

THE CARROLL COUNTY FAIR BIG SUCCESS

The Weather Was Fine, the Crowds Large and Results Very Gratifying

Carroll county enjoyed last week the greatest and most highly appreciated agricultural fair ever held in the history of the county.

The contests were sharp in every department and in many instances judges found it difficult to decide between first and second winners.

There were many visitors here from other counties who were very wholesome in their praise of the exhibits in the various departments. Especially did the poultry display come in for much attention and praise. We would like to comment on each separate department for there was much in each one worthy of special reference but we haven't the time or space to enable us to do so. An account of the opening day was referred to in a general way last week.

On Wednesday, the first day of the fair, the following premiums were awarded: Prettiest decorated automobile, Mrs. Neill Wright; second, Mrs. Thomas W. Key; third, Graham Joyner; prettiest decorated pony cart, B. D. McCampbell, Jr. Best lady horse back rider, Miss Maynard Traywick; best gentleman horse back rider, Watson Vick. Best saddle horse, J. S. Kemp; best saddle mule, Herbert Crosssett, second best, Herbert Egan. Best old fiddler, Silas Todd.

Thursday was American Legion day and brought a large crowd of people to town. Col. Harry Anderson, of Memphis, was the speaker of the day and interested the audience with an elegant address. He was introduced by Capt. Gordon Browning, who conducted a military drill in the afternoon, in which the veterans of the A. E. F. and the sixties, both the blues and the gray, joined.

In riding contests for the soldiers Capt. Browning and Lieut. John McCormack took first and second prizes of the A. E. F. and Dr. J. W. McCall, aged 89, a union soldier, and Silas Todd, of McKenzie, a confederate soldier, aged 75 the first and second prizes of the civil war veterans.

Best girl rider of pony, Olla Teachout; best boy rider of pony, Jas. Butler; best and most graceful single lady driver, accompanied by young gentleman, Miss Maynard Traywick. Most graceful married lady driver, Mrs. S. L. Herr. Old Fiddlers' contest, Hon. J. Sam Johnson, Clerk of the Federal court for the Western district of Tennessee, took first prize.

The evening's entertainment was given by the McKenzie Post No. 37 of American Legion to a packed house. The farce, "A Hoodooed Coon," was cleverly presented, the part of the hoodooed coon being cleverly portrayed by Curtis Boaz. The other members of the troop were Mrs. Paul Ware, Miss Margaret Boaz, Miss Bennie Bobbitt, Miss Margert Marshall, Mrs. Laurine Warpole and Miss Machie Martin, Robert Ridley, Carlton Dinwiddie, Bob Chandler and Shorty Black. The specialties were a dance and song by Miss Mary Nellie Frazier and a solo, "Back in Tennessee," by Ed Mitchell. The music was furnished by the McKenzie orchestra, with Miss Louis Fulgham, pianist.

Friday was home coming day, celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the organization of Carroll county. J. Sam Johnson was the speaker of the occasion, taking the place of J. C. R. McCall who had been asked to make the speech, but could not be here. Winners in Friday's contests were as follows:

Best match team of horses in harness, W. W. Bute; best

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Mrs. Geneva Priestley

The remains of Mrs. Geneva Hawkins Priestley, wife of C. P. Priestley, were brought here for burial last Saturday. The death occurred at her home in Newark, Ohio, Thursday night of last week. The death was caused from a complication of diseases after a long illness. The burial was at Clarks Cemetery after funeral and burial services conducted by Rev. Joe M. Carter, of St. Francis, Mo. Mrs. Priestley was reared in

Huntingdon, being a daughter of the late Judge Joe R. Hawkins, a lawyer of prominence who died here several years ago. Mrs. Priestley lived in Huntingdon until some years ago the family moved to Memphis and later moved to Newark Ohio where they have since resided. She is kindly remembered by our people who held her in great esteem and who sympathize with the bereaved in their sad loss. The deceased is one year old, a member of the church and survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Sherwood, of Newark, Ohio, and Mrs. J. H. Napier, of Reedsport Ore., three sisters, Mrs. R. H. McClain, of Roan Ga., Mrs. B. J. Williams, of Huntingdon, and Miss Lula Hawkins Roan Ga., and two brothers Joe Hawkins, and Charlie Hawkins both of Texas.

Small—Pinkley

Jesse Small and Miss Faustine Pinkley were married Friday afternoon at Clarksburg at 3 o'clock, Elder W. L. Denton of the Christian Church, officiating. The bride is the attractive daughter of Seamon Pinkley of Clarksburg and the groom the worthy son of the late William M. Small of Wildersville. The couple have gone to reside with the groom's mother.

