

FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

The Farm Agent will go to Asheville to see the seed houses about grass and clover seed on Wednesday. See him after that for prices. Just now it looks like high prices for most seed.

Hay Crop 1927

With seed high, but a few kinds more reasonable, it makes one scratch his head to know what to plant. Clover at 40 cents is out of reason to use in large quantities. Four pounds to the acre mixed with timothy at 12 1-2 cents, makes a mixture that does not cost so much. Orchard grass is also among the reasonable ones. Tall meadow oat grass, is about the same as last year,—about 20 cents. Prices are not sure yet.

Where only horses are to eat the hay, I would recommend timothy alone. Six to ten pounds per acre. Good soil and good seed six pounds will give a good stand, while on poorer land and more chafy seed you may need ten pounds to get the same stand. Good soil saves on the seed bill.

Tall meadow oat grass can be used alone at the rate of 16 to 20 pounds per acre. This grass has proven very good so far, for hay or pasture. Makes two crops of hay and an all season pasture. The worst drawback is in sowing. Seed hang together so that you must sow by hand and in corn one row at a time. Should be dug in as the seed need much moisture to bring them up. On loose land that is fresh, a good rain will do this.

Red top or herds grass at 40 cents is too high to use outside of a pasture mixture. Velvet grass, we know as misquite is a good substitute for the herds grass. Seed hard to get. Hunting for some.

Pasture Mixture

Red top 3 pounds, orchard grass 3 pounds, timothy 3 pounds, white clover 3 pounds, Japan clover 3 pounds. On north sides use Kentucky blue in place of timothy. On black bottoms increase red top a pound or so, and leave out timothy, and orchard grass and add tall meadow oat grass instead. If you wish to add to the first mixture add tall meadow oat grass, say three or four pounds. These mixtures have been tried out in this county and at the Buncombe Experiment Station, and have been found good.

The nine girls making the trip to the Summer Short Course at Raleigh, left with the Home Agent, on Monday, in the highest of spirits. Let's have more of them next year.

The County Club meeting will be held from July 19-22 inclusive. Expect to meet at Rocky Bottom Club Camp in Pickens County, just three miles from our County line. The cost will be higher, as we have to pay rent for camp. Two dollars per member is the fee. Make your plans to be there boys and girls. We hope to have fifty or more.

MRS. W. N. CORN DIES AT HOME SATURDAY

HAD BEEN ILL ONLY ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES

Coming as a great shock to friends and relatives was the news of the sudden death of Mrs. W. N. Corn, which occurred at her home on Caldwell street Saturday night about ten-thirty o'clock, following a brief illness of only about thirty minutes.

Mrs. Corn had been in her usual good health until about ten o'clock, when she began to complain of a suffocating feeling and unable to get her breath. A doctor was summoned, but before he could reach the home, she had passed away peacefully and quietly.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church, of which church Mrs. Corn had been a faithful and active member for a number of years. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Hartsell, conducted the services, after which the body was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Corn is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. B. E. Frady, of Brevard; Mrs. William Robbins, of Baltimore, and one son, Charlie, of Brevard.

Armed men raided a Dublin asylum and released two lunatics, who escaped.

TEN SUMMER CAMPS NEAR BREVARD HAVE 1000 IN ATTENDANCE

DIRECTORS ASSERT THIS WILL BE BEST SEASON YET

Ten summer camps situated in and near Brevard have opened within the past week for the 1926 season, with a total enrollment of approximately 1,000 campers. Of ten camps, five are for girls and five for boys, the various camps continuing in session for a period of time ranging from four to eight weeks.

Directors of many of Brevard's camps assert that 1926 will be a banner season. The large majority of young people in attendance come from the Southern states, of which Louisiana, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, and South Carolina are in the lead, in addition to those from North Carolina, though practically every Southern state is represented in the various camps, as well as other sections of the country.

Camp Sapphire, Brevard's pioneer camp for boys, opened its twelfth season on July 1. A new director is in charge this year, J. A. McAuley, who is ably assisted by the famous Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, including Harry Stuhldreher, Don Miller, James Crowley, and Elmer Layden, all of whom attained their heights of fame under the coaching of Knut Rockne, who is also expected to be associated with the camp during a part of the season, as director of the coaching school. Wm. McK. Fetzer, who has been director since the organization of the camp, will act in the capacity of chief advisor.

Keystone Camp, the pioneer girls' camp of Brevard, opened its eleventh season July 1, with Miss Fannie Holt as director, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Ives, Jr., and Miss Caroline Dancy, all of Jacksonville, Fla.

