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CANEY FORK SECTION HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK

(By E. N. HENSON, Leader Caney Fork Township Organized Farmers)

Regardless of the fact that hard times are prevalent and business is rather dull in general, the people of Caney Fork township look back with pride upon some notable accomplishments during the year just closed.

Caney Fork township is rapidly becoming one of the outstanding cattle sections of Western North Carolina. This township boasts nine pure bred Hereford bulls. We believe this record is unequalled by any single township in Jackson county. "Caney Fork cattle" is a well known expression throughout Jackson and Haywood counties. With this increased interest in beef cattle, of course, goes a greater interest in pasturing. During 1929, acres and acres of land was cleared for pastures, and many worn out pastures were reset with grass.

Mr. C. W. Tilson, the county agent, and Mr. Vestal, his assistant, did splendid work in this pasture campaign, and both are highly respected and appreciated in Caney Fork township.

The local 4H Club has had a very successful year. Nine of its members attended the 4-H Club camp at Swannanoa last summer.

Caney Fork Township came out with several sweepstakes at the recent Jackson County Livestock and Poultry Show.

We must not forget our public accomplishments during the past year. The John's Creek Consolidated school has a well-trained faculty and the school is doing wonderful work during this year. The teachers are all great workers and are taking the greatest of interest in both school and community activities. Already a movement is on foot to have every teacher returned next year. If they don't come back, it won't be because the school patrons don't want them.

The community has a Parent-Teacher Association, a Community Literary Society, and a fine school basketball team. A Deleo light plant was recently installed in the school building.

The finest of cooperation has been shown this year by the school patrons of Brasstown and Moses Creek districts.

A fine, progressive spirit prevails in the churches of the township. The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools of John's Creek community are having a hot attendance contest. The Moses Creek Baptist Sunday school is booming, the Brasstown Sunday school is picking up, and both the Freewill and Missionary Baptist Sunday schools of Rich Mountain are going well.

Caney Fork township entertains bright hopes for the future. A "come-back to the farm" movement is on foot, several copper mining prospects are showing up fine, and with the aid of a larger consolidation program, we hope to soon see a standard, high school in Caney Fork township.

Christmas holidays passed off quietly. Everyone seemed to be well and happy. The young folks had several dances, and also a watch-night party, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bryson announce the birth of a fine girl, last Friday—Betsy Burdell.

Miss Agnes Queen has returned from a visit to her grandfather, Mr. W. M. Quiett, at Whittier.

Miss Clem Hall has returned from Qualla, where she spent the holidays with home folks.

Miss Faye Bryson has returned to her school in Qualla after spending Christmas with her parents.

Mr. V. L. Cope and family visited their parents in Sylva, Christmas.

Mrs. Mabel Perry is visiting her son, C. H. Perry, in Wilkesboro.

BAPTIST WORKERS TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET MONDAY

The annual banquet for Baptist pastors and workers of the Western Region of North Carolina will be held in Bryson City, Monday night, January 13. The region comprises the Haywood, Tuckasee, Macon County, Tennessee River, Western North Carolina, West Liberty, and the Cherokee Indian associations, embracing the seven counties west of Asheville.

The banquet is to be held at the Baptist church, and plates are to be served free to those attending, by the ladies of the town. This is an annual event for the Baptists of the western section of the State, the last one having been held at Sylva last January, attended by at least 75 pastors and superintendents. It is expected that the attendance this year will far exceed that of last year, as Bryson City is more centrally located.

At this meeting a check-up of the work of the past year will be made, and plans formulated and goals set for the new year. It is expected that a number of the Sunday schools in these counties will meet the requirements entitling them to Standard recognition during the year 1930.

Mr. Jasper N. Barnette, Associate Secretary, Department of Administration Baptist Sunday School Board, will be the speaker of the occasion.

Mr. Perry Morgan, Sunday School Secretary of North Carolina, is also to be present.

Announcements and invitations are being mailed to pastors and workers in the district by Field Worker A. V. Washburn, of Sylva.

