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THE CLAY COUNTY NEWS

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County Agent Wins Trip To National Dairy Show

The Dairy Extension Office has offered five trips to the National Dairy Show to be held at Detroit, Mich., October 8th to 13th, to the District Agent, Dairy Specialist and the three Agents that did the most efficient work in placing dairy sires in their sections or County. The Clay County Agent and the Jackson County Agent were the Western North Carolina Agents to win two of the trips, which was a big factor in the District Agent and the Dairy Specialist winning their trip.

Our County Agent, W. R. Anderson, is to be commended for his excellent work, in that he is able within two years to change a beef county into a dairy county. The trip was won on points figured in this way, the agent that placed the most pure bred bulls per unit of cows and castrated or sold scrub bulls. Our agent placed eleven bulls in the County in the several communities. This is a State wide contest and Western North Carolina has won practically all the trips and won them in beef counties.

Mr. C. W. Tison, County Agent in Jackson County placed twenty registered Jersey bulls which is a registered bull in every community in the county, and castrated thirty-seven scrubs.

This will be a fine thing for Clay County in that it will advertise Clay County's Dairy work and dairy cattle all over the State, and elsewhere.

CLAY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE OCT 4

The regular fall term of Clay Superior Court convenes Monday October 4th at 10 o'clock. Judge J. H. Harwood, of Bryson City who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge T. D. Bryson, resigned, will preside. There is a heavy docket, both criminal and civil.

Hon. Walter E. Moore, of Sylvia, is the nominee for the regular term of eight years and is up for election in November, and when elected will take office in January 1927.

Republicans Name Candidates For County Officers

A Republican County Convention met at the court house in Hayesville on Saturday, September 25th. The convention was called to order by County Chairman, Robert N. Tiger. James Penland was chosen as temporary chairman and Glover P. Ledford temporary secretary.

The convention proceeded to nominate the following county officers:

- For Clark Superior Court, W. L. Matheson.
- For Register of Deeds, Glover P. Ledford.
- For Sheriff, Ed Kitchens.
- For Coroner, Dr. J. M. May.
- For County Surveyor, H. T. Green.
- For Chairman Board of County Commissioners, John B. White.
- For Members Board County Commissioners, J. L. Sellers and F. L. Woodward.

No nomination was made for a member of the House of Representatives, this matter being left in the hands of the newly elected executive committee.

Newly elected Executive Committee are as follows: R. N. Tiger, County Chairman; Glover P. Ledford, County Secretary; G. V. Davenport, H. C. Moore, E. W. Penland, Early Anderson, Joe Myers, D. A. Ledford, Committeemen.

Mr. W. L. Constant and family, of Aquona, N. C., spent several days last week with Mrs. Constant's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hyde.

Mrs. George Cope, of Murphy visited her mother, Mrs. H. H. Hyde last week.

While the "World's Series" Is On the Air



REFERENCE HEARING

Mrs. Lizzie Kelly Cunningham, of Franklin, N. C., was in Hayesville Monday and Tuesday of this week for the purpose of taking testimony as Referee in a civil action entitled *Eb. O. Rogers versus Andy Parker*, Administrator, Mrs. Cunningham having been named as Referee by Judge Oglesby at April term of Clay Superior Court.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys M. W. Bell and D. Witherspoon, of Murphy, and the defendant by Anderson & Gray of Hayesville.

WHAT IT COSTS TO FEED HOGS

In last week's issue we carried an article on hog feeding and we are now able to give definite results on this work. The County Agent made a proposition to the farmers to feed a car load of hogs, and these are the farmers that have taken up the proposition: Fletcher Hawkins, Frank Chambers, R. L. Long, S. J. Bristol, Frank Moore, Ervin Kitchens, W. M. Clayton, John Tiger, Ben Kitchens, Mark Weaver, Ben Phillips and R. L. Anderson. Here are the calculations on this work, it will take the following feed to feed ten pigs eight weeks old for 19 weeks, 500 pounds of fish meal 1850 pounds of corn meal, 500 pound of wheat shorts, 51 bushels of corn. Figuring the corn at \$1.00 per bushel the corn is worth \$89.50, the fish meal at \$4.00 per hundred pounds, \$20.00; shorts \$2.00 per hundred, \$10.00; feed would be worth \$119.50. This should make pigs average 200 pounds each. At 12 1/2 cents per pound on foot would make the ten pigs net you \$250.00. Feed cost \$119.50 plus \$50.00 cost of pigs equals \$169.50. \$250.00 minus \$169.50 leaves \$80.50 which is profit on feeding pigs or practically \$2.00 per bushel for corn. This looks like profit to me. It will be a good way to start the hog industry in Clay County.

