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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

There will be a meeting at the Court House in Sylva, next Monday, for the purpose of forming a Jackson County Short Horn Breeders' Association. The meeting will be an interesting one and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from the farmers and live stock raisers of the county. All owners of short horn cattle, and all who are interested in introducing pure bred cattle in this county are urged to be present.

In order to become a member of the association when it is formed it is not necessary to be an owner of short horn stock. The only prerequisite is that the prospective member be interested in breeding and raising pure bred cattle. That includes everybody in Jackson County. You are urged to come.

COCHRAN-ZACHARY

A wedding of wide interest was that of Miss Lucy Zachary, of Sylva, N. C., to Mr. J. Robert Cochran, of Abbeville, S. C., which took place July 16, on top of Sunset mountain.

The wedding party motored from Waynesville to Asheville, then in the afternoon on to Sunset. Just as the sun was falling behind the distant hilltops the impressive ring ceremony was performed by Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the Central M. E. Church, South, of Asheville, in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was never more beautiful, in a handsome gown of beaded white duchess satin. The maid of honor, Miss Jessie Zachary, a sister of the bride, wore a blue georgette crepe. Acting as best man was Mr. Henry G. Chatten, of Atlanta, Ga. Accompanying were Miss Janie Coward, of Sylva, Miss Lillian Green, of Waynesville, Miss Dixie Coward, of Webster, Dr. L. J. Hooper, of Asheville, and Mr. O. D. Biddy, of Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will make their future home in Atlanta.

BIG RATTLER KILLED ON SAVANNAH

W. T. Crisp, who lives on Savannah, was in town yesterday. Mr. Crisp has been in bad health for the past several months, but is now much improved. He tells us that he killed a rattlesnake last week which was the largest one he ever saw. Mr. Crisp says he is the same age as Jackson County, having been born the same year the county was cut off from Haywood—1852.

Mrs. Holmes Bryson has returned to her home in Asheville, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Moore, at Webster.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powers spent Thursday night on Black Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowan went to Asheville today for a few days' stay.

The following additional list of subscribers was handed in by Mr. Rhinehart Wednesday: J. M. Parker, Rich Mountain; Harley Fowler, Glenville; J. C. Stiles, Franklin.

FOR SALE four or five good young milk cows. A. B. DILLS.

Mrs. J. E. Divelbiss of Asheville arrived Thursday for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Robt. H. Cooke of Asheville, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Nichols.

Rev. T. F. Deitz of Bryson City is attending the Mobile School.

MILITARY RECORD OF CAPT. GEORGE C. COX, SIGNAL CORPS.

The following record taken from the personal record of Capt. George C. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Cox, of Cullowhee, and which Mrs. Cox very kindly consented to have published, will be of great interest to Capt. Cox's friends and comrades of the 105th Field Signal Battalion, with which organization he entered the war with Germany.

I enlisted in the 1st Co., C. A. C., N. C. N. G. in Nov, 1916, stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C. Served as Pvt. Sgt., and Sgt. 1st class in the Signal Section, and successfully passed the examination for Master Signal Electrician, at the time of commission, the outbreak of the war in 1917.

Commissioned as 1st Lt. U. S. N. G. July 18th, 1917; called into Federal Service Aug. 5th, and assisted in the organization of the 105th Field Signal Bn., 30th Division.

I was on duty with the 105th Field Signal Bn. until Jan. 6th., 1918 when ordered overseas on detached service to attend signal schools then being organized in France per Confidential Order No 4, Par. 24, War Department.

I attended the first term of the Second Corps Signal School at Chatillon sur Seine. After completing the Signal course I was one of the 20 members ordered on an observation tour with the 2nd French army near Verdun.

Per S. O. No. 65. Par. 26 G. H. Q. dated Mar. 6th, 1918, I was assigned to the 2nd Field Bn. Signal Corps 1st Div., and had been on active duty with the 2nd Field Bn, Sig. Corps, until Mar. 10th, 1919 participating in the "Operation against Cantigny" May 27th and 28th; "The Second Battle of the Marne," (near Soissons) July 18th to 23rd; "The Operation against the St. Mihiel Salient," Sept. 12th and 13th; "The operation between the Argonne and the Meuse," Oct. 4th to 13th; and the operation against Sedan, Nov. 7th to 9th 1918.

Since Mar. 10th, 1919, I have been on detached service, attending the Signal Corps Radio Telegraph Course at the Sorbonne University, Paris per S. O. No. 67, Par. 4, H. Q. 1st Division, dated March 8th 1919.

Commissioned Captain Signal Corp. U. S. A. Sept. 12, 1918 per S. O. No. 262, Par 113 G. H. Q. A. E. F., dated Sept. 19th, 1918.

Three Citations have been received as follows: G. O. No. 29 (Defence of Cantigny.) Extract, H. Q. 1st Division, dated June 22nd, 1918; G. O. No. 15, Par. 2, H. Q. 1st Infantry Brigade, dated Oct. 15th, 1918; and the "French Cross of War," Citation Order No 14,209, "D." (Extract) Grand Quartier General, Armies of the East, Mar. 10th, 1919.

