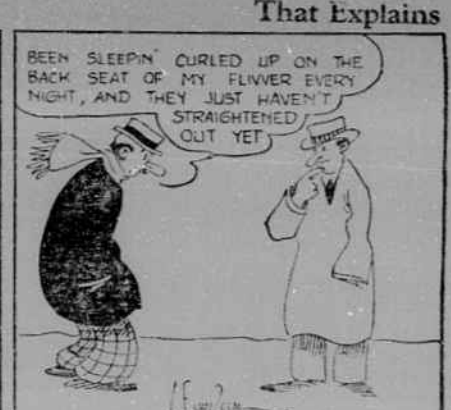
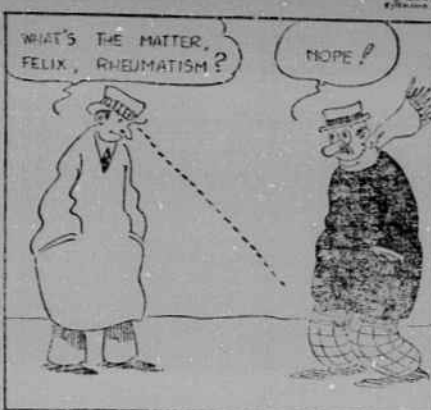
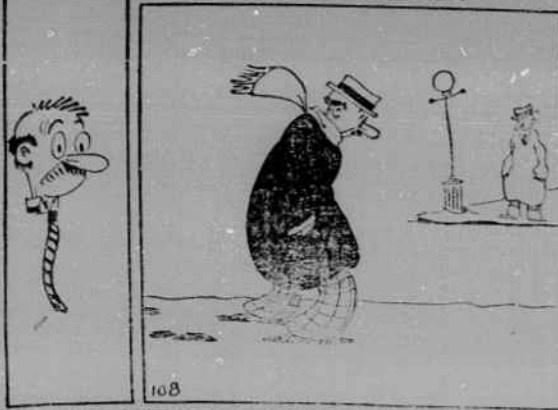
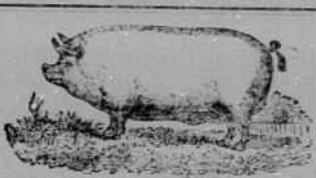


THE FEATHERHEADS



That Explains

THE SCOUT'S FARM NEWS SECTION OF CHEROKEE AND CLAY COUNTIES



Conducted by R. W. Gray, Agent Cherokee county W. R. Anderson, Agent Clay County.

MURPHY, N. C. Feb. 25, 1926 Mr. John Goodman, District Agent, Asheville, N. C. Dear Mr. Goodman: I have just come in from Clay County where I spent two days with W. R. Anderson, County Agent; and here are a few impressions that were fastened on my mind while in Clay County. The first, last and all the time impression while there is the vast possibilities for the Dairy Cow the Sow and the Hen. Every indication of soil, water, climate, and everything points to three lines of livestock

mentioned; of course beefcattle and sheep would thrive, and sheep husbandry should be carried on where individual taste may indicate, but the three should be our present goal. It is useless for me to mention, but I will and that is the permanent pasture. Strange to say that I did not find a single pasture that could be called first class. This is not all chargeable to the farmers of the county nor to the County Agent but largely to the excessive drought last year. Yet, if last summer had been normal, the pastures would be far below what they should be. The best sign I saw everywhere in Clay County was that the farmers feel and see the need of better pastures, to support the lines of livestock to grow and the breed of Dairy cattle to adopt, and I see a fair chance for them to get together on hogs and poultry. I visited the Bank in Hayesville and found it in excellent condition and willing to cooperate to the limit with our Farm Extension Activities.

Western County possibilities and she needs all the help and encouragement our organized forces can give her. We have started several demonstrations in pasture building from the start, and several in renovation work which I am sure will mean much in the years to come. Anderson is in perfect harmony with our plans and is left in charge of the work, with a promise from me to return next fall on a tour of inspection and more work.

the best things that can be applied to your land. If your land will not make 20 bu. or more of corn to the acre, it will not pay you as a farmer to plant it in corn or wheat. I advise you to lime this land and sow it to some legume crop and turn this under, followed with small grain, which will pay for the lime and labor, besides pay interest on your farm. I advise the use of clay peas, one bush and sow clay peas, pick the peas and turn the soil under. The vines are worth as much to you as the lime; and you have the peas, which will bring from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a bushel. Five bushels of peas are worth as much as 20 bushels of corn, and you can save three months of hard work in the hot sunshine, and then have 820 worth of fertilizer under your Abuzzi rye, or wheat or barley.

