

## COWS' CONVENTION IS AN INTERESTING BOVINE GATHERING

Chewed the Cud, Wrangled, and Adopted Many Resolutions—Scrubs Not Satisfied

DECLARED THEMSELVES AS FARMERS' GREATEST ASSET

"More Cream for the Creamery and More Money for Their Masters" Is Object of Association

Meeting for the first time as a county unit, the cows of Transylvania held a convention near Conestee Falls one day last week, and chewed the cud, wrangled, introduced and adopted many resolutions, and decided to make the meeting an annual affair. The meeting was not held at the falls, as the cows objected to paying an entrance fee in order to hold a meeting of county-wide interest.

A temporary organization was perfected, as follows:

President: Miss Holstein  
Vice-president: Miss Jersey  
Secretary: Miss Guernsey  
Treasurer: Miss Hertford  
Chairman executive committee: Miss Red Deven  
Janitor: Miss Scrub.

After a heated debate and much wrangling on the part of the scrub delegates, this temporary organization was made permanent. The Scrubs objected to all the high offices going to the blooded strains, while the Scrub representative was made janitor. These objections were met with the argument that all a Scrub is fit for is to mop up the mess around the cow barn, therefore it was in good order that the Scrub be named as janitor.

First was adoption of constitution and by-laws. Following were adopted:

**The Constitution**

This organization shall be known as "The Cultural Cows' association." The object of this association shall be "More cream for the creamery—more money for our masters."

We are to make demands upon our masters for kind treatment, proper feeding and regular attention.

We are to keep constantly before the public the fact that we are money-producers only to the extent of the cooperation and intelligent use and treatment at the hands of our masters.

The following resolution was adopted, but not unanimously:

"Whereas, The Creator of the Universe made the cow for the benefit of the human race, and charged us with the responsibility of producing food for the children of men, and

"Whereas, We can only perform our natural function insofar as we are capable, and

"Whereas, Our capabilities reach only to that point of filling our saquees with milk and cream,

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That our masters be implored to place proper valuation upon us, and do their part even as we do ours, and

"Be It Further Resolved, That our masters be urged to treat us properly, feed us regularly, milk us twice a day, and take our cream to the Brevard creamery as often as necessary, and exchange our cream for good old money, and be it

"Further Resolved, That as the old bank account grows we impress upon our masters the fact that we are his greatest asset, and the more of us he owns, the more money he will have."

The Scrub delegates objected to the resolution, saying, "it can't be done." The Scrubs argued that their milk had no cream in it, anyway, and if the resolution should be adopted it meant that, sooner or later, the scrub cows would be killed or sold to outsiders. But the resolution was finally adopted.

The meeting was closed with the song: "Till the Cows Come Home," and thus ended the county's first Cow Convention.

**MRS. VERDERY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Mayor and Mrs. T. W. Whitmire were called to Greenville on Monday on learning of the automobile accident of Mrs. Whitmire's sister, Mrs. Mamie Verdery, which occurred in that city Monday morning, when a woman driving a car in some way struck Mrs. Verdery while crossing North Main street, knocking her down and causing a broken collar bone and severe bruises about the head and hips. Mrs. Verdery was removed to the home of Mrs. Cos Paxton, where she received medical attention and is still confined. Last reports of her condition state that while she is suffering considerably it is thought that her injuries will not prove serious.

**CHIEF BROMFIELD PROGRAM LEADER**

J. S. Bromfield will be in charge of the program for the Kiwanis meeting Thursday evening to be held at Mrs. McMinn's on Caldwell street. Fire prevention is the subject of the evening's program. Mr. Bromfield can speak with authority on this important question.

An interesting feature of the program will be a lecture to the new members by H. E. Martin.

## PRODUCE PRICES HOLDING UP WELL

Thirty-five Gallons Cream Sold—Others Urged To Try The Plan—Fair Big Success

(By L. A. AMMON)

Western North Carolina Fair is in full swing at Asheville, and it is the place where everyone interested in this section should work to make the best show possible. The amount of goods on display is large, but not half what it should be.

Transylvania county has good articles of her late truck crops on hand, and a few other things. The fact is that we ought to have a hundred people taking things to this fair. The distance is not great and the cost of entry is small or free, so the only excuse we have is that we did not think of it. Next year plan for this fair, just as you would for a local fair. Local fairs are out of the question for several years, it seems, as it takes money to put up the smallest kind of a fair.

