

FARM NEWS

(By L. A. AMMON)

From samples of rye gathered from all parts of the valleys, the Little River section has the best grains of rye.

Foddering has started, and corn is maturing out very fast now. An old County Agent from another state wanted to know Tuesday why we were so far behind in the handling of our corn crop. He admitted that we had some real corn, but hated to see it mistreated by cutting the tops and pulling the leaves off below the ears. Another thing he was missing was the lack of silos.

The latest in silos is to dig a trench about eight or ten feet wide at the bottom and two feet wider at top, and as long as you want for your stock. Run your corn through the ensilage cutter and fill the trench. From six to ten inches will rot on top if packed well. That below will be the best of feed. The trench can be covered or if protected from falling in, left open. Spring soil to be avoided.

If you have considerable barn space you can pull off the matured ears, put the stalks in the silo and the ears on the floor to dry. If you once feed silage you will never want to keep stock without it. Ask Everett Talley what he will take for his silo and not be allowed to buy another. "Quit farming," was the answer he gave me.

Mr. J. S. Bromfield has put good business sense into the selection, setting and growing of an ideal home orchard. Apples from early to late, same in peaches, pears, plums, apricots, cherries, English walnuts, pecans, and the small fruits such as strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, and all the rest I can't think of. Complete to the last variety. Some are an experiment, but most of the work is on solid ground for the varieties are known an dtested here.

Mr. Bromfield used a handful of soda to the tree this past Spring and a light dressing of manure. The trees have made excellent growth, and one can hardly believe that we measured one peach limb that has grown six feet and eight inches this year, with more to go. Mr. T. A. English has done about the same. We need more of these complete home orchards started.

The rye inquiries are coming much faster, and samples are going out. We are looking for orders in every mail now. Hold to one and a half or above is my advice. Expect demand to last till November of this year.

The Western North Carolina Fair starts November ninth. We ought to plan on taking some of our best to this fair, as it will be cheaper than having one at home. I know some that are planning on entering the poultry shows.

Chas. Ashworth produced a sweet pepper that weighed three-fourths of a pound, and no one has shown a larger one.

SLIGHT INJURIES MONDAY NIGHT BY AUTO COLLISION

W. A. Bracken received slight injuries to one knee Monday night about nine o'clock when he was crossing Main street near the bus terminal and was struck by a Ford car. Mr. Bracken was removed to Transylvania hospital for medical attention, but was able to return to his home in a short time thereafter.

OSBORNE & M'CRARY BUY OUT HARRIS CO.

WILL HANDLE HUDSON-ESSEX CARS

The Harris Machine company, formerly owned and operated by Fred Harris, has changed name and ownership within the week, the firm now operating under the name of Brevard Hudson Company, under the ownership and management of C. S. Osborne and Judson McCrary.

The new firm is a branch of the Weaver Motor Company of Asheville, and has the agency for the Hudson and Essex cars, both models being on display in the show rooms. A full line of parts, tires, tubes and accessories will be carried in stock, and general repair work will be done by expert mechanics.

Three Men Held For Slaying Jesse Masters On August 15th

Preliminary Hearing Be Held Here Thursday of This Week

BODY FOUND LAST THURSDAY IN DECOMPOSED STATE

Three men, Louey Whitmire, 28, Oscar and Arthur Petit aged respectively 17 and 18 are being held in jail here in connection with the death of Jesse Masters, whose dismembered and decomposed body was found last Thursday near Rosman. A preliminary hearing will be held Thursday at the court house.

At the coroner's inquest held Saturday before Coroner G. C. Kilpatrick the jury returned a verdict: "that Jesse Masters came to his death at the hands of a party or parties unknown, and we recommend that Louey Whitmire, Oscar and Arthur Petit be held without bond for a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace at the county court house Thursday September 9th, at 10:00 o'clock."

Masters' body was found last Thursday afternoon after having been reported missing since Sunday, August 15, when he was supposed to have left the home of Coy Whitmire, of Rosman, with whom he boarded, with from one to two hundred dollars on his person. The remains were buried in a small cemetery near the place where the body was found immediately after the search ended, the utter decomposed state necessitating quick burial.

Testimony at the coroner's inquest was such as to require the holding of Louey Whitmire as a suspect, with the movements of the two young Petit boys not made clear on the day Masters was last seen; therefore, the holding for preliminary hearing of all three.

