties were much in evidence telling the voters the correct methods of voting the merits of their parties and the most up-to-date information on the League of Nations. The best of the exhibits at these different places will be shown at Brevard at the City Fair on October 15-16.

## MISS MARY JANE KING BECOMES BRIDE SATURDAY.

Beautiful and impressive was the ceremony that took place Saturday at high noon at the First Presbyterian church, when Miss Mary Jane King of Brevard, North Carolina, plighted her troth to Mr. Hugh R. Walker, of the same city.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. S. E. Hodges of the First Presbyterian church and was witnessed by a few of the intimate friends of the happy couple.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allison, of Anniston. She is an attractive girl of brunette type, being an accomplished musician of note. She will be pleasantly remembered as having visited Anniston on several occasions, where her lovely voice which she uses so graciously for the pleasure of her friends, has been heard in church and concert.

Mrs. Walker was a student of Greenville Woman's college and a graduate of Bessie Tift.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for an extended wedding tour. They will be at home to their friends, after October 25th in Brevard, where Mr. Walker is a successful business man, being manager of the Davis-Walker Drug company. Mr. and Mrs. Walker carry with them the congratulations and good wishes of their Anniston friends.—Anniston Star.

## CALVERT NEWS:

The W. M. S. of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church gave a box supper and bazaar on Saturday evening. They made about sixty dollars which will be used toward building a new church.

Mr. Marion Glazener, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertha Glazener and little Ann King of Williamston, S. C., motored over for the week end with their sister, Mrs. Edith Galloway.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manly Powell on Monday, October 12, a son.

Mr. Leo Hogsd and family visited relatives in Greenville, S. C., Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ann Lynch of Pisgah Forest, N. C., visited her sister, Mrs. A. H. Gillespie last week.

Misses Etta McCall and Maybelle Orr spent Saturday in Brevard.

Misses Ethel and Agnes Harp spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Manie Harp.

Mrs. Annie Aiken visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Powell last Monday.

Mrs. John Gillespie and Mrs. Elmer Gillespie visited Mrs. Edith Galloway last week.

"Katy Did".

Well, it's an even break. Both Cox and Harding will have to rely on something other than their looks to corral the feminine vote.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA APPLE SHOW:

Final arrangements have been made for the holding of the great Western North Carolina Apple Show in Asheville October 27, 28, and 29, in which twenty Western North Carolina counties are taking part. The show will be housed in three large tents on the main business street of Asheville, Patton Avenue and will attract the attention of thousands of people.

The program of the Apple Show includes many men prominent in public life and southern horticulture. Special interest will be given to rural credits, railway transportations, trucks and highways, as well as the problems of the grower in production and marketing.

The special premium list, half of which is given by the State department of Agriculture is attracting many apple growers to enter commercial exhibits. Those in charge of this part of the show expect five carloads of fruit to be on display. Many cash prizes, silver cups and special premiums have been arranged for.

One item of great interest will be the Rural Motor Truck Express Route exhibit by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This deals with direct marketing between consumer and producer. To bring out the matter in full and to show the connection of truck transportation and perishable fruit, the United S. Department of Agriculture has entered an exhibit of 600 square feet dealing with good roads.

Because of the finances for the apple show coming from twenty of the counties no charge for admission will be made. Many contributions to the advancement of the apple industry have been made but no money has been solicited.

A free moving picture will be shown "Apples" and the County Agent" which deals with many of the more recent practices of producing high class fruit. Many exhibits of materials used in apple orcharding will be displayed.

Great importance is attached to this meeting by apple growers as it is the first big apple show ever held in Western North Carolina and organization of any Apple growers society is expected to come after the Show. Many fruit shipments have already reached Asheville for the Apple Show. This fruit is being stored free for the growers exhibiting in the Apple Show. Those wishing information about exhibiting should communicate with the State Horticulturist, Raleigh, N. C.

A representative will be in Brevard on Fair Day to choose the best display of apples for the Asheville Apple Show.

## BREVARD CLUB MEETING:

The Brevard Club, Transylvania's Business Men's Association, held a very interesting and progressive meeting on Tuesday night. Quite a number of the members were present.

Some very important movements were inaugurated. The most important at the present time, being a movement to have night watchman for the town of Brevard. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to determine what steps should be taken to protect the property in Brevard from fire or robbery. It is understood that a night watchman will be put on at once.

## MISS MARY E. MARSH, formerly a nurse in the service.

Anyone knowing above party's address or location will please notify Dr. C. W. Hunt, Brevard, N. C.

Said to have been at Penrose, N. C. The Red Cross desires to get in communication with her at once.

## OLD TIME SINGING

The Annual Old Time Singing was held at Etowah on the 4th Sunday in September 1920. It was attended by an unusually large crowd. The opening exercise was conducted by M. J. Orr. Rev. P. P. Orr was organist, J. M. Orr was elected Chairman for the day. A short sermon was delivered at 11 A. M. by Rev. Fine. A large number of Christian Harmony Singers were present and the singing was extremely good and was enjoyed by both old and young. Miss Trowbridge of Brevard read some very interesting poems.

