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## FARMERS CO-OP ASSOCIATION MET SATURDAY

On Saturday January 15th, forty four members of the Farmers' Co-operative Association met in their annual meeting, discussing their past year's work, the ensuing year's work and made plans to carry out a very aggressive program.

Besides the discussion of the work that has been and is to be done by the members themselves, a most instructive and inspiring lecture was given by Mrs. John C. Campbell, head of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown. Her talk was along lines of co-operation, special stress being laid on the business side of co-operation. She explained to the association that co-operation was the best form of business and Christianity. It is the best form of business in that it is a working-together of the masses for their individual good and also for the advantage of all. In other words, it is the pulling together of every citizen for his individual interest and also to benefit his neighbor. It is placing together the small capital of the individual and the small wants of the individual making capital and a big business which will operate for the benefit of all.

As stated by her, every new thing has a struggle until it is thoroughly understood, so has co-operative marketing always had a struggle until it was known and understood to be a friend to both the people who are co-operating and to the community in which it is placed. Co-operation is a friend to all and an enemy to none, its highest and most perfect form of business.

At the meeting new officers were elected, being a president, secretary and a board of directors. The board of directors were ordered to employ J. B. Gray to draw up articles of incorporation, by laws and a constitution so that this organization can have legal form. At the next meeting which will be Tuesday January 25th at 10 o'clock in the office of the county agent, the Farmer's Co-operative Association will meet to perfect a permanent organization at this meeting Mr. J. B. Gray, the attorney employed by the board of directors, will appear before the association with papers of incorporation, by laws and constitution which when properly filled out and signed will make this farmers' co-operation a permanent and lasting business.

Quite a bit of the capital stock has already been subscribed and the remainder of the capital stock to finance this co-operative association will be subscribed at the Tuesday meeting. After this meeting the incorporation papers will be filed and all legal procedure will be taken to do business and by the time the papers can be obtained the capital stock will have been paid in and this organization can go forward and carry out the mission for which it has been organized.

Mr. Arthur Coleman was elected president of the Farmer's Co-operative Association; Mark Weaver, Secretary; Board of Directors are Fred Evans, Andrew Padgett, Carman Anderson, Fred Waldroup and Frank Chambers. These five directors will have complete charge of the business that is carried on by this association, Mark Weaver as their secretary will actively carry out their wishes in accordance with their instructions.

The eighty members of this association are expected to be present and really urged to be present at this meeting Tuesday. There are at least two hundred farmers in Clay County that are sympathizers and earnest supporters of this organization that have not become active members of this association. We earnestly request that you be present and become an active member as this association is built up for the good of every farmer in Clay County, and it will only serve Clay County as all these two hundred men become members and make it a tre-

## ULTIMATE IN FUTILITY

By A. B. CHAPIN



## A GOOD TIME TO GROW HOGS

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—This will be another good year for hogs. W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist at the State College, is authority for this statement and Mr. Shay is credited with knowing more about raising and fattening these animals than any other man in North Carolina.

Here is what he says: "Advance information from the Government pig survey indicates that high prices for hogs will continue for another year. In fact the number of hogs slaughtered is expected to be less than in any year since 1920-21."

This means, according to Mr. Shay, that there is less pork in storage and the man who grows out his pigs well and fattens them properly will make a profit on the feed given them. Corn and other grain raised on the farm should be considered largely in the light of a feed for livestock, anyway, claims Mr. Shay. He states that grain sold as finished meat brings a higher price than when the grain is sold as grain and he has records and facts which support this claim.

For instance, records kept by county agents on the cost of grain for over 4,000 hogs owned by some 200 farmers during 1926 showed a return of well over \$2.00 per bushel for the 27,703 bushels of corn eaten by the hogs. During this period, corn as grain was hardly selling for over \$1.00 per bushel.

## MRS. LANCE DIED THURSDAY; FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY 14TH

Mrs. Lance, wife of Mr. Harve Lance, on Sweetwater, died last Thursday the 13th, and was buried on Friday. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery at Hayesville.

## FRANK HALL BREAKS LEG

Frank Hall, the young son of Mr. Harschell Hall, had the misfortune to break his leg while playing basketball at his home Sunday afternoon. His leg was broken just above the knee. He is reported as getting along nicely.

mendous force in Clay County's agriculture. Remember the date is Tuesday January 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the county agent.

(Signed) FRED EVANS, Temporary Chm. of Board.

## BOY SCOUTS HELD BUSINESS MEET THURSDAY

At this meeting Parley Kanady was transferred from the Franklin Troop No. 1 to the Hayesville Troop No. 606. We discussed a camping trip to the Standing Indian which we are planning on taking in early summer.

Prof. A. H. Shuler was present and made a splendid talk from the Scout oath, "I will keep myself physically strong." There was a large attendance at this meeting. Those present were: A. B. Scroggs, A. H. Shuler, George Jarrett, Wiley McGlamery, Bennie McGlamery, Fowler Justus, Talmadge Scroggs, Ralph Smith, Harold Sellers, Ralph Killian, Gordon Justus, Fred Setzer, James Moore, Jack Long, Parley Kanady, Everett Smith, Bill West and Dean Shuler.

After all business was transacted we adjourned to meet again January 21st at 7 p. m.

