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LOTS OF PRIZES WON AT CLAY COUNTY FAIR

The Winnings At the Recent County Fair And Who Got Them

Following is a list of the winners and prizes won at the Clay County Fair held in Hayesville last week. The winners in the dairy cattle contest will come out in next week's Dairy issue:

Winners in Club Work
 Frankie Kitchens, \$2.00.
 Ensey Ledford, \$1.50.
 Neal Kitchens, 50c.
 Tud Mease, \$2.00.
 Ralph Killian, \$2.00.

General Fair Premiums
 T. M. More, 50c.
 Fred Waldroupe, 50c.
 Ed. L. Anderson, 50c.
 C. L. Smith, 50c.
 C. L. Smith, 50c.
 Mark Weaver, 50c.
 Mrs. Shade Leatherwood, 50c.
 Talmadge Scroggs, 50c.
 Carlton Ledford, \$1.00.
 Ed. Crawford, \$1.00.

Cooking and Needle Work
 Mrs. Neal Haigler, sauce pan.
 Mrs. Maude Killian, mop.
 Mrs. Tom Moore, oat meal dishes.
 Mrs. Pope Wood, toilet water.
 Mrs. G. H. Haigler, milk pitcher.
 Mrs. Leonard Smith, meat platter.
 Mrs. Tom Lance, dish pan.
 Miss Dair McCracken, water pitcher.

Mrs. Carrie Johnston, milk pitcher.
 Mrs. Killian, sauce pan.
 Mrs. Clarence Smith, drinking glasses.
 Mrs. Jack Berrong, mixing bowl.
 Mrs. Carrie Johnston, double bowl.

Mrs. Neal Haigler, stationary.
 Mrs. Henley Crawford, pitcher.
 Mrs. John Evans, covered butter dish.
 Mrs. Carrie Johnston, pudding pan.
 Mrs. Inez Howard, mixing bowl.
 Mrs. John Evans, mixing bowl.
 Mrs. W. R. Anderson, mixing bowl.
 Mrs. Johnston, mixing bowl.
 Mrs. Williams, pudding pan.
 Mrs. Eva Rhinehardt, pudding pan.
 Nellie Padgett, syrup pitcher.
 Mrs. Carrie Johnston, bill folder.
 Mrs. Carrie Johnston, cups and saucers.

Mrs. Henley Crawford, covered dish.
 Mrs. Juliette Scroggs, covered dish.
 Mrs. P. N. Tiger, pudding pan.
 Mrs. Sallie Ketrion, syrup pitcher.
 Lola Kinsey, syrup pitcher.
 Mrs. Johnston, percolator.
 Mrs. Carmen Anderson, kettle.
 Mrs. Neal Haigler, syrup pitcher.
 Mrs. Horace Long, sauce pan.
 Mrs. E. V. McConnell, covered dish.

Mrs. Carrie Johnston, aluminum pan.
 Mrs. Horace Long, serving tray.
 Mrs. Carrie Johnston, alarm clock.
 Mrs. W. R. Anderson, meat platter.
 Mrs. Jessie Mease, roaster.
 Mrs. Jessie Mease, tea kettle.
 Mrs. Clarence Davis, percolator.
 Mrs. Ruth Scroggs, pudding pan.
 Mrs. Arthur Mauney, mixing bowl.
 Mrs. Neal Haigler, milk pitcher.

DAY SELLS POWER PLANT

Mr. George Day has sold the Hayesville Light and Power Plant to Theodore N. Bates and Mr. W. N. Powelson who have in turn conveyed same to the Hayesville Electric Company, a Corporation.

It will be recalled that Mr. Powell was the moving spirit of the Clay County Power Company.

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The Nation's Answer!



Courtesy of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

CLAY COUNTY GOES REPUBLICAN

The final tabulation from the various precincts of the county show over their Democratic opponents by that the Republican candidates won a safe majority in Tuesday's election.

