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FARM MEETINGS WERE HELD LAST WEEK IN COUNTY

much Interest Being Shown By Citizens of Rural Communities.

OVER 300 ATTEND FINES CREEK MEETING, FEB. 8

glendid Meeting Is Held At Jonathan's Creek Tuesday Night

H. A. Osborne, regional chairman of the 5-10 Farm Program campaign, presided at county agent Jas. L. Robinson and Prof. W. D. Smith, and his group of boys from the vocational department of the local school, have for the past few weeks been giving programs in different communities in the county trying to help organize the different sections into working units carrying out the proposed farm program.

One of the largest community meetings yet to take place was held Monday night at Fines Creek with over 300 present. The plans and purposes of the 5-10 Year Farm Program were outlined by H. A. Osborne, regional chairman, W. D. Smith, and Jas. L. Robinson.

The following were elected for the year's work: D. Reeves Noland, chairman; C. B. McCrary, vice chairman; J. Stafford, secretary, and Faraday, treasurer. For the woman's work the following were selected: C. S. Green, Mrs. Gaither Ferguson, and Mrs. Robert Teague.

There were three objectives at this meeting: (1) to eliminate all bulls except pure breeds, (2) to have the community fair in the state, and (3) to have the largest 4-H Club in the state. (This 4-H Club is perhaps the largest in the state.)

On Tuesday night a similar meeting was held in the Jonathan's Creek section with approximately 250 present. Glenn A. Boyd, vice chairman of the county, presented the plans and purposes of the Farm Program.

Those elected for the men's work in the community were: Glenn A. Boyd, Medford Leatherwood, and J. Howell; and the women elected: Mrs. Tom Rainer, Mrs. Tom Rainer, Mrs. Tom Rainer.

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anton And Local Cagers Divide A Doubleheader Here

Waynesville and Canton divided a doubleheader here Tuesday night on local court. The Canton girls defeated after a fast hard game a score of 38-8.

The Waynesville boys were less fortunate and took the lower end of a 18 score. The playing presented (Continued on page 5)

aring For 1,400,000 Babies Is A Big Job, Says Mr. Reigler, In Interview

ew People Can Conceive of Figures as Large as A Million.

How many babies are you caring for at present?" Only one million four hundred and twenty.

"All getting along nicely, I presume?" "The best behaved and the healthiest we have ever had, thank you."

"All seem to have good appetites?" "Well, they eat a lot, whether they are or not. We feed them four and five times a day, so you can figure the rest out for yourself."

Now some readers might begin to wonder that the above conversation was made up of an affair but every word is true.

Optimistic Over Tobacco



The three new owners of the Carolina Tobacco Warehouse, Asheville, see a bright future for burley tobacco in Western North Carolina. Left to right, E. J. Chambers, of Fairmont, B. B. Saunders, of Aberdeen, present operator, and O. A. Reeves, of Greensboro. They have leased the warehouse for eight years.

Mass Meeting Held At High School Monday

Excellent Program is Given For Better Relation Between Patron and School.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the Waynesville Township was held Monday night at the high school auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting was to create a better understanding and more co-operation among the patrons, teachers and pupils.

The attendance was not as large as was expected, but those in attendance were enthusiastic and received a better understanding of the work of the school.

The following program was given: Prelude, High School Orchestra, America, audience. Invocation, Dr. R. P. Walker. Introduction of speaker, Supt. Homer Henry.

Address, Supt. A. J. Hutchins, of Canton. Special music, High School Orchestra.

Introduction, Dr. Ralph Nollner. Address, Dr. B. G. Childs, of Duke University, Durham.

Citizenship program is school, Supt. B. D. Dunn. Song, Carolina, audience. Benediction, Dr. W. O. Goode.

The meeting was sponsored by practically every civic club and organization in the city.

Brother Of Mrs. W. C. Allen, Killed In Auto Wreck Sat.

John A. Wilkinson, of Belhaven, N. C., brother of Mrs. W. C. Allen of Waynesville, was thrown violently from his car Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, by a collision with another car in Raleigh, receiving a fractured skull, from which he died Sunday morning. (Continued on page 5)

Last week three experienced tobacco warehouse operators leased the Carolina warehouse in Asheville for a period of 8 years. These three gentlemen, E. J. Chambers, of Fairmont, B. B. Saunders, present operator and O. A. Reeves, of Greensboro, have all had a great many years experience in operating warehouses in the tobacco belts of the two Carolinas and Georgia.

