

FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

Chicken Truck Coming

For some time the chicken truck has been coming each Saturday, but for this week it will come on Friday. Expect to start at Rosman in the forenoon, and pass on down the valley. The prices are up some on hens to get enough to load a car Saturday. Heavy hens 22c; light 20c; ducks 15c; and broilers 44c per pound. Let me know if you need help in culling, or time to meet the truck.

A Suggestion

It seems that the people of Greenville have, and rightly so, a notion that vegetables from Little River are just a little better than any from any part of the country. Several parties of influence have made remarks to that effect. Now Little River growers should capitalize on this fact, and label their goods and trucks, "Little River Vegetables." Then try and put their products on the market in the best manner possible. They sure would have a much easier time selling.

The French Broad men might try a trade name, as this entire County produces vegetables of very high quality.

Lime and Cabbage

New York State cannot grow good cabbage without lime. In the first place it keeps down clubroot disease, second it makes the plant food available a little sooner, and they claim that it is somewhat of a fertilizer for the cabbage. From talks I have had with farmers here, it seems that the majority dodge lime, seeing no use for it for the crop. Glad to have someone try a demonstration with lime.

Fertilizer Prices

The prices of fertilizers seen so far show very little difference from last year. 16 per cent acid will retail at some places for slightly over \$21 per ton. Nitrate of soda, \$6.60 per bag. The price of acid laid down here eight draft is near \$18.50. As last year, the time prices will eat you up. Borrow money if you haven't it, and save several per cent.

For truck the 10-2-2 and 8-4-1 are hard to beat, and for corn on black and sandy lands the 10-4-4 has stood out as best. For other soils the 12-4-4 is very good. Use two-thirds as much of 12-4-4 as of 8-2-2 and you save freight on considerable filler. The thing to do is to order early, as freight conditions point to trouble later.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY NEXT

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in the church. The program leader will be Mrs. D. F. Moore. The meeting was changed from Tuesday of this week on account of having a report from the delegates to the W. M. U. convention in Raleigh. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING FEBRUARY

February proved an "off" month in this section for those inclined toward the bonds of matrimony, since only two marriage licenses were recorded during the entire month at the register of deeds office, being the smallest number on record for some time. The licenses follow: Feb. 13, Albert E. Merrill, Penrose, to Beatrice Cissom, Cedar Mt.; Marshall Clayton to Eunice McCall, Brevard.

New Shrubs in Court House Lawn Add Much Attractiveness

The shrubs, spruce, laurel and rhododendron, which were planted last week in the court house lawn and adjoining library lawn, add a decided attraction to the surroundings, presenting a natural, woody appearance in the center of the business district.

These shrubs are added to each year and are made possible by the generosity of the county commissioners, to whom credit is due for this contribution to town beautification.

WOMAN'S BUREAU HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING MONDAY

SPLENDID SUCCESS REPORTED BY BEAUTIFYING COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the Woman's Bureau was held Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce room, with the president, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, presiding. Fifteen members were present, and five new names were added to the membership list.

The president appointed Mrs. J. S. Silverstein and Mrs. C. C. Yonque as the two new members on the board of directors.

Reports were heard from the four section leaders regarding the outcome of their house canvass to secure signatures agreeing to cooperate in the planting of the dogwood in front of the various premises. Each chairman reported that members of the different committees had met with splendid success, all the residents agreeing to do their part in carrying out the proposed project.

A motion went into effect that a sum of five dollars for each section chairman be appropriated from the treasury for the purpose of buying flower seed. Each chairman will then make free distribution of seed to the various residents in her section.

It was decided to observe the first week in April as clean-up week, making an intensive campaign for a town-wide observance of this week. In this connection it was voted to set aside the last week in March as a time for both schools of the town to present programs bearing on and leading up to the clean-up campaign.

A letter was read from J. S. Holmes, State Forester, to the Woman's Bureau, advocating the planting of dogwood as a town tree. The letter appears in another column of this issue.

The matter of public dumping grounds was discussed and it was deemed advisable to agitate the question of removing some of the present unsightly dumping places along one of the main highways into town to other less conspicuous spots.

Mrs. Oliver Orr, who has been appointed from national headquarters in Washington to sponsor "Better Homes Week" in this community, presented the matter to the Bureau for sanction and sponsorship of this movement. This week will be observed in Brevard during the week of April 25 to May 1, of which further publicity will be made in the meantime. The Bureau voted to cooperate in every way possible to make a success of this worthy enterprise.

GLAZENER'S ANCONA HENS MAKE HIGH RECORD

Edward Glazener, four-year-old son of Julian A. Glazener, is the owner of 25 Sheppard strain Ancona hens. These birds laid 397 eggs in January and 425 in February.

