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WILL EXHIBIT POULTRY AT NEW YORK SHOW

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2--- Four-H elub members of North Carolina will he represented at the first national 4-H club poultry show to be held at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, January 16 to 20.

"Through the courtesy of a numher of our commercial friends, we find it possible to send a representarive exhibit of poultry club birds 11 A. M., Devotional, Rev. H. .L. to the first national 4-H poultry show in New York," says C. F. Par- 11:20, Sermon, Rev W. H. Ford, State College, "It is our purpose to send an exhibit of Plymouth Rocks, 1:45, Business. These are three of the major classes and we have some excellent birds which have been bred and reared by 2:30 Discussion. poultry club members. At least 40 2:45, The Things I Cannot Do. Dr. birds will be carried to New York and we shall enter them in both the 3:00, My Leisure Time, Rev. P: D. club and open classes."

Mr. Parrish says that most of the 3:20, Perils to Home Life, Rev. W. birds were selected from the flocks number will come from Catawba coun | WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23: been outstanding for a nuber of Dr. Walter Johnson. years. As now planned, Mr. Her- 9:35, Educational Program of Church dricks will accompany Mr. Parrish Prof. A. B. Miller. and the exhibit to the Garden show. 10:20, A Pastor's Program, Rev. J. For several years, North Carolina

has entered a number of club birds 10:40, An Evangelistic Program, Rev. at the show. The late Allen G. Oliver won many high place ribbons with birds developed by farm boys and girls in this State and now that a special club has been arranged, Mr. Parrish is anxious that this good reputation of the State be sus-

He states that entries may be made three breeds mentioned but will have Day. several varieties of these breeds.

ANNUAL INVENTORY NEEDED

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2--While the very small farm need not be inventor ied at the beginning of the new year because the owner has all the necessary facts in his head, the large farm should follow this good business practice.

"The annual inventory is a neces sary institution in all modern com mercial enterprises and businesses,' says A. T. Holman, agricultural en gineer at State College. "Farmers may also receive many real benefits by making such annual -inventories and using the results. Such an inventory reveals the gain or loss in farm equipment, stock and supplies. A

comparison of these annual inventories shows the increase or decrease in the value of the property. If the new inventory reveals a lower value of equipment or of stocks and supplies perhaps the increased bank balance will conteract this loss. The opposite is also true but the happy condition is to find increases in both inventory and bank balance. The annual inventory is the balance wheel of farm business and management."

There are some other material values revealed by the inventory which may help to make the farming operation more profitable during the coming year. Mr. Holman says that if the rats are eating the stored grain, measures of control may be started. The crib may be lined with rat proof wire and the rubbish removed. Grain infested with weevils may be treated to check further damage. Leaks may be repaired in the roofs to keep grain and hay from rottening. Implements or equipment of little value may be removed to make place for better equipment.

Thus, he says, the inventory may not only furnish a good financial guide but also a physical guide which may be a reminder in repairing build ings, storage places, harness and machinery. It may also remind the own er that the neighbor who borrowed a particular tool has never returned it to its rightful owner.

FATHER OF BALSAM WOMAN DIES

J. II. McHan, 78, prominent citizen of Swain county, and father of Mrs. Sara Bryson, of Balsam, passed on at his home, in Ela, last Friday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, of Beta.

DEITZ WILL SPEAK AT MARS HILL

Rev. Thad F. Deitz of Beta, will lead the devotional exercises at the Greater Western North Carolina Pas- of North Carolina has been cast for a Baptist ministers of this section, at ident of the United States. Mars Hill on January 23. The program that has been arranged by the conunittee follows: TUESDAY:

Smith.

rish, extension poultry specialist at 1:30 P. M., Devotional, Rev. J. R. Cwen

Wyandottes and Leghorn breeds. 2:00, Baptist Conception of the Re lation of Church and State, Dr. R. J. Bateman.

W. M. Lee.

Mangum.

W. Williams. of club members residing in the pied- 7:30, Devotional, Rev. R O. Arbuckle mont section of the State. Quite a 7:45 Sermon, Rev. Arthur Jackson

ty where the poultry club work of 9 A. M. Devotional, Rev. T. F Deitz County Agent J. W. Hendricks has 9:15, Financial Program of Church

M. Justice.

Wallace Hartsell.

11:00 Sermon, Rev. A. V. Joyner.

BALSAM

Cupid seemed to be keeping pace with Santa Claus for Christmas in our little town.