Among the leaders from the County and adjoining Counties were J. L. Whitaker, Fruitland; Pace, Saluda; J. A. Hips, Asheville; J. R. Moffitt, of Canton; M. J. Orr and C. Gillespie, Brevard; J. M. Orr, Selma; Rev. B. Clark, Blantyre. It was a great pleasure to have everybody attend and hope all can come again and bring others, especially "Old Time Singers" and feel sure you will receive a hearty welcome.

J. H. MOFFITT.



## See the Goods Before You Buy

The one sure way of knowing just what you will get for your money is to go right into a local store and pick it out. When you buy from pictures and descriptions you cannot see the actual value until it is too late to decide you do not want it.

Our local dealers would not think of demanding the full price before showing goods. Yet that is what is required when you buy by mail.

Why don't you deal in known values and get real bargains? Why don't you see what you're getting before you pay for it?



## RAILWAY WAGE AND RATE INCREASES

### What Becomes of the Revenue Derived From Recent Advance in Railway Rates

Since the recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, authorizing the railways of the country to advance freight rates and passenger fares, came only a few days after the award of the Railway Labor Board, giving increased wages to certain classes of railway labor, there has been a tendency in some quarters to confuse the two. A few days ago a Southern editor was asked: "If the railway employees receive an increase in wages amounting to \$625,000,000 and rates are advanced so as to yield \$1,500,000,000.00 what becomes of the difference?"

The difference goes to help the railways meet previous increases in wages which were granted by the United States Railroad Administration, to pay increased prices for fuel, crossings, bridge timber, steel rails and other materials of which the railways use large quantities and, after paying these increased costs, to yield a fair return on the value of the railway property, devoted to transportation purposes. Such a return is absolutely necessary if the railways are to be able to attract new capital. This must be had to provide the additional facilities which are badly needed to country over, but particularly in the South where there has been such a great increase in commercial activity.

The petition of the railways for increased rates was filed in May, long before the award of the Labor Board, and showed that at that time many railways were not earning their operating expenses. After the award of the Labor Board was announced, the railways filed a supplemental petition asking further increases to meet the additional expense and the decision of the Commission was rendered after considering both petitions.

### HARRISON FISHER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY SHOT GUN:

Harrison, 14 years old, son of James Fisher, of Quebec, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by a shot gun wound at the hands of his younger brother.

Harrison Fisher, and his smaller brother were out with their father hunting squirrels. They had stopped to rest and Harrison was sitting on his father's knee, while the younger brother, it appears, was holding the shot gun. The gun was accidentally discharged and the full load entered the back of Harrison, killing him instantly. This is probably the saddest accident that has happened in Quebec, and the family of the deceased have the sympathy of the whole country.

### That Six Per Cent Return

In many quarters there seems to remain some misunderstanding as to the provision of the Transportation Act of 1920 which makes it the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize rates which will give the railways of each section of the country a fair return on the value of their property, devoted to transportation purposes, and, for the two years following the passage of the Act, set the "reasonable return" at 5.2 percent with another 1.2 percent, to be devoted to improvements, at the option of the Commission.

Some persons have gotten the idea that the Transportation Act guarantees the railway companies six percent on their stocks and bonds. The fact is that the Act says nothing about any return on capitalization and no railway is guaranteed anything. The volume of stocks and bonds which any railway company may have outstanding will have absolutely no effect on the return it will receive.

While the Act makes it the duty of the Commission to authorize rates which will give the railways of each section an aggregate fair return on the aggregate value of their property, there is no assurance that any individual railway will get a return of six percent on the value of its property, or any return at all. What it will get will depend on the business it secures and the efficiency with which that business is handled.

Under the new rates, if a railway earns more than six percent, it must divide the surplus with the government; if it earns less than six percent or earns nothing at all, the loss falls on its owners.

### MEETING OF THE BREVARD WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB

The Brevard Wednesday Club held its second regular meeting of the club year '20-'21 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Doyle, Oct. 6th, sixteen members being present.

As there was considerable business before the club the program was necessarily short and there were no guests invited.

The subject to be studied by the club for the ensuing year is "Americanization," and Mrs. Bromfield gave the first reading on, "The Promise of America and the Struggle for possessions."

After the serving of delightful refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. W. Blythe, Oct. 20.

## UNJUST COMPLAINTS

Editor Brevard News:

