

## FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

The bean beetle is about one-fourth as bad as last year and not a drop compared with two years ago. Some have quite a few, many others none.

Get the early ones and watch for eggs, and our season's troubles will soon be over. The spray or dust with calcium arsenate is yet the best killer, except hand picking.

The soy beans were shipped May 20th, but not here yet. The Southern seems to be playing with them.

Mr. P. C. Surret had the first green bean on the 15th, and believes all others are late.

Tuesday night's showers were enough to keep us going for a few days, and prospects are for more.

Had to go to the famous section of Michigan to find celery plants for sale. The price is \$2 per thousand for transplanted plants. One order is gone and others to go Saturday. From now till most the middle of July is a good time to set the transplanted plants. If you want some plants see me as they are cheaper in large lots.

Due to two facts, only direct orders will be handled this year. There were many pounds of seed not used last year, and we do not know how to figure. Second, the merchants are busy as bees with other matters and will not have time to handle them as before—so begin to figure out your wants and let me know. Prices are still high.

There were three pups—one took to eating oyster shell with the chickens, the other three did not. The one eating shells grew up without taking running fits, the three had them bad. Another thread in the line of evidence that lack of lime and phosphate is the background for this troublesome disease. Ashes and buttermilk is the best remedy I have found so far.

Our corn is above our knees and those expecting to use nitrate of soda should add it during the next two weeks for best results. No one trying the soda has reported money lost as yet. Pays big returns on most land. Prevents firing during dry weather, and the green leaves do the work of making the ears.

Have you made arrangements about your chickens for next year? Wednesday, June 23 will likely be the last trip for the chicken truck. We will have to ship and sell at home. Prices are said to be holding good at present, and by two weeks the summer prices will be announced.

## REVIVAL SERVICES BEING HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

The two-weeks' revival meeting at the Methodist church began Sunday morning, though the evangelist, Rev. Thurston B. Price, was not able to arrive until Monday in time for the evening service. The evangelistic party, in addition to Rev. Price, includes the song leader, Mr. Coston, of Hendersonville, and Miss Daniels, pianist, of Fruitland.

Rev. Price preaches the plain gospel truths in a most convincing and appealing manner, carrying out his belief that a revival of religion is first needed within the churches themselves before any great and lasting results can be felt from a special series of revival meetings. He expresses the belief that the most important feature of any revival is not in the number of new converts brought in by actual count, but rather in the revival and re-consecration of the church members as a whole.

Rev. Price with his apparent consecration and pleasing delivery, in a manner both tactful and outspoken, won the hearts of his hearers from the first night, as is evidenced by the increasing numbers in attendance at each service.

Thursday night of this week a special service will be held for the young men and young women, at which time the evangelist will preach on the subject, "The Trail of an American Boy." The main body of the church will be reserved for the young people, though room will be provided for those of all ages.

Services will be held twice each day throughout the two weeks, one in the morning from ten to eleven, and the evening service at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to those of all denominations to attend all the services.

# Lake Toxaway To Be Rebuilt

## Famous Inn Will Open

PURCHASE PRICE ANNOUNCED AS \$1,500,000

The largest and most important real estate deal ever transacted in Transylvania county, and perhaps the largest in all of Western North Carolina, was the purchase last week of the Lake Toxaway tract of 6,000 acres by a syndicate of prominent financiers of Asheville and other places, the consideration price being announced by the owners as \$1,500,000.

The property was purchased from the Jennings estates, through Chas. E. Orr, by the owners, forming a company known as the Toxaway Company, Inc., of which Lee Ellis, of the firm of Ellis and Beadles, Asheville, is president; Holmes Bryson, president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, vice-president; H. G. Barnes, well known furniture manufacturer of High Point, secretary; and Charles Arbatainof, capitalist of Pittsburgh, Pa., treasurer. In addition to the officers, the board of directors comprises the following Asheville investors and business men: Dr. J. A. Sinclair, Gray Gorham, Fred L. Sale, and Charles E. Waddell.

