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CLAY COUNTY FARM NEWS

Ten Aims For Clay County Farmers

- Brooder house on every poultry farm.
- Incubator for each community.
- Cannery at Hayesville.
- Potato Storage House in each township.
- Cooperative Wool and Lamb sales.
- Cream, poultry and egg truck through each township.
- 100 members in Boys and Girls Clubs.
- Ship one or more car loads of broilers each April.
- Ship one or more car loads of turkeys each Thanksgiving season.
- A poultry fattening plant in Hayesville.
- Limestone, Legumes and Live-stock on every farm.

HOG SPECIALIST COMING

Mr. W. V. Hayes, Swine Specialist, is expected to spend September 18th in Clay County for the purpose of helping the farmers in planning their hog feeding work for the next year.

Hog prices are high and are expected to continue high for several months. Those who have a surplus of corn should see Mr. Hayes at County Agent Arrendale's office from 10 to 12 o'clock on the 18th.

DATE OF VISIT OF PASTURE SPECIALIST CHANGED

Since the last issue of the News County Agent Arrendale finds that Mr. J. R. Sams, Pasture Specialist, can not reach Hayesville until the afternoon of September 19th. If needed he can work in Clay County until Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22.

The farmers who have pasture problems should meet Mr. Sams and get his opinions.

CREAMERY NEWS

Another man was in Hayesville on Monday of this week investigating the possibilities for building and operating a creamery. He went away well pleased and promised to return in the near future.

He and his associate who was here week before last will probably buy a churn and other necessary equipment at an early date.

It is expected that the creamery will be ready to open when the water system for Hayesville is completed.

HOG SALE

Those who expect to have one or more hogs for sale during the last half of September and the first half of October should notify County Agent Arrendale at once so that he can be looking out for the best market. Also please remember that Mr. W. V. Hayes, the Swine Specialist is to be at the courthouse from 10:00 A. M. until noon on September 18th for the purpose of talking with interested farmers regarding their hog feeding and other hog problems.

POULTRY MEETINGS

Before our next issue Mr. Parrish the Poultry Specialist will be holding meetings in Clay County.

In order that Mr. Parrish may reach the boys and girls as well as the men and women, meetings are to be held at six school houses as follows:

Shooting Creek school house at 10 A. M. on Thursday, September (Continued on page 5)

WORK STARTED LAST TUES. ON WATER SYSTEM

A force of men with trucks and equipment of the Kelly-Wilson Construction Co., Asheville, arrived Tuesday in Hayesville and began laying down piping for the sewer lines. Several car loads of piping are now on the railroad yard. This company will bring a large ditching machine here as soon as the piping is all placed and begin the installing of pipe. This machine will dig 300 feet of ditch per day. All the mains will be of six inch pipe which will give Hayesville standard water mains. There will be a hydrant on each corner of the square. The reservoir will be of concrete and have a capacity of 55,000 gallons. It will be located on the mountain above town and will be something like 150 feet higher than the square, which will give ample pressure.

Mr. Penland Improving After Bad Accident

Mr. Mack Penland, of Shooting Creek, is reported to be improving slowly after having received serious injuries while operating a Fordson tractor Thursday, August 23rd. One of the large cleats on the rear wheel of the tractor struck him in the back just below the shoulder and broke several ribs. He was walking by the tractor at the time of the accident. He was not considered seriously injured until several days after he was hurt when he was taken seriously ill. His condition was critical for several days. A trained nurse is now in charge and his recovery is expected.

Mrs. Sidnev Cook, of Kershaw, S. C., is with her father.

Farmers in Burke county have become interested in the Guernsey breed of dairy cattle and have commissioned their county agent to buy some cows for them.

NEW CHEESE INDUSTRY FOR THE FARMERS

RALEIGH.—A new industry, carrying a promise of a steady, remunerative market for the dairy farmers of northwestern North Carolina, has been started in West Jefferson, Ashe County, with every promise of success.

