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THE SCHOOLS AND THE LADIES

The women of the Sylva Parent-Teachers Association requested a meeting of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, and the officers of the chamber called the meeting. The ladies stated that the call was made in order that they might place before the commerce body what they considered a matter of vital importance.

The charge was made at the meeting in all kindness, that there are a large number of pupils attending the Sylva Central High School who are totally unprepared to do the work that is assigned to them, and that they are hopelessly bewildered in the pursuit of their studies, and that the Sylva elementary school is in great danger of being taken from the accredited list because there is no teacher of public school music.

The women stated that they had devised a plan of raising the funds to pay an extra teacher to train the unprepared in the high school, and to prepare them to go forward with their studies next year. It was stated that the plan had been laid before the county superintendent, and that he had stated that it could not be done, as there was no warrant of law for it, even if the people of Sylva should raise the money by public subscription.

As to the public school music teacher, it was suggested that perhaps that can be arranged; and a committee was appointed to co-operate with the local school committee and the county board of education in working out plans for taking care of both situations. A general discussion of school conditions in the county brought out the statements that in Caney Fork and Canada Townships there are no high schools, and that the children there are unable to reach a high school, unless their parents pay their board in some community where there is a high school; and that parts of other townships are not being reached by high schools and can not be under present school and road conditions.

As this paper sees it, the large number of unprepared pupils in the Sylva Central High School, and the lack of high school facilities in great sections of Jackson county, are matters of the gravest concern to the people of this county. They are things that challenge the best thought of all the people of the county.

It is pathetic to see young people going from grade to grade, from elementary school to high school, and from high school to college or into their life's work unprepared in every position in which they find themselves. It is also a sad commentary upon the great county of Jackson to find whole townships and large parts of other townships where there are no high school facilities; where North Carolina boys and girls are denied the right of high school education.

It is true that we have made much progress; but we have still further to go.

Of course the only solution in this and the other counties is a state-wide system of public education, supported by the state, and giving equal educational advantages to every boy or girl in North Carolina from the coaves of the mountains to the coaves of the sea.

There is no just reason why a boy or girl in North Carolina should have better educational advantages, because he lives in Greensboro or Winston-Salem, instead of Sylva or on Tennessee Creek.

INTEREST IN POULTRY DAIRY SHOW GROWING RAPIDLY

The time is drawing nigh for the Jackson County Poultry and Dairy show to be held in Sylva on Saturday, October 29th. There will be competition in both the poultry and dairy classes. Already some of the men, women, boys and girls are priming their chickens, shearing and currying their dairy cow calves for this show. Many entries of real quality and merit are expected.

A list of premiums worth working for will be published at an early date and appear in the county papers. The business firms of Sylva are responding generously as usual to make this show of Jackson county's two leading cash crops producers a real success.

County Agent C. W. Tilson says he hears farmers say no less than two dozen times every week "I have

the best cow in the county barring none." Now we are all anxious to see these good cows lined up and see Earl Brintnall place the ribbons where they belong. Mr. Brintnall will be sent here by the State Extension Division to decide this and place the dairy bulls and heifers also. The Sylva Chamber of Commerce is giving a nice silver loving cup to the proud owner of this outstanding cow. We are all anxious to see what one man has told the county agent the whole truth when the cows come home October 29th.

The winning poultry in the Asheville Show owned by Jackson county farmers will all be on special exhibit where everybody can see it and study. None of these birds will be entered for prizes in the Jackson county show. We expect lots of birds entered just as good as these however.

All the poultry growers and dairy cow keepers of the county are urged (and every farmer in the county has some chickens and a milk cow of some kind) to take an active part in this show. County Agent Tilson says if we make this show the success it should be we have laid the foundation for a real livestock show in Jackson county growing into all kinds of livestock as fast as possible.

FREE VACCINATION AND INOCULATION

A campaign for immunizing children and adults from diphtheria and typhoid is now being launched. Since this is made free, we urgently request that all children from 6 months to 8 years (for diphtheria) and all ages (for typhoid) be present at the prescribed dates for these inoculations.

Any vaccinations or inoculations given outside these dates will not be free, but regular fees for same will be charged.

Each community will be notified through the school.

Hoping that everybody will take advantage of this opportunity for free vaccination and inoculation for the benefit of the public health at large.

A. S. NICHOLS, M. D. COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

ATTENDING STATE MEETING U. D. C.

Among those attending the State Meeting of United Daughters of the Confederacy in Asheville this week are Mrs. C. A. Bales, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan; Mrs. D. M. Hall; Mrs. Coleman Hall; Mrs. E. L. McKee; Mrs. J. J. Hooker and Mrs. S. W. Enloe.

NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson, North Carolina as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the County Finance Act of North Carolina, bonds of the County of Jackson, North Carolina are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$254,000 for the purposes hereinafter described.

Section 2. The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied solely to the funding of valid indebtedness of the County of Jackson incurred prior to March 7, 1927, for the necessary expenses of said county; and it is hereby determined after due investigation that such indebtedness in an amount not less than \$254,000 is now outstanding and is payable within one year after the passage of this order.

Section 3. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. A statement of the County debt of Jackson County has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of said county and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. All expenses to be defrayed by means of the bonds hereby authorized are necessary expenses of the County of Jackson, within the meaning of Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Section 6. This order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

"The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the County Finance Act, showing the assessed valuation of the county to be \$11,017,446 and the net debt for other than school purposes including the proposed bonds to be \$1,092,531.00. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 11 o'clock A. M. October 27th, 1927 at the regular meeting room of said Board in the County Court House, at Sylva North Carolina or an adjournment thereof.

W. W. BRYSON, Clerk, Board of Commissioners.

GO TO ZEBULON FOR WEDDING

Dr. Douglas Bain left this morning for Zebulon, where he will be married to Miss Eloise Whittley, on Saturday. The wedding will be a church affair and will be solemnized at the Methodist church of Zebulon, at six o'clock Saturday evening.

Others going from here, for the wedding are Dr. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bain, his sister Miss Henrietta Bain; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullock and family; Mr. G. K. Bess; Mr. Chester Scott; Mr. Paul Booth and Mr. Will Cathey.

Miss Whittley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whittley, of Zebulon. Dr. Bain has been connected with the Sylva Pharmacy for several years and has made many friends here.

MANY PREMIUMS AT WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA POULTRY SHOW TAKEN BY JACKSON COUNTY POULTRY.

The poultry show was one of the most outstanding features of the Western North Carolina Fair held at Asheville during the past week. The entire livestock department of the fair was a tribute to the people of Western North Carolina, and Jackson county has a right to be proud of her part in making the poultry show a success by having many of the best birds in the show on exhibit. These facts are evident by the many premiums won in the leading poultry breeds of the show by our poultry.

In the utility white leghorn classes B. H. and H. P. Cathey won the following prizes: First hen, first cock, first pullet, second pen; 3rd and 4th cockerel and best display of leghorns in the show.

In the utility barred rock classes Miss Lela Watson won on the second pen; Mr. Elsie B. Wilkes had 3rd pen and first hen.

In the utility Rhode Island red classes Mrs. C. W. Tilson won first hen and second pullet. This Rhode Is-

land red hen won sweepstakes as best female bird in the show over all breeds.

In the utility Ancona classes Mr. R. C. Allison won first pen and the best display of Anconas.

In the utility dark brown leghorn classes Mr. R. W. Fisher won first pen; second pen; first pullet; first cockerel; first hen and display of outstanding merit.

There were 550 entries in the western N. C. Poultry Show. The judge Mr. Newton Cash of Vineland, New Jersey, said the Asheville show was one of the best collections of birds he had ever seen. Mr. Cash has judged some of the best Poultry Shows in the United States for years. There were professional poultrymen and show men with large displays of the leading breeds of poultry in this show. And when we realize what the Jackson county poultry was competing with our poultry growers should be proud of the outstanding places won by Jackson county chickens. County Agent C. W. Tilson says every body grows chickens has pullets, cockerels, hens and roosters in order to produce the very best utility or laying hens possible. Then when Jackson county produced the best White Leghorn hen, the best Barred Rock hen, the best Rhode Island Red hen and sweepstakes hen over all breeds in the Asheville show we have a right to crow.

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J. Claude Allison
Editor

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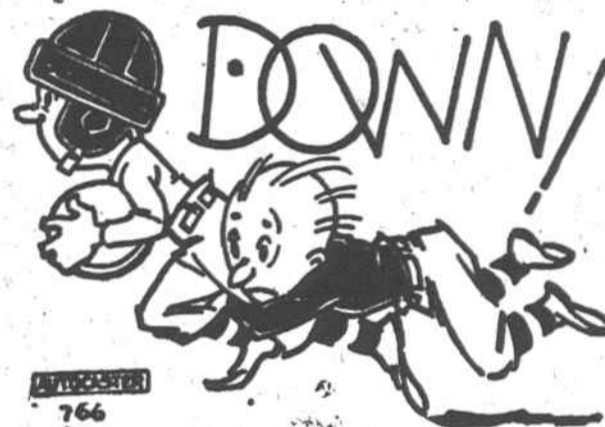
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