

Interest In Brevard And Rosman Fairs Growing In County

THE SYLVAN VALLEY FAIR MAKES PUBLIC ADOPTED SCHEDULE

Spirit of Community Rivalry Is Keen And Promoters Confident Of Success.

TO BE HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
Date of Fair Will Be Saturday, October 1—Open To All People of County.

Following a series of meetings held in the various communities throughout the county plans have been definitely laid and considerable work has been done towards making the coming Sylvan Valley fair a genuine success in every respect.

Prof. Glazener, directing the work, believes there will be a large crowd present throughout the two days of the fair which will be held September 30th and October 1st at the Brevard High School. Interest is keen and people throughout the county are taking an active part in helping carry out the plans to a successful conclusion.

A number of rooms in the school house will be used to take care of the exhibits while the live stock and poultry will be placed in the school garage.

The spirit of community competition is rather keen, this fact indicating that finer exhibits may be expected as a result of this friendly rivalry. Special rooms will be employed for the use of the separate community exhibits and cash awards and ribbons will be given the winners.

A fine string band will furnish music through the duration of the fair.

Prof. Glazener urges that all exhibits be in not later than Friday afternoon, in order that the judges may have sufficient time in which to judge them.

Following is a schedule of classifications and awards for the various exhibits:

Best Township General Agricultural Exhibit
First Prize\$10.00
Second Prize 5.00
Third Prize 2.50

CONDITIONS:
Premiums will be awarded according to the following scale of points: Field Crops, 35 points; Vegetables, 10 points; Fruits, 10 points; Home Industries, 15 points; Artistic Arrangement, 10 points; Educational value, 20 points.

FARM AND FIELD CROPS:
CORN
Best 10 Ears
First Prize, Blue Ribbon; Second Prize, Red Ribbon.
1. (a) White Varieties:
1. Prolific,
2. Single Ear.
(b) Yellow:
1. Prolific,
2. Single Ear.
II. Best Single Ear:
1. Prolific.
(a) White.
(b) Yellow.
2. Single Ear Variety:
(a) White.
(b) Yellow.
III. Stalk:
1. Prolific,
2. Single Ear.
Best Baled Sample of Hay and variety.

Best Hand Tobacco, any variety.
Best Stalk Tobacco, any variety.
Best sample Soy Bean Plants.
Best sample Cow Peas, (plants.)
Best bunch of Soy Lima Beans.
Best sample of Korean Lespedeza Plants.
Best sample of Sericea plants.
Best sample any other Legume plants.

Best quart any variety rye.
Best quart any variety Wheat.
Best quart any variety Barley.
Best quart any variety Oats.
Best quart any variety Soy Beans.
Best quart any variety Cow Peas.
Best bunch Peanuts.

DEPARTMENT B
First Prize, Blue Ribbon; Second Prize, Red Ribbon.
SWEET POTATOES:
Any of the following standard varieties:
(Show 5 to a Plate)
Nancy Hall
Southern Queen
Porto Rico

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ROSMAN FAIR TO BE GREAT ATTRACTION ON OCTOBER FIRST

Schedule of Classifications With Prizes And Awards to Be Published

Plans for the fair to be staged at Rosman are nearing completion under the supervision of Prof. J. F. Corbin of the Rosman High School. This event is to be held on Saturday, October 1st. Members of the home economics classes and the Young Tarheel Farmers are making every effort that the fair be a decided success and are receiving the cooperation of all the people of the community.

Community competition is keen, special booths being prepared by the various communities and by students of both schools. Business men of the county will also have special booths.

Bruce Webb, promotion manager of the Asheville Citizens-Times, sponsors of the Western North Carolina 5-10 Year Farm Program will have a booth at the fair and will explain the work of the movement.

A complete detailed list of the prizes and awards to be made for the various exhibits, both community and individual, for the Rosman fair will be published next week.

