

FLAX GROWING HERE DISCUSSED BY NEW PLANT TECHNICIAN

Ecusta Corporation Official Says Experiments Will Be Carried Out

Possibilities of growing flax in Transylvania county for use in the manufacture of fine cigarette paper was discussed by L. F. Dixon at the meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club last Thursday.

Mr. Dixon, who spent nearly twenty years in the flax work as technician for Liggett & Myers Tobacco company, and the past three and one-half years with Harry H. Straus, president of the Ecusta Paper corporation, said that principal cash value of flax grown in America is the seed, and that the straw is a by-product.

Sections of the far west are now growing flax on a commercial scale, but he said that the growers there had vast areas suitable to the growth of the product, and he was not seemingly enthused over prospects of growing it here at a profit due to several circumstances.

In the opinion of Mr. Dixon, who is regarded as an authority of the first order on growing and processing of flax fibre, the crop here would not produce any more, or possibly as much as corn as a cash crop.

The Ecusta official said that experiments would be tried here, and that he was convinced the soil type was conducive to the growth of good flax, but small areas, and the high rainfall here would be factors to be considered.

Mr. Dixon expressed himself as being highly pleased with Brevard and the surrounding community, and said that he had wished to locate here ever since he was a member of the Weaver College faculty for two years.

The speaker said he was satisfied that people here would be pleased with the type citizenship the Ecusta Paper Corporation was bringing in at this time, and will bring later on as instructors and executives, and that his dealings with President Harry Straus during the past three and one half years had proven conclusively that the chief executive of the new concern was a gentleman of the first order, and that other members of the company would be of high calibre.

Farm Loan Body Will Meet Here Friday P.M.

The annual meeting of members of the Brevard National Farm Loan Association will be held at Brevard on Friday afternoon, January 13, at 1 p. m. in the Commissioners' room in the court house, according to an announcement by W. L. Talley, president.

A representative of the Federal Land Bank of Columbus will attend the meeting and a representative of the Farm Security Administration.

Directors of the association, which serves Transylvania County, are W. L. Talley, C. K. Osborne, L. F. Lyday, Alma Morgan, and R. F. Glazener. N. S. Whitaker is secretary-treasurer with headquarters at the court house in Asheville.

Eastern Star Meets Tuesday

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Masonic hall on Broad street. All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Star members.

Mrs. Geo. F. Marshall Buried Here Sunday

Mrs. George F. Marshall, of Asheville, the former Miss Melle Allison of Brevard, died at her home in Asheville Saturday morning at 2:30 following an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Haywood Street Methodist church, Asheville, of which the deceased was a member. The officiating ministers were the Rev. W. G. McFarland, pastor of the church, the Rev. J. R. Owen, and the Rev. T. A. Groce.

Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery, North Brevard, with the Rev. Mr. Farland, Mr. Groce, and the Rev. E. P. Billups of Brevard, having charge of the graveside rites.

Palbearers were members of the Asheville police department, of which Mrs. Marshall's son, George L. Marshall, is a member. They were A. R. Sluder, Gay Anderson, Gus Jarrett, Glenn Tweed, Howard Warren and Frank Poindexter.

Honorary pallbearers were J. D. Moss, J. C. Morris, W. F. Cooper, J. A. Ervin, W. H. Cheney, J. W. Greenwood, R. B. Mull, W. M. Ramsey, Joe Hamlin, A. P. Burgin, M. H. Lall, W. B. Burgin, Jerry Silverman, Arnold Miller and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Order of Railway Conductors and police, fire, and sheriff's departments.

Surviving Mrs. Marshall are her husband, and four children, George L. of Asheville; Henry W., of High Point; Mrs. Annie Douglas, of Brevard; and Mrs. Besse M. Roberts, of Raleigh, and five grandchildren, Pat and Sonny Marshall, of Asheville, and Nancy, Bud and Melle Ann Roberts, of Raleigh.

The deceased was well known in Brevard where she spent the major portion of her life. Mr. Marshall served as a member of the board of aldermen in Brevard, and was conductor on the Transylvania railroad for a number of years before transferring to Asheville.

Beware Of Dangers On Friday, the 13th

All subscribers of The Times are warned against looking in the end of a loaded gun barrel, walking across the square blindfolded, and calling other men's wives over the telephone Friday of this week.

It's the thirteenth, and there are plenty of people who will tell anyone, anywhere, that Friday, the 13th is a bad luck day.

