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Business is Good in Brevard—There's a Reason

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FARM NEWS

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Variety Tests

For some reason one variety of our truck crops will not do as well as some other variety under the same soil and climatic conditions. Our Mountain Experiment Station at Swannanoa, has been doing considerable along the line of finding which varieties of our crops do the best on what we would call second bottom, and a little on river bottom. From several years' test they find the following varieties best, but others are good.

Strawberries—General Dunlap for market, and Klondyke for earlyness.

Cabbage—Copenhagen for market; and Charleston Wakefield for early; Danish Ballhead and All Season for late.—Ballhead is no good on black types of soil.

Cauliflower—Snow Ball.

Celery—Giant Pascal and Golden Self Bleaching.

Corn, Sugar—Norfolk Market, and Country Gent.

Lettuce—Los Angeles Ice-berg.

Okra—Perfect Mammoth.

Garden peas—Thomas Laxton.

Peppers, sweet—Chinese Giant.

Squash, summer—Crocketts best sellers.

Tomatoes—Norton's Wilt Resistant, and Globe for shipping.

Beans, snap—Black Valentine or Red Valentine for bunch beans. No outstanding vine bean. Our Knoxall seems good.

Beets—Detroit dark red.

Prices

Corn is gaining, farmers holding for, and selling at \$1.25; potatoes, \$2.50 to \$3.00; eggs being bought for 40 cents and sold for 50; small pigs, 12-1-2 to 14 cents per pound; fat pigs, 12-1-2 cents per pound, on foot.

Time For—

Early lettuce to go in hot-bed; to set out frost proof cabbage; to sow seed for medium early cabbage in hotbed; to set eggs for early broilers, and early layers; to get in wood for next winter; to clean ditches, and to repair other things.

Car of Cows

If you are interested in the car of cows expected to be gotten up next month, let me know.

Curb Market

Much pressure is being brought on the Home and Farm Agents to start a curb market for this summer, feeling it will help in the raising for extra large numbers of people. What do you think?

AUCTION SALE AT HUNTER FARM TO BE HELD MARCH 1

On account of the bad roads the auction sale that was to be held at the Hunter Farm, February 1st, was postponed until March 1st.

PISGAH FOREST EXT. PROPERTY IS SOLD

An important realty deal of the past week was the purchase of the Pisgah Forest Extension Company's plant, located at Pisgah Forest, by R. W. Mayer, of New York City. W. F. Decker was former president of the concern. The purchase price was around \$100,000.

The purchase includes 27 acres of land, 14 buildings, a railroad siding, and all machinery used in the tannic extract business. The plant has not been in operation for the past several years.

It is understood that Mr. Mayer proposes to convert a part of the tract into an ideal residential subdivision, the property being excellently located on the Brevard-Hendersonville highway, about two miles from Brevard. It is stated that the intention of the owners is to leave buildings as at present located to establish a dimension plant to the possible establishment of a furniture factory at a later date. Old machinery and other equipment of the Tanning plant have been sold by the present owners, in order to make way for their new plans of development.

Other officers connected with the organization are Joseph Weisner, general manager, and W. B. Stone, auditor.

It is not possession that makes people strong, but action to gain possession.

CALL YOUR GROCER FOR WICHITA'S BEST.

Lawrence Tritt Gets 30 Years at Hard Labor for Slaying William Norris; Widow Acquitted

Dissatisfaction Over Verdict Is Voiced By Throng Of People

Jury For Trial Drawn From Henderson Co.

Thirty years in the state prison at hard labor was the sentence passed upon Lawrence Tritt here late Saturday afternoon by Judge Michael Schenk, after his conviction by a Henderson County jury of second degree murder for the slaying of William Norris, on the night of December 27.

Mrs. Naomi Norris, widow of the slain man, who was indicted jointly with Tritt for the murder of her husband, was acquitted by the jury on the charge of conspiracy with Tritt.

W. E. Breese, attorney for the defense, made a powerful plea for mercy for Tritt, but Judge Schenk declared that the jury had given him all the leniency he deserved in its verdict, and proceeded to give defendant the full limit of the law for his crime.

