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## G. E. BUMGARNER PASSES IN IDAHO

Brother of W. T. Bumgarner of This County—Moved to Idaho Over Thirty Years Ago

Mr. W. T. Bumgarner is in receipt of a letter from his niece, Miss Edna Gillespie, at Blackfoot, Idaho, giving the details of the death of his brother, George E. Bumgarner at his home in Nampa, Idaho. The letter stated that Mr. Bumgarner died Sunday morning, April 22nd, following a serious operation in a hospital at Nampa. His daughter Dorothy, who is a trained nurse was with her father at the time of his death.

Mr. Bumgarner was in his sixty-fifth year. He was born in Jackson County, moved to Clay County when quite a young boy and left here 30 years ago for Idaho, where he has since lived, making only one visit back to his old home about 20 years ago.

His wife died some three years ago. He is survived by five children, three boys and two girls.

## THE COKESBURY SCHOOL TO BE AT HAYESVILLE

Rev. Chas. S. Plyler has just received the good news of the possibility of having a Sunday School Teachers Training School here at Hayesville, beginning on Friday night, May 11th at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

The Western North Carolina Conference has appointed a competent man, Mr. Paul F. Evans, as instructor. Mr. Evans will be in Hayesville in time to arrange and give instructions on the night of May 11th.

This is not for the benefit only of the Sunday School teachers who are now teaching, but for all young people and older ones as well. This will be a great opportunity for all who are interested in the Bible and Sunday school in general.

Everybody in the County is invited to attend these classes and make credits.

There will be no charge for this work but those taking the course and receiving the standard credits will pay the small sum of sixty cents for the text-book.

There will be six double class periods, to-wit: Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, Sunday night, Monday night and close Tuesday night, May 15th. Everyone is urged to be present on the opening night.

### COLEMAN-RHODARMER

The friends of Miss Bonnie Rhodermer and Mr. George Coleman were pleasantly surprised on Friday, April 27, 1928, to learn of the marriage of this couple which took place February 26, 1928. They were married at the Presbyterian Church in Waynesville, N. C., by the minister of that church, in the presence of members of the minister's family.

Mrs. Coleman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rhodermer of Canton, N. C., and has been employed in the Finishing Department of The Champion Fibre Co. for about two years and is a very popular and attractive young lady.

Mr. Coleman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman of Hayesville, N. C., and is employed in the Store Room of the Champion Fibre Co., and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman kept their marriage a secret even from members of the families until they were ready to announce it on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have the best wishes of a host of friends both in Canton and Hayesville.

Thirty-five head of pure bred dairy cattle were added to the cow population of Guilford County by farm agent J. I. Wagoner last week.

## Quarterly Meeting At Ledford's Chapel 12th

The second quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Ledford's Chapel, May the twelfth and thirteenth. We hope that all the official board will be present and look after the business interest of the church. The Rev. W. C. Matney, our District Supt. will also preach at Hayesville Presbyterian Church Sunday night, May the thirteenth. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Respectfully,  
T. L. Taylor, Pastor.

### GIFT TO THE EDITOR

The editor of the Clay County News is very grateful to Mr. J. V. A. Moore for the hen and little chickens which he brought and left at this office Tuesday.

Mr. Moore is indeed generous in this useful gift, knowing full well, too, the help and benefit derived from the raising of poultry.

Mr. Moore is one of a number of progressive farmers in the Tusquitee Valley, a member of the Board of County Commissioners and a man that is interested in the progress of Clay County.

### A LETTER

Hickory, N. C.  
April 24th, 1928.

Editor Clay County News,

Dear Sir:—

I am glad to know that the people of Clay County have at last decided to have a reunion of the Hon. John O. Hicks students. I am 73 years old. Will be present on the occasion if possible.

Yours very truly,

F. L. PRATER.

P. S. July will be too early, September or October will be the better time for this reunion.

### POULTRY SALE

Tuesday's poultry sale was as follows: 2021 pounds of heavy hens, 740 pounds of light hens, 1218 pounds of roosters, 44 pounds of ducks, total of 4147 pounds which brought \$1054.44. Eggs brought 20c per dozen, there being 1500 dozen which brought \$225.00.

Mrs. Viney Wood of Young Harris, Ga., sent over 441 head of Rhode Island Red broilers, weighing 755 pounds. They brought her the net sum of \$294.45. These broilers were just nine weeks old and cost 11 cents each as baby chicks. Out of one thousand she raised six hundred and fifty. We were not able to find out her profit but evidently a good profit was made.

