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## FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

Thanks for the good showers in such a critical time. Many spots are yet to be reached.

Twenty boys and girls of the Clubs had their outing from Thursday to Saturday. A sane and excellent time was enjoyed.

The mint specialist of the Vicks Chemical Company will be here on the 21st, to look over our mint demonstration, and soil conditions in general. They expect to place an experimental station in the mountains. They hope to land it in this County.

Do not forget that next week is poultry week in this County, and plan to attend some of the meetings. Monday, 10 a. m., at the Blount School. Then a visit to Mr. A. B. Osborne's place at the station. Then to Miss Talley's at Penrose at noon. Tuesday, 10 a. m., at Enon School. Tuesday, 10 a. m., at Little River School, then visit those most interested in poultry.

Tuesday night a meeting at the Court House for a discussion on fall and winter feeding of poultry.

Wednesday will be spent with the poultrymen around Brevard. Some definite work will be planned.

Thursday will cover from Brevard to Rosman territory. A culling demonstration will be held at Rosman at 2 p. m. Meetings at Brevard at night.

Friday will cover from Rosman to Lake Toxaway territory, with a culling demonstration at Lake Toxaway School at 2 p. m. If requested, another meeting at Brevard will be held on Friday night.

The meeting of the poultry growers last Thursday night was not attended by a large number of people, but the interest was good. Mr. J. A. Glazener, the Agriculture teacher for the new Brevard High School, was the principal speaker, and started a ball rolling which we believe will help put our poultry business on a firmer basis. Other meetings will be held to perfect organizations and push projects to completion.

The home agent will take a two weeks rest at her home in Tennessee. She has just about worn herself out with the rush of work. Over two hundred and fifty club members to look after along with other work that is increasing steadily is too much for one woman to do. Unless we make our demands on our home agent less strenuous, we will soon have a record of breaking one down each two years.

Get behind the hatchery and push it over. A good investment and a great help to the County.

STATE FAIR IS NOW  
PUBLIC INSTITUTION

Raleigh, N. C., August 5.—The North Carolina State Fair is now more of a public institution than ever before. Not only is it supported by public funds, but it is also governed by a Board of Directors representing North College of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture.

For this reason it should be supported by people from all sections of the State and not alone by those who live adjacent to Raleigh. Believes O. Max Gardner, president of the Fair this year. Mr. Gardner believes that farmers particularly should start at this time to select and prepare attractive and worth while exhibits for the fair this fall. This must be done, he says, if these exhibits are to compete successfully for public attention and interest with the amusement features of the fair.

The North Carolina State Fair is primarily an educational institution and if it is to fulfill its purpose, quality must be one of the outstanding considerations in preparing exhibits. This applies to the individual entries of products in the field departments as well as the country, crops, horticultural and livestock individual farm and community exhibits, says President Gardner.

The State Fair this year will run the entire week of October 12.

A number of new classes have been opened for competition, especially for livestock growers, and no livestock man need fear that his animals will have to compete this year with the animals grown in another State unless he so desires. Special State classes have been arranged and prizes are offered for the champion animals in each breed.

MANGANESE MINE  
ON BOYLESTON IS  
SUPERIOR GRADE

The old iron diggings on Boyleston Creek, on lands of Mrs. Angie McLean, have been subjected recently to a very thorough prospect and a body of high-grade chemical manganese disclosed. This property has more than once been tested in a desultory way by both local and Eastern interests, whose sole aim was to produce for metallurgical trade in the steel industry. Previous attempts were discouraged on account of lack of capital and low price offered for the crude ore.

The recent tests, however, have shown the ore to be a crystallized variety in good demand for the manufacture of storage batteries. One of the largest battery manufacturers in the United States having pronounced that Boyleston are superior to any found in the entire United States.

This is of especial significance, as it points to the establishment of a mining and washing plant and probably a grinding and treating unit. Engineers are now testing two water wheels found in the confines of Transylvania County, which would be used by same company, and effort should be made to induce the battery people to locate a complete unit of manufacture in our locality. A substantial payroll increase should be undoubted.

The North State Manganese Company is conducting the tests.

SHIPMAN'S DIGEST OF DOINGS  
AROUND STATE CAPITAL

(By M. L. Shipman)  
Raleigh, August 17. With no "let up" in the price of rice and no immediate prospect of a reduction, the capital city sweltered under the most oppressive heat of the season, while directors of the cooling process went about face of the changes of operating in restraint of trade, preferred against them by Wake County grand jury. The case against the rice manufacturers was hastened to a conclusion when the defendants pleaded to offer no evidence after Judge Punn had ruled that only issues involved in the present case could be presented. The jury found no criminal intent and the defendants were released, with the prospect of a civil action to be brought by the city acting with the Attorney General who intimated such a course in his speech to the jury. The defense contended that no evidence had been adduced which tended to show the organization of a combination in restraint of trade, such as the Capital Ice Company was shown to be, although the prosecution had apparently established the claim that the price of ice had recently reached new high levels. So it goes while Jones pays the freight.

