

## FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

The Farm Demonstrator, the County Agent, Cow Doctor, etc., will take a weeks vacation next week. A house has to be finished and moving done. And too, at this particular time work should be letting up some.

### Chicken and Egg Market

Mr. James K. McClure, of the Farmers Federation stores, writes me that he will have his man call next Friday to work on a local buying station here. The idea is to get some local merchant to do the buying on a commission.

### Soy Bean Order Delayed

The order for soy beans was held two weeks, and then not confirmed. The wires were used to see if we could get the beans at the old level as told when making up the order. They want twenty cents per bushel more, which would make about \$2.16 laid down and handed out here.

### Cabbage

Have been rather discouraging the large acreage of early cabbage. We have more than usual, but none too much for this year. News from over the mountain would indicate that the markets over there will be buyers this year again. The drought over there is doing much damage, and they will not have cabbage to sell us.

The bean beetle appeared a year ago this week. So far I have not heard of one putting in his appearance. If they do, go after the early ones and since there are so few, we can give them a death blow.

Three months from the first thunder frost came. Even ice on the mountains. The fog saved our crops one night, and the wind another. Looks like luck is with us this year. Just how so many apples escaped is another mystery. The direction of the showers last week would indicate not such a dry summer as last.

Fifteen cows were on the sick list last week, but not one that had had plenty of lime. None on well limed farms. Has your cow had her lime to-day?

Try buttermilk and lime water on the dog that has running fits, and let me know how you come out please. Make lime water by putting lime in water and let settle till clear, then use a half teaspoon per day of the water in the milk, or scatter lime or ashes where you feed the dog and give buttermilk. Interest in farming is picking up, and before long we hope to be back to near normal.

### APPLICATIONS IN ORDER FOR LOCAL POSTOFFICE CLERK

Announcement is made from the U. S. Civil Service department that examinations will be given in an open competition for the position of postoffice clerk at the Brevard office.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the local postoffice officials before the hour of closing business, June 9, 1926. Receipt of applications will close on this date.

The date of assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

### LOCAL POSTOFFICE FORCE EXPERIENCES BUSY WEEK

No doubt the busiest place in town the past week has been the Brevard post office, due to the difficulties and extra labor involved in getting moved into new quarters, and at the same time keeping pace with the regular routine duties.

Even though compelled to work overtime in order to become established in the new quarters without interfering with the daily business, and to answer innumerable questions from the hundreds of patrons as to the location and method of opening the new mail boxes, together with many annoyances and interferences incident to the process of moving, still the entire staff of workers were at all times courteous, kind, considerate and patient toward every patron. To a casual observer, one could little imagine the difficulties to be encountered "behind the scenes."

## ROSMAN SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 21-25

### APPROPRIATE EXERCISES WILL BE HELD

Commencement exercises for Rosman Public School, which is closing its 1925-26 term May 25, will begin Friday evening with the high school play. "Uncle Fred" is a comedy in three acts which includes colored characters, crooks, ministers, flappers, and chaperones. The stage setting is to be furnished by Smith's Furniture company.

Saturday evening at the auditorium, the seventh grade exercises will be held. An interesting program has been prepared, including a short address by Supt. T. C. Henderson; also the awarding of the history medal, and the seventh grade certificates.

Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock Rev. W. H. Hartsell, pastor of Brevard Baptist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Monday evening at eight o'clock the music recital will be given by the music students.

Tuesday evening at the auditorium, the formal commencement exercises will be held, when the diplomas will be presented to the seniors. The program for these exercises, which will begin at eight o'clock, follows:

March  
Invocation ..... Rev. Nicholson  
Salutatory ..... Nellis Moore  
History ..... Elsie Morgan  
Love Sends a Little Gift of  
Roses ..... Cooke  
Myrtle Whitmire  
Last Will and Testament  
..... Alza Hogsed  
Prophecy ..... Myrtle Whitmire  
Poem ..... Nellis Moore  
Class Gifts ..... Lucy Fullbright  
Love's Paradise ..... Meares  
Alza Hogsed  
Valedictory ..... Lucy Fullbright  
Graduating Address  
..... Dr. H. T. Hunter  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Class Song ..... By Class  
Benediction ..... Rev. Richardson

## REPUBLICANS WILL MEET SATURDAY, 22

### COUNTY TICKET WILL BE OF- FICIALLY CHOSEN

The Republicans of Transylvania county will gather at the court house Saturday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative, and other county officers for the November election, electing a county chairman to serve for the next two years and to transact other business coming before the convention.

