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FARMERS ARE INTERESTED IN COW, HOG, HEN

More Cream and Milk Being Sold Than At Any Time In History of County

By B. W. Sipe, in the Citizen
On a recent inspection trip of the farm agent work of Clay County, District Agent John W. Goodman, of Asheville, found much to elicit commendation and praise. County Agent W. R. Anderson has a progressive farm program under way which is fast producing results. His program is progressive in that it is planned so that one thing will lead naturally to something else.

When Anderson came to Clay County on January 1, 1924, he made a cursory survey of the county and planned a program for it. Although he had many obstacles to meet with, he has been carrying that program out. Anderson's program called for dairying, poultry production and pig raising, together with all the minor activities that are required to make these major activities successful. A moment's reflection will reveal the progressive nature of such a program. The dairy industry called for good dairy cattle. In order to find an outlet for the dairy products, the milk had to be separated and cream sold to creameries in Atlanta, Asheville, Knoxville, Hickory, and now at Franklin. Some use had to be found then for the skimmed milk. Once the dairy industry was firmly established, attention was turned to the second step in the program, and poultry was brought into the county. When County Agent Goodman was in Clay County a few days ago he found that the first two parts of this program was on a sound basis and Anderson was beginning to push the third part, the raising of hogs. The hog industry will furnish still another means of utilizing the otherwise waste products from the dairy industry. Thus in Clay County a beautiful piece of farm agent work is being accomplished.

Works From Start
County agent work was established in Clay County on January 1, 1924. Anderson had his program mapped out and succeeded in getting the first can of cream ready for shipment by the 20th of February. This cream was produced by an old black cow without breeding. This cream was shipped over the Southern Railway from Murphy and is believed to have been the first can of cream shipped from this section.

Anderson soon convinced the farmers and dairymen of Clay County that if the cream business was to be a success better cattle must be brought in to the county. Accordingly, two Jersey bulls were imported in June 1924. The bulls were brought in as it was easier to build up a herd from grade cows and good sires rather than from good cows and grade sires. When these bulls were brought to the county there was only one blooded sire there.

It was a registered bull brought in several years before by attorney R. O. Anderson of Hayesville. Interest grew, and before the summer was over, twenty registered cows were brought into the county. In the spring of 1925 about twenty-five head of grade Jersey cows and heifers were brought in, bringing the number of imported animals up to nearly fifty. During 1926 sixty-eight registered cows and twelve bulls have been brought to the county.

With the bringing in of better animals the production of cream gradually increased. By the 15th of August, 1924, when a cream station was established in the town of Hayesville, three ten-gallon cans of cream were being shipped per week. At the present time 86 farmers are shipping a total of about 2,000 pounds of cream per week, containing approximately 600 pounds of butter fat.

The shipping of cream called for cream separators. Early in 1924 the first cream separator was sold. During that year ten or twenty were distributed throughout the county. Kitchens built the first silo in 1925. Now there are about thirty-five in use and the number is steadily growing.

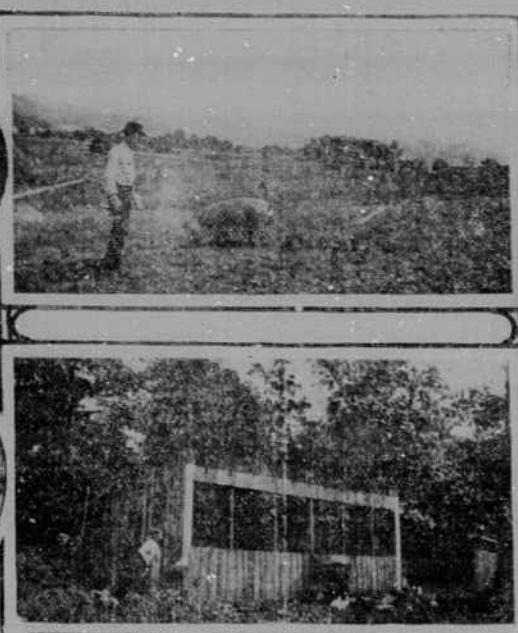
A better grade of cows called for better winter feeding if the farmers

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No. 1—Hershel Garrison, and the registered Jersey he now owns that has taken the place of four grade cows.

No. 2—J. B. White, Hayesville, N. C. and his registered Duroc with ten pigs.



No. 3—Second silo built by B. Kitchen, Hayesville, N. C. This silo has been painted. He built the first silo ever built in Clay County.

No. 4—Ben Kitchen, Hayesville, N. C., and L. O. C. Gilk of Frankie Kitchen, a club member. This five

months old pig weighs 146 pounds. The pig in days it gained 22 pounds.

No. 5—Modern Poultry House.

No. 6—Registered Jersey cow bought by W. B. Patterson, Hayesville, N. C., imported from Georgia in 1926.—Photos by Asheville Citizen

MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED MONDAY 11TH

To Purchase Piano For Club Room; Next Meeting November 1st.

