

FARM NEWS

(By L. A. AMMON)

Kirkland Seed Co., of Columbia, S. C., turns down car of rye, claiming musty. Shipper claims not, so trouble is in the air.

Must in grain for seed purposes is a bad thing, and growers should watch their rye very careful after thrashing. Keep it stirred till through the sweat.

If you wish to have apples for Christmas or later, be sure and take them off the tree, before they are dead ripe. As soon as the windfalls are eating maturity, the rest should be taken in, place in cool place, and spread so thin that the sweating will not cause trouble. After they have withered feeling and look, you can place them in barrels or other things.

Apples that will not keep should be made into vinegar, as that seems to be about the best outlet for them now. Markets glutted from other sections. The Farmers Federation has a truck and two men in Florida, handling apples. They may be able to handle some later on.

The wet weather is delaying foddering, and many fear much loss of feed. You can cut corn for shredding any time it is not raining or wet with dew, so you have an advantage over the old system. Pays to shred.

Those setting fruit trees during the fall, the past two years, have suffered much loss due to the drying out of trees. Spring is conceded by local men as the best time. Heel in on shady side of building, where sun will not scald twigs. When buds of other trees start to swell set out your fruit trees, and they are soon taking up moisture.

Interest in poultry is growing, as evidenced by the number seeking information. Now is a good time to think about poultry for next year. Well laid plans means greater success.

Plow under the weeds and add lime this Fall, and save the rush next Spring. Fall plowing means more moisture in soil next Spring if it happened to be dry. Half or more of next years turning should be done by Christmas.

About time to start the boilers making molasses. Prospects are that acre yields will be very high this year. Making without stripping leaves is the easy way to do the job. Mr. Nicholson makes just as good sirup one way as the other. Just a little more skimming when leaves are not pulled.

Find interest in establishing cream buying station very good. Hope to be able to say something definite soon.

BREVARD INSTITUTE OPENS WITH 200 STUDENTS ON ROLL

SIXTEEN MEMBERS COMPRISE
FACULTY

Brevard Institute opened Thursday morning of last week for the 1926-27 school session with an enrollment of approximately 200 students. The school opened with bright prospects for an unusually good year in all respects, the students displaying seriousness and enthusiasm for a promising year's work.

The Institute Chapel was well filled at the opening exercises with students, former students and visitors. Rev. A. S. Raper, of Shelby, and former pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, opened the exercises with devotionals, after which Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of the Methodist church, addressed the teachers and students with a few remarks. Superintendent O. H. Orr then introduced the new teachers and made announcement regarding the classification of students and other necessary details of the school work.

The faculty includes some 16 members, the majority of whom have been connected with the Institute for a number of years. Among the number are four new teachers, including Miss Frances Denton, of Arkansas, teacher of foreign languages; Miss Lucile Myers, of Tenn., director of athletics; Miss Mary Long, Bryson City, director of music; Miss Sophia Elliott, Shelby, dietitian.

A toy balloon released by a child in Tenterden, Eng., sailed to the coast of Algiers before alighting.

LOCAL KIWANIS HOST TO N. C. SQUAD

PLAYERS LEAVE HERE SATURDAY FOR RALEIGH

The local Kiwanis club entertained at a banquet Friday evening at the Pierce-Moore the North Carolina State football squad now in training here at Lake Sega. About seventy were present, including thirty players, six of the managers and coaching staff, and members of the Kiwanis club.

R. L. Gash acted in the capacity of toastmaster and other club members spoke. Responses were made by Head Coach Gus Tebell, athletic director John Miller, and assistant coach medical adviser Dr. Ray Sermon.

The Wolfpacks have been in training here for the past ten days and will leave Saturday for Raleigh to resume their school duties on Monday at North Carolina State College.

The Tech football squad and managing staff are all enthusiastic in their belief that Brevard affords the best climate and all-around best conditions for training quarters that could be found anywhere, and express themselves as delighted with surroundings, the hospitality of the people and everything in connection with their encampment here. It is stated that this is the only squad in the south that is training in full uniform, the heat being so extreme in the other training quarters necessitates the temporary doing away with full uniforms.

Members of the football coaching staff attended Tuesday night the annual banquet of the Western North Carolina Alumni association of N. C. S. C. held at the George Vanderbilt hotel, Asheville. Speeches were heard from Coach Tebell, Captain Fred Logan, athletic director Miller, McDowell, and others.

WOMAN'S BUREAU TO MEET NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON

A special called meeting of the Woman's Bureau will be held at the Chamber of Commerce room next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This is an important meeting and all members and prospective members are requested to be present.

U. D. C. HOLDS MEETING

The local chapter of the U. D. C. held its first meeting of the fall Saturday at the library. A report for the year was made out for the State meeting to be held in Fayetteville, October 13-15, and delegates were appointed to attend this meeting.

