

## FARM NEWS

(By L. A. AMMON)

Upper South Carolina farmers are selling their rye for \$1.50 per bushel, but from what I can find out their supply will not last long. One of their agents said they were selling rye and would have to pay two dollars later on for their own use.

The Charleston seed man will be the last of the month to see the crop, and buy if he can get together with the farmer.

J. Frank McCall, and others at Cherryfield, will enjoy threshing with a new self feeder, blower, and bagger threshing machine. Will save much labor. Their outfit is made to be run by a Fordson tractor.

The corn ear worm is now doing much damage to the tomato crop. In some gardens it has spoiled half of the crop already, and going strong. The usual poisons that we use for bean beetles or any kind of good poison, put on the tomatoes will kill the worms as they enter new fruits. Try to cover the young tomatoes.

In Florida and other sections, a poison bait is used, that is made up of one quart bran, one tablespoon of poison, and enough molasses to make a crumbly dough. Spread on vines, and about the tomatoes. Seems that this worm has a sweet tooth and falls for such dope. The worm crawls about at night, and does not stay in the same tomato all the time. Pull and destroy all infected tomatoes, a prevention against future attacks.

Tuesday the boys and girls go to camp, and a good time seems sure. There will be about fifty in the camp.

The yield of rye to the acre is very good, and even better than most had hoped for. Do not know as yet who has made the best yield. Have heard of twenty-two to the acre already.

Have definite order for one Gurnsey cow, and hope to get enough that we can send a truck down about Chester, S. C., and bring back four.

Due to shallow roots forming during the rainy weather, the last few days of hot weather is hurting things bad. Deeper roots will soon grow and the worst will be over.

While the County Agent is away Dr. Ramer will hang around the drug stores to be of service in case of sick animals. Dr. Ramer is a good man, and we ought to be proud that he has decided to stay with us and practice his old profession.

The chicken market is same in practically all lines. Old hens are hard to get at any price.

## COURT CONVENES HERE MONDAY

ONLY CIVIL CASES WILL BE HEARD AT THIS TERM

The July term of Superior Court will convene in Brevard next week, beginning Monday, July 26, and continuing probably through the week.

Practically 20 cases are to appear on the calendar, the majority of which are of more or less importance.

## WILLIAMS STOCK COMPANY APPEARS HERE THIS WEEK

The original Williams Stock company, appearing in Brevard this week in nightly performances, is attracting big crowds and featuring high class clean plays.

Monday night, the four act drama, "It Pays to Smile," was presented, featuring Marie de Gafford and May Blossom Williams. This was a clean wholesome play with a good moral, well presented and holding the audience intense with interest and laughter throughout. Tuesday night was presented "The Vulture," and Wednesday night, "Lightnin'."

Only royalty plays are presented by this company of 40 people. A first class orchestra comprising 11 pieces adds greatly to the company's attractions. The shows are held in a new \$10,000 tent theatre, with a seating capacity of 2,000. It is estimated that 1500 people were in attendance at the first performance. The handsome velvet curtain drop used between the acts was donated by the people of Punda Gorda, Fla.

## AUTO OWNERS O. K. IF LICENSE APPLIED FOR BEFORE TENTH

RULING MADE BY COMMISSIONER DOUGHTON

The following communication from Commissioner R. A. Doughton will set at rest the minds of auto owners who ordered their licenses before July 10th:

"There is an unprecedented congestion of applications for auto licenses and titles at the central office in Raleigh and many of the branch offices, caused by owners of motor vehicles waiting until the last days to apply for licenses and titles, rendering it physically impossible to deliver the licenses to all who have applied in good faith within the allotted time. Therefore, no penalties will be imposed or exacted upon those who have applied for licenses on or before July 10th, until such time as the offices can issue and deliver the licenses.

"All inspectors and State revenue officers will respect this order, and county and municipal officers are respectfully requested to do so."

### AT THE PINES

Mrs. L. M. Hart has, as her summer guests at "The Pines," Mrs. George Behlman and sons, George and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Jervy, all of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Howard and two daughters, Misses Frances and Sarah, and Mr. Emory Akerman of Orlando, Mrs. Rene Wagnerspaed, and little daughter, Birdie Ann, and Miss Josephine Gerson, of New Orleans, La.

## U. D. C. LIBRARY NEWS

The U. D. C. Library is now open six days in the week, each morning from 10 to 12 o'clock and each afternoon from 2:30 to 6. The general public and all visitors are invited to make use of the library during these hours.