It will be a disappointing day for any person to try to collect a bill in The Times office on that date, try to sell the office any old stock or get the "old man" to sign a petition for a hiker store election.

Wise course to pursue on Friday, the 13th, is to go about business as usual.

Masons Will Elect Officers On Friday

Friday evening, January 13th at 8:00 o'clock, Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication. This meeting is an important one as the officers for 1939 are to be elected. All members of the lodge are urged to be present. Visiting Masons are welcome.

After transaction of business refreshments will be served.

Stamp Club Meeting

The Brevard Stamp club will meet with Harold E. Norwood at his residence on Probarie street Thursday evening of this week at 8:15. Discussion of new stamp issues will be held, and other matters are to be taken up.

GIVE A DIME



WEAR A BUTTON

One ordinarily thinks of the President's Ball as a social affair honoring the president. In the past years and in the beginning that was its purpose. The funds received from these balls were given to the Warm Springs Foundation for the treatment for infantile paralysis victims; but that was secondary.

Dr. Arthur Carpenter who is acting as regional director aiding in the drive for funds to work with infantile paralysis sufferers declared in Asheville last Monday that within a few years in all probability the campaign would be connected in no way with a social celebration of the president's birthday. He told how out of the Birthday Ball idea came the awareness of a great public interest in the cure and care of such sufferers. This public interest is to find its outlet in a campaign each year for funds.

Already the conception of the use of such funds is expanding. Whereas funds at first were used entirely at Warm Springs, the program has broadened. Fifty per cent of the funds realized will be retained in the local community for the relief of convalescing sufferers, clinics or other local uses.

Of the fifty per cent that goes to the National Foundation a part of it will be used for research. Very little is known about the disease at present. Out of grants made from this fund the best medical talent in the country can be put to work seeking the cause and cure of the disease. In addition to this research, a considerable amount of the money sent to the national foundation will be devoted to education of the public in safeguards that may be taken to prevent catching the disease. Then too, the National Foundation is to have organized an emergency mobile unit of doctors and nurses ready to move into any area of the United States that might find itself suddenly stricken with an epidemic. These doctors and nurses would offer their services to augment the services of the local doctors and nurses. Just as the Red Cross sends emergency workers into stricken areas in time of storm and disaster; so this mobile unit would move into action in time of an infantile epidemic.

A committee headed by Harold Kilpatrick will soon begin work on plans for the campaign in Transylvania county. It is hoped that this worthy cause will have the support of every citizen of the country.—(Contributed).

Little River Grange Meet

A grange meeting will be held at the Little River school Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. New officers will be installed and important business will be transacted. County Agent Julian Glazener will be present. It is urged that all members attend.

Board of Health For Transylvania Named

All members of the Transylvania county board of health were re-appointed for another twelve-month term at a meeting held here last week.

A. B. Galloway, chairman of the board of commissioners, A. H. Harris, mayor of Brevard, and J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools, are members ex-officio, and three members re-appointed include Dr. Joe E. Osborne of Rosman, Dr. E. S. English, and Dr. Harry Bradley of Brevard. Mr. Galloway is chairman.

BISHOP PURCELL TO SPEAK HERE JAN. 21

Methodist Church Leader To Address Brevard College Graduating Class

Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, bishop of the two Carolinas of the Methodist conference, will deliver the address to the graduating class of Brevard college at the mid-year graduation exercises to be held at the college auditorium Saturday morning, January 21, at 11:30 o'clock, announcement has been made by President E. J. Coltrane.

This will be the first time in the history of Brevard College for a bishop to deliver the commencement address to a graduation class. Bishop Purcell is a new bishop in the Methodist conference in this section of the country, and ranks high as a clergyman and in the bishopric. College officials have expressed the opinion that they are particularly fortunate in being able to secure Bishop Purcell to deliver the commencement address here at this time.

The nine members of the graduation class will receive their diplomas at the mid-year exercises.

Miss Jones Named To Post at WCT College

Among the various club officers recently elected at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, Miss Vera Jones, of Brevard, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Halcyon chorus, which is a member of the North Carolina State Federation of Music clubs.

Brevard College News Of Interest Recorded

(By E. D. C. Brewer)

NEW DEPARTMENT CREATED

The Department of Visual Education has recently been created at Brevard College.

It is the aim of the department to use the movie projector and sound equipment, which was recently purchased, in its teaching program. The field of visual education is a broad one, and it is the object of the department to cover as much as possible of it. In the future it will be possible to film student activities on the college campus.

