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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OUTLINES PLAN FOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

Jackson County Board of Agricu[illegible] which consists of a representa[illegible] from each township and [illegible] the Chamber of Commerce and [illegible] Commissioners met in th[illegible] Farm Agent's office on Fr[illegible] November 20th at 10:00 A. M. [illegible] following officers were elete[illegible] Board: Chairman, Professo[illegible] H. Brown; Secretary, Mr [illegible] R. Jones. The entire Board o[illegible] will meet only twice a [illegible] but the executive committe[illegible] to meet in the Farm Agent' [illegible] to take up matters of impor[illegible] to Jackson County agricultura[illegible] every three months. Th[illegible] following as the [illegible] Frank[illegible] Joann A. Allman [illegible] W. A. Henson.

[illegible] Board of Agriculture had [illegible] and interesting [illegible] For over three hou[illegible] members worked earnestly wit[illegible] Farm Agent in making out a pla[illegible] program of work for agricultura[illegible] in Jackson County fo[illegible] coming year. In forming these [illegible] and determining the things th[illegible] Board feels should be adapted an[illegible] developed for this coming year an[illegible] the members of the Boar[illegible] not only on their conscientiou[illegible] but on those of their neigh[illegible] and the county's best farmer[illegible] business men.

The program of Agricultural Ex[illegible] Work is as follows:

Dairying:

a. Bring in four cars of good [illegible] cows.

b. Cull out four cars of scrub[illegible] cows through tests and ap[illegible]ance.

c. [illegible] in ten good purebred [illegible] bulls.

d. Grow stock beets and legume [illegible] feed.

e. Develop and promote the mos[illegible] marketing of dairy product[illegible]

f. Have ten community demon[illegible] in dairying.

Poultry:

a. Establish fifty purebred farm [illegible]cks.

b. Bring in ten thousand baby [illegible] and follow a scientific program [illegible] feeding, housing, culling and man[illegible]

c. Have ten community demon[illegible]rations in producing poultry.

Hogs:

a. Establish one to three pure[illegible] bred sows with proper housing [illegible] pasture on thirty farms, and [illegible]omote the marketing by car lots as [illegible]on as a surplus is produced.

b. Have ten community demon[illegible]rations in raising hogs.

Sheep:

a. Promote the introduction of [illegible]rdbred rams and the marketing of [illegible] on a cooperative plan.

Beef Cattle:

a. Encourage the production of [illegible]ly good beef cattle and in cases [illegible]ly where the range and pasture [illegible] sufficient to make them economi[illegible] and practical.

Truck Growing:

a. Encourage and promote co[illegible]perative production and marketing [illegible] truck crops suited to certain sec[illegible]ons of the county.

b. Have six community demon[illegible]rations in truck growing.

Soil Building.

a. Encourage the use of lime and [illegible]gumes and promote the cooperative [illegible]uying of at least 250 tons of lime. [illegible]lso encourage deep fall plowing and [illegible]romote the use of winter cover crops.

b. Have ten community demon[illegible]rations with lime and legumes.

Horticulture:

a. Promote the establishing of at [illegible]east ten home orchards and encourage proper methods of pruning, spraying, fertilizing and cultivating our [illegible]resent orchards through community [illegible]monstrations.

Boys and Girls Club Work:

a. Establish nine boy's and girl's [illegible]ommunity agricultural clubs with [illegible]unior demonstration in poultry, pigs, [illegible]airy calves and truck crops.

10. Organize and make a farmer's [illegible]our from Jackson County through [illegible]ennessee where dairying, poultry, [illegible]nd truck raising are carried on ex[illegible]ensively and successfully.

The following resolutions were [illegible]dopted at the meeting:

Resolutions: It is resolved that the [illegible]ackson County Agricultural Com[illegible]ittee go on record as recommending [illegible]he following and pledging their sup[illegible]port in its execution.

I. That we endorse the Agricul[illegible]tural Extension methods as the most [illegible]atisfactory way of using the county farm agent.

