

Let's Go! Everybody
to the Picnic
Get-Together-Day

BREVARD NEWS

Visitors and Citizens
Are Invited to
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FARM NEWS

(By L. A. AMMON)

Have good hopes of five cars of farmers to visit the Experiment Station on Thursday. Wish it were twenty-five, as no one will be sorry.

Surrounding counties are letting the price of rye down to one-fifty. Seems that they fail to realize that it is early to do easy selling and at the best price. Rye is sown after cotton is picked in most places and cotton is late.

Visited the Pickens County Club boys and girls in camp at Rocky Bottom. Four hundred strong, and it was visitors day, and over a thousand people came to see and visit. It is a great day in Pickens county.

The Brevard Institute has sixteen acres of corn that old growers estimate to yield seventy-five bushels of shell corn to the acre. They have good corn, and lots have about the same. That means that the French Broad valley will average better than fifty bushels to the acre. Forty is good for the Middle West corn belt. We stand back for no section when it comes to production, and prices that would make the Middle West feel like young colts.

The latest estimates on the corn crop for the U. S. indicate enough less than last year to give us about a quarter more for corn. On potatoes more than last year, but the big potato crop is largely made in September.

Hardly a day passes that some one is not writing in to get information about our section for poultry and truck. Visitors inquire as to why we are not producing more truck and eggs. So much of this is coming my way that I almost get mad because our own people do not take hold and produce truck in carload quantities, and eggs to at least supply our own trade.

A man from Florida, who is in position to know, told me last week, that they were having to go to California and Colorado for all their truck, except potatoes. If you have tried to eat a piece of celery lately you can understand what the quality of the Western truck is, compared with ours. We could take their market without much trouble, and prices are always good. Just think, if we could for the next six weeks supply the South East, we would have every foot of available land in this county in truck, shipping by carloads every few hours. Its our chance. Others will take it away from us by buying our land, if we do not step out. When this is reached French Broad lands will sell for four hundred per acre, or more.

Next year poultry and truck will be pushed to the limit, and I wish the farmers would begin now to think about the problem. Mr. Berryman, on the old Zachary place at Rosman, will make better than two thousand dollars on his fourteen acres of potatoes. Mr. Berryman came from Georgia, saw the situation, and is cashing in on it.

W. J. PUETTE DIES TUESDAY MORNING

HAD RESIDED HERE FORTY-SIX YEARS

W. J. Puette, aged 76, died Tuesday morning at five o'clock at his home in Brevard, following an illness of four months.

Funeral services were held from the home on Maple street Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of Brevard Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Vernon A. Crawford, pastor of Brevard Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Puette had been a resident of Brevard for forty-six years, coming here in 1880 from Lenoir. He had been a member of the Brevard Methodist church for a long period of years, and was faithful in attendance until failing health caused his retirement from the various activities of life.

Surviving Mr. Puette are his wife and three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Hunt and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Brevard, and Mrs. C. B. McFee of Asheville, also seven grandchildren, Edith, Susie and Edwin Hunt, of Brevard, and Earle, C. B. Jr., Eva and Ruth McFee, of Asheville.

Brevard, Rosman and Pisgah Schools Start Year August 30

Twenty-Nine Teachers Will Compose Faculty at Brevard

Same Principals Are Re-elected

The Brevard, Rosman and Pisgah Forest schools will open for the fall term on Monday, August 30. The remaining twenty-six schools of the county began on August 2 for the 1926-27 term.

In addition to Principal W. W. Hanaman, of the Brevard High School, there are on the faculty twelve other teachers representing the various departments. Included in the faculty of the Elementary School, of which Miss Ruth Heilig is principal, are fourteen teachers, many of whom are teaching in the Brevard schools for their first year.

The Rosman High School, of which V. E. Wessinger is principal, and the Elementary school, of which Miss Junaita Koontz is principal, are composed of a total faculty of fifteen members.

The faculty of the Pisgah Forest school, with E. E. Allison principal, is composed of six teachers.