This sorely needed visual education was readily accepted by the college faculty, and they are giving it their support.

The department will not only provide educational helps, but entertainment, which will broaden the student activities of the college. The new student-purchased curtains, which will make it possible to present movies in the college auditorium will soon be put into use.

BIOLOGY LAB IS DEDICATED

The Biology laboratory was officially dedicated Tuesday afternoon.

The laboratory has been painted, new beautifully finished museum cases have been made, and many new exhibits have been contributed to the collection of the laboratory.

Charles Schoenkecht, professor of biology, gave a talk on the struggle a scientist has to make in order to reach his goal. Mr. Trowbridge, professor of chemistry, gave the history of the laboratory, and Mr. Buckner, dean of the college, performed the dedication ceremony.

The laboratory was dedicated to J. S. Dendy, professor of biology, who is now on a year's leave of absence at the University of Michigan, where he is taking special work. The ceremony ended with these words: "and it shall be known as Dendy Lab."

CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS

Officers of the International Relations club were elected for the second semester yesterday.

Officers elected are: Guy Paul, Highlands, president; Marie Jones, Relief, vice-president; Marie Jones, Asheville, secretary-treasurer; Charles Allen, Brevard, critic; and Dick Holcombe, Candler, librarian.

POSTAL RECEIPTS IN THIS COUNTY SHOW INCREASE OVER '38

Brevard Office Reports High Sales Jump of \$605.52 During Past Year

Postal receipts in Transylvania county showed a material increase in 1938 over any preceding year, according to statistics received from postmasters.

Brevard, largest office in the county, had a total stamp and stamp-stock sale of \$16,423.00—or an increase over the previous year of \$605.52. Postmaster T. C. Galloway shows.

Dewey Edwards at Pisgah Forest had a gain over the previous year of \$185.58. His total stamp sale for the year 1938 was \$1,370.40.

At Lake Towaway, Postmaster Cole Lee reports an increase during the year of \$49.00. His total stamp sale for the year was \$769.75.

At Penrose, Postmaster W. L. Talley showed an increase of \$43.13 in stamp sales. His total sales for the year amounted to \$205.72.

Money order business at each of the offices was also materially increased, the several postmasters state, and the total figure for money orders written amounts to nearly \$300,000 in Transylvania county.

TIMBER PROTECTION STRESSED BY AGENT

Cash Crop May Be Realized From Forest If Fires Are Kept Out

(By J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

The old adage, "A dollar saved is a dollar made," can certainly be applied to our woodlands. As a good farmer you are interested in saving a little money for a rainy day and at the same time interested in increasing your cash income. Quite a number of our farmers have been increasing their income through the proper management of their woodlands. However, we feel that a great deal of money which should be coming in to Transylvania County farmers has been going up in smoke. By this we mean that if woods fires were stopped in this county that we would greatly increase the income from our woodlands.

Woodlands of this county are not fully stocked due to the woods fires which have been occurring each year. I feel sure that if you will walk through some of the woodlands in this county you will see that more trees could easily be grown. The more trees there are, up to a limit determined by the fertility of the soil and the size and spacing, the more timber is produced. A stand of 200 crop trees on an acre will yield considerably more than a crop of 100 trees. With woods fires kept to a minimum of our county we feel that we would secure well stocked stands of young timber which would increase the ultimate yield per acre considerably. Where fires have been kept down you will notice well stocked stands of timber.

When an acre of cotton or corn is destroyed before you harvest it, you immediately figure the loss to you in terms of dollars and cents, as the loss would be estimated by the expected yield. The same is true of your woodlands, every time fires go over your woodlands you lose money. Woods fires destroy young trees, injure merchantable timber, rob the soil of humus and destroy food of birds and other wild life. Prevent woods fires, increase your income, and "Save that Dollar" through increasing the growth of your timber. Growing timber is a bank account which can be added to each year with but very little outlay by the owner.

"Fire-breaks" cutting the farm woods into smaller blocks afford a good, practical means of protecting the woods on an individual farm. A "fire-break" can serve a dual purpose—fire protection—and when raked—give leaf litter for farm use. We would like to help you start such a protection system on your farm.

Methodist District Meet

Methodist district missionary institute will be held in Waynesville on Tuesday of next week, the sessions to begin at 10:30 o'clock in the Waynesville Methodist church.