According to announcement of the present owners, it is their intention to rebuild the lake with a new concrete dam across Toxaway river, at an estimated cost of \$150,000, and in addition they propose to create a new lake by building a dam across Indian Creek.

The old Toxaway Inn, which was built in 1902 at a cost of \$175,000, is also included in the purchase and will be restored to use as in former days as a famous and popular resort hotel. The hostelry is a four-story frame structure containing 250 rooms and 90 baths, and is said to be in practically as good condition as when abandoned ten years ago on account of the drainage of the lake due to the breaking of the dam. It is stated that the inn, the boat house and the lodge on top of Toxaway mountain have all been under supervision these ten years and that even the silverware and table linens still remain untarnished and unsoiled and the furniture and furnishings still in good condition, with the former polish of the floors yet in evidence.

Lake Toxaway, situated 20 miles from Brevard, has an elevation of 3,000 feet, and is one of the earliest famous resorts of Western North Carolina, drawing to this beauty spot of the Blue Ridge each year hundreds of people representing Southern aristocracy. It was especially known as a favorite summer resort for numerous Atlanta people of wealth and distinction.

The 6,000 acre tract which lies entirely in Transylvania county includes, in addition to the lake site, hotel building and Toxaway mountain, also a nine-hole golf course which had just been completed at the time the flood waters overflowed the dam. The course had never been played on and the present owners state that with comparatively little work and expense the course can be again put in excellent playing condition. Toxaway river and Indian creek both run through the property, also included in the tract is Toxaway falls as well as numerous other falls and points of interest which have long been associated with this far famed resort section.

The former Toxaway lake bed contained 550 acres and was fed by pure sparkling waters originating some 2000 feet above it. A 17-mile shore drive surrounds the lake bed, which when full of water was a mile wide and three miles long, with attractive homes dotted here and there around the brink of the lake.

The Toxaway property includes 8 miles of frontage on State highway No. 28, which is now under construction. (continued on second page)

## RED CROSS INSTITUTE HELD AT ROCKBROOK

The Southern Institute of First Aid and Life Saving of the American National Red Cross, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., opened at Rockbrook Camp Saturday, June 12, and will continue in session for ten days. The institute is under the directorship of Captain David J. Yates, of the First Aid Life Saving Institute of the American Red Cross.

The student body is composed of one of nine being conducted through various sections of the United States, this being the third year that Western North Carolina has had the honor of acting as host to this distinguished body, and the second time that Brevard has been thus honored.

The student body is composed of 72 boys and girls, men and women from all over the South and middle West, and some also from China and Japan.

Captain Yates is assisted by a faculty of twelve, among whom are numbered able and notable men and women from various sections of the country and representing various walks of life. Some of the more important members of the faculty include: Dr. A. D. Brown, in charge of physical education at Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; Captain J. L. Reese, of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.; Captain T. L. Moore, also of the American Red Cross; Pete Desjardine, national diving champion, who won second place in the Olympic games the past year, gives exhibitions in diving; Miss Ruth Little, of the New Orleans school system physical education department, teaches canoeing.

Included in the courses of instruction offered during this ten day encampment will be found normal courses in first aid to the injured, life saving and water safety, swimming and diving, boatwork and canoeing, and kindred subjects.

Two young men from Brevard, Pete Brees and Edwin Perkins, are enrolled among the student body, also representatives from Asheville and Hendersonville, including firemen, policemen and scout executives. North Carolina has a representative group in attendance, and the largest group from any one state, being made up of people holding responsible and varied positions.

No better location in all Western North Carolina could be secured as a more beautiful and desirable site for a meeting place of this distinguished body of men, women and young people and Brevard, and Rockbrook camp especially, is to be congratulated upon acquiring such distinction.

## CITIZENS TELEPHONE COMPANY INSTALLS NEW SWITCHBOARD

In keeping with other progressive steps manifest throughout the town, the Citizens Telephone Company has within the past week installed a new and enlarged switchboard and new cable at an expenditure of \$15,000.

Four years ago the company, in its vision of a larger Brevard, installed a new switchboard designed supposedly to take care of the phoning needs of the town for fifteen years, whereas in less than one-fourth that time the demand for telephone facilities has far outgrown the present equipment.