Mr. Chambers has a farm in Buncombe county and has been growing tobacco for several years and has been interested in the progress of the burley market in Western North Carolina. His optimistic outlook on the future of Western North Carolina as a great tobacco producing section prompted him to invest in the new warehouse.

Mr. Reeves, a native of Madison county, and with many years experience in the tobacco business, was also "sold" on the future of this section. Mr. Saunders, present owner of the warehouse, came to Asheville two years ago to operate the Carolina warehouse and has been impressed with the grade of tobacco that could be grown here.

Mr. Chambers and Mr. Reeves, told The Mountaineer last week that without a doubt Western North Carolina would soon be the leading burley tobacco market in the country.

Mr. Chambers said, "we are going to do everything possible for the grower of tobacco in this section. We are not asking an increase in acreage and curtailment but are trying to get every farmer to plant some tobacco, even if it is only a half acre, and after it is planted, take special care and try to produce quality." He emphasized the last word with a bang of his fist on the table. For better prices there must be better quality.

Mr. Reeves stated that good seeds were necessary, and that arrangements had been made for the new organization to furnish seed to the farmers free.

"I believe that this new organization is the best thing for the tobacco growers," said Mr. Geo. A. Brown, who was associated with the warehouse in Asheville this past season. "Of course, some prices were low, but the last sales were considerably higher than the first. Tobacco, when produced right and handled right will bring much more than enough to pay the farmer's time," he continued.

The farmers, that have expressed themselves on the question have taken the position that a strong firm will be more acceptable than a small one. They expressed themselves confident of building a great market here in Western North Carolina.

Poultry Car Will Arrive Saturday

A poultry car, belonging to Producers Mutual Exchange, a division of the Bureau of Marketing, of Raleigh, will arrive in Waynesville Saturday morning and will accept all different varieties of poultry.

The poultry cars have previously proved popular here and have been patronized by many farmers.

It was pointed out that checks on local banks will be given for the poultry at the place of loading. One thing that the officials warned against was "stuffing" the cars just before bringing the fowls to the car. This has been done in the past, but it seems that fowls with over-stuffed craws will be rejected, according to a statement received here.

One Of County's Oldest Citizens Writes Brief History Of County

J. A. Francis, one of the oldest citizens in Haywood county, having lived here for over 76 years, has been writing short articles for The Mountaineer off and on for several months and after much persuading has consented to write a brief sketch of the history of Haywood county.

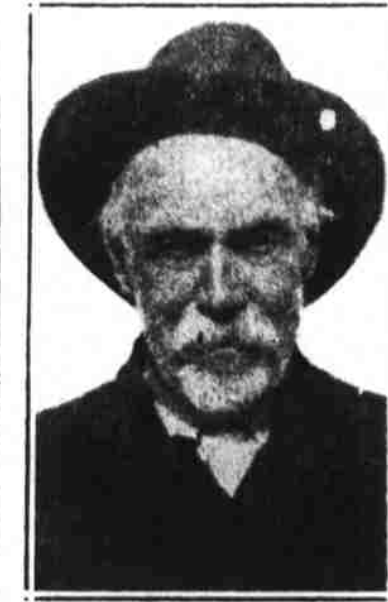
Mr. Francis was born and reared in the Ratcliff Cove section of the county and has reared a family of ten children there. All the children are living in the county with the exception of one who is teaching in a nearby city. Mr. Francis is still farming and will not admit that at the age of 76 he ought to let the younger generation do the farming. He has no special hobby, but does not care for fishing and hunting, he said, he prefers to read instead.

He has been a member of the Baptist church for 55 years and has never touched a drop of whiskey. He is a strict prohibitionist.

He says he has been voting for 52 years, having voted for 12 presidents. He said he cast his first vote for Zebulon Vance for governor.

Mr. Francis hesitated in giving out the above information. He is very modest and does not want anything printed about him. He finally consented to let a little be said.

Lived in county 72 years.



J. A. FRANCES

WAYNESVILLE IN LATER SIXTIES AND EARLY SEVENTIES

At the close of the war between the states Waynesville was a mere mountain hamlet of about fifteen or twenty houses, with a population of (Continued on page 4)

LARGE DEPOSIT OF FELDSPAR IS FOUND IN MAX PATCH SECTION OF COUNTY, MAY PROVE VALUABLE

W. T. Denton Praises Results Of Advertising In Mountaineer

W. T. Denton, owner of Denton's Hardware here was praising the advertising value of The Mountaineer last week.

"Business for the past week-end was the best it has been since Christmas. The only thing I can contribute it too was the advertisement in The Mountaineer."