Potash in fertilizers is keeping the leaves of corn greener longer than plots without potash. About as good as soda for holding life in leaves. The Goshen and Dixie soy beans seem to have the best of the other six varieties of beans planted at the County Farm.

Mr. Yongue, the farmers are ready to call your hand on the potato game. Tell us when to see you and sign up for that acreage.

Speaking of next year—plant all the potatoes you wish, same of carrots, and as I now see it, the same of beans, planted from July 20th to August 1st. Savannah, and Charleston sections come on the market with their late crop about October first. Garden beets planted about the first of July to first of August ought to move well.

Whereas we expected an increase in the United States potato crop for the September report, it actually decreased eleven million bushels, and saved the day, as they had dropped twenty-five cents per bushel, but came back in two days.

On the local market, eggs are now from 30 to 40 cents per dozen, beans five cents per pound, for No. ones. No changes in other things. Outside chicken market is growing stronger and it is hoped will be the cause of a rise soon.

I hear that the fight for the position of County Agent comes off the first Monday in November.

Thirty-five gallons of cream came in Saturday, and four new parties joining. Bill Fetzer received better than twenty-five dollars for two weeks' cream, from his small herd. Do as others are doing—bring in a trial gallon and see what it will bring.

## CAPTURE FIVE MEN AND LARGE STILLS

W. W. Owen, Policeman Freeman, Sheriff B. J. Sitton and Charles Jimison made a rich liquor haul last Saturday and arrested five men in a raid in the Old Toxaway section. Officers report the capture of two big stills, one of which was an especially fine copper outfit, destroying 2500 gallons of beer and getting 13 gallons of what smelled like fine moonshine. Four Chapman and one gentleman by the name of Pettit were the victims of the raid and were brought to Brevard where bond was immediately arranged for summer. Officers report that from all appearances the stills had been in operation for some time.

