

# BREVARD NEWS

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## FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

County Agent is attending the Annual Conference of County Agricultural Workers, in Raleigh. The stress of the meeting is on work and marketing.

From District Agent to the President of the College we hear: MORE work with boys and girls, and they have men from Washington, from Raleigh, and individual agents tell us how the work can best be done.

As for our County, more work was included in the canning season plans. It will mean that if much is accomplished, local leaders or coaches will have to get into active service.

The veterinary work, and marketing projects burst into the regular meeting of clubs at their schools.

During February local leaders will be called for in many communities. Their duties will be explained, and it is hoped the best of our men and women will respond to help in this greatest of all work.

In marketing, the regulation or control of production, seems to be the greatest problem before the farmer to-day. Small crops sell for more cash than very large ones.

This question of over-production is now hurting cotton and corn growers. Some workable method of producing just enough of these staple crops is the problem. Dr. Foster, our man who keeps us informed on trends, needs and consumption of our markets, sees little hope of the farmer overcoming this problem, for he says, "when campaigns are put on to reduce acreage it has always resulted in the increase."

Am having inquiries about our hatchery, and if we can supply roller baby chicks in January. Also lining up rye market for next fall.

O. F. McCrary, district agent of the Central District, is still our most popular district agent. Mr. McCrary is based on See Off, Transylvania County, and is a credit to the County. He wishes to be remembered to Hugh Orr, friends and relatives; and if you wish, when giving the greeting of Jud: about coming up to buy some real estate, said to tell him to go somewhere, with his usual blunt style.

Snow and sleet is three inches thick on Raleigh's streets, this Friday night. Had some good lessons in writing "Farm News" for the home paper, so look out.

## BREVARD BANK HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

The 26th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brevard Banking Company was held in the office of the bank, Monday, January 11, at which time the officers reported an increase in business of approximately \$400,000 in excess of that of the previous year, 1925.

A substantial increase in the surplus of the bank was also a marked feature in the progress of the past year. The officers report a good year's business and a remarkable growth in every respect. A three percent regular and two percent extra dividend was declared by the directors at this meeting.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: Thos. H. Shipman, president; Jos. S. Silversteen, vice-president; R. B. Lyon, cashier; Annie L. Shipman, assistant cashier; H. L. Wilson, teller; R. J. Duckworth, teller; Ralph Lyday, bookkeeper; Nell Aiken, stenographer.

Directors: Jos. S. Silversteen, chairman of the board, W. S. Ashworth, C. C. Yongue, W. M. Henry, C. E. Orr, R. W. Everett, Thos. H. Shipman.

## SMITH'S BARBER SHOP MOVES TO NEW HOME WEDNESDAY

Smith's Barber Shop, for several years one of the leading barber shops of the community, moved Wednesday to the new building next door to the Tinsley Building, on Main street. The new place is modernly equipped, in every way, and "Jahn" says he is ready to serve his many friends and patrons with a service that will be the best.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR YEAR

R. W. EVERETT HEADS BODY; W. H. ALEXANDER MADE SECRETARY

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday night, January 6, new officers for the ensuing year were elected, and the new directors were elected from the votes that were previously cast for the twenty-five men having the highest number of votes.

The election of officers resulted as follows: R. W. Everett, president; S. M. Macfie, vice-president; L. P. Hamlin, treasurer; W. H. Alexander, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected secretary Tuesday night January 12.

The twenty-five directors elected by popular vote are as follows: R. W. Everett, S. M. Macfie, L. P. Hamlin, J. H. Tinsley, J. S. Silversteen, Dr. T. J. Summey, T. I. Shipman, A. E. Hampton, O. L. Erwin, J. A. Miller, Jerry Jerome, J. W. Smith, W. E. Breese, J. S. Bromfield, E. P. McCoy, T. W. Whitmir, H. A. Plummer, R. L. Nicholson, A. H. Kizer, R. R. Fisher, Dr. J. F. Zachary, C. C. Yongue, F. D. Clement, H. E. Erwin, C. P. Wilkins.

