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Clay County To Have New Outlet

Long Deferred Hope Is About to Be Realized.

The long deferred hopes of Clay County people for the building of the part of State Highway No. 28 through the county is about to be realized.

On August 24th the State Highway Commission awarded the contract for the grading of this road to London Construction Company, of Asheville. It is our information the first two miles of this road will be graded by Mr. Davis who has built his camps at J. M. Tiger's on Shooting Creek. A Mr. Scroggs will have charge of another section with camps at N. N. Rogers', and Mr. Patterson will have charge of construction of another section with camps at W. O. Penland's.

These men are on the ground getting everything in readiness for actual construction and that their teams and equipment will arrive on next Monday.

The State Highway Commission now has a large force of convicts at work on the Mason County end of the road which is working from Franklin toward the Clay County line and will meet the present construction up Shooting Creek and across Back Creek country to the "Gap." Also we understand that the Highway Commission has another force at work on the same route from Franklin to Highlands. These are the only two sections of No. 28 that were impassable and when this is completed No. 28 will be open from Murphy to Bat Cave.

This is a cause for great rejoicing in Clay County and should be to the entire section served by this road, especially in view of the history of this road and the efforts put forth to secure it.

First the road was routed from Franklin to Andrews leaving Clay County entirely off the line. Much time and effort was expended in bringing the facts in connection with this road to the attention of Mr. Stikeleather and the State Highway Commission and after trips by various citizens to Raleigh and an open meeting at Andrews, Mr. Stikeleather selected the Clay County route, then followed a long period of waiting.

Early in 1925, Mr. Stikeleather proposed to the County Board of Commissioners that if they would advance the sum of \$100,000 that he would undertake to build the road, this sum of money to be repaid by the State Highway Commission out of any funds allotted to Clay County from subsequent bond issues or other funds in the hands of the State Highway Commission. Our Board of County Commissioners worked diligently to secure this money but it was not until the early part of the year, 1926, that the money was secured and we are now seeing the results of our efforts in this direction.

This is only an illustration of what can be accomplished when all our people work together for a common cause. The member of the legislature at the time the change in routing came up, the present Board of County Commissioners, the old Board of County Commissioners and practical every citizen stood solidly for this and worked for it. We view it as the result of the efforts of a united people rather than the work of any one person, unless it be Miss Hattie Perry and we wish to pay her a tribute for great aid she has given to Clay County in securing this

DR. THEOBALD SMITH



Latest reports from medical laboratories on what is being accomplished in man's fight against tuberculosis will be brought to Washington by internationally known authorities in October, when the National Tuberculosis Association and the International Union Against Tuberculosis meet there in convention. The national association meets on October 2, and the international body on September 30. Dr. Theobald Smith, of Princeton, N. J., who discovered the bovine variety of tuberculosis germ, is president of both bodies and will preside.

Cheap Explosive Available For Carolina Farmers

Raleigh, N. C., August 31.—The Government of the United States through the federal department of agriculture has again set aside a quantity of pyrotol, the cheap explosive manufactured from wartime materials, for the use of North Carolina farmers.

"Last year this state was allotted 900,000 pounds of pyrotol", says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer for the extension division of State College. "This year our allotment has been increased to 1,400,000 pounds and the material is now available for those farmers who wish to clear their land of stumps or to drain wet spots or otherwise use the material on the

Jurors Drawn For October Term Clay Superior Court

At regular session of the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, held on the 1st Monday in September, the following named persons were drawn as jurors for the term of Superior Court which will convene on the 4th day of October, namely: J. C. Cherry, W. T. Brendle, Wylly Kitchens, J. W. McClure, Frank Phillips, John Sellers, Thomas E. Scroggs, G. R. Ellis, N. N. Rogers, J. Oliver Martin, Ray Crawford, J. B. Brown, R. C. Lowe, W. H. Herbert, J. H. Swanson, E. D. Swanson, C. T. Franks, G. J. Stamey, Wayne West, A. C. Parker, C. J. Calk, Lonnie Mull, J. H. Palmer, Leslie G. Crawford, V. F. Miller, J. H. Burch, Ivan Johnson, J. B. Rurrell, T. E. Sales, T. G. Sherline, T. C. Crisp, J. C. Payne, Ira W. Moore, Narvine Hall, Wythe J. Miller and Kelly G. Ledford.