The Rosman fair last year was one of the most attractive exhibitions of farm and home products ever displayed in Transylvania county, and was commented upon in most flattering manner by the large numbers of people who attended the fair.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO MEET SATURDAY

A county-wide meeting of the principals and teachers of the transylvania county public schools will be held at the Brevard High School building at ten o'clock Saturday September 24. The object of the meeting is to make plans for the improvement of school attendance.

R. D. Jenkins, principal of the Pisgah Forest school and former welfare officer for the county, will talk on the subject of the effect of the enforced attendance law.

W. A. Wilson, county welfare officer will tell how the compulsory attendance law may be enforced.

J. E. Ruffy, principal of the Brevard Elementary school will tell of the relation between regular attendance and success at school.

T. C. Henderson, Superintendent of the Rosman schools will tell how teachers and principals may increase attendance by making the school activities interesting to the students.

Prof. J. B. Jones, superintendent of the city-county schools will discuss the financial cost of poor attendance.

Immediately following this session the teachers and principals will meet in room 206 for the purpose of organization of a School Master's club. Membership in this club will comprise of teachers and principals of all schools from the one-man school up.

KELLY TO ADDRESS KIWANIS MEETING

Mr. H. B. Kelly, president of the Transylvania Trust company and vice-president of the State Trust company of Hendersonville, will address the Kiwanis club meet next Thursday, September 29, at their regular bi-weekly session at the England Home.

Mr. A. H. Houston will be in charge of the program for this meeting.

All members and visiting Kiwanians are urged to be present.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER MEETING SATURDAY

All bus drivers and drivers of private cars used in the transportation of students in the public school system of the county are to meet at the Brevard High School garage Saturday morning at ten o'clock, with their vehicles, at which time a representative of the State Highway Patrol will inspect the machines and give instructions to the drivers.

Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey



DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT BREVARD

Seventeen members of the Middle Section 5-10 Year Farm program being promoted by the Asheville Times-Citizen met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bates Patton. There were representatives from Haywood, Buncombe and Polk counties.

The visiting representatives were met at Blantyre by a representative of the Transylvania county project and visited the pig projects of Wilber and Winborn Gash at Blantyre, Max Green at Penrose, Merriman Shuford at Penrose, Glanna and Otis Shipman at the Everett Farm and George Livette at Pisgah Forest. They also looked over the plots where Sericea is being grown, one by Merriman Shuford and another by Joe McCrary. They are greatly interested in this work. They later visited the plot of the Brevard Baptist church and Glazener's two-year old tract which at this time is fairly loaded with seed.

During the business session which followed a report of the district was read by Mr. Webb, representative of the Asheville Citizen-Times. On interesting talk was given by Mr. Sellers of the Jacksonville Times-Union on the subject of "Community Building." This was followed by a talk by Jerry Jerome on the subject of County Cooperation.

Prof. Glazener read a report on the trip made to Atlanta recently by the members of the Young Tarheel Farmers.

It was announced that the next meeting of the organization is to be held in Columbus, in Polk county.

CAUSES OF FAILURE SUBJECT OF SPEECH

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting last Monday at the Elementary School building, with Mrs. S. P. Verner, president, presiding.

Following the regular business session, which included the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Galloway of the last meeting, devotionals were led by Rev. Harry Perry. Mr. Alvin Moore sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Eva Call at the piano.

Miss Keels, mathematics teacher in the Brevard High School, gave a splendid talk on the subject: Causes of Failures in School. She stressed the need for regular attendance and punctuality definite assignments of work and regularity and faithfulness of home study; attitude existing between parents, teacher and students and how they effect the work, and closed by urging that during school term, school work should be the chief business of the student.

Miss Keels was followed by Mrs. Haynes, who discussed some of the remedies for school failures. Prof. Jones talked for a few minutes on the cost of failures in school.

There was then a roll call of mothers. The next meeting will be a get-together tea and all interested in the work are urged to attend.

