

Splendid Features For Western Carolina Fair.

In the preparation for an unusually large and attractive display of exhibits and the assembling of a variety of amusements for the entertainment of the several thousand visitors who will attend the third annual Western North Carolina Fair at Asheville from the 7th to the 10th of October, the management of the Fair association is preparing for placing and inspiring educational features, wholesome amusement and events that will be appreciated by those in attendance.

The moral standard set for the Fair has not been overlooked and as a result the Asheville Ministers' association has endorsed the Fair work and will on the Sundays marking the opening and closing of "Open House Week" be observed in Asheville from October 5 to 12, emphasize the importance of this period and the work undertaken by the Fair association.

The prominent speakers for the different days of the Fair are men of the highest character and integrity and everything possible will be done to uphold the high moral standard set.

The educational features of the Fair will be especially emphasized on the opening Educational Day, when approximately 10,000 school children from various parts of Western North Carolina will be in parade. The educational idea will prevail throughout the Fair in the various features, among which are the demonstrations of sanitation and health, domestic science, dairying and fruit culture, the letter babies contest, Brotherhood Day exercises, Military Day maneuvers, Western North Carolina Day and events occurring thereon, among them being the singing contests by choirs of Western North Carolina, athletic contests and other incentives to local advancement.

The Fair association is determined to permit nothing of a questionable nature on the grounds and while only clean and wholesome features will be permitted, Fair week will not be dry and uninteresting as the thrilling, spectacular and entertaining will be combined with the elevating.

Mr. Johnsing Gone.

By Walt Mason.

Jack Johnsings gone to dwell in France, to come back never more; no more in twelve-foot rings he'll prance, on this his native shore. The other pugs may swap hard knocks, and try to gain a pile, but never more shall Johnsing box, or smile his golden smile. The horrid new come o'er the wires: "Jack Johnsing won't return! The thantless country of his sires he he ever more shall spurn! He clasped that country to his breast and made it what it is, and then it bit him on the chest—he's done with it, gee whizz!" And yet our flag waves just the same in sunshine and in fog, and e'en the fighting game has not yet slipped a cog; the river rambles to the sea, and in the sunbeams dance, although Jack Johnsing says that he will not come back from France. Our bulwarks stack up just as high as in the days of yore; paladiums you can not buy much cheaper than before; our grand old constitution still has prestige in the land; it is em that swords of Bunker Hill are largely in demand, undaunted by one dice mischance, our divers paths we'll roam; and Johnsing may remain in France until the cows come home.

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HONOR ROLL.

Thea Norise, Bascomb Holt, Bert'e Brady, Lydia Henderson, Nelda Lusk, Dulissie Davis, Zeldia Brown, May Finley, Mary Bryght, Ralph Finley, Eddie Thomas, Hardy Moore, Howard Finley, Craig Russell, Mildred Bryght, Margrett Russell, Edd Bryght, Clarence Finley, Henry Davis, Tishia Caldwell, Maude Davis, Daisy Caldwell, Mae Holt, Otis Brown, Inez Davis, Jennings Davis, Fred Bryght, Lois Brown, Pearl Henderson, Ted Russell, Mabel Lusk, Bertha Waldrup, Róth Lust, Margia Henderson.

News from Stackhouse.

Here I come with another report from the school at Stackhouse.

On account of mumps the school has not been as large this month as last. We hope it will soon take its departure and the students will be back in school again.

At present it seems almost as if September belonged to the winter months instead of Autumn. I am sending an "Honor Roll" which consists of the following names.

Charlie Bryan, Dell Duncan, Hubert Ramsey, Roy Southernland, HESSIE PHIPPS Annie Mae Duncan, Willie Duncan, Roscoe Sawyers, Gilbert Stackhouse, Robert Davis, Woodward Ramsey, Cathlene Hunter, Clay Price, Willie May Moore, James Treadway, Andrew Treadway, Bessie Mae Treadway, Stella Gosnell, Lela Mae Gosnell, Queen Davis, Lily Mae Brooks, Nettie Sawyers.

GLENN PLEMMONS,
Teacher.

Co-operative County Educational Conferences in Buncombe County.

A series of six joint educational conferences has been held during the past week in Buncombe County in which educational agencies of State, county, community, and city made plans and received inspiration for fuller co-operation in the great work of education.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner was present at the last two of these conference and was greatly pleased with the conferences and their results. He states that it is almost impossible to estimate the great benefit which will be derived from these meetings.

He highly commends the quantity of Buncombe on the degree of educational progress which these meetings reflect on the work and spirit of its Board of Education, and on the efficiency of its County Superintendent; and he promises that similar co-operative educational conferences will be planned and held in a number of other counties of the State.

These conferences were held in six different localities of the County so as to reach all the Buncombe people. Mr. L. C. Brogden, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, attended and took part in the discussions of the four first meetings, which Superintendent Joyner was prevented from attending by conflicting engagements.

The meetings were thoroughly advertised and largely attended. The teachers and children of the schools most convenient to each meeting-place were present, and a feature of each conference was a parade of the children of the nearby schools, in which they marched, with banners flying, around the school grounds.

The school-committeemen also

attended and the meetings were in reality conferences between teachers, children, school-committeemen, parents, and other interested citizens. The County Superintendent and the entire membership of the Board of Education attended every meeting.

