

Brevard News

(Name changed from Sylvan Valley News, January 1, 1917.)

VOLUME—XXIII

BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

NUMBER—5

A HOGGISH MEETING BUT WELL ATTENDED

An Opportunity for Increasing Pork Output in the County. Will Advantage be Taken?

James M. Gray, district agent, representing the state agricultural department made quite an interesting talk Monday, on the subject of hog raising to an audience of about thirty men, who seemed to be getting fully alive to the importance of the subject.

Mr. Gray's talk was both interesting and instructive, as he is a smooth talking mountain boy.

He stated that the government is asking the raisers to increase the hog products of the nation, this year, ten per cent. over that of 1917.

Transylvania county's pro rata share of that increase is 279 hogs. Will we do it?

The 279 hogs is by no means a tax levied on Transylvania county.

Quite the contrary: it is merely a modest request that we do this much for our own benefit and which will benefit the government by allowing that much more meat to go to those who have none, and whom the government must supply.

After Mr. Gray's address, a general discussion developed a unanimous desire that we ascertain at once if it is practical to place a car load of thoroughbred registered hogs in the county.

To this end the following committee was appointed: R. R. Deaver, chairman, W. H. Duckworth, W. L. Aiken, C. M. Cook and R. H. Zachary.

It was the expressed sentiment of the meeting that the purchase be restricted to three breeds—Poland China, Berkshire and Duroc.

The purchase will also be restricted to already bred gilts and pigs, with a proportion of male pigs.

The purpose of this article, besides a news item, is a direct request to every farmer in the county, who is interested in this matter, to the extent of taking one or more of these hogs, to write at once to Mr. R. R. Deaver, Brevard, stating what size and how many he will take, also the breed desired.

Mr. Orr, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was present at the meeting and expressed himself as being, individually, willing that the county finance the proposition.

That is, as I understand it, the county will buy the pigs and sell them to the farmers at cost, taking the money from those who want to pay now, and arranging future payment for those who so desire.

In addition to the request that every farmer interested write Mr. Deaver by Saturday evening of this week, it is further requested that they all attend the commissioners' meeting next Monday, at which time the committee hopes to be able to present the matter to the commissioners in a tangible form, and at which time prices and other details will be discussed.

Come to the meeting and hear the matter fully discussed and let us start a move that will mean many thousand dollars to the county the next year.

COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANTS

Word has just been received that Drs. E. C. and W. B. Lyday of Albermarle, N. C., and Hampton, Ga., respectively, sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Lyday, have both received commission of First Lieutenant in medical reserve corps of the army.

U. D. C. MEETING

The February meeting of the Transylvania Chapter U. D. C. will be held at the Library Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Yearly dues are to be paid. Several letters of importance are to be considered and Mrs. Witmer will serve tea.
Annie Jean Gash, Pres.

PROSPECTIVE PASTOR FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

The pulpit committee of the Baptist church announce that Rev. R. W. Alexander, D. D., of Williamston, S. C., will occupy the pulpit of that church both morning and night next Sunday. Mr. Alexander is now pastor of the First Baptist church at Williamston.

A full attendance, of the membership, especially, is requested by the pulpit committee.

The congregation has been without a regular pastor for a month. Rev. A. W. McDaniel resigning the last of December. It is hoped that the membership and prospective pastor will agree not to disagree.

WILL ENFORCE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE UTMOST LIMIT

The county food administrator committee has been instructed by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page to take prompt and vigorous action to the end that all purchasers of excessive quantities of food-stuffs, particularly flour, in this county shall return their surplus above one barrel to the dealers without delay.

Mr. Page evidently means business, and the county committee means business too. In a letter to the county committee Mr. Page instructs them as follows:

1. That you demand of each retailer in your county a complete list of consumers who have purchased flour in excess of one barrel during the past three months.
2. That you immediately notify the purchasers whose names are submitted to you or whose names you can secure that they must return all flour in their possession in excess of one barrel to the dealers from whom they purchased, those dealers being required to take it back at the price they received for it.
3. That you take every means within your command to remedy this situation just as promptly as possible.
4. That you submit to us promptly for indictment and prosecution the names of any merchants who withhold information and any consumers who retain in their possession more than one barrel of flour after they have been given an opportunity to return it to the dealers.

COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO MEET FEBRUARY 22-23

The dates of February 22 and 23 are especially set aside for a general meeting of the county school officials. The teachers will have a separate meeting on Friday, February 22, and the teachers and committee members will have a joint session on Saturday, February 23. All meetings will be held at the Brevard graded school building. The first meeting of each day is called at 10:30 a. m. promptly. I, as your county superintendent of public instruction, desire that you come prepared to tell us all about the successes and failures of your schools. Please stress the greatest needs of your schools and communities. A program of the meetings will be printed in the next Brevard News. The program committee of the county association reading this notice will please meet in my office on the date of Saturday, February 2, at 1:30 p. m., for an important business meeting. Let me say here, I am exceedingly anxious that every school committeeman in Transylvania county be present for the sessions Saturday, February 23. We must organize on that day for business and work the county as a unit. Teachers, come for both days without failure.
Most cordially yours,
A. F. MITCHELL,
County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"OLD PORTRAITS OF YOUNG PATRIOTS"

A Series of Sunday Evening Sermons At the Methodist Church Beginning Next Sunday At 7:15.



REV. W. E. POOVEY

Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor of the Methodist church, will begin a series of sermons under the above title next Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The series will consist of seven charactersketches of Young Men and Young Women of the Bible for the Young Men and Young Women of Brevard, and will be delivered in the following order:

1. "Ehud, the Left-Handed."

2. "Miriam, the Musical."
3. "Gideon, the Great-Hearted."
4. "Deborah, the Draconic."
5. "Samson, the Enslaved."
6. "Ruth, the Resolute."
7. "David, the Daring."

Those who have heard the same pastor on two former series—"Ten Nights In the Bible" and "Ten Men Who Missed the Trail"—will welcome this mid-winter series. A warm house and a hearty welcome awaits all who will come.

ODD FELLOWS TO ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY EVE. NO EXCEPTIONS ARE TO BE MADE

Speaking by Various Members to be a Feature of the Occasion. Robert L. Gash to be Orator.

The Odd Fellows are anticipating an excellent meeting which is to be held in their hall next Monday night, at which time they desire very earnestly that every member be present whether his dues have been paid or not.

At this meeting very important matters are to be discussed, and should any signs of monotony pervade the audience at any time, just remember that R. L. Gash the orator for the occasion, will dispense all gloom when he takes the floor.

An election of officers will take place during the meeting.

The Rosman Lodge is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

VERN CLEMENT JOINS SIGNAL CORPS

Vern Clement left on Tuesday to enlist as an electrician in the Signal Corps. He will probably be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. This is the second of three boys that Mr. F. D. Clement has furnished for U. S. service. Vern has been a familiar figure in this office, as he put in much time here as a printer.

WILL KEEP COOL

C. M. Siniard, one of our best citizens, has housed several tons of ice from his lake for summer use. The ice is 5 or more inches thick and is cut into uniform blocks. Mr. Siniard's lake is serving a double purpose—pleasure in summer and profit in winter.

FARM LOAN ASS'N. ELECTS NEW SEC'Y.

G. T. Lyday Elected to Succeed T. C. Henderson, Resigned. Mr. Henderson Accepts Position in Onslow County.

On account of accepting a position in Onslow county, T. C. Henderson resigned the office of Secretary-Treasurer of Transylvania Farm Loan Association, and at a called meeting of the Board of Directors held in Brevard, Tuesday, Jan. 29, Geo. T. Lyday was elected secretary to succeed him. Mr. Lyday has been a member of the Board of Directors since the organization of the Association. Mr. Lyday's address is Brevard, R. F. D. No. 2.

THRIFT MEETING HELD AT BREVARD CLUB

Very Interesting Meeting Held Wednesday at 2 O'clock in the Interest of War Savings Certificates.

A meeting was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Brevard club rooms for the purpose of stimulating interest in and devising means by which war savings certificates and thrift stamps can be best circulated.

