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## POULTRY SALES LARGEST EVER 8,000 POUNDS

The poultry sale held at Hayesville on Tuesday, April 3rd, was by far the largest yet held here.

The poultry was bought by the Farmer's Federation, Asheville, N. C., at the following prices: colored hens 21c, Leghorn hens 19c; Broilers 38c; Ducks 12c, Roosters 9c; Turkeys 12c. W. M. Fain Grocery Company bought the 2500 dozen eggs at 20 cents per dozen.

The unavoidable delay in getting the poultry weighed worried the farmers as well as Mr. Neal Haigler and Henley Crawford, sales committee of the Clay County Poultry Association and John V. Arrendale County Agent.

The first information we could get on the cause of the delay were: shortage of coops and delay in getting the money deposited to pay for the poultry.

Mr. B. Neal Haigler, Secretary of the Clay County Poultry Association had ordered fifty nine coops almost two weeks ago and failed to get them. Mr. Fain loaded what coops he had and Mr. Owenby used his coops to haul two loads to Murphy. This explains why Mr. Owenby's poultry was weighed first.

The cause of the delay in getting the money deposited was caused by the Farmers Federation Authorities failing to wire \$2000.00 to the Clay County Bank as instructed by Mr. Eller, the buyer. And to further delay the work, the long distance telephone line went out of order in the afternoon and made it impossible to get in touch with Mr. Eller at Murphy.

The management of the poultry sales have decided to have the money deposited the day before the sale and be sure and have plenty of coops on hand and the same to be owned by the Association. These coops have been shipped. Mr. Haigler had a letter Wednesday stating that fifty coops were coming in by freight and they will be here for the poultry sale which will be held on Tuesday, April 17th, and there will be no delay in getting the poultry weighed and paid for on that day.

## CATCHES 11 HAWKS AND ONE HOOT OWL

Jack Long, young son of H. L. Long, Hayesville route 1, has caught 11 hawks and one hoot owl since January. Jack used a stack pole in an open field to set his steel trap on. This makes a fine place for the trap as the hawks and owl take advantage of this pole for an outlook for young chickens, and of course with the trap set on top of the pole they are caught. Many more hawks could be destroyed in this manner, thereby saving many young chicks.

## Frank Hogsed Has Success With Chicks

Mr. Frank Hogsed, of Elf community states that he bought 336 day old chicks from Mrs. H. B. Patton, the same being hatched by her. Of the 336, Mr. Hogsed has raised 315 to six weeks old and they are all healthy and growing out fine. The chicks are of the Rhode Island Red strain, having come from Neal Haigler stock. Mr. Hogsed states that he is very much pleased with his success.

## HOG SALE

County Agent Arrendale is planning a cooperative car lot shipment of live hogs about the middle of next week. Those having hogs for sale should phone or write him the number and weights.

He plans to load at Hayesville provided there will be a car load for shipment.

Tell your neighbors and do not fail to tell Mr. Arrendale what you have even if you have told him you have hogs to ship.

## FRANK HERBERT ENLARGES STORE

Mr. Frank Herbert, owner of the Hayesville Mercantile warehouse which is located at the railroad, is having his old building enlarged and refinished inside. The addition is to be 16 x 30 feet and will be used for feed, hardware, etc. Mr. Herbert has been in the mercantile business here for several years, he has two stores one at the railroad and one up town, the up town store handles a general retail line of merchandise. Mr. R. N. Tiger is manager of the up town store, Mr. B. A. McGlamery is manager of the warehouse and store at the railroad.

## W. T. MOORE GETS CONTRACT FOR THE ELF SCHOOL

Mr. W. T. Moore, general contractor of Andrews, N. C., was awarded the contract Tuesday, April 3, for the new school building at Elf. His bid was \$18,604.00. Holder Brothers, of Murphy, got the heating and plumbing contract for \$4,000.00. This building is to be built of brick and tile, one story with eight class rooms and to be built according to the plans and specifications furnished by the State Department of Education.

This will make the third brick school building in Clay county, is one of the system of consolidated schools now in use. The people of Elf and community are fortunate in getting a new building, as it has long been needed, the old building being inadequate to take care of the students that attend this school. Elf is one of the best communities of the county and we feel that with the new and up-to-date school building that these good people are going to continue to go forward in progress.

## APPLE PROFITS CUT BY CODLING MOTH

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—The Codling Moth causes more apples to go to the cul pile in North Carolina than any other insect, yet proper spraying will hold this costly pest in check.

"Injury from the codling moth is caused by the larva or small pinkish worm," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "This larva passes the winter sealed in a cocoon under the bark of the trees, in cracks at the base of the tree and in the ground. There are two and sometimes three generations in this State. The moth emerges about two to three weeks after the petals fall and begins to deposit eggs when the temperature warms up in spring. Eggs are laid in largest numbers just after sunset and can be found mostly on the leaves. These eggs hatch in about seven to ten days."

