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## FARM NEWS

### Dates Now Set for State Fair

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Those who contemplate entering exhibits at the various fairs to be held in North Carolina this year need to keep in mind that plans for growing most of the exhibit material should be made this spring, say agricultural workers of the State College extension service, showing exhibits at fairs gives both advertising value and cash returns. The State Fair alone distributed \$40,000 in premium money to residents of seventy-five counties last year.

The management of the State Fair reports that the dates have already been set for this year. The week of October 12 has been determined upon since this week follows immediately after the Virginia State Fair and comes immediately before the South Carolina State Fair. The North Carolina State Fair this year will be more of a public institution than ever before, according to the reorganization plans recently announced by the fair management. The State College of Agriculture, the State Department of Agriculture and the Executive Department of the State Government will share with the old Agricultural Society in the management of the fair in the future.

In the distribution of premium money last year, Wake County led by receiving \$1,988; Catawba came second with \$840.40; Buncombe was third with \$622; and Craven fourth with \$515.00. Some of the other counties whose citizens won liberal amounts of the premium money were Alamance, Forsyth, Guilford, Rutherford, Wilkes and Wayne. The smallest amount won by any county went to Bertie, where only one dollar was distributed.

According to E. V. Waldron, manager of the State Fair, the records show that the fair is truly a State-wide institution, when seventy-five of the one hundred counties shared in the premium money, and exhibitors from other counties were also entered, but received no share of these funds.

### CLUB GIRLS ENROLL FOR SEASON'S WORK

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—May 1 has been set as the date for club enrollment in the home demonstration clubs organized and conducted by the home agents of the State College Extension Division.

"In looking over our records for the past year, we find that 1,600 girls were enrolled in 563 clubs," says Miss Maude Wallace, assistant State agent in home demonstration work. "This is a fine record, but even a larger enrollment should be secured for 1925. This is the time for club members to secure new members and to begin to boost club work. In doing this, we must remember that the clubs must be organized properly. This does not mean that the meetings are necessarily stiff and formal but it does mean that the simple parliamentary practices should be observed that club girls may all learn how a public meeting is conducted."

"That the members may keep up their interest in club work, it is necessary to make each meeting worth while. This may be done by planning out the programs in advance and having the subjects announced at least six months before the meetings, if possible. Real leaders should be selected as officers at the first meeting. It is always necessary to have a good president and secretary. It is the purpose of girls' clubs to meet the needs of the girls in a community from an educational and social standpoint."

Miss Wallace states that food work was most popular last year with 10,849 girls enrolled. Coming next to this was clothing work with 5,562 girls completing work. Both of these interesting projects will receive more attention from the home agents during 1925.

### SERVICES AT ST. PHILIP'S

There will be services at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Sunday morning, March 1st, at 11:00 o'clock, with communion. Rev. Albert New, rector of Grace Church in the Mountains, Waynesville, N. C., will conduct the service and deliver the sermon.

## TWO VERY INTERESTING WASHINGTON PROGRAMS

The 5th B grade of the Brevard Graded School presented a most interesting and appropriate George Washington program Friday morning before the assembled school in the high school auditorium. The program follows:

Scripture reading and prayer—Craig Misenheimer  
Story of George Washington—Langdon English  
Recitation: A Future Historian—John Pickelsimer  
Song—Annie Mae Henderson, Rose Snelson, Olga Dermid  
Recitation—Frank Bridges  
Song: George Washington—Grade  
Recitation: Little Boy Abe—Coy Hogesed  
Song: To the Flag of Stars and Stripes—Grilde

This program was directed by Miss McDaniel, teacher of the 5th B grade.

### Program at Institute

The Adelphian and Lanier societies of Brevard Institute presented a unique program appropriate to George Washington's birthday Saturday morning in the Institute chapel. Following is the program:

Scripture reading and prayer—Mary Anderson  
Song—Adelphian Girls  
Dialogue—Louise Gibson, as Columbia, Fred Brown, as Uncle Sam  
Uncle Sam then introduced in turn to the audience the following: Principles of George Washington—Glenn Bridges

Life Sketch of George Washington—Cecil Hitt

Character Sketch—Homer Corn

Reading: Another George Washington—Louise Jennings

George Washington and the Cherry Tree—Grace Markey

Virginia Reel—Girls and boys in Colonial costume—Four boys of Adelphian society; four boys of Lanier society

George Washington's Album: A living characterization in costume, including:

George Washington at Valley Forge—Represented by Royster Dominick

George Washington and Betty Ross—Represented by Rouse McKnight and Royster Dominick

Life size photograph of George Washington as school children of today know him—Dedicated by J. D. Geiger

Pledge to the Flag—Recited in concert by the two societies

This program was directed by Miss Flank, English teacher at the Institute. Music furnished by Miss Rouse McKnight and Mr. Fred Brown.