Although no additional arrests had been made Wednesday morning, close followers of the case are of the opinion that at least one or possibly two more will be made following the preliminary hearing Thursday.

Out of the score of witnesses summoned to the coroner's inquest, only six were heard, as follows:

Coy Whitmire, at whose home Masters boarded; Rural Policeman E. L. Sims, who was with the party at the time the body was found; Sheriff B. J. Sitton, Arthur Petit, George Butler, the first man to discover the body, and Ben Masters, nephew of Jesse, of Easley, S. C.

Whitmire told of Masters leaving his home early Sunday morning, and of the search instigated at his failure to return home; Sims testified as to the search and finding of the decomposed body, giving details of the horrible manner in which the body was laying when found—the head several feet from the body, scattered bones and the absence of flesh on parts of the frame, leaving the impression that the flesh had been eaten by carrion, describing the lay of the land and pointing out the condition of immediate spot to verify the theory that more than one person had been on the scene. Sims also testified that a slit in the front of the shirt which Masters was wearing when last seen bore out the theory of foul play.

Sheriff Sitton testified that in trying to trace Masters after he had been reported missing for some days and before his body was found, that he had interviewed Louey Whitmire and Tal Petit about the case and that both had declared that they had not seen Masters.

Arthur Petit told of being with Masters on the day he was last seen, of their having and drinking whiskey, and of last seeing Whitmire and Masters together.

Ben Masters, nephew of Jesse, was the only witness who positively identified parts of the clothing worn by Masters as the same found on the body. He was positive of the hat and shirt being the same. He testified that Jesse and Louis Whitmire left alone presumably for a short-cut to Rosman from near the place the body was found about noon of Sunday the 15th. The witness told of their leaving the road going in the direction of the spot

REPUBLICANS START CAMPAIGN MONDAY

HAYES AND SMATHERS SPEAK TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Speaking to a well filled courthouse here Monday, Johnson J. Hayes and R. Kenneth Smathers, opened the Republican campaign in the county. R. R. Fisher, chairman of the local Republican committee, presided.

Smathers, nominee for Congress from the tenth congressional district, spoke for half hour, outlining the issues of his campaign, stressing the importance of high tariff and non-participation in the League of Nations. He cited some of the Federal aid brought to this district by the last Republican congressman, and promised if elected, to serve the people in an efficient way, with special notice to disabled veterans of the World War.

Johnson J. Hayes, introduced by Mr. Hayes, nominee for United States Senate, spoke at length, stressing in an interesting way, the importance of a uniform school system for the state, state-wide uniform school tax, arguing the point that each county in the state should be made to pay an equal school tax. He charged the state Democratic administration with laxity in regard to the price paid during the past two years for school text books as compared with Tennessee. He followed the speaker before him in a more detailed discussion of the advantages of the American people as a whole under a high tariff administration and advocated "hands-off" in regard to the League of Nations. Mr. Hayes closed his speech with regrets at the attitude taken by the French to the American government regarding the national debt.

NOTED LECTURER TO BE HEARD THURSDAY

MRS. GERTRUDE S. CHAMBERS TO SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Gertrude Steele Chambers, noted lecturer, will be heard in Brevard Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the high school Auditorium. Mrs. Chambers is giving a free lecture on the subject "How to Get the Most Out of Life," the subject embracing health, happiness and success.

Mrs. Chambers is head of The Portals, situated near Asheville, a school of health and right living which has been in operation for past six months. In addition to the successful operation of the school, Mrs. Chambers is recognized as one of America's greatest lecturers, she having lectured in practically all of the large cities in the United States. At all places where she has lectured, she has been greeted with capacity houses, and is accomplishing most successful results in spreading abroad her sane and practical theories regarding health and right living in relation to obtaining the greatest success in life.

The people of Brevard are afforded a rare opportunity in being able to hear this world-famed lecturer, free of charge, and it is assured that all who avail themselves of this opportunity will feel that the time was most profitably spent. Her lectures are interesting, instructive and altogether worth while.

where the body was found, one-fourth mile from the road.

When interviewed in his cell Saturday afternoon Whitmire disputed the testimony of Arthur Petit and Ben Masters, to the effect that he was walking toward Rosman with Masters, when the victim of the slaying was last seen alive. Masters departed alone for Rosman, Whitmire said.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN EXPRESSES APPROVAL OF PROGRESS

R. W. Pegram of Atlanta, vice-president of the Southern Railway System, accompanied by his wife motored to Brevard from Asheville on Tuesday. At the office of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Pegram expressed delight with the recent improvements and general appearance of the town and said the popularity which Brevard enjoys as a tourist center is well deserved.