Delegates from the various precincts, elected before Saturday, will be in attendance, together with other Republicans, the meeting being open to all Republicans.

This convention will take the place of a general primary, the candidates chosen at this time being the official representatives of the party.

No candidates on the Republican ticket have as yet announced themselves for nomination.

Roland Owen, present county chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

### TWO MEN AND FORD CAR NABBED TUESDAY NIGHT

Rural Policeman Sims nabbed two men in a Ford roadster Tuesday night with a gallon of liquor near Blantyre. The men made bond and the car was confiscated.

Late Saturday evening Deputy Fisher and Sims destroyed a 60 gallon steamer still and 800 gallons of beer in the Little River section, on Everett Mountain. This is the third still cut at this spot in eight months.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE EXCELLENT RECITAL

The members of the musical department of the Brevard high school presented a piano recital Friday evening at the high school auditorium. Some sixteen numbers appeared on the program, including a variety of piano selections, songs by the glee club and piano class, a reading, and a spring dance by eight young girls.

## BUILDING PERMITS SHOW BIG INCREASE OVER PAST YEARS

### BUSINESS AND RESIDENCES IN- CLUDED IN LIST

Business and residential buildings completed and in construction in Brevard from January first, 1926 to May tenth, inclusive, total \$197,100, or an increase of \$88,685 over the entire year of 1925. Of this amount \$85,300 are business buildings and \$111,800 for dwellings.

The increase by month for the year 1926 over the same months in 1925 follows:

January 1925—business houses \$1,110, January 1926—\$6,100, 450 percent increase; dwellings, \$2,075—\$8,000, 285 percent increase.

February 1925—business houses \$10,000, February 1926 \$24,850 148 percent increase; dwellings—none—\$18,400, all increase.

March 1925—business houses, \$2,000, March 1926 \$41,200—1960 percent increase; dwellings, \$3,000—\$43,500—350 percent increase.

April 1925—business houses \$1,230, April 1926 \$10,250—733 percent increase; dwellings \$5,700—\$26,900—370 percent increase.

May 1925—business houses, \$1,100, May 1st to 10th 1926, \$3,000—172 percent increase; dwellings \$700—May 1st to 10th 1926 \$15,000—2043 percent increase.

The total amount of building permits issued over a period of 23 months beginning June first, 1924 to May 10, 1926, total \$422,680.50. Ninety-six dwellings have been erected during this period, 37 business houses and one school, costing as follows: Dwellings, \$234,145; business, \$131,575.50; school, \$57,000.

During the past year the following new businesses have opened in Brevard: 26 real estate offices, furniture store, cafeteria, shoe shop, four engineering firms, candy kitchen, two groceries, pressing club, and community hatchery, two lumber concerns, ice plant and coal yard.

## VARIETY STORE TO OPEN HERE SOON

### WILL OCCUPY OLD POSTOFFICE LOCATION

The building on Broad street formerly occupied by the post office is undergoing extensive remodeling preparatory to the opening of a new 5 cent to \$1 store, to be ready for occupancy June first.

New flooring is being laid, new and attractive front will be added, new fixtures installed, and a large and complete stock of goods will be carried in keeping with a first class variety and notion store.

The store will be owned and operated by Sam Brinner, of Boston, Mass., who has been connected with this line of business for the past ten years.

### CITY PRESSING CLUB CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The City Pressing Club, formerly owned and operated by Roland Owen, has been sold to Harry Mottsmann, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has now taken charge of the management of same.

Mr. Mottsmann will be joined by his wife and six children about June 1.

### MODEL BARBER SHOP OPENS THIS WEEK

The Model Barber shop, in the new Clayton building opposite the new theatre, opened for business this week. T. P. Ward, formerly with Jerome & Pushell department store, is proprietor.

A complete set of fixtures estimated at a cost of \$2,300 has been installed, including four chairs, operated by a crew of barbers with experience of from 10 to 20 years in the tonsorial business. Two shower baths are also part of the equipment.

A full line of magazines, papers, cigars and cigarettes will also be carried.

