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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR COMING OCTOBER 27TH

Professor I. O. Schaud, Dean of the Agricultural School at State College will spend Wednesday October 27th, with the Clay County people. Prof. Schaud is spending ten days in western North Carolina, studying the extension work conducted there and meeting the farm people. Prof. Schaud represents the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the work done in North Carolina, at the Agriculture College, at the Experiment Station and the extension work done on the field.

Professor Schaud will want to meet the farm people of Clay County as far as possible and to this end there has been arranged a public meeting at the court house at 7 o'clock. If you want to know what the United States Department of Agriculture through the college, the Experiment Farm and the Extension Forces has to offer Clay County come to this public gathering, hear Prof. Schaud and make any inquiry into the work you care to. He will explain the extension work and how it is carried on, what the county can derive from co-operating in this work.

Prof. Schaud will visit several of the farms in the county, study the extension work going on and make recommendations what ever changes he sees advisable.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday, October 27th, at 7:00 P. M., in the Court House at Hayesville. Dr. Schaud will explain the extension work.

It will be advisable for every business man interested in the County to impress Prof. Schaud of the interest taken in Agriculture by coming out.

HOG FEEDING

Mr. W. W. Shay, Extension Swine Specialist is spending the week of October the 25th to 30th, with the County Agent in hog feeding work. A dozen men have already agreed to feed something like one hundred and twenty-five pigs for the Aurl market. During this week each of these men will be visited by the County Agent and Mr. Shay and give specific instructions in just how to feed hogs for the greatest profit. Each feeder will be expected to have on hand some fish meal and shorts to supplement his corn in his hog feed.

The Farmer's Co-operative Association has ordered fish meal and will have it in their warehouse at the river for the feeders. Be sure to provide yourself with a sack of fish meal and a couple hundred pounds of shorts to make up your first batch of feed. At this time when Mr. Shay and the County Agent visit you will want to weigh your pigs, make up your batch of feed and begin your feeding period.

The price of hogs looks very bright at present as cholera is striking the hog belt and killing them by the thousands, besides there is a shortage of hogs previous to this.

WILLARD B. ANDERSON,
County Agent.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held November 11th to 25th. The Clay County Chapter will participate as usual. Last year a strong effort was made and a large number of members enrolled. It is hoped that the people will respond even more promptly this year.

The American Red Cross is an agency that stands ready to answer the call of suffering and distress at a moment's notice and by becoming a member a person can feel that he or she has a part in relieving the suffering in the nation brought about by such disasters as the Florida hurricane.

THE POULTRY DEVELOPMENT IN CLAY COUNTY

Up to date there are ten poultry houses built according to State Poultry Extension plan. Mr. W. J. Winchester is excavating for a poultry house twenty by thirty feet to be built according to the State plan, all the material is on the ground to construct this poultry house. Shade Leatherwood is already running his brooder with a bunch of baby chicks. Every body is scrambling for pullets ready to go to laying and there will be several more commercial laying houses built between now and cold weather.

For fall and winter poultry work there will be a great number of brooder houses built for early spring fryers. The idea in this is, take day old chicks just after the first of the year and produce two and two and one-half pound fryers for March and April market when the price is very high usually around fifty cents per pound. There are two great benefits to be derived from this work, it is easy to raise chickens with brooders at this time and you get the best return for your labor of any time of the year. The poultry grower who provides him-self with equipment for raising winter broilers will stand ready for the raising of laying hens in the early spring in two ways: First; he will have these spring fryers to sell to provide him with money to get his laying chickens and carry them thru to a productive stage, and second, he will have equipment and everything ready for his chickens. This is the easiest and most desirable way to get into the poultry business.

If you want to know what poultry really pays inquire of your neighbors who are really in the poultry business

MR. COOK GROWS LARGE PUMPKINS

Mr. R. W. Cook, of Hayesville Route 4, has the honor of growing a pumpkin weighing seventy-five pounds. If you can beat this record trot 'em out.

Cutting Affray At Camp Saturday

John Riggins and Oscar Floyd, col. engaged in a fight at the Highway camps on Highway No. 28, Saturday. Riggins cutting Floyd about the arms. They were both placed in jail a few hours later by Sheriff Kitchens.

CORRECTION OF ERROR

In the last issue of this paper it was announced that the Republican Executive Committee had nominated W. E. Penland for Representative. This was our error in the initials the candidate being E. W. Penland, more commonly known as Witt Penland. We regret the error and are glad to make this correction.