## HAWK TAKES HUNTER'S RABBIT

Mr. N. C. Wikle reports that while he and Aley Kates were rabbit hunting last week their dogs jumped a rabbit but soon lost it. A large hawk swooped down in the path of the hounds and made off with the rabbit, of course the dogs were very much confused when they came to the end of the trail and could not pick it up again. But in a little while the hawk was flushed where he had alighted to make a meal of his catch.

Mr. Wikle placed a steel trap by the dead rabbit and caught the hawk and it measured four feet from tip to tip of wing.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness they showed in Mrs. Mollie Murray's sickness and death. All of you have been very kind to us and lots of help. What could we do without our friends? All the Murray family says "Thank you, dear friends."

LOIS MURRAY.

## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

A bill has been introduced into the House giving the State Highway Commission authority to route State highways wherever it sees fit to do so.

Nicholson of Jackson has introduced a bill in the lower House to have the local liquor laws of Jackson, Graham, Clay, Transylvania and Polk Counties repealed. Mr. Penland, our Clay representative, is at work with Mr. Nicholson to help put this bill through.

Governor and Mrs. McLain gave a reception at the Executive Mansion Tuesday evening the 18th in honor of the legislators.

Bills have been dropped from both the Senate and House on the Australian ballot law.

Most of the members of the legislator favor the eight months school term but are divided as to what steps to take in the way of financing and eight months term.

## HONOR ROLL

The second grade attendance Honor Roll for December:

Miss Gene Johnston, teacher. Rebecca Scroggs, Venice Price, Miriam Ramsey, Helen Cherry, Ola Corn, Helen Smith, Hettie Deal, Nathan Ramsey, James May, Marvin Plyler, June Penland, Woth Matheson, Clay Coleman, and Jack Fleming.

The cash prizes given by the P.-T. A. for most parents represented at the meeting last week was won by Miss Gene Johnston's second grade. They had twenty-one parents present. This money will be used to buy books for the grade.

First grade Honor Roll for December:

Miss Ruby McCracken, teacher. Wynton Anderson, Kermit Anderson, Paul Coker, Oval Crisp, Glover Cunningham, Bascom Hunt, Erskine Justus, Frank Plyler, Keith Scroggs, Morris Scroggs, David White, Max Passmore. Girls: Ruby Cunningham, Lucile Kitchens, Margaret Mease, Virginia Penland, Orpha Smith, Clara Smith and Nannia Kate Hpnt.

Perfect attendance, third grade, Miss Ora Killian Teacher: Dale Crawford, Virgie Duvall,

## MRS. MURRAY DIES; FUNERAL LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. A. M. Murray, widow of the late A. M. Murray, died January 13 at the home of her son, Artie Murray. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis which occurred the first day of January.

Mrs. Murray was born June 26th, 1858, and was 61 years 7 months and 17 days old. Her husband died just twenty eight years before, liking one day. He died on January 14th, 1899.

Mrs. Murray was before her marriage Miss M. J. Reno.

The funeral services were held Friday the 14th, at the home of Artie Murray, by Rev. Chas. S. Plyler, and interment was in the Methodist cemetery in Hayesville.

## 2 STILLS, 19 GALS. BEER DESTROYED

Two stills complete with caps, condensers and heaters and 19 barrels of beer were taken Thursday night of last week. Sheriff Kitchens and Deputies A. F. Padgett, Lawrence Hogsed and Charlie Sellers left Hayesville early in the night on a raid and after searching half of the night in the rain came upon two stills in the Bluff Cove on Tusquittee.

No one was about the stills when the officers arrived. The stills, one of 45 gallon and the other of 30 gallon capacity, were brought to town and 19 barrels of beer were destroyed on the ground, along with other new empty barrels.

## M'CONNELL'S STORE ROBBED

Parties passing Mr. E. V. McConnell's store about 12 o'clock last Saturday night, noticed a light moving about in the store. They first thought Mr. McConnell was in the building, but on calling to him and receiving no answer they decided that the person or persons was not Mr. McConnell. Sheriff Kitchens was called to the scene and upon investigation found that robbers had entered through a window and removed some dry goods, the robbers having escaped in the meantime.

One Fred Smith was taken Sunday on suspicion.

## IN APPRECIATION

We appreciate very much the article appearing in the Clay County News welcoming us to Hayesville. We also thank you for the kindness shown us since our arrival in your town. In opening up the Commercial Hotel we do not promise you the successful management that you have had in the past, nevertheless you will find us ready to serve you the best that we can at all hours. MR. AND MRS. T. S. A. KANADY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ledford last Sunday.

Margie Mease, Ruth Wikle, Margaret Williams, Mary Joe Cherry, Haven Cunningham, Edwin Fleming, George Kitchens, Neal McGlamery, Archie Palmer, James Price, Cerlin Smith, Frank Corn. Average "A": Sallie Joe Anderson, Margaret Williams, Dale Crawford, Virgie Duvall, Ruth Auberry, Haven Cunningham, James Price and Wallace Crawford.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sallie Joe Anderson, Third Grade.

I went to Baye Shuler's party, We played and ate so hearty, We played ball And Mrs. Shuler said to all: "Come in to the table and Have some cake and lemonade, 'Tis the nicest I ever made." And then we went home.