Mrs. W. A. Hyde and family and Miss Phillips visited Mr. Hyde's father, Rev. H. H. Hyde, Sunday.

Don't forget the Ice Sale at the Rexall Store, Murphy, N. C., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 7th, 8th and 9th. R. S. Parker, Drug-gist.

"Wot you doin', chile?"
"Nothin', mammy."
"My, but you is gettin' like yo' father."—Boston Transcript.

Bad Cutting Affray Tuesday Night

Roy Parker is held in Clay County jail for cutting and stabbing Paul Ledford, son of Mack Ledford. Ledford is seriously cut once across the back and stabled once in the abdomen. He is reported to be resting right well today. Parker was caught a few hours after the cutting by Sheriff Kitchens and placed in jail for safe keeping pending the outcome of Ledford's injury.

TON OF PORK FROM EIGHT PIGS

Lexington, N. C., Sept. 29.—Eight pigs entered in the state-wide ton litter contest by M. L. Hanes in Davidson County on March 4, 1926 weighed 2073 pounds on September 2 according to C. A. Sheffield, county agent of Davidson County.

"Mr. Hanes has proven himself to be one of our best hog feeders," says Mr. Sheffield. "The eight pigs which he entered in the ton litter contest were a cross between the Berkshire and Poland China breeds. They were fed according to methods advocated by the swine extension office at State College and were fed for 180 days. At the end of the period, the eight animals weighed 2073 pounds or an average of 259 1-8 pounds each: They made an average daily gain of 1.44 pound per day from the time of farrowing until six months of age. Mr. Hanes might have exceeded even this record had he not overfed for one period the amount of shorts called for in his schedule. The amount of fish meal was lower than the schedule called for, but was supplemented with skim milk."

Mr. Sheffield states that there were three boars and five sows in the litter. The heaviest pig was a barrow weighing 303 pounds while the lightest was a sow weighing 206 pounds. Each of the three barrows weighed much more than any one of the five sows. The total cost of the feed given the animals was \$119.87 or a cost of 5.8 cents per pound to produce the pork. On the day the contest closed Mr. Hanes could have sold his pigs for a little over \$300. Deducting the cost of feed and \$48 for eight pigs, six weeks old, Mr. Hanes still has left a profit of \$132.13 for his labor in addition to the plant food left on the farm. This plant food is valued at about \$30.

The pigs are now being fed a slop mixture to further increase their weight and will be dressed and sold

NEW SUBSCRIBERS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Allen J. Bell, O. L. Anderson, R. L. Anderson, J. T. Scroggs, T. W. Smith, D. B. Ketron, A. K. Roberts, T. J. Paulk, J. A. Chambers, Glenn Swanson, Arvil Daily, Paul H. Moore, C. T. Franks, H. M. Moore, J. V. A. Moore, V. F. Eller, Frank Moore, Lenord G. Smith, L. R. Moore, A. G. Moore, C. J. Cabe, B. H. Phillips, C. H. Moss, B. C. Stamey, W. H. Garrison, B. A. McGlamery, Mrs. Ernest Justice, W. B. Pass, McClure House, Silvy Penland, J. A. Harshaw (Col), Miss Gene Johnston, B. Neil Haighler, P. C. Scroggs, Garrett Thompson, W. H. Burrell, A. F. Padgett, A. B. Scroggs, J. C. Herbert, W. D. Bradley, R. E. Crawford, Ed Murray, N. C. Wykle, J. H. Green, Roy Smart, H. C. Moore, H. H. Garrison, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, Miss Pearle Coleman, J. S. Ledford, Bee Kitchens, A. L. Penland, G. G. Patgett, T. M. McClure, T. V. Lance, R. E. Alexander, Ed L. Anderson, John E. Sellers, G. C. Buckner, Holt Kitchens, D. E. Ford, N. M. Moore, T. M. Moore, Clarence Davis.