Following is a list of the Brevard, Rosman, and Pisgah Forest teachers for the school term 1926-1927:

BREVARD HIGH

Principal—W. W. Hanaman
Science and Athletic Coach—Tom Dekle
Vocational Agriculture—Julian A. Glazener

Mathematics—Miss Edith ReMine
History—Miss Marjorie Henry
Biology and General Science—Mrs. Pauline Hawkins Hamilton
Latin—Miss Elizabeth Welch
English I—Mrs. Vernon A. Crawford
English II—Miss Emily Gayle
French—Miss Margaret LeMay
Home Economics—Miss Rachel Ball
Piano—Miss Marguerite Robertson
Public School Music—Miss Helen James

BREVARD ELEMENTARY

Principal—Miss Ruth Heilig
7-A—Miss Martha Pinkston
7-B—Miss Kathleen Vaughn
6-A—Miss Dorothy McKee
6-B—Miss Annette Patton
5-A—Miss Swannee Hedrick
5-B—Miss Irene McDaniel
4-A—Miss Jennie Aiken
4-B—Miss Charles Mae Hennessee
3-A—Miss Amelia Galloway
3-B—Mrs. F. P. Sledge
2-A—Miss Bertie Ballard
2-B—Mrs. Lillian King Tatum
1-A—Mrs. John E. Ruffy
1-B—Miss Nelle Rambo

ROSMAN HIGH

Principal—V. E. Wessinger
English and Civics—Mrs. V. E. Wessinger

Science—W. E. Black

History and Mathematics—Miss Margie Smith

Latin and French—Miss Maud Alice Barnum

Public School Music—Miss Sulee Barnum

ROSMAN ELEMENTARY

Principal—Miss Juanita Koontz
7-Grade—Miss Olivia Drennon
6-Grade—Miss Iris Wilkinson
5-Grade—Miss Pearl Lyday
4-Grade—Miss Myrtle S. Johnson
3-Grade—Miss Annie E. Davies
2-Grade—Miss Mary Kimbrell
1-A—Mrs. Nina R. Whitmire
1-B—Miss Mary Strozier

PISGAH FOREST

Principal—E. E. Allison
Miss Julia Deaver
Mrs. Roxy Reece Neely
Miss Della Tipton
To be supplied—two.

BOX SUPPER AT BLANTYRE FOR BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOL

There will be an ice cream supper at the Blantyre school house Saturday evening August 22, from 6:00 to 9:00 o'clock. For the benefits of the school library.

Mary L. Buttler, Prin.

NOTICE

To all owners of property in the town of Brevard please take notice and cut down the weeds at once. Don't wait till you see the police coming for he might have a warrant in his pocket for you.

T. W. WHITMIRE Mayor

19-26

FOUR SPECIAL SALES ARE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Four special sales are announced in this week's News for different business houses of Brevard.

Patterson's Anniversary Sale, an annual affair, has been going on for several days; Jerome & Pushell announce the opening of their Anniversary sale for August 19 to Sept. 4th; Plummer-Cobble Co. are putting on their Annual Clearance Sale, beginning August 20th; and McIntosh Variety Store are giving a special sale for several days.

All the department stores of Brevard carry an up-to-date line of goods as can be bought in larger cities and deserve the patronage of the folks of the county at large.

HOME BUILDERS ARE PUSHING PROGRAM

MUCH FELT NEED OF MORE HOUSES BEING SUPPLIED

The Brevard Home Builders, Inc. are serving a community need in their continuation of the building of homes for sale, two houses having been completed within the month and construction of one other began.

According to a statement made by C. E. Lowe, president of the corporation, these houses are sold as fast as they can be built, and are apparently aiding materially in promoting home ownership in Brevard. The houses are located in various sections of the town, and the average cost of each is around \$5,000. There are no two of the houses exactly alike in construction. They are all of first class workmanship and building material, all containing hardwood floors and built in the best possible manner for the money outlay.

According to original plan of the stockholders, no profits will be realized by the corporation until January, 1928, all profits until that time being added to the general revolving fund of the building corporation and indirectly going back into the town.

The company comprises 40 stockholders including the prominent business men of the town, and has been in operation for the past year. The purpose of the organization is two-fold to alleviate the local housing shortage and to promote home ownership, both of which purposes are being carried out to the mutual benefit of the community and the corporation.

The officers of the corporation include: President, C. E. Lowe; vice-president, T. H. Shipman; secretary-treasurer, S. M. Macfie.

"GET-TOGETHER-DAY" PICNIC TO BE HELD FOR VISITORS NEXT THURSDAY

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club are jointly sponsoring a picnic and "Get-Together-Day" for the visitors to Brevard and the entire community. Committees from both organizations are working on plans to have this picnic the biggest affair of its kind ever attempted in Transylvania County. The governors of the Brevard Country Club generously offered the facilities of the club house and grounds for the entertainment of the visitors on this picnic and the committees have set Thursday August 26 as the date for the gala day.

The object is to have as many of the visitors and residents as is possible gather for a genuine old fashioned basket picnic and an afternoon and evening of social intercourse that all may become better acquainted. The boarding houses and hotels are asked to co-operate in the entertainment of their guests by providing a picnic dinner for each person who attends the picnic. The committee was not able to call upon all of the boarding houses when making a canvas in effort to ascertain the general sentiment, but sufficient interest was displayed by those with whom the plans were discussed to insure success. Letters are being

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE

ACTION FOLLOWS ADDRESS OF MRS. MARY O. COWPER

Mrs. Mary O. Cowper, Regional Director of the National League of Women Voters, spoke here Thursday afternoon in the school house auditorium regarding legislative measures, at which time initial steps were taken toward the organization of a local league.