EXTRACTS FROM PERSONAL RECORD BOOK OF CAPT. GEORGE C. COX, SIGNAL CORPS.

"This officer served under my Command in the First Brigade First Division, from July 2nd, 1818 to Aug. 25th, 1918, when I left the Brigade. He proved himself to be a very efficient Signal Officer, and was of great service in keeping up communications during the Soissons attack beginning July 18th. I also desire to commend his energy and fearlessness in carrying out his duties as Signal Officer during the above enterprise."

(Sig.) J. L. HINES, Major General U. S. A.

"Excellent, efficient, devoted officer. Has at all times been a model of cheerful and energetic efficiency. Courageous, dependable, well balanced officer."

(Sig.) FRANK PARKER, Brig. General, 1st Inf. Brig. Office Chief Signal Officer, A. E. F. Mar. 29th, 1919.

"I have known and served with Capt. George C. Cox, Sig. Corps since 20th May, 1918, while with the 1st



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ALBERT C. READ AND CREW OF NC-4 HONORED IN ENGLAND.

Seated left to right: Commander Towers of NC-3, Mr. Hawker of the Sopwith Transatlantic flight effort, Admiral Plunket, U. S. Navy, Mrs. Graham White and Commander Albert C. Read of NC-4. Copyright

Division.

Capt. Cox served as Brigade Signal officer, 1st Brigade, under General Hines and General Parker in the "Operation South of Soissons," 18th July, in the "St. Mihiel Salient," 11th Sept; "The Argonne," 2nd Oct. and the "March on Sedan," 7th Nov. 1918. In all these Major Operations Capt. Cox has displayed unflinching zeal, excellent technical and tactical judgment and sound leadership of men under fire. I consider him as one of the best of the younger Signal Corps Officers."

(Sig.) KARL TRUSEDELL, Lt. Col. Signal Corps. "A most efficient Signal Officer, displayed great courage in the St. Mihiel and Argonne Offensives while directing Signal work in the forward areas."

(Sig.) H. C. HORSLEY, Lt. Col. Signal Corps, D. S. O. 1st Div. "A very efficient, willing and capable officer at all times, whether in combat, on the march or in billets."

(Sig.) C. A. HUNT, Colonel 18th Infantry. "Capt. Cox started his military career under me in August 1917. I have seen much of his work, and have formed a most excellent opinion of his ability, integrity, and energy. He is deserving of most high praise and can be recommended for high mental and moral attainments."

(Sig.) J. G. TAYLOR, Lt. Col. Sig. Corps, C. S. O. IV Army, Headquarters 1st Division American Expeditionary Forces, France, JuFe 22nd, 1918.

General Order No. 29 Defence of Cantigny.

EXTRACT

The Division Commander cites the following officers for the reasons given:

1st Lt. GEORGE C. COX, S. C. U. S. A.

"Displayed courage in maintaining telephone communications, his great efficiency enabling the command to follow at all times the progress of the fighting." By Command of Major General Bullard.

(Sig.) H. K. LOUGHERY, Major Infantry, U. S. A. Division Adjutant.

Headquarters 1st Infantry Brigade American Expeditionary Forces, France, October 15th, 1918.

General Order No. 15.

2. The Brigade Commander cites the following officer for the reasons given.

CAPT. GEORGE C. COX, S. C. U. S. A.

"Officer of most excellent technical training and finest personal and professional character. Has at all times been a fine example of efficiency and devotion to duty, notably in the Second Battle of the Marne, July 18th to 23rd; at St. Mihiel, September 12th and 13th; and in

the desperate fighting of Oct. 5th to 13th around Exermont (between the Argonne and the Meuse) in which latter battle he displayed the most excellent qualities of courage initiative, and efficient devotion to duty.

By Command of Brigadier General Parker.

J. W. CRISSY, Major, Infantry, U. S. A. Brigade Adjutant

A well deserved citation. (Sig.) FRANK PARKER, B. G. 1st Inf. Brig.

Grand Quartier General des Armees Francaises de l'Est Etat Major, Bureau du Personnel.

ORDRE No. 14, 209 "D." (Extrait)

Après approbation du General Commandant en Chef les Forces expeditionnaires Americaines en France, Commandant en Chef les Armees Francaises de l'Est, cite a l'ordre du Corps D'armee.

Captain GEORGE C. COX, Compagnie "C" du 2eme Bataillon de Telegraphistes Americain.

"Officer tres competant amine d'un bel esprit militaire. S'est offert. Le 5 Octobre, 1918, pour affectuer une recon naissance en premiere ligne, pendant une phase critique de la bataille. A fait preuve de beaucoup d'entrain et de courage dans l'execution de sa mission et a rendu au Commandment des services inappreciables."

Au Grand Quartier General, le 10 Mars, 1919. Le Marichal, Commandant en Vneq les Armees Francaises de l'Est PETAINE.

Pour Extrait Conforme: Le Lieutenant Colones, Chef du Bureau du Personnel, L. ALLEENANY.