Camp Transylvania for boys opened July 3 with the largest enrollment in its history. The camp is under the directorship of Captain Perrin, of New Orleans, Maj. John W. Moore, of the Reserve Corps, and J. A. Miller, of Brevard, assisted by an efficient group of Councillors, or an average of one councillor to five boys. New tennis courts have been added, making a total of eleven tennis courts in readiness for play.

Rockbrook Camp for girls opened for the season on July 6, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrier as directors. The lake has been enlarged, new diving boards added, and other improvements made for the pleasure and convenience of the campers.

French Broad Camp for boys opened July 3, with Major H. E. Raies, of Charleston, S. C., as director, with whom are associated many able councillors directing the various camp activities.

Camp Carolina for boys opened July 5 for its third season. D. Meade Bernard, of Jacksonville, Fla., is director, assisted by other members of the staff and an able group of councillors.

Camp Illahee for girls opened July 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod of Concord, as directors, assisted by 24 councillors. An attractive new lodge covered with chestnut bark has been added to the building equipment and fills a need in the camp life.

Camp Connestee Cove for girls, under the directorship of S. C. Morris, opened June 29. Associated with Mr. Morris are Mrs. Morris and Prof. L. B. Haynes, all of Brevard, and a number of other members of the staff, including a group of councillors.

Camp Chickasaw, a new camp for boys opening this season, is under the directorship of Mr. George Morris, of Memphis, Tenn., who is also one of the camp owners. The camp is modern and conveniently equipped to accommodate 200 boys, the majority of whom are from Memphis.

Cherryfield Camp for girls is another camp opening this season for the first time, and is owned and under the direct management of A. H. Kizer, of Brevard. Associated with Mr. Kizer is Mrs. L. P. Russell, of Rockingham, as co-director, together with ten or twelve councillors.

Quite a number of other camps are located throughout the county, mainly in the Cedar Mountain and

NINE GIRLS ATTEND N. C. SHORT COURSE

WILL SPEND THE WEEK IN CLUB WORK STUDY

Miss Ada Walker, home agent, and nine of her club girls left Monday morning for Raleigh, where they will spend the week with State College in the short course given for club members.

The party of ten from Transylvania joined the twenty from Henderson, thirteen from Buncombe, making a coach most full, with more to be added at Marion.

Last year fifteen club members went from Western North Carolina—This year around seventy-five.

Looking over the crowd from each county, one could not help but notice the beauty and general intelligence of the Transylvania group.

The girls attending from this county are Helen Henderson, of Quebec; Marion Henderson, of Connestee; Edna Meece, of Lambs Creek; Grace Hamilton, of Connestee; Edna Lyda, of Pisgah Forest; Ethel Williams, of Enon; Lena Allison, of Brevard; Beulah Allison, of Blantyre; and Sadie Reed, of Blantyre.

IMPRESSIONS OF BAXTER M'LENDON

(By S. P. VERNER)

I went to hear Baxter McLendon Sunday night prejudiced against him by what some people had said about him. I went home regarding him as one of the most remarkable men I had ever heard, and as the most powerful preacher with the exception of Dwight L. Moody—and I have heard Moody, John Hall, Talmadge, Palmer, Vance, Roosevelt, McAdoo, Tillman, McKinley, Taft, Cleveland, Cameron Morrison and some others.

"The common people heard him gladly." That was the test in the days of Jesus Christ, and it still holds good. But the cultured Roman had also some who could appreciate Him, and those who can get most out of Baxter McLendon, if their intellectual and social culture is high enough, are exactly those whose powers to appreciate pathos, wit, description, intense concentration of thought, the ability and the courage to tell the truth, and sincerity, are highest.

This man ought to be encouraged. He is a phenomenon—a voice crying in the wilderness, a note come up from poverty and hardship into the notice of mankind, who need him. He does use a strong language—but so did Christ, John, Shakespeare, John Knox (what did he call Mary Stuart, Presbyterians?) There is a sort of weak varnish affected culture worn by some people which may not stand McLendon, but those who have the real thing will not be hurt. It is amusing to hear some folk who think it cultured to read Balzac and Du Maupassant and Tolstoi profess to regard McLendon as "vulgar." If they think the Frenchmen and the Russian may be read because they are not preachers, then be it said that they might give a chance to a preacher who is wittier than the Frenchmen, wiser than the Russian, and doing among his people what Savonarola did in Italy.

McLendon is not a conscious sensationalist. I believe he even tries not to be unconsciously so. But the volcanic quality in him can no more be kept from making an impression than the fires of Aetna can be kept from stirring up the solid rocks of the mountains. Give him a fair show.