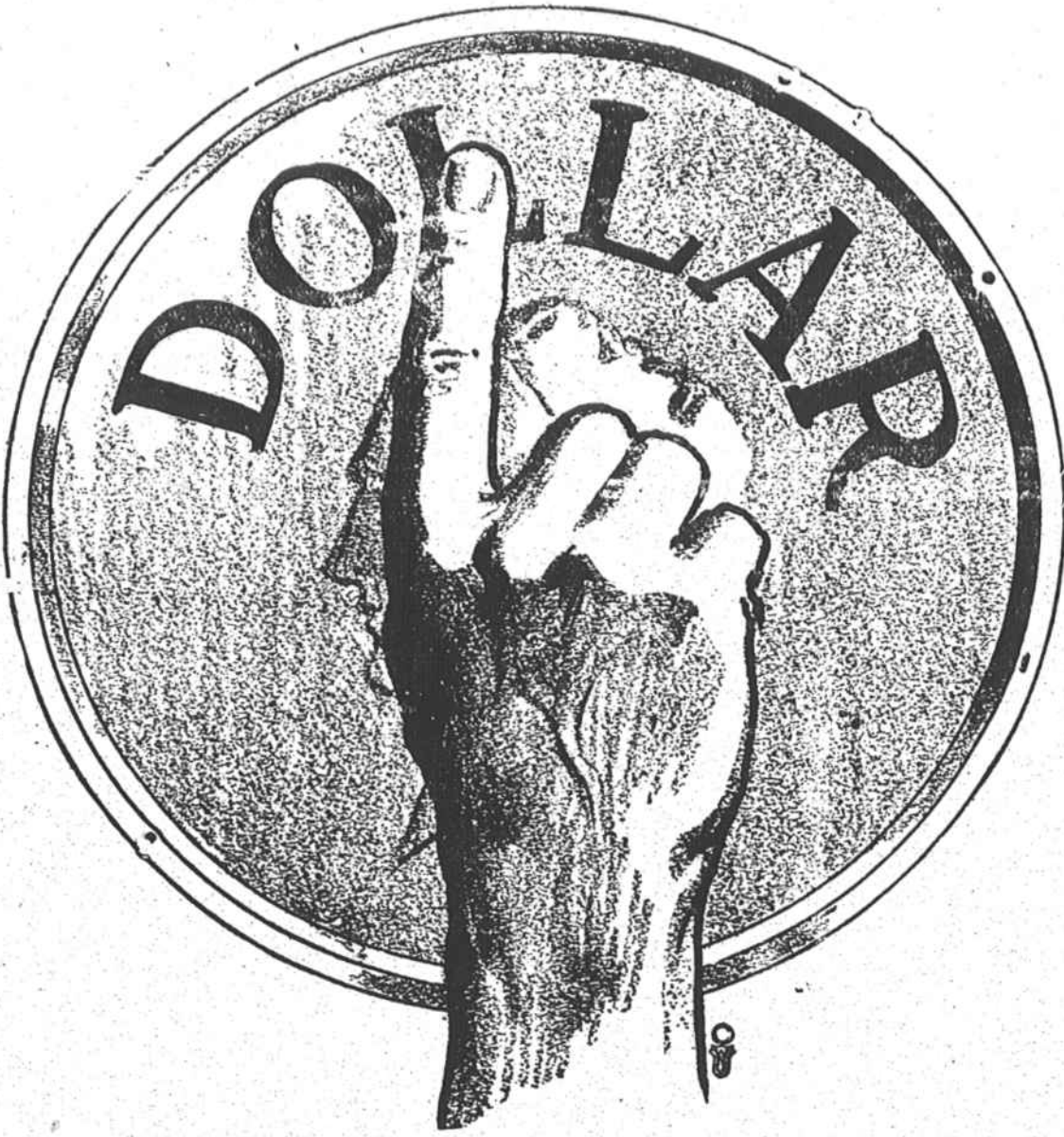
## HOME-COMING DAY GREATLY ENJOYED

Home-coming day at Davidson River Presbyterian church, which is affectionately called The Mother Church in this valley, was held last Sunday and an unusually splendid program enjoyed. Rev. Dr. R. D. Carson, of Rogersville, Tenn., was the principal speaker of the day. Rev. W. S. Hutchinson, pastor of the church, and Hon. Robt. L. Gash, prominent Brevard attorney, also delivered stirring addresses. The usual bountiful dinner was spread on the grounds and greatly enjoyed by citizens of the community and the large number of visitors.

## WORLDS SERIES ON BOARDS FOR WEEK

Nation-wide interest is manifest at this time in the World's Series baseball games being waged between the New York Yankees, the American League champions, and the Pittsburgh Pirates, champions of the National League, the first game of the series beginning on Wednesday. The first two games will be played at the Pittsburgh field, the next three at the Yankee Stadium in New York, and the last two, on October 10 and 11, at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh. It is estimated that in the seven games played there will be an approximate attendance of more than 350,000, with a probable total gate receipts of \$1,400,000. Brevard Radio dealers are entering the baseball fans, giving daily radio matinees at their various places of business, to which the public is invited.

## FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY SET ASIDE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS AS GREAT DOLLAR DAYS



Brevard merchants are staging one of the biggest bargain-giving events ever attempted in this section of the state. Friday, Saturday and Monday have been selected as Dollar Days by the merchants, and judging from the prices in the advertisements appearing in this issue of The News, the local merchants have determined to outdo all bargain centers in the country.

It is expected that people from all parts of the county will come to Brevard and take advantage of the great offerings of the merchants during these three big Dollar Days. The

merchants have made earnest effort to select those articles most in demand just now, and needed most by the people of the county, to place on sale at these special prices, to the end that these Dollar Days will be of the greatest benefit to the citizenship of the town and county.

Readers of The News are urged to study the advertisements carefully, note the articles offered and the special values that are being offered for one dollar on Dollar Days, while other items of standard make and price are being offered at One Dollar Off on these Dollar Days.

Following firms are taking part in this great Bargain Giving Event: Cobles, Men's and Boys' Store. Patterson's Department Store. Foxman Jewelry company. Plummer's Department Store. Clement's Jewelry Store. Farmer's Supply company. The Pisgah Bank. The Brevard Banking company. Houston Furniture company. Brevard Cleaning company. Brevard Battery company. Garrett Electric.