JULIUS HINTON IS MAKING PROGRESS

Word received in Brevard of the rapid progress being made by Julius Hinton in the government service is most gratifying to his parents, relatives and friends. It will be recalled that young Hinton left Brevard in December, 1931, for base training at Paris Island, near Savannah, Ga. He had three months training there, and won two gold medals in that quarter of a year's work, and obtained two salary increases in addition to this recognition. He was transferred from Paris Island to Quantico, Va., near Washington, and took an eight-months course in radio. Now he is to complete his radio studies during the next ten months, which will round out a year and a half in these studies. After mastering this phase of the work, the young Brevard man will then take a course in electrical engineering.

Young Hinton is preparing for service in foreign countries, and will be transferred upon completion of his electrical course. Mrs. Hinton, the mother of the young man, has received word from the officials under whom Julius is serving giving high praise for the young man's efforts and progress, and also send the pleasing information that he is in the best of health. According to these same reports Julius ranks well with the men in his platoon, and his record shows that he has not made less than a 90 grade on any of his examinations, and this is considered an excellent record.

The family expects the young man to spend ten days at home on furlough during the Christmas holidays.

SOCIALIST PARTY PETITION SIGNED

Petitions are being circulated and freely signed in Transylvania county, requesting the state board for elections to permit the Socialist party to place the names of that party's presidential electors on the regular ballots to be used in the November election. There is some kind of provision in the election law calling for a petition with at least 10,000 signatures of qualified voters in order to place the names of candidates on the election ballot where new political organizations desire to place a ticket in the field.

Any qualified citizen may sign the petition for the Socialists, and signing such petition in no wise obligates the signer to vote the socialist ticket. Men and women of both the major political parties are signing the petition. To many the question has strong appeal, in that it is the belief of the average citizen that all American citizens should have the privilege of voting their convictions and for candidates representing their own political parties. It is believed that several hundred men and women in Transylvania county will sign the petitions being circulated here.

Mayor Ramsey Sees New Empire Rising In Mountain Section

HUNTING SEASON TO BRING THOUSANDS TO THESE REGIONS

Chain of Five Game Preserves Proving of Great Value As An Attraction.

Asheville, N. C., Sept 21—The open seasons on both large and small game will prove a principal attraction of the autumn season in W. N. C. for many visiting sportsmen, who will take the field with gun and dogs. Many thousands of acres of mountain forest land in the vicinity of Brevard, populated by deer and black bear, make Western North Carolina, one of the few remaining big game hunting regions of the eastern half of the United States.

The season for deer will open November first and will continue until December 15. A chain of five game preserves, maintained by the state and national governments, are increasing the deer population of surrounding forest lands by the overflow of game from the protected areas. Bucks only, may be taken by hunters and sportsmen are limited to a bag of four for the season.

The black bear season opens on October 1st.

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SCHOOL FOLKS WILL BE PAID SATURDAY

All county school employes will be paid in full for the current month, Saturday, September 24, according to Prof. J. B. Jones, city-county school superintendent.

The state pays these salaries for the first six months of the school year and also pays approximately one-third of the amount due for the last two months of the term. The amount of the September checks will be about \$6,500.

Teachers and other employees of the public school system in this county have paid in the neighborhood of \$2,000 in taxes, according to Prof. Jones, and considerable sums are expended here by these employes for charity, and other purposes.

GALLAHAD COLLEGE MAN IS HEARD HERE

Approximately 70 people heard Prof. F. W. Sumner, of Asheville speak Tuesday night, at the court house at eight o'clock. The lecture was along psychological lines and was very interesting. Mr. Sumner is a representative of the League for Liberation, a division of Gallahad college, Asheville.

The subject for his lecture was "The Mysteries of the Great Pyramids of Egypt and Their Significance." Mr. Sumner hopes to be able to form an extension group here, for the studies he is advocating.