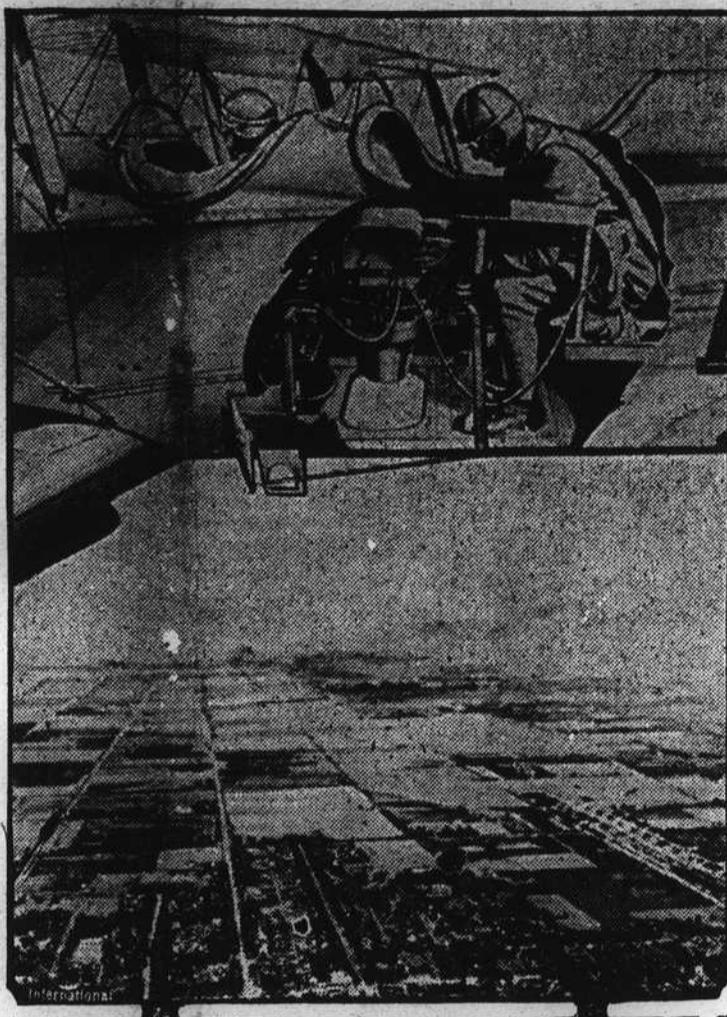
High School News

The boys basket ball team had its first contest of the season with Blairsville last Thursday. The game was played on the Murphy fair grounds. Quite a large crowd from Hayesville were present to see their team win by the score of 17 to 8. A clean game was witnessed. The line-up for Hayesville was as follows:

Robert Penland r. f.; Clay Rogers, l. f.; George Garrett, c.; Pearl Cherry, r. g.; Frank Deal, l. g. We are hopeful over the good form which the team displayed. Let's stay behind the team and give them all the backing they need. The team goes to Hiawasse to play Friday afternoon, October 22. We wish to as many Hayesville people as possible go to this game.

Recent developments show that you'd better not get smart with Germany while France is around.

Giant Camera for Airplane Work



This composite drawing and photograph shows the method of using the "five-mile high" camera designed at Dayton, Ohio, for the army service and soon to be used there by Lieut. George W. Goddard. This aerial camera has the largest photographic lens ever ground. With its aluminum mounting the lens is nine inches across. A specially sensitized film is to be used to record light at the infra red end of the spectrum, and the actual size of each negative is 9 by 9 inches, with 100 exposures to the film. Photographs may be taken from an altitude of 85,000 feet, if the plane can make it, which should show a city the size of Detroit to be about three inches long in the picture.

Do You Want Better Prices for Your Cream?

We all want to get the very best price possible out of our cream, so we always have to keep on the alert looking for this better prices. The Carolina Creamery at Franklin is making us an excellent bid for our cream. At present they offer us more for our cream than we are getting. When Highway No. 28 is completed they offer us a proposition which is equivalent of a creamery or to most of us better.

There is no creamery in North Carolina that is able to sell butter to the wholesaler and jobbers in Asheville. Most of the butter sold in Asheville is bought in Kentucky and Tennessee as this is the only butter that the highly discriminating Asheville market will take. The Carolina Creamery in Asheville has established a plant in Franklin at which they are making butter out of Macon County cream that will sell on the Asheville market. They are taking the cream every four days there and making a high flavored nice quality butter which the cream taken up every week or two weeks absolutely wont do. Every person knows that if you want to sell anything you must have a high quality product. So for this reason the Hayesville Cream Station is going to start on October the 26th, which is Tuesday receiving cream twice per week. This will be a little trouble for a while but by spring it will be different and here will be the difference.