The Rev. E. P. Billups, and other Methodist ministers of Brevard and the Brevard circuit will attend, as well as representatives of the various organizations of the churches.

Pisgah Forest Fish Supervisor Buried At Ohio Birthplace

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from an Asheville funeral home for William M. Keil, supervisor of fish management in Pisgah National Forest.

The body was shipped to Cambridge, Ohio, for burial following services which were conducted by Dr. R. F. Campbell pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, Asheville.

Mr. Keil had been connected with the Pisgah National forest for the past five years, and during that time had made many warm friends in Transylvania county.

The deceased was one of the leaders in fish culture in the United States, and was rated by the federal government as authority on national forest fish propagation and development.

Mr. Keil's principal work in this section was the designing and building of the Davidson River fish rearing pools, and the stocking of streams in the forest. While his office was in Asheville, he was in Brevard very frequently.

Before coming to this section, Mr. Keil was fish commissioner for the state of Idaho, where the move for stream improvement work was furthered by the work he started in Tuxedo Park, New York.

The deceased also did stream improvement and fish culture work in Nantahala National park and in Tennessee.

Surviving are the widow; his mother, Mrs. William H. Keil, of Cambridge, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Secrest, of Denver, Colo.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. T. G. Moody and infant son, T. G. Jr., born on Thursday, January 5, T. N. Davis, Mrs. Charles Clubb, J. A. Brewer, Ollis Cantrell, J. M. Burgess, Hazel Ramsey.

Community Sing Meet At Rocky Hill Sunday

A community singing will be held at Carr's Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All singers and those interested in singing are invited to attend.

Wanted By G-Men



ADRIAN L. DUDLEY is one native Tarheelian who has no band to meet him when he returns to his home town of Greenville. He is wanted by federal G-men for just about as many different crimes as one could imagine.

Brevard and Rosman Split Two Basketball Games During Week

Brevard high split two doubleheaders during the week with Rosman.

The boys of Brevard won both of their encounters while the girls failed to click in either engagement and came out on the short end of 24-9 and 17-4 scores. The boys took their first game 17-14 and the Tuesday night contest resulted in an overwhelming 30-14 win for them.

The game at Rosman on Friday went into an extra period before Carland of Brevard managed to drop in two baskets to put the Blue Devils in front for keeps. Teague led the scoring while Medford and Batson showed up exceptionally well on the defense.

Tuesday night found Ashworth back in the lineup and his fine passing and defensive play kept the Rosman boys back on their heels all the way—the final count being 30-14. Ashworth led the scoring with 10 points followed closely by Teague who garnered 4 field goals. Batson who was the defensive standout also showed up well offensively connecting with three long tosses from the center of the court.

The teams meet the Tryon high aggregation here tomorrow night at 7:30 in their first Blue Ridge Conference battle.

Parent-Teacher Group Responsible For Many School Improvements

Recreational activities and child welfare was the general program theme at the January meeting of the P. T. A., held Tuesday afternoon in the grammar school building.

Following devotionals by Mrs. Julian Glazener, the program was conducted in charge of Mrs. R. T. Kimzey, who introduced the three speakers.

Mrs. Dora Patton, county welfare supervisor, spoke on child labor laws, as applied particularly to this county, bringing out facts of interest and information. Miss Bertha Jean Hampton, supervisor of the recreational project, spoke of the work in this county, with especial reference to the recreation center in Brevard, its varied influences for good among the children and young people. Miss Willie Kate Waters, of the NYA project, told of the eight units of this program in operation in the county, and of the different groups of work being carried on among the young people of the community.

The business transactions were in charge of the vice president, Mrs. C. E. Buckner, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

Mrs. W. Duckworth, membership chairman, reported that the organization had 107 paid members, and that the fifth grade won the prize for securing the most members. J. E. Ruffy, of the finance committee, reported that plans were underway for putting on a program to assist in raising funds. Mrs. A. H. Kizer, chairman of the shrubbery committee, told that shrubbery on the athletic field was being set out to replace the trees that have died or been mutilated bordering the field. Mrs. F. P. Sledge, chairman of the Christmas seal sale, reported that the proceeds of the sale here amounted to \$107.25, of which amount \$80.44 remains locally to carry on the tubercular and health work in this community. Mrs. C. L. Newland, room representative chairman, made mention of the prizes that had been donated by firms and individuals to the different grades, mentioning as the donors to date, Harry Sellers, Fred Holt, S. M. Macfie and A. E. York. Mrs. B. D. Franklin, chairman of the summer round-up, reported that plans were being made to hold the summer round-up for preschool children sometime in the spring.