William Little Dead

William Little, an aged and well known citizen of this community, died at his home on route one, last Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. He was 85 years old and is survived by three daughters. The burial occurred Wednesday morning at Liberty Hill.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH HOLDS MEET

Annual Conference With Bethlehem Church in Twenty-Third District

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, embracing Tennessee and Kentucky, was held with the Bethlehem church in the Twenty-third district last week. The conference convened Thursday and closed with preaching services Sunday.

There was only a small attendance at the conference, there being only three delegates, four preachers and a few visitors from a distance in attendance.

Rev. S. E. Kendle is president of the conference and Dr. Lewis, of Washington D. C., president of the general conference which meets every four years, was present and preached some very strong sermons. The pastor of the Bethlehem church for some time was Rev. H. E. Jenkins, and he may continue in that capacity. The proceedings were quite spiritual and there were several conversions during the sessions.

CARROLL TUBERS ARE BEING DUG AND HOUSED

Early Crop Fairly Good, and the Late Crop is Short—Prices are Not the Best

Farmers are gathering and housing their potato crop. We understand the yield is not up to the average. The early crop does very well but the late crop is not turning out so well. If the growers are successful in housing and keeping them for the winter market they will make some good money out of the early crop. Prices now are not so good. A correspondent from Trezevant has the following to say about the crop in that community.

A good sweet potato yield of 240 bushels per acre is reported by W. A. Carpenter and W. J. Calhoun of route three, this city. From five and a half acres in this crop they have dug and housed over 1,200 bushels this week. The potatoes, of the famous Nancy Hall variety, are of fine quality and will command good prices on the market.

Farmers who grow sweet potatoes in this county find them a paying crop and it is said that Carroll county potatoes are among the best from any section of the United States, showing that this section is peculiarly adapted to the growing of good quality of potatoes.

Lady for Register

In a run off held by the democrats of Henry county last Saturday to nominate a candidate for sheriff and register by for the heaviest vote ever registered in an election in that county was polled. There were two ladies running in the register's race, Miss Beulah Oliver and Miss Sallie Puckett, Miss Puckett being the winner. L. J. Holden was nominated for sheriff over the present sheriff Amos L. Story.

Public Debate

There will be a religious debate at New Liberty church in the Seventh district. The disputants are Rev. A. U. Nunnally, of Parsons, representing the Baptist cause and Eld. W. T. Beasley, of Belview, Tenn., representing the Christian church. The discussion will begin Tuesday the first day of November and will continue four days. Everybody is invited to attend. They will have morning and afternoon services with dinner on the ground.

Mrs. Bell Dead

The remains of Mrs. Bell, wife of R. N. Bell, were brought to this county and buried at the Finley graveyard last Friday. The home of the deceased was Hickman Ky., and the remains were accompanied by her family. The family formerly lived in this county and have many relatives and friends here who sympathize with the bereaved. We failed to learn any particulars of the death.

QUARTERLY COURT FIXES THE TAX RATE

County Solons Offer Reward for Arresting the Whisky Law Violators

The Carroll County Quarterly Court held and adjourned session last Monday. The business of the October term was not completed at the regular session, but a recess was taken until Monday in order to determine what the tax-rate should be. After some discussion the court agreed upon a total state and county rate of \$1.50 on the \$100.

The total is derided, as follows: State, 17 cents; state school, 7; State University of Tennessee, 5; state highway, 5; elementary or rural schools, 8; county purposes, 16; bridges and levees, 32; schools, 30; high schools, 10; county highways, 34; road bonds, 6; refunding bonds, 10. Total \$1.50.

The court passed a resolution ordering Judge Enochs to have erected in the court yard a sanitary drinking fountain. It is left entirely with the judge as to the character of fountain to be put in.

The court took a very positive stand against the violation of the laws of the federal and state government with reference to the manufacture and sale of whisky in Carroll county.

The resolution which was passed, after deploring the conditions which are said to exist in this respect, also noting the fact that it is the duty of the court, as conservators of the peace in the county, to do all in its power to enforce these laws and protect society against such acts of lawlessness in the county, fixed the following rewards:

For the capture and conviction of a person engaged in the manufacture of whisky or operating a distillery in the county, said conviction to be in the federal court for this district, the sum of \$50 for each person so convicted.

For conviction in the state court for transporting whisky \$25 for each person so convicted.

For conviction in the state court for selling whisky \$25, for each person so convicted.

These rewards are for Carroll county officers only, and are not to be paid until a copy of the judgement of conviction is filed with the county judge.

Baptist Convention

The forty-seventh annual session of the Tennessee Baptist Convention will be held in Nashville November 10-18. The body has a constituency of more than 212,000 members. A splendid program has been prepared and the meeting promises to be one of great interest to the Baptist of the state.