II. That we strongly rec[illegible]d to the people of Jackson Cou[illegible] program of work for 1926 as [illegible] out at this meeting and solicit t[illegible]peration of all to the end of in[illegible]ing the earning capacity of the farm. We further recommend that the farmers of Jackson County exert every effort to attain the following goals:

1. To use for breeding purposes only high producing registered sires and good gardes of seeds for crops.

2. To establish on every farm suitable to dairy farming an average of five to ten high producing cows in the next three years.

3. To establish an average of one hundred standard-bred hens to the farm in the next three years.

4. To keep from one to three brood sows on every dairy farm to supply meat for home use and the market.

5. In sections suited to growing vegetables, establish the industry to such an extent that mixed and solid car lots of vegetables can be shipped.

6. To have on every farm a home orchard of fruits that grow well in this county.

7. Have every flock of sheep headed by a good purebred ram.

8. In as much as we realize [illegible] farming is determined by the cooperation of its people in production and marketing, we recommend that every undertaking be established from a group instead of individual action.

Signed by: F. H. Brown, Chairman [illegible]; F. H. Brown, Chairman; [illegible] R. Jones, Secretary; John A. Allman, Lawrence Lovedahl, W. A [illegible]

TY COBB VISITS MURPHY

Cherokee Scout, Nov. 20.—T[illegible] Cobb, better known as Ty Cobb, the brilliant Georgia peac[illegible] [illegible] the greatest baseball player [illegible], spent some time in Murphy [illegible], visiting his aunt, Mrs. [illegible] Whitel, teacher in the local high school, and has been visiting [illegible] spending the winter with Mrs. Wh[illegible] and who is a student in the Murphy Graded School.

"I would rather be at the bat facing Walter Johnson on a real day than any time than to make a public speech," said Ty in the course of his remarks at chapel exercises of the local school Monday morning. A breathless silence fell upon the crowded auditorium of some five hundreds pupils as the famous baseball player and idol of many an ambitious youth, rose to speak.

Ty Cobb was introduced by Superintendent B. W. Sipe, after a song and scripture reading and a few remarks on success as the world term it and the outstanding character that have gone out of this section and attained success.

Ty began by saying that he had never gone in for public speaking and it was a trying proposition indeed to get up before so many eager faces and make a talk, but if he were on the ball field he might do something entertaining in his line.

He admonished boys and girls to get an education. "One of the regrets of my life is that I did not continue my studies after high school and get a college education," he said "If I had my life to live over, I would forego baseball for an education."

He told aspiring young athletes that health was a great advantage in any realm of life and urged them to train the brain as well as the body. He told the boys not to use tobacco in any form until after they became 21, and in all likelihood they would not use it then. Smoking he said had great effect on one's growth and development and admonished boys to refrain from the habit.

"I did not smoke until after I was past twenty-one, and I like to in[illegible] boys to let it alone until they are past that age".

Ty Cobb stated that he believed the progress of North Carolina and the pace being set by this state wa[illegible] due to good roads and good school[illegible] "Good roads and good schools go hand in hand with progress," he said "and naturally they attract big business into your state."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alonzo Estes to Mollie Buchana[illegible]
T. D. Green to Bertha Crawford.
Lambert Melton to Lora Kilby.

COMMUNITY LIFE CLUB DISCUSSES PAYGROUNDS

Cullowhee, Nov. 20.—The Cullowhee Community Life Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon at three o'clock November 19th, in the Training School auditorium. The subject for the meeting was the discussion of playground equipment for rural schools.

The Club was honored in having as its guest Mrs. L. M. Snyder of Richmond, Virginia, special representative of the Johnson Publishing Company, who gave an inspirational [illegible] preceding the program on the parent's and the teacher's responsibility for the play life of the child. The music for the program was furnished by the children of the Training School in a number of piano solos, which were greatly enjoyed by all. [illegible] W. Alexander discussed [illegible] of playground equipment [illegible], outlining a practical list of apparatus which could be had in any rural school. He advocated three essential factors that should govern in selecting the equipment: first, it should be home made type and if possible be constructed by the children themselves; second, it should be safe from accidents as nearly as possible; and third, it should serve the largest possible number. Miss Christine Holler gave a valuable discussion of the value of playground equipment, in which she outlined the [illegible] and child need for play, and she emphasized the value of [illegible] for play both from standpoint of the child and the community. The program as rendered was as follows:

Piano Solo, Leslie Brooks; Piano Solo, David Brown; Kind of Playground Equipment Needed, by Mr. P. W. Alexander; Piano Solo, Grace Campbell; Piano Solo, Hannah Cox; The Value of Playground Equipment, Miss Christine Holler; Piano Solo, [illegible] Wike.

