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S. J. BRISTOL CLAY COUNTY'S WHEAT GROWER

Mr. S. J. Bristol has produced the most wheat per acre of any one we have heard of in Clay County, he produced thirty four and two tenths bushels per acre. Mr. Bristol produced 205 1-2 bushels of wheat on six acres of land this being 84.2 bushels per acre. This is the best record we have been able to obtain in Clay County, if any one has beat this bring in your records.

The reason that we set for this is that Mr. Bristol is a student farmer he studies his business with the idea of making farming pay. This is the way he puts in his wheat, he does not pull his corn and drill in his wheat without making any preparation what ever for a seed bed, he harrows down his stalks, he turns them under, covering well his stalks and all stubble not cutting off everything and burning it. After turning he cuts his land well with a harrow, he levels it with a drag and then he drills it in and the winter killing doesn't bother him. He is a farmer. He tries to let intelligence rule on his farm, not prejudice. He reads all that he can get his hands on and he applies all that sound judgment will permit him to apply. He is not disgruntled and a growler, when his barn burned down he did not become disgruntled and cuss and rave, but he is now planning on how to build a better barn that will more efficiently serve his farm and help him in make money in the dairy business. He is ready to feed hogs scientifically, he was one of the first to say I am ready to find out how to make money feeding hogs.

HAYESVILLE VS. HIAWASSEE

The boys basket ball team of the Hayesville High School won its fifth straight game of the season Friday when the Hiawassee quintet was met and defeated by the score of 23 to 4. court during the season, the Hayesville court. While the game was not as fast as some others played on the court during the season the Hayesville boys did some good passing and were very successful in dropping the ball through the basket.

Line up and score:

Hayesville 23	Hiawasse 4
Penland, rf. 6	Gibson, rf. 1
Rogers, lf. 11	Moore, lf 2
Jarrett c. 6	Bradshaw, c.
Beal, rg.	Foster, rg.
Cherry, lg.	Moody, lg. 1
Kitchens, sub.	Sutton, sub.

STATE LINE NEWS

Mr. Ed Murray has recently built a large apple house and has gathered and stored about 200 bushels of fine apples.

Mrs. Will Logan has been very sick for the last week. We hope she may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McClure, of Atlanta, Ga., have been the guests of Mr. Jim Gibson for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, of Canton, Ga., have been visiting friends and relatives in the community.

The students of the Curtis School have just finished their basketball court and are planning to go to playing at once.

The people of Myers Chapel are looking forward to a meeting to be commenced by Rev. Mr. Plyler on the 28th of this month. We wish him much success in this revival.

As the roads are still good the school truck is going fine.

Mr. Fred Waldron and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. Waldron's sister, Mrs. Arlie Murray.

FIRST CAR WHEAT SHIPPED IN 1916

Mr Ford And Others Have The Honor of Shipping The First Car of Wheat

Hayesville, N. C.
November 9, 1926

Editor, The Clay County News:-
I read in your paper of Friday the 4th, that a number of farmers of Clay County had recently shipped the first car load of wheat ever shipped out of Clay County. I wish to say that J. L. Ford & Sons, Grady Hawkins, N. A. Hawkins, G-R. Ford and others together with the writer, shipped a car of wheat from the Crawford Creek section of Brasstown Township, to Knoxville, Tenn., in 1916, receiving \$1.75 per bushel delivered at Murphy.

I thought this might be of interest to some of your readers.

Respectfully yours,
J. F. FORD.

The News is glad to print the above letter giving the facts as to who shipped the first car of wheat from this County. We will be glad at all times to make any correction of mistated facts.

HAYESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Boys and Girls:

This is the first of a series of letters I am going to write you from time to time through this paper as a medium. Aren't we all delighted to have a county paper again through which we may express ourselves, tell of our advantages and exchange ideas for the Common Good.

I want to tell you at first that my letters will be very short and I want you to read each installment. First, I want to tell you how well pleased I am to see a good many of you with perfect attendance records. All of you remember the story about the little girl who just would wait another minute to close the door until the cat had caught her bird. We must always be careful not to do any thing that will cause us to be unhappy, shudder at our past and frown upon our own record, but let us do each day—that which we can do best—and when the tomorrow comes then we may have our rest. Many of you I know must help mother and father with the things about the home but by keeping all the little chores done each day and everything about the house in its place you will be cultivating a habit of punctuality and will soon be without a tardy and will have a perfect record each month. How many will score 100 percent record next month?

Always your friend,
A. H. Shuler, Principal.