CALANDAR FALL TERM CLAY SUPERIOR COURT

Tuesday October 5th.
2. McClure vs. Coleman et als.
3. Lillie Scroggs vs. Clay County Bank et al.

Wednesday, October 6th.
4. Rogers vs. Parker,
5. Potter vs. Salts.
6. Brooks vs. Highway Commission.
7. Coleman vs. Highway Commission.
8. Ledford vs. Highway Commission.

Thursday, October 7th.
10. West vs. Potter.
11. Anderson & D... vs. Wim...
12. F. P. Cover & Sons vs. Georgia & Carolina Land & Timber Co.
14. Rowland vs. Potter.
15. Yates vs. Lance.
16. Brown Supply Co. vs. Crisp.
17. Cover vs. Roach.
18. Potter vs. Salts.
13. Cover vs. Timber Co.

Much Interest Shown In Union Meeting At Hayesville

The Union Meeting which has been in progress in Hayesville for the past two weeks will continue indefinitely as there is more and more interest being shown each day. Rev. H. H. Hyde and Charles S. Plyler have been doing some strong and effective preaching. There has been over sixty professions of faith. The pastors are hopeful of over a hundred by the time the meeting is closed.

Friday, October 8th.
20. Shook vs. Lee.
21. Owenby vs. Salts.
22. Parker vs. Salts.
23. Yates vs. Coffey.
24. Taylor vs. Salts.
25. Potter vs. Potter & Williams.
26. Thompson vs. Smith.
27. Bumgarner vs. Plott et als (motion).
28. Hiawasse Lumber Co. vs. Cozad.
29. Hiawasse Lumber Company vs. Cozad.

Saturday, October 9th.
30. Clay County vs. Killian et als.
31. Clay County vs. Moss et als.
32. Dewese vs. Axley et als.
33. Haywood Realty Co., vs. Slagle
34. Andrews Mfg. Co., vs. George et als.

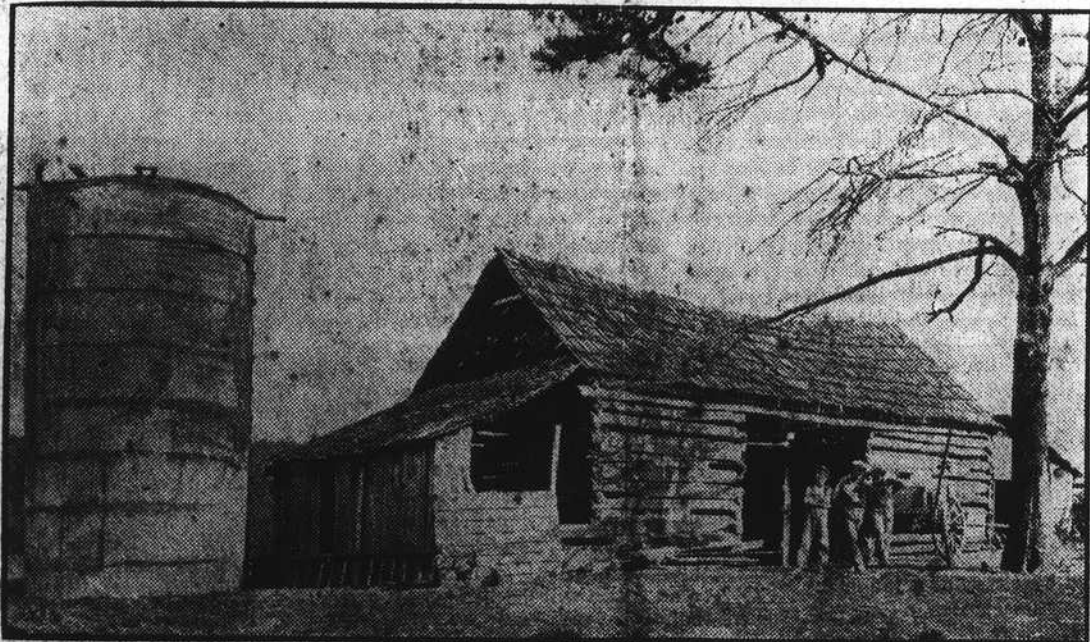
New Registration For Clay County

The Clay County Board of Elections has order a new Registration for Clay County. All voters will be required to register, who intend to vote in the General Election to be held November 2nd, 1926.