J. S. HOLMES WRITES TO WOMAN'S BUREAU IN RE PLANTING DOGWOOD TREES

The Woman's Bureau is in receipt of the following communication from J. S. Holmes, State Forester, Raleigh:

Woman's Bureau,
Brevard, N. C.
My Dear Madam:

Replying to yours of recent date relative to the planting of dogwood, will say that dogwood is certainly one of the most suitable native trees for highway planting. Not only is it one of the most beautiful trees both in early spring and in the fall, but it fits in with nearly every scheme of planting. In these days where telephone, telegraph, and electric light wires hold indisputable sway on each side of our streets and highways it seems advisable to select trees which will not be subject to disfigurement and destruction to make way for our utilitarian necessities. Dogwood grows slowly whether in the open or in partial or full shade and it will be a very long time before it would exceed 12 or 15 feet in height.

Even where there are no wires and where larger shade trees such as the oaks may be planted without fear of mutilation, the dogwood can be planted between them and in the

Twenty Real Estate Firms In Brevard All Doing Good Business

Over 4,000 Eggs Received at Local Hatchery Monday

By J. A. GLAZENER

Last Monday was a record day at Brevard Community Hatchery—Over 4,000 eggs were brought to the hatchery that day from various parts of the county. The total number of eggs in the machines have now passed the 11,000 mark. Indications are that next week the second machine will be needed to take care of the increased number of eggs that will be received at the hatchery.

I have been asked a number of times about the per cent hatch we expected to get. This I cannot tell, as I do not know the kind of eggs that our customers have brought, with the exception of a few. There are a number of things that should be remembered when selecting eggs for incubation. I shall name a few of them as I feel that our customers and others interested in bigger hatches and stronger chicks, would like to know:

1. Eggs to hatch well must be perfect. Discard all defective, thin, or excessive thick shelled eggs and those with ridges around them. One should not use eggs that weigh less than two ounces for hatching purposes. Eggs must weigh 24 ounces to the dozen to be classified as first grade. Size of egg is an inherited quality, says Dr. B. F. Kaupp. If you want to get standard size eggs, select your hatching eggs with that point in view, for as you sow, so shall you reap.

2. One of the outstanding factors in getting a good hatch is to see that the eggs are fresh. Of course, occasionally one will get a very good hatch with eggs several days old, but careful experiments show that eggs deteriorate at an average of 4 per cent per day. One can see from this information that the fresher the eggs the better the hatch.

3. Eggs should be carefully handled. Keep them from chilling, but on the other hand do not keep them in a place where it is warmer than 65 degrees. Turning them daily seems to add to their hatching qualities.

4. Eggs must be fertile to hatch, yet not all fertile eggs hatch. There are a number of factors that influence hatchability. One should have a good active male bird with each twelve hens of the heavy breeds, and one to every fifteen of the light breeds. Green feed of some kind should be given the hens from which hatching eggs are selected.

5. Record hatches are never obtained from eggs laid in cold weather. Hens as a general rule are not as vigorous then as they are when the warm days of spring appear. Eggs from hens confined in small lots that have not been supplied with green feed and some animal source of protein will not hatch strong healthy chicks.

5. Last but not least, if you have kept in mind the points named above in selecting your hatching eggs, go just one step further and bring them to the Brevard Community Hatchery, where service and satisfaction awaits you.

partial shade of the larger trees it can grow to perfection. If proper space is given, there can be no fear of dogwoods rooting up the sidewalks. The trees grow so slowly and the roots are comparatively small. The tree is not difficult to transplant but owing to the slow growth the stems should be well trimmed up before it is allowed to spread into the form of a crown.

While the planting of dogwood in our mountain towns is strongly recommended it should not be the only tree planted, though it might be the only one on certain sections of the street. The best use for dogwood is in transplanting alternately with larger trees where these can be used to advantage.

If you think that any part of this letter can be used for publication you are at perfect liberty to give it what publicity you want.

Very sincerely yours,
J. H. HOLMES, State Forester.

All Branches of Real Estate and Insurance Covered by Offices

Significant of Brevard's rapid progress in the field of real estate is the fact that some twenty realty firms have sprung into existence in Brevard within the past twelve months or less, whereas a year ago there were practically none. Included in the list may be found also a few engineering firms which have recently come into existence, and a few realty firms dealing with insurance in connection with the real estate.

The personnel of many of the firms includes outside men from various sections of the country, while others found in the list are made up wholly or in part by local men. A diversified business is represented in the various firms, including acreage, residential property, business property, farm lands, subdivisions and specialty projects, and a general insurance business in the case of several firms. Every week brings with it the establishment of at least one new realty firm, and it is rumored that eight or ten more will be put into operation within the next six weeks.