Very much to our surprise and indignation we heard on Monday following the presentation on the previous Sunday of a Bible and Flag to the Brevard High School by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics that the program was prepared, and the speakers arranged, for political purposes. It was reported to us that complaint had been made by some of the patrons of the school to one of the county school officials that this affair was conducted by this fraternal order was turned into a political exercise. We have been unable to find anyone who made this complaint, and the county school officials have failed to give us the names of his complainants. Now we know that no one who was present could justly make any such complaint, for there was not even an intimation either in the program or exercises that could be construed in any such light. The Junior Order is not a political or sectarian association, and we do not permit any discussion of these subjects in our deliberations. We care nothing for a man's political affiliations, so long as he squares himself with proper conduct, and meets the rigid requirements of our Order with respect to his Americanism. The program in question was prepared by members of this order without any regard or thought of the political belief of any speaker assigned, and the subjects discussed had absolutely no political significance whatever, much less of the cheap, unworthy sort that has been ascribed to us. As it happened the program as published had as many speakers on it of one party as of the other. However, when the time came for the exercises to commence it was found that one of the speakers was out of town, and of course a substitute had to be provided, which was done by selecting the only brother present and available, and because, by mere chance a brother was selected who happened to belong to a different political party from that of the complainants, all this unjust criticism was indulged in. It is the purpose of our Order to present a Bible and Flag to every school house in the county, which we have been doing for several years, and this is the first time that any such unworthy motive has been charged against us. If partisan politics has got to be injected into schools, fraternal orders, and all the associations of life then indeed are we in a deplorable condition, and the sooner such rank and unreasoning partisanship is chloroformed, the better. Politics has its rightful and legitimate place in life, but we do believe that one should be able to say one's prayers, and carry on the ordinary associations and civilities of life without first having to see if each square with his political creed. In the name of the loyal Juniors of this county we wish to very earnestly protest against this charge which we consider an insult to their very integrity, and we hope very devoutly that a broader and more liberal view of life will come to those who were in the paroxysm of political pain, caused to charge us unjustly.

J. P. MASON.  
C. O. ROBINSON  
P. H. GALLOWAY.

## NEW REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY:

W. H. Duckworth and D. L. English have just formed a new real estate and insurance partnership under the firm name of Duckworth - English Insurance and Realty Co., with offices in the law office of D. L. English.

This firm will engage in a general real estate and insurance business, such as optioning and selling real property, looking after vacant houses, renting same, and collecting the rents, writing insurance and all kinds of property both real and personal. Those who have property for sale or rent, or to insure would do well to call upon this new firm as they are out strictly for business, and all business entrusted to them, will be attended to promptly and in a strictly square and business manner.

The Day's Best Laugh — the fact that delegates from twenty - eight foreign countries attended the Anti-Alcohol Congress in Washington with the intention of finding out how the United States does it!

## WIDE PRICE RANGE ON THE LUMBER MARKET

### No Stable Prices Predominating At The Present.

### Restriction of Credits by Banks Effects Mill Men and Their Sales Are Forced.

Lumber in this section is being disposed of on a declining market and hardwood lumber is being sold by many mill men at practically any price which can be secured, a prominent lumber merchant who operates several mills in this section, said yesterday.

Quotations on hardwood lumber vary as much as fifty dollars per thousand feet and this is pointed to as sufficient proof that lumber is being disposed of by great numbers of manufacturers at most any price they can get.

It is said that the pine lumber market is not as low as is the hardwood lumber market, this being due to the fact that pine is used in the erection of cheaper buildings, many of which are going up in all sections of the county. However, the hardwood lumber is used in furniture and better class buildings, which are not being constructed as rapidly as are the cheaper ones. The furniture factories are said to be buying in only small lots and taking advantage of the lowest possible prices which can be secured.

Other reasons for the low prices in the hardwood lumber market are said to be the fact that banks are to some extent restricting credits and that the car shortage has been slightly alleviated.

Mill men are forced to sell their products as they are manufactured unless they can borrow sufficient amounts of money with which to continue operations and hold their stocks. Since banks have been more strict on extending loans, many mill men have been forced to sell, this throwing lumber on the market. The car situation has become such that buyers could get shipments from different sections without having to patronize the higher markets.

Three local lumber dealers yesterday states that they could not make satisfactory predictions concerning further lowering of lumber prices, but it is believed that the predominating price for some time would probably be just what the individual manufacturer and dealer could get.

## TRANSYLVANIA HAS REPRESENTATIVES ON STOCK JUDGING TEAMS.

Messrs. Claude Neal of Lake Toxaway and Louis Osborne of Brevard won places on the State Stock Judging Team to represent the State at the International Stock Judging contest to be held at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21st, to compete for a team to represent the U. S. at the Royal Stock Judging Show to be held in London, England next Summer. Twenty five States will have teams at Atlanta to compete for this trip.

The boys have been at Salisbury, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., Richmond, Va., State Fair and Augusta, Ga., where they will be given special training before they enter the great contest at Atlanta.

Transylvania can well be proud of these native sons and their competition will be watched with interest.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

The U. D. C's will have their regular Annual Halloween party on Saturday night, October 30th. All members are asked to contribute siders, pies, coffee, gingerbread, cake, doughnuts, candy, etc. Sandwiches of all kinds will also be in demand.

Report to committee as follows: Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Cray and Mrs. Smith.

## TRANSYLVANIAN SHIPS CATTLE

F. D. Hunter, of Brevard, shipped two car loads of fine Angus Steers to South Carolina this week.

Mr. Hunter has one of the finest stock farms two miles from Brevard and breeds only registered Angus Cattle.

He has recently erected a very large Silo to furnish succulent feed for his cattle during the winter.

## THE SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. WM. WHITMIRE:

Mrs. Wm. Whitmire, of Quebec, was taken suddenly ill at the funeral of Harrison Fisher and died the following morning. It is believed that death was caused from a leakage of the heart. The funeral took place at the family burying ground in Quebec on Tuesday.