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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

DILLS SUCCEEDS BUCHANAN

A. J. Dills has been appointed by the county commissioners as assistant tax supervisor and member of the county board of appraisers in the place of former sheriff J. W. Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan resigned a few days ago when it became apparent that because of other business, which he could not afford to neglect, he would be unable to devote the necessary time to the revaluation work.

OLD HICKORY REUNION

The Old Hickory (30) Division Association which recently opened headquarters at Georgetown, S. C., announces a change in the date of the first reunion to be held at Greenville, S. C. The original date set for the first reunion, was September 28th-29th, but because of the fact that September 28th will be Sunday the date has been changed to September 29th to 30th, the anniversary of the breaking of the great Hindenburg line by the 30th Division, American E. F.

The committee on organization composed of General L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tennessee, Colonel Holmes B. Springs, of Georgetown, and Colonel Albert Cox of Raleigh, met at Raleigh on May 24th and selected Greenville as the city for the first reunion, and selected September 29th-30th as the date therefor.

This association was organized at Le Mans (Sarthe) France, just prior to the return of the Division to the United States, and was the first organization of its kind to be formed among the United States forces in France. Col. Springs was chosen as temporary Chairman of the organization, and Frank P. Bowen, of Knoxville, Tenn., Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Bowen opened headquarters at Georgetown with approximately 20,000 members, and states that at the end of the publicity campaign which will shortly be inaugurated he hopes to have at least 30,000. The Old Hickory Division composed chiefly of men from Tennessee, North and South Carolina, sailed from New York on May 11, 1918, with approximately 27,000 officers and men, but owing to the heavy casualties suffered at the breaking of the strongest defense of the enemy, the division received at least fifty per cent replacements which would bring the total membership of the division to approximately 45,000.

The place selected for the first reunion was the original training camp of the 30th Division in the United States. Greenville is a beautiful city with a population of approximately 30,000 located in the Southern Railway System and is amply able to take care of the many thousands expected at the convention. Officers and men of the division who fought together throughout the bloodiest days of the war together with their wives, mothers and sweethearts, are expected to meet at the first convention and renew the friendships and acquaintances so long enjoyed in training camp in the United States and in the American Expeditionary Forces in Belgium and France.

All officers and men who have at any time served with the division, either in the United States or abroad, are eligible for membership in the association. All members of the division are urged to make application at the earliest possible moment for membership in the association, addressing the application to the secretary at Georgetown, S. C., accompanying same with fifty cents to cover membership fees from now until the first convention.

Those who have already become members of the association will shortly receive membership cards and other information relative to the association and its first reunion, and headquarters at Georgetown will be open at all times to its members for any other information desired by them.—County papers please copy.

LIVESTOCK PROGRAM ENDORSED

West Raleigh, N. C. July—At the Annual meeting of the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries Association, held in Wilson on July 8, the promotion of the livestock industry in North Carolina was highly endorsed. According to Mr. R. S. Curtis, Animal Husbandman, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, the announcement of this endorsement by the Association should be of much interest to all livestock growers.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD

Building has been almost at a stand-still since the beginning of the European War. This was brought about because of the high price of lumber, scarcity of labor and the high price of various things that entered into the construction of buildings. The time has now come to get busy on the building proposition again, the sooner the better. There is no use to wait for low prices because it is doubtful if we ever get back to the price levels that existed before the war.

Other things are going to stay comparatively high as long as farm produce remains high and certainly all of us want to get all we can for what is produced on our farms. So let's forget about this proposition of waiting for lumber to go down to build. It has been estimated that the next ten years will see practically all of the pine lumber in the South cut out and I would not be at all surprised to see lumber go up instead of down. Therefore, go ahead with the building as needed. It is a good business policy to do this.—The Progressive Farmer.

REDEMPTION PRIVILEGE ON WAR STAMPS EXTENDED

Washington, D. C.—The Treasury Department savings division has removed the restriction under which registered War Savings Stamps could be redeemed only at the postoffice where they were originally registered. By arrangement with the Postoffice Department, they may now be redeemed at any postoffice on the necessary ten days notice. The plan extending the redemption privilege has been safeguarded to prevent redemption by others than bona-fide holders of registered stamps.

Under the registration privilege the Government guarantees stamp owners against loss by theft or destruction, and insures payment of the value of the stamps only to bona fide owners.

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.

"WHY I PUT UP WITH RATS FOR YEARS," WRITES N. WINSOR, FARMER.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Jackson County Hardware Co.

LESKER HIGDON KILLED

Lesker Higdon was killed in an automobile accident on Nigger Skull Mountain Wednesday morning, when the car which he was driving plunged over an embankment. In the car besides Higdon were Griffith Morgan, Raymond Franklin and Fred Calhoun, who were only slightly injured. Lesker was the 18 year old son of J. S. Higdon and was well known here as a quiet, well-behaved boy. He has been driving a public service car for some time. He was carried to a nearby home, where the body remained until after the coroner was summoned. The body was brought to the Higdon home in Sylva, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. N. Cook, of Beta. The interment was made in the Dills cemetery, near town.