Every phase of educational work was discussed and the sentiment of all the meetings was expressed in the slogan: Better Homes, Better Schools, Better Farms and Better Farming, Better Citizenship. Especial emphasis was laid upon consolidation and local taxation, and special discussions of the correlation of the work of the rural schools with the life of the country people were made by representatives of the State and County Departments of Education.

Mr. Millsaps, District Supervisor of Farm Demonstration Work; Mr. Brown, Director of the Corn Club and the Tomato Club work for boys and girls; and Mr. Weaver, Demonstration Agent for Buncombe County, were all present at each meeting to discuss better farming and agricultural education. Representatives of the State Board of Health and the County Board of Health were present and discussed health and sanitation and their relation to the schools of the county.

Plans for the co-operation of all these educational agencies of State, county, and community, and for the co-relation of the work of all for the advancement and uplift of all the people were discussed and will be perfected and put into operation as soon as possible.

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Big Day for Women at Knoxville.

Club Women are going to have a big day at the National Conservation Exposition in Knoxville, on Friday, Sept. 12. On that day Mrs. Percy C. Bennybacker, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a guest of the Woman's Department and will deliver an address on "Some Dangers that Threaten an American Home."

Mrs. Bennybacker is one of the best known women in the country and in her capacity as president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs represent more than one million club women. She has won fame both as an author and an orator.

Club women from a number of towns near to Knoxville are planning to visit the exposition on "Women's Club Day." A delegation from Harjman will be led by Mrs. Henry McMillan of that city. A Delegation will also come from Athens, Johnson City, Chattanooga, Cleveland, Maryville, Atlanta, Asheville, Greenville and other cities.

Mrs. Bennybacker will be given a luncheon in the Van Wright In on the Exposition grounds at 1 o'clock. All club women are invited. Covers will be laid for one hundred or more guests. Mrs. Geo. W. Denny, president, of the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the toast mistress. After Mrs. Bennybacker's address in the auditorium an informal reception in her honor will be held in the Woman's Building.

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MANY GOING TO CIRCUS.

Barnum and Bailey Attracting
Thousands with Many New
and Novelty Features.

The Barnum and Bailey Great-est Show on Earth is attracting unusual interest this season with its wonderful program of European novelties, its rebuilt parade, its complete menagerie, and its recently added \$500,000 wordless spectacle of "Cleopatra" all of which will be seen in Asheville on September, 27th.

The parade, which takes place at 10 o'clock in the morning, is three miles in length. In the menagerie will be found the only baby giraffe on exhibition anywhere on earth. The inaugural spectacle of "Cleopatra" is produced on the biggest stage ever devoted to an open air amusement. It is erected in the main tent of the show. There is a cast of 1,250 characters, a grand opera chorus of 400 voices, an orchestra of 100 musicians, ballet of 350 dancing girls, 850 horses, five herds of elephants, caravans of camels, and an entire trainload of special scenery, costumes and stage effects. This is the greatest spectacular, theatrical, and circus event in the history of amusements in America.

Among the many European novelties on the regular program which follows the spectacle, are Katie Sandwina's wonderful strong-woman act, and novelty feats by a company of Japanese warriors and jiu-jitsu experts, Winston's riding and juggling seals, the Fillis troupe of dancing and jumping horses, a brass band of stallions, Berzac's mule and monkey circus, the Siegrist-Silbon family of high air vaulters and somersaulters, Mae Wirth, the greatest bareback and somersault rider in the world; Victoria Codona, queen of high wire experts; the Georgetty family of strong arm jugglers, the Florence Les Jardy and Les Deko families of acrobats, seven herds of trained elephants, and the fifty funniest clowns in the world.

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Wives Take Notice

The Macon (Ga.) News has the following in regard to the danger of wives allowing their husbands to do the work: "An Arkansas man dropped dead while chopping wood; a Missouri man died while bringing in a bucket of water; a New York man fell in a fit while hanging his mother-in-law's picture, and a Macon man was stung by a wasp while hoeing cabbage."—Moral for all wives—Don't let your husbands do the work.

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The Woman With the Hoe

The State Journal.

Last spring the press of the State carried the following news item, which is here changed only enough to conceal the name and locality: Mrs. B. I. Avey, who lived about one mile north of Axeton, was found dead near her home yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock. She had been planting corn and had fallen into a ditch in the field. She leaves a large family, all of whom are grown and living in this community. She was about 75 years old and a consistent member of the Blank church of this place. She was buried at Sunrise cemetery today.

They have told how she died—this woman with the hoe. But no one has thought it worth while to explain why she died as she did—why an old woman who had passed her three-score years and ten, and who had often trod the perilous path of motherhood, should be digging in the field for bread, as women did thousand of years ago. We have doubled the yield of corn, but a withered old woman must still answer the call of seedtime and go out into the field with the hoe. Ten thousand automobiles go back and forth in this State, lifting the burdens from the beasts of the field, but no way was found to lift the burden of the hoe from

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her bent figure as it tottered over the broken ground to a tragic death.

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So they laid her away—this old woman, whose life was no less tragic than her death—and in a thousand churches they can tell how she led a Christian life and how her soul now rests in peace, awaiting the great day when labor and sorrow shall cease and she shall stand face to face with her God to receive her reward—as if Christ did not say, "God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

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