

HOME ICE & OIL CO. IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

The Home Ice and Oil Company's plant near the Southern freight depot is rapidly nearing completion. The siding has been built and the barn is completed. Construction of the big ice and cold storage plant will start

as soon as it is possible to get deliveries of materials.

Just now the company's activities are confined to selling coal, wood and crushed stone. They will sell a high grade of coal under the brand of H I O Blue Gem and there are several cars now on the way here.

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LIBERTY AND DANA FAIRS PRONOUNCED EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

MILLS RIVER FAIR NEXT SATURDAY; FINE OUTLOOK

Dana Farmers to Experiment in Tobacco Growing; Possibilities For Tobacco Pictured Great.

Wow! The big event is over and there certainly was a large crowd in attendance. The day was good, the sun was shining and the people enjoyed themselves to the utmost. At an early hour the exhibits began pouring in and the steady stream, which kept up until about 11 a. m., until the judges began their work.

Considering the late date at which preparation for the Fair was begun, the exhibits were most creditable. The State judges said that the Horticultural exhibit was the best of any Fair yet held. That is saying a good deal for the Ridge. It shows that this country has great possibilities along this line were they but developed. There were some 30 or 40 varieties of apples shown.

And considering that everyone says that this is a very bad crop year, the exhibit of corn and other field crops was fine. To look at this exhibit one would think that Henderson County was the "Land of Plenty", the "Bread Basket of the Nation". There was corn and then more corn.

"A pound of meat and a loaf of bread for a dime", sang out Robt. E. Ward who had the eating house concession on the grounds. And he just about lived up to his words, for it was nearly possible to get a square meal for 10c. But wait a minute, Mr. Moss, the State Tobacco expert, is going to give a talk on the possibilities of this section when it comes to raising tobacco. He said that we have the soil and the climate and that all that is needed is a little effort and some co-operation along this line. Well—we are going to have the co-operation, for about five men on the Ridge are going to join together and each will plant an acre of tobacco next year, join together and build a drying shed and it is hoped that this will be the start of another profitable industry in this section. Surely, people will continue to smoke the weed and so long as they do the price will remain up and according to what these men say there will be more money in the raising of this crop than many others which are at present being raised.

Then there was a talk by Mr. Schooley, State Extension Horticulturist from Raleigh. He gave the people an idea of what is being done along the line of co-operation in the raising and shipping of apples and other fruit in some sections of the country, notably in the Northwest. Mr. Schooley is an expert along this line, having a large apple orchard himself in California. He is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and knows whereof he speaks. His talk was greatly appreciated. He expressed the desire that a large exhibit of fruit be sent from here to the State Fair at Raleigh.

Much of the success of the Fair is due to the untiring efforts of Victor J. Garvin, who worked hard and long at the task. He has been on the job from start to finish and would not let the thing fail. He gave a talk in which he expressed the hopes that next year we might have, in addition to four Community Fairs, one BIG Henderson County Fair. He is much interested in bettering agricultural conditions in the county as well as over the whole of western North Carolina and expressed the hopes that the Community Fairs of this year would be a stepping stone to something greater in the lives of the people.

The people on the Ridge are not going to wait until the 11th hour the next time before beginning work on their Fair. Instead they are going to gather together on the 1st of November at the Dana school house and organize their Fair Association so that they will be in shape to begin the work on next year's Fair which will be the best in the State.

The list of Premium Winners at the Fair will be announced later. R. M. Rogers was in from Liberty Saturday and he reported an excellent fair. He said that the judge pronounced it better than three county fairs he had judged. The exhibits were good and quite a large variety of them at both Liberty and Dana.

Mills River will hold its fair next Saturday. Edneyville will not hold a fair, The News is informed.

COL. BILL STRADLEY RATED AS OPTIMIST.

Colonel Bill Stradley is an optimist, as most every one does know. He sits at that window in his cigar store on Main street, watches the dense crowds there in the summer time, see the crowds dwindle and dwindle until only home folks are left, and enjoys many things he sees paraded before him. And so he is an optimist.

Says the Colonel: "I feel it in my bones that this winter is going to be a good one. It's going to be a good one for business and for everything. I don't look for a hard winter and I believe there's going to be a good crowd of winter visitors in Hendersonville this winter. I can't tell you just why I feel this way about it, but that's the way I feel, you know."

Sure, the Colonel is an optimist.

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MILLS RIVER HELD CLOSE ELECTION; CONTEST RESULTS

Commissioners Set Aside Election Results Because of Irregularities Sworn to By Two Voters

The Mills River election to enlarge the school district has been set aside by the county commissioners.

The election was for the purpose of enlarging the district preparatory to voting bonds and creating a high school. The results of the election were so close that it was contested. The plan to enlarge seemed to carry by one vote but two men swore they voted for the proposition when they meant to vote against it, hence the setting of the results aside and calling the whole business void by the commissioners.

G. J. LAMBETH MADE COUNTY WELFARE OFFICER

Named by County Commissioners and Board of Education Acting in Conjunction; Salary \$100 a Month.

G. J. Lambeth has been elected to the office of county welfare officer, a position held open for the last few months because of the inability of the county board of education and the county commissioners to get together on a suitable man and the price to be paid.

Mr. Lambeth has begun his new duties. He is given \$100 a month with no allowance for expenses. Register of Deeds A. O. Jones informs The News that the agreement is for two months in order to test the needs and usefulness of the office provided by the last legislature.

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W. N. FISHER SELLS

W. N. Fisher has sold the Pee Wee News Stand to J. C. Beck, who will conduct it under the name of the Climax News Stand and will maintain the news stand on Fourth and Main and also the one at the Climax Barber Shop. Mr. Fisher has joined the circulation department of the Asheville Times.

Leave your subscriptions with J. C. Beck at the Climax News Stand for the Asheville Citizen by mail or carrier.


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CITY TAXES

Now Due and Payable!

The tax list for 1919 is now in my hands for collection. According to law, taxes are now due and payable. Prompt settlement is required.


G. W. BROOKS,
City Clerk.



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WE WILL FURNISH YOU WITH LAUNDRY BAG WITH YOUR NAME STAMPED ON IT. YOU COUNT THE NUMBER OF PIECES AND PUT A TICKET IN THE BAG, WITH THE NUMBER OF PIECES ON THE TICKET. WE WASH THE CLOTHES AND RETURN THEM TO YOU, ROUGH DRIED, IN THE SAME BAG THE FOLLOWING DAY AND THE NEXT WEEK THE OPERATION IS REPEATED. EASY, ISN'T IT.

FOR OUR TROUBLE:—FOR THE LAUNDRY BAG, WE REQUIRE A DEPOSIT OF ONE DOLLAR WHICH AMOUNT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU WHEN YOU WISH US TO DISCONTINUE YOUR FAMILY WASH AND BAG IS DELIVERED TO US. FOR THE WASHING WE CHARGE 12 1-2c PER POUND, MINIMUM CHARGE 25c.

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