### ORCHARD SPRAY NOTES

Apple and peach orchards should be sprayed in accordance with the following directions order to produce fruit free from disease and insect injury this year:

In spraying APPLES, make application of spray when seven-eighths of the petals have fallen from the blossoms. For this spray use standard liquid lime-sulphur at the rate of five quarts to 50 gallons of water. Arsenate of lead must be added at the rate of one and one half pounds to each 50 gallons of spray. This spray is important for the control of the codling moth and must not be overlooked. (If dry lime-sulphur is the liquid apply in accordance with the manufacturer's directions for preparing summer strength spray.)

For PEACHES use one pound of dry arsenate of lead plus three pounds of good stone lime slaked in a little water to each 50 gallons of water. Apply this spray when the calyxes or "shucks" which surround the small peaches are shedding. Five pounds of hydrated lime may be used in place of the three pounds of stone lime. Mix the materials well by thoroughly stirring before applying the spray.

## CLAY SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Convened Monday 30th. For a Two Weeks Session—Judge Roy L. Deal Presiding

The regular spring term of Clay County Superior Court convened Monday morning, April 30th, at 9:30, with Judge Roy L. Deal of the 13th Judicial District presiding and Hon. Grover C. Davis, Solicitor of the 20th Judicial District, prosecuting for the State. This will be a two weeks session, with about seventy criminal cases docketed and a large number of civil cases on the calendar.

When court opened as usual a large audience was present with Clay Courts, the jurors were all seated in a body, and the task of selecting the Grand Jury was soon finished. Those serving are as follows: M. W. Payne, Robert H. Pressley, Oliver Garrison, Mark Weaver, H. B. Patterson, H. H. Huskins, J. F. Ford, G. V. Davenport, W. M. Clayton, E. A. Murray, W. E. Brendle, J. O. Smith, Frank Moore, J. B. Brendle, Allen J. Bell, Lee Penland, C. S. Sams, Fred R. Jones, Mr. Allen J. Bell was appointed and sworn as foreman of the Grand Jury. C. M. Ledford was appointed and sworn as officer of the Grand Jury.

After selection and swearing in of the Grand Jury, Judge Deal made a brief charge as to their duties, which in substance is as follows: He instructed the Grand Jury very carefully as to the returning of bills, their procedure, etc., the investigation of the county institutions and especially in regard to the jail, stating that when a person was placed in jail he was entitled to plenty of food, cover for his bed and everything that would make the jail a comfortable place for human beings. He also told the Grand Jury that if they had any knowledge of children in the county with property, who had no guardian or was otherwise uncared for that it was their duty to investigate and report such cases to the court. His Honor briefly charged the jury as to the duty of the county officers, and justices of the peace.

He told the jury that he was not going into any extended discussion as to what is against law, that the jury recognized crime the same as any one else. Prohibition laws and Motor Vehicle laws, rather the violation of these laws, are causing a tremendous amount of trouble, he stated. He stated that these laws are violated more by the younger people, although he was not inclined to believe that the boys and girls of today are worse, that living conditions are better and that people should be better citizens.

He said that it has gotten so white people will steal, that they did not use to steal as it was a disgrace to a man to steal and to his children to know that their father had ever been guilty of stealing, and that it is the duty of the court to cause people to get back if possible to the former conception of the fact that a fan's word is his bond, whether it be stealing, embezzlement, or testifying falsely. That there are many cases where witnesses lie on the witness stand, and is very seldom possible to convict anyone of perjury as it is very difficult to prove, if any man testify falsely it is of the greatest importance that he be punished and punished severely. The jury can not pass on questions or issues correctly unless witnesses tell the truth.

He also stated, that it is imperative where people operate cars while intoxicated that they be properly dealt with, that a curb must be placed upon the operating of cars while in an intoxicated condition, also upon reckless driving.

He further stated to the Grand Jury, "As to prohibition law, do not care how big or important a man is treat him the same as the smallest men, county officers have difficult times to get big bootleg-

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## MR. P. C. SCROGGS HAS HORNED TOAD

Everyone recalls reading sometime ago of a Texas Horned Toad which lived inside of a cornerstone of a building for thirty years without air, food or water. The half brother of this famous toad is now in Hayesville. Mr. P. C. Scroggs, Assistant Cashier of the Clay County Bank received this toad through the mail last week, it was sent to him by Mr. Neal Hall, of Burkeburnett, Texas. "Mr. Hall claims this toad to be a half brother of the cornerstone toad."

Mr. Scroggs kept the toad in the bank for several days and it created right much interest among curious seekers. There is no doubt about it being horned for it is covered with them. It has been here for a week and as yet has not eaten anything, however its principal diet is ants and other insects.

### J. O. HICKS STUDENTS

The following names, who were students of John O. Hicks, have been handed to this paper.