## STREET BONDS ARE SOLD

The Board of Aldermen sometime ago passed a resolution requesting the Legislature to authorize a \$100,000 bond for street and sidewalk improvement in Brevard. This request has since been granted and the bonds have been sold.

Definite action has not yet been reached regarding the extent of improvements and the exact territory that will be benefited by this transaction. More definite plans will be formulated in the near future.

### ERNESTEEN MULL

Ernesteen Mull, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mull, died Thursday night, Feb. 19. She was taken sick the Sunday previous, her illness having thus lasted only five days when the death angel called the little one home. She was buried the following day, Feb. 20, in Gillespie cemetery.

Little Ernesteen was a most lovable child, having in the brief space of her life greatly endeared herself not only to her immediate family, but also to all who knew her.

Besides the bereaved family, many sorrowing friends left to feel the loss of this dear little girl whom God saw fit to call back to her heavenly home.

### MAY USE EVIDENCE OF POSSESSION OF SEIZED CARS

The Supreme Court has recently declared that evidence of the possession and transportation of whiskey obtained in a prohibition case by any state officer without a search warrant or a warrant of arrest can be used in court by the government in a prosecution arising under the Federal laws. This decision was declared in a case brought from Greenville, S. C.

## Brevard to have New First Class Fire Engine

### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We point with pride to the attendance of our Sunday School on Feb. 22nd, on which date there were present 342, a gain of 66 over Feb. 8th, the last clear Sunday.

If you were not among those present, or do not belong to a Sunday School, come out next Sunday and pay us a visit, and we feel sure that you will become a regular member. We have an orchestra of about fifteen pieces that we are very proud of and know that you will feel the same after having heard them.

The class having the most present last Sunday was the T. E. L., with 47, followed closely by the Baraca Class with 43, and the New Bible Class with 38. The balance of the attendance was about equally divided among 7 other classes. The total amount of collection was \$69.07, which will be used to purchase new hymnals. Our Sunday School has been growing steadily for the last three months—you will add one more name to the list—and in return you will feel well repaid after hearing the lesson taught by any of our teachers.

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### REV. WELCH TO LECTURE ON EVOLUTION

At the Methodist church next Sunday night, Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor, will discuss the question of Evolution from the theme: God or Gorilla, Christ or Chimpanzee, Man or Monkey, Which?

This subject so widely discussed today has a distinct bearing on the christian religion and the teaching of the bible. The recent discussion in our State Legislature has brought it to the front in our State and this discussion will doubtless clarify the minds of all interested hearers.

## 'Monkey Business' Holds up State Legislative Work

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—"Monkey business" has had the center of the stage in the General Assembly the past week and no great amount of progress has been made in the enactment of general legislation. The Revenue Bill has been without shape and is now under consideration by the committee of the whole in the House. The bill providing appropriations to the State educational, charitable and penal institutions, pensions for the Confederate soldiers and widows; for the payment of the interest on the State debt; equalizing fund for the public schools, etc., is to follow in due course. The Finance committees have raked every available source of revenue with a fine tooth comb in an effort to comply with the demands of the appropriations committees. But "the call is not sustained." There is an appreciable difference between the two which is not likely to be "reconciled" at this session.

Two days were given to the consideration of the Poole resolution outlawing the teaching of evolution in State institutions, which had been made a special order for Tuesday night. The bill was displaced, however, on account of the crowded condition of the hall and galleries of the House which were jammed with people eager to hear the discussion. The question for debate was: "Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that it is the sense of the General Assembly of North Carolina that it is injurious to the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth for any officer or teacher in the State, paid wholly or in part by taxation, to teach or permit to be taught, as a fact, either Darwinism or other evolutionary hypothesis that links man in blood relationship with any other lower form of life."

The resolution came up on the House calendar Thursday morning as unfinished business and the "fire works" started without difficulty. The forces in favor of the resolution were directed by Representative Turlington, of Iredell; the opposition by Representative Murphy, of Rowan. Mr. Turlington could see no harm in prohibiting the teaching of theories as facts and paid his respects to the heads of the State institutions who

The Town of Brevard will have in the near future, the distinction of possessing one of the most improved and thoroughly modern fire engines now on the market.

