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## POULTRY SHOW HERE FRIDAY

The second annual Jackson County Poultry and Egg Show will be held in Mrs. Carrie McKee's building, Sylva, on Friday of this week, Dec. 3. The show is being held under the auspices of the Jackson County Poultry Association of which Mr. R. C. Allison is president and Mr. B. H. Cathey secretary. The officials of the association are very much pleased with the prospects of the show, and state that there will be a surprising large number of entries in the different classes of poultry, and that the showing will be one of which the county can well be proud.

## ADVISE EARLY XMAS SHOPPING

That Sylva has become a shopping point for a large section of Western North Carolina, becomes more and more manifest every day, according to observers of trade conditions in this section and observers also point out that Sylva is a good point in which to shop, as the merchants of the town carry large stocks from which to select and a shopper can find practically anything he or she wants in the shops of Sylva.

### BALSAM

Hunting rabbits and 'possums seems to be quite the thing to do here now. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight caught two 'possums one night and W. T. Lee, Jr. and Nelson Beck caught four. Robert Bryson, killed three rabbits Thanksgiving Day and Odell Queen and John C. Mills killed eleven Monday.

Mr. Charles Penland and children spent several days including Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Glantz and sister, Mrs. R. J. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nicholson and Master Billy returned to their home in Brevard Sunday after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Queen.

Mr. Billy Baggett and others from Daytona, Fla., were here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Knight and Mrs. W. B. Farwell made a business trip to Sylva Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr., have returned from a most enjoyable visit in Atlanta the past week, including Thanksgiving.

Mr. Carter Bryson went to Dillsboro on business Monday.

Work has been suspended for some time on the Balsam road on account of the continued cold and rainy weather.

Miss Addie Crawford was taken to the Angel Hospital in Franklin Monday. She has had a lame foot since she was about six years old and recently it has been giving her much pain and it may have to be amputated.

### MAIL CHRISTMAS GIFTS AS EARLY AS DECEMBER 14TH

Reminding that Christmas mail and postcards should be in the mail for the most distant points by not later than December 14, and that all local mail should be deposited not later than December 22, in order to get a delivery on or before Christmas day, the postmaster general has given special instructions this year as to Christmas cards, special delivery service and the insuring of mails. The communication to the public dealing with these matters reads:

Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel, should be mailed not later than December 20; within two days' travel, not later than December 18; within three days' travel, not later than December 16; for more distant points, not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 22nd.

Parcels and envelopes may be insured. "Please do not open until Christmas."

The early mailing of Christmas cards is just as important as parcels. Millions of these cards, separate and in envelopes are mailed each Christmas. Consequently, great congestion and delay occurs in large post offices when they are mailed within a day or

## FIFTH CAR OF JERSEY COWS CAME INTO COUNTY LAST WEEK

The program of the Jackson County Board of Agriculture to bring in 4 cars of good dairy cows this year was fulfilled when the fifth car was unloaded in Sylva last Saturday. These cows and heifers have been bought by the farmers of Jackson county through the banks with the cooperation of the County Agents and Extension Dairy Specialist. Over one hundred head of these big, rugged type high producing Jerseys have come into this county this year says County Agent C. W. Tison.

These cows have replaced over one hundred and forty native scrub cows that would eat as much feed and give less than half the milk and butter of the Tennessee Jerseys.

Jackson county farmers are beginning to realize the value of good dairy cows to successful farming on valley farms in this section. Our farmers are fast learning that one good cow is worth three or four ordinary cows and even five or six of these little single barreled red cows neither good for milk nor beef.

There are two things that the skeptical half way or would be farmers have always thought in every section in the world when good dairy cows started coming in and bringing prosperity. One thing was that some farmers would keep the red cows carrying some Devon or mixture of beef and scrub blood and have good beef and dairy cows two in one. But to our sad experience those communities all over the world have over a hundred years sooner or later waked up and found it takes good dairy type cows to produce milk and butter profitably. For example lets say we have one creek in the county noted for its good fox hounds and mixture of Red Devon cattle. The people on that creek would be just as wise trying to take cur dogs and make good fox dogs and cattle drivers of them, as to try to make profitable milk cows and beef cattle both out of Devons or the mixture of red cattle. Let's take cur cows containing enough dairy blood and type to be profitable for milk and butter and breed them so as to produce good and better dairy cattle. Then too let's take our cows containing enough beef blood and type to be profitable for beef and breed them to produce beef cattle if that is what we individually want. Now if you or your community raises a mixture or scrub don't blame the cattle, it's you and your fault.