The three Curtis publications, The Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, and Country Gentleman may be found in the reading room of the library. Mr. R. H. Bennett has left in the care of the library about 30 books on real estate and general business methods, all of which are at the disposal of C. N. Williams. The following five books are being read:

Quite a number of books have been donated to the library or purchased during the month of June, which are as follows: The Millionaire by E. B. Morris; We Must March by H. W. Morrow; The Lady from the Air by C. N. Williard; The following five books were donated by Mrs. R. W. Everett: A Man Under Authority by Ethel M. Dell, Suspense by Joe Conrad, The Passionate Lust by E. P. Oppenheim, Unchanging Quest by Philip Gibbs, Roads of Doubt by William M. Raine. Mrs. Joseph Abrams donated The Book of Lincoln by Mary Wright Davis, and Theodore Roosevelt by Wm. R. Thayer. Elna Duckworth donated The Man With the Lamp by Janet Laing; Miss Annie Jean Gash donated The Show Off by Wm. A. Wolff; Mrs. Fred Miller donated Old Hurricane by Julia A. Plesch; Chas. B. McMullen donated The Logic of Evolution, written by himself.

The following is a list of the worn out books, of which the library officials would appreciate replacement by those having in their possession any book found in the list:

Name of Book	Author
The Port of Adventure	C. N. & A. M. Williamson
Family Pride	Holmes
The Heart of the Hills	John Fox Jr.
Contrary Mary	Le Bailey
Penrod	Booth Tarkington
Lo, Michael	Grace L. H. Lutz
Youth Triumphant	George Gibbs
The Mountain Girl	Payne Erskine
The Three Strings	Nathalie S. Lincoln
Seventeen	Booth Tarkington
The Auction Block	Rex Beach
Mary Gusta	Joseph C. Lincoln
Chip of the Flying U.	B. M. Bower
My Lady of the South	Randall Parrish
Round the Corner in Gay Street	Grace S. Richmond
Katherine	Elinor Macartney Lane
Two Shall Be Born	Marie Conway Oemler

## Dave Henry Improving After Being Shot Four Times With .32 Pistol

### Wife Claims Self Defense For Act

WIFE'S STATEMENT VERIFIED BY HENRY

Dave E. Henry is reported as showing decided improvement in Transylvania hospital, where he was taken Thursday night about ten o'clock following a shooting affray in the Henry home, when Blanche Wells Henry, his wife, fired four shots at her husband with a .32 calibre pistol, one shot clipping off the tip of his nose, one hitting him in the back between the shoulders, one in the abdomen, and the fourth in the left arm near the elbow.

The shooting took place after an alleged attack by Henry on his wife, and their three children, Lenoir, ten, Dorothy, eight, and Dick, seven. According to Mrs. Henry's hysterical statement to Deputy C. W. Fisher immediately after the shooting, Henry began beating and abusing her, struck her in the face, knocked her down, beat her on the head with a tennis racket, and then remarked, "I'm going to get my razor and kill you and the children too." He then went upstairs and snatched the children out of bed and started beating and kicking them. Mrs. Henry then emptied the pistol at him, four shots taking effect and one going wild. After being shot, Henry walked down the stairs and out into the front yard several steps before falling.

Sheriff B. J. Sitton, Policeman Jamison and Deputy Fisher arrived on the scene in a few minutes and the wounded man was carried to the Transylvania hospital. He was able to walk with assistance twenty minutes after being shot, walking to the car and also from the car into the hospital.

According to the statement of Sheriff Sitton, just before leaving the house for the hospital, Henry kissed his three children and as his wife approached he said, "Go back, it's too late, you've done fixed me now." Again at the hospital he is said to have remarked to the sheriff, who was looking at the wound in his back, "Sheriff, she's a good shot, isn't she?"

Henry made the following statement to Sheriff Sitton: "I want to make a statement. Sheriff, I don't think I'll get well and I won't give you any more trouble. For God's sake, don't let her be punished for what she has done, she had to do it. She did it to protect herself and the children."

After the shooting Mrs. Henry is said to have been in an extremely nervous and excited condition, but by midnight had quieted down. She remained at their home on Jordan street that night with her children and numerous friends, and has not at any time been put under arrest. Deputy Fisher, however, remained at the house throughout the first night.

Mrs. Henry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells, her father being a prominent merchant and farmer of the Leicester section near Asheville, and was at one time in business in Brevard. Henry is owner and manager of the Henry Motor company, and is recognized as a successful business man, although he is reported to be rather reckless and given to drinking. The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Henry arrived in Brevard soon after the tragedy.

