

BREVARD NEWS

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What Kind of News to Expect in Brevard News.

Newspapers, the same as all other institutions, must satisfy their patrons or they will soon fall into disfavor and with this ever in mind publishers are endeavoring to cater to the desires of their readers. Dailies, weeklies, magazines, trade journals, religious papers and all other kinds have their sphere of service and while there is to some extent an overlap in the nature of material handled, each publication has a field of service all its own.

The local or weekly newspaper, published in a territory into which come daily papers from various points of publication, peculiarly has a field of its own, and a peculiar service to render its readers. Take the case of the Brevard News. Into its field come dailies and semi-weeklies, tri-weeklies, farm papers and magazines of all descriptions, but in none of these can be found the news of Transylvania county, therefore the News has a distinct field. It would be folly for it to elaborate upon the daily news with which the more frequently published newspapers are filled and which would be stale when seen in the News to perhaps 90 per cent of its readers. For the remaining 10 per cent a news summary in brief form is given. For those who receive no agricultural paper a little farm matter is given; for those who receive no style sheets a few styles are given; for those who read no road magazine a little road news is given, but the field of the News is primarily a local one.

When News readers expect an agitation for better local school facilities they look not to foreign publications for it; when they want publicity given to a clean-up campaign they seek the News rather than outside publications; when they expect boosting of a local nature they naturally look to the News, hence the News has a field peculiar to itself.

It is far easier to borrow ideas and write wined editorials of a foreign nature than to focus attention to local conditions, but feeling the need of our service at home in this respect we never attempt to tell President Wilson how to govern the union nor threaten to pursue Villa from the Texas border. Our space, time, energy and means are naturally limited, therefore we would rather direct attention to how local conditions should be than to how some president or king should conduct their affairs, lest we be twitted as one weekly in this section did another last week upon advising it of its approach to "deep water" when it tackled the international situation.

The News of course welcomes friendly criticism and when its readers feel that the News is not covering its field as it should so far as their individual cases are concerned and not for what one reader thinks another reader needs, we would appreciate suggestions and will ever keep our ears open to those made in the spirit of helpfulness, but we believe that nearly 100 per cent of our readers will come back in unanimous accord—"give us the local news."

Join the clean-up crusade.

In view of the critical situation with reference to international affairs there is too much indifferent and disloyal talk in Brevard. Some of it could be construed as treasonable and for the sake of both safety and patriotism in such a crisis it behooves a few to be milder in their expressions whether or not their sentiments are in accord with those of the nation.

The Farmers Duty in the Event of Active Warfare

War is imminent. Every citizen has a clear duty to perform. Some will render service on the battle-fronts while others can render a patriotic service in numerous ways. Although the farmer may not leave his base of operations, his service can be heroic and patriotic. He can show loyalty to the flag in sympathetic expressions and hard work in supplying the country. Food is unusually scarce and if the United States takes a real fighting part in the war with Germany food stuffs will go out of sight in price.

The United States has pledged her moral encouragement and placed her industrial and agricultural resources at the command of the allies and will doubtless sacrifice thousands of lives and the farmer who remains at home can do his part in supplying the nations with something to eat. He doubtless will be paid unusually well for every hour's toil and he is looked to in this national crisis to make the most of his opportunity.

Yielding to the patriotic sentiment abroad in the land the Brevard Banking company this week has gone to the expense of forwarding a letter to every taxpayer in the county, urging that farmers utilize this great opportunity to do their part in helping feed the country. Along with these letters is advice as to the importance of the farmer's services and how this country and other warring nations will draw heavily on them for foodstuffs at alarmingly high prices.

Some of the farmers no doubt will be handicapped in a financial way but recognizing a patriotic duty the bank adds:

Our bank is co-operating actively to that end and we will extend credit, encouragement and moral support to such farmers who will make an effort to carry out this policy. This is a time when our country expects every man to do his duty and the farmer who will not cooperate and make every effort to at least raise food enough on his farm for his own consumption is not entitled to the support of his fellow citizens.

Accompanying these letters are postcards to be filled in and returned to the bank as an indication of the co-operation farmers will extend in increased acreage, acres for various crops to be cultivated, etc., and also cards for those who are not farmers but who will promise to cultivate gardens sufficient to care for home supply of vegetables and have a surplus for sale.