ELF NEWS

Mr. Hermon Patterson has returned to Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. March McClure died Sunday morning at five o'clock. She had been ill several weeks. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Henley Crawford were in Cornelia, Ga., a few days last week.

Mrs. Dave Smart has returned from Franklin, where she spent some time visiting relatives.

Mr. Parks Prickett, Principal of Elf School was in Young Harris Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carmen King, of Murphy, N. C., spent a few days this week with friends at Elf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Penland went to Cornelia, Ga., Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Penland's sister Mrs. Crawford, wife of Dr. Wiley Crawford.

A game of basketball was played on Elf court Friday between Elf and Hiawasse teams. Elf won, the score was 21 and 12.

SHERIFF KITCHEN AND HIS DEPUTIES CAPTURE STILLS

On Sunday the 14th, Sheriff Kitchens and Deputies, Gad Nelson, Good Ledford and Tom Herbert captured a copper still and complete outfit, capacity of still about 35 or 40 gallons, on Passmore Branch on Tusquitee. 1200 gallons of beer was destroyed.

Monday the 15th, Kitchens, Nelson, Anderson and Ledford cut up 900 gallons of beer and captured Grady Cowart and Rolly Nelson with one-half gallon of whiskey.

Dolph Walls and Charlie Carroll were taken with the still captured in Sunday's raid.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES PROGRAM

The Epworth League of the Hayesville Methodist Church rendered an Armistice Program Sunday night, with Mrs. E. Justice as leader. Those who were present were well repaid for attending.

The following program was rendered:

Song—America.
Statistics—Misses Wendell Passmore and Marjory Passmore.
Clay County boys who served in the late war—Mr. E. Neal Haigler.
Reading—"The Fool" given by Mrs. W. R. Anderson.
Flanders Fields—Fowler Justice.
Address—Mr. W. R. Anderson.

OGDEN SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade Attendance Honor Roll For Third Month

Girls: Catherine McClure, Evelyn Franklin, Roselle West, Olive Reece, and Edith Bradley.

Boys: Leon West, Bob Anderson, Jr., Wallace Arrant and Alonza Payne
Second Grade—Girls: Bessie Franklin, Cora Lee Chance, Lucile Barnard Vallie McClure and Bonnie Ledford.

Boys: Max Franklin, Cecil Hawkins, Fred Payne, Allen Buchanan, and Richard Powers. Miss Eva Smith teacher.

Perfect Attendance Roll

Howard Hall, Teacher

Ruley Hall, and Hazel Henson of the third grade and George McClure, Clarence Reece, Britta Hall and Mattie Plott of the fourth grade made a perfect attendance during the third month of school.

Honor Roll For Third Month—
Seventh Grade

Girls: Ruby Groves, Mary Powers and Willie Bradley.

Boys: Douglass Hall and Roy Reece.

Sixth Grade—Girls: Mattie Ledford and Sarah Mae Payne. Harve Carringer, Teacher.

Eighth Grade: Bill Waldroup, Bass Carringer, Harlie Hicks and Hollis Penland.

Ninth Grade: Norma Lee Hogan, Ruby Mason, Alyne McClure and Porter Roper. R. C. Pipes, Teacher.

OGDEN

OGDEN has made a great gain and is doing a great work, GOD be with us, don't let our Thoughts shirk.

DEED us our thoughts, deed us our knowledge.

EVER be with us, keep us in College,

NEVER forget us on our way there.

Douglas Hall, Ogden High School

The Ogden Basket ball team is progressing nicely. The following is a list of players and games won:

Conley Coffey, forward; Cecil Roberts, forward; Wayne Carringer, center; Bass Carringer, Guard; Porter Roper, Guard; Melvin Miller, guard.

Games won: Hayesville 2nd, 12, Ogden 14; Peachtree 6, Ogden 18; Hayesville 2nd, Ogden 4; Peachtree 8 Ogden 21.

MR. LEVI TRIVETTE DIES SUDDENLY

Lifeless Body of Aged Man Found in Woods Near Home in Union Grove Township

News was received here today that Mr. Levi Trivette had been found dead near his home in Union Grove township, near Williamsburg, Thursday morning.

It is learned that Mr. Trivette left his home late Wednesday afternoon, stating that he was going to a neighbor's house and that he would bring back a load of bark. The family made inquiry Thursday morning, at the neighbor's house, and they were advised that he had been there Wednesday night, but had left on his return to his home. A search resulted in finding his lifeless body in the woods near the home, the armful of bark being by his side. It is understood that Mr. Trivette had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time and it is thought that a sudden attack was the cause of his death.

Mr. Trivette was around 70 years of age and leaves his wife and several children. He was born and reared in the community in which he died.

