

FARM FEDERATION TO SPEND \$250,000 IN FARM PROGRAM

Huge Sums Come From New York to Supplement Gift of Late E. W. Grove

TO PUT FARMING ON REAL BUSINESS BASIS

James G. K. McClure Outlines Work of Federation—Presages Era of Prosperity for W. N. C.

One hundred thousand dollars for developing agricultural industries in Western North Carolina, through the Farmers Federation has been raised in New York City as part of a \$250,000 fund to be used over a period of five years, James G. K. McClure, Jr., president of the Federation, announced last night.

This fund will be administered by a board of trustee and will serve to establish canneries, poultry fattening plants, egg gathering stations, woodworking establishments and cream stations and to pay highly trained field workers who will assist the farmers in increasing their vegetable crops and multiplying the income from agricultural products in the mountain counties.

"The agricultural problem in Western North Carolina is largely an economic problem," Mr. McClure declared in making the announcement. "The lack of markets and plants where agricultural products can be disposed of and manufactured has kept down the production of our mountain counties. The time has come when the farmer must not only produce but must also control the marketing of his product and be able to manufacture his product. This fund will enable the farmers of Western North Carolina to commence to establish poultry fattening plants, small canneries and other marketing facilities that will form an economical foundation for the permanent agricultural prosperity of the county."

Trip Kept Secret
The fact that Mr. McClure and H. W. Love were in New York has been carefully guarded for the past five weeks and until the announcement was made last night very little was known of the plan for developing agricultural industry in Western North Carolina.

Mr. McClure made it plain that this money, while coming as a donation for the upbuilding of the mountain section of North Carolina, will be of service to those farmers and those communities that bestir themselves to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

The fund will contribute to the success of agricultural enterprises that private capital cannot swing at the present time, and will give the farmers a chance to work out their own salvation. In connection with the possibilities that are offered, the example of Denmark which has approximately the same area as Western North Carolina, 17,000 square miles, and yet exports 250 million dollars worth of food products in addition to feeding Copenhagen, a city of 800,000 people, and other large cities is pointed out. Western North Carolina, with a population of 450,000.

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BONNIE GLAZENER IS BADLY BURNED

Little Bonnie Glazener, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Glazener, of the Connestee section, was severely burned Wednesday of last week when she was playing in front of a fireplace at the home of her parents, and a coal fell out, setting fire to the child's clothing. The little girl, becoming frightened, ran into another room, and before an older sister, who was in the room at the time of the accident, could grab a quilt from the bed and throw it around the burning child, most of the clothing of little Bonnie had burned away and parts of her face and body were badly scarred by the flames. Dr. W. M. Lyday was summoned from Brevard, and little hope was at first given out by him for the child's recovery, but later reports state that she is resting well and more hope is now entertained for her recovery.

BREVARD LAWYERS IN FEDERAL COURT

Lewis P. Hamlin and Coleman Galloway, attorneys, are spending the week in Asheville, appearing in the Federal court there in interest of their clients. Ralph R. Fisher will attend, it is said, the latter part of the week.

LAST TOURNAMENT TO DRAW BIG CROWD

Mayor Whitmire Gives Prizes For Winners in Scotch Foursome on Local Course

Golfers of Brevard are taking great interest in the Scotch foursome to be played Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:30, as it will be the last tournament of the season. Mayor Whitmire is giving prizes of one dozen golf balls for the ladies, and a trophy for the men.

The following players will take part in the tournament:
Dick Breese and Mrs. Maefie with Harry Patton and Miss Rose Shipman.
T. H. Shipman and Mrs. Harry Patton with Herschell Wilson and Mrs. John Smith.
Albert Kyle and Mrs. T. W. Whitmire with Henry Carrier and Mrs. Albert Kyle.
Ed McCoy and Mrs. H. A. Plummer with John Smith and Mrs. Herschell Wilson.
Rev. Perry and Mrs. Perry with R. W. Everett and Miss Bill Aiken.
David Ward and Miss Helen Morrow with Walter Cobble and Mrs. Ward.
Mayor Whitmire and Miss Martha Breese with S. M. Maefie and Mrs. T. H. Shipman.
Harry Clarke and Mrs. Beulah Zachary.
Anthony Trantham and Marian Yongue with Dr. Hardin and Mrs. H. N. Carrier.

BREVARD INDUSTRY HAS RAPID GROWTH

Loy Thompson Shipped 600 Tables Manufactured Here in the Month of November

Talking about bringing industries to Brevard—what about knowing something of the industries already operating here?

SIX HUNDRED TABLES MANUFACTURED IN BREVARD WERE SHIPPED TO OUT-SIDE MARKETS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

The tables were made at the plant of The Thompson Mill Works company, located near the passenger station, in a factory equipped with the very latest furniture manufacturing machinery. It is a busy place, and while the plant is devoting its efforts now to the making of tables—kitchen tables, dining tables and breakfastroom tables—plans are being perfected for the manufacture of kitchen cabinets, and machinery is being installed for the production of that popular piece of household furniture.

Mr. Loy Thompson, quite a young man in years, but old in experience in the lumber business and furniture manufacture, is owner of the plant. For several years Mr. Thompson operated, most successfully, a lumber business here, which is growing all the time. The furniture making part of the business is an addition to the lumber business. He comes from a family of people long identified with the furniture manufacturing business, hence his thorough experience, even though young in years. With the magnitude of his business thus early in life, it is no stretch of the imagination to see Mr. Thompson at the head of a tremendous furniture factory here ere he reaches the age of thirty.

