Business is sensitive. It goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Let us keep our's in Transylvania County

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FARM NEWS

By L. A. Ammon

Mr. C. M. Martin of Greenville, S. C., was in town the week-end looking after his farm at Selica. While here he left an order for 100 tons of ground lime with the County Agent. Mr. Martin is a great believer in lime and clovers.

Mr. R. W. Everett left orders for 90 tons of lime this past week. He states that lime is necessary in this County if you want large bony animals, and less disease.

Mr. W. C. McCall of Selica, has put out one car of lime and expects to use another before spring.

Others that have indicated that they will use a car or more of lime this year are: Orphanage Farm, H. Carrier, W. E. Shipman, Tom Wilson, Bud Allison and Son, and several others, less than car lots.

Clover seed that was bought for 23 cents last year is priced now at 38 cents per pound.

On February 12 and 13 there will be a meeting of all the County Agents of Western North Carolina to make a five-year plan for our farmers to approvbe or isapprove. On Friday afternoon these plans will be presented to the farmers for their approval.

Each County Agent is asked to bring up to fifteen of his leading farmers to the meetings on Friday. Dinner will be served free at the Battery Park Hotel. If you wish to go, let the County Agent know soon.

At this meeting it is hoped to start something that will be for our agriculture what Western N. C., Inc., is doing for the business men.

Men from the banks, Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations are asked to send representatives to the meeting.

Mr. G. T. Glazener had his chickens culled this week and others are on the list for culling soon.

The County Agent feels that breeding pens of chickens of Messrs. Yongue, Stowers and DeLong, mark a real forward step in poultry in this County. As far as he can find out it is the first year that this has been done to such a degree of care and perfection.

Mr. Yongue will have some of the best blooded roosters in the South at the head of his flock, and Mr. Stowers can boast the same.

Roy DeLong is going in for fanciers work and ordered a rooster from the second largest R. I. breeders in America. He is a fine marked bird, and has been bred for eggs as well. This bird comes from 250-280 eggs per year parents.

The good these home breeders will do cannot be estimated till five or ten years hence. Such has meant great things in the histories of other Counties and we hope the same for Transylvania.

Poultry club work with the boys and girls will be carried on jointly between Home and Farm Agents this year. The Home Agent giving particular attention to setting and raising, and the Farm Agent particular attention to culling and marketing.

Plans are now made to sell poultry by the car load this year, if we can get the volume of business. The farmer receiving cash at the car, and good prices too.

Many Sick Cows Now

The calls to see sick cows are coming thick and fast now, and the greater part are suffering with constipation. Use salts, one to two pounds per dose. Feed more bran and not so much cotton meal, also give more hay or roughage than many are giving, instead of hulls.

One big trouble is lack of exercise, salt and water. Let bossie out as much as possible without chilling, and have a box or old tub with salt in it for her to help her self, and water twice each day—the last after supper if possible. Again, mix with her salt, one third good wood ashes, or give her some several times per week.

FRIEDA HEMPEL TO APPEAR IN ASHEVILLE

Frieda Hempel will appear in her famous Jenny Lind Concert at the Auditorium in Asheville Monday evening, February 2nd.

It is stated that no one has appeared before the public since the time of Jenny Lind who so strikingly resembles the Swedish Nightingale as does Frieda Hempel.

A rare treat is in store for the people of Asheville and any others who are privileged to hear this celebrated singer.

SOLAR ECLIPSE IS WITNESSED BY MANY BREVARD RESIDENTS

The partial eclipse of the sun was plainly visible Saturday morning. It started about 7 o'clock and lasted until after 9.

The sun suddenly lost its circular form, remaining for some moments in a very distinct crescent shape. It then became blotted on one side, the blot increasing for some time then growing less until it disappeared. As the moon's shadow obscured the sun, the light from the sun became not only fainter, but different in color and quality, resulting in a very peculiar appearance of the landscape.

The eclipse was total in several northern states, but owing to the fact that the moon is much smaller than the earth or sun, it can completely hide the face of the sun from only a comparatively small part of the earth.

A total eclipse of the sun was visible in this state in 1900. Scientists tell us that not for 300 years will North Carolinians be able to see another one in their own state.

WHAT SOME OTHERS THOUGHT

It is reported that one man near Rochester, N. Y., sold his furniture and cow, killed his pigs and wound up his eartly affairs in readiness to greet the eclipse, at which time he asserted the world would end. Needless to say he was disappointed.

Another, laboring apparently under the hallucination that the eclipse of the sun marked the end of the world, ran amuck with a razor in Washington and did some damage before he was captured by police.

ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 12

A small orchestra, consisting of a violin, piano, and violoncello, will give a concert in the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, Feb. 12, at 8:15.