An alphabetical list follows:

BLUE RIDGE REALTY CO.—Personnel: F. B. Massengale, B. H. Davis, Mr. Barnett, all of Greenville. Specialty: General line of real estate including city and suburban property and farm lands. Main office, Greenville, S. C.

BREVARD REALTY CO., Inc.—Personnel: president, Judson McCrary; vice-president, J. E. Loftis; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Bennett, all of Brevard. Salesmen, J. W. Cobble, P. W. Lowry; office secretary, Miss Bonnie Kilpatrick. Specialty: acreage, business property, farms, residential property and lots. Agent: Sapphire Lake Estates property and Montclove Estates property.

CALDWELL & COMPANY—Personnel: president and treasurer, J. D. Caldwell; vice-president and secretary, A. B. Owings; manager, H. H. Patton. Specialty: real estate and insurance, city and suburban property, home builders. Agent: Sapphire Lake Estates. Main office, Columbia, S. C.

CASTLE VALLEY PARK CO., Inc.—President, Kenneth Fitchette; vice-president, O. K. Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Geo. P. Fitchette; sales manager, C. J. Johnson, Brevard representative, Robert H. Long. Specialty: general real estate. Development project: Castle Valley Park subdivision.

LAURENS TRUST CO.—President, M. J. Owens; vice-president, C. E. Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, C. R. Bishop; salesmen, W. P. Chaney, Fred Johnson. Specialty: real estate and insurance. Main office, Laurens, S. C.

LAWRENCE-MALLORY REALTY AND INSURANCE CO.—Personnel: R. E. Lawrence, J. B. Mallory, John Lawrence. Specialty: real estate, insurance, acreage. Development project: Lake Sega subdivision.

McKINNEY & JACKSON—Personnel: R. Y. McKinney, S. C. Jackson. Specialty: real estate brokers

MACFIE-WHITE REALTY CO.—Personnel: S. M. Macfie, C. P. White. Specialty: general real estate.

NEEL REALTY CO.—Personnel: president, R. Y. Neel; Sam McCullough, T. H. Case; E. F. Moffit, J. P. Deaver; office manager, Mrs. R. Y. Neel; stenographer, Miss Russell Hollinshead. Specialty: acreage, business property, residential property, farm lands. Branch office: Davidson River.

PINNIX LAND CO., Inc.—Personnel: Hugh Pinnix, J. White Ware, F. H. Cunningham, L. L. McCormick, O. B. Carruthers. Specialty: developers and acreage. Development project: Montclove Estates. Main offices: Gastonia, and Ft. Myers, Fla.

SAPPHIRE LAKES ESTATES—Personnel: Wm. Mck. Fetzer, A. L. Dasher. Development project: Sapphire Lake Estates.

SAPPHIRE SALES CORPORATION—President, Philip Warren; vice-president, Thornwell Haynes.

H. BOOTH'S PLAY PRESENTED OVER RADIO WEDNESDAY

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED OTHER PLAYS WRITTEN BY AUTHOR

"Back-Stage," by Hilliard Booth, of Brevard, which was awarded the \$200 prize in the radio play contest of recent date, was broadcast Wednesday night from WLS theatre, Chicago.

"Back-Stage" is Mr. Booth's first venture into the realm of the radio drama. He has, however, nearly one hundred one-act plays to his credit, many of which have been produced on the stage or vaudeville circuit. Mr. Booth is a graduate of Brown University, Providence, R. I., and since graduation has made play and story writing his profession. Mr. and Mrs. Booth and son have made Brevard their home for the past ten years or more.

GALLI-CURCI TO APPEAR IN ASHEVILLE MARCH 11

Galli-Curci, the world's greatest coloratura soprano, will appear at the City Auditorium, Asheville, in recital, Thursday night, March 11. This is under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Asheville Club House for Women, Inc.

WOMAN'S BUREAU REQUESTS FLOWER BULBS

The Woman's Bureau, in connection with its beautification campaign, requests that any ladies having flower bulbs of any kind more than she needs, pass them on to others. Those having bulbs to spare and those in need of same may communicate with Mrs. Beulah Zachary, chairman of beautifying campaign, who will have in charge their distribution to the proper persons.

KU KLUX KLAN DONATES \$52 TO REV. J. C. OWEN

The Ku Klux Klan presented Rev. J. C. Owen, Sunday night at the Rosman church, a donation of \$52.

Rev. Owen had been conducting revival services at Rosman the past week, and at the opening of the evening service Sunday night, 18 white robed Klansmen entered, and marched down the aisle quietly and unheralded, presenting solemnly the donation to Mr. Owen.

A most successful meeting is reported at Rosman, with some 100 professions of faith being made.