Mr. Denton's advertisement carried no special prices. It was just straight facts about the hardware business.

It's wise to advertise.

Park Commission Makes Appeal in Park Pledge Suits

The North Carolina Park Commission gave notice of appeal to Magistrate Frank Ferguson, before whom over 40 cases was given a hearing last week.

The Park Commission is suing about 40 citizens of the county for not paying back pledges made toward the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Magistrate Ferguson ruled at the hearing that the defendants pay one-third of the total pledges.

R. E. Hipps To Be A Candidate For Representative

R. E. Hipps, of Canton, told The Mountaineer this week that he had decided to be a candidate for reelection for representative of Haywood County.

Mr. Hipps was optimistic over the prospects of the coming election for the Democratic party, not only in the county but in the state and national elections.

T. N. Massie Better

T. N. Massie, Sr., was able to be at his place of business Wednesday after an illness that has confined him to his home for four weeks. Mr. Massie is somewhat improved but is still very nervous.

George A. Brown, of Fines Creek, and owner of a large farm on Max Patch, recently discovered a vein of feldspar on the surface of his farm that state geologists say is of the better variety of feldspar and what perhaps may later develop into one of the county's main resources.

This discovery was made after Mr. Brown had visited feldspar mines in other sections of the state. He thought that the material on his place resembled that of the mines, but to make sure he sent samples to Raleigh for an analysis and was informed that it was real feldspar.

The vein, which is about 20 feet wide, extends across Mr. Brown's place and on across the county line into Madison county. The material is on the surface and would not involve much expense in mining.

The price for feldspar now is about \$7 per ton in the raw stage. After being pulverized it sells for about \$15. Since the position of the vein is so near the surface Mr. Brown believes that it could be hauled out by truck until a mill suitable for grinding the feldspar could be built.

To date Mr. Brown has not made any definite plans for mining the feldspar.

A sample of this mineral is on display at The Mountaineer office.

W. H. Arrington, 72, Finds Hobby Of Making Violins To Be Profitable

Saunook Man Patterns His Instruments From Best In Country, Look The Same.

One of the latest industries in Haywood county just brought to light is the manufacture of high grade violins. W. L. Arrington, of the Saunook section of the county, is the sole proprietor, and manufacturer of the musical instruments.

Mr. Arrington takes much pride in his work which is excellent, and has been fortunate enough to sell practically all he has made during the past twelve years. His stock now consists of only two and he expects to sell them at an early date. The Mountaineer reporter asked him the price of the two left and found that "the bottom price was \$75."

Mr. Arrington models his violins from masterpieces, and to the average person they would easily pass for

T. COPE IS FOUND GUILTY OF MAN-SLAUGHTER, WED.

Trial of Ed and Luke Smith Creating Much Interest. Jury To Get Case Today, Reported

OVER 50 CASES HEARD

No Charges were Made By Grand Jury Against D. Sutton

Tom Cope was found guilty of manslaughter shortly after noon Wednesday after a trial that had created much interest in the county.

Cope was charged with killing a young man by the name of Ruff several years ago in the Balsam section. Young Ruff was killed when struck by a car driven by Cope. Sentence had not been passed late Wednesday.

The criminal term of Superior court which began here Monday, with Judge A. M. Stack presiding, has cleared off the docket, and heard before the grand jury over 50 cases since convening Monday morning.

Luke and Ed Smith, of Canton, were on trial Wednesday afternoon charged with the murder of Brock, former deputy sheriff in the county.

It was thought that the case would go to the jury sometime Thursday afternoon.

The grand jury returned no charges against David Sutton, who was charged with the murder of Lawrence Smith last December.

Large crowds have attended the court during the past few days. At times the court officers were forced to lock the doors to keep spectators from entering the room.

It was stated that the Hyatt murder case will be called Monday, although this was not an official announcement.

STATE PRISON AT HAZELWOOD IS OPENED WEDNESDAY

The new prison camp was completed this week at Hazelwood and the prisoners were moved in Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Pitts, superintendent of prisons, was present and made the formal opening address to the prisoners.

J. F. Cate, former sheriff, is superintendent of the new institution.

Chamber of Commerce To Elect Officers Thursday, Feb. 18th

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Thursday night, February 18. Officers for the coming year will be elected at that time. Hugh Massie, president, said today that the meeting was open to every man in Waynesville, whether he was a member of the organization or not.

Plan Now To Attend The 3 BARGAIN DAYS Here Friday, Saturday, Monday, 19-20-22