Miss Mary Bridgers, teacher of in each of four classes of cocks, hens, the Intermediate grade; in Balsan cockerels and pullets. At present, he school, and Mr. Claud Cowan were expects to make entries in only the married in Macclesfield on Christmas

Miss Lorena Sailes and Mr. Ul-Ashe were married in Waynesville

Miss Elsa Middleton and Mr. Loui-ON ALL GOOD FARMS McCall were married in the Baptist church Sunday night, Dec. 23, Rev Kay Allen performing the ceremony

> Mr. Robert Bryson has returned to Duke University faff spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs R. J. Bryson.

Mr. John P. Knight and family of Greenville, S C., spent the holi days with his mother, Mrs. D. T.

Mr. George Knight returned Dec. 23rd from Double Springs school near Speedwell where he has been teach ing th past six months.

Misses Katy Kenney and Ida Ma Coward have returned to Asheville Normal School after a Christmas V ation with home folks.

The young people had a dance and watch night service Monday night. Mrs. H. P. Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ensley and son Louis, left

Dec 27 for Florida. Balsam School reopened Monday with good attendance. Even the bride Mrs. Claude Cowan, was at her post

Whittier Mr. Hubert Quiett of was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bryson of Asheville visited relatives here Sun-

HOLD COPE FUNERAL FRIDAY

The funeral services and interment of Mrs. A. C. Cope were conducted at the Scott's Creek Baptist church, last Saturday, by Rev. Thad F. Deitz. Mrs. Cope, who lived in Sylva for nany years, was a resident of East LaPorte at the time of her death, und is well known. She is survived by her husband and six children, all of whom are grown.

The Prince of Wales



On a trip in East Africa when news of the King's illness reached him, the Prince of Wales started out on a 6,000 mile dash to the King's! bedside.

STATE CASTS 12 VOTES FOR HOOVER

For the first time since the days of reconstruction the electoral vote tors' Conference, a meeting of the Republica for president and vice president

> The electors elected on November 6, met at noon today in the office of the Governor of North Carolina, and cast the state's vote for Herbert Hoover for president and Charles Curtis for vice president.

Cyrus Thompson, Jacksonville, elec satisfetory returns. Then, too, our tors-at-large; Clarence Allen, Aurors, warket system is cumbersome and first district; W. F. Outland, Wood- aflexible to such an extent that it is land, second district; W. B. Rouse mactically useless in periods of econ-New Bern, third district; John C. onic distress. Third, the credit mech-Matthews, Spring Hope, fourth distanism is not being engineered either trict; S. O. McGuire, Elkin, fifth by private or governmental agencies district; John A McLeod, Buies in a fashion that will be of most ben Creek, sixth district; D. J. Lybrook, efit to farmers. Fourth, railway rates Advance, seventh district; Geo. Cheek and taxes are important factors. Sparta, eighth district; Richard A. Railway rates are seldom adjusted Shuford, Hickory, ninth district; and to correspond to the price movement L. L. Jenkins, Asheville, tenth distof farm produce and when the price -

QUALLA

Last two weeks-

On Dec. 23, Rev. L. Rogers held an interesting service at the Baptist

Mrs. P. H Ferguson gave an excellent dinner in honor of Mr. Fer guson's birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ras Battle of Etowah, Tenn., spent a part of last weekat Mr. W. F. Battle's.

Messrs Jim Bradley and Willis mers. Hipps of Wake Forest College are visiting among relatives.

The children including the sons and daughters in law enjoyed an athout protection from dogs.

Asheville visited relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent last ... week with friends on Lufty.

and Frank Rateliff, Nell and Joe night. Edwards and Virginia Liner of Waynesville were dinner guests at Mr. bring in your sheep from the pasture H. G. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland visited Mrs. Alden Childen, near

Mr. J. M. Hughes and family mo tored to Asheville.

the guest of Miss Etta Kinsland. A party of young fouks made a other place.

rip to "the Peak" Sunday afternoon We were glad to have all the young fox is as worthless as the dog, folks who are away teaching or at- cause they are destroying all tending school spend the holidays phesents, quails and other birds. at their Qualla homes.

Misses Gertrude and Ruth Fergu son gave a party for the young folks who have been away at school.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turpin, daughter, Lou Ellen.

Mr. J. M Hughes and family and Mr. D. C. Hughes and family spent last week with home folks.

Mrs. W. F. Battle is improving after a serious illness.

Battle were guests at Mrs. J. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marcus en tertained several friends at dinner,

J. L Sitton's

harmless) serenadors,

lively in the Qualla section for a while Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Oxner have done to the sheep raiser.

Terrell and Mary Emma Ferguson stand square for the sheep industry were dinner guests at Mr. P. II. I also appreciate his cooperation with

moved to their new home.