No definite information is available as to the burial, except that the funeral services will be held either Saturday or Sunday.—Statesville Daily.

Mr. Trivette is the father of Mrs. Charles S. Plyler of this place. Mrs. Plyler left here Friday morning for Statesville to attend her father's funeral. Mrs. Plyler has made many friends since coming to Clay County with her husband Rev. Chas. S. Plyler a little over a year ago who sympathize with her in her hour of trouble.

High School News

The boys basketball team of the Hayesville High School lost its first game of the season last Friday night to Andrews, the score being 17 to 7 in Andrews favor. Our team was greatly crippled by the absence of Penland as forward, who was out on account of sickness. The greatest handicap to our team was caused by the very dim lights over the Andrews court of which they had advantage by practice. However we have a splendid record so far. The dropping of one game out of six played is by no means a bad record.

Through public generosity the school has been given floor space whereby the basket ball team may have indoor practice, at least before playing a match game on an indoor court, it is even possible to fix a court on the amount of floor space we have suitable for match games. Athletics is an important part of a school program and under the present growth of the school a gym is badly needed. We hope at least to be provided with indoor ball courts in the near future. The County Board of Education could make a wise expenditure of money for such a purpose.

The Hayesville Parent-Teachers Association met in the school auditorium on Friday November 10. A very good attendance was had. The next meeting will be held in the school auditorium on Friday, November 19. Much interest is being aroused through the association and we are all confident that the results of this organization will be of inestimable value to the school and community.

TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE FILLED FRUIT JARS FOR THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Please send your filled jars to Mr. J. M. Stoner's Store in Murphy on the earliest possible date. The Orphanage needs what has been prepared now, and the Southern Railway has made a special freight rate provided there is only one shipment.

If you can not possibly bring or send your to Murphy, write me at once, and I shall make an effort to send for it. It is almost impossible for me to go after or send for all of

HOG FEEDING IS GOING FINE IN CLAY COUNTY

(By W. R. Anderson, County Agent)

The purposed car load of hogs that was to be fed this winter is going fine, seventy-two head of the minimum car is already in the feed lot, and forty or more head to go in the feed lot. Now what has really happened about this hog feeding is this; the scale is being the deciding factor. The amount of feed being fed to these hogs is being weighed out to them for a five weeks period with an estimate gain on the amount of feed in the length of time and every fellow is trying to beat the estimate and incidentally trying to beat each other.

There is three great factors in this hog feeding game; first a balanced ration that will make hogs put on the most pounds to the least feed in the shortest length of time, in other words the heaviest possible feeding of the best balanced ration. Second, the selling of the farm products at the highest possible market price. And this is done by having the hogs at the right weight at the time when meat is the highest, this being April and September.

North Carolina farmers can feed hogs because they have an advantage on the market, they can raise winter farrowed pigs or they can have fall farrowed pigs and feed them for April market. The prices on hogs are the lowest from October to February and highest from March to September and that is when for North Carolina and Clay County farmers to sell their hogs. When the middle west hog feeder is barely breaking even on hogs we have from two to three cents margin of profit, when we break even on hogs he loses money and when he makes a good profit on hogs we make better. Therefore he must go out of the hog business before we are losing money and the shortage of hogs will put the price up this means that we can always make money on feeding hogs.

SWEETWATER

Sheriff Kitchens and Early Anderson and Howard Hall visited Rocky Branch section Saturday and brought away with the a still and two men, Charlie Carroll and Adolphus Walls. The still was located on Rocky Branch near Hiawassee River. Sheriff Kitchens says that no whiskey had been made but was just ready to be run off. About 200 gallons of beer was destroyed.

Mr. J. W. Curtis has gone to Canton, N. C., to work this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis, who have spent most of the past summer and fall with Mr. O. A. Davis, father of Troy Davis, have returned to their home in Gastonia, N. C.

Mr. B. H. Hill and son, Tommy Hill, made a business trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Roberto Carver, Jr., formerly Miss Blanche Barnard of Canton, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, on November 5th, a son.

Mrs. Sara Willis is very sick and has been for some time. Mrs. Willis has reached the age of 90 years and we fear for her owing to her advanced age.

Uncle Elijah Smith has been sick for some time but is not considered serious.

it because it is distributed all over Clay and Cherokee Counties, I can not know just who has it except by visiting all the churches and checking up.

Those reading this notice will please mention it to others who might not see it. KINDLY RESPOND AT ONCE.

T. L. SASSER, Secretary,
Executive Committee Western North Carolina Baptist Association.