Mr. Carter, the violinist, is a musician of over thirty years of professional experience, having played for many years in famous orchestras and theatres. Besides being a splendid performer, he is also a noted composer and music publisher. Few Americans have composed music so melodious as Mr. Carter. He has composed over 800 excellent pieces, all of which are easily understood and pleasing to hear. These compositions include violin and piano solos, and various orchestral arrangements. Several years ago Sousa's Band, while on a tour, had for one of its numbers, Mr. Carter's "Mound City March." Brevard is indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing this talented man.

Mr. Frank Martin, the violoncellist, lives in Brevard, and holds a responsible position with the Carr Lumber Company. His able playing of the cello affords an adequate to the solo qualities of the piano and violin.

The main part of the program will consist of orchestral numbers. Mr. Alvin Moore is the pianist. Besides his playing with the violin and cello, Mr. Moore will also render several piano and vocal selections.

A rather unique number will be the playing of two people at the piano with violin and cello accompanment. Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, a talented musician of this town, has consented to assist to other musicians in several numbers of this type.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Monroe Wilson Post No. 88, of Transylvania County, will hold its annual election of officers on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All ex-soldiers are invited to be present and vote in the election whether they are members or not.

Several important matters concerning the interest of the soldiers of this County will come before the body. The bonus which is arriving now in the County was secured through the dilligent aid of the American Legion. This Post has filled out more than 150 blanks for the men, and of course, without charge.. The presence of every soldier in Transylvania County is desired at this meeting, and it is hoped that each of these will become a member soon. The entire dues for one year is only $3.00, and this need not be paid on joining. Come out join in the rousing good time and say who you want for officers.

The Post has guarded the interest of the ex-soldiers, with many worries, and in turn they are asking for the presence of every one on Tuesday night.

METHODIST LAYMEN MEET IN ASHEVILLE

About twenty-five membres of the Methodist church motored to Asheville Sunday afternoon to attend the Laymen's meeting held in the Imperial Theatre of that city.

The chief purpose of this gathering was to create more interest in the Laymen's movement, and also to present to the Methodist church people the facts and figures regarding the financial condition of the Centenary movement.

The meeting was opened by devotional exercises led by Dr. Ashley Chappell, of Central Methodist church, Asheville. This was followed by interesting and enthusiastic talks by several prominent laymen of Asheville, Hendersonville and Brevard.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Rollins, secretary of the Mission Board, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Rollins made a statement to the effect that the Centenary is in arrears on its payments for the past year to the extent of approximately one million dollars. He made it plain that something drastic will have to be done on the part of the Methodists in order to meet this appalling deficit.

GLENN YOUNG KILLED

Herrin, Illinois, is again before the eyes of the public in view of the massacre recently having taken place in that city.

The leading characters in this cold-blooded murder were S. Glenn Young, the fearless Klu Klux Klan leader, and Ora Thoma, deputy sheriff of Williamson County, Ill.

Young was brought to Herrin a year ago to direct a raid on moonshiners. Thomas was leader of a big element of the community opposed to the Klan.

These two sworn enemies met in a little cigar store where the fatal shots were fired, each being the direct cause of the other's death.

With the death of these two leaders, one for the right and the other representing the evil forces old scores are now settled and peace in that section of the country may now be made a possibility.

Many people in this section recall S. Glenn Young as having successfully captured numbers of draft evaders in this territory during the war, and also because of his wonderful record as revenue officer in the moonshine districts of Georgia and Tennessee.

REV. HAY LEAVES BREVARD

Rev. J. R. Hay and family left Wednesday for their new home in Clover, S. C. Rev. Hay will assume his duties February 1st as pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city.

It is with deep regret that the people of Brevard lose this splendid man and his estimable family, but all wish for him the greatest of success in his new and larger field of service.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB PRESENTS AN EXCEPTIONAL REEL

Through permission of the General Federation of Women's Club, the Fortnightly Club of Brevard, is showing an unusual reel at the Auditorium Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd and 3rd. Its title: "Home Sweet Home," indicates a telling of the story of the "Most Talked of House in America," but it goes still further and in the brief space of fifteen minutes it includes a story of the housing methods of mankind in different parts of the world.

The "Home, Sweet Home" house was built on the lawn near the White House in Washington, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the writing of the famous song of that name by John Howard Payne.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs conceived the idea of restoring the original home of Payne, thoroughly modernizing the interior and furnishing it in the taste of the period.

This is an inspirational and educational one-reel film, with many distinguished persons appearing in the picture. It will be shown in connection with a Jackie Coogan picture appearing on the above mentioned dates.

MR OWEN CATCHES BIG COON

Mr. Roland Owen has proven himself a very successful hunter.

On a recent trip he succeeded in "treeing" three coons, and brought back with him one large coon and two o'possums.