[illegible] business meeting Mrs. [illegible] of East La Porte spoke [illegible] the Smoky Mountain National Park project and called for [illegible] the Club as to its endorsement. In response to her remarks the [illegible] unanimously to go on record [illegible] this progressive movement and a committee composed of [illegible] Alexander, Miss Cleo Rainey and Miss Daisy Davies, was appointed to draw up resolutions to [illegible]. The Club also voted to [illegible] dollars from the treasury [illegible] November dues to be used [illegible] books for the Training School library. After the meeting was over the members were invited to assemble in the Home Economics department, where they were served with fruit salad, cake, [illegible] coffee.

The next meeting of the Club will be held December 3rd, at which time a bazaar has been scheduled in order to secure needed funds to further the activities of the Club.

DETA ITEMS

Those who were not present at church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour missed a mighty good sermon. Rev. [illegible] Mullinax, one of the teachers [illegible] preached, and he said [illegible] things.

Also Bro. Deitz preached a wonderful sermon Sunday evening. Those who fail to hear what our preachers say, miss the feast. How we wish to drive the nail deeper.

We were glad to have with us at church Sunday three of the lady teachers, "on the hill" Misses Poindexter, Garrett and Owen, also Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reed and little [illegible] Estile, from Sylva.

Several of our good people helped to celebrate the birthday of the aged [illegible] Mr. T. J. Fisher, by attending the dinner, (prepared by his children) at Mrs. S. H. Monteith's at Sylva, Sunday. They report a nice time indeed.

We are glad of the privilege of having the Minister's Prayer Meeting in our church the 1st Tuesday in December. Hope to have a large attendance of ministers.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. G. C. Snyder, Saturday afternoon with a large attendance and carried out a splendid program.

[illegible] Messrs. Rev. T. F. Deitz and [illegible] C. Snyder have just returned from the State Baptist Convention [illegible] the First Baptist church in Charlotte. They report a mighty good convention and a nice time.

ENTHUSIASM FOR NATIONAL PARK

Asheville Times, Nov. 24.— Enthusiasm for the establishing of a national park in the Smoky Mountains was manifested at a dinner meeting last night of nearly 250 Asheville citizens at the George Vanderbilt hotel when William C. Gregg, member of the Southern Appalachian National Park Commission gave an inspiring talk urging every individual and interest in this section to get behind the park movement.

The solicitation appeal for funds with which to purchase land for park purposes for the government will start next week and the meeting last night added much momentum to the preparations being made for the state-wide appeal. There was no solicitation last night and the dinner was sponsored by the Great Smoky Mountain campaign organization to introduce Mr. Gregg and explain the objectives of the great drive for funds. Those present were representatives of every business, professional, or other organization in this city and the consisensus of opinion as expressed by speakers and in private conversation was that all Western North Carolina should get behind the park movement which means so much not only to this section but to the entire state.

There was also a good representation attending from outside points and the wish was expressed that every county and city meet its quotas in the intensive drive for funds enthusiasticly and without delay.

The meeting was under the auspices of the city and county campaign organization of which J. G. Stikeleather is organization chairman; D. S. Ellas, city-county chairman; and Mrs. O. C. Hamilton chairman of the women's divisions. Junius G. Adams, local banker, was the presiding officer and in introducing Mr. Gregg, shortly after the invocation by Rev. Dr. Ashley Chappell paid the highest compliment to the integrity of the chief guest and his unselfish devotion to the public interest. He delared that Mr. Gregg is giving both his time and money to the park movement without hope of reward other than in good service done, and this in spite of the fact that he is one of America's leading business men with many private interests to look after. Mr. Gregg has long been interested in public welfare and particularly in national parks, and the city, Mr. J. Adams pointed out, was glad indeed to welcome him here.