The Murphy Music Club met in the parlors of the Regal Hotel Monday evening, October 11th at 7 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting the organization. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. W. Savage, and the following officers were elected and committees appointed:

Vice-President, Mrs. E. C. Malone; Secretary, Miss Blanche Howard; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Moody; Choral Director, Mrs. C. W. Savage; Accompanist, Mrs. J. W. Davidson. Program Committee, Mrs. Henry Axley, Mrs. L. R. Kohloss, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Miss Mary Roberts; Membership Committee, Mrs. Hadley Dickey, Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. J. B. Storey.

On motion of Rev. T. L. Sasser, it was voted to order at once a piano for the Club rooms. It was also voted that the club give an entertainment on the evening of November 11th for the benefit of the piano fund. A large number was enrolled and every one seemed very enthusiastic over the work. The club adjourned to meet again Monday evening, November 1st.

CLAIMS BIGGEST PRAYER MEETING

Out of Resident Membership, 450 Present at Mid-Week Service

The first Baptist Church of Andrews, N. C. is claiming to have one of the biggest prayer meetings in the South. This church has a total membership of 600 and a resident membership of 450. The prayer meetings have grown steadily for the past four months under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. W. H. Ford, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and Fort Worth, Texas, and on October 20th there were 450 present. This was not a community prayer meeting, but the regular mid-week service of the First Baptist Church. The meeting has gone over 300 a number of times before.

There have been 120 additions to the church in the four months of Mr. Ford's pastorate and the Sunday School has increased 63 per cent. The Sunday congregations have doubled and every department of the church has taken on new life. Mr. Ford does not use any sensational or clap-trap methods, but is an untiring worker and preaches the old-time Gospel in a faithful and forceful way.

BRASSTOWN FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

The Brasstown Fair which was held at Brasstown on October 23rd, was a success in every respect. This was strictly a Ribbon Fair, no cash prizes being offered, and every one was surprised at the variety and great number of exhibits on display. This goes to show what the people of this section are genuinely interested in their work and that cash prizes are no inducement to these progressive folks to exhibit their products.

The Premium list contained 154 items for which there was offered a first, second and third ribbon. Numerous articles came in from all the adjoining communities representing practically every item on the premium list, besides numerous articles not listed and for which no ribbon was offered.

The fair was held in the Methodist Church and school building and both buildings, which contained two rooms each, were chock full of high grade farm products, relics etc. Also the type of live stock on exhibit would compare favorably with any to be found in the State.

Conservative estimates have placed the total attendance at between 1000 and 1200 people. This attendance by the Brasstown people who have worked so hard for more than a week arranging for the fair. These people financed the fair themselves, charged no entrance fee nor admission, but feel they will be repaid many times over in friends they have won for the community.

This is the fourth fair to be held at Brasstown. This Community has the honor of holding the first fair ever held in any part of North Carolina, west of Sylva. The great success of this last fair proves that Brasstown in the logical place for a greater and better Rural Agricultural Fair, and plans are already being made for a two or three day fair at this place next year, with several added features calculated to bring larger attendance, and to provide more entertainment for those attending.

Brasstown which is on the border of Clay and Cherokee counties, is a progressive farming center. It is easily accessible to the adjoining communities, of Peachtree, Mission, Sweetwater, Ogden, Pinelox and Martin's Creek. The community is extremely fortunate in that it has in its midst, the John C. Campbell Folk School, which is now under construction, and as we all know, will prove to be one of the greatest assets to our entire mountain country.

At present this community is handicapped on account of not having ample buildings and space for a fair. The board of Education having recently sold their two room school building erected some years ago by

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SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY A. M.

Harbinson Comes To Murphy, and Rhinehart, Former Pastor, Goes To Salem

Sermons will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at the seven o'clock hour, the Rev. Roy Scarlett, of the Murphy Circuit, doing the preaching, according to an announcement by members of the board of Stewards this week. No services were announced for the evening hour.

Rev. E. J. Harbinson, of the Park Place Church, Greensboro, was assigned to Murphy by the Conference which met in Gastonia over the last week-end, and Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, who was pastor here for the past three years, goes to Salem, N. C.

Rev. Harbinson is said to be a man of high character and an excellent preacher, and this church is fortunate in securing his services. He has not yet arrived in Murphy.

The three years spent in Murphy by Rev. Rhinehart are brimful of accomplishment by the Methodist congregation under his leadership. He came to Murphy at a time when the local church was struggling under the burden of building a new church and which building was only partially completed. During his stay here the church has grown in strength both spiritually and materially.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart made many friends here who regret to see them leave, but whose good wishes go with them.

Mrs. C. F. Rhinehart, of Canton, spent the last week-end with relatives here.

Miss Ella Cline of Englewood, Tenn. was a recent visitor in Murphy.