Practically all of the fifty members present responded with three minute speeches at the close of the election, and all were enthusiastic in the opinion that bigger and better things were in store for the Chamber of Commerce, and consequently for Brevard and Transylvania County.

The retiring president, E. P. McCoy, spoke to the body during the meeting giving a resume of the work done by the Chamber of Commerce. He spoke as follows:

"In my opinion the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, has during the year 1924, accomplished its major mission in a most creditable manner despite some financial troubles during the last few months, trouble due to the fact that many of those who subscribed to the organization for the year, did not realize just how important the organization is, and did not accord to their full support. When I say 'major mission', I refer to that function which alone justifies the existence of any chamber of commerce or similar organization—the (continued on Editorial page)

## ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AT CAESARS HEAD ANNOUNCED

H. Walter Fuller, of Hendersonville and St. Petersburg, recent purchaser of Caesar's Head, also announces the purchase of Blythe Shoals, embracing about 900 acres of Mountain land adjacent to Caesar's Head, for a consideration price of around \$65,000. This property will also be developed on quite extensive plans, and every possible alluring accommodations are to be provided on the two developments, according to a statement made by Mr. Fuller.

## LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE NOW HAS 37 MEMBERS

The local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, organized here Dec. 10, now has a total of 37 members. An appropriate lodge room has been fitted up in the old American Legion Hall. The officers are, Judson McCrary, dictator; Jerry Jerome, secretary; W. E. Ramsey, treasurer. A new member, Jack Page, coming in at the last regular meeting, has donated \$50 worth of magazines to the lodge, for the benefit of members.

## W. H. ALEXANDER, ELECTED SECRETARY COMMERCE BODY

W. H. Alexander, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been secured as the permanent secretary for the Chamber of Commerce, and will assume his duties Friday of this week.

Mr. Alexander comes to Brevard with high recommendations qualifying him to fill this important position. He has been in Asheville for some years past, and became enthusiastic over Brevard and its bright prospects for the future on previous visits to this section.

Mr. Alexander, with his wife and three children, hope to become permanent residents of Brevard.



PROF. C. H. TROWBRIDGE, HEAD OF WEAVER COLLEGE.

## FORMER INSTITUTE HEAD IS HONORED TO ERECT MODERN BOARDING HOUSE

Prof. C. H. Trowbridge, who for the past two and one-half years has held the position of president of Weaver College, Weaverville, N. C., and prior to that time was at the head of Brevard Institute for seven years, is now witnessing the dawn of a new era for the college which he represents.

A gift of \$50,000 was recently bestowed upon Weaver College by B. N. Duke, on condition that a like amount be contributed by the college and its friends. With the end in view of raising the \$50,000 to match the Duke gift, a banquet and gathering of the alumni and other leading citizens—of Western North Carolina was held at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, Thursday evening, January 7. More than 100 persons were in attendance, including many prominent citizens of Asheville, Weaverville, Hendersonville and other sections of the State.

Great enthusiasm was manifest at this gathering, as was demonstrated by the speeches made by many notables of Asheville and other communities, who are men of prominence in the business, professional and religious world. The keynote sounded was that of optimism and co-operation for the future of Weaver College. All were unanimous in expressing the opinion that a new day is dawning for this historic old college, and that every one welcomes the opportunity to contribute toward the further growth and usefulness of this worthy educational institution.

The principal speakers heard on this occasion were: Rev. Ashley D. Chappell, pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville; J. G. Stikeleather, of the State Highway Commission; Dr. John E. Calfee, president of Asheville Normal and Associated Schools; Holmes Bryson, president of Asheville Chamber of Commerce; H. A. Dunham, president of Weaver College board of trustees; C. F. Bland, prominent business man of Hendersonville, C. M. Pickens, of Albermarle; Frank S. Smith, of the Asheville Real Estate Board; C. H. Trowbridge, president of Weaver College.