Mr. Brannon states that these worms first feed on the under side of the leaves but later enter the apple at the blossom end. Here they remain for 30 or 40 days and emerge through the side of the fruit. The adult moth lives only about a week after emerging. The second generation of worms generally enter the apple from the side.

The best way to kill off the first generation is to be sure that the blossom end of the apple is filled with arsenate of lead poison before it closes. The spray may be applied several weeks before the worms seek to enter the fruit. The second spray will kill those worms feeding on the under side of the leaves and those which try to enter the apple while they are hatching in greatest numbers.

Mr. Brannon states that it is very important to spray the under side of the leaves thoroughly when attempting to control the codling moth. The driving force of the spray must be sufficient to turn the leaves when they are hit.

## STIKELEATHER REVEALS PLAN FOR DISTRICT

Beauty To Be a Big Factor in Plans For Highways in Western North Carolina

(Asheville Times.)

Almost any road or highway in western North Carolina is, in the very nature of the situation, a scenic road or highway. Magnificently aided by the "nature" of the situation, James G. Stikeleather, ninth district highway commissioner, means to make the meaning of "state highway" synonymous with "scenic state highway" in his district. To that end Mr. Stikeleather is shaping all his plans for new highways and highway improvements.

Only last week Mr. Stikeleather submitted five recommendations for as many highway improvement projects in his mountain jurisdiction to the tsate highway commission, and three of the five are distinct scenic highway projects. Mr. Stikeleather's philosophy of highways, as applied to western North Carolina, is that while a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, it very probably is not the best way. Waterfalls, panoramas of grand mountains, rocky rivers and crooked mountain streams, gorges and forests, mean much more to Mr. Stikeleather than straight lines in his highway calculations. There's as much sentiment and artistic feeling in Mr. Stikeleather's highway projects as rock and concrete. Moreover, the rock and concrete will eventually wear out, but the magnificent scenery will gloriously change with the seasons and go on forever.

### Three Scenic Proposals

The three recommendations, with the scenic advantages a chief consideration, in Mr. Stikeleather's program of five projects, are:

1. Immediate taking over for maintenance of the 50-mile stretch from Bryson City down the Tennessee river and skirting the Great Smoky Mountain National Park on the south. This project has already been investigated and the facts and figures are now in the hands of the state highway commission.

2. Resurfacing of Highway No. 28 in Clay county. This is the stretch of road from Hayesville east to Franklin, an important link in a great scenic one-day trip drive from Asheville to Murphy, through Hendersonville, Brevard, the Lake Toxaway section, Cashiers, Highlands, Franklin and Hayesville and return from Murphy via Andrews, Bryson City, Sylva and Waynesville.

3. Adoption of the routing of the Franklin to Highlands highway (on the same scenic drive as No. 2 project) to follow the Cullasaja river, to make a magnificent scenic route, rather than accept an easier and less costly route which leaves the river and cuts off many of the scenic attractions.

### Park Draws Eyes Of Country

With the recent announcement of the \$5,000,000 Rockefeller donation to the Great Smoky National Park, finally and definitely assuring the reality of that fond, long dream of western North Carolina and east Tennessee, the eyes of the country, east of the Mississippi, turned to this section to watch for the early development of a new wonderland for motorists. The only reason why the Great Smokies are hardly known is that there hasn't been any way for motorists to get into them. It is now up to North Carolina and Tennessee to provide adequate highways to make the new national park readily accessible from the principal cross-country traffic arteries into the two states. Tennessee has already got down to business on her part of this big job. The roads through the park itself will, of course, be provided by Uncle Sam as soon as the park lands are turned over to him.

Mr. Stikeleather's plan for the state to take over and improve the 50-mile stretch from Bryson City, (Continued on Editorial Page.)

## ACTS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 2nd, only two members being present, Mr. F. L. Wood and the third member being absent on account of sickness.

Ordered by the Board that D. E. Ford be appointed road overseer over that part of public road beginning at Byer's store on Highway No. 28 and to Branch at Fletcher Hawkins barn. John Moody was appointed road overseer in place of Alcy Gates for that piece of road crossing McConnell mountain.

Ordered by the Board that the following lands be included in the stock law boundary; Property of Arthur Stewart, Hiawasse Township, covering the properties of E. M. Eller et als, and that the back fence of said Arthur Stewart be declared the boundary around said property.

Whereas, Robert Penland, W. O. Penland, W. M. Anderson, Claud Penland, S. E. Hogsed and J. H. Marr own properties adjacent and continues to the stock law boundary covering the properties of J. M. Moody et als in Shooting Creek Township, have expressed their desire to be annexed to said stock law (Continued on Editorial Page.)

## Rev. H. H. Hyde's Resignation Accepted

The members of the Hayesville Baptist Church met Saturday afternoon at the church and accepted Rev. H. H. Hyde's resignation, which he tendered a few weeks ago. There remains a small amount due on his salary for last year, and a committee was appointed to raise this money. The committee is to meet and report how much it has collected Saturday, April 7th.