Mr. Gregg in his address dwelt at length upon what the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountain park will mean to North Carolina and Tennessee. Almost immediately after the law is passed setting up the park and is signed by the president, the National Pork Service, said the speaker will send a corps of engineers and landscape men to the scene with the purpose of developing the park at once for the benefit of the visitors. He told of the great highway system which will be built by the U. S. government through the park area and which will include three trunk roads, 50 feet wide, and running east and west between North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. One of these he said will be on top of the eastern world, at an elevation of approximately 6,000 feet and will be the greatest scenic highway east of the Mississippi river.

The park should attract at least a 1,000,000 people every year after it is ready with an increasing number as the years pass, according to the park commissioner. From the main highways the government will build bridle paths so that visitors might go to otherwise inacessible points while camp sites and hotel sites will also be laid out. Mr. Gregg predicted that shortly after the creation of the park, Western North Carolina will need five times its present number of hotels to accommodate the visitors The speaker also emphasized the difference between national forests and national parks. The forest service he pointed out, administers to forest area, supervising the cutting of timber for commercial purposes and reforesting the areas cut over for generations. The national park service, he said, is for the conservation of scenery and wild life in its natural state, furnishing thereby a great play ground for future generations.

The Great Smoky Mountains, Mr. Gregg declared, offers an ideal location for such a sanctuary and in addition affords the greatest water reservoir east of the Mississippi. In connection with wild life, the speaker pointed out, the need for a zoological and botanical garden in the Southern Appalachians and emphasiz[illegible] [illegible]cal and botanical garden in the [illegible] for these objectives.

SHOAL CREEK

Prof. Luscius Cope spent the week end with relatives in Murphy.

Messrs. C. A. Bird, T. W. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson and Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended District Stewards' meeting at Whittier, Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Battle has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Washington.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Reed and son Olin, were guests at Mr. S. M. Crisp's, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Owen called at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clem Hall made a trip to Barkers Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Marietta, Ga., visited at Mr. W. C. Martin's last week.

Mrs. P. C. Shelton was a guest of Mrs. J. L. Hyatt Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Monday.

Miss Anna Deakins made a business trip to Sylva Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Bradburn.

Mr. Harmon Queen and daughter, Miss Sadie of Sylva called at Mr. Nute Snyder's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes attended Children's Day exercises on Conley's Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Kinsland, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mason of Dillsboro were guests at Mr. J. E. Battle's Sunday.

Mr. [illegible] and family, Mr. on[illegible] Sidney Nichols of [illegible] Miss Essie Anthony visited at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's Sunday.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson was a guest of Miss Candia Hoyle Sunday.

Mr. Sevier Keener spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL INCLUDED IN LIST OF 25

Raleigh, November 20, 1925.

Mr. A. C. Lovelace,
Sylva, N. C.

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

The Commission on Length of Elementary Education of which Dr. H. Judd of Chicago University is chairman and Dr. E. C. Brooks of North Carolina State College is a member, asked me to submit a list of twenty-five schools to furnish certain data that he wanted. I furnished Dr. Judd with this list in which Sylva High School is included. I very much hope, therefore, that you will find it convenient to cause this data desired by Dr. Judd to be carefulyy prepared and forwarded to him at an early date as I am anxious that the State of North Carolina present to this Commission typical data.

With sincerest good wishes, I am

Yours very truly,
A. T. ALLEN,
State Supt. Public Instruction.

Mr. Lovelace states that the above information is being supplied.

HONOR ROLL FOR EAST LA PORTE SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE:

Ruth Staleup, David Wike, James Wilkey, Marie Johnson, Dorothy Price, Charles Steiner, Cornelia Ashe Lenoard Collins, Rosy Edwards Edison Fore, Paris Jones, Clene Kephart, Jennie V. Long, Roy Mikles.

SECOND GRADE:

Ila Wiggins, Margaret Edwards Carl Fore, Nellie Mae Holderman,.