Another thing some of the men have thought for over a hundred years in more than a thousand counties that when good dairy cows start coming into a county (due to the in-

crease in land values and the necessity of farmers keeping more valuable animals) in order to make more profits that this would make beef cattle higher in price. Let's hope beef cattle do get higher so we can some day make back some money we have lost keeping them, but let's don't think the scarcity of beef cattle in one county or ten counties will ever raise the price. As land values and taxes have increased in mid western states the dairy cows had to push out the beef cow because she is more profitable and a necessity on valuable land. She has pushed the beef cattle out of six or seven of the best states in the middle west and it hasn't made beef prices any higher yet. The dairy cow should take her place on the valley farms of this county where land is higher in value and will do so, and beef cattle like the Angus and Hereford should take their place in the rougher mountain farms and lands less valuable. Land values in Buncombe county increased first and fastest in Western North Carolina and the dairy cow followed. Buncombe farmers receive around 90 thousand dollars per month from the dairy products sold. Land values increase as more people, good roads, schools, etc. come along. More people, good roads, good schools, higher land values and dairy cows are coming fast to Jackson county and Macon and Clay particularly in this section.

Somebody says can we get too many cows soon? Well, when these conveniences come along and the dairy cow with them in every county on record by the time there were twelve to fifteen hundred dairy cows in the county somebody has always said we will soon have too many cows and they will be cheap. Several counties in the country have over fifty thousand dairy cows and are wanting more. I wish we had a lot for we could do like East Tennessee if we could do without any of them. Three counties over there have shipped 57 cars of good Jersey cows and heifers, mostly heifers since early last spring. Those farmers get on an average of \$1800 to \$2000 for a car of heifers and more for cows.

Jackson county farmers have a wonderful start in the 20 purebred bulls and 103 cows and 47 heifers brought in this year and the good cows and heifers we already had. Let's take care of these cattle as we should and raise all we can and buy more good ones. Our progressive farmers, business men and leaders of Jackson county are putting her on the map and let's keep step with the pace we have set.

## TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN IS ON

The campaign for the sale of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, with Mrs. A. S. Nichols as chairman, is under way in Sylva and Jackson county. The following statement is made by Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, publicity chairman:

Let this be the slogan in Sylva from now until Christmas: "Buy Christmas Seals. Fight Tuberculosis."

It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to buy the tuberculosis seal and help protect the health of our community.

"It is Everybody's Fight." Step by step we are conquering tuberculosis and the sale of the Christmas Seal renders possible the carrying on of a continuous campaign to prevent tuberculosis and other diseases and to conduct local health and child welfare work. As a result of last year's seal sale in Sylva forty undernourished children whose parents cannot provide for them are each being furnished one pint of milk daily. Also, one little girl who is already a victim of the dreaded disease is being furnished one quart of milk daily.

Our most precious possession is the child. If we can give all the girls and boys in our community good health habits we are helping to give them a better chance of being vital, vibrant, efficient men and women. Buying Christmas Seals is buying health. The Tuberculosis Christmas Seals finance the school health program for undernourished and well nourished children. Rescue the former, keep the latter healthy.

Mrs. A. S. Nichols, the county chairman will have the seals on sale at the post office, at the drug stores, and on the streets of Sylva from now until Christmas.

Remember that three fourths of the proceeds from the sale of the seals will be kept in the community for local health work.

### N. C. MARRIAGES DURING YEAR OF 1925 SHOW GAIN

There were 23,337 marriages in North Carolina in 1925, as compared with 23,190 in 1924, representing an increase of 147 or 6 percent, according to figures just released by the United States Department of Commerce.

This increase is slightly less than the estimated increase in population. During the year 1925 1,576 divorces were granted in the state, as compared with 1,468 in 1924, representing an increase of 108, or 7.4 per cent.

The estimated population of the state of North Carolina as of July 1, 1925, was 2,811,969 and on July 1, 1924 2,767,903. On the basis of these estimates the number of marriages per thousand of population was 8.3 in 1925 as against 8.4 in 1924. The number of divorces per thousand of the population was .56 in 1925 as against .53 in 1924.

The number of marriages was reported by the register of deeds and the number of divorces by the clerk of superior court for each county. The figures for 1925 are preliminary and subject to correction.

Guilford county, with a total of 1,046 marriages for the year 1925 led the state in number of divorces for the year, 100 having been granted.

Alleghany, Currituck, Dare, Graham, Perquimans and Yadkin counties had no divorces during 1925.

### HONOR ROLL FOR ADDIE GRADED SCHOOL FOR NOV.

First Grade—Joseph Brown, Gillean Cogdill, Hal Jones, Harrison Lee Jones, Rossie Lee Parris, Harriet Bryson, Allen Clayton, Audrey Shuler, Winnie Parris.

Second Grade—Berna Dean Ensley, Lillie Lee Cogdill, Ruth Pannell, James Seay, Carl Hoyles.

Third Grade—Burlie Shuler, Ethel McClure, Ruby McClure, Glen Nations.

Fourth Grade—Margaret Seay, Grace Henson, Allen Henson, Floyd Beck.