QUALLA

Miss Ida Battle of Cullowhee school, and Misses Irene Raby, Oma Gass, Mary Battle, Gertrude and Ruth Ferguson, Vinnie and Besie Martin and Harriett Hall of Asheville Normal, spent the holidays at Qualla.

Misses Clem Hall of Brasstown, Annie Lizzie Terrell of Willets, Etta Kinsland of Tuckasee returned to their schools after a few days with home folks.

Qualla teachers Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver, Miss Faye Bryson and Miss Louise McDaniel went away to special vacation with relatives.

Mrs. May Belle Henson of Whittier is visiting her mother Mrs. W. H. Mrs. P. V. McLaughlin of Asheville spent the week end at Mr. K. Howells Messars Jack and Frank Battle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Akron Ohio are visiting relatives.

Miss Sadie Hoyle returned to Clover S. C. after spending a week at home. Mr. and Mrs. L. Crisp of Fontana were guests of Rev. W. W. Anthony. Mr. Norman Turpin and family returned to Norfolk.

Mrs. Effie Howell and children spent a while with Mrs. A. C. Hoyle. Mr. Joe Hyatt of Asheville Farm School is spending a while with home folks.

Mr. Wayne Ferguson and Miss Mary Emma Ferguson were guests at Mr. W. A. Hyatt's.

Miss Edna Freeman of Beta school visited home folks.

Mr. Carey Parris of Clover, S. C., was guest at Mr. J. E. Hoyle's. Messars J. O. Terrell, D. C. Hughes and Luther Hoyle made a business trip to Sylva.

Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended Christmas exercises at Willets.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Nation of Barkers Creek visited at Mr. Allen Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, Messames J. H. Hughes and D. M. Shuler, P. H. Ferguson and Miss Winnie Cooper were visitors at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Misses Mozell and Phyllis Moody were guests of Mrs. Polly Hoyle. Social parties for the young folks given at Mr. D. C. Hughes, Mr. Gilbert Moody's, Mr. J. E. Battle's, Mr. R. F. Hall's and Mr. Luther Hoyle's. "Where there's a will there's a way." Since our roads are otherwise impassable the sled has been ushered as a means of transportation both for pleasure and profit. We mention this that other "shut in sections" may go and do likewise. Several of her relatives and friends attended the funeral of Miss Dessie at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Bill Allen. Qualla girls who are attending Asheville Normal returned to school Tuesday.

Mr. Jimmie Coward went to Canton last week.

MISS BARRINGTON INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Friends of Miss Ada Barrington, who is spending the winter in Savannah, Ga., will be gratified to learn that she is recovering in a Savannah hospital from injuries received in a recent automobile accident. Miss Barrington's injuries were pronounced painful, but not serious.

A HANDSOME BOQUET

Cowarts, N. C., Jan. 7, 1930. Mr. Dan Tompkins, Editor, Jackson County Journal, Sylva, N. C.

Dear Mr. Tompkins,

Please allow us to express our thanks to you and your staff for the fine publicity given in your publication to the John's Creek School and community during the past year. We consider The Journal one of Jackson County's greatest assets. May the New Year be one of prosperity and happiness to you and yours.

(Please publish this letter)

Fulton Thomasson, Principal John's Creek School, Junior High

Mrs. Edmund Brown, President John's Creek P. T. A.

R. N. Henson, President Township Farm Club.

R. S. Green, Merchant and Superintendent Methodist Sunday School.

W. H. Smith, Representative, Jackson County.

Jesse C. Smith, Superintendent, Baptist Sunday School.

REGISTER ISSUES MARRIAGE LICENSE TO SIXTY PEOPLE

The holiday season brought a flood of applications for license to wed, to the office of the Register of Deeds, and Mr. Bryson issued licenses to thirty couples, from this and adjoining counties.

G. E. Moore to Curti Blanton.

Henry West, of Macon to Catherine Henry, of Swain.