On Wednesday, August 23, about 1,000 farmers gathered at a picnic and field day to celebrate formally the opening of the local plant of the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Company. The new plant was started on July 23, just one month before and from a total of 1123 pounds of milk on the opening day, receipts of milk steadily increased to over 3,000 pounds per day at the time of the celebration. There are seven milk routes in operation and 235 farmers are now supplying the plant. The Kraft company is paying these men on a basis of 55 cents a pound of butterfat for whole sweet milk, making the milk worth about 20.4 cents a gallon delivered at the plant. The hauling will average about two cents a gallon.

The milk so far is coming from shorthorn cattle but farmers are interested in securing pure bred or grade dairy cattle and already small herds are being developed. O. L. Darter, manager of the cheese company for that section, states there is no reason why the farmers should not be receiving at least one million dollars a year within a short while and he expressed himself as being well pleased with the fin showing made thus far.

Establishment of the plant is largely due to E. C. Turner, Jr., county agent of Ashe county, and R. F. Farnham, dairy extension specialist. These two men assisted by a local committee have been hard at work on the proposition for a number of months. The new plant was equipped and begun under the auspices of the committee with the understanding that if an average of 6,000 pounds of milk was received for thirty days, it would be taken over by the cheese company. Both parties fulfilled their contracts.

STRAW VOTES TAKEN ALL OVER COUNTRY INDICATE CLOSE BATTLE FOR PRESIDENT IN NOVEMBER

O. E. S. Celebrates Their Founder's Birth

On Friday evening, August 31st, the Order of the Eastern Star, Clay County Chapter No. 11, held appropriate exercises in the Masonic Hall in memory of the birth of Robert Morris, founder of their great organization.

Miss Ellen Scroggs, one of the members, gave a brief but very interesting history of this great man who first conceived the idea of bringing into existence an order in which the good women could organize and thereby tighten the cords of sisterhood. Any woman who is a member of this body can be justly proud of her affiliation, for she belongs to an organization that is vitally interested in serving humanity; ever responding to the pleadings of the needy and unfortunate people. What body would be more sensitive to the call of service than the thousands of hearts of mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and sweethearts who make up this great and noble body. Long may it live.

Miss Edna Padgett rendered a fine recitation. Miss Padgett is gifted as a speaker, her expression being exceptionally fine.

A delicious salad course was served by the members at the close of the exercise.

I know that it is a good order, for a poor hungry fellow got all he could eat of the best eating his eyes ever beheld.

—A Visitor and Friend to the O. E. S.

PROGRAM FOR HICKS REUNION

To Be Held at Hayesville September 22nd—Speakers To Be Announced Later

The program for the John O. Hicks students reunion as drawn up by the committee is as follows:

Saturday, September 22nd, 1928, meet at Hayesville high school auditorium.

10:30—Invocation and Roll Call of John O. Hicks students.

Singing by John O. Hicks students.

Speaking. (Speakers to be named at a later date.)

Noon. Lunch on school ground. Photo of John O. Hicks students.

1:30—Reassemble in auditorium. Singing by school children.

Speaking.

Old time spelling bee.

Experience meeting.

Everybody is requested to bring a basket of lunch which will be spread together so that everybody will enjoy this part of the program.

A large crowd of former students of Professor John O. Hicks are expected to be present for this occasion and many of the older people are looking forward to meeting lots of their former school mates whom they have not seen for years. It is hoped that the weather will be nice and that every former student of this grand old educator will be on hand.

Hand.

SWEETWATER

Mr. R. L. Anderson, of Ogden, was in this section last week buying young cattle.

Mrs. E. L. Auberry is visiting her son in Tennessee.

Mrs. Roy McClure spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Unaka.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Curtis spent last week visiting relatives at Helen, Ga.

Messrs. O. A. Davis and R. H. Coffey are locating a saw mill on the property of B. H. Martin and will be ready for cutting in a few days.