AGED COUPLE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Two aged persons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, were burned to death Wednesday night or early Thursday morning of last week, when their two-room residence near Mt. Hebron school and Jones Gap church, six miles west of Hendersonville, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Nelson was about 75, and Mrs. Nelson about 80 years of age. Their closest neighbor, A. F. Finley, living about a quarter of a mile away, knew nothing of the fire until about 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Persons living in the valley below are said to have observed a fire on the mountainside about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

What caused the fire remains a mystery, but not enough, according to John Jones, specially appointed coroner to make the investigation, to warrant an inquest; and in this he was supported by the sheriff's office, Deputy Davis having gone with him Thursday afternoon to the scene of the fire when rumors came to town that murder had been committed and that the Nelson home had been fired to conceal the crime.

The foul play theory arose over fact that the Nelsons but recently sold their home and small acreage, it is claimed, and were preparing to move from the place where they had spent their 40 years of married life.

Their son, Harris Nelson and his wife and children spet Tuesday night with them, and are said to have tried to induce the father to deposit the money he had received from the sale of the old homestead in some bank. The amount is estimated to have been about $800.

Harris Nelson lives several miles from his parents, and was in Rosman when notified of their death. He returned Thursday to view the charred remains of his aged parents, the father's body being crampled and burned to ashes about where the bed on which he slept was located. Mrs. Nelson's body was less than two feet from a door in the other room, a door that led out of the building. She slept, neighbors said, in a bed near that of her husband's.

A cast iron lock on one of the doors, it was revealed, had been broken. Two shot guns, said to have been identifed as Mr. Nelson's were found in the ruins.

A few of the mountain folk gathered at the scene of the fire to view the charred bodies which lay where they had fallen until nearly dark Thursday afternoon.

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R. L. BRYSON DIES IN GREENVILLE

Mr. R. L. Bryson, 56, well known citizen of Greenville, S. C., and formerly of Brevard died at his home Friday night at 11:45 o'clock, after an illness of about two monts.

Mr. Bryson was well known in Brevard, where he once lived. For the past twenty years he had made his home in Greenville, where he was highly respected and a prominent member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. R. L. Bryson and by the following children: Mrs. W. S. Curtiss, and Mrs. E. W. Pike of Greenville; T. H. Bryson of Hendersonville, R. T. Bryson, W. B. Bryson and Joseph Bryson, of Greenville and Miss Iris Bryson, also of Greenville; also two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Summey, Sr., of Brevard, and Mrs. Miles Bryant, of Rosman; one brother, Mr. Joe Bryson of Selica.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home. Interment was in Graceland cemetery, Greenville. Dr. C. C. Leonard, pastor of St. Paul's church, Greenville, officiating.

TIMES OWNERSHIP GOES BACK TO EWBANKS

Another chapter in the history of daily journalism in Hendersonville was written last Thursday when the Hendersonville Times was sold at public auction to satisfy a $9,000 mortgage.

The sale resulted from a mortgage given on the plant to E. W. and John Ewbank by LeRoy Sargent last August, when Hendersonville entered the daily field.

The manager for the titular owner shortly before Christmas gave up the ghost is view of financial difficulties, throwing the plant back on the hands of the former owners. Mr. Sargent is reported as having said said that he lost several thousand dollars in operation of the plant from August to Christmas.

"PRIVATE PEAT" IS HEARD IN EXCELLENT LYCEUM NUMBER

A rare treat was afforded the people of Brevard at the recent Lyceum number when Harold R. Peat delivered his lecture on "The Inexcusable Lie."

"The Inexcusable Lie," as explained by "Private Peat," is the fact that war has been held up in the past as something glorious and chivalrous, rather than as hideous and horrible. "Private Peat" was able to speak authoritatively, he being an ex soldier of the late World War, and since then having made extensive study of the WHY of War.

He asserts that war has its beginning in the minds of young children. He bases this assertion on the fact that the history text-books and current reading matter all depict war in the child's imagination as something glorious and heroic, while the actual horrors of war are witheld.

His solution of the Peace problem is to change the line of thought in the modern text-books, teaching the child the real truth about war, thus checking war at its very root and foundation. It is his belief also that the inspiration of the teachings of Jesus Christ as an International Arbitrator is the only salvation for the world of today.

This was indeed an eloquent and forceful lecture, yet practical and very appealing in its delivery. Those who failed to hear it, missed something well worth while. Even the attention of the children was held spell-bound for an hour and a half.

EAST FORK NEWS

Rev. Mr. Pitman preached at East Fork Baptist church Sunday.

Messrs. Clemmons Garren and Pat Berksire are soon going to move their tractor saw mill to Mr. Eugene Whitmire's place.

Mr. Ernest Gillespie, of Asheville, spent a night in East Fork last week.

Mr. S. H. Gillespie has returned form a visit of several weeks with his children in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McGuire and Miss Kate Gillespie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gillespie.