Lon Litrell to Edna Wyatt

C. S. Sheppard to Dicie Davis, both of Swain.

E. L. Beck, of Buncombe, to Opal Smathers, of Haywood

W. A. Adams to Theresa Lou Hooper.

G. B. Jones, of Jackson to Grace Birmingham, of Haywood.

Carl Higdon to Dana Lanning.

Tracy Whiteside, of Haywood to Edna Mason, of Swain.

Thos. A. Garrett to Fannie M. Penland, both of Haywood.

Grover S. Caldwell to Hattie K. Bradley, both of Haywood.

Morgan Dillard to Ruby Moss.

W. M. Hoyle to Elkie Jones.

Chas. T. Roane to Margaret R. Angel.

Claude M. Jones to Coral Lee Picklesimer.

day, after two weeks vacation with home folks.

Messars Jack Battle and Marshall Gas left for Akron, Ohio, Friday.

Mr. J. O. Terrell has returned to his school at Oakley.

Mr. J. M. Hughes has received the government appointment as Head Carpenter at Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland, of Cherokee visited at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper visited her father, Mr. Wm. Blanton, of Scott's Creek, who was seriously ill; but is reported as improving.

Mr. Carl Hoyle has returned to school at Cullowhee.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson was a guest at Mr. D. M. Shuler's, Sunday.

Mr. Suel Hips of Canton visited among relatives, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited at Cherokee and Whittier, last week.

Mr. Oscar Martin and daughters Misses Faye and Irene, of Bryson City, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mrs. D. L. Oxner and Miss Mary Oxner went to Sylva, Monday

Mr. Obed Anthony returned to the U. S. Navy after a visit with home folks.

Mr. Wayne Ferguson had the misfortune to dislocate a bone in his foot and has been unable to walk for the past week. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. J. A. Marton called at Mr. D. L. Oxner's.

Mr. P. H. Ferguson visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP RESUMES ACTIVITIES

After a brief interlude covering the Christmas holidays, the Boy Scout troop of Sylva will get going again with their weekly meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce hall under the direction of Scoutmasters Allen, Monteith and Clemmer.

The next several months will be big ones for the local troop. Plans are in "soak" for a suitable observance of the 20th Anniversary of Scouting in America and the second anniversary of the organization of the troop in Sylva. Among other things, it is planned to have a Union service in one of the churches of the community, featuring Scout Sunday. Also, a great Scout banquet on or about Washington's birthday.

At a recent meeting of the Rotary club the club voted favorably on a proposition presented by Scoutmaster Clemmer in which each Rotarian will visit the troop at its weekly meetings and make what in effect will be a series of vocational talks. On Friday evening of this week, the troop will have as its guest from the club, Dr. W. Kermit Chapman. Dr. Chapman is well known and liked by the boys who will hear him gladly as he speaks to them on some phase of his vocation.

BETA

Beta Sunday School gave a Christmas Tree Christmas Eve. The entire Sunday school enjoyed a gift from Santa Claus.

Our Sunday School has elected the new officers and teachers for the coming year, and we are hoping for a great Sunday School, but let us say here, it will be hard for the new officers to do better work and be more faithful to the school and church than the old officers. They have had a splendid school.

Our B. Y. P. U. is still alive. We are having good attendance considering the weather. We are planning to do more earnest work enough B. Y. P. U. work during 1930.

Mrs. Ed Curry returned to her home last Saturday after spending some time in Harriman, Tenn.

Thad Deitz, Jr., has returned to his home from Candler-Nichols hospital, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He is doing fine and hopes to enter school soon.

Mrs. Milas Ward and baby have been quite sick with cold. We are glad to report them much better.

Rev. T. F. Deitz was called to Bryson City Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. N. C. Woody, who died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook spent Monday with Mr. Cook's parents, Rev and Mrs. R. L. Cook of Addie.

Miss Iter Davis of Franklin spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Deitz and boys of Lebanon, Mo., spent a few days with Mr. Deitz's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Deitz, this week. They will go to Edgefield, S. C., from here.

Rev. Jonathan Brown spent Christmas with his parents near East Lenoir.

Miss Bertha Clayton spent Christmas in Henderson with her parents.