SIGNS SEEN ON THE BACK OF FORDS

- "Nash' Can."
- "Oil by Myself."
- "Sick Cylinders."
- "Puddle Jumper."
- "The Stuttering Stutz."
- "Four wheels, all tired."
- "Fierce Arrow, with a quiver."
- "99 per cent Static."
- "100 per cent A Meri Can."
- "Rolls-Oats."
- "Danger! 20,000 Jolts."
- "Vertical Four."
- "Struggle Buggy."
- "Baby Lincoln."
- "The Uncovered Wagon."
- "Little Bo-Creep."
- "Why Girls Walk Home."
- "Mah-Junk."
- "Pray as You Enter."
- "Dis Squeals."

But the one with a real kick to it reads:

"Don't Laugh Big Boy—Mine's All Paid For."—Tennessee Utility News.

Bride: "I don't think you love me as you did, George."
Husband: "What makes you think so, honey?"
"For three days now you haven't been arrested for speeding on your way home"

as sausage on the Winston-Salem curb market about October first.

Mr. T. M. Moore Has Splendid Result With Lime as Fertilizer

Two years ago Mr. Moore had two acres of land that would hardly grow corn at all, this land was rich but just too sour to grow anything on. Mr. Moore decided he would try lime on this land, and he went ahead and put four tons to the two acres and now he is able to produce 100 bushels of corn per acre. This is a good example of what a little lime will do. There are no doubt acres and acres of good land in Clay County that is not now producing enough stuff to pay for cultivating it, just for the want of a few tons of lime. Lime can be procured at a reasonable cost to the farmer, and the day isn't far distant when it will be used extensively as fertilizer.

ALLEN ESTIMATES 835,000 STUDENTS IN STATE SCHOOLS

Raleigh, September 23.—Approximately 835,000 North Carolina children will be enrolled in the public schools during the winter school months, according to estimates prepared today by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. T. Allen.

The enrollment for the school term ending last spring was 820,000, while for the year before it was 810,000.

To extend the State wide school term from a minimum of six to a minimum of eight months would not have the effect of materially increasing the State's school population.—Statesville Daily.

High School News

Mr. Shuler and Mr. Scroggs chaperoned forty-two of the high school boys and girls to the Tusquitee Ball last week-end. The party left town at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The summit of the mountain was reached at seven, and a delicious picnic supper was spread. After all the hunger pangs were satisfied, three camp fires were built and all gathered around and sang songs and played games.

About eleven o'clock the stars looked down on a tired but happy bunch snugly rolled in their blankets.

No one had to be called for breakfast next morning, most of the party was on top of Pot Rock Ball by five o'clock to see the sunrise, which was very beautiful in spite of a few clouds hanging over the sky. After the sunrise every one gathered back at camp and the homeward journey was started by ten o'clock. All had a delightful time, and some are expecting to go back when chestnuts open.

The Glee Club of the Hayesville High School under the direction of Mrs. Standridge and Miss McGoogan is progressing rapidly. They have rendered several numbers on Chapel and Society Programs and are now at work on "The Glass slipper", an operetta based on the Story of Cinderella, and which bids fair to be a great success.

Second Grade attendance honor roll for August. Miss Gene Johnston teacher. Those not having missed a day or been tardy:

Girls:—Helen Cherry, Benlee Barnard, Madge Cunningham, Hazel Caldwell, Vella Maney, Willa Mae Mease, Venice Price, Helen Smith, Hazel Swanson.

Boys:—Clay Coleman, Jesse Cabe, Jack Fleming, Frank Herbert, Jr., June Penland, Marvin Plyler, Leslie Scroggs, George Setzer, Nathan Ramsey and Aud Penland.

The Grade School is butting a drive this week for Junior Red Cross members. Miss Gene Johnston and Miss Sue Haigler have charge of this work. Each child will contribute something toward a fund to be sent to the Florida stricken area. Some of the grades will require each child to do something of merit to gain membership.