Thirty grave markers to Confederate soldiers have been placed on Confederate graves in various sections of the country. Twenty of the markers were placed in the Davidson River cemetery.

C. P. WILKINS ACCEPTS SECURITY LIFE INS. AGENCY

C. P. Wilkins has accepted the agency for the Security Life and Trust company of Winston-Salem, and will operate in nine counties in Western North Carolina, with headquarters in Brevard.

All the premiums of the nine counties will be handled through the Brevard agency, which will thus mean a great deal to the community and the local banks.

Mr. Wilkins formerly held the position of local agent for this company and is now promoted to general agent.

SHERIFF SITTON GETS HURRY UP CALL MONDAY NIGHT

Sheriff B. J. Sitton was called to the Cedar Mountain section Monday night by Mrs. Mac Perry who stated that her husband was at home violently drunk and was beating her and the two children and she thought he had killed their one-year old child.

Sheriff Sitton rushed to the home, taking with him a coroner and two deputies, but found the child had not been killed, as at first reported. Perry was arrested and brought to Brevard and placed in jail on charges of wife beating and public drunkenness pending a hearing on Thursday of this week probably.

T. E. L. MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. S. King.

Louis Whitmire Is Blamed For Death Of Jesse Masters

Two Petit Boys Freed

WILL BE TRIED AT DECEMBER
TERM OF COURT

Louis Whitmire, of Rosman, was ordered held in jail here without bond until the next term of superior court, December 6, and Arthur Petit and Oscar Petit were cleared of charges preferred against them in connection with the mysterious disappearance and probable murder of Jess Masters, of Rosman, occurring Sunday morning August 15, this verdict being rendered by Magistrate F. E. Shuford at the preliminary hearing held at the court house Thursday September 9. The three men had been held in the county jail for a week just prior to the hearing and for one week following the finding of the body of Jess Masters near Rosman on September 2, in a badly decomposed state, just 19 days after his disappearance.

Of the 31 witnesses summoned for the hearing, only 4 State's witnesses were heard, including Wade Masters of Easley, S. C., nephew of the slain man, Charlie Moss, Rosman policeman, Sheriff B. J. Sitton, and Truman Childress of Pickens, S. C.

Wade Masters, in his testimony, practically cleared Arthur Petit in corroborating the statement made by his brother Ben Masters at the inquest, saying that Petit left the crowd on Sunday August 15, about 30 minutes before Whitmire and Masters were last seen together.

But he further incriminated Whitmire in making the statement that the three men in the car, including Wade and Ben Masters and Walter Gunter, all of Easley, S. C., drove off and left Whitmire and Jess Masters standing together after the two had left the car presumably to walk a short-cut to Rosman. He further stated that the three drove off leaving the two men standing together in the road in the flat and he did not see in which direction they went. This statement conflicts somewhat with that of his brother Ben, who previously testified that they saw Whitmire and Jess Masters start off together on the near-cut to Rosman.

Wade Masters further testified that Jess Masters displayed a roll of bills the size of his fist which he drew out from his trousers pocket, but did not state the amount he had. He also stated that Jess and Whitmire had both been drinking and that Jess had a pint bottle of whiskey in his pocket the last time they saw him alive, and that a bottle of the same size and appearance was later found near the body of Masters. Wade Masters was on the witness stand an hour and thirty minutes.

The second witness, Charlie Moss, policeman at Rosman, testified mainly as to the condition of the slain man's body when found and his clothing and as to the location of the body with reference to the main highway, which was, he stated, about 300 yards from the public road on a trail about one-half mile from Tal Petit's home. Moss further stated that he was on the scene about an hour after searching parties had found the body of Masters, and told of cuts in the clothing of the slain man but that he saw no marks on any part of the body, which had reached such a stage of decomposition to be beyond recognition.

Following this testimony, court adjourned for lunch and re-convened at 1:30, the first witness heard being Sheriff B. J. Sitton, who told of the location of the body when found in reference to the distance from public road, and of the condition of the body and immediate surroundings, corroborating with that of previous testimonies. He stated that Whitmire, when arrested, appeared nervous when asked if he had seen Masters on the day he disappeared, saying he had not seen him but later on admitted that he had seen him on the Old Toxaway road and had a drink with him and then left him, Jess going one way and he, Whitmire, going the opposite direction. Sheriff Sitton also testified that he had two other warrants out against Whitmire since the disappearance of Masters, charging him with larceny of a gun and of chickens. Sheriff Sitton stated that Masters had been missing about 16 days when the disappearance was first reported of him.