This notable gathering received extensive press comment in various sections of the State.

Prof. Trowbridge is a native of Vermont. His early education was obtained at a well established college in Missouri, in which institution his father was for many years Professor of Geology and Paleontology. He was later graduated from Harvard University, receiving the degree of A. B. and A. M. from that institution.

For five succeeding years, he was Professor of Physics at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. At the end of this time, being filled with the missionary spirit and desirous of a more useful field in the religious world, he accepted an offer to become the head of Brevard Institute, which position he most successfully held for seventeen years.

During this time, Mr. Trow-

bridge's eager and ardent interest in the moral, spiritual and educational uplift of each individual pupil was the means of permeating his strong Christian influence throughout the student body year after year, and gave for him an enviable position of esteem and affection among all those with whom he labored.

Plans for a large, up-to-date boarding house have been formulated and construction work on same will begin at once. Miss Grace T. Piercy, who has been a resident of Brevard for a number of years, will have the building erected on the lot which she owns at the corner of Main and Oaklawn streets.

The house, which will be most conveniently located to the center of business and other activities, will contain sixteen bed rooms and be modernly constructed in every respect. It is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by early summer. Thad Cathey of Brevard, has contract for the construction work.

## PISCAN BANK PAYS STOCKHOLDERS 4%

A dividend of four per cent of the paid in capital was declared by the directors of the Pisan Bank, at the first meeting of the new year held in the directors' room of the bank Tuesday morning, following the stockholders meeting, at which officers and directors were re-elected.

The report of the directors to the stockholders for the year 1925 showed a most gratifying growth of the bank's business and resources. Deposits have increased practically one hundred per cent since the 1924 report was made, according to J. H. Pickelsimer, president.

Started less than four years ago, the Pisan Bank has within that short period of time, become one of the strongest and most popular banking institutions in this section, it was reported to the stockholders. The business of the bank has increased steadily and in a most wholesome manner, it is said, and prospects for the year 1926 are very bright indeed. During its short life, the Pisan Bank has won an enviable reputation among the people of this county as an institution guided by business men of sound judgment and proven integrity.

The stockholders re-elected as directors, O. H. Orr, N. A. Miller, C. R. McNeely, J. L. Whitmire, R. I. Nicholson, W. W. Croushorn, Dr. E. S. English, H. A. Plummer, Lewis P. Hamlin, J. H. Pickelsimer.

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## PLANS MADE FOR REBUILDING OF ST. PHILIPS CHURCH

STRUCTURE TO BE OF GREY STONE; COST AROUND \$25,000.00

At a meeting of the members of St. Philips Episcopal church held Monday night at the Rectory, definite plans were outlined for the early rebuilding of the church which was totally destroyed by fire on Christmas morning.

It was decided to erect a structure of grey stone, which including the furnishings and all expenses will not exceed \$25,000. There is on hand \$5,250 insurance money, Bishop Horner is to give \$3,300, and a campaign will be launched this week to raise the balance of the funds necessary to complete this proposed building project. It is the understanding that all contributions given by members of the church be voluntary and not raised through the means of bazaars church suppers, etc.

At this meeting occurred also the election of the vestrymen for the ensuing year. The election follows: W. E. Breese, Dr. W. J. Wallis, Frank Jenkins, D. G. Ward, R. I. Morrow, A. H. Kizer, J. S. Bromfield, H. V. Snelberg, C. E. Orr.

Upon request of the vestry a committee was appointed from the Women's Guild to assist in the matters pertaining to rebuilding of the church. The advisory committee appointed for this purpose was, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Mrs. O. L. Erwin.