THIRD GRADE:

Frances Clemment, Charlie Buchanan Millard Dum[illegible], Ruby Robbins, Mabel Wachob, [illegible], Howard Wilkey, Frank Clement, Paul Barnes, Themla Jo[illegible]

FOURTH GRADE:

Ellen No[illegible] Wike, Crissie Wachob, Marie Rob[illegible]ns, Johnnie Jones, Ben Lee Long, Ebert Wilkey, Dewey Kephart, Deler[illegible] Buchanan, Marvin Edwards, Attlean Johnson, Dorothy Williams.

FIFTH GRADE:

Woodrow Addington, James Bryson, Daisy Moses, Pearl Collins, Zelma Dum[illegible], Thelma Mae Staleup, Franklin Edwards, Irvin Adams.

SIXTH GRADE:

Aeleen Williams, Carl Jones, Ella Nora Hooper, Eula Barnes, Walter Duvall.

THIRD ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW OF JACKSON CO. TO BE HELD DEC. 5TH.

The Tuckaseigee Poultry Association which has done much for the development of better poultry in Jackson County will hold its 3rd annual Poultry Show for the county, at Sylva, on Saturday December 5th. The coming show is predicted to be by far the best one held so far. Competition for these excellent cash prizes is open to everybody in the county. Coops will be furnished here at the show for showing your birds and also trays for the egg exhibits. If you have standard bred poultry bring them and your best dozen of eggs to the show, or if you don't have standard bred birds come and see the other fellow's. Either way you will be well paid for your interest in the show.

The business men and firms of Sylva are as, usual cooperating with the poultry men of the county and expressing their interest in better poultry by offering the following splendid cash premiums for the poultry and eggs shown:

Sylva Supply Company offers for the best pen White Leghorns (1 male 4 females) $4. Best single female (hen or pullet) $1.

J, S. Higdon's Garage offers for the best pen Anconas (1 male 4 females) $4. Best single female (hen or pullet) $1.

Medford Furniture Company offers for the best pen Brown Leghorns (1 male 4 females) $4. Best single female (hen or pullet) $1.

J. B. Ensley Feed Company offers for the best pen Barred Rocks (1 male 4 females) $4. Best single female (hen or pullet) $1.

Jackson County Bank offers for the best pen Rhodes Island Reds (1 male 4 females) $4. Best single female (hen or pullet) $1.

The Paris offers for the best pen White Wyandottes (1 male 4 females) $4. Best single female (hen or pullet) $1.

Buchanan Pharmacy offers for the best pen Buff Orpingtons (1 male 4 females) $4. Best single female (hen or pullet) $1.

Charles L. Allison offers for the best pen White Rocks (1 male 4 females) $4. Best single female (hen or pullet) $1.

Jackson County Journal offers for the best pen Black Minorcas (1 male 4 females) $4. Best single female (hen or pullet) $1.

Tuckaseigee Bank offers for the Sweepstakes pen of above breeds $4. Sweepstakes female of above breeds $1.

Jackson Hardware Company offers for the best single male bird (cock or cockerel of each of the following breeds, $1, White Leghron, Ancona, Brown Leghorn, Barred Rock, and Rhode Island Red.

Mercantile Supply Company offers for the best single male bird (cock or Cockerel) of each of the following breeds $1, White Wyandotte, Buff Orpington, White Rock, Black Minorcas, and Sweepstakes, male of any of the above breeds.

EGGS:

H. E. Buchanan offers for the best dozen eggs $5.00.

C. W. Tilson offers for the second best dozen eggs $3.00.

Jno. R. Jones offers for the third best dozen eggs $2.00.

All eggs exhibited will be sold at the end of the show and the money turned in to the poultry association to help finance the show.

Program of the day of show, All entries must be inplace by ten o'clock Saturday morning December 5th.

No entrace fee charged and blue and red ribbon will be awarded 1st and 2nd prize winners besides cash offerred.

Judging will start promptly at 10 A. M. and completed by 1 P. M.

An Educational Poultry Picture will be shown at the Lyric Theater at 3 P. M.

All prizes will be awarded at the picture show, and Jackson County Poultry Association reorganized.

We are counting on every pure-bred poultry keeper in Jackson County cooperating in making this show and program a success and thereby doing their part to promote better poultry.

For further information see or write either of the following: Jno R. Jones, C. W. Tilson or H. W. Herman.

Tuckaseigee Poultry Association.