Saturday afternoon, April 7th, at 2:00 o'clock every member of the church is requested to be present to elect a pastor.

## Gaston Begins Effort To Eliminate Scrubs

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—The last scrub dairy bull will be removed or eliminated from Gaston county if a movement begun in late March and ending on July 22 is successful.

At a recent meeting held in Gastonia under the supervision of the county board of agriculture and L. B. Altman, county agent, 125 farmers and dairymen agreed to enter into a movement to make Gaston county 100 percent for pure bred dairy bulls. The campaign will get under way immediately with the final push being done by intensive work during the week of July 16 to 22. At the recent meeting talks were made by F. R. Farnham of State College who promised aid in helping the farmers to secure pure bred sires in place of the scrubs to be removed; by W. E. Wintermeyer of the United States Department of Agriculture, who told of the advantages of having a blooded animal at the head of the herd; by H. C. Bates of the Southern Railway development service, who described the advantages of dairying done with high producing cows and W. W. Fitzpatrick representing the Guernsey Breeders Association.

Committeemen were appointed to work in each of the five townships of the county to take a census of all bulls and to locate the scrub stock. These committeemen will also endeavor to get the owners of scrub bull's to dispose of these and replace them with pure breeds. It was stated that there are at least 50 scrub sires now in the county and Mr. Altman hopes that these will all be eliminated before the final campaign to add blooded animals is begun.

According to John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist, the dairymen are entering heartily into the plans and if they are successful, Gaston will be the first county in the state and the fourth in the United States to be freed from scrub sires.

## COUNTY SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN ARE APPOINTED

Committeemen for the eleven white schools and the one colored school in the six townships of the county were appointed at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday, April 2.

It is always of much interest to the people of each community to know who the committeemen are going to be for the coming year.

The committeemen appointed were:

Sweetwater Township, Fires Creek School, T. M. Hicks, M. D. Bradshaw, A. E. Carver.

Sweetwater School, George Swanson, Vance Lovin, B. H. Martin.

Blastown Township, Pine Log School, W. M. Henson, R. W. Coffey, Curn Reese.

Ogden School Jim Zimmerman, Arthur Wood, John H. Green, Z. H. McClure, H. H. Plott.

Hiawasse Township, Elf School, Carlton Ledford, A. F. Patterson, M. F. Cassada, W. B. Patterson, Charlie Burch.

Shooting Creek Township, Shooting School, J. M. Cowart, J. S. Ledford, S. C. Hogsed.

Hayesville Township, Lower Tusquittee School, Charles Moore, J. S. Bristol, D. H. McClure.

Curtis School, Carmen Anderson, W. L. Logan, A. M. Coleman.

Hayesville High School, J. B. Gray, T. M. Moore, P. C. Scroogs, Jim Penland, J. R. Cherry.

Tusquittee Township, Oak View School, Henry Garrison, French Cabe, Ira Moore.

Upper Tusquittee School, T. D. Melton, L. L. Mull, W. A. Stillwell.

Hayesville Colored School, W. M. Herbert, Harley Worley, Charlie Mauldin.

## DEATH TAKES CLAY COLEMAN

Clay Coleman, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman died early Monday morning, April 2nd, a victim of measles and complications. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the Hayesville High school, pall-bearers being students of the school. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery at Hayesville.

Rev. Chas. S. Plyler and V. B. Harrison conducted the funeral services.

He is survived by his parents and one full brother and several half brothers and sisters.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

## Jurors Drawn For Spring Term Court

The following names have been drawn as jurors for Spring Term Clay Superior Court.

### First Week

Lee Penland, M. B. McCabe, H. B. Patterson, Henry Kerby, Cress H. Moss, J. F. Ford, Allen J. Bell, Mark Weaver, C. S. Sams, Frank Moore, Oliver Garrison, Lee Truelove, W. B. Duvall, G. R. Ford, V. C. Waldroup, M. W. Payne, Robert H. Pressley, J. B. Brendle, G. J. Stam, R. L. Jones, J. R. Myers, E. A. Murray, J. O. Smith, W. A. Jones, W. M. C'ayton, S. E. Leatherwood, W. E. Brendle, E. O. Smith, H. H. Huskins, G. V. Davenport, B. Neal Haigler, Fred R. Jones, Fred Ledford, C. B. Green, Bell V. H., J. R. Mann.

### Second Week

W. B. Pass, H. D. Hawkins, C. C. Long, Ben Brown, G. L. Winchester, A. F. Padgett, H. L. Roach, W. I. Wimpey, J. H. Berrong, Bert Carter, R. P. Smith, W. A. Barnes, Paul H. Moore, Claud Moody, Clay Ford, L. D. Watson, Carlton Ledford, E. P. Garrett, E. H. Garrison, W. H. Kitchens, J. T. Anderson, Will Lovin, J. A. Powers, M. B. Ledford.