The last witness heard was Truman Childress, of Pickens, who testified regarding his knowledge of Arthur Petit, the two having worked together near Rosman, and told briefly of Petit's actions the week following the disappearance and murder of Masters, stating that Petit appeared somewhat downcast that week but did not make any mention of the Masters affair.

MRS. CHAMBERS HOLDS ATTENTION OF AUDIENCE

Mrs. Gertrude Steele Chambers, in her lecture on "How To Get The Most Out of Life," which was delivered at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, held the strictest attention of her hearers throughout, all apparently intent on obtaining the most possible from the words of this noted lecturer.

Mrs. Chambers, in her entertaining and instructive lecture, stressed the idea that in order to obtain the greatest amount of happiness and success in life one must keep his physical condition up to the highest mark, stating good health as the greatest prerequisite to happiness and success. And the laws governing good health, states Mrs. Chambers, are really very simple and easily within the attainment of all, including in the main the observance of only four simple rules: plenty of fresh air, an abundance of water, wholesome food and not too much of it, and exercise.

In Mrs. Chambers' opinion good health is the most natural state of being and disease is unnatural since the laws governing good health are so simple in their observance that there is no excuse for anyone disregarding them. While Mrs. Chambers is no advocate for the cause of Christian Science, still she is a great believer in the effect of a person's mental attitude on the physical condition, contrasting the mind to a modern radio, ready to tune in on every ailment, grouch or worry evident in another person.

Mrs. Chambers expresses her opinion that success in life is not necessarily due to hard work, good character or unusual mental ability, but rather to a determination on the part of each individual to live right and observe the few simple health laws, stressing the point that in order to get the most out of life and attain the greatest amount of happiness and accompanying success one must be willing to pay the price and meet the conditions, which are after all very reasonable and easy in performance.

A CORRECTION

The News wishes to correct an error in last week's paper, in which the name of little Tom Orr was mentioned as the son of Mrs. Elzie Burns and should have been Mrs. Elzie Hamilton.

DELONG'S STORE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION ON JORDAN STREET

Delong's store operated and owned by Roy DeLong, which has been located in the Dunn's Rock building on Broad street for the past five years, has moved within the week to new quarters adjoining the post office in the Lawrence building on Jordan street.

There is now carried in stock a complete line of antiques, novelties, gifts and art goods.

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Jess Masters, who was about 40 years old, and unmarried, disappeared from his boarding house, Charlotte, S. C., on Sunday Whitmire's, at Rosman on Sunday morning August 15, and his body was found by searching parties on Thursday, September 2, near the home of Tal Petit, who is the father-in-law of Louis Whitmire, the man now being held on charges connected with the death of Jess Masters.

R. R. Fisher and W. E. Breesee represented the defense at the preliminary hearing, and L. P. Hamlin and Pat Kinzey prosecutors.

COUNTY TEACHERS ORGANIZE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

PROF. WESSINGER HEADS THE ASSOCIATION

At 10 o'clock on Saturday of last week in the auditorium of the Brevard High School building the teachers of this county met and organized the Transylvania Local Unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

The meeting was called to order by the County Superintendent, T. C. Henderson, who presided over the session.

At this meeting the County Superintendent explained the provisions of the North Carolina School Law which provides that the school day shall consist of not less than six hours exclusive of the noon recess.

The "Teacher's Self-Analysis Blanks" which were sent to every teacher in the county a few days ago were explained by Miss Ruth Heilig, the Principal of Brevard Elementary Schools. The teachers were asked to fill out these blanks and send a copy to the County Superintendent within the next week.

The Transylvania Local was organized for the year by the election of V. E. Wessinger, principal of Rosman High School, as President; W. W. Hanaman, principal of Brevard High School, Vice President, and Miss Mary L. Butler, principal of Blantyre School, Secretary and Treasurer.

The problem of teachers absenting themselves from the meetings of the Local without lawful excuse was discussed by several teachers present and it was decided to have certain rules and regulations in regard to this matter passed on at the next meeting of the Local and then present them to the County Board of Education for approval and adoption.

The Western District meeting of the N. C. E. A. is to be held this year at Hendersonville on October 15 and 16. The teachers of the county will be fortunate in having this meeting so near.