## A Proclamation By Mayor Whitmire Regarding Fire Prevention Week

October 9th to 15th, inclusive, has been designated as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK throughout the United States, and I call upon the citizenship of our City to co-operate in this great work of conserving life and property by ridding their premises of all useless and worthless inflammable material during this week.

In order to make the work thorough, the City will remove all such material, free of cost, if placed on the street on the days already scheduled for the removal of garbage in your respective wards and streets.

I, therefore, set aside the week of October 9th to 15th as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in accordance with the Proclamation of our President and our Governor and to that end

I ask your co-operation with our State Insurance Department and our City officials to see to it that all Schools, Churches, Theatres, Hospitals, Public Buildings, Factories, Stores and Hotels be inspected to see that every safeguard against fire is provided and that exit facilities are sufficient, in case of fire.

I, therefore, issue this proclamation and do set aside and designate October 9th to 15th, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the City of Brevard, and do urge our people to observe it in obedience to our National and State laws.

Done at our City of Brevard, N. C., this 5th day of October, 1927.  
T. W. WHITMIRE, Mayor.

## M'Lendon Club Has Interesting Meet

C. R. Sharp, president of the McLendon club of Rosman, reports that a meeting of this organization was held at Rosman Friday night, at which a fine attendance was present, all manifesting great enthusiasm in the work of this recently organized club. Several addresses were given by members of the club, and this organization for the promotion of the religious welfare of the community is starting off with great promise, according to the opinion of Mr. Sharp and other members of the club. At this meeting it was voted to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. Feeling a great work is ahead for the club to do in this county and desiring a large membership in the club, Mr. Sharp states that a cordial invitation is extended to all to join in this great work. A full attendance is expected at the regular meeting next Tuesday night.

## GIRL SCOUTS HOLD FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON

Laurel Troop No. 1 of the Brevard Girl Scouts, held their first meeting of the season Tuesday, October 4th. Plans were made and discussed for Scout Week, which will be observed the first week in November. Several new members have been taken in and several more are expected to join later.

## BREVARD BAND IS REAL THING NOW

Brevard now has a real municipal band. For three years this town boasted such an institution, but only this week's actions made the situation a real one.

The City of Brevard, the county commissioners and the school board combined in raising \$1200 for the services of Prof. F. J. Cutter, bandmaster. Heretofore the Chamber of Commerce and interested citizens have, by donations added to the amounts given by the county and city bore the expenses of the band.

It is now a real public institution, and as such will serve the community whenever called upon. In addition to the public concerts to be given during the summer season, the band will play for any public or school gathering.

Any boy in the county who will purchase his instrument will be given instructions by Prof. Cutter, free of charge.

## CHEROKEE FAIR DRAWS UNUSUAL LARGE CROWDS

Many Transylvania people are attending the Indian Fair at Cherokee this week, and reports coming back to Brevard are to the effect that this year's efforts are better than ever before.

The Indian Fair is always looked forward to with great interest by people from all over the state, and this year's fair is expected to be one of the best ever held.

## REV. MR. HARTSELL IN BIG REVIVAL

Rev. W. H. Hartsell conducted a revival meeting at Barnsville last week, which was most successful, there being more than thirty professions of faith in the five day services.

Of interest to Brevard people is the fact that Mr. Hartsell stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pittman. Mrs. Pittman was before her marriage, Miss Cora Leigh Tyner, and taught in the Brevard school. Mr. Pittman has built a fine new home, old Colonial style, and Mr. Hartsell describes them as the perfect host and hostess.

Mr. Pittman is superintendent of the Sunday School in the church where the meeting was held, and was one of the most active workers in the revival.

Mrs. Louis Summey

Friends and relatives were saddened on learning of the sudden death of Mrs. Louis Summey, which occurred at her home Friday morning, due to an attack of heart failure. Mrs. Summey, who was in her 83rd year, had been in ill health for some time, but had been about the house and apparently feeling as well as usual on the morning when she was suddenly stricken and passed away almost instantly.

