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FARM NEWS

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The vacation was enjoyed very much, and I now live on the same street, but in the last house. Four hundred feet beyond the pavement. No telephone for a few days till they get me hooked up.

The bean beetle appeared on May the 12th. last year, but not till the past Saturday this year. Get the early bird and you will save much work later on. Not many appearing so far. Calcium arsenate is one of the most reliable poisons to kill them with. A pound to a peck of loose slacked lime, used as dust, is the simplest way.

Porter Morgan is seriously considering some irrigation work to keep his truck alive if it does not rain soon. Others could do the same. Had three years experience in irrigating farming in the West, will be glad to help.

Mr. H. Garren is seriously considering the Federations proposition as becoming a branch station for buying poultry products, and selling egg cases, and perhaps seeds. The red tape is being unwound now. To handle on a commission.

All the County Agents of Western North Carolina will be required to attend a meeting in Asheville on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We hope to get at some problems in a larger way than any one Agent can reach.

The first order of soy beans are here and those putting in their order early may call at Ashworths and late will have to wait a few days for the next order which ought to be here soon.

The lack of rain is making farming a gamble this year. From every order early that I can get any light on the subject, it is not likely to be near so bad as last year. Many signs and precedents bear out this fact.

Here is hoping our Georgia friend will put through his program and give us a good corn and wheat mill. In the making now.

More cows have died the past three weeks than in two years before. No epidemic, but many causes. Poor resistance seems to be the trouble.

A number have asked me this question. "Shall we cultivate when the ground is dry and dusty and there are no weeds?" C. My answer is that you have nothing to cultivate for so why turn up moisture to be carried away into the air. Plenty of experiments have proven that it is time thrown away. Keep down weeds and a dust mulch and you have done your part.

Fred McNeely lost a fine pained sow from mad dog bite. One of his best P. C. breeders. Open range adds to such troubles.

BREVARD INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT

TWENTY-EIGHT GRADUATE; 7 COLLEGE ENTRANCE

The twenty-first annual commencement of Brevard Institute concluded Monday night, May 31, with the graduating exercises held in the Institute auditorium, at which time diplomas were presented to 28 graduates, of whom 23 were girls and 5 boys.

Included in the final commencement program were class songs by the graduates assembled on the stage, and the presentation of the daisy chain by one of the seniors to one of the junior class. The seniors marched in single file to their places on the stage with the chain of daisies linked between them, each girl carrying an arm-bouquet of white carnations. A very effective scene was thereby presented.

The main feature of the program was the commencement address by Hon. Zeb F. Curtis, prominent attorney of Asheville. He chose for his subject, "First things first," telling of the great strides North Carolina has taken in recent years along educational lines, and in respect to good roads and health conditions. In an entertaining manner Mr. Curtis compared the conditions of the past with those of today, stressing the necessity of putting first things first and of being prepared in the future. (continued on second page)

FOREST HILLS OPEN OFFICE HERE; PLAN BIG DEVELOPMENT

PROPERTY LOCATED JUST OFF SOUTH BROAD STREET

Forest Hills, a close-in development has opened offices on the second floor of the Post Office building. In this issue of the News will be found two page advertisements announcing the property location and plans of the company for development.

The property is situated just off South Broad street, and is one of the most valuable sites in town for development purposes. It is elevated above the surrounding country with beautiful rolling hills, from which magnificent views can be seen, including the golf course and country club.

R. R. Eagle, vice-president and treasurer of the company, promises to have in all streets, lights, water and several buildings at an early date. Mr. Eagle is experienced in development work and promises to make of this one of the scenic spots of the country.

F. F. McGuire, president of the Forest Hills company, is also president of the F. F. McGuire company, of Norfolk, Va., and is one of the largest contractors in the South, with a two million dollar contract in Durham at the present time.

Associated with Mr. McGuire are men who have been very successful in their various fields of endeavor, and the financial resources of the company are understood to be large.

W. E. Breece, well known attorney of Brevard, is secretary of the organization.

The James B. Mallory company, selling agents for Forest Hills, announce that sales will be pushed and that within sixty days all lots will be sold.

WORKERS COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Workers Council meeting of the Baptist Sunday School at the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting is not only for the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, but all who are interested in anyway with the work of the Sunday School. A large attendance is urged.

WOMAN'S BUREAU MEETS

The regular meeting of the Woman's Bureau will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Important matters will be discussed and a full attendance is desired.

PROH. AGENT GRANT SLAIN TUESDAY EVE

SHOT TO DEATH WHILE AFTER RUM-RUNNER

V. E. Grant, chief prohibition officer of Western North Carolina, and well known in Brevard, was shot and fatally wounded late Tuesday night by a bullet fired from the front seat of an automobile which he was chasing, near Flat Rock.