J. C. Penland, G. H. Penland, J. H. Penland, Mrs. J. H. Penland, H. Nelson, W. J. Cabe, J. T. Ledford, Mrs. S. J. Waldroup, Mrs. W. L. Allison, M. F. Crawford, G. W. Penland, W. A. T. Carter. Mr. Carter attended in the year 65 at the old log school house which was located at Fort Hembree, Zeb Curtis, Jim Passmore, Dave Setzer, George Fleming and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pass, D. B. Ketrion, Eli Suddeth, and wife, Cherokee County, Abe Brown and wife, Murphy, Joe Curtis, now living in Georgia, W. T. Carter and Robert Coffey.

### SINGING CONVENTION

The Clay County Singing Convention met at the Baptist Church in Hayesville, Sunday, April 29th, and rendered a program of singing that is seldom seen in Clay County.

The order of service in the forenoon was opened by prayer by Rev. T. L. Taylor, M. E. pastor, followed by a general discussion of the Sunday School Lesson by Col. J. B. Gray. By this time classes, visiting singers, those who enjoy vocal music and others from various parts of the county and adjoining counties had assembled. The Convention was then called to order by W. L. Matheson, President, after which general singing by classes, mixed classes and quartets continued until noon. Afternoon was consumed by more general and quartet singing until the opening of the contest between the Hayesville class composed of select singers from Myers Chapel, Oak Forest and Hayesville and the Shooting Creek Church of God class. The contest was very interesting and very close. Hayesville making a score of 97 2-3 and Shooting Creek 96 1-2. Therefore, Hayesville is now in possession of the banner.

The Gresham Quartet from Marble, Cherokee County, did some real singing that was an outstanding feature of the convention. At this convention there was no long faces, sad countenances or other indications of ill feelings or disappointments to mar the occasion were to be seen, but the conduct of everybody, and especially the attentiveness of the audience during the singing was very commendable.

After the singing closed, Col. O. L. Anderson, paid high tribute to the contesting classes and all the singing. He made many interesting remarks about singing and presented the banner to the winning class.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

Z. H. McClure, President, Arthur Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer, E. W. Price, Organist, and O. A. Price Chaplain.

The next Convention will meet at Elf school building the 5th Sunday in September. Let a number of classes prepare and attend this convention and make it just as enjoyable as the one convening with Hayesville.

## LADIES AID ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Ladies Aid held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Justus last Thursday with an attendance of about twenty-five members. A business session was called by the president before entering into the study of the lesson. The temporary chairman, Mrs. Arrendale, presided over the meeting during the election of officers. Election of officers was as follows:

Mrs. Weaver Anderson, President; Mrs. R. E. Crawford, Vice-president; Miss Cora Harden, Treasurer; Mrs. Mark Weaver, teacher for first quarter.

Mrs. T. M. McClure, the retiring president in a short talk told the members of her appreciation and delight of the splendid cooperation which she has had during her two years of office, and expressed her heart-felt gratitude. A unanimous vote of thanks was then extended to Mrs. McClure and the superior work done by her was spoken of. Great praise shall always follow Mrs. McClure for her untiring efforts and success toward the raising of the cemetery fund.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Anderson, urged the members of the society to attend the business meetings and assist her in making the coming year a successful one.

After the business session Mrs. Arrendale briefly lectured instead of following the usual method of lesson study.

Hostess of the afternoon was Mrs. Ernest Justus, by whom delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, jello and coffee were served.

## KILL POTATO BUGS WITH ARSENATE

RALEIGH, N. C. May 4.—Calcium arsenate, familiarly known in North Carolina as an efficient poison for the control of the cotton boll weevil, is also one of the best poisons for the common potato bug or Colorado Potato beetle.

"Calcium arsenate is the cheapest poison that potato growers can use at the present time for the control of the Colorado Potato beetle," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College.

"Those who grow potatoes know that this insect can completely destroy the plants in a short while if no control measure is used. Calcium arsenate may be used either as a dust or as a spray and is absolutely effective if properly applied."

In using the material as a dust, Mr. Brannon advises that the potato plants be covered well. The amount to use will depend on the size of the plants and the material may be applied satisfactorily if the regular cotton dusters are used. There is little danger of burning the foliage but too much poison should not be used for the sake of economy. Recent tests show that good control is secured by this method of poisoning. However, it should be kept in mind that the arsenate is not a control for plant diseases but for insects alone.

If desired, a spray may be made by using two pounds of the calcium arsenate to 50 gallons of water. For the grower with only a small acreage, a spray may be prepared by using 10 tablespoonsful to three gallons of water.

In any event, the application of either dust or spray should be started as soon as the beetles appear in numbers and should be continued just as often as the beetles become numerous.

### CLUB MEETING

The Womens Club of Clay County will meet in the Hayesville Methodist Church on Thursday night, May 10th, all members are urged to be present.

The sweet potato grown on a sandy soil and properly fertilized should become an excellent money crop for Tarheel farmers.