Tritt received the verdict with a visible show of relief, his face losing the drawn and dejected expression so noticeable throughout the trial, when T. D. McCall, foreman of the jury pronounced the words that saved his life.

Mrs. Norris, on the other hand, appeared little affected, maintaining an air of indifference, even when the words that set her free were uttered.

Although scarcely ten minutes had passed from the time the jury arrived at their verdict, a packed court room heard the finding of the jury. Hisses and murmurings of dissatisfaction were distinctly audible over the throng of spectators, displaying the unpopularity of the jury's verdict.

Immediately after sentence was passed, Tritt was placed in the county jail to await transportation to the state prison, Mrs. Norris going to the home of her brother, Robert Orr, near Brevard. Before being locked in his cell, Tritt asserted that he was going to work hard and live right, try to avoid sin, and ask God to forgive him if he sinned. He refused to discuss the matter of applying for a pardon or parole after he had served ten years of his sentence. Being asked why he killed Norris, he refused to answer.

Asked if he remembered the killing, he replied, "The Bible says that it is not what goes into a man that defiles him, but what comes out." He refused to make further comments.

So great was the dissatisfaction voiced among the crowds in Brevard Saturday night that Sheriff Sitton with two deputies searched the jail all night, leaving with the prisoner early Sunday morning for Biltmore, from which place, he was placed on the train, accompanied by Deputy C. W. Fisher for Raleigh.

Due to the intense feeling in

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following cases were disposed of and sentences passed upon during the Superior Court term held here last week:

Walter Nicholson—transporting—not guilty.

Carl Hightower—carrying concealed weapon—not guilty.

Wade McGaha—transporting—\$100 and costs.

Dude Jones—carrying concealed weapon—\$100 and costs.

Dude Jones—transporting—\$50 and costs.

Freeman Raines—carrying concealed weapon—no pros.

Dave Henry—carrying concealed weapon—\$50 and costs.

Will Hightower—public drunkenness—45 days on roads.

Bob Goodson—public drunkenness—30 days on roads.

Bob Goodson—public drunkenness—60 days on roads.

Connor McCall—transporting—\$75 and costs.

Connor McCall—public drunkenness—\$25 and costs.

Roscoe McCall—transporting—not guilty.

Jimmie Sledge—public drunkenness—\$25 and costs.

W. A. Bracken—public drunkenness—\$75 and costs.

J. W. Brooks—transporting—\$75 and costs.

Eli Castle—carrying concealed weapon—\$50 and costs.

BAND TO PRESENT COMEDY FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 5

The band boys are presenting a farce comedy in three acts, entitled "Poor Married Man," this Friday evening, at the high school auditorium.

TRITT MAKES GOOD PRISONER ON TRIP TO RALEIGH

Deputy Fisher returned Monday from Raleigh, where he placed Lawrence Tritt in prison for the slaying of William Norris. Tritt was an ideal prisoner, according to Fisher, handcuffs not being thought necessary.

T. R. DUNCAN HAS FIRST BREVARD NEWS PUBLISHED

Mr. T. R. Duncan, of Route No. 2, has one of the first issues of the Brevard News. And although the sheet is yellow with age, it is still legible. Mr. Duncan has taken the Brevard News continuously, and states that it is a member of his family.

LOCAL NEGRO ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE SUNDAY

Douglas Kilgore, a hitherto highly respected negro, who has been in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Yates for some months past, and prior to that time was with Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Nichols for a long period of years, was apprehended for assault on Mr. and Mrs. Avery Case at their home Sunday night about nine-thirty o'clock, and was later placed in jail by Chief Barnett, awaiting his trial.

Next door neighbors saw the negro looking into the window of Mr. and Mrs. Case's bedroom, and immediately rushed over to inform them of the fact. Mr. Case and Mr. Huggins, the next door neighbor, went out through the kitchen and caught "Doug" while apparently seeking entrance through the kitchen door. A struggle between Mr. Case and the negro followed, with the result that the culprit was "downed" and held until the arrival of Chief Barnett, who escorted him to jail.