Showing the need of greater agricultural activity in Transylvania is the startling revelation by the bank that since the first of last September the merchants of this county paid bills of leading through the bank to the extent of \$200,000, which was for flour, corn, hay, cotton seed meal and other foodstuffs, nearly all of which is ordinarily raised in Transylvania. The bank thinks that the July flood was responsible for at least 50 per cent of this enormous financial drain upon the county.

Farmers, the greatest agricultural opportunities of your life are knocking at your door. Be dutiful and respond to the country's call.

Be prepared for the wagon on Wednesday.

While discussing war conditions don't forget about the needs of the public school of Brevard.

The officials are calculated to "stir up a stink" if they keep digging around in the records.

Nearby towns are holding patriotic meetings and working up lots of patriotism. Brevard has held none and is not agitating patriotism in a public way, but Transylvanians will be right there when the situation requires their service.

A few readers have inquired as to why the News has not devoted more space to war news. Of course these inquiries came from those well supplied with daily papers and magazines and all we could have said would have been stale news to them. We believe they will feel amply satisfied as to our position after reading the editorial this week entitled "What Kind of News to Expect in the Brevard News."

Sale of Land for Taxes

I will offer for sale, as the law directs, at the court house door in the town of Brevard, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the first Monday in May, being the seventh day of May, 1917, all the following described lands on which taxes are now due and unpaid.

J. H. PICKELSIMER,
Tax Collector.

Brevard Township.

Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
Aiken, R T	37	16.24
Aiken, E L	3	5.99
Allison, C H	1	1.70
Allison, C L	48	8.51
Bracken, W O	28	16.65
Boardman Mrs A E	6	47.66
Boyd, Mrs Mary, estate	1	36.05
Baggett, Dr	1 lot	27.98
Conyers & Fowler	1 lot	5.21
Cruise, Lon G	1 lot	4.44
Duckworth, Ella F	2 lots	27.98
Floyd, J L	1 lot	5.21
Franklin Hotel	14	219.65
Grav, A M	1 lot	5.21
Garren, T L	1 lot	2.56
Hall, G W	1 1/4	24.83
Hollingsworth, Ed	1 lot	10.83
Howell, C C	1 lot	5.53
Hume, Miss Jennie, 1/2 int in Lodge		16.56
Justus & Fagan	1 lot	15.70
King, Mrs P S	1 lot	13.07
King, P S	54	55.56
King, W O K	1 lot	5.52
Lanning, W K	2 1/2	13.31
Miller, H M	4	19.91
Marshall, G F	3	15.91
Marchant, Mrs W W	2	6.46
McGaha, Elzie	4	6.47
Newton, Mrs S A	1 lot	10.95
Oak Grove Cemetery	1 1/2	4.10
Orr, H A	1 lot	3.46
Parker, John H	1 lot	5.03
Phifer, Walter N	1 lot	5.21
Pease, Rachael	4 1/2	5.53
Robinson, F J	8	32.33
Shuford, F E	1 lot	56.87
Smith, W R	1/2	4.53
Stone, Stella and Richard, 2 lots		15.09
Summey, O V	1 lot	19.42
Trotter, Morris E	1 lot	3.47
Thomson, W Y	5 1/2	20.60
Tinsley, A W	1 lot	8.88
Whitmire, Mrs R A	1 lot	24.18
Whitmire, T W	1 lot	36.75
Whitmire & Verdery, Whitmire's interest	1 lot	32.34
Whitmire & Shuford	14	13.16
Whitmire, G C	1/2	3.74
Williams, J H	6 lots	15.70
Wolf & Kennedy	2 lots	8.70

BREVARD (COLORED).

Anthony, Henry	1 lot	4.70
Benjamin, W B	1 lot	8.73
Boston, John	1 lot	7.84
Cash, Harriet	1 lot	10.62
Hemphill, Charlie	2	6.34
Huff, Perry	1 1/4	6.65
Logan, Loge	1 lot	10.49
Logan, Lillie	1/2	2.56
Lynch, Alf	1	6.47
Mills, Jones	1 lot	8.69
Mills, Marcus	1/2	7.54
Mills, Ed	1 lot	10.72
Sharp, C M	1 lot	4.03
Thomas, E C	1/2	14.89
White, Lewis	1 lot	6.70
Whiteside, Roy	1 lot	6.87

Boyd Township.