Phonebe Deane—Grace L. H. Lutz  
Flying U. Ranch—B. M. Bower  
Lo, Michael—Grace L. H. Lutz  
Her Father's Daughter—Gene Stratton Porter  
Miss Billy—Eleanor E. Porter  
Rider of The Purple Sage—Zane Grey  
The Broken Halo—Florence L. Barclay  
The Silver Blade—Charles E. Walk  
Prince or Chauffer—Lawrence Perry  
A Little Leavin—Katherine Grey  
The Curved Blades—Carolyn Wells  
Rim of The World—B. M. Bower  
Six Star Ranch—Eleanor H. Porter  
The Mystery of the Bonle Cabinet—Burton E. Stevenson  
The Great Impersonation—E. Phillips Oppenheim

## WELL KNOWN VET. RETURNS TO STAY

IS REGARDED AS AMONG BEST IN HIS PROFESSION

Dr. Ramer, formerly R. W. Everett's herdsman and veterinarian, has returned from a month's visit to the midwest states and expects to locate in Brevard and follow his old practice of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Ramer holds a certificate from the Toronto Veterinary college. This institution is considered the best in the country, and any section holding a Toronto man is considered lucky by livestock men.

While in his position with Mr. Everett, Dr. Ramer has built up a fair practice during after work hours. Now he will devote his entire time to the work. No department of veterinary medicine, or surgery is too complicated for him as he has had about thirty years of experience, and has met most every kind of call that could come. On the show ring road he has served the best breeders of the country.

With a good education and much experience Dr. Ramer will be an asset to the community. He is already familiar with the various troubles of livestock in the community, and has hundreds of farmer friends in this section.

County Agent Ammon, who is an ardent booster of Dr. Ramer, when asked what effect his coming would have on his work, replied, "I hope the people will use Dr. Ramer more and give me time to do more work with the boys and girls, and I shall work to that end."

## VISITING MAN DIES AT TRANSYLVANIA HOSPITAL

W. J. Donavane, of Columbia, S. C., who suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday afternoon, July 11, while driving his car in Brevard, died in Transylvania hospital following Friday. His body was moved to Columbia for burial. His daughter, Mrs. Werlick, of Newton, was at his bedside at the time of his death.

## MRS. A. M. GALLOWAY DIES AT HOME OF SON

IS SURVIVED BY FIVE SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS

Mrs. A. M. Galloway, aged 87, died Sunday morning at one-thirty o'clock at the home of her son, Avery Galloway, in Brevard, following an illness of about a week. Funeral services were held in the Brevard Baptist church Monday morning at ten o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hartwell, officiating. Interment was made in the home burial grounds at Horse Shoe.

Mrs. Galloway is survived by five sons and two daughters, T. H. and Avery, of Brevard, Welch, of Asheville, Flem and Virgil, of Horse Shoe, Mrs. Jim Chapman, of Quebec, and Mrs. Ephraim Hines, of Easley, S. C.

## HENDERSONVILLE-CHIMNEY ROCK HIGHWAY IS CLOSED

The following extract from the Asheville Citizen under date of July 19 will be of interest to motorists to the Chimney Rock section:

Preliminary construction work was begun and yesterday State highway 28 between Hendersonville and Bat Cave was closed to through traffic. Motorists coming from Brevard and other points via Hendersonville, and the cars originating at Hendersonville destined for Bat Cave, Chimney Rock, Rutherfordton and Charlotte will be detoured via Biltmore and State highway No. 20, which is the Lake Lure short cut route from Asheville to Charlotte.

This detour will increase the mileage approximately fifteen miles but the entire route is paved, and time can be made equally as fast as has formerly been the case in going direct from Hendersonville to Chimney Rock via Bat Cave.

## SHERMAN OWEN IS BEING HELD HERE FOR INVESTIGATION

PAROLE REVOKED LAST WEEK BY GOVERNOR

Sheriff Sitton received a telegram Monday afternoon from H. Hoyle Sink, pardon commissioner, advising him to hold Sherman Owen, 62 years old, of Gloucester, who was placed in jail last Friday after his parole had been revoked, for further investigation.

The order to hold Owen here followed numerous appeals to Governor McLean asking that the revocation of Owen's parole be reconsidered and investigated further before he was remanded to prison to finish serving a sentence of 15 years on a murder charge. He was paroled in 1923 by Governor Morrison, after serving over three and one-half years of his sentence during which time he is said to have made a model prisoner.

The following story was carried in the Raleigh News and Observer Sunday, July 18, regarding the revoking of Owen's parole:

"Information that Sherman Owen, of Transylvania county, who was paroled in 1923 by Governor Morrison, had been mistreating his wife, caused the revocation of his parole. The past week, it was stated by Commissioner of Pardons H. Hoyle Sink.

"Information from Brevard was that Owen, who was sentenced to 15 years in the State Prison on a murder charge, had been taken into custody. Owen with his two sons was sentenced to the prison, and one of them was paroled last Christmas by Governor McLean and is said to be living the life of a model citizen of Brevard.