The following is the count from the six townships, the number of votes cast for each candidate and the majority of the winner:

	Brasstown	Hayesville	Hiwassee	Shooting Creek	Sweetwater	Tusquitee	Total	Majority
Representative								
E. W. Panland	161	272	133	152	60	160	938	37
Van Ledford	99	297	187	175	103	40	901	
Sheriff								
Ed Kitchens	168	284	133	172	59	174	990	123
Dick Palmer	94	291	186	162	104	30	867	
Clerk Superior Court								
W. L. Matheson	165	307	152	169	63	162	1018	199
J. C. Evans	94	266	165	159	100	35	819	
Register of Deeds								
Glover P. Ledford	163	302	152	185	65	165	1032	203
Claud Moore	99	273	164	155	99	39	829	
Chairman Board Commissioners								
J. B. White	166	273	120	154	61	162	936	46
A. M. Coleman	88	297	191	173	103	38	890	
Commissioners								
Fred Woodard	159	278	125	157	62	162	943	56
J. L. Sellars	159	275	135	159	58	155	941	115
B. H. Martin	102	289	179	164	106	38	878	
Frank Rogers	102	284	184	178	100	39	887	
Surveyor								
Tom Green	166	274	132	160	60	160	952	91
W. F. Moore	95	287	175	161	103	40	861	
Coroner								
J. M. May	158	279	126	162	60	160	945	48
P. B. Killian	102	292	191	168	103	40	897	

REV. PLYLER COMES BACK TO HAYESVILLE

Returned Tuesday of Last Week From the Conference At Gastonia

Rev. Charles S. Plyler, Methodist pastor of the Hayesville Circuit for the past year, returned to Hayesville on Tuesday of last week after attending the Conference at Gastonia.

Rev. Mr. Plyler made the trip to Gastonia through the country in his car, accompanied by Messrs. Will Crawford and James Carter. He reports a splendid trip both going and coming and an enjoyable time while away.

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HAYESVILLE FIRM ERECTING NEW GARAGE

One Story Structure, 50 by 70 Feet, Going Up At Corner of Main Street and No. 28

The Hayesville Auto Company started last week the erection of a modern garage on the corner of Main Street and Highway No. 28. The building is to be one story 50 by 70 feet, with concrete foundation and floor and metal siding. Thirty feet of the front will be equipped into office and show room and the rear into a modern repair shop.

The Hayesville Auto Company has the agency for Ford cars in this territory. When completed the company will move from its old stand on Main Street below Harry Anderson's store. The old stand having been sold to Messrs. W. R. Anderson and George H. Anderson. The new building will be converted into a hardware and paint warehouse.

FIRST CARLOAD WHEAT SHIPPED FROM CLAY CO.

Contained Over a Thousand Bushels and Was Shipped to Asheville Concern

The first carload of wheat ever to be shipped out of Clay County was shipped on October 16th by Messrs. Poe Crawford, Ed. Crawford, Mark Weaver, Neal Haigler and Norman Alexander. The car contained 1050 bushels and was shipped to Chesterfield Milling Company, of Asheville.

They received \$1.26 f. o. b. Hayesville. The wheat was trucked to Murphy and loaded on the car there, the shippers receiving ten cents per bushel for hauling and nine cents shipping charges, making \$1.45 received for the wheat at Asheville. Another carload will be shipped later as there is a demand for wheat on this market.

Clay County farmers produced 39,726 bushels of wheat this year, one of the biggest crops on record. This gives a large surplus for export and with our rich farm lands, suitable climate and ready market so close at hand should be an incentive to Clay County farmers to grow even larger crops next year.

CULLOWHEE ENJOYS LYCEUM PROGRAMME

Cullowhee, Oct. 29.—Cullowhee Normal School students, faculty and community people were pleased with the first lyceum number of the season, the Chicago Concert Company, which last evening furnished a well-rounded program of refined entertainment. The repertoire of the company consisted of a wide variety of programs from "grave to gay," including costumed operatic singing, folk songs, and many numbers of popular appeal, solos, duos, trios, and quartets.