CAN ING TROUBLES

Rubbers give more trouble than anything else. Most of them are of very poor quality and cannot bear heat. Always test rubbers before buying and insist on a good red or gray rubber. The Good Luck rubber is a good, durable kind.

SHRINKAGE OF WATER IN JARS. This is due to the fact that the vegetables contain air in their pods and tissues and when this air is driven off by heat, the boiling water rushes in to take its place. To remedy this remove top from jar ten minutes before canner, and pour in boiling water until can is full. Replace tops and allow jar to remain ten minutes longer.

TO PREVENT BERRIES or Fruits rising to the top place in a tin cotton bag (cheese cloth or flour sack) and plunge into boiling water one minute, then into cold. This softens it just enough to pack closely without mashing and when jar is processed the jar will be full of fruit and not juice with little fruit floating around. If sugar is added in the form of syrup a much better flavored fruit is the result—1 lb. of sugar to 1 gal. water or more if desired.

To prevent fruits from becoming discolored plunge into cold water until ready for use but be careful not to allow to remain in water long enough to change flavor.

STRING BEANS. To can string beans select those that are young and tender and few strings. The Stringless Green Pod is a good variety. Be very careful to grade beans and always can the same day they are gathered. In canning always make your motto "straight from the vine to the can." This insures sterilization in one day's cooking while if stale or mature beans makes the three days' process necessary.

Remove strings from beans, snap if desired, put in a thin cotton bag and plunge into boiling water for 3 to five minutes, and then into cold. This removes certain acids and makes the flavor of beans better. Pack into sterilized jars to 1-4 inch of top and fill with hot water, add one level teaspoonful of salt (instead of hot water and salt, a brine may be used: one gallon of water and 3-4 cups of salt. This is best when canning in large quantities as it takes up less time.)

Seal lightly process quart jars 1 hour and 15 minutes. Seal tightly. Be careful not to set hot glass jars in a breeze or on a cold table top.

"RAT-SNAP BEATS THE BEST TRAP EVER MADE," MRS. EMILY SHAW SAYS

"My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Jackson County Hardware Co. Hardware Co.

NEGRO BOY KILLED.

Johnny Jones shot and killed Gilmer Gray, a young negro boy, at Dillsboro Sunday evening, after a quarrel between two negro boys, Gilmer Gray and his brother, and Johnny Jones. Jones is the son of William Jones, of Dillsboro, and is about seventeen years of age. He was arrested Monday and lodged in jail here awaiting trial. It was not known just what was the cause of the trouble, but it is stated that there had been bad blood between Jones and some of his companions and the negro boys for several days.

BALSAM GROVE

Mr. A. E. Cooke died Friday night and was laid to rest in the Balsam Grove cemetery Sunday morning. Mr. Cooke's health has been very bad for the past year. He was 84 years old. Was married to Miss Artie Wood 60 years ago. Moved from Buncombe County to Caney Fork 35 years ago. Mr. Cooke fought in the war between the North and South 53 years ago. He Cooke leaves 5 boys and 3 girls all married, two living in the state of Washington.

The writer has enjoyed many hours hearing Mr. Cooke tell of the many years ago when Caney Fork was first settled. Only three more of the old timers left at Balsam Grove, Mrs. E. A. Cooke, age 84 years, Mrs. Nancy Jones age 91 years, Mr. David Shuler, age not known.

Our county Demonstrator, Mr. John C. Brammer, came to Caney Fork Thursday accompanied by Mr. Sloss and Mr. Rhinehart. The slides shown by Mr. Sloss were almost a failure caused by too much light in the room, but Mr. Sloss gave us some good information on raising stock. Mr. Brammer made a short but interesting talk on community fairs. Mr. Brammer asked every one in the house who wanted a community fair to stand up, and practically every one in the house stood up. Mr. Brammer had a smile all over his face, he said he was delighted to see so many people out and to see them so interested. The writer is just 50-50 with Mr. Brammer on community fairs. I think it will be the best thing ever gotten up in Western North Carolina, if they are carried out in the way they should be. Community fairs will arouse an interest in everything. Mr. Johnson will try to raise finer stock than Mr. Jones, and Mr. B will try to raise finer stock than any body, and thereby every body will be raising fine stock and in a few years our country will be filled with fine stock. Community fairs will not only be a great help to raising finer stock of all kinds but it will be one of the greatest helps along the line of education ever known. Every school should get interested. There are four different schools in Caney Fork township. Every school should make an effort to see which one can make the best record. Boys and girls from every school should draw maps and all kinds of drawing, see who can beat writing, we should have spelling matches between the various schools at the community fairs, and many other things which will interest the boys and girls. Will write more about community fairs next time.

Miss Winnie Hooper of this place went to Newport News, Va., last week. Miss Hooper was from there going out to Virginia Beach to see the Atlantic.

Miss Maggie Messer, of Ola, has been visiting in Brasstown for the past week. Miss Messer will teach the Brasstown school.

Mr. Jim Shuler went to Asheville Monday to serve as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan of Sylva came up last week and caught some of Mr. Moore's young goats and took them to Sylva.