## BREVARD HI SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES BEGIN FRIDAY EVE

### TWENTY-NINE IN GRADUATING CLASS

The annual commencement exercises of the Brevard high school, beginning Friday evening of this week, mark a new record for the school, in that diplomas will be presented to the largest graduating class in the history of the institution, according to the statement of Supt. W. W. Hanaman. The present senior class consists of 29 members, being almost double the membership of any previous class graduating from the local high school.

Mr. Thornwell Haynes will address the graduates on commencement night, and the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning will be delivered by Rev. V. A. Crawford, pastor of Brevard Presbyterian church.

On Friday evening, May 21, the senior class will present a play, a three-act comedy entitled "The Charm School," at the new high school auditorium.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the high school building, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduates by Rev. Crawford. This service will be in the nature of union services, all pastors of the town disbanding their congregations for morning worship at the high school.

Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of the Methodist church, will give the invocation, and Rev. Harry Perry, rector of the Episcopal church, the scripture reading. Special music has been prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Hugh R. Walker, supervisor of public school music. A group of high school students will sing "Unfold Ye Portals" and "The Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. Walker will sing, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." Miss Marguerite Robertson will preside at the piano.

Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the graduating exercises of the seventh grade will be held in the grammar school building.

On Monday evening at eight o'clock the class day exercises of the senior class will be held. At this program the seniors will give their class prophecy, class will, class poem, class song, class statistics, and an original play, "Rowing, Not Drifting."

The formal graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, with the commencement address by Mr. Thornwell Haynes, followed by the presentation of diplomas, musical and other numbers.

The following program will be given at this final graduating exercises:

Piano Solo ..... Kathleen Lyon  
Invocation ..... Rev. W. Hartsell  
Salutatory ..... Edna King  
Valedictory ..... Mary Johnson  
Music ..... High School Glee Club  
Address ..... Mr. Thornwell Haynes  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Benediction ..... Rev. Harry Perry

## PALLANZA PARK IS FAST DEVELOPING

### COMPANY PLANNING TO BUILD RESIDENCES

Pallanza Park, one of Brevard's more recent subdivisions, situated in West Brevard, is progressing rapidly in its development and is destined to become one of the town's outstanding beauty spots, according to a statement made by Claude E. Neal, owner, and president of Pallanza Park, Inc.

The property contains 75 lots ranging in size from 50 to 60 feet frontage and 125 to 250 feet in depth. Quite a number of lots have already been sold to leading citizens of Brevard and Transylvania county since the property was put on the market some three months ago.

Plans for redevelopment include hard streets, concrete curb, lights, water, sewer, and shrubbery. The street have been graded and the shrubbery planted, and other work on the subdivision will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Probable (continued on second page)

## RALPH FISHER IS FINED IN COURT

### PROMINENT BREVARD REALTOR FOUND TECHNICALLY GUILTY

(Asheville Citizen, May 14)

Ralph R. Fisher, attorney and president of the Real Estate board of Brevard, was exonerated on three counts and pled guilty to one count in Federal court yesterday in connection with the signing of Mrs. Lottie Snyder's name to a government check at the request of Harvey Snyder, Mrs. Snyder's husband. A fine of \$400 was assessed for the technical guilt involved although Judge E. Y. Webb said that he was convinced that there was no criminal intent in the transaction and F. A. Linney, United States district attorney, was of the same opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are 30 and 25 years old respectively and it was in 1922 that Mr. Snyder came to Mr. Fisher's office with the check and asked Mr. Fisher to sign it for him as he could not write. E. McCrary, of Brevard, testified that Snyder went to the bank and got the money himself and that it was purely a matter of accommodation that Mr. Fisher signed the check for Snyder. It was plainly shown in court that no stigma was attached to Mr. Fisher in the transaction and the charge was purely technical, as Mr. Fisher pled guilty to signing the name.

After a Brevard attorney had notified the United States Veterans Bureau that the money had never been paid Mrs. Snyder, Henry E. Thomas, secret service agent, of Washington, D. C., investigated the case. Mr. Thomas was the principal witness for the government in the case.