Ferguson's. Mr. J. C. Terrell made a trip to

Mr. and Mrs. J. E Hoyle and Mr Obe.d Anthony motored to Sylva. Mr. H G. Bird has moved to Sylva.

Rev. W. C. Reed, principal of Cullowhee High School, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Gray Murray, who is spending his vacation with relatives in Morganton and the eastern part of the state.

FOUR THINGS PREVENT HIGHER FARM PROFITS

The beginning of the New Year finds a universal interest in agriculture. In general, this industry has not shared in the nation-wide economic prosperity which the United States is experiencing and there are four main reasons why this is true

"The first of these is a maladjustment in production," says Dr. G. W. Forster, agricultural economist at State College. "Famers, for var-The electors for North Carolina ious reasons, have not been able to adjust their production to market de-Stuart W. Cramer, Cramerton, and mands in such a way as to obtain of agricultural products are low, freight rates take an unusually large percent of the income. Tax rates either remain constant or are increased. There is no attempt to adjust taxes to the income producing power of the farmer."

WANTS PROTECTION For SHEEP

Thave just read Mr. Smith's state ment in your paper as our county representative. I appreciate his cooperation with the sheep growing far-

I have 20 purebreed ews and have been trying to raise sheep for the last relatives in Western North Carolina. er an opportunity to see if it is in Tyears, and find it quite a problem

oyster supper at Mr. R. F. Hall's. During this time I have killed 10 Messre Marshall Gass and Jake or 12 dogs that had killed and torn Green of Canton, Ohio, are visiting up sheep for me. But no man would own the dogs. I haven't gotten one Mr. C. M. Hughes and family of Fent for the damage the dogs there

I also have to pen my sheep until the lambs are all 6 weeks old to keep Mr. Frank Edwards, Algie, Fred them from being killed by dogs at

So you see it is quite a trouble to every night, besides the trouble the dogs give me the year round.

It is mostly the worthless roaming dogs that gives us trouble. Sometimes it happens by a gang of

fox hunting hounds which is not ac-Miss Allie Kinsland of Macon was quainted with sheep, or have been bought and brought 'in from

As a farmer I will say I believe the Last year I had a lot of quail and

phesents on my place and this year I have seen but a few. In going over my place I sometimes see where a fox had destroyed nearly a whole covey at one time. I had much rather have the pheasent, quail and other birds on my place than the fox for sport.

A man told me a few days ago he would give me \$5.00 to bird hunt on my place. I told him I didn't have any birds worth hunting. So you see the birds are worth much more to the NEW GROCERY FIRM Miss Mary Battle and Mr. Frank farmer than the fox, in that line, besides different ways the birds are a benefit to the farmer by eating insects that destroy crops.

I would suggest that the county pay a bounty on foxes and make a Mr. Sevier Keener called at Mr. open season the year round for them.

Also make it a tresspass for men A band of very noisy (though to run dogs on other men's property. made times I guess Mr. Smith will find that the fox hunter will boast his sport re- new business and states that he will gardless of the damage that may be thow open the doors tomorrow, Fri-

I hope our county representtive Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Misses Annie will give this careful attention and the farmers.

(Signed) A Sheep Raiser.

HENSON IS HIGH PRIEST OF ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Winter Haven (Fla.) Chief. high priest of the Chapter 41, Royal Arch Masons of Winter Haven, at the annual meeting in the Masonic temple last evening. A large attendance was registered and a complete roster of officials was selected for ember 28, following St. John's Day, which officially closes the year.

ASHE RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL

Marion Ashe of Willits who has been confined in the Candler-Nichols hospital since last Saturday as a result of a shooting affray near his home, has been released from the hospital and his brother, Horace Ashe who has received some of the shot from the same gun, is also recovering at his home, while Roy Styles, who it is alleged did the shooting, is being held to await trial on the charge of assault and also of violating the prohibition laws.

Ashes, Styels was arrested on the streets of Sylva and placed in jail. The officers made a search of his home and it is stated that they found ond step is to clean and disinfect some liquor, mash and other things hat are contraband.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY FOR MRS. FISHER

Funeral services of Mrs. R. W Fisher were conducted at her home on Fisher Creek, yesterday afternoon by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, and intement it is also wise to examine carefully was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Fisher, who before her marriage was Miss Minnie Allen, daugh- pans, lamps and oil containers should ter of the late Wibb Allen, one of be examined carefully to see if they the pioneers of the county, was 51 are in perfect condition and working years of age at the time of death, which occurred at her home, Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by the incubator so that no direct drafts her husband, four sons, Clyde, Clif- will blow on the machine. This may ton, Lloyd and Harvey, and two cause uneven temperature. Also place daughters, Misses Eunice and Nannie the machine out of the patch of any five brothers, A. A. Allen, W. O. direct sunlight. Sunlight will retard Allen and Thurman Allen, all of high hatches.