Club will be expected to take a project of his own selection and carry it through to completion, keeping records of its work. There are several projects out of which it could choose. An example of a project would be setting four henson purebred eggs, raising these chickens and exhibiting them at a Club rally or Club Show, in competition with its fellow club members. To meet at the call of the local club leader (Community citizen) perhaps once a month as he sees fit, this meeting being called to study and report on club projects, for recreational and social development. To take part in contests in and out of the county. Yours for a great 4-H-Club year. WILLFARD R. ANDERSON, County Agent

Clay County Community—Arthur Colman's, Wednesday, Mar. 31, 1926, 2 p. m. Fires' Creek Community—Shade Leatherwood, Thursday, April 1, 1926, 9 a. m. Hayesville Community—Ed. Crawford's, Thursday, April 1, 1926, 2 p. m. Elk Community—Ed. Crawford's, Thursday, April 1, 1926, 9 a. m. Shooting Creek Community—Frank Rodger's, April 2, 1926, 2 p. m. Tusquitee Community—Mrs. May Moore's, April 3, 1926, 9 a. m. Hayesville Community—W. I. Winchester's, April 3, 1926, 2 p. m. The county agent wishes to reach every person that is interested in poultry, with these schools. If you are interested in poultry be sure to be at your community meeting, and let's get something started with poultry in your community. Yours for the most in poultry, WILLFARD R. ANDERSON, County Agent.

Run-Down gave out easily MY health wasn't any account at all... CARDUI For Female Troubles

Anderson has the right idea of what should be done in Clay County and is doing it. He is making soil improvement, pasture and crop improvements as a base for the Dairy cow, the Sow and the Hen and Club work; and is driving it with all the sense and energy he has. At a chimney corner meeting at the hotel in Hayesville where several farmers assembled invitation, I suggested the idea of a county-wide Clay County Club on the plan of our Polk County Club, which was unanimously endorsed, and I believe it is a great need for all small counties that have no large town with a Chamber of Commerce to mould public sentiment for the county. I found the farmers perfectly courteous and open for information and in perfect accord with our Mountain District and State Plans. Clay County is one of our greatest

Hayesville N. C. March 22, 1926. To the Farmers of Cherokee, Clay, Towns and Union Counties. If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life. You can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible: Can you save money on the farm? If not, drop out. You are not a farmer and you will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you. Not because money in itself means so much, but because the habit of self-discipline, self-control, self-mastery, which it takes to say "no" to unnecessary or unwise expenditures is a fundamental basis of character and success. You are told day after day and week after week what to do but not how to do it. To use seed of the an dthat kind but not what variety that is the best for your section and land. There is all kinds of clover and if the right variety is used and the land limited it will stick; if not, you lose. There are all kinds of soy beans and if you use the wrong kind you lose. You were told to use soy beans and if you do and get the wrong kind, what does this do to our country? It hurts, because you say it does not pay to use such and such, for you tried it out and failed. My advice to the farmers is this: Since your business is what you make it, either make it good, or try something else. And if you still try of farm, try to have the best in your section of something, it makes no difference what it is. If every farmer has the best of something, we will have one of the finest sections of farms in the U. S. A. Why? Because we have advantages that no other country can boast of, what the best stock, the best fruit, dairy cows, hogs and sheep, all pure bred, and purebred chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, pure seed of all kinds and your will power to have the best of something. If you have the best field of wheat, it is something that will make history for you. The best cow, or anything else, it will bring you something you can never lose. A blue ribbon is not much. It is the honor and will follow you to your grave. When you are old and gray you will look back to the time when you got the ribbon. Your friends and others will say: "Mr. So-and-so has the best." And when some other fellow wants the est he will look you up and you can make a nice sale if what you have is for sale. It helps you in other ways. It builds up your section of the country and as it grows you grow also your children acquire the habit of doing something and desire to have the best of everything. But if you are advised to use lime on your corn land, or Irish potatoes, lime should not be applied to either, as they do not do as well in a sweet soil as in one slightly acid. But for clover, it is necessary and is one of