Brown, J A	16	\$ 9.40
Blythe, Verda	5 1/2	4.95
Blythe, Walter	11	4.30
Blythe, E V	9 1/2	4.51
Brown, Mrs J A	8	3.86
Blythe, Joseph and Walter	5	3.13
Duncan, Mrs Winnie	70	10.61
Galloway, Mrs Ed	49	13.37
Galloway, W M	40	10.53
Hamilton, E B, lot at Blantyre		7.11
Hensley heirs	62	5.21
King, P S	76	14.86
Morgan, O J (1915-1916)	51	38.66
Shuford, Mrs Lela	44	8.00

BOYD (COLORED).

Walker, Harrison	1	2.42
Smith, Caroline heirs	2	2.78
Hemphill, C W	8	4.58
Gash, James	1	3.15

Catheys Creek.

Dunn, J H	6	9.74
Fisher, W C, heirs, 2 lots in Rosman		18.66
Galloway, L E, 1 lot in Rosman		9.40
Galloway, T P, Sr	13	16.64
Gravley, Luther	25	6.45
Kilpatrick, W P	40	5.21
Morgan, R S, 1 lot in Rosman		40.44
Morgan, Summey & Gruber	2	18.69
Norris, J H	122	12.00
Rosman Realty Co, 31 lots in Rosman		85.61

Dunns Rock.

Bagwell, J H (heirs)	60	3.74
Emmerson, Mrs Amanda	100	5.28
Heath, O O	10	1.98
Hamet, A S	12 1/2	5.10
Hines, W J, estate	307	10.80
Hall, G W	860	49.14
Mull, W P	15	6.17
McGaha, V B	350	29.80
Rhodes, W R	10	2.17
Raines, W C, estate	63	3.50
Rhodes, Mrs M M	32	2.66
Tinsley, F P	14	6.40
Whitmire, W P, & Williams, J H	100	4.58
Whitmire & Verdery	124	8.90
Wilson, David	395	17.07
Wilson, G Fidilla	58	3.34
Wilson, Mrs Pink, heirs	23	7.52
Wilson, Aaron	35	2.78

Eastatoo.

Aiken, E C	25	5.30
Aiken, Emily, heirs	15	1.13
Aiken & Pearce	40	2.93
Bryant, M F	4	8.60
Crow, Elbert	100	5.58
Collins, A N	6 1/2	6.21
Conley, J F	23 1/2	4.56
Dodson, W R, heirs	197	7.44
Duncan, L W	74	9.44
Galloway, J H	105	10.63
Galloway, L C	39	5.37
Galloway, T G, heirs	100	4.58
Galloway, W C, heirs, interest	100	3.81
Grimshaw, C	400	34.66
Gaston & Paxton	15	10.32
Henderson, A G	1 1/2	4.97
Heilman, John	1085	92.84
Hines, Garvin	25	2.11
Holmes & Evans	1480	79.39
Kuykendall heirs	75	3.86
Lance, E D	93	8.16
Montvale Timber Co	128	5.36
Meese, W M	373	18.93
Morgan, L H	400	17.90
Neal, Rhoda E, and W C		5.11
Fisher heirs	6	5.11
Neal, Rhoda E	50	3.41
Owen, J C	1	15.30

Pettit, M A	5	5.87
Pettit, T W	180	9.95
Rains, Mark N	6	6.72
Reese, Gideon	186	4.58
Seary, H R	74	5.62
Smith, A P	116	5.65
Whitmire, G W	394	26.30
Whitmire, J M	225	31.17
Whitmire & Shuford	460	17.83

Gloucester.