Rev. T. F. Deitz has been invited to supply the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville on the second Sunday of January.

Rev. G. C. Snyder and Rev. T. F. Deitz attended the Union meeting at New Savannah church last week.

Miss Lillian Banks spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hooper and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bryson.

Mrs. T. C. Bryson and Mrs. D. G. Bryson spent one day last week in Asheville.

Mrs. May Frizzell, the mother of Mrs. D. G. Bryson, is improving from a recent illness. We are always glad to know that Aunt Mag is feeling good, for she is one of our dearest and best known grandmothers, in this community. She is nearing unto her eighty years of usefulness.

Miss Gladys Jones of Benton, Tenn. has been spending the Christmas holidays with her grandfather, Mr. T. J. Fisher.

Miss Theresa Banks, who is in training in the Angel hospital, in Franklin, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother.

SCOTCHMAN WANTS TO QUOTE THE JOURNAL IN NEW BOOK

The Journal received a letter, the first of the week, from Mr. John R. Robb, of Gartloch, Gartosh, Glasgow, Scotland, requesting permission to use clippings from the editorial page of this paper in a book that he is writing for early publication.

SERMON SERIES OPENS SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Commencing Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Sylva and in the evening at Dillsboro, the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will deliver a series of sermons on themes intimately related to life. Every effort will be put forth to make the discussion practical and timely. The subject for Sunday is "Courtship". For January 19, "Marriage". For January 26, "Home".

It will be seen that these topics are familiar ones and that they are indeed foundation facts in the structure of Civilization and Christianity. The public generally is cordially invited to attend these services. Young people between the ages of 17 and 25 are especially invited.

Special music by the choir. Sunday school promptly at 10 a. m. Epworth Hi-League at 6:30 in the evening at Sylva. Morning worship is at 11 o'clock. The evening service at Dillsboro is at 7:30.

DRAW JURY FOR NEXT COURT.

The county jury commission has drawn the following names from the jury box, and has ordered the sheriff to summons the men for service at the February term of the superior court:

First Week

John A. Stewart, J. C. Tritt, W. C. Jennings, Oscar Lovedahl, W. H. Cogdill, Blaine Nicholson, General S. Jones, M. M. Pressley, A. B. Allison, A. M. Henson, H. Stein, E. G. McCracken, R. M. Bryson, Albert Allison, K. Howell, N. Don Davis, E. B. Monteith, W. E. Ashe, Calvin Wilson, R. L. Pangle, J. R. Dills, T. L. Bumgarner, Lee Queen, L. L. Wilson, G. A. Tilley, G. A. Kinsland, John Battle, Dave Bailey, G. E. Bumgarner, W. W. Shular, John H. Clayton, J. A. Allman, Wesley Harris, I. E. Franklin.

Second Week

J. A. Allison Wesley Henson H. B. Wood Merrill Hooper C. R. Moody W. H. Snyder Frank Wike W. R. Moody Raymond Glenn Harry Hoyle W. E. Bird W. O. Allen C. L. Allison Will Cathey; Earl Watson, M. V. Breedlove, Chas. Fisher, C. W. Mills, J. R. Parker, R. R. Fisher.

DODGES LIKE THIS REGION

Mrs. Dodge and Miss Dodge, wife and daughter of one of the manufacturers of Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles, were guest of the New Jackson hotel Saturday night, enroute to Florida. They expressed delight in the mountain region, and stated that they expect to return to Western North Carolina for a longer visit.

MADISON HEADS ROYAL ARCANUM FOR 1930

At a regular meeting of Rhododendron Council, Royal Arcanum, on Friday, January 3, Monroe Madison, principal of Webster High school, was installed as regent for the year 1930 succeeding Blaine Nicholson, who automatically becomes sitting past regent.

Besides these, the complete list of officers installed is: C. E. Haesler, vice regent; C. H. Nicholson, secretary; G. K. Bess, treasurer; Rev. F. W. Kiker, chaplain; H. E. Monteith, orator, W. A. Cathey Collector, James Watson, guide; E. M. Hunt, warden; C. D. Sanford, sentry; Dr. W. P. McGuire, trustee.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Dr. G. K. Bess, Deputy Grand Regent, in an impressive manner.