Square Dances Will Be Held This Week

Square dances will be given at the Brevard NYA hut at the high school on Thursday and Saturday nights of this week.

Thursday night's event is under sponsorship of the girls NYA and the Saturday night dance sponsored by NYA boys. Proceeds from the dances are used to buy equipment and supplies for the young folks' work in the county.

LEGISLATURE SEEKS ALL-TIME HIGH SUB FOR NEXT BIENNIAL

Electric Chair Abandonment Seen as Certain—Kimzey On Committee

RALEIGH, Jan. 11—(Special)—With record all-time high budget requirement by an increase of \$6,000,000 before them Tuesday, legislators asked what was termed here as their work-a-day schedule.

The budget made up by Governor Clyde R. Hoey and the budget commission, calls for an expenditure during the next two years of \$154,514,898. This budget is to be handled, according to expressed wishes of Governor Hoey, without any increase in taxes—making the task doubly hard—provided the state's Number One Citizen gets his wish.

The "feeding hand" was remembered by Chairman Libby Ward in his appointment of house committee chairmanships, and few there are who opposed the avowed "easterner" in his race for the speakership to receive any of the choice plums handed out each session to leaders, would-be leaders, and for the most part, supporters of the chairman.

Electric Chair Doomed
The electric chair bids fair to come back into use as the death-dealer for North Carolina, according to consensus of opinion expressed among legislators who have been contacted during the first week of the 1939 session. However, a general poll has not been made, and the question will remain in doubt until it has passed both houses.

Probability of the absentee voters law being completely abolished is only a glimmer at present. A large school of representatives have openly expressed their opinion that the law should be re-written, and safeguards thrown up around its operation to prevent fraud... but old heads here are of the opinion that the law will remain on the books in some form after the 1939 session has ended.

Kimzey Named
Representative Pat Kimzey of Transylvania was named member of six committees, namely—finance, judiciary No. 2, elections and election laws, banks and banking, roads, and public welfare. Representative Kimzey was one of the 63 members of the house who supported Victor Bryant of Durham for the speaker's post, and consequently was not given a chairmanship.

Short Session Seen
General opinion here is to the effect that the session will not last over sixty days, and for a certainty not over 75. Budget commission work which has heretofore held up most legislation for several weeks, has already been started, and with this important piece of legislation underway, the lawmakers feel that a good start has been made.

Western Auto Stores Opening Brevard Unit

Western Auto Stores, with principal office in Kansas City, Mo., plan to open a branch store in Brevard within a few days.

The new concern will have their store-room on East Main street next to the A.P.F. Formal announcement of the opening will be made in next week's issue of The Times.

N. C. Industrial Directory

A very interesting North Carolina publication was received by The Times this week from R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the North Carolina department of Conservation and Development.

The book shows that considerable work was done in compiling the nearly 1,000 pages, and cursory examination shows it to be very nearly complete.

Mrs. E. C. Neill Is Long Illness Victim

Mrs. Florence Leota Neill, aged 67, died at her home here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, following an illness of three months. Funeral services were held at the Brevard Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott. Interment was in the Davidson River cemetery.

Mrs. Neill was a native of Transylvania county and had always lived here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shipman, of Little River. She was a member of the Brevard Baptist church, and was highly esteemed among her numerous friends throughout the county as a Christian woman of sterling qualities. She was said to have borne her illness of several months with great patience, courage and unselfishness.

Surviving are her husband, E. C. Neill, a daughter, Miss Geneva Neill, a teacher in the Wadeboro school, and Willie Neill, of Brevard, and two grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Fleet and Eddie Shipman, and three sisters, Mrs. Luther Hamilton, Little River, Mrs. George McCall, Greenville, Mrs. H. L. Allison, Brevard, and Mrs. Gene Wilson, of the State of Washington.

Active pallbearers were Lewis P. Hamlin, Carl Eldridge, Roscoe Nicholson, C. R. McNeely, A. H. Hampton and George Porter.

Honorary pallbearers were: Karl Bosse, A. J. Beddingfield, Frank Merrill, Ralph Fisher, Dr. C. L. Newland, D. P. Moore, Marshall Penney Lewis Moore, L. C. Brewer and William Cagle. Moore and Trantham funeral directors had charge of arrangements.