Fifth Grade—Richard Cogdill, Alvin Cogdill, Ruby Clayton, Kathleen Jones, Frances Miller.

Sixth Grade—Joe Allman Clara Allman, Harry Allman, Paul Barker, Sadiq Crawford, Irene Bryson, Diane

## RADIO STATION FOR ASHEVILLE

Asheville Citizen Contract for purchase of a 2,000 watt radio broadcasting station by the radio committee of the Chamber of Commerce, practically assures to Asheville a radio station, was the announcement made yesterday afternoon by Frank A. Barber, chairman of the radio committee.

The contract was signed yesterday morning with an insurance company of Nashville, Ten., after the plant was thoroughly inspected by A. E. Jackson, Jr., a member of the committee who is an expert on radio matters.

Mr. Jackson is now on his way to Washington, D. C., to complete arrangements for the permit for the municipal station. This will only involve a transfer of permit inasmuch as the Asheville Battery Company already has a permit.

Response to the recent appeal for funds has been very gratifying. Mr. Barber announced, and the interest shown by local citizens justifies the conclusion, he states, that there is a very pronounced demand here for the station.

Assurance has been received the committee states that just as soon as the matter of the permit is straightened out with the government the National Broadcasting company, of which M. M. Aylesworth is president, will give Asheville's station national service just like that now being received over the American Telephone and Telegraph company wires by some of the largest stations in the nation.

The station will be named WUNC representing station Wonderful Western North Carolina. The studio will be located on top of the Flat Iron building. The Battery Park Investment Company has promised the city use of the studio rent free for a period of two years.

## GETS 110 GALLON ON COWEE MOUNTAIN

R. M. Coffee, Franklin chief of police, and deputies seized 110 gallons of liquor and a Hudson car, in a raid on Cowee Mountain on Highway 285, early Sunday morning.

The capture was made after the exchange of several shots and after the men in the liquor car had made an unsuccessful effort to run the blockade by the chief of police and his men.

R. M. Coffee, chief, who directed the seizure, warned the liquor runners that an attempt to go around the blockade would probably mean death for them. The three men then left the car and made good their escape into the woods.

The liquor was under the rear seat, in a specially constructed apartment. In making a hasty retreat, the trio left their guns, hats and other personal belongings.

### S. C. I. HOPES VANISH

The S. C. I. basket ball team is now suffering the loss of its most valuable and dependable player, Harold Grindstaff, pivot man, who tripped himself over someone's foot in a scrimmage on the high school court last week. The result being that Grindstaff is now nursing a broken arm. It will possibly be two months before he will be able to take his place back on the squad.

"It is absolutely impossible to take the material now available, and develop as strong a team as I had as the success of both offensive and defensive play centered around, this man," says Coach Roberts.

The next game on schedule is with Andrews High School, Friday night on the S. C. I. court. This gives but little time to develop a new lineup, but Coach Roberts hopes that he will have a system worked out by that time.

Ensley, Vergie Parris, Clyde Beck, Lee Henson, Burl Pannell, Terrell Clayton, Lona Green. Seventh Grade—Leroy Cogdill, Walter Cogdill, Ruth Seay, Evelyn Clayton.

## IS HOLDING REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Gibbs, pastor of the Canton Methodist church is assisting Pastor Robbins in conducting a series of evangelistic services at the Methodist church in Sylva this week.

The first sermon of the series of meetings was preached, Sunday evening, by Mr. Gibbs and services are being held twice a day since that time. The day service is held at 2:00 in the afternoons and the evening service at 7:30.

The series of meetings will continue for several days and the Pastor and members of the Methodist church extend a most cordial and urgent invitation to all the people to attend the meetings.

### MRS. CHARLES RIDLEY DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Charles Ridley died, Sunday morning at her home near Sylva, following a long illness. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, at the home being conducted by Rev. Thad. F. Deitz, and interment was in the Keener cemetery.

Mrs. Ridley is survived by her husband and several young children as well as a large number of friends.

## WILL REMODEL THE SYLVA PHARMACY

Mr. H. L. Evans, manager of the Sylva Pharmacy announces that the owners of the business will remodel the building and install new furniture and fixtures the work beginning the First of the New Year.

It is planned to rearrange the building so that the Pharmacy will occupy the entire first floor. The offices of Dr. A. A. Nichols and Dr. A. S. Nichols will be moved to the second floor. A new front will be put in the building, and entire new furniture including a fountain of most modern type will be installed, according to Mr. Evans.

Dairymen over the United States are interested in the cottonseed meal of the South because it is cheap. This might be a good time for North Carolina farmers to feed this high protein feed.

Farmers of Henderson county won over \$300 in premiums at the recent Western North Carolina Fair.

Western North Carolina has many things of which to be proud, but the greatest of these is the almost unanimous sentiment for a longer school term.

2,400 pounds of turkeys were sold by farmers of Madison county to help supply the Thanksgiving trade.