Funeral services were held at the home on Whitmire street Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. O. J. Chandler, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, assisted by Rev. E. R. Welch of Asheville, a former pastor of the Brevard church, of which church Mrs. Summey had been a member for a long period of years. The body was laid to rest in the Oak Grove cemetery, in the presence of a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Surviving Mrs. Summey are five daughters and one son, all of Brevard, including Mrs. Anna J. McDewitt, Mrs. H. M. Miller, Mrs. C. C. Morris, Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lulu Miller, and O. V. Summey. Besides ten grandchildren, Mrs. Summey had a great-grandson, Mrs. J. R. Smith of Savannah, Ernest, Nellie and Margaret Miller, Mrs. J. W. Bice, Mrs. Thomas Teague, Carroll Kilpatrick, Homer and Ralph Morris, Claude Henderson, all of Brevard, and eleven great-grandchildren.

## U. D. C. MEETING SATURDAY

An important meeting of the U. D. C. will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the library. Location of offices and other permanent business will be transacted and a full attendance is urged.

## TO SOLVE HOSPITAL QUESTION AT EARLY DATE, IT IS THOUGHT

Holding Committee of Five Prominent Men Named To Act as Trustees for Community

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WILL GET DUKE AID

Felt That Community Must Have Hospital Facilities—Fine Work Being Done

Transylvania county hospital situation is rapidly clearing, and it is expected arrangements will soon be perfected for reopening of the Transylvania as a real community institution.

At a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last Thursday evening it was announced that a board had been named, consisting of Thos. T. Shipman, Oliver H. Orr, H. A. Plummer, J. S. Silverstein and J. S. Bromfield, to act as a holding committee and as a board of managers for the hospital.

These gentlemen agreed to serve, providing the sum of \$3000 be raised to take care of charity patients. The Duke fund will supplement this amount as charity cases demand.

Committees were named to raise the county's portion of the charity fund, and much hard work has been done.

Under the proposed plan of operation the holding committee will lease the hospital from Drs. Summey and Lynch, and operate the institution. This board will pass on all charity cases, and attend to the employment of an executive to manage the hospital. The rental on the property is an amount sufficient only to pay interest on the investment and pay fire insurance premiums.

## WOMAN'S BUREAU HEARS MR. J. B. IVEY

An unusually interesting and instructive meeting of the Woman's Bureau was held Monday afternoon, when Mr. J. B. Ivey, of Charlotte and Lake Junaluska, spoke to the fifty or more ladies present on the subject of dahlias and dahlia culture. Mr. Ivey brought with him about a dozen different varieties of dahlias from his Junaluska gardens, in which he has growing about 250 varieties of this highly favored flower in this section.

Mr. Ivey, in addition to his success in the business field, is also a successful dahlia specialist, having made extensive study and personal experiments in the culture of this flower, and is nationally known for his unusual success and ability along this line of endeavor. Mr. Ivey's beautiful dahlia gardens at Lake Junaluska home have received widespread publicity and hundreds of people visit them each year.

A few of the varieties grown in Mr. Ivey's gardens and among the number which he brought to Brevard with him, included: Queen of the Garden Beautiful, Maude Adams, Ambassador, U. S. A., Alder Patterson, Snowdrift, Perfect Beauty, and others.

## FARM AGENT OFFICE UP AT NOV. MEETING

On account of many matters coming before the county commissioners last Monday, the question of continuing the office of farm agent was not presented. The matter was postponed to the November meeting.

Then, too there are several petitions out in the county that could not be circulated and brought in time to present at the October meeting. Those petitions will be signed and sent in for the November meeting.

The commissioners will be urged to keep the office of farm agent. It is not to be urged that Mr. Ammon, nor any other particular individual, be appointed, as those sponsoring the movement are interested only in the office itself, and are not interested in the man to be selected for the office.

All farmers who desire the office of farm agent to be maintained for another year are requested to assist in getting citizens to sign the petitions to the board.

## JUD M'CRARY NAMED PUSHELL TRUSTEE

Judson McCrary, well known Brevard business man, was named trustee by creditors of Pushell's Department Store, bankrupt, at a meeting held Wednesday before Referee F. W. Thomas, in the office of Roland Owen, clerk of the court. Creditors of the bankrupt firm examined Mr. Pushell at length, and adjourned the hearing until the 19th, when the examination is scheduled to be resumed.

The law firm of Heald and Kinzey was named as attorneys for the trustee. It is expected that work of taking inventory will begin at once, and as soon as possible Mr. McCrary will make a report for disposition of the stock.