Judge Webb ordered all the charges of embezzlement and forgery against Mr. Fisher dropped and the technical charge was sustained and the fine assessed. Mr. Fisher is well known in Brevard and was recently elected as president of the Brevard Real Estate board. At the time of his election Mr. Fisher protested that these charges were hanging over him in Federal court and that he did not feel that he should accept the honor of the Brevard realtors. The body insisted however that he take the post as proof of his standing in that community.

W. E. Breese, R. L. Gash and Coleman Galloway, of Brevard, and G. Lyle Jones, of Asheville, volunteered their services in the defense of Mr. Fisher. Mr. Fisher, at the time of the charges, was commander of the American Legion of Brevard and also service officer of the Legion in matters of government checks and other official business.

### APPALACHIAN INN BEING TORN DOWN

The Appalachian Inn, situated in the heart of town on Broad street, and which is an old landmark in the town, is now being torn down, the lumber to be used in erecting cottages on the Cedar Mountain property owned by Mrs. A. H. King, owner of the Appalachian Inn.

The purpose for which this valuable Broad street property will be used has not yet been disclosed.

### U. D. C. SPONSORS PICTURE SHOWN MONDAY AND TUES.

The picture to be shown at the Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday, "Don Q. Son of Zorro," will be organization, their share of the proceeds to be used toward buying markers for Confederate soldiers graves.

The picture is one of unusual interest, full of swift action, tender romance, daredevil stunts, adventure and mystery plots.

### BAND CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT AT BAND STAND

A band concert will be given at the Brevard band stand Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9 by a twenty piece band, under the auspices of Hendersonville Country club estates. The band has been playing during the past ten years in Jacksonville, Fla., and a good program is assured.

## THE PRAYER CORNER IN BREVARD

"In solemn procession," said Bruce Barton, "we went up to the chapel to hear 'Prexy' deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon. Only one sentence in it said with me. He was talking about the adaptability which ought to give. How the truly educated man or woman ought to create his or her world, regardless of circumstances: how, as Milton says in 'Paradise Lost':

'The mind is its own place, and in itself  
Can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven.'

"He quoted Thoreau. This is the sentence I remember, 'I have traveled very widely,' said Thoreau, 'in Concord.' Concord was Thoreau's native town. That was a fine thought. Every town is the universe if you have eyes to see it. Brevard is the universe to you, if you have eyes to see it. The sun and stars shine for its exclusive benefit, and God has exercised all His ingenuity in arranging its hills and streams and woods. Every street has every kind of people that there are, and over a period of twenty-five years will be the scene of almost every tragedy and comedy that has occurred in the relations of men and women from the beginning.

Remember this, Graduates of the High School, that 'no Education is adequate to the needs of life, which does not produce decision of character, courage, self control and perseverance.

### A PRAYER FOR THOSE ABOUT TO GRADUATE

O Thou Great Educator of the Race, help the dear girls and boys who are about to graduate from our High School to see that every truly educated boy or girl, man or woman, ought to create his or her own world regardless of circumstances.

Now that  
'The mind is its own place, and in itself  
Can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven.'

Grant them grace to see that every town is the universe, that Brevard, their own home town, is the universe to them, to all of us if they and we have eyes to see it. That the sun and stars shine for its exclusive benefit, and Thou, our God, hast exercised all Thy ingenuity in arranging its beautiful hills, and streams and woods; that every street has every kind of people there are, and over a period of twenty-five years will be the scene of almost every tragedy and comedy that has occurred in the relation of men and women from the beginning.

May they never forget that no education is adequate to the needs of life which does not produce decision of character, courage, self control and perseverance. And may Thy blessing, it maketh rich, and Thou addest no sorrow therewith, rest upon them now and ever, for Jesus sake, Amen.

## CASTLE VALLEY PARK OPENS LOCAL OFFICE

### PLANS LAKE TO BE OPENED IN JULY

The Castle Valley Land company, developers of Castle Valley Park, have opened their Brevard office in the Mull building on Broad street, with Paul H. Gearheart and Robert H. Long as selling agents for Transylvania county.

Castle Valley Park is but ten minutes ride from the court house, consists of about 1200 acres and has been divided into lots for camps and bungalows. Lying in the old Williamson Creek valley the topography of the land lends itself admirably in the shape of two natural basins which in time will be converted into two lakes. Although little has been said about this development, much has been done during the past winter and now the visitor to the property may see that nearly five miles of streets have (continued on second page)