When a two-year-old Debator

Work To Begin On Different Roads Throughout County

WOMAN'S BUREAU HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woman's Bureau was held Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce room, at which time several matters of importance were discussed and voted upon. Twenty members were present and eight new members were enrolled, evidencing the fact that the Bureau is growing in popularity with the ladies of the town.

In addition to the regular business, action was taken on a number of matters pertaining to the welfare of the town. Upon suggestion of one of the members, it was voted to undertake a beautifying campaign to include all sections of the town. In accordance with this plan, the town was divided into four sections and a chairman appointed for each section, with the end in view of visiting each home in the different sections and requesting co-operation in the matter of beautifying their premises. In connection with this, it was voted to adopt the dogwood as the town tree and to encourage the planting of this tree by every resident or property owner, that is providing this plan meets with the approval of the Board of Aldermen. The ladies appointed to act as chairmen of the four sections are, Miss Elise Walker, Mrs. R. H. Zachary, Mrs. S. C. Yates, Mrs. W. H. Duckworth, Mrs. W. W. Zachary was appointed as general chairman of the beautifying campaign. Mrs. W. W. Zachary, Mrs. T. H. Shipman and Mrs. J. F. Zachary were appointed a committee to learn the will of the Aldermen regarding the matter of planting dogwood along the narrow parkways between the curbing and the sidewalk.

A request from the Woman's Bureau to the Chamber of Commerce was read to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce take up with the Town Council immediately in the matter of grading the sidewalk and removing all surplus dirt from lawns and driveways of residents. The secretary was instructed to present this written request to the Chamber of Commerce secretary, for action to be taken on it at their next meeting.

A motion was made and carried to the effect that the Bureau offer a prize of a five dollar gold piece to the billing station owner who beautified and presented the mess attractive appearance around his filling station. The time limit for this contest will be until September next. Mrs. R. B. Leap was made chairman of the committee to arrange about this matter.

CALDWELL & COMPANY OPENS NEW OFFICE

Caldwell & Company open this week their new realty offices on the first floor of the Whitmire building, being the room formerly occupied by Smith's Barber Shop.

The offices of this firm include J. D. Caldwell, of Columbia, president and treasurer, having headquarters at Columbia; A. B. Owings, vice-president and secretary, and H. H. Patton, local representative.

ANOTHER REAL ESTATE FIRM OPENS THIS WEEK

The latest realty firm in Brevard is the one opening this week, known as McKinney & Jackson, real estate brokers, with offices on the second floor of the Whitmire Building, above Davis-Long drug store. Mr. McKinney will be remembered by many friends here as a Brevard dentist of former years.

Some men are so very much at home anywhere that they make other people feel like company.

USE THE BEST

Petitions were filed with the Board of County Commissioners last Monday from hundreds of the leading citizens of the county asking that the Commissioners secure the necessary funds for doing some really worth while road building in the county. The total projects asked for in the petitions would cost around one million dollars.

District Chairman Stikeleather, of Asheville, was present at the meeting and pledged his hearty cooperation in whatever the county desired to do along the line of major road improvement. He stated that he could economically use this year in this county \$250,000. Of this amount he said it was his opinion that \$150,000 should be used in grading Highway No. 284 from Brevard to the South Carolina line toward Coasar's Head, and \$100,000 in hard surfacing Highway No. 28 from Rosman to the Jackson County line. The Commissioners, wishing to provide the amount of funds that can be profitably and economically used this year, agreed to secure \$250,000 to loan to the State Highway Commission for the projects named.

According to suggestions of Mr. Stikeleather, the work of grading No. 284 from Brevard to "Jones Gap" will be let to contractors, while the work of hard surfacing No. 28 from Brevard to the Jackson County line will be done by the use of convict labor as it can be done much more cheaply in that way.

Other road projects which will be done later as funds can be secured will be the hard surfacing of No. 284 from the South Carolina line to Brevard, hard surfacing the Pickens road from Rosman to the South Carolina line, grading and hard surfacing Highway No. 282 from Pisgah Forest to the Haywood County line.