The status quo is maintained in State administration circles, not meaning at all that when the cat is away the mice will play. Secretary England, Pardon Commissioner Sims and other attaches of the Executive Office are keeping the machinery in operation and when His Excellency returns from a well deserved vacation he is likely to find no small in officialdom that cannot be easily found out.

Auditor Baxter Durham loses one of his most valuable efficiency experts by the resignation of Carl K. Hill who leaves the Department to go into private business September 1. Mr. Hill has been with the Department the greater part of three years and a number of departmental plans of uniform character are attributable to his experience and ability.

A rather breezy discussion here was provoked by the ruling of Attorney General Brannitt that Evangelist M. F. Ham and his Choir leader, W. J. Ramsay, are subject to the State income tax. The attempt to exact this tax meets with scant approval, the prevailing opinion indicating a rather strong sentiment against penalizing religion. The point friends of the Evangelist are advancing is that the State must be in an embarrassing situation financially when it feels the need of exacting a tax on free-will offerings to citizens of other States. This view of the matter is not confined to partisans of the long run by exacting special taxes from ministers and gospel singers. The suggestion is considered

Community Meet  
At Glen Canon  
Is Huge Success

The Community Picnic held at Glen Canon Falls Friday afternoon, August 14, for the benefit of all tourists and visitors of Brevard, was a most successful event, and proved an outstanding feature in Brevard's tourist entertainment program.

Numbers of guests began to arrive at the Falls by mid-afternoon and the early part of the time was spent by the younger ones in the ever-joyful pastime of wading in the cool, clear water of the stream below the Falls, while others wandered through the enticing woods or acquired the adventurous spirit and climbed the steep mountain trails.

Later in the afternoon, many of those present afforded interest and amusement to the onlookers by engaging in various games and contests, for which prizes were awarded to both men and ladies. The guessing contest, horse shoe pitching, and archery contests, all proved great sources of enjoyment. The Brevard Municipal Band added greatly to the pleasantness of the affair by rendering numerous selections during the afternoon and evening. The bountiful picnic lunch served on long tables was a most enjoyable feature of this delightful occasion.

The visitors present, adopted a resolution expressing appreciation to the Brevard Chamber of Commerce for the warm hospitality extended them on this and other occasions. It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to hold such a gathering each year in the future, believing that such an event held annually in Brevard will be most welcome to the visitors and will likewise be very beneficial to the community.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS  
DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the district Epworth League Union met with the Brevard League on Thursday evening at the Methodist church. Supper was served on the church lawn, after which a business session was held. Quite a number of visiting leaguers from the various churches of the Asheville district were in attendance.

ed not only unfortunate, but unreasonable.

Governor McLean placed himself on record squarely against the present antiquated system of county government in a letter to the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners meeting at Blowing Rock during the week. The Governor declared that his administration is earnestly trying to place the State government on a sound business basis and urged reformation in county government as well. The system of county government, thinks the Governor, lacks organized unity under definite and responsible executive headship. Duplication of effort, overlapping duties, and kindred evils afflict the present system which should be reformed. A commission to study urgent needs, and recommend healthy reforms is suggested in the Governor's letter prepared for presentation to the Commissioners' Association before taking his departure for "the sticks" on a brief "leave of absence."

The theft bureau of the Automobile License Department kept ahead of the game last month during which fifty-six machines were stolen and seventy-five recovered. The Department stresses the importance of reporting all cars stolen immediately in order to facilitate the work of recovery. The "pilferers" show a preference for Ford cars, forty-nine of these disappeared during the month, while fifty-three were recovered.

Six hundred and fifty-nine applications for bus license have been approved by the Corporation Commission and eighteen rejected. License holders do not see a chance for these positions. Only sober men need apply.

It is announced by Julian Pritchard, chairman of the Salary and Wages Commission, that the long expected report on its "findings" will be ready for the Governor on his return to the office around the first of September. The death of Secretary Rogers delayed the report of the Commission which expected to have completed its work weeks ago.

County Poultry  
Growers Launch  
Hatchery Drive

The first meeting of the County's poultrymen was filed with much interest and discussions. Professor Hanes acted as chairman, and Prof. Glazener of the Brevard High School as principal speaker.