Lake Toxaway sections, including Camp Comfort, Camp Greenville, Piedmont Camp, Camp Toxaway, Camp Merrie-Woode, and others.

Just prior to the opening of the camps for the regular summer season, three pre-season camps were in session, with a total of approximately 500 people in attendance. These included the ten day encampment held at Rockbrook Camp of the American National Red Cross, and the ten day conference of the Southern Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., also held at Rockbrook, and the gathering of the Episcopal Diocese of North and South Carolina convening in a two week's session at Camp Transylvania.

LOCAL BANKS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

TREMENDOUS BUSINESS GAIN IS NOTED

According to statement given out at Brevard's two banks, the past year ending June 30 has been the best year in the history of Brevard banks. A healthy condition is existent in both institutions, as is shown in the large gains in deposits within the past twelve months.

The Brevard Banking company with a capital stock of \$100,000 has deposits totalling \$1,641,183, with a gain in deposits in twelve months of \$470,250.36.

The Pisgah Bank, with a capital stock of \$19,200, although exact figures were not available, announce that deposits during the past year have been very substantial.

T. H. Shipman is president of the Brevard Banking company and R. B. Lyon is cashier. J. H. Picklesimer is president of the Pisgah bank and L. P. Hamlin is cashier.

A. C. NORTON BUYS INTEREST IN NICHOLSON SHOE SHOP

A. C. Norton, of Madison, Ga., and formerly of Brevard, has bought a half interest in Nicholson Shoe shop, the shop hereafter to be known as Norton-Nicholson Shoe Shop.

Mr. Norton is an expert shoe man, having been in the shoe business for 40 years and ran a shoe shop in Brevard some 25 years ago.

The new quarters of the shop are located in the store room formerly occupied by Nicholson & Dulos adjoining Lowe Motor Co.

COUNTRY CLUB FORMAL OPENING TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 9

The formal opening of the Brevard Country Club has been changed from Tuesday evening, as previously announced, to Friday afternoon and evening of this week, July 9.

The afternoon will be featured by bridge for ladies, the games beginning at two-thirty o'clock. The general reception will be held in the evening at eight o'clock.

WOMAN'S BUREAU MEETS MONDAY NEXT

The regular meeting of the Woman's Bureau will be held next Monday afternoon, July 12 at the Chamber of Commerce room, at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

QUIET FOURTH IS CELEBRATED HERE

CAMERON MORRISON SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

The Fourth of July was celebrated here on Monday in a quiet and sane manner. The day was featured by the address in the afternoon at the court house by ex-Governor Cameron Morrison, who spoke forcibly regarding national and state politics, giving a clear insight into governmental affairs.

Mr. Morrison traced briefly the history of the Democratic party up to the present time, pointing out the merits of the party and its various recent and former accomplishments, and telling his version of the imperfections in the Republican party and in the present administration. He finally in an appealing manner admonished all Republican friends present to join the Democratic ranks, assuring them of a cordial welcome into the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The court house was well filled with people from various sections of the county to hear the distinguished speaker, who was introduced to the audience by W. E. Breese. The municipal band presented a number of enjoyable selections before and after the address.

The races, contests and various exhibits scheduled to appear on the day's program were engaged in during the day, much to the enjoyment of those participating and those witnessing the events.

A number of business houses and residences throughout the town were decorated in flags and bunting in commemoration of the day. The majority of the stores and business firms were closed through the entire day.

BUILDING BOOM IN BUSINESS DISTRICT VERY NOTICEABLE

MANY NEW STRUCTURES ARE GOING UP

Brevard's building boom in the business district is steadily on the increase, and keeping pace with the town's rapid growth and various activities along many other lines of development.

Three brick structures just off Jordan street and adjoining the new post office building, are now under construction to be completed within the next two weeks. These buildings are being erected by T. B. Allen, of Hendersonville, and Dr. Greenwood, of Mills River. Each room measures 18 by 40 feet, and it is the intention of the owners to rent them for store rooms. The construction work is in charge of A. M. Case, of Brevard.

Three other brick three-story structures adjoining are to be erected at once by J. H. and C. W. Picklesimer. Excavation has already begun, and construction work is expected to start within the week. The measurement of the building will be 40 by 40, and will be cut into three rooms, one of which will be used as an office and supply room for the Brevard Light and Power company, and the other two will be for rent.

The second floor will be for an apartment, and the basement will contain a large furnace equipped to heat this building together with those of Jerome-Pushell's and the Patterson building, both adjoining. It is the intention of the owner to have this building completed and ready for occupancy within the next sixty days.