The new switchboard is up-to-date in every respect and designed to supply the needs of the town for many years to come. Five sections comprise the new board, three local positions and two toll positions. Places for 280 phones were supplied on the former switch board, whereas the new board is supplied with 480 places for phones with space for 300 additional ones. Eight operators, including the day and night shift, are now employed, all uniting to render prompt, efficient and courteous service to the patrons and public in general.

The company is to be congratulated on its efficiency and speed in installing the new switchboard, since it was completed with practically no interference with daily routine calls, the majority of the patrons being unaware of the fact that a change of system was in progress.

# Hotel Assured Brevard Soon

## AMERICAN LEGION IS REORGANIZED

A meeting of the local Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion was held Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce, at which time a reorganization of the post was perfected.

The following officers were elected: Commander, Dr. Carl Hardin; adjutant, F. A. Starrette; treasurer, Ralph Duckworth; chaplain, W. A. Monroe.

Statement is made that unless the ex-service men of Transylvania county pay their dues by the first of July, the post will lose its charter and members will thus be barred from the trip to Europe under the auspices of the American Legion.

Plans were discussed whereby the local post may be put back on its feet, and it was decided to make a drive for new members with the goal in view of 100 additional members. The present membership is 25. The members expect to hold a get-together banquet at an early date and start the membership drive.

While the local post has not been in active organization, for some time, still the officers have tried to take care of the disabled ex-service men and to assist in getting their compensations.

The American Legion Auxiliary, the ladies' department of the work, has kept quite alive and active and in good shape, maintaining a patient's bed at Otten and otherwise lending assistance to the ex-service men.

## CHARLES MOORE APPREHENDS PAIR OF CHECK FLASHERS

Charles Moore, clerk in Standard Clothing store did his part toward stopping local check flashers, Tuesday when he was instrumental in the capture of a pair of them.

No. 1, Buck Pressly, after making several purchases in the Standard Clothing company store, presented Mr. Moore with a check for \$38.75 drawn on F. G. Carr, which aroused his suspicion. On pretext of sending the check out to be cashed, Mr. Moore sent for Deputy Fisher, who placed Pressly in jail.

Comparing notes with O. L. Erwin, who had cashed a check Monday for \$32.50, Allen Simpson was also arrested and placed in jail, he later confessing to the writing of both checks.

The two are held in jail pending a hearing.

## Site Given by Mrs. Zachary

NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

The long talked of and much to be desired hotel for Brevard is now virtually an assured fact, the practical assurance of which is made possible only through the foresight and spirit of civic pride on the part of one of Brevard's most loyal and progressive citizens in the person of Mrs. Beulah Zachary, who has donated a most desirable hotel site located on the corner of Broad and Morgan streets. The property donated is valued at approximately \$35,000.

Mrs. Zachary's broad vision, business acumen and impartial judgment along all matters pertaining to civic welfare, together with her spirit of generosity and sincere desire for the uplift of her native town, have all combined to prompt this most liberal offer to the people of Brevard, making possible a long-felt need and a forward step in Brevard's future prosperity and growth.

The lot is donated in its entirety, her only request being that she be allowed the privilege of naming the new hotel, which name will be announced at a later date. The lot which has a frontage of 80 feet on Broad street and 115 feet on Morgan street, just opposite the grammar school building, is a most desirable site for a hotel and is evidently considered as such by the hotel corporation, which body made not the slightest hesitancy in its acceptance of the offer, taking steps at once for erection of the hotel.

The hotel corporation includes J. N. Jarrett, of Raleigh, as president, and associated with him is H. K. Baker, a man who has had large experience in hotel building and also in the erection of buildings for general manufacturing purposes in West Virginia, Ohio and Florida. The architect secured is Albert G. Wirth, of 505 Flatiron building, Asheville. Mr. Wirth designed the Flahgan building and the Woodfin apartments in Asheville, and before locating in Asheville he had several buildings to his credit in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Zachary has agreed to contribute five additional feet at the rear of the hotel site and the corporation will give another five feet from the site, making space for a ten foot alley at the rear of the hotel, and allowing an opening on three sides of the structure. The hotel will serve as both a tourist and commercial center, will contain 100 rooms and be fireproof and modern in every respect.