The new engine is an American-LaFrance type. It is equipped with a pumping arrangement with a capacity of furnishing 750 gallons of water per minute. The pump has sufficient force to send a stream of water 140 feet. The pumping arrangement is so constructed as to suck water out of a pipe and force it through a nozzle. The engine has a maximum speed of 65 miles per hour.

There is only one other larger fire engine on the market which has a capacity of pumping 900 gallons of water per minute. This one, however, is not so practical for Brevard's needs and purposes as the next smaller size.

The cost of Brevard's new engine is approximately \$12,000, and the Town is allowed 7 years in which to complete the payments on it. These fire engines are not kept in stock, but are made to order, consequently, it will be about four months before the engine is on hand and ready for use. Asheville, Charlotte, and most of the larger cities in the State have in use several fire engines of this same type.

The people of Brevard have reason to be proud of the fact that they have progressive town officials who possess proper town spirit and the necessary forethought for the best protection of the homes and property of the citizens of Brevard.

### A CORRECTION

Since stating the account in the last issue of The News regarding the Osborne-Swanson collision, there appears to be a difference of opinion as to where the blame belongs. This paper is always ready to apologize for a false report.

had appeared before the committee in opposition to the resolution. He was sustained in his contentions by Messrs. Madison, of Jackson, Hunter, of Polk, Brasswell, of Nash, Neal, of Caswell, Miss Alexander, of Macon, and Poole of Hoke, author of the resolution, who pointed out the dangers to young minds of theories that are now being promulgated through the camouflage of science in high schools and colleges of the State.

Mr. Turlington declared, he had parted company with Dr. Chase and the University, under his management, after hearing the Doctor's speech before the Committee on Education in opposition to the resolution. Representative Madison sought to refute the suggestion of an abridgement of freedom of thought, freedom of the press and freedom of speech. Other proponents of the measure took the same view.

Decried out undaunted is the situation in which the author of the resolution finds himself. But he declares that the fight has just started.

Th Humfrey resolution, introduced in the upper branch by Senator Humphrey of Wayne, "encountered no difficulty in running the gauntlet of the two houses of the Legislature, and the Assembly will soon be in possession of a list of the employees of each State department and institution and the amount of compensation "doled out" to them on the first of each month. The number of automobiles purchased by the departments and institutions for State purposes, with cost of up-keep, is to be included in the statement which the resolution calls upon the State Auditor to prepare and the information of the General Assembly.

The Senate declined to compel "John Smith" to exhibit a light on any of his horse drawn vehicles when driving at night, or at any other time. In less time than is required to relate the story, the House bill, by Neal, of McDowell, requiring wagons moving along the State highways at night to carry lights, found itself on the table, after consideration of the measure began in the Senate.

It was intended as a protection to those employing ancient modes of travel, but "John's" friends in the Senate balked.

### FIRE MONDAY MORNING

The fire department was called Monday morning about ten-thirty to the home of Mr. Zeb Burrus.

By the time the fire engine reached the scene, the fire had made considerable headway. The interior of one bed room was almost entirely burned, including all furniture in the room and practically all of the clothing of the family. Two other rooms were badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, and the roof was broken through in several places. All the furniture and bedding in the house was considerably injured.

No one was at home at the time the fire started, and the alarm was turned in by Mr. Bill Williams, who saw the smoke from Bromfield's coal yard.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The house and contents were insured, and it is hoped the insurance will cover the damage.

### CHANGE IN AFTERNOON TRAIN SCHEDULE

The southbound passenger train, formerly arriving in Brevard at two-thirty-five in the afternoon, is now due at 2:00 p.m. No changes are made in other train schedules.

### Transylvania Baptists to Hold Mission Rally

The Baptist leaders of the Transylvania Association including all pastors, active laymen, women and young people, are called to meet at the Brevard Baptist church on March 17, for an all day Mission Rally, beginning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that a light lunch will be served at the noon hour.

The purpose of this Rally is purely informational and inspirational. Addresses on Missions and different phases of the denominational program will be made. Round-table discussions on the present status of the work and on future plans will be open to all. Besides the local members of the Association, the following general denominational workers will take part in the program: Dr. A. C. Hamby, of Mars Hill and Rev. A. S. Justice, of Hendersonville. A representative group is expected from each church in the Association.

### MR. PUSHELL IN NEW YORK

Mr. Luther Pushell of the Jerome and Pushell Department Store, New York, Boston and other northern markets, buying their spring stock.

## GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MILL VILLAGE

Mr. E. H. Erwin, the energetic superintendent of Sapphire Cotton Mills, is making very successful efforts toward promoting clean, wholesome, and altogether desirable surroundings and habits of living among his employees.

Ten new and well-equipped cottages have recently been erected in the cotton mill section of the town. The old cottages belonging to the company have all been thoroughly remodeled and put in good sanitary condition. New Sewerage connections have been made, with the result that all the homes of the employees are now equipped with running water and all accessories.

The superintendent recently offered four prizes for the cleanest premises in the mill village. The judges appointed to make the decision for this contest, which was so enthusiastically entered by all those living in that section, were as follows: Chief Barnett, W. L. Pierson, and Mr. Aiken. The first prize was one ton of coal, the second prize, one-half ton of coal, and the third prize, a dollar load of wood, and fourth, a three dollar load of wood.

After the judges had thoroughly inspected all the premises in the village, they finally rendered their decision and awarded prizes to the following:

First prize, Gaston Grogan; second prize, Ben Orwood; third prize, Alonzo Pruet; and fourth prize, E. W. Wilson.

It is the intention of Mr. Erwin to install electric lights in all the homes and to add many outside improvements that will aid in better housing conditions and increase the general welfare of those who are employed by his mill. Mr. Erwin's ambition is to make his mill village the cleanest and best equipped of any cotton mill in Western North Carolina.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

### RECOMPENSE

A question for The Prayer Corner! A question for all of us! Isn't it sweet to think of the Recompense that shall be ours in "God's Beautiful Hereafter?"

In doing our best, we are scattering seed for His Great Harvest, and though sometimes we water them with tears, He sends down the sunlight of His love, and quickens them into springing fields of grain. God never forgets or loses sight of His own, nor will He be satisfied with work half-done. He expects us to DO OUR BEST, and nothing short of that will meet His acceptance.

Mrs. Browning happily says:

"A child shall be glad; Set on thy sighing lips, shall name thee glad; A poor man served by thee, shall make thee rich; A sick man helped by thee, shall make thee strong; Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense Of service which thou renderest." May George Eliot's wish be yours, dear friend:

"May I perch That purest heaven, be a home to thee; The cup of strength in some great agony, Enkindle generous ardor, and pure love; Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,

And in diffusion, ever more abundant; So shall I join the Choir Invisible, Whose music is the gladness of the world."

### A PRAYER OF RECOMPENSE

O Thou who art more willing to give than we to ask, and who has said: "Ask and ye shall receive, and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you," it is sweet to think of an recompense that shall be ours in God's Beautiful Hereafter. If we do our best in earthly things, God's great Harvest, though sometimes we shall water them with tears, Thou wilt send down the sunshine of Thy love and quicken them into springing fields of grain. We pray that Thou wilt not forget our signal of Thine own, nor wilt Thou be satisfied with work half-done, give us grace to DO OUR BEST, for nothing short of that will meet with Thy acceptance.

Help us to be the friend of the children, serve the poor, help the sick; so shall we be glad and strong and we shall receive ourselves by every sense of service which we render.

God grant that we may reach that purest heaven which Thou has prepared for those who love Thee, and do their best. Enable us to be to other souls the cup of strength in some great agony, Enkindle in us generous ardor, feed pure love, be the sweet presence of a good diffused, and in diffusion ever more abundant, shall we join the Choir Invisible, whose music is the gladness of the world, and the Recompense shall indeed be over in Thy Beautiful Hereafter where Thou, O Jesus, livest, and reignest with The Father and The Spirit, even One God forever and ever, Amen.

—C. D. C.

### THE KLU KLUX KLAN HAS A WORD

It has come to our attention that certain irresponsible persons have been writing letters and signing them, K. K. K. We want to know that no letter should be paid any attention to whatever except it be written on the Ku Klux Klan literature and bearing the official of the Klan. We will appreciate it if any one receiving such "wild cat" letter will mail same to K. K. K., Brevard, at once with whatever information he has as to the suspected source and the Klan will do all possible to trace and handle the matter so that the same practice will cease. The Klan is made up of honorable and level headed men who do not go off half cocked and always have the facts before they act. They have accomplished many good things since their organization, but they do not send these so-called Klan letters. To all writers of such: we say most emphatically that this MUST stop at once. A word to the wise or the unwise ought to be sufficient.

—BREVARD K. K. K.