Immediately after assuming his new duties, Regent Madison inaugurated a vigorous campaign for new members, urging all members to active participation.

He also invited every member interested in the formation of a degree team and quartet to attend the next meeting, to be held on Friday, January 17, at which the Council will also vote on the motion to hold weekly meetings.

W. T. CRISP DIED CHRISTMAS DAY

On the afternoon of Christmas Day, W. T. Crisp, aged and respected citizen of Sylva, passed on, at his home here, following a stroke of paralysis, a few days before.

Born in Graham county on March 23, 1852, Mr. Crisp moved to this county many years ago, and has made his home here during practically the whole of his life, being an upright and useful citizen of the county.

He was a life-long and devoted member of the Baptist church, and was active in its service as long as his health permitted. Being a man of vigorous mind, Mr. Crisp had strong opinions on public questions, and was loyal to them. He was devoted to his family, his friends, his church, and to little children.

A farmer by vocation, Mr. Crisp operated his farm in Savannah township, until he was prevented from a further active life, by the loss of both his lower limbs, when he moved to Sylva, and spent the remainder of his days at his home on Savannah road.

The funeral was conducted at the Baptist church, on Dec. 26, by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Murray, Rev. T. F. Deitz, and Rev. Geo. Clemmer. Interment was at Zion Hill.

Active pall bearers were C. E. English, D. M. Coward, T. E. Reed, H. E. Battle, Herbert Fowler, Don Davis and W. E. Reed. Honorary: Dr. Grover Wilkes, John R. Jones, Garland Jones, J. B. Ensley, Billy Davis, C. C. Buchanan, E. L. Wilson, Claude Allison, and Geo. W. Sutton.

Surviving Mr. Crisp are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Myra Loftis and Mrs. Etta Morton, six sons, Frank, of Macon county, Gaither, of Savannah township, G. C. of Candler, Luther, of Florida, Napoleon, of Norfolk, and Judson of Sylva, and a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

WILLIAM A. CLAYTON PASSES AT HIS HOME AT ADDIE

William A. Clayton, 78, retired merchant, and well-known citizen, died on December 28, at his home at Addie, after having been in poor health for the past three years.

Funeral services were conducted in the home by Rev. Thad F. Deitz. Interment was in the Addie cemetery.

Mr. Clayton has been a member of the Baptist church for forty-five years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Clayton; five daughters, Mrs. Artitia Cogdill, Mrs. J. C. Allman, and Mrs. H. G. Harvey Bennett, of Addie, Mrs. F. C. Snyder, of Horse Shoe, and Mrs. J. C. Berry, of Seattle, Wash. and two sons, T. C. Clayton, of Addie, and R. J. Clayton, of Buena Vista, and two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Murray, of Addie, and Mrs. Adelaide Crawford, of Balsam, and one brother, D. J. Clayton, of Addie, thirty-six grand children, eight grand children, and a host of friends.

All the children were present except Mrs. Berry, whose home is in Seattle.

VON LUCKNER TO SPEAK AT CULLOWHEE, SATURDAY

Count Felix Von Luckner, one of the most famous of the German under sea commanders, during the World War, will speak at the auditorium of Western Carolina Teachers College, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Not only is Count Von Luckner, a U-boat commander, who won fame in the service of our enemy, the Emperor of Germany, but since the war, has been a writer and lecturer of note, and his books have been widely read in this country.

VETERANS OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR TO HOLD MEETING

Wade Hayes Camp, Spanish American War Veterans from Jackson, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, and Swain counties will meet at the court house in Bryson City, January 16 at 7:30 P. M. Captain Henry W. Edmunds, State Commander, will be present. All veterans living in these counties are urged to attend the meeting.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

All are invited to attend the service of Holy Communion at St. John's Episcopal church, Sylva, next Sunday, January 12 at eleven o'clock. Rev. Albert New, Pastor.