The proposition has been accepted by the hotel people and formally agreed to by Mrs. Zachary in joint conference Tuesday afternoon, and at an early date, probably this week, the hotel corporation will legally take title to the property. As soon as preliminary arrangements can be made, the promoters expect to begin actual construction work on the new hostelry. It is the expectation that the work of clearing the ground and excavation will begin not later than July 1, although at this writing plans have not been definitely made for the formal acceptance by a committee of Brevard citizens appointed to accept the plans.

The plans of the promoters of the hotel anticipate a completed building not later than April 1, 1927, and to be furnished and ready for operation by that date.

## MUNICIPAL BAND GIVES FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON

The first band concert of the season given by the municipal band under the direction of Prof. Cutter occurred on Tuesday evening in the court house bandstand. Quite a large crowd of people gathered about the lawn and in cars

## THE PRAYER CORNER

### THE FLOWER OF JUNE

June never can be anything but full of the sweet and the lovely; quaint, queenly June, rose crowned, the rose of all the garden of the year. The flower of June, the rose, would make that impossible. England has chosen it for its emblem. They claim it belongs to them as no other flower does. It is their property and they look for it, and find it in June.

But they have no monopoly of it. It is ours also, dear friends, and many another people's. God's smiles are not confined to any one nation, and flowers are the smiles of God's goodness. He is good to all, and His tender mercies and loving kindnesses are over all His works, among all peoples. He has given us too, the "rose in June."

The Rose! How full it is of mystic meaning. We Westerners miss a world of thought and beauty which is open to the Easterners. To the Oriental, the flower world is as real as a world peopled with human beings.

"In Eastern lands they talk in flowers, and they tell in a garland their loves and cares."

Each blossom that blooms in their garden bowsers

On its leaves a mystical language wears."

The garden of the Roman Sanctuary of New Pompeii, Italy, is filled with roses. These roses are pulled to pieces, leaf by leaf, dried, and made up in little packets sent to the sick. The sick person swallows them and is supposed to recover. The rose leaf cure is celebrated throughout Italy.

But really the rose leaf cure is celebrated throughout the world. "They have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people suddenly." What vain phantasies, trappings of politics, quackeries of culture, are supposed to cure the deep-seated maladies of our bosom!

Only one Rose has the right of sovereign healing. The Rose of Sharon alone cures the sickness of the soul. He brings unto me life strength and beauty. Let me hold Him closely to my heart. He shall fill my life with goodness, loveliness, and delight. "He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord!"

## A PRAYER FOR THE FLOWER OF JUNE

Our Father God, Who are so good and gracious to us, Thy goodness, filling our lives with Thy goodness, and crowning us with Thy loving kindness and tender mercy, so undeserving of them, we thank Thee for all flowers, those beautiful creations of Thy goodness and Thy love, but especially for the Flower of June, the queen of all the flowers, for

"Of all the garden flowers The fairest is the rose."

Is it not the sweetest smile of Thy goodness, and of Thy love to us? Thy erring children? Thy mercy is great, O our Father, Thy love every morning and fresh every evening. "There's a wideness in Thy mercy, like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in Thy love which is more than liberty." For Thy Love, O God, is broader than the measure of our mind. And Thy heart, our Father, is most wonderfully kind.

But above all thy other mercies, far, far above them, we thank Thee, we bless Thee, for Thy crowning mercy, Christ Jesus, The Rose of Sharon, who forgiveth all our iniquities and healeth all our diseases, and who alone can cure the sickness of the soul. He alone brings unto our lives strength and beauty. Let us hold Him closely to our hearts, and He will fill our lives with goodness, loveliness, and delight. And unto Him shall be all the praise and honor and glory, both now and forever, Amen.

—C. D. C.

parked nearby to hear the various selections rendered by the band.

These free concerts will be given each Tuesday and Friday evening throughout the summer, and are a great asset and drawing card in Brevard's recreational program.