## AVIATION COMPANY BEING FORMED HERE

There is being incorporated an aviation company here to be known as the Brevard Aircraft Corporation, with a capital stock of \$25,000, to engage in all branches of commercial flying, such as aerial photography, aerial surveys and maps, inter-state passenger lines passenger carrying, aerial advertising and smoke writing in the air, to deal in and sell airplanes and operate and maintain a first class flying field and school to give training to those wishing to fly.

The exact flying field location has not yet been decided on, however, several suitable fields are in mind close to Brevard. There will be built on the flying field a hangar in which to store the planes and for the company's workshop. It is hoped to have the field and hangar ready for the first plane, and to have one plane in operation here before the first of February, as there is considerable local work taking aerial photos as soon as a plane and camera are ready to operate—beside several Brevard people have expressed their desire to catch air and to view Brevard and Transylvania County from the top side.

The incorporators of Brevard Aircraft Corporation are Lt. M. A. C. Johnson, U. S. Air Reserve, Walter Hart and Jerry Jerome. They have three different model plans under consideration for purchase. All are three passenger planes, and are the latest in design and performance. It is announced by the incorporators that only the newest models and best planes to be had will be operated, planes having a high factor of safety, an efficient high-lift wing, enabling them to take off in less distance, and to carry a heavier load than planes of the older model could formerly lift with twice the horse power.

Order has already been placed for the first plane, a "Waco Nine," which is expected to be delivered soon. This is a three-passenger plane.

The pilot of the aircraft will be M. A. C. Johnson, who learned to fly during the war in 1917 and '18 and who served during the last year in service as acrobatic and aerial combat instructor. His flying experience covers a period of nearly eight years. Since retiring from army service Mr. Johnson has flown the big planes in the air mail service, and later operated a flying and training school in Akron, O. He then hit the flyers trail, so to speak, and did what is known in the flyers' language as "barnstorming," flying

## THE PRAYER

THE NEW YEARS COVENANT

May I share with my friends readers "The New Years Covenant" of Henry Hallam Tweedy, which I dearly wish to make my own and theirs.

1. If Thou wilt walk, O Father, by my side Along the climbing pathway of the year, In lowland mist, through forest gloom, on radiant height I will not fear!

2. No man can harm me but myself, Gray ghosts All vanish in faiths dawn. What I must do, I can, and Death, he is but doorkeeper to Life! I will not fear.

3. I will be wise I am Lifes pupil. Earth's my school room, Babe and sage shall be my teacher, thrush's son And glint of star, my mood, you cliff, rosebrook, my books. I will be wise.

4. I will be strong Burdens are muscle makers; tests make powers, And weariness well won brings happy balm, 'Tis fretful, coward weakness saps our strength and kills, I will be strong.

5. I will be calm The ages worry me'er stirred a leaf. I'll drown mine deep, in a sea of trust, On which my care freed soul shall sail in quietness. I will be calm.

6. I will be glad Glad of the whole of life, bitter rue, And fragrant thyme are good. Serpent and dove Thou' madest. Let me drink lifes cup, and sip its foam. I will be glad.

7. I will be great Not in the littleness, nor in the mouth Of men, but in my work and spirit. Must I fret, if fame doffs not its cap? Use me, O God, I will be great.

8. I will? I—dus? Nay, I said if: And yet there is no if With God, all's mine, if I will take. The ifs, With me, I can do all, be all, at tain the Christ! I will with God!

Then walk, O Father, daily by my side Among the glinting pathway of the year; For so I will clasp hands with Love and Power And shall not fear.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEARS COVENANT

Our Father God, if Thou wilt walk by our side along the climbing pathway of the year, whether it be in lowland mist, through forest gloom, or radiant height, we will not fear.

No one can harm us but ourselves. Gray ghosts all vanish in Faith's dawn. What we must do, we can, and Death is but doorkeeper to Life. We will not fear.

We will be wise. We are life's pupils. Earth is our schoolroom. Babe and sage shall be our teachers. Birds' song and glint of star our mood; cliffs, flowers, brooks, our books, we will be wise.

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