Following the forceful address by Mrs. Cowper a general discussion was held regarding the advisability of organizing an active league in this county. It was voted to elect a nominating committee consisting of six ladies, two of whom should represent the Republican party, two the Democrat, and two be independent voters. The following nominating committee, with Mrs. Oliver Orr as chairman, was elected by ballot: Mrs. Oliver Orr, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, Mrs. W. O. K. King, Mrs. D. L. English, Mrs. David Ward, Miss Martha Boswell.

This committee was instructed to nominate the officers at an early date, in order that an organization of the local chapter may be perfected in September.

Mrs. Cowper is a recognized authority on problems of legislative matters pertaining to women voters, and has been touring Western North Carolina, addressing gatherings of women and organizing new chapters of the league.

Mrs. Cowper spoke interestingly at the local gathering of the different measures which will be presented to the next session of the legislature, stressing the necessity of organization of a league of women voters in each county of the state in order that the women may put forth every effort to exert their influence toward the passage of the many needed state reforms.

JACKSON COUNTY MAN ALIVE THOUGH SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD SINCE PAST JULY

J. B. Allen of the Canada section of Jackson county, who has been reported dead several times since the past July, is very much alive, according to Deputy C. W. Fisher.

The rumor of his supposed death has been going the rounds in different section of the state for some time, and was branded as false by Deputy Fisher here the first of the week, he having suspended a capias temporarily on Allen (issued at last term of Transylvania Criminal Court) until his identity could be established.

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written to all the boarding houses and hotels that have listed their accommodations with the Chamber of Commerce and detail information will be given. The boarding houses in the rural districts are requested to join with Brevard in this picnic and any information concerning arrangements or transportation may be obtained by communicating with the Chamber of Commerce office. The business houses are urged to co-operate as far as possible and close their stores during the afternoon of the 26th.

Special provision will be made for visitors who are living in furnished rooms or European plan hotels and do not have boarding accommodations. It will assist the committee if those who are so situated, advise their intentions to attend at the headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce rooms not later than the 25th. Transportation will be provided to and from the Country Club for those who do not have cars. During the afternoon auto's will make trips from the Chamber of Commerce office to the picnic grounds as often as desired. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Brevard Band.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR PRAISES THIS SECTION IN LETTER TO HOME FOLK

The natural beauties of Brevard and outlying district are heralded far and near from time to time by those who visit this section and are anxious to pass on to their friends at home the glad news of the grandeur they behold in the natural waterfalls and scenic spots of beauty.

Dr. John Grant Newman, pastor of Chambers-Wylie Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, who is a distinguished Brevard visitor, writes back to his friends at home describing in beautifully expressed words his impressions of some of the beauty spots he has visited in this section of the Western North Carolina mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. Newman and two daughters have been the honored guests of Brevard for the past five weeks, and expect to remain here two weeks more before returning to their home in Philadelphia. They are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson.

The letter of Dr. Newman, which will be of interest to readers, follows:
Brevard, N. C.,
August 20, 1926

TO OUR FRIENDS IN CHAMBERS-WYLIE:

Another line or two from us to the dear friends at home may be at this time fitting. At least to us it is a pleasure to write; and we trust not a burden to you to read what we say.

Brevard is a busy little mountain town located in the extreme southwestern part of North Carolina, and nestled in one of the most beautiful and fertile little valleys one could wish to see. The lovely valley lies along the limpid streams of the charmingly winding headwaters of the French Broad and the Davidson rivers. This section is called the "Sapphire Country." And it truly looks the part. For all around, wherever one lifts his eyes to the horizon there are dark blue mountains towering up to kiss the lighter blue sky.

This is also the land of many waterfalls. We have visited many of these exquisitely sequestered nooks. Only yesterday we drove to Looking Glass falls. That is, we drove as far as we could, then walked a mile into the dank wooded wilds to where one prong of the Davidson river, in its chase down from old Pisgah's shaggy heights hurrying to bring refreshment to thirsty meadows, leaps in wild and frenzied delight straight down over a precipice some forty feet, to a shimmering glassy pool below. This pool, I think, gives it the name of Looking Glass falls.

Connetsee and Glen Cannon falls are two other of the delightful spots near by, but these are on the other side of our enchanting little valley. Connetsee Falls is named, so the tradition runs, for a beautiful Indian girl of that name belonging to the Cherokee Tribe, who long ago, enamored of these falls, gave her life to them. These mountains were once the home of the Cherokee, as you all know.