Registration books will be opened on Saturday, October 2nd, 1926 at the various precincts, and will be closed October 23rd, 1926.

was used for removing rocks and stumps from fields, for ditching and for squaring up the poorly shaped fields. The use of explosives for land clearing purposes results in larger fields, more economical use of labor and power machinery, greater acre yields and increased returns per farm worker."

5 SILOS BUILT IN TWO WEEKS



Mr. W. R. Anderson, County Agent announces completion of five new 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 wood silos in the county in the past two weeks, they were built in Elk and Shooting Creek Communities. These silos were built on the farms of Messrs. W. B. Patterson, Hplt Patton, Erwin Kitchens,

Carlton Ledford and Ed and Bee Kitchens. This makes two silos for M. Ed and Bee Kitchens, the first one was built in 1924. The next year Messrs. Witt Penland, Frank Rogers and Bill Clayton each built a concrete silo. The farmers of Clay County are realizing more and more

the value of the silos, it enables him to keep his cows in better condition through the winter, thereby realizing a greater profit from his dairy cow. Up to date Clay County has nine silos, today seven of the nine have been filled to the limit with the finest kind of forage for the dairy cow.

Prospects Bright For Reopening of Hiawasse Bank

It now looks as if the Hiawasse Bank, of Hiawasse, Georgia, which closed its doors some weeks ago, will be able to reopen and resume business within a short time, upon terms that are better than was at first expected.

Mr. W. O. Sparks, Cashier of the Bank, and Dr. Johnson, one of the principal stockholders, both of Hiawasse Ga., and Mr. O. L. Anderson, of Hayesville, N. C., appeared before the Banking Department of the State of Georgia in Atlanta on September 3rd, at which time the Banking Department made known the terms on which said Bank might be reopened and plans were worked out for reopening the Bank. These plans have been submitted to the depositors who have almost unanimously approved same. The spirit of fair play and cooperation between the depositors and the Bank has been all that could be expected.

Towns County being in the Hiawasse Valley and an adjoining County makes it seem almost a part of our community and our business interests are so much in common that anything that injuriously affects that community also hurts our county. For this Bank to go into liquidation would spell disaster for all of Towns County and would seriously affect our community.

Such disasters as the closing of the Hiawasse Bank bring about the realization of the great service which the small country banks render to the communities they serve. The Clay County Bank of this place has been serving quite a number of the business men of Towns County since the closing of their bank.

FERTILIZE YOUR WHEAT

By W. F. Pate, Agronomist
Wheat in North Carolina occupied in 1925, 438,000 acres and ranked fourth in acreage in the State, being exceeded only by corn, cotton and tobacco. The average yield per acre for the State for wheat for 1925 was 11 bushels.

To produce wheat profitably, it is essential that the yields per acre be greatly increased over the yields that have been obtained in the past.

To increase the yields, it is necessary to put into practice the best types of farming. This will include the following:

1. Seed of high yielding strain suitable to the region.
2. Treating the seed for smut.
3. Careful preparation of the seed bed.
4. Using soils suitable for wheat growing.
5. Seeding at the right time.
6. Using enough seed.
7. Applying the proper plant foods.

In the fertilization of wheat, it should be kept in mind that phosphoric acid and potash will tend to develop a strong, healthy plant with a large root system which enables the plant to withstand freezing and drouth better than if fertilizer was not used. On soils of medium fertility or less, nitrogen should be used in the fertilizer to give the plants a good start and vigor, but large applications of nitrogen should probably not be used before seeding as some loss may occur during the winter. Probably the better way to use nitrogen for wheat is to apply a portion in the fall before the crop is seeded and the other part as a top dressing in the spring when new growth begins.

For North Carolina, the agricultural experiment station recommends 300 to 400 pounds of an 8-5-3 fertilizer for wheat on sandy soils; 300 to 500 pounds per acre of a 12-4-0 fertilizer for clay soils and 400 to 600 pounds for mountain soils.

By using the above recommendations, not only will the acreage yield be increased but the wheat will be grown at a greater profit.