STERLING CITIZEN PASSES

Mr. Albert Brown, prominent of the Caney Fork section of Jackson county and an older member of one of Jackson Confror's pioneer families passed on at his home Sunday night. The funeral service was held on Tuesday and interment was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Brown, who was 78 years of age, is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Sam Cannon of Spruce Pine, and four sons, David H. Brown manager of the Jackson Chevrolet Company, Sylva, Victor Brown of Cullowhee, Ed Brown of Caney Fork, and Will Brown, who resides in the far west.

JURY SAYS LITTLE-JOHN A SUICIDE

The cornor's jury that investigated the shooting to death of Wesly Littlejohn, a Cherokee Ingian, near his home on Wrights Creek, Friday, decided that it was a case of suicide.

The Indian, who was 19 years of age, was found near his home, with a wound in his left side, and a discharged shot gun lying near. Investigation disclosed a f orked stick near, and the belief is that he set up the stick in the ground, using it as a rest for the gun, and pulled the trigger, taking his own life.

ORGANIZED

M. Buchanan, Jr., Kenyon Moody and Osear Bumgarner have announced that they have organized the Citizen's Market and will open on Friday morning in the Buchanan Building with a line of fresh meats groceries and a delivery service.

Mr. Bumgarner will manage the day morning.

SCHOOLS OPEN FOR SECOND TERM

Sylva Collegiate Institute opened for the Spring term Tuesday, after the Christmas vacation with good attendance Sylva graded school and other public schools of the county opened Monday morning, with the exception of Sylva Central High Cullowhee road, about two miles from

WILSON TO SELL DODGES

T. O. Wilson has accepted the the coming year, which begins Dec- Dedge agency in Sylva, and will handle Dodge cars and Graham Brothers trucks.

GET INCUBATOR READY FOR EARLY HATCHING

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2-To meet the market demands for early broilers and to get the highest market prices, it is necessary to hatch early.

"Any delay in the hatching will make this project a failure," says C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at State College. "When we begin to operate an incubator, there is a simple routine to follow which calls for certain steps in preparation. The first thing to do, is to theroughly clean and disinfect the incubator Following the shooting of the two room or cellar. Any good disinfectant can be used but the room must be allowed to air well before eggs are placed in the machine. The secthe incubator itself. Hot water and soap with Lysol or some other disinlectant used afterwards is to be commended. The trays and moisture pans should be thoroughly cleaned. Then put them out in the direct sunshine for a few hours before placing them back in the machine,"

> When doing this, says Mr. Parrish, all the working parts of the incubaor. The thermostat, water pipes, her order.

When this has been done, locate

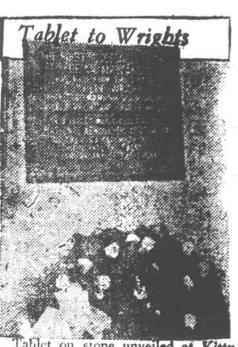
Sylva, and Theodore Allen of Penn- It is a good practice to run the sylvania and Joseph Allen, of Ten- machine for a day or so before placnessee and a large number of other ing the eggs. This will give the owngood running order and if the ma chine is properly leveled. Those who have purchased their first machine should follow the directions with care since they would not be given if notessential.

CANNONS BUY AMBULANCE

Cannon Brothers Furniture Company have just received a new Studebaker ambulance and funeral coach. Mr. Dan Allison, manager of the company, states that they are prepared to give ambulance service at all hours during the day or night.

DOUBLE SPRINGS SCHOOL CLOSES

After a very successful term taught by Mr. George T. Knight of Balsam, Double Springs School closed Friday afternoon, Dec. 21. A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises rendered by the children, were greatly enjoyed by the patrons and all who were



Tablet on stone unveiled at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on site of the first flight of the Wright Brothers, exactly 25 years after the event, in presence of Orville Wright and representatives of forty nations.

FARMERS FEDERATION TO OPERATE HATCHERY

Announcement is made that the Farmer's Federation, Incorporated, has purchased the Sylva Hatchery from John R. Jones and R. C. Allison and is erecting buildings on the Clarence H. Henson was eleceted School, which will open next Monday Sylva for housing the plant and equipment. The hatchery has been op erated successfully for several years, and has now become one of a chain of hatcheries that the Farmers Federation is to operate in Western North Carolina.

It is hoped by the management that the first setting will be made about January 9th.