The next meeting of the Transylvania Local will be held on Saturday, October 23, and one hundred per cent attendance is expected.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REGISTRATIONS FOR WEEK TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- Jas. F. Barrett, Lexington, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Lindsay, Lake Worth, Fla.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chambers, Savannah, Ga.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harnes, Savannah, Ga.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooley, Tranton, N. J.
- R. A. Dewees, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- P. B. Clement, Charleston, S. C.
- Miss S. B. Anderson, Columbia, S. C.
- Mrs. George Tennent, Gastonia, N. C.
- Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Lake City, Fla.
- Mrs. Roy Chalker, Savannah, Ga.
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- Mrs. E. N. Jenkins, Summerville, S. C.
- Mrs. L. B. Bradford, Sumter, S. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Comer, Knoxville, Tenn.
- Mrs. K. L. Sanders, Asheville, N. C.
- Mrs. R. C. Freeland, Asheville, N. C.
- Mrs. Chas. M. Britt, Asheville, N. C.
- W. W. Cunningham and family, Eustis, Fla.
- Miss Edna Taylor, Conway, S. C.
- Gertrude Steel Chambers, Asheville, N. C.
- Karl D. Chambers, Asheville, N. C.
- A. S. Hair, wife and son, Charleston, S. C.
- B. R. Powers, wife and daughter, Clearwater, Fla.
- R. E. Moston, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Pauline Albright, Pittsburg, Penn.
- Mrs. F. E. Sharp, Bradenton, Fla.
- Henry E. Scott, Wilmington, N. C.
- Samuel J. Dixon, Weldon, N. C.
- Leo. R. L. Dixon, Weldon, N. C.
- Mrs. G. M. Wall, Savannah, Ga.
- Miss Frances Wall, Savannah, Ga.
- Dr. R. V. Kennedy, Charleston, S. C.
- W. C. Holmes, New York City.
- Edith C. Holmes, Asheville, N. C.
- W. C. Throgmorton, Miami, Fla.
- E. R. Courtney, and wife, St. Augustine, Fla.
- Mrs. W. H. Hynes, Sanford, Fla.
- Miss E. Brigman, Biltmore, N. C.
- Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Somerset, Penn.
- Miss C. M. Spangler, Somerset, Penn.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stubbs, Hendersonville, N. C.

THE PRAYER CORNER

The Girdle of Truth—The Breastplate of Righteousness

Read Ephesians 6:14.

The first item in the Armour of God, which we must wear is the Breastplate of Truth for our loins. Having first this on, we are to stand in the face of the enemy, ready for battle. It is not easy to stand in the face of danger. That we may be able to stand we must gird up our loins. Again notice that we must gird our own loins—no one can do it for us.

Truth is the girdle and no one can get Truth for us. We must read our Bibles for ourselves, if we would have its Truths enter our hearts, and become wrought into our character. Truth means reality, sincerity, honesty—no one can be sincere real or true, for us. It is a great thing to be true, through, and through with Truth in the inward parts in the character, in the soul.

Then we must put on the Breastplate of Righteousness. The Breastplate covered the heart. It was made of the strongest material so that no weapon could pierce it. The Christian Breastplate is Righteousness. For one thing, this means Christ's Righteousness which makes us safe in the shadows of His Cross. To belong to Christ is to be in holiest protection.

When an American citizen was about to be shot in a Spanish country, his friends threw over him the American flag. This saved his life. So Christ's Righteousness protects Christ's own. Another meaning is that righteousness wrought into our character in right principles, and conduct is a Breastplate of Protection for the Christian.

A PRAYER FOR THE GIRDL AND THE BREASTPLATE

Almighty God, we have no power of our own. All power comes from Thee, and without it we are helpless against the wiles of the Evil One. We have no strength in ourselves, our strength is in Thee.

Help us, we pray Thee, to put on Thy Whole Armour, girding ourselves first with the Girdle or Belt of Truth about our loins, so that our bodies may be braced and strengthened for great efforts for Truth is the Girdle, and no one can get it for us. We must read our Bibles for ourselves, if we would have its truths enter our hearts and become wrought into our characters. Enable us to realize that Truth means reality, sincerity, honesty, and show us that a great thing it is to be true through and through, with Truth in the inward parts—in the character, in the soul.

And help us we pray Thee to put on the Breastplate of Righteousness, and teach us that it means Christ's Righteousness which makes us safe in the shadow of the cross. And make us to know that to belong to Christ is to be in holiest protection. Let us not forget that Righteousness wrought into our character in right principle and conduct is a Breastplate of Protection for us as Christians.

So shall we fight the good fight and lay hold on eternal life for the sake of Him our Saviour, who fought the good fight and conquered. And unto Thee Almighty Father and Thee O conquering Saviour shall be all the praise now and ever, Amen.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON BE PLAYED FRIDAY

LOCAL BOYS MEET PICKENS
HIGH SCHOOL

The first football game of the season will be played Friday afternoon of this week on the high school grounds when the local high school squad meets Pickens high school.

The local boys have been working out for the past two weeks under Coach Robbie Robinson, all-Southern tackle in 1923-24 at the University of Florida, and was all-State fullback in 1922. The past summer he was connected with the staff at Camp Transylvania for boys.

The local boys have been doing good work under "Robbie's" coaching. They are showing good form and a good game is expected on Friday.