Miss Ruth O'Shaughnessy, a blind pianist of note and ability, of Asheville, will appear in recital at the Brevard High school auditorium this (Thursday) evening.

Specialty: general real estate, city and suburban property, acreage.

SINGLETARY & MCGUIRE—Personnel: W. O. Singletary, J. McGuire. Specialty: general real estate.

SHIRLEY & PENDLETON, Inc.—Personnel: Steven L. Shirley, E. R. Pendleton. Specialty: residential property, farm lands, business property, South Carolina farm land.

TINSLEY & JEROME REAL ESTATE CO.—Personnel: Joe Tinsley, Jerry Jerome. Specialty: real estate and insurance, acreage, business property, farms, residential property, subdivisions.

C. P. WILKINS—Personnel: president, C. P. Wilkins; salesmen, H. J. Williams, John Hudson, Harold Griffin. Specialty: real estate, rentals, general insurance, land auctioneer. Development project: Woodlawn subdivision, Franklin Park subdivision.

WHITMIRE REALTY CO.—Personnel: president, T. W. Whitmire, Rush Whitmire, Roland Whitmire. Specialty: general real estate, farm and town property, acreage.

EAGLE ENGINEERING CO.—Raymond R. Eagle, manager. General contracting and engineering. Main office, New Bern, N. C.

MORROW ENGINEERING CO.—R. H. Morrow, W. E. McGuire. Engineering and construction work.

TOMLINSON ENGINEERING CO., Inc.—President, W. S. Tomlinson; vice-president, F. W. Lee; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Emerson. Civil, hydraulic and municipal engineers, reports, estimates, design. Main office: Columbia, S. C.

THE PRAYER CORNER

"FEAR NOT"

Have you ever noticed, dear friends, how continually those two small words are insisted upon throughout the length and breadth of the Scriptures? In all God's communings with men, those two small words were His almost invariable greeting, and—they are His greeting still! Daily—hourly—God speaks to us with a thousand tongues—in a thousand guises. He speaks in the myriad occurrences of life, in opportunities, in trials, in unforeseen events; these are the messages from Him: these point out our way and work in life; and they, who listen best will always hear His greeting as of old, "Fear Not."

In life you will continually remark that occurrences which at the time seem wholly disastrous, brought a happiness which but for the seeming calamity, never would or could have been known. An unforeseen event, which at the time appears only to make chaos of our life and happiness is almost invariably, the door through which we pass to better and sweeter conditions.

Never be afraid of change—of the unforeseen—of the unknown. Beware only of fighting—of regret of rebellion at such times. Trust the Wise Love that sends these things to you—go with them gladly—and turning they will show you such angel faces as shall make all your future days "A Song of Blessedness."

A PRAYER FOR CONFIDENCE AND TRUST

O thou Gracious One, in whom Confidence and Trust have their home, and from whom they come to us mortals, so distrustful and fearing, how continually in Thy Holy Bible are those two small words, "Fear Not," insisted upon. They are by almost invariable greeting, and—they are Thy greeting still Daily, hourly, Thou speakest to us, with a thousand tongues in a thousand guises. Thou speakest in the myriad occurrences of our lives, in opportunities, in trials, in unforeseen events; these are messages from Thee, these point out our way and work in life, and they who listen, will always hear Thy greeting as of old, "Fear Not."

In life, how continually we remark that occurrences, which, at the time, seemed wholly disastrous, brought a happiness, which, but for the seeming calamity, never would or could have been known. Have we not known unforeseen events, which at the time, appeared only to make chaos of our life and happiness, are almost invariably the door through which we have passed to sweeter and better conditions if we confided and trusted in Thee.

May we never be afraid of change—of the unforeseen—of the unknown; because of our trust in Thee, and of the confidence that all things work together for good to those who love Thee.

Give us grace to beware of fighting—of regret—of rebellion at such times. Enable us to trust the Wise Love that sends these things to us—to go with them gladly—and turning they will show us such angel faces as shall make all our future days, a song of blessedness. And unto Thee shall be all the praise and honor and Glory, now and forever. Amen.

—C. D. C.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TO BE OBSERVED FIRST OF APRIL

A town-wide clean-up campaign will be observed in Brevard, April 5-11. This will be sponsored by the Woman's Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce jointly.

D. F. Moore Buys W. E. Bishop Co. Hardware Store

C. S. Osborne, former owner of W. E. Bishop company, has sold out the entire stock of hardware and furniture to D. F. Moore, who has been with Mr. Osborne for some time, and J. S. Garrett, of Greenville. The name of the firm will be changed to the Brevard Hardware and Furniture company.

Practically the same line of goods will be carried and the present owners expect to enlarge the stock considerably.