LIONS HELD REGULAR MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Lions Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening of this week in the basement of the Methodist Church. There were fourteen present, including the guest of honor, Mr. Stentz, of Lake Junaluska, who talked following the dinner. The speaker complimented the club on its spirit and on the things it had been doing and praised the spirit of this and other civic clubs, which interest themselves in the welfare of their communities and their fellows.

President Fain reviewed the accomplishments of the Club during the past few weeks, mentioning in particular the entertainment of the recent motorcade and the success of the committee of Lions in persuading the County Highway Commission to repair the Patterson Hill. In connection with the motorcade entertainment, the Club by unanimous consent passed a resolution thanking the general public for their aid in helping the Committee of Lions raise funds to take care of the serving of lunch to the visitors; and especially thanking Women of the Methodist Missionary Society for their work in making arrangements for, preparing and serving the lunches.

The Club decided to appropriate funds with which to have some moving picture film of the Town and surrounding territory made. A photographer is expected here this week to make the film. When completed this film will be shown in all the towns throughout the entire length of the Appalachian Scenic Highway, from Canada to the Gulf. This will be advertising that will reach millions of people throughout the entire eastern part of the United States.

COLVIN HELD IN JAIL HERE

D. Colvin is being held in the Cherokee County jail awaiting preliminary hearing for the shooting of Tom Jordan Sunday evening about six o'clock about one mile from Robbinsville. Colvin states that Jordan and a companion came to his father's home and began to make disturbance. When remonstrated with Jordan as is to draw a weapon, whereupon the young Colvin shot him.

REV. J. A. BRENDLE CLOSES REVIVAL AT MARBLE

Rev. J. A. Brendle closed a most successful revival at the Marble church last Sunday morning, when 19 candidates were baptized. There were over thirty professions of faith. The meeting had been in progress for three weeks, and much good has been accomplished, it is felt. Rev. Brendle left immediately following the baptismal service on the ten o'clock train Sunday morning for Knoxville, Tenn.

Next Tuesday is election day. Let everybody vote.

AMRA GROTTTO OF THREE STATES MEET IN MURPHY

Tennessee Delegation Headed By Monarch Deaver Stage Big Initiation

Monarch I. M. Deaver headed a band of several hundred members of the Knoxville Amra Grotto to Murphy to-day to stage one of the biggest initiations in the history of the Grotto. A special train brought most of the members from the vicinity of Knoxville, arriving here about noon over the L. & N. Railway. Monarch Deaver and several high officers of the Grotto came last night and have spent most of the day in making ready for the ceremonies to-night, which will be held in the public school auditorium. In addition to the special train, a number of members of the Grotto came by automobile.

The public school was dismissed at two o'clock so that the children could participate in an afternoon parade through the business section. The official band of the Grotto furnished a band concert on the square this afternoon.

Mayor F. S. Hill officially welcomed the delegates to Murphy, to which welcome Judge Bob Williams of Knoxville, known as the Red Carnation Judge, responded.

The delegates, many of whom wore their tasseled hoods and royal robes, started a parade from the square about six o'clock, headed by their thirty piece band, which ended up at the school building where the ceremonies were held.

More than a hundred candidates are to be initiated. These come from Cherokee County, North Carolina, Fannin and Union Counties, Ga., and Polk County, Tenn. Chief Justice Jimmie Cassidy and Master of Ceremonies Guy Smithson will have charge of the ceremony tonight. The special train will leave about midnight tonight.

ONE DEAD AND 2 IN JAIL AFTER SHOOTING

Koch and Daniel Peary, colored are being held in the county jail for the shooting of Allen Brannon in the negro settlement of Murphy Sunday night about seven o'clock. Brannon was shot with a shot gun. The negroes refuse to tell who did the shooting. Brannon was accompanied by his brother Clyde, but the latter is unable to identify the slayer of his brother.

Koch Peary has a flesh wound in the side apparently from a pistol ball from Allen Brannon's gun. Brannon died with a pistol in his hand, in which there were two bank cartridges between which was a shell on which the trigger had snapped.

Neither of the three witnesses to the shooting will talk. The cause of the trouble between Brannon and the negroes is not known. Rumor has it that Brannon was probably connected with the running of some negroes out of a logging camp in the mountains several years ago. The trouble Sunday night may have been an outgrowth of that.

Brannon was shot just to the right of his heart, the full force of a shotgun load taking effect. He fell on his face with pistol in hand. The shooting took place in front of the Peary home. Brannon was in the road. The slain man is about twenty-three years old and leaves a wife and one small child. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

HUME BOWLES WITH DICKEY MOTOR CO.

Hume Bowles, who has for the past two years been connected with E. C. Moore, of this city, has accepted a similar position with the Dickey Motor Co., here and began his new duties Monday. Mr. Hume has many friends in Murphy who wish for him much success in his new work.

The Dickey Motor Co., are Cherokee County dealers for Chevrolet automobiles and are enjoying a splendid business on this popular car. These boys are hustlers and have built up a splendid garage and accessory business as well as their automobile agencies.