Mr. Gilbert Stephenson of Winston-Salem was the speaker for the occasion and he delivered a very interesting and instructive address. He explained the war savings certificate and the thrift stamp and their object. He stated that the United States wanted 19 billion dollars for the purpose of carrying on the war in 1918, and that there were only two ways to get it—one is to borrow it from the citizens; the other, taxation—but that the government had decided to raise this enormous amount by borrowing a small portion from each citizen who is thrifty enough to lend it. "What," Mr. Stephenson said, "there is no it's and no's about this business; if the people will not lend their money, then the government will take it in taxes."

Mr. Stephenson explained that it was not only every man, woman and child's duty to buy war savings certificates and thrift stamps, but that it was a wonderful opportunity to save money in time of prosperity. He advised everybody to buy war savings certificates till it hurt, and stated that the number of men who would return from the front would be determined by the number left at home who are willing to sacrifice.

HELP THE BOYS

Spillage books issued by War Department Commission on training camp activities can be procured at Mr. Carrier's office or at the drug stores. Mr. Carrier has charge of the sale of the books in this county. The Military entertainment service is putting on a series of entertainments in national army cantonments and national guard camps.

If you have son, brother, sweetheart in one of the cantonments or camps, send him one of these books. Two sizes are procurable. \$1.00 and \$5.00.
Henry N. Carrier

ISAAC C. JONES DEAD

Isaac Crockett Jones, of Lake Toxaway section, who fell and broke his hip doing the severe ice, died last week and was buried in Oak Grove Baptist cemetery near Quebec.

KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, has recently been the recipient of some severe and very unjust criticisms, but more recent revelations have shown that he knew pretty well what he was doing.

A FEW POINTERS ON FUEL QUESTION

The Requirements are Fair to All Concerned, if Properly Observed. No Serious Results Will Follow.

It has been ruled from Washington that plants operated by water or hydro-electric power must use fuel on Mondays only to the extent of preventing damage from freezing etc. The reason for this ruling is that the U. S. Fuel Administration wishes to close down all manufacturing plants on specified Mondays not specifically exempted, in order that freight congestion may be relieved.

Drug stores that remain open on Mondays are to sell none other than drugs.

On the recommendation of the War or Navy Departments, many mills working on government contracts secure exemption.

Under the head of fuel; coal, coke, wood, oil and gas are included.

All plants that are absolute daily necessities are exempt.

Printing establishments are allowed to run to the extent of getting out their periodicals on time.

All places of business may use fuel to the extent of preserving any articles from freezing, or other damage.

Barber shops, plumbing establishments, blacksmith shops, garages, and other miscellaneous places of business, unless specifically exempted, must obey the closing order each Monday.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Just at this juncture of our National existence silence is, indeed, golden. Too much fault-finding with the government in the management of the war, is harmful, and especially so when spread abroad by designing politicians. The president did not declare war against Germany. It was the United States Congress that did it, and it was an almost unanimous decision, but we see, quite frequently, where some partisan, short sighted, big-headed, unscrupulous politician is trying to inject politics into the whole business.

American people must be united. All political differences must not be too much agitated until this cruel war is over.

The president of the United States has enough to contend with without injecting politics into this war.

We read of some agitators who do not know "B from Bill's Foot," so far as the welfare of our country is concerned, attempting to dictate how things should be done. Our leaders may make some slight mistakes, for they are neither omnipotent nor omniscient, but they will, doubtless, be of the head and not of the heart. The thing for all the people to do is to support them in unison and quit fault-finding.

When the war comes to an end then unbottle your politics, but keep the stopper in tight as long as international war powder burns, but let no political sparks fly around promiscuously lest you explode your own magazines.

We have watched the progress of the war as closely as possible with our meagre advantages and we are glad to state that the kickers, principally, are among the politically discontented.

For the sake of your country and humanity, if you cannot agree, keep your mouths shut and your tongues still.

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

AN OBSERVER.

PREACHING AT OAK GROVE

Rev. W. E. Poovey will preach at Oak Grove, Sunday afternoon at 3:30.