JEWS INVITED TO ATTEND HENDERSONVILLE SERVICES

A Gudas Israel Congregation by Rabbi Ch Williamowsky is extending an invitation to all Jewish visitors and guests of Hendersonville and also of the surrounding neighborhood to attend the New Year services which will be given Wednesday night September 8th, at 8:00. Also September 9th at 8:30 p.m., at the A Gudas Israel Synagogue, King street and Fourth avenue East. Services will be conducted by Rabbi Williamowsky in Hebrew and English.

U. D. C. MEETS SATURDAY

The regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the library. All members are urged to come.

BREVARD GETS SEVERAL MENTIONS IN NEW RAND McNALLY N. C. ROAD MAP

Data is being compiled for the vision of the Rand McNally Official Road Map of North Carolina. Brevard is noted in the index and in addition to the location of waterfalls, tourists camps, facilities for fishing, boating, bathing and other places of interest, the golf course of the Brevard Country Club is mentioned. It also contains the important industrial and economic facts of this vicinity. Mention of Brevard in this way is certain to bring new visitors with the coming season.

KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS 'ALL-POULTRY' MEET

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO PUSH WORK IN COUNTY

At the regular weekly Kiwanis meeting held last Friday evening in the dining rooms of the Pierce-Moore, resolutions were adopted by the body to push the poultry program in Transylvania as outlined by County Agent L. A. Ammon and J. A. Glazener, vocational agricultural instructor at Brevard high school.

After a well-prepared and ably discussed program had been carried out by Kiwanians L. A. Ammon and Julian A. Glazener, assisted by Clarence Yongue, who was a guest, the club went on record as favoring the following:

To try to have every farm in the county raise one hundred purebred hens—

To help make the Community Hatchery a success—

That the school committee do their utmost in securing the best coach available at the high school for the money that they have to spend.

Ordinarily the length of the weekly meetings are just for one hour, but owing to the interesting points brought out by the speakers when the meeting adjourned it was found that it had run twenty-five minutes longer than the time allotted.

It was decided that in the near future the club would meet with the Hendersonville Kiwanians. It was also decided that the club furnish some entertainment for the North Carolina State College football players that are in training at Lake Sega.

The attendance prize was won by W. H. "Bill" Alexander, who found himself richer by a dozen, of those world-wide known eggs from the farm of Clarence Yongue.

HAMLIN & KIMZEY OPEN LAW FIRM IN BREVARD

L. P. Hamlin and Pat Kimzey, both of Brevard are opening this week law offices on the first floor of the Whitmire building on Broad street.

Mr. Hamlin completed the law course at Wake Forest in 1917, and the year following he practised law in Asheville. For the past four years he has been connected with the Pisgah Bank.

Mr. Kimzey completed the course at Brevard High School in 1917, graduating with honors. He later received the degree of A. B. at Davidson College, where he attained the honor roll with an average of over 95 per cent. For two years following he was head of the history department at the University Military school, Mobile Ala. The past June he received the degree of LL. B. at Cumberland University. He recently passed both the Tennessee and North Carolina bar examinations.

The new firm will be known as Hamlin & Kimzey, attorneys at law, doing a general law practice.

N. C. STATE SQUAD TRAINING AT SEGA

CONSIDER THIS AN IDEAL SPOT FOR WORK-OUT

The North Carolina State football players, 27 in all, have arrived in Brevard, and began intensive training Monday at Lake Sega where they will train for two weeks.

The coaching staff includes Coach Gus K. Tebell, Dr. R. R. Sermon, assistant coach, Walter Shuford, assistant coach and last year's full back, Captain Fred Logan. The managers include F. W. Habel, of Raleigh, and Sullivan and Roberts of Asheville.

The players include Logan of Shelby, Ford and Goodwin of Greensboro, Bynum of Raleigh, Nicholson and Lambe of Saxahaw, Bailey and Outen of Mt. Holly, Evans of Mooresville, Eubanks of Monroe, Donnell of Climax, Hester of Whiteville, Floyd of Salisbury, Allbright of Spencer, McCaskill of Maxton, Moore of Lenoir, Vaughn of Rosemary, Morris of Kings Mountain, and Bristow of Raleigh.