Mr. Heath visited his father, Mr. E. L. Heath, of Cedar Mountain, Sunday morning.

Miss Kate Gillespie has recovered her hand-bag, which she lost in Brevard during the holidays. It was found by Miss Elizabeth Dickerson, of Brevard, who learned through The News the name of the owner and promptly returned it.

Mr. B. A. Gillespie spent last Friday night with his brother, Mr. Clayton Gillespie, of Brevard, who is real sick.

Mr. Carey Whitmire is still sick, at his home here.

Mrs. Eli Simpson has returned to her home in Duncan, S. C., after a visit to her father, Mr. H. E. Whitmire.

Mr. Charlie Gillespie has bought a new dog from Clemmons Garren—one that is a real good hunter, he Charlie says.

Mrs. L. A. Nave and son Louis spent the day with Mr. B. A. Gillespie, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Gravely went to Rosman last Thursday. He says he noticed bridge timber laid down at most of the small creeks in East Fork-Rosman roads. He also hopes to see the [illegible] in the near futur.

Jason Huggins, [illegible] on the line with his [illegible] several days in his [illegible].

Mr. Burley Heath spent the week-end with Mrs. Heath who is spending the winter at her father's, Mr. J. A. Gillespie.

There will be preaching services on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, at the Methodist church, Rev. K. C. Richardson filling his monthly appointment.

Mr. Elmer Gillespie is working in Asheville this week.

MR. J. M. ALLISON INCREASES HIS STOCK

Mr. J. M. Allison, the progressive head of the firm of Parker's Supply Company, has recently visited the High Point markets, where he bought quite extensively of new stock for his rapidly-growing furniture and hardware business.

He has in transit several car loads of up-to-date furniture in various styles, and a variety of rugs to please the most critical buyer.

THE PRAYER CORNER

EACH DAY'S BEGINNING—HOW TO BEGIN

Begin the morning with God. Open your eyes to His glories and let your tongue echo forth His praises. Let each act be a bit of worship. When you admit to your room the first beams of the early sunshine think how He has lighted life's pathway for you. When you brush your hair remember how His loving hand has smoothed the tangles out of life and smoothed them from before you. When you wash [illegible] of His [illegible] of mercy that are new every morning; and when you array yourself for the day, send up a little prayer that your soul may also wear the robe of righteousness and that you may be clad with zeal as with a cloak. Begin the morning thus, and your heart will enjoy noontides rest and nights repose.

"Forenoon, afternoon and night!
Forenoon,
And afternoon and night!—Forenoon and—what?
The empty song repeats itself. No more?
Yea, that is life; make this forenoon sublime,
This afternoon a psalm, this night a prayer
And lo! [illegible] conquered, and the crown is won."

True nobility consists in making every act of our lives an honor to our Maker. God's noble men and women are men and women of regal [illegible]; they inherit the character from an all mighty, the heroism that enables them to conquer self, and the courtesy which is a natural instinct, to a heart at peace with Thee and the world. Help us to be truly noble, doing only deeds. Grant us to think truly, to speak truly, and to live truly.

So shall Thy wish be done that we asketh for, and Thou wilt do our sorrow with us upon us, and Thy [illegible] which passeth all understanding shall keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus, in Whose name and for Whose sake, we ask these things. Amen.

[illegible] B. C.

A PRAYER FOR RIGHT BEGINNINGS

O Thou Blessed God and Father, help us to begin each [illegible] Thee. Open our eyes to Thy glories, let our [illegible] praise. Let each act be a bit of worship. Enable us to make every forenoon sublime, every afternoon a psalm, every night a prayer. Let all Time be consecrated and [illegible] Thee. Give us grace to be [illegible], making every act of our lives an honor to Thee, or Maker. Give us the cheerly that smiles on adversity, the heroism that enables us to conquer self, and the courtesy which is a natural instinct, to a heart at peace with Thee and the world. Help us to be truly noble, doing only deeds. Grant us to think truly, to speak truly, and to live truly.

So shall Thy wish be done that we asketh for, and Thou wilt do our sorrow with us upon us, and Thy [illegible] which passeth all understanding shall keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus, in Whose name and for Whose sake, we ask these things. Amen.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

[illegible] will formally open [illegible] 2nd. [illegible] Main Building. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are both experienced [illegible] highly recommended.

Mr. Austin has been for the past three years instructor in photography at [illegible], Georgia, and [illegible] with the Surgeon School of Photography at Hendersonville. [illegible] the balance of the time he has been instructor in Photography in the Veterans Bureau, Augusta, Ga. Previous to this time, he was [illegible] several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin have fitted up a thoroughly modern [illegible] and are prepared to do all kinds of first-class photography work.

It strikes us, as a purely unprejudiced observer, that a great many of the domestic difficulties would be wiped out if some effort were made to treat father as one of the family. be a reason.