Cullowhee will have at least two other lyceum programs this winter, President Hunter having already engaged the L. Verne Slout Players and Oliviar's Filipino Quartet to appear at Cullowhee in January and March respectively. The entertainments are being brought to Cullowhee through the direction of the Piedmont Bureau of Asheville.

S. J. BRISTOL LOSES BARN

Mr. S. J. Bristol, who lives about two and a half miles out of Hayesville suffered considerable loss Friday night, October 29th, when his fine barn and eighteen tons of hay was burned.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock in the evening, but had gained such headway that he was unable to save anything except some farming tools and stock. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Bristol thinks probably some one had been sleeping in the barn and dropped matches and rats getting hold of them, as there was evidence by some canned goods being found.

Mr. Bristol lost a dwelling several years ago with a small amount of insurance on it, also a barn without insurance, neither did he have insurance on this last barn.

GLEE CLUB OPERETTA GREATLY ENJOYED THURSDAY NIGHT

The Glee Club Operetta, "The Glass Slipper," given October 28th, was a great success. In spite of the cold weather there was a large audience. The proceeds amounted to about \$30.00, which will be used to begin a fund to purchase scenery for the stage.

DEAN SCHAUB PRAISES AGENT AND COUNTY

Head Of Extension Work For North Carolina Reviews Progress Made In Clay

Prof. I. G. Schaub, Dean of the School of Agriculture at the State College and head of the Extension Work in this State, spent Wednesday, October 27th in Clay County reviewing the results of the county agent work here.

Dean Schaub has control of all county agents and district agents in the State and it is his business to say where and what amount of funds shall be used to support county agent work.

On Wednesday night a number of farmers and representative men of the county met in the office with the County Agent, W. R. Anderson, and listened to some interesting remarks by Dean Schaub. Mr. W. W. Shay, Extension Swine Specialist and Jno. W. Goodman, district agent.

Prof. Schaub in the course of his remarks stated that in his work it had been his duty and privilege to visit the counties in this State having county agents and in addition he had visited and observed the county agent in twelve Southern states, and that in all his observation he had not found a county anywhere that had made more real and substantial progress than Clay County has made in its dairy and poultry program in the last three years, and he highly praised County Agent W. R. Anderson for his work along these and other lines incidentally remarked that owing to the class of work here that more money would be spent, most likely, by the Extension Department in Clay County.

This is certainly encouraging to Clay County farmers. Mr. Anderson has worked hard to achieve these results but without the efficient cooperation of the farmers he could not succeed. We want the world to know that our Clay County farmers are a class of people who are doing things. They are now feeding cooperatively a car load of hogs for the spring market. This is the first car load of demonstration hogs ever fed cooperatively in Western North Carolina and this fact together with the advertisement which is the result of our dairy program has brought Clay County an its farming possibilities into prominent notice, and we predict that as a result of this publicity our farm population will be doubled within the next few years. A few years ago men from other counties began to come and are still coming here to see our rural telephone system. Now they are coming here to see the result of our farm program and we have results to show them, not theory.

Another pertinent remark that Dean Schaub made was that "it took more brains to be a successful farmer than to make a success at anything he knew of." And he proceeded to give his reason for this statement which are about as follows, that the farmers first of all is an investor and must safeguard his investment. Second, he is an operator because he must operate his farm. Third, he is a financier because he must go into the market and purchase the necessary raw products and then he must face a keen competition and so market his farm products as to get the greatest return. The investor ordinarily only puts in his money and leaves its management to others, the big business man is usually only a manager who is handling the funds of others and in running his business he has various experts such as purchasing agents, selling experts, credit men, advertising men, etc., to assist him in his management but the farmer must be all of these in one.

The big business interests are all closely allied. The farmer's most important job is to market his product and also to cooperate in this. He must see need financially, and to be financially or to be a measure of his success.

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