"Sherman Owen was notified some months ago of the reports to the Governor of his mistreatment of his wife, and there were also reports that he had been making liquor. His failure to mend his ways was responsible for his being ordered into custody, according to Commissioner Sink, who made the investigation.

"It was largely on account of his wife's condition that Governor Morrison granted the parole, it was stated by Commissioner Sink."

Statements made by reliable neighbors of Owen retract the story carried in The News and Observer. In fact, he is given a good character by citizens of the county who have been in close touch with him since his parole in 1923. A. C. Price, who lives within a quarter mile of Owen, told a News reporter Monday that Owen "worked hard and attended strictly to his own business." Mr. Price and others of the community further stated that the old man was, in their opinion, doing the very best he could at all times. The only difficulties which his neighbors report are those of domestic life, for which he is not blamed by them.

The following telegram was sent to the governor Saturday, signed by a number of prominent men of Brevard and the county:

"We feel that the conduct of Sherman Owen, whose parole you revoked and who is now in jail at Brevard, has been misrepresented to your Excellency. Please withhold action until Mr. Sink can investigate matters as they are at the Owen home. If Owen has breached his trust with Governor Morrison it is beyond our knowledge."

Interviewed at the county jail Owen said that he had had all of prison life he wanted, and that since coming home on parole he had tried as best he could to do right. He gave as his reason for not living in the same house with his wife, "My wife drank whiskey and allowed it to be drunk around in the house and I knew I could not stay there, being under parole, under such circumstances."

Owen stated that he had aided in the support of his family and had done all he could to school his children, the youngest of whom is 13 years old. He said that he had just finished "laying-by" his crop when he was arrested and brought to jail.

Owen's conviction of murder in the summer of 1919 arose out of circumstances surrounding a sale instituted by county officials, which time there was a heated argument resulting in a violent quar-

## THE PRAYER CORNER

OUR HERITAGE

We claim our Heritage of blood and spirit from Washington and the men who stood with him. We have learned the meaning of manhood beneath the shelter of Liberty, the Palladium of the American Ideal—the goddess of the just age, the unpolluted heart, the equal hand. Men whose allegiance is not to nations but to the whole people, the fearless champions of fair play. As Dr. Holland said in "The Nation's Prayer," "God give us men. A man like this demands strong manly, great hearts, true faith and steady hands. Men whom the lust of office does not kill. Men who are the spoils of office cannot buy. Men who possess opinions and are not men who have honor, and who will not lie; men who stand before a demagogue and scorn his poisonous flatteries without winking."

"Tall men, sun crowned, who rise above the fog in public duty and in private thinking." Our world's problems must be solved in the interests of capital or labor, but of the whole people.

We believe that the heroes of old, with blood and sacrifice are called to keep with labor and service. No privilege that encroaches upon the liberties is to be endured, no lawless disorder that imperils the rights to be sanctioned. No class or caste regards or invades them, to be tolerated.

## A PRAYER FOR OUR HERITAGE

O God of our fathers, we pray for God, we claim our heritage of blood and spirit, we pray to learn the meaning of manhood beneath the shelter of Liberty, the goddess of the just age, the unpolluted heart, the equal hand. Give us men and women whose allegiance is not to nations but to the whole people, the fearless champions of fair play.

O God give us men. A man like this demands strong manly, great hearts, true faith and steady hands. Give us men whom the lust of office does not kill; men who are the spoils of office cannot buy; men who have honor, and who will not lie; men who can stand before a demagogue, and scorn his poisonous flatteries without winking. Tall men, sun crowned, who rise above the fog in public duty and in private thinking.

Redeem our land from the stain of dishonesty or the violence of party spirit, and make office to be coveted by all as a sacred trust to be used for Thy people. Make us men to love their neighbor as themselves, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Grant that justice and mercy may prevail in all business transactions. Inspire every soul in the service of Christ. Make wrath and contempt and cruelty to cease. Let the bitterness of close spirit disappear before mutual regard. Make the feeble and the ignorant too strong to be oppressed. Let that dominion come, which shall be taken by the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And the glory and the honor and the power shall be given unto Thy Father, Son and Spirit, our God, world without end, Amen.

## KEYSTONE CAMP ISSUES CREDITABLE PUBLICATION

Keystone Camp issued this week their first edition of "The Camp Key," which is a most creditable publication in blue and white. It is an eight page edition and tells in an interesting and well-written manner of the various activities of camp life. It is entertaining new matter for the campers themselves, as well as giving a clear insight to outsiders of the everyday camp life.

rel and ultimate shooting, with the result that Wisdom Patterson was killed. Sherman and his two sons, Leonard and Robert, were all implicated in the shooting, and a trial later convicted the three, although Robert Owen at the time confessed to the murder. The father was released after serving three and one-half years, and his son Leonard was paroled the past December.