According to occupants of the car from which the shot was fired, Burton Eannison fired the fatal shot after Grant had fired at the tires of the machine in which they were riding.

Deputy Will Owen occupying the car with Grant, stated that after a chase lasting several miles, Grant, in a burst of daring endeavor to pass the car of the wrong side, at the same time firing at the tires. Just as the two machines were close together, a revolver held by a figure in the front seat of the car, returned the fire and one of the bullets struck Grant near the right ear, passing in its path both the driver of the car being chased and Owen who was on the side nearest the rum car.

AUCTION OF GLAZENER TRACT NEAR TOWN TO BE HELD 5TH

The Glazener tract, adjoining Lake Sega development, will be sold at auction Saturday by C. P. Wilkins Land Auction Co. The property is cut up into 35 lots.

Construction Work Started On Rosman-Lake Toxaway Road

BE COMPLETED IN TWELVE MONTHS PLANS DISCUSSED FOR MODERN HOTEL

CAESAR'S HEAD PROGRAM TO START JUNE 28 MASS MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Construction work is now under way on the project of hardsurfing highway No. 28 from Rosman to the Jackson county line, a distance of 17 miles, according to a statement made by T. H. Shipman, chairman of the county road commissioners.

The highway was graded and widened to 30 feet some three or four years ago, and the two creosote covered wooden over-head bridges are now completed. It is thus expected that the actual work of hardsurfing will be pushed through to completion within twelve months.

The paved road, which will be of penetration macadam, the same type as is now in use on the ten miles from Brevard to Rosman, will be when completed 16 feet in width, allowing an unpaved space of seven feet on either side. The construction work is in charge of J. C. Walker, division engineer, of Asheville.

This 17 mile stretch of highway will be constructed at a cost of \$100,000, which amount Transylvania county has loaned the state highway commission. The paving program is made possible by the recent \$250,000 county bond issue.

The remaining \$150,000 of the appropriation will be used in grading highway No. 284, a stretch of 14 miles extending from the city limits of Brevard to the South Carolina line leading toward Caesar's Head. Contract has been let for the grading of this highway, and construction work will begin June 28.

The building of the Rosman-Toxaway highway open important arteries hitherto but comparatively little traversed, connecting Brevard in a direct route to other western counties as well as into other states. A convenient and direct route will thus be made possible through Cashiers Valley, Highlands, Franklin, and on into Atlanta and other sections of Georgia.

MRS. H. C. GILLESPIE DIES AT HER HOME HERE

Mrs. H. C. Gillespie, aged 83, died at her home here Friday afternoon at six o'clock, following an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Saturday afternoon by Rev. Charles Jolley, a former resident of Brevard, in the absence of Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of the Methodist church, of which deceased was a member. Interment was made in Gillespie cemetery adjoining the residence.

Mrs. Gillespie is survived by her aged husband, who was 90 years old on the day following his wife's funeral; two daughters, Mrs. E. F. Moffitt, of Brevard, and Mrs. J. B. Arledge, of Hendersonville, five sons, E. F., A. A., M. A., J. L., all of Brevard, and William of Pickens, S. C., also 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

SEVEN MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN MONTH OF MAY

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of May:

- May 1—Ed McGaha to Viola Morgan, Brevard.
- May 10—Dewey M. Burns to Catherine Allison, Pisgah Forest.
- May 22—Clarence Allison, Pisgah Forest, to Edith May Sherrill, Davidson River.
- May 22—Freeman Burns to Ethel Holden, Pisgah Forest.
- May 24—W. Reed Stamey to Maybell Corn, Pisgah Forest.
- May 25—J. R. Zachary, Brevard, to Bessie Watkins, Rosman.
- May 28—J. M. Tatum, Olin, to Lucille King, Brevard.

RED CROSS TO HOLD LIFE SAVING CLASS ROCKBROOK CAMP

SESSION LASTS WEEK, BEGINNING JUNE 12

The Southern Institute of First Aid and Life Saving under the auspices of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., will be held at Rockbrook Camp, June 12-21 under the direction of Captain David J. Yates.

Rockbrook Camp is divided into two units, each containing a lodge, bath house and cabins, making an ideal arrangement for the handling of a mixed group of students. The dining hall is between these two units. The cabins are furnished with comfortable, sanitary beds, with good mattresses.

The swimming pool has been enlarged and improved with rock lined sides and bottom. A scientific method has been worked out whereby the temperature of the mountain stream water which supplies the pool has been made more suitable for intensive water instruction. The pool is provided with 100-yard straightaway and two 50-yard straightaway courses, each with regulation turning boards. Three regulation intercollegiate diving boards and platforms and one regulation Olympic 10-foot board have been put in place.