Bracken, F H, heirs	50	3.88
DeVare, James	66	5.21
Green, Cecil	38	12.60
Galloway, W T	1 lot	6.47
Galloway, T B	78	6.31
Green River Land Co	1057	71.70
Gillespie heirs	50	3.03
Glasener heirs, min int	5	1.98
Galloway, Jessie F, 1/4 int	50	4.89
Hall, Mrs Maggie	60	4.89
McCall, A S	75	14.54
McCall, James M	132	22.02
McCall, G F	43 1/2	8.45
Moore, Melford	346	21.27
McCall, W W	28	3.19
Mason, T P	28	3.19
Owen, J W	25	20.47
Owen, Clerisa	374	21.70
Owen, John H	100	7.37
Owen, J Coleman	100	9.31
Parker, H S	27	9.16
Smith, Willy J	25	8.87
Scott, J A	50	3.81
Whitmire, T D	13	5.44
Zachary, J R	100	6.97

Hogback.

Aiken, W M, heirs	125	5.11
Allison, Hootishan	1 lot	2.54
Backus, E M	679	42.23
Fisher, B P	75	12.40
Fisher, W J	30	6.75
Fisher, John, heirs	950	49.88
Galloway, T B	90	4.11
Galloway, G C, heirs	140	5.38
Galloway, Chester	47	3.41
Grimshaw, C	400	38.62
Hall, Mrs F O	10	5.11
Knight, W B	2-1-15	20.79
McCall, H L	1	11.16
Miller, T A	27	3.42
McFarland, mineral interest		6.45
Nicholson, Mrs M E	40	4.02
Owen, S G, heirs	100	5.53
Prince, Neal	43 1/4	9.21
Reese, Mrs L E	160	13.95
Reid, G W	7	2.02
Wedrick, C W	1 lot	2.54
Whitmire, W M, Sr	94	12.95

Little River.

Briggs, J W	5 1/2	2.96
Blythe, C E and R M and D S Pace	86	11.36
Bryson, Hugh, heirs	12	6.62
Corn, C L, heirs	13	2.79
Capers, John G	3	13.99
Cagle, Wilkins	166 1/2	26.70
Holley, Mrs Francis	60	4.58
Jones, Maggie	53	4.31
Jones, Jane	96	7.52
Johnson, J A	154	23.25
Jones, J S	8 1/2	2.27
Jones, John	8	2.27
Lawton, J H	38	3.47
Merrell, C G	22 1/2	8.17
Markham, Mrs J H	8 1/2	2.37
McCrary, S C, heirs	75	6.06
Osborne, W K, and Wilson, C E, Wilson interest	488	14.85
Perry, James B	31 1/2	7.52
Summey, W P	43	7.02
Shuford, Mrs S J	90	18.24
Shuford, D M, heirs	328	35.25
Trescott, W S	43	4.33

DISCOVERIES.

Duckworth & Shuford, Duckworth int. value \$120		5.09
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BACK TAXES

Brevard.

Cooper, U A, 1913	1 lot	7.84
Grant, J M, 1913	27	4.41
Hare, Dr J H, 1913	1 lot	4.43
Pool, A C, 1913	1 lot	4.11
Stoner, A D, 1913	1 lot	3.76
Sims, A H, 1913	1 lot	4.43
Whitmire & Verdery, 1913 and 1915	1 lot	54.89
Galloway, R M, 1914	2	5.70
Shuford, F E, 1914-1915	3 lots	36.50
Whitmire & Smathers, 1914-1915	1 lot	5.80
Morgan, R S, 1915	1 lot	22.97
Whitmire & Shuford, 1914-1915	1 lot	57.77
Whitmire, T W, 1915	1 lot	23.34
East End Developing Co, 1914	4 lots	4.43
Oak Grove Cemetery, 1915	1 lot	8.40
Boyd, Mrs Mary, 1915	1 lot	38.92

Catheys Creek.

Cunningham, B L, 1913	61	3.03
Duckworth, J W, 1913-1914	15	3.21
Lyday, Dr E C, 1915	2 lots	23.70
Paxton, G H, 1915	1 lot	32.70

Dunns Rock.

Heath, O O, 1913	10	2.10
McGaha, G Ellis, 1913	34	7.83
Whitmire, W P, & Verdery, 1913	124	7.78
Loftis, T N, 1914	81	3.29
Wilson, David, 1914	395	10.86

DISCOVERY.

Saluda River Lumber Co, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, val \$703		29.29
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