The object of the meeting was not to organize till some definite work was found for which an organization was needed. Mr. Glazener was not slow in pointing out something to work for, and he made an elegant plan for the establishment of a hatchery in this section, and offered his service as supervisor if the people would put up the money and put a hatchery on the High School ground, as they had where he taught last. He pointed out the low cost of chickens from such a custom hatchery, and the fact that there are no troubles with baby chickens from having been shipped. Mr. Glazener also emphasized the fact that one knows just what one is getting in quality, and if he does not get quality it is his own fault.

Mr. Glazener made this kind of hatchery go with large dividends to divide down at Ellenboro, and had only half the interest there is in the work here.

As to cost of custom hatching, the price charged at Ellenboro was three and one-half cents per egg, paid in advance. Around 70 per cent of the eggs hatched.

The meeting hearing the able discussion of Mr. Glazener, approved Messrs. Young, Osborne, Lounsbury and Ammon to see the Board of Education and if possible secure the permission for the location of the hatchery on the school grounds. They were successful in doing so, and then drew up subscription lists to finance the hatchery.

It was estimated that six thousand dollars would be needed, so this was divided into 125 shares of fifty dollars each. One half of each share to be paid on or before the first of September, 1925, in order to buy machines at a 10 per cent saving. The dividends are expected to pay off the other half. After all debts are paid, a certain part of the dividends will go to the department of agriculture of the high school to finance the work there, and the remainder to be divided among the stock holders pro rata. The dividends are expected to reach around 25 per cent on stock invested. All depends on full settings or matches.

The business men of the County, who have given it a thought realize that poultry and eggs are now bringing more money into the County than any other one farm product. That it is an industry that is adapted to our section and should be encouraged. This they are doing by putting their name on the dotted line. Only ten shares allowed to any one, as it is felt that the wider the distribution the better.

Later meetings will be held to discuss cold storage of eggs, the marketing of products and buying of supplies. They organize all in one greater association. If interested see one of the committee for information.

SIMS CAPTURES PARTY OF  
FOUR, HELD ON TWO CHARGES

The latest raid made by Rural Policeman Sims consisted in the capture of an Overland speed truck with two men and two women who were stealing corn, an investigation proved that they also had one-half gallon of whiskey. As Sims stopped the truck the occupants refused to be arrested so he was compelled to call for help, but finally arrested them and brought them to Brevard where they were placed in jail. They were tried before Judge Shuford and all bound over to court. Those arrested were, Edgar Alexander and wife and D. W. Williams and wife. Williams was charged with larceny, drunkenness and transporting liquor. He failed to give bond and is still in jail.

## FREE CIRCULATION ?

The following caption in a St. Petersburg (Fla.) paper says:

"The Sunshine Paper gives away its entire circulation, absolutely free to everybody, every day the sun does not shine on St. Petersburg. The record is 81 free issues in 141-2 years—5 1-2 times a year."

STATE BANKERS  
HOLD MEETING  
IN BREVARD

One of the most important gatherings held in Brevard this season was the mid-summer meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association which convened here Saturday.

President Thomas H. Shipman of the State Association was host to the Executive Committee and the guests who were here. A business meeting of the committee was held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at which time invitations from various cities in the state who want to entertain the convention of the State Bankers were received and taken into consideration. Invitations came from Asheville, Morehead, Pinchurst, Wrightsville Beach, Raleigh, and Durham.

Following the business meeting the Executive Committee were guest of Pres. Shipman at a delightful luncheon held at the Bryant House. In addition to Pres. Shipman and the visiting bankers, the guests included President E. P. McCoy of the Chamber of Commerce, J. H. Pickens, President of the Pisgah Bank, Lewis T. Hamlin, Vice-President of the Pisgah Bank, W. M. Henry, a Vice-President of the Pisgah Bank, Mayor T. W. Whitmore, Joseph S. Silverstein, C. C. Young, R. W. Everett, W. W. Croushorn, Philip Warren, of the Chamber of Commerce, S. E. Sterling, Associate Editor of The Brevard News.

Following the luncheon the visitors were taken for a visit to the Everett Farms where they inspected Mr. Everett's fine herd of cattle and the splendid collection of hunting trophies which Mr. Everett has in his gun room. From the Everett Farms the body proceeded to Congressman Shipman's country home near Rosman where a delightful picnic supper was served by Mrs. Shipman and a number of other ladies. The visiting bankers who attended the meeting were: Frank F. Fagan of Rocky Mount, First Vice-President of the State Bankers Association, E. E. Jones, Charlotte, Second Vice-President, W. G. Gaither of Elizabeth City Third Vice-President, H. G. Kramer, of Elizabeth City, Treasurer, Paul P. Brown of Raleigh, Secretary, John R. Tolar, Jr., of Fayetteville, John W. Covington of Rockingham, C. W. Cloninger of Greensboro, H. L. Newbold of Statesville, I. W. Stewart of Charlotte, S. A. Hubbard of Asheville, W. F. Augustine, Vice-President of the Merchant's National Bank of Richmond, L. S. Covington, of Rockingham, and C. E. Brooks of Hendersonville.