KEEPING POULTRY FOR A FARM INCOME Hayesville—A purebred flock of any variety should produce twelve (12) dozen eggs, per year, on a balance ration and rightly housed. The heavier breeds (Reds and Rocks) hatched off in March, and the lighter breeds (Leghorns) in April, will begin laying in October, when eggs are high. One hundred (100) hens starting laying in October, should produce a crate of fresh (30 doz.) eggs per week through the winter to spring. Fresh yard eggs, with heavy production from October to March, should net you on average through the year, on the Asheville or New York Market 40c per dozen. Sixty pounds of feed will feed a hen one year, if you lot her and feed her everything she gets. It can be bought for 3c per lb. and you can make money by feeding your grain to poultry at this price. Cost per hen, 60 lbs. at 3c equals \$1.80, production 12 doz. at 40c equals \$4.80, difference \$3.00. Profit on one hen \$3.00 profit on one hundred (100) hens equal \$300.00. Records we now have in Clay County; Mr. W. I. Winchester bought 100 baby chicks May 25, he selected 107 pullets, they laid 15 doz. eggs in November, 100 dozen in December and by Feb. 22, they had laid 346 dozen eggs. Mr. Ed. Crawford has an equal record, and they both received 40c per dozen for eggs in Asheville, in February. These records show that you can produce eggs when they are high, from October through Feb. The greatest need in Clay county is a cash income that the farmers can realize money from every week in the year. If you want to get into the poultry business, the county agent wants to help you. He offers you this immediate assistance; first, he is inducing these with purebred pedigreed stock to select some of their highest producers, pen them and sell setting eggs. Second he is calling those together who want baby chicks, about the middle of March and the first of April to instruct them how to buy and so they can buy cooperatively. The heavy breeds will be bought in March and the light breeds in April. The poultry houses that are being built are not built on the best plans. Call on the county agent he has the best information and the best plans on building poultry houses. The county agent assisted by a instructor from State College will conduct Poultry Farm Schools over the county at the following places, at the named dates: Brasstown Community—Fred O. Scroggs', Tuesday, Mar. 30, 1926, 9 a. m. Sweetwater Community—Wayne Anderson's Tuesday, Mar. 30, 1926, 2 p. m. Crawford Creek Community—Ogden Setzer's, Wednesday, Mar. 31, 1926, 9 a. m. The boy or girl that enlists in this

Yours very truly, H. R. McINTOSH. 4H. Club Hayesville, N. C.—Do you want to keep your boys and girls at Home? Then train them to do something that will make home interesting; this will make them contented and happy. The Home that all belong to father and mother will soon grow uninteresting to the child, then he is unhappy and wants to go out and find something that is his own. The Home where each individual has his own property, with this brings individual responsibility, there the Home clings together longest and is happiest. The majority of the people of Clay County want to educate their children, but do you stop and think what is education? Is the gathering of a large volume of facts, education? If you go through the schools and learn all the fact are you educated? Now are you really educated until you have gathered the facts and learned to apply them, or in other words, until you have learned the thing and how to do it. Have you ever thought of this: are you educating your children to live at Home, to be interested in it and love it? You might be educating your children to leave the Home you have built for them. The 4-H-Club is an organization that trains the "Head Hands, Heart, and Health." It trains the head to know, the hand to do the things that will make for prosperity, the heart that will make for upright and honorable living, and the health that will make for strength and happiness. It will be hard to see that all those things can be accomplished with so small beginning. The 4-H-Club asks you to enlist your boy or girl in this organization. In enlisting your boy or girl in this organization it asks for your moral support, and for your boy or girl it asks for what ever moral or financial support it may need to make it possible for it to be a good member of this organization.

Too many of us are putting one foot down on speeding and the other foot on the accelerator. Buick's big volume savings give owners finer motor cars at lower cost. Buick quality would cost considerably more, if Buick built only half as many cars. BUICK MOTOR COMPANY Division of General Motors Corporation FLINT, MICHIGAN J. W. DAVIDSON Dealer Murphy, North Carolina

MONEY MAKING FARMERS USE AND ENDORSE INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZERS Satisfaction at Harvest time The Plant Food Needs of Profitable Crops, Properly Proportioned and Made of the Highest Grade Materials Supplies the Crop Producing Power for LARGER YIELDS AND GREATER PROFITS YIELDS AND PROFITS Greater than ever thought possible are obtained yearly by the use of the special crop fertilizers PREPARED BY THE INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION FOR SALE BY W. M. FAIN GROCERY CO., Inc. 101-103 Depot Street, Phone 101 Murphy, N. C.

My advice to the farmers is this: Since your business is what you make it, either make it good, or try something else. And if you still try of farm, try to have the best in your section of something, it makes no difference what it is. If every farmer has the best of something, we will have one of the finest sections of farms in the U. S. A. Why? Because we have advantages that no other country can boast of, what the best stock, the best fruit, dairy cows, hogs and sheep, all pure bred, and purebred chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, pure seed of all kinds and your will power to have the best of something. If you have the best field of wheat, it is something that will make history for you. The best cow, or anything else, it will bring you something you can never lose. A blue ribbon is not much. It is the honor and will follow you to your grave. When you are old and gray you will look back to the time when you got the ribbon. Your friends and others will say: "Mr. So-and-so has the best." And when some other fellow wants the est he will look you up and you can make a nice sale if what you have is for sale. It helps you in other ways. It builds up your section of the country and as it grows you grow also your children acquire the habit of doing something and desire to have the best of everything. But if you are advised to use lime on your corn land, or Irish potatoes, lime should not be applied to either, as they do not do as well in a sweet soil as in one slightly acid. But for clover, it is necessary and is one of

the boy or girl that enlists in this

the boy or girl that enlists in this

the boy or girl that enlists in this