MASONS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons will be held here tonight. The District is composed of the western counties of the State and quite a large number of delegates are expected to attend the meeting.

ROPER ISSUES WARNING

Washington, D. C.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper has issued a warning to the public against dealers in Liberty and Victory bonds who advertise themselves as "Government Licensed Brokers." The fact that a broker has paid the special tax imposed on all brokers under the Revenue Act of 1918 does not mean that the Government guarantees his honesty or assumes any responsibility for the legitimacy of his methods, Mr. Roper warns.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN

ELECTION OF TEACHERS

As it will be a physical impossibility for the County Superintendent to meet with the various school committees this month for the purpose of electing teachers, the committees for the different districts are hereby notified to meet on Thursday, July 31, or Friday, August 1, at such hour and place as they may choose and announce, to elect teachers and sign contracts.

Section 4161 of the School Law is to be complied with as far as is reasonable and humanly possible. To those districts as yet unprovided with teachers, I am sending or will send the names of teachers chosen from my list of applicants and ask the prompt and favorable action of the committees so that the schools may open promptly August 4.

Contracts will be signed in accordance with agreements already made with the committees and approved by the Superintendent or in accordance with the Superintendents instructions or recommendations acceptable to a majority of the committee.

No teacher is to be elected who has not previously filed an application with the Superintendent and no election is valid unless approved by the Superintendent.

The meetings provided for in this notice are necessary in order that formal compliance with the law may be made.

ROBT. L. MADISON, Supt.

FOR SALE—One team mules wagon and harness; one team horses wagon and harness; young milk cows. Cash or time. See D. G. Bryson or V. V. Hooper.

Miss Isabelle Ailsion of Webster who has been the charming guest of Miss Martha Teague at the Methodist parsonage, left Wednesday, stopping for a visit with friends at Biltmore en route home.—Black Mountain Correspondence Asheville Citizen.

John A. Hooper of Tuckaseegee is in Henderson county on a visit to relatives and friends.

M. Sutton of Green's Creek was in town yesterday and advanced his subscription to the Journal.

J. F. Spivey of Asheville, attended the Mobile School this week.

Rev. J. H. Couch of Chapel Hill, Sunday School worker for the Baptist State Convention, spent Thursday in the Mobile school.

FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

In co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture, the Experiment Station and Extension Service Jackson county at Qualla, Wednesday, August 6, EastLaPorte, Thursday, August 7.

The Institute will open at 10:30 o'clock A. M. sharp, new time.

Economical soil improvement, food and feed crops, live stock, pastures, marketing, etc., by R. P. McCracken, Farm Demonstration Agent, Macon County, J. H. Hampton, Farm Demonstration Agent, Cherokee County, and others.

The Woman's Institute will be conducted by Representatives of Home Demonstration Work. All women are invited to come. Some of the Topics for discussion will be: Good Recipes for Fireless Cookery, How to Prepare Food for the Sick, Balancing Meals on a Small Income, Up-to-Date Laundry Methods, Convenient Arrangement of Kitchen with Home Made Labor Saving Devices, Discussions on Beautifying of the Home Grounds, Community Building, Etc.

Bring note book and pencil. A Question Box will be opened and questions answered in a Round-Table Discussion in the afternoon.

W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture
T. B. PARKER, Director of Farmers' Institutes
MISS MARY FEIMSTER, Home Demonstration Agent
J. C. BRAMMER, Farm Demonstration Agent.

BAPTIST MOBILE SCHOOL

The Mobile School for the Tuckaseegee, Macon County and Tennessee River Associations is in session here this week.

The faculty consists of Rev. J. B. Grice, Dean; Rev. J. O. Fullbright, Sunday Schools; Dr. J. C. Owen, Owen, The Atonement, also the Bible; Rev. Hoglen, B. Y. P. U.; Prof. J. A. Beam, Stewardship and Missions; C. E. Garten, Preacher.

While the attendance is nothing like what it should be, the numbers attending are sufficient to encourage those in charge of the work. The Baptists of Sylva that have not been in attendance are missing an opportunity that will hardly come their way soon.

FRANK BEACH DEAD

John Wilson received a telegram Wednesday night from his sister, Mrs. Zachary, who lives in the State of Washington, stating that her son, Frank Beach, was dead. The telegram gave no particulars of the death. The young man has a large family connection in this county, being a nephew of John H. Ernest and Thomas Wilson, and Mesdames J. W. Keener and D. D. Hooper, of Sylva.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL GET 55 PER CENT

Holders of Asheville Milling corporation stock, living in the Mills River and Hooper's Creek sections, are to receive fifty-five cents on the dollar for all corporation stock they own. Such was the agreement reached last night in a conference in which W. A. Smith, of Hendersonville, was present to represent stockholders of Henderson county who claim the milling corporation used fraudulent methods in the sale of this stock, alleging the insolvency of the defendant.

No receiver for the company had been appointed, although the selection of one had been asked in a preliminary hearing before Judge Finley in the Superior court. The defendant corporation stoutly declares solvency, but is willing to hold to the agreement reached.—Asheville Times.