Petitions have been signed by the property owners for the paving of this ten-foot alley along which these buildings face, and which leads to the side entrance of the post office. It is thought quite probable by the property owners that the contract for paving this thoroughfare will be let to be included in the present paving program.

Four other brick buildings on Main street which have been under construction for several months past are now nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy at an early date. Two of the structures are owned by Dr. R. L. Stokes, and the other two by J. B. Picklesimer. One of the rooms will be occupied by W. J. Fortner, electrical contractor, and the others will be for rent for store or office space.

The entire structure has a frontage of 66 feet on Main street and a depth of 147 feet, situated between the Chamber of Commerce and the Whitmire building. Construction work is in charge of M. A. Mull.

Brevard's handsome and up-to-date new theatre, owned by F. D. Clement, is nearing completion and expected to be open to the public within a short time. This building has been in process of construction for some months past and will fill a great need in the town when complete. It is centrally located on the corner of Main and Caldwell streets.

Other buildings in the business section have been recently erected and are now occupied, a detailed account of which have appeared in previous issues.

PISGAH BANK UNDERGOES EXTENSIVE REDECORATION

The Pisgah bank has recently undergone quite extensive interior decorations, lending added attractiveness to this popular place of business.

The walls have been redecorated in a pleasing buff color, the metal ceiling in white, and the hardwood floors renewed with finish. New electric light shades of attractive design have been installed, and the entire woodwork and office fixtures freshly stained. The interior presents withal a fresh and pleasing appearance.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO SELL CURTIS MAGAZINES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church has accepted the selling plan of the Curtis Publishing company to take subscriptions for the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman.

Different members of the society will accompany the agent

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE LOVE OF FREEDOM

"For ye brethren were called for Freedom" Galatians 5:13. A writer whom I highly esteem and whose love of freedom no one questions, says: "Nothing is more difficult to preserve than the True Love of Freedom in a Free Country."

Being habituated to it, men cease to consider by what sacrifice it was obtained, and by what precautions and safeguards it must be defended.

We need also to have a clearer conception of what Real Freedom is:

"It is not a state of things in which every man does exactly and only what he likes. It is rather a state of mind in which men like to do what they can, what they may and what they ought.

To enjoy it, a man must have some knowledge of his natural powers, his civil privileges and his moral duties.

By knowing and accepting these he becomes free to realize his best self as a member of mankind.

Liberty itself is the great lesson. And in learning it, we need teachers—the wise, the just, the free, of all ages. Most of all we need the help of religion, by which alone the foundations of the state are laid in righteousness, and democracy is saved from its own suicidal tendencies. "Happy is that people whose God is the Lord, and whose trust is in the Lord their God."

A PRAYER FOR THE LOVE OF FREEDOM

Our Father God, whose we are and whom we serve, bring home to our hearts the truth that nothing is more difficult to preserve than the true love of freedom, in a free country, for being habituated to it, we cease to consider by what sacrifices it was obtained, and by what precautions and safeguards it must be defended. Show us the need of having a clearer conception of what real freedom is. Let us remember that it is not a state of things in which every one does exactly and only what they like, but a state of mind in which we like to do what we can, what we may, and what we ought. And that to enjoy it we must have some knowledge of our natural powers, our civil privileges, and our moral duties. By knowing and accepting these we become free to realize our best selves, as members of mankind.

Open our eyes that we may see that Liberty itself is the great lesson, and in learning it we need the wise, the just, and the free teachers of all the ages. Above all and most of all, we need the help of religion, by which alone the foundations of the state are laid in righteousness, and democracy is saved from its own suicidal tendencies.

Engraven on our hearts these blessed words of the Psalmist: "Happy is the people whose God is the Lord, and whose trust is in the Lord their God." And give us grace to show them forth in our lives, for Jesus sake, Amen.

—C. D. C.

MEETING IN PROGRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival services being held at the Baptist church this week are continuing in interest and attendance, under the forceful preaching of Dr. Walter N. Johnson, of Mars Hill.

Dr. Johnson is a deep thinker and preaches the plain Bible truths in a strong and appealing manner, and those who hear him are enjoying a rare treat. It is doubtful if a stronger man or a greater thinker has ever been to Brevard. The town is fortunate in having a man of his calibre to come among us.

Dr. Johnson is a quiet, unassuming man, void of sensation or emotion, but impresses his hearers as an earnest man of God whose chief desire is to implant the unvarnished gospel truths into the hearts and minds of his audience, and to give them a clearer insight and understanding of the scriptures as applied to present day life.

These special services will continue through Sunday, with two services held each day, one at ten o'clock in the morning and at eight o'clock in the evening. The attendance is increasing with each service.