Messrs Ransom Phillips and Curt Wood went to Akron Ohio recently. Rev. Lawrence Crawford attended the funeral services of Mr. A. E. Cooke Sunday.

Leon Hooper, of Moses Creek visited in Brasstown recently.

MOUNTAIN TIMES.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, during the past year has removed from our midst Messrs J. C. Moore and Frank Bumgarner, two of our fellow-teachers and faithful members of the Jackson County Teachers' Club.

Mrs. O. S. Dillard, the devoted wife of Mr. C. S. Dillard one of our most devoted members and at one time president of the Club, was called to rest a few days ago.

Mrs. Maude Painter, another of our fellow-teachers and Club members was bereaved of her husband, Mr. Albert M. Painter.

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that we show our appreciation of their worthiness, and the loss we have sustained; the members of the Jackson County Teachers' Club offer these resolutions of respect.

First—That we bow in humble submission to the will of God who doeth all things well.

Second—That each member of our Club deeply mourn their loss, but will ever hold in memory the sacred names of our departed loved ones.

Third—That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in each family who are left to mourn their loss, and we commend them to the comfort of our Heavenly Father who is able and willing to sustain them in their every need.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Club, a copy sent to each family, and a copy sent to the Jackson County Journal.

W. C. REED,
LILLIAN STILLWELL,
KITTY ZACHARY,
Committee,

Garren Medicine Co.,
Hendersonville, N. C.
Gentlemen:

About three years ago I was taken with a severe case of rheumatism and indigestion which caused much pain and suffering. The best doctors treated me for months without giving me any relief. After making a complete failure of my case they told me the nerves and muscles of my legs were so diseased that I could never be cured. One of my legs at this time had perished away to half its natural size; I then took all the guaranteed remedies that I could hear of without getting the slightest relief. I was finally persuaded by my wife to try a bottle of Garren's Blood Purifier and Tonic and the results were really wonderful. Before I had taken a fifty cent bottle my indigestion was gone and I could eat and sleep well. The pains went away and I improved so rapidly that in less than sixty days I was completely cured. And best of all, it has been twelve months since I have felt any of my old symptoms. Now I can do all kinds of heavy lifting without ever feeling any inconvenience from my rheumatism. I am a strong and healthy man and tip the scales at 180 pounds.

J. P. ANDERS,
Hendersonville, N. C., Route 4

FOR SALE—One red milk cow. Her calf is two months old. She is giving 3 gallons of milk per day. Price \$65.00. John W. Mills, Cullowhee, N. C.

A GREAT JACKSON COUNTY CAMPAIGN

By JOHN C. BRAMMER

Messrs. J. W. Sloss and W. W. Rhinehart and the County Agent went over county. Fully 625 people were at Shoal Creek, Olivet, Cowarts, Tuckasegee, Glenville and Webster. Four community fairs were called for, at Qualla Graded School, including all of the township; at Cowarts, Tuckasegee and Webster. What county can beat Jackson?

Everywhere the people showed great interest and good behavior. The slides and talks on Community Improvement and Papers and Phones were approved of by all the people. It seems that before many days all the people will be reading the Jackson County Journal and the Progressive Farmer. The Jackson County Journal is working hard to help the people by using one page for County and Home Demonstration work. Everybody take it. You want to be progressive. Take the Progressive Farmer, also.

Mr. Sloss told Mr. Rhinehart and County Agent that these were the most interesting meetings he had been in. At Webster, after reflecting over the experiences of the week he feelingly said Jackson County ranks first. After one of the foremost State men feels this way, how much should we who live here work for our County!

Monday, the live stock men met in Sylva and agreed to meet again Aug. 11, at 10 A. M. with the Stockholders and Directors of the Jackson County Fair Association. Let everyone come.

Mr. Jas. M. Gray will be at the Farmers' Institutes at Qualla and East Laporte Aug. 6 and 7. Mr. Bolling Hall wants every potato raiser in the County to meet him at these two meetings.

Olivet had a special phone meeting July 26. They elected Mr. D. U. Owen president and Mr. Jno. N. Lambert secretary-treasurer. It was a wonderful meeting.

County Agent Fleming, of Swain, was here Monday getting the spirit of wide-awake Jackson.

Dear reader: Who will fail to take the Journal now, when she is reporting such progress among her citizens?

Mr. Rhinehart had not seen Glenville nor Cashiers' Valley for 48 years. He said the progress along live stock and general farm lines made these portions of the county seem almost new. But he says the same appreciative people met him. The 75 people at Glenville school sat, as it were, spellbound. Not a single part of the program was missed by these worthy people.

I have told many that fully 500 people will be at Qualla and East Laporte August 6th and 7th. Come and see!

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, nice and clean. This is bearded wheat and of a very fine quality, \$3.00 per bushel. John W. Mills, Cullowhee, N. C.

DON'T KEEP POISON IN YOUR BLOOD.

When the kidneys are doing their work they eliminate from the circulation waste products that poison the blood if permitted to remain in the system. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys, remove the poisons that cause aches and pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, lame back, rheumatic pains. Sold everywhere, adv.