MISS DOROTHY SILVERSTEEN  
TO REPRESENT BREVARD AT  
BEAUTY PAGEANT AUG. 20-21

At the regular Wednesday evening dance given at the Franklin Hotel on Wednesday evening, August 12, Miss Dorothy Silversteen was chosen as the most striking and attractive girl in Brevard. As "Miss Brevard," she will be Brevard's representative at the Beauty Pageant to be held in Hendersonville, August 20 and 21. A great ovation was tendered Miss Silversteen following the announcement of this high honor conferred upon her.

STREET WORK IS  
PROGRESSING NICELY

The steam shovel which has been at work for the past week or ten days leveling the road on Whitmore street, preparatory to paving same, has finished its work on that street and was moved Monday to Cascade Avenue to lower that street to the proper level. The street paving proper will begin just as soon as sufficient rain falls to allow the use of an abundant supply of water in fixing the concrete. The concrete sidewalks on both sides of Whitmore street have been completed and construction of walks on Cascade Avenue was begun the first of week. Construction work on the other streets as outlined on the paving program will be taken up in their turn.

The street paving contract was let to the Asheville Paving Company under the supervision of E. H. Webb, of Brevard.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

ENJOYING LIFE

Of course we all want to enjoy life in this world, and equally of course we want to help others to enjoy themselves. Here is a valuable tonic, as described by a wise man long ago: "A merry heart is a good medicine," and it is food as well as medicine, for "he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast." If you doubt the value of the medicine, try it.

But perhaps you may object that a merry heart can't be obtained at will—and yet it is true in this matter as in others, that "where there is a will there's a way." Like other valuable accomplishments, it needs plenty of practice, a difficult piece of music that is impossible to a beginner, may be easily played after years of earnest effort.

So it is with the far more valuable accomplishment of gladness, gladness that can shine in the darkness, where it is most needed. At one can rejoice where there's nothing whatever to grumble at, though some people often fail to do so, even then—but as Mark Twain would say, "There's some credit in being jolly," when everything goes wrong. Even the easy task of a merry heart, that is uncultivated, and goes down before adversity, is a good medicine. What a pleasure it is to see anyone with a beaming smile, even though we know that the face wearing it often looks gloomy or cross. But when the joyous light may be depended on, the effect is magical. Happy people are like sunshine, cheering up everybody around them. When we meet one of these glad souls, we find our smiles rising to match theirs, and we go on our way feeling cheered and helped.

## A PRAYER ON ENJOYING LIFE

O Thou Giver of Joy and Gladness, in whom alone is true joy and true gladness, help us, Thy children, to be joyous and glad, and lead others to be so. Thou hast said in Thy Holy Word that when the foundations of the earth were laid the morning stars sang together, and Thy Sons shouted for joy. And when the saved age gathered before the throne, the multitude which no man could number, do we not hear the great hallelujah choruses that go up to Thee? Did not the wise man say, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine and hath a continual feast. Grant us that heart, O Father, that it may be both medicine, and food to us and others. Above all, give to us the far more valuable accomplishment that can shine in the darkness, where it is most needed. Make us cheerful. Give us the beaming smile and the joyous heart that can be depended on. We would be like sunshine, cheering up everybody around us. We know that when we meet a glad soul our smiles rise to match theirs, and we go on our way feeling cheered and helped. Oh grant to us to be such glad souls, that we may send forth with whom we come in contact, on their way cheered and helped. We ask it in the name of Him who was the most joyous of personalities and who inspired the most joyous religion, and Book in existence, whose joy remains with us, that our joy might be full always.

STANBURY MEETING AT  
WEAVERVILLE PROVING  
VERY SUCCESSFUL

Rev. Harvey Stanbury is starting the second week of a most successful revival meeting held in the tent at Weaverville. Some seventy-five converts are reported up to the present time, with interest and attendance increasing with each service. It is estimated that over two thousand people were crowded into the tent on Sunday night last.

Thursday night was Brevard night at Weaverville and approximately seventy-five people motored over to attend that service. The loyalty and enthusiasm of the Brevard people in attendance added greatly to the interest and serious though already manifest in the tent meeting, on the part of the Weaverville people. A glorious soul saving time for Weaverville is predicted as a result of the untiring and sincere efforts of Rev. Stanbury.