The daily routine in the training camp is systematically divided into working hours with sufficient time allowed for recreation. Three and one-half hours during the day are devoted to intensive training on the field, with one and one-half hours devoted to lecture work including both theory and practice football. The training hours are from 10 to 11:30 each morning and from 3:30 to 5:30 each afternoon. The evenings are given over to recreation or rest.

North Carolina State is one of 22 conference schools belonging to the Southern Intercollegiate Conference, all of which schools opened two-week training quarters on Monday, September 6, in various sections of the south.

Coach Tebell is of the opinion that his playing squad is superior to that of last year, in that the men are entering into the spirit of the game more seriously and the first few days of actual training are starting off with bright prospects for a successful fall campaign.

Lake Sega is considered by those connected with the training squad as an excellent location for training quarters, with a good field for practice, the nearby lake well equipped for swimming and other aquatic sports, and the climate and scenery just right.

SEVERAL LOCAL STORES TO OBSERVE JEWISH HOLIDAY

Several of the local stores will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week in observance of the Jewish New Year. This is one of the most sacred of Jewish holidays and will be fittingly observed with special services in all synagogues. The Jewish New Year commences at sunset Wednesday evening, September eighth.

The local stores observing this Jewish holiday and closing for the two days mentioned are Jerome & Pushell, Patterson's, Foxman Jewelry, Brenner's, and Brevard Cleaning Co.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD

Read Ephesians 6: 10-13. The way to be strong is to put on the Whole Armour of God.

It is the Armour of God because He provides it. Our Captain does not send His Soldiers out without furnishing them all the equipment they need, but the soldier must put on the armour. Armour hanging on the wall would not protect a man as he went to battle: he must take it down, and put it on.

There is armour provided for every Christian soldier. The Bible is a great armoury, and there are in it all manner of weapons of offense and defense. But it is not enough to have these pieces of armour. We must put them on. The breastplate, the shield, and the helmet will be no protection unless we wear them. We must put on the armour ourselves—even Christ will not do it for us. Every soldier must look to his own preparation for warfare.

God's armour is essential because "our wrestling is not against flesh and blood but against the principalities." Perhaps the air is as full of spirits as the streets are of people. It is well to understand we have enemies we cannot see. There are bad men and women. Sometimes we see on the street a face which is full of evil. Every look revealing wickedness and villainy.

There are invisible beings all about us with their loathsomeness. They are demons of Satans army. If it were not that Christ had overcome Satan and all his hosts this world would be a fearful world to live in. But they are not all evil spirits—demons, that crowd the air—good angels are there, too, guarding Christs little ones, and they are stronger than demons. Nevertheless we must not underrate our enemies.

A PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD

O God of All Power and Might, make us strong—strong in the strength the Bible makes so much of—strength of character, firmness of purpose, staunchness of principle, moral strength. Teach us that the secret of it is faith in Christ. If we are in Him then all His strength is assured us to fill our weakness.

Help us to put on the Whole Armour of God, for what is earthly armour against a spiritual foe? what can man's strength or prudence avail against a more than human enemy? "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Show us that what these unseen enemies aim at is the souls life. They do not assail the body, but the life of grace. They desire to tear from us Thy favour, a pure conscience, a hope of heaven. They reinforce our own natural frailty with evil suggestions.

Thank God, we do not need to fear them. They have been cast out of heaven themselves, and would fain drag us down too. But Thou, Our Lord, art almighty. Nothing can tear us from Thine arms if we will to be Thine. O dear Lord our frailty and the devil's might, only make us cling closer to Thee! Help us then to take unto ourselves Thy Whole Armour, that we may be able to stand in the evil day and having done all, to stand, strong in Thy strength and in the power of Thy might. And Thine shall be the praise, and the honor, and the glory, now and forever, Amen.

—C. D. C.

W. A. BRACKEN RECEIVES WADE KEPHART INJURED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Wade Kephart, aged 10, was brought to Transylvania hospital late Thursday afternoon as the result of injuries received in an explosion of dynamite with which the child was playing at the home of his father, William Kephart, at Davidson River. The child suffered injuries in the right eye, hand, and abdomen, and an operation was found to be necessary. While his injuries were very painful they were not considered serious, and attending physicians report his condition improving nicely.