The Carolina Creamery will run a truck from Bryson City through Andrews and Murphy and follow 28 through Hayesville back to Franklin. This will go through the heart of Clay County, four of its biggest townships, and will collect cream as it goes now that's fine isn't it. But what is fine is this. This high quality cream we will be putting out twice per week we will get from five to seven cents per pound butter fat for our cream, or in other words we will be getting the same price that is paid at the Carolina Creamery at Franklin.

This will be the equivalent of a creamery in Clay County, no it is

ELF HIGH VS HIAWASSEE

On last Friday afternoon the Elf High School basket-ball team played its first game of the season on its own court, meeting and defeating the husky Hiawasse quintet and defeating it to the tune of 25 to 5.

Elf lost no time in piling up points Kitchens the diminutive right forward of the Elvins, began the fire-works by receiving a swift pass from Henson, and sending it neatly through the basket. This was done almost before the spectators realized the game was in progress. During no period was the home team in any grave danger of defeat. The accurate shooting, efficient guarding and steady team work of the Elvins were the main features of the game. Foster of Hiawasse made the star shot of the game, sacking the ball from near the center of the court.

A fine grade of sportsmanship was displayed by both teams.

The line-up and score follows:

Hiawasse	5
Gibson, R. F.	Coma, L. F., 2
Bradshaw, C., 1	M oody R. G.
Foster, L. G., 2	
Elf	25
Kitchens, R. F., 12	Henson L. F. 6
Henson, C., 6	Tipton, R. G. 1
Henson, L. G.	

On Saturday night, October 30th, a box supper will be given at the Elf School. Proceeds to be used for school Equipment.

They tell us that Henry Ford has something up his sleeve. Probably a new motor car about that size.

Anyway, a Liberal party doesn't always hand out the most cigars.

equal to a creamery at your door to a great many and to the rest a creamery in Clay County.

Lets all try to put out a product that the Carolina Creamery can make butter that will sell on the Asheville market and they will pay us the very top dollar for it.

(Signed)—B. Nea Haigler in charge of the Cream Station for Carolina Creamery.

CHANGE IN DEMOCRATIC LINE UP

It is learned that Mr. A. M. Coleman who was nominated by the Democratic Convention for county commissioner will be the candidate on the Democratic Ticket for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. B. H. Martin, who was nominated by the convention as Chairman of the Board has voluntarily retired as a candidate for this position, but is a candidate for election as Member of the Board along with Frank Roger of ShootingCreek.

STATE SEVENTH IN GAS TAX RETURNS

Only Four States in Union Not Now Levying Gasoline Tax

North Carolina ranked seventh in the collection of tax on gasoline used in motor vehicles during the past six months, according to figures made public at Raleigh recently. The State showed a total collection for that period of \$3,598,412, as compared with the total from 45 states imposing such a tax of \$48,939,373.

The figures which were compiled by experts with the United States Department of Agriculture, indicated that there are only four states in the Union not now levying a gas tax. They are: New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Massachusetts. The District of Columbia is counted as a state in the total gas levy.

California led the list for the first half of 1926, showing collections of \$7,413,624. Florida, with \$6,197,42 came next and was followed in order by Ohio with \$5,968,232; Pennsylvania, \$5,252,410; Michigan with \$4,373,598; Indiana, with \$4,022,264 and North Carolina, with \$3,598,412.

This consumption, divided among the 19,697,832 motor vehicles in the U. S., registered during the six-month period shows an average consumption per vehicle of 225 gallons.

Zeb Weaver to Speak In Hayesville

Hon. Zebulon Weaver, Member of Congress from the Tenth Congressional District, and candidate for reelection on the Democratic Ticket will address the voters of Clay County at the courthouse in Hayesville at two o'clock P. M. on Monday, October 25th.

Lumber Dealer Dies In Wreck of Auto

Bryson City, Oct. 16.—Thomas Woodward, 53, well-known lumber dealer of this city, who maintained offices in Asheville and other western North Carolina cities, was killed soon after noon Saturday when the automobile in which he was riding ran down an embankment from a narrow road just outside of Forney Creek.

Herbert Woodward, a nephew, who was in the automobile when it sought to pass another car driven by G. C. Proctor, was injured badly and was taken to a local hospital. Another nephew, Jefferson Woodward, was hurt slightly.

130-MILE HURRICANE SMASHES OVER CUBA

Havana was struck by the West Indian hurricane early Thursday by an 130 mile an hour hurricane. The streets were flooded and littered with debris of all kinds. The storm left Cuba headed northeast towards Key West and the east coast of Florida.

"SISSIE" LEFT OUT PAPER THIS WEEK

On account of misplacing the copy of the serial story by Chas. Sidney Pleyer it will not appear in this week's issue. We hope to continue the story in next week's paper as we are sure a large number of our readers are reading this splendid story.