Nationwide Poll To Date Gives Hoover Slight Lead Over Smith

THIS PAPER CO-OPERATING

VOTE IN THE STRAW POLL

This paper has been asked to co-operate in the Nationwide- Presidential straw poll, and will, although starting more than a month after the straw poll had been inaugurated by other newspapers. More than 2,000 weekly newspapers over the country are co-operating through the Autocaster News Service, of which we are a member.

The votes received by us are forwarded to the Autocaster News Service and are tabulated in New York, and the results of the national vote is forwarded to us for publication.

Fill in the ballot found in this issue and send or bring it to this office. The straw balloting closes October 11, and we urge you to vote today!

The results in this county will be given as received from week to week until October 11, unbiased and uninfluenced by any political opinion whatsoever.

The general consensus of opinion is that the many switches in sentiment being revealed in the Straw Vote this year are partly due to the dry issue—many, it is believed, voting for the man who pleases them most in reference to this one matter rather than voting for a candidate because of party affiliations. In the Nationwide Presidential Poll being taken by this newspaper in co-operation with 2,000 others the country over, it has been revealed that 95,374 former Democrats are to vote for Hoover and 60,922 former Republicans are to vote for Smith. The slackening of party lines, political observers believe, is due to the wide difference of opinion on the prohibition question.

Nationwide Presidential Poll indicates that the presidential race this year will be a very close one, and prophecy as to the outcome is well-nigh impossible. Hoover still retains his lead in the poll, but it is constantly narrowing, and everything points to a severe tussle in November.

As the Nationwide Presidential Poll now stands, Hoover has 499,234 and Smith 489,708. There is a difference of less than 10,000 ballots.

Hoover however has been consistently in the lead since the balloting began. He also leads in the National Poll of the Hearst Newspapers, having 170,949 votes to Smith's 161,967. Adding the result of the Nationwide Presidential Poll in which this newspaper is cooperating to the results of several other newspaper polls, the grand total is:

Hoover, 735,951; Smith, 726,911.

It does look as if a close election is on the way.

The results of our local poll are as follows:

Smith	4
Hoover	2
Former Democrats Voting for Hoover	0
Former Republicans Voting for Smith	0

If you have not yet voted, send in your ballot today—you will find the ballot printed in this newspaper—every single vote counts. Let us know what you think.

This paper is non-partisan in this poll.

We are printing the plain, actual results uninfluenced in our presentation of them by whatever political opinions we may hold.

The votes received by us are forwarded to the Autocaster News Service, through which nationwide or (Continued on page 8)

CIVIL CALENDAR SEPT. TERM, 1928 CLAY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

HON. WALTER E. MOORE, Judge

Tuesday, September 25th

3. R. L. Rowland, Admr. vs. J. W. Potter Gray Bell

Wednesday, September 26th

2. F. P. Cover & Sons, Inc. vs. Timber Company Bell and Gray R. L. Phillips

7. W. T. Bumgarner et. als vs. Will Plot et als Dillard & Hill Gray

8. Nora Franklin et als vs. W. T. Bumgarner et als Bell Gray

Thursday, September 27th

9. J. R. Gibson vs. M. D. Gibson Bell Gray

10. Frick Co. et al vs. D. G. Shelton et als Dillard and Hill Gray

11. Mary Ray vs. C. E. Sellers et als Witherspoon Gray

Friday, September 28th

12. Cover, & Sons, Inc. vs. J. C. Herbert Bell and Gray Witherspoon

13. Coleman, Adeline vs. M. L. Coleman Moody & Moody and Gray Witherspoon and Bell

14. Loyd Deweese vs. Railway Company Moody & Moody Dillard & Hill

Monday, October 1st

15. Bank of Hiawasse vs. E. L. Parker et als Gray

16. J. P. Coleman et al vs. State Highway Commission Norvell Ross and Gray

Motions

Potter vs. Salts