The matter of grading the Brevard-Asheville road by the way of the Memorial Arch, Turkey Cove, Little Mountain and Boyleston to connect with the road to be constructed across Mills River township, which would connect with the road to Asheville was also taken before the Commissioners and discussed at some length. It was pointed out that this road would cost approximately \$50,000, and that the Pickens County end is now graded to within two miles of the Henderson County line and will be completed within thirty days, if a contract is made. The paving of this road is completed to within four miles of the Henderson County line. According to information received from the people of Mills River township, they are endeavoring to do their part in putting through this paving project through their section, and will favor the voting of bonds for this purpose.

A petition signed by nearly three hundred names, headed by U. G. Reeves and T. R. Duncan, of the Boyleston section, was presented to the commissioners at their meeting Monday. No action on this matter was taken by the commissioners, but it is thought quite probable that the chain gang will start work on this road at an early date.

From the register of deeds office last Monday afternoon telegrams were sent to 47 bond buyers all over the country, who are representative of the best buyers in the United States. The bonds will be sold next Monday.

Along with these arterial road improvements, which will be provided for by the State through the agency of the Board of County Commissioners, must go improvement in our "cross country" roads. These minor roads are of major importance in the financial, social and educational development of the whole county. The educational progressivism which has been well begun in this county cannot be adequately developed until there is great improvement in our system of minor roads. Our County Commissioners have

THE PRAYER CORNER

LUKEWARMERS

Don't be lukewarm! The success was never made yet that had not enthusiasm for its backbone. Get a hobby. Don't think because you occupy a small corner in the world—a corner which the majority of earth's inhabitants do not dream exists at all—that for this reason, the things you do and say and think are not of much account.

Don't despair your thoughts and ideas because they are yours—Give them breathing space and room to grow. Do, or think, or say any mortal thing you can to make your corner of the world happier.

By and by you will find an odd little miracle has happened; you will find that every particle of service, every particle of joy, every particle of happiness and courage which you have given out to others, has transformed your obscure corner of the globe into a bright and shining corner—a corner shedding such radiance and beauty around, that all men shall turn their eyes to it, for guidance and for light.

How far a candle sheds its rays! Yes, and the rays stream on even where the light has passed to where there is no need of the sun. The words and deeds live on and are repeated to and fro, and so man can count the fruit they bear on the paths they lighten.

A PRAYER AGAINST LUKEWARMNESS

O Thou God of the Earnest and Zealous, save us from lukewarmness, from being neither cold nor hot. Let us not be slothful, nor weary in well doing, nor doubting-minded, for they are unstable in all their ways. But give us zeal and earnestness in whatever we say and do. Teach us that success was never yet made that had not enthusiasm for its backbone.

Let us not think that because we occupy but a small corner in the world—a corner which the majority of earth's inhabitants do not dream exists at all, that for this reason, the things we do and say and think are not of much account.

Let us not despair our thoughts and ideas because they are ours, but give them breathing space and room to grow. Help us to do as we think and say any mortal thing we can, to make our corner of the world happier and better and more beautiful.

Then shall we find by and by that an odd little miracle has happened; that every particle of service, every particle of joy, every particle of happiness and courage which we have given out to others, has transformed our obscure corner of the globe into a bright and shining corner—a corner shedding such radiance and beauty around, that all men shall turn their eyes to it, for guidance and for light, and to glory. Father and Son and Spirit shall all the praise, Amen.

LOCAL CHARITY CLUB JUNIORS ORGANIZE

In connection with the Junior Order, a Jr. O. U. A. M. Charity Club has been recently organized in Brevard. This is a religious organization, and has the distinction of being the second one in existence in North Carolina, hence the local chapter is known as Chapter No. 2. In order to become a member, it is necessary that one also be a member of the Junior Order. It is understood that practically every member of the local Junior Order is also a member of this newly organized Charity Club.

The officers of the Charity Club are as follows: P. H. Galloway, president; Fred Stames, vice-president; C. R. Sharp, secretary; W. A. Lyda, treasurer.

REV. WALLACE HARTSELL CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

The many friends of Rev. Wallace Hartsell will be interested to know that his condition is reported as a little better at present writing.

most golden opportunity to greatly advance the interests of all the citizenship of the county by giving