The institute will be conducted without profit, the faculty serving without remuneration.

As an aid to the comfort and welfare of the girl students who will attend the institute, a mature woman, having the title of Dean of Women, will be appointed by the director. Certain rules and regulations as laid down by the director and dean of women will be strictly enforced. The success of the institute depends upon the co-operation of the students with the directors.

Normal courses in First Aid to the injured, life saving and water safety, swimming and diving, boatwork, and canoeing will be given. Students attending the institute will be limited to one hundred, the required minimum age being eighteen. Application blanks and more specific information may be obtained by writing the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. HARPER BUYS PANTHER MOUNTAIN

NEW SALES OFFICES BEING ESTABLISHED

Panther Mountain Estates, comprising nearly 2,000 acres, and situated on the Greenville-Brevard highway between Caesar's Head and Conestee Falls, formerly controlled by Ford and company, has been bought by Mr. J. W. Harper, of Brevard, who is pushing this development forward by contracting for all roadways and streets, mapped out by the engineering force.

Thornwell Haynes still remains president of the organization and Jack B. Mitchell sales director.

In addition to the offices already established in Asheville, Brevard, Greenville, Spartanburg, Union, and Gaffney, new offices are being opened this week in Anderson, Charlotte, Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem.

The Hendersonville office, in charge of Ira D. Wigginton, is now being operated with H. G. Love and Company, corner of Third Avenue and Main Street.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD LAYMEN'S MEETING

Laymen of the Presbyterian church met Sunday afternoon at the church, with E. W. Blythe presiding over the meeting.

Visitors present were Mr. Smyth, of Hendersonville, and Mr. J. F. Lancaster, of the Maxwell Training School. A splendid address was given by Mr. Smyth, followed by a lengthy discussion led by Mr. Lancaster on his subject. Some twenty five men of the church were present.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE MONTH OF JUNE

What does the word June mean? It comes from Junus, the name of a Roman "gens"—and a "gens" was, roughly speaking, a clan, the individuals of which joined together gentiles. Each "gens" was made up of a number of branches or families, and each family was made up of individual members. Thus, in olden days, "June" would tell of related life.

And this related life is just what we are learning so much about in modern days. This is just what the Christian faith teaches us for all days, "No man liveth unto himself." He cannot really be an independent atom, even if he would—any more than the particles of water in a wineglass can be independent of each other.

Christianize the old thought, and the root idea of the church is clear. The church is a big brotherhood, made up of branches or families, each family being made up of individuals—of individuals related to each other by spiritual, as by natural birth.

From the highest to the lowest, universal relationship is the claim of the individual, and individuality is the outcome of relationship. We cannot grasp the idea of an individual man apart from those men who make his individuality possible. There would be nothing individual about him, unless there were others from whom to distinguish him. And even his individuality as far as we can grasp it, is largely the sum total of a whole pedigree of individualities of which he is the resultant product, father, mother, grand-father, grand-mother, great-grand-father, great-grand-mother, and so on.

June, "the gens," then, fixes our thoughts on "family life" in the broadest sense of the word, whether it is our own individual family, or the family of the human race, or the church which God's Book calls "the family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed."

A PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Lord of the days, and months and years, bless this month of June to our friends and neighbors, and to our people everywhere throughout our beloved land, and the world. Help us to remember that it tells us of related life. And this is just what we are learning so much about in these days, and what the Christian faith teaches us for all days, that "No man liveth unto himself." We cannot be individual atoms, even if we would.

Let us never forget that this is the root idea of the church—that big brotherhood, made up of branches or families, each family being made up of individuals—of individuals related to each other by spiritual, as by natural birth.

Let us ever remember that June fixes our thoughts on family life in the broadest sense of the word, whether it be our own individual family or the family of the human race, or the church, which is the family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed.

Oh Grant! Most Gracious God in Whom all the families of the earth are blessed, that the spirit of loving service may spread from heart to heart, and bring with it, not only zeal, but joy, and peace, and harmony, and oneness in Christ, that a new life may pervade our own church and all the people of all the churches, look unto one another faces with a new sense of having but One Master to serve, and one great work of love to do, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

—C. D. C.

LAUREL TROOP GIRLSCOUTS ON CAMPING TRIP FOR WEEK

About 26 Girl Scouts of the local Laurel Troop left Monday on a week's camping trip to Horse Pasture, near Lake Toxaway, where they will remain until Saturday.

Those accompanying the girls were their leaders, Miss Bertha Bidland and Miss Annette Patton, also Mrs. H. A. Plummer, Vernon Kiser and F. R. Nalls.