There are very many such waterfalls hereabouts; so that almost all of the Brevardians have plates on their cars reading: "Brevard, the Land of Water-falls."

"Caesar's Head" is another notable place some seventeen miles away from here to the south. It is a rugged jutting mountain of solid rock some 3230 feet high, with a sheer drop on the South Carolina side, to the far-stretching plain. In beauty, the view from this point southward, is seldom equalled and, probably, unsurpassed in this "Land of the Sky." This surely is God's country: The people here are like their land: Rugged, virile, friendly and true.

Our vacation period is nearing close. How swiftly the days and months pass: In about two more weeks we shall be back, (D.V.), in Philadelphia. To see you all again, and with you to undertake the work for the Kingdom afresh, will be a glad delight.

I hope you all keep well in body, cheerful in spirit, and pure of heart. God bless you.

Affectionately Your Pastor,
John Grant Newman

BAPTIST BARACA CLASS SETS GOAL FOR 100 MEMBERS

The Baraca Sunday School Class of the Brevard Baptist church are in the midst of a membership campaign with their goal set for 100 members in attendance every Sunday morning at 10:30.

THE PRAYER CORNER

MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY

"Songs in the house of my pilgrimage"—Psalm 119:54.

How wonderful the old Hebrew hymn book has been used!

With the music of Psalms, the shepherds and ploughmen cheered their toil in ancient Palestine to the same music the Gallic boatmen kept time as they rowed their barges against the swift current of the Rhone.

The Chrysostom fleeing into exile: Martin Luther going to meet all possible devils at Worms: George Wishart facing the plague at Dundee: Wycliffe on his sick bed surrounded by his enemies: John Bunyan in Bedford gaol: William Wilberforce in a crisis, when his noble plans were threatened with ruin—all stayed their hearts with verses from the Psalms.

The Huguenots at Dieppe marched to victory chanting the sixty-eighth Psalm, and the same stately war song sounded over the field of Dunbar.

The motto of England's proudest university, Oxford, is a verse from the Psalms: "The Lord is my light"—Psalm 27:1; and a sentence from the same book is written above the loveliest grave on earth, among the snows of the Artie Circle, "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."—Psalm 51:7.

It was with the fifth verse of the thirty-first Psalm that Jesus Christ commended his soul into the hands of God: and with the same words St. Stephen, St. Louis Huss, Columbus, Luther, and Melancthon, and many more saints of whom no one knoweth have bid their farewell to earth and their welcome to Heaven.

A PRAYER FOR MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY

O Thou, who didst say, "I am their music," grant us music for our journey. May we have "songs in the house of our pilgrimage." Hide in our hearts the music of the Psalms, for they contain the whole music of the heart of man, swept by the hand of his Maker.

In the old Hebrew Hymn Book are gathered the lyric burst of our tenderness, the moan of our penitence, the pathos of our sorrow, the triumph of our victory, the despair of our defeat, the firmness of our confidence, the rapture of our assured hope. In it are presented the anatomy of all parts of the human soul, in it are collected sunrise and sunset, birth and death, promise and fulfillment—the whole drama of our humanity.

O Thou, who giveth songs in the night, grant us, like Paul and Silas, to sing praises unto Thee, even at midnight.

Let our motto be "The Lord is my light," and the prayer of our hearts "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow."

In the whole journey of life, whether long or short, may we ever look to Thee our Father, for protection, and praise Thee for Thy goodness. And when our last hour cometh, fraught with strife and pain, O grant that the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, as He commended His soul into Thy hands, be in our heart if not upon our lips: "Into Thy hands I commit my spirit." And this we ask for His sake, Amen.

—C. D. C.

16 NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO C. OF C.

THREE OUT-OF-TOWN NAMES PUT ON ROLL

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce announces new memberships as follows:

F. B. Allen, Hendersonville; Brevard Bus Station; F. J. Cutter, band master; J. C. Galloway, Fleetwood Lunch; T. C. Galloway, Attorney; C. W. Fisher, Officer; J. E. Frazier, Attorney; Je-Anne Beauty Parlor; K. & M. Auto Repair Shop; H. E. Martin, Attorney; A. F. McLean, Asheville Representative National Cash Register Co.; Model Barber Shop; Richard B. Overton, Attorney; Pierce-Moore Hotel; W. H. Sanders, Organized Summer Camp Department Observer Printing House, Charlotte; White Front Barber Shop.

Mrs. Marion Rasmussen of St. Paul has two 7-year-old alligators as pets.