Died Suddenly

Albert Evans, a clever citizen of the Westport community, died very suddenly Thursday morning of last week. He was out in the

field plowing and had made four furrows around a land. Not coming to dinner at the proper time his wife went out to see the cause and found him lying in the furrow dead, and his team was grazing on the hillside. It is supposed that heart trouble was the cause of the death. He seemed to be in usual health that morning, and was at the county fair the day before. He was 37 years old, a member of the Baptist church and is survived by his wife and one or more children. He was buried in his home community Friday after appropriate services.

Goes to Texas

Rev. C. A. Waterfield, pastor of the First Methodist church, Jackson, has been transferred to Vernon, Tex. While no explanation was given as to the transfer, it is known that Mrs. Waterfield, wife of the pastor, is in the west for her health, and that her physician has advised that it is not wise for her to remain in this climate. Dr. Waterfield married his wife in Huntingdon while pastor here, she being the daughter of the late Dr. A. W. Hawkins.

House Burned

The house occupied by Joe Baldwin, but owned by W. H. Lankford, out on route one was burned last Saturday night. The fire originated from a defective stove flue and was under such headway when the flames aroused the family from their sleep that only a few things were saved. There was no insurance on the contents and very likely none on the house. The loss was a heavy one to Mr. Baldwin and the neighbors came to his help in a very liberal way.

BUILDING CONTRACTS AT TREZEVANT

I. G. Hurt, Druggist, and E. A. Bryant, Capitalist, to Erect Brick Buildings

A special from Trezevant says: Contracts have been let for the building of two more brick business houses in this city. The work on the construction of the same is to begin at an early date and the buildings will be rushed to early completion.

These buildings are to be put up by I. G. Hurt, druggist, and E. A. Bryant, the latter to be rented. Mr. Hurt will rebuild on the same site where he was doing business on Atwood street when the big fire destroyed the business section of the town last summer. The Bryant building will join his on the north, on the same street and will be built on the lot occupied by the Peoples Bank at the time of the recent fire. Harry Dickson has contracted these buildings and he hopes to have them completed and ready for occupancy by January 1.

JAS. H. BRAMLEY DEAD AT McLEMORESVILLE

A Successful Business Man and One of the County's Best Has Passed Away

James H. Bramley, aged 63 years, one of the most prominent citizens and business men of Carroll county, died at his home in McLemoresville at an early hour Friday morning. The immediate cause of his death was a stroke of paralysis which he suffered the afternoon of the day before. He had been in failing health, however, for about a year.

The deceased was president of the Bank of McLemoresville, interested in a large general merchandise store, gin, saw mill, and had other business interests in McLemoresville, beside owning hundreds of acres of farm lands in that section of the county. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and had been in business on the same site for thirty-nine years.

Dr. J. M. Carter conducted funeral and burial services at McLemoresville Saturday afternoon, and his remains were interred in the McLemoresville cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons Dorsey and Adrin Bramley, all of McLemoresville, his sons being associated with him in business.

Jim Bramley was a man of sterling integrity, high personal character and of great worth to the community in which he lived. His death is not only a calamity to his town, but to the entire county. He will be greatly missed. He always took an active interest in local and general affairs and stood four-square for those things he believed to be for the best interest of his county and people.

Bivouac Delegates

Stonewall Jackson Bivouac of McKenzie will be well represented at the confederate reunion in Chattanooga, October 24-27. Representing the bivouac as delegates will be John S. Todd, J. M. J. Moore. Mrs. N. B. Moore has been named maid of honor and Miss Marguerite Parnell sponsor for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton Moore will entertain these representatives while they are in Chattanooga.

Fair Notice

I will be at Priest & Priest's Store Friday night ready to pay all accounts due by the Fair. Have your account itemized and made out in due form and ok'd by the chairman of the department making the purchased. Will also pay premiums left unpaid. If you can't be present mail your tickets to me and check will be mailed you.

To those who have not paid their subscription please pay to M. F. Priest or Fred Tate by Friday, so we can square up the fair.

W. L. NORRIS

OCTOBER TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Harwood and Attorney-General Sherrod Will Face Pretty Heavy Docket

The October term of the circuit court of Carroll county will convene next Monday. The docket, which is published in the Democrat, is a fairly long docket, and it will likely take more than one week to dispose of it.

The grand jury, which will be empanelled Monday, will have plenty to do for a full week, to say the least of it, for there will, no doubt, be a large number of cases before it.

J. W. C. Adams

J. W. C. Adams, a farmer, living near Trezevant died at his home Wednesday of last week, after a lingering illness of several months duration, aged 68 years. The deceased was well known and is survived by his wife and two sons, John Bunt and Newsome Adams. His remains were carried to McLemoresville, Thursday for interment and funeral and burial service were conducted by Elder L. R. Riles, of the Trezevant Baptist church.

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