M'CALL REUNION TO BE HELD 1ST SUNDAY

Announcement is made that plans are practically completed for the Tenth Reunion of the McCall family, to be held at the county court house on the first Sunday in October. It will be an all-day affair, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, with picnic dinner at noon, and continuation of the program in the afternoon. Many special song numbers will add greatly to the program, and several quartets and double quartets will be present for the occasion.

Rev. S. B. McCall is president of the McCall Reunion, and will preside at the meeting. A. B. McCall, of Little River, is vice president; Mrs. Seva Mackey is secretary, and D. W. McCall, of Hendersonville, is treasurer.

All members of the McCall family and their relatives are urged to attend the reunion, which is said to be the largest family reunion in the Carolinas. It is urgently requested that all members of the McCall family bring well filled baskets for the dinner.

James F. Barrett will deliver the address.

DESPITE SETBACKS EXPERIENCED HERE SEES REGION GROW

Represented Transylvania Co. In the Program of Inter-Change of Speakers.

BROADCASTS ASSETS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY
Declares Conditions Here Better Than In Many Sections—Urges Highways.

Declaring that he was attracted to Western North Carolina because he saw a new empire in the making, Mayor Ralph Ramsey delivered a stirring address to the Optimists Club in Asheville last Thursday, representing this county in the program of interchange of speakers before civic clubs. This program is being given by The Citizens-Times as one phase of the Five-Ten Year Program for Western North Carolina. Mayor Ramsey's address was well received by the Asheville audience.

Mayor Ramsey expressed confidence that the new empire is yet to be realized, and his expressions of confidence in the future of Western North Carolina proved inspiring to those who heard the address.

Mayor Ramsey said, in part: "I am somewhat at a loss as to what I am supposed to talk to you about. A letter of explanation of this plan of exchanging speakers sent out by Bruce Webb says that the object of plan is to present interesting and truthful facts on each of the eighteen counties. That is both an unusual and a cruel requirement of a lawyer—that he present interesting and truthful facts. Some even believe that it is an impossible requirement. Meeting these two requirements as best I can, I shall give you just a few facts concerning Transylvania county."

"It is one of the smaller counties of Western North Carolina, having an area of only 379 square miles, or approximately 242,000 square acres. Of this amount about 75,000 acres are included in the Pisgah National Forest. The total population is 9,589, or just about 25.3 persons per square mile. Brevard is the county seat. It has a population of 2,339.

"Until recently the County has been rather cut off from the neighboring Counties, so far as roads were concerned. The last two years have brought a happy improvement in our highway system. Now we have Highway 28 surfaced through the County, the Caesars Head Road paved, our long dreamed of Bolston Road through the Mills River section of Asheville is almost completed. The Highway Commission has practically promised us the Pickens Road this winter, and some day we are going to persuade them to surface Highway 284 across Pisgah National Forest to Waynesville. When this program is completed we shall be as favorably located as any County in this section.

"Transylvania County is, and will be for a good many years to come, mainly an agricultural county. It is drained by the French Broad River. Up its broad valley and the valleys of its tributaries, North Fork, East Fork, Catheys Creek, Davidson River and Little River are found some of the richest and most productive lands in all of Western North Carolina. The well-watered slopes of the mountains on either side of its valley can be easily converted into excellent pastures. Already a great many acres have been put to such use.

"Our farmers have whole-heartedly endorsed the Five-Ten Year Farm Program. They see in it the promise of a better day. Under the excellent leadership of Mr. Julian Glazener, the agricultural teacher in the Brevard School and of Mr. J. F. Corbin, the agricultural teacher in the Rosman school, they are well on the way toward realizing the finest objectives of that program. And we who are not farmers can see in their united efforts the promise of a much better day for our county through the betterment and improvement of our farms.

"We have, of course, some industries which we could not do without. The lumber industry is perhaps the most important in the County. It has brought thousands of dollars into our county. Many thousands of acres of timber remain to be cut yet, so we

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