Brevard people can learn something of interest by paying a visit to his own furniture factory here. High Point is considered the largest furniture manufacturing city in the South, yet many of the tables shipped from Mr. Thompson's plant during November WERE SOLD IN HIGH POINT! Others were sold in Thomasville, Charlotte, Jacksonville, Columbia, while many went to Asheville places of business.

SERIES OF SERMONS BY REV. MR. HARTSELL

Rev. W. H. Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, is conducting a series of evangelistic sermons at the Sunday night services, the sermon Sunday night being the third in the series. These special services will continue from Sunday night to Sunday night. The pastor is delivering strong, appealing sermons, and much interest is being manifested on the part of the large numbers of people attending each Sunday night, as evidenced by the response from many in the congregation in expressing the desire to live better.

The first in the series of evangelistic sermons preached by Mr. Hartsell was on the subject, "Just Outside the Gate," the second on "Too Late," and the subject of the sermon last Sunday night was on "Trying to Borrow Religion."

LOWE RESIGNS FROM THE HOME BUILDERS

At a meeting of the directors of the Home Builders association held Tuesday, C. E. Lowe resigned as president after having served more than two years as president of the home building organization.

The Home Builders have erected many homes in this community, and the organization is considered a strong factor in the development of Brevard. Thomas H. Shipman was named to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Lowe. The president's resignation was announced by the directors at a meeting held last night.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr returned Tuesday from a trip to New Mexico. Mrs. W. H. Alexander returned Tuesday night from Stouffville, Ohio, where he was called several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is still in a critical condition.

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Yarbrough's Request for Appointment Turned Down—Is Hickory Man

W. J. Shuford, of Hickory, has been appointed permanent receiver for the Y. and B. Corporation, of Charlotte, in Judge James L. Webb's court, according to information coming to The Brevard News from the law offices of Preston and Ross. The Corporation has been in receivership for several weeks, with J. A. Yarbrough, president, acting as temporary receiver.

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BROTHERS-IN-LAW IN TOOLS OF LAW

Rad Chappell, of Reid's Siding, was arrested one day last week on a warrant sworn out by his wife. When Sheriff Sitton and Eck Sims went to make the arrest they found a truck containing several bushels of potatoes parked a short distance off the highway. The truck was near the home of Henry Chapman, and the officers were of the opinion that the potatoes had been stolen, it is said. Mr. Sims remained in hiding near the truck while Sheriff Sitton went on to make arrest of Chappell. Officers spent the night near the truck and early next morning brought the bloodhounds from Pickens, which were used in an effort to find those who had been loading the truck. Later officers arrested Cad and Garland Whitmire.

All three of the arrested men were brothers-in-law. Preliminary hearings will be held the latter part of the week, it is said.

CLOVER FARM STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Brevard is to have a Clover Farm store.

This system of stores is an organization of independent grocers who through their purchasing power procure advertising and other things incidental to the retail grocery trade. It is said there are many of these stores in Asheville and the movement seems to be spreading rapidly through the county.

T. M. Mitchell's grocery store on Caldwell street, which is said to be the second oldest business establishment in Brevard, is the store that has joined the Clover Farm chain. Mr. Mitchell will have his opening next Saturday morning.

McLENDON CLUB HOLDS SERVICE AT CHAIN GANG

Members of the McLendon club, organized at Rosman at the close of the big revival there, went in large numbers to the chain gang camp last Sunday afternoon and conducted services. Singing by two quartets and congregational singing was enjoyed. The services were led by C. R. Sharpe, member of the county board of education, who made a wonderful talk to the congregation.

Other talks were made, the meeting closing with a strong appeal from Rev. H. F. Wright, Baptist minister.

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NEW FORD COMES ON THE SCENE AT LAST

Public Reception To Be Held Friday at the Jones Motor Company's Place

HUNDREDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION

Interest Is Nation-Wide, as Ford Dealers In Every Place Are Showing at Same Hour

Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, the doors of the Jones Motor company will be thrown open to the public, when full information concerning the new Ford car will be given.

This announcement brings to an end much speculation, as there has been intense interest throughout the country as to the nature of the new Ford car, what it looks like, what it will do.

Mr. Jones, local Ford dealer, issues an invitation in today's Brevard News to the public to attend the reception Friday, and learn all about the car. It is expected that large numbers of people will attend the public reception to be held here simultaneously with similar gatherings at every Ford dealer in the United States, thus constituting a part of the greatest automobile show in the history of the industry.

With no detailed descriptions have yet been given out by local dealers, the Ford Motor company, from its headquarters in Detroit, has announced that the new Ford car will be as far in advance of present public demand for speed, flexibility, control in traffic and economy of operation as the famous Model T was in advance of public demand when it was introduced in 1908.

Dealers have not yet been advised as to the prices at which the new Ford line will sell, but definite assurance has come from Detroit that the prices will be entirely in accord with the policy of the Ford Motor company to provide the best possible automobile at the lowest possible price.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the public reception here. City officials and prominent business men of Brevard and vicinity have been invited and preparations have been made to give every caller at the show a thorough understanding of this car which is expected to make a new chapter in automobile history.

WANTS TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Election of officers will be the order of the day at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday evening, which is to be held at Mrs. McMinn's at 7 o'clock. On year ago Thomas J. Summey, M. D., was elected to head the club, succeeding Wm. E. Breese. Julian Glazener is vice president. Jerry Jerome is secretary-treasurer, and there is an executive board of seven members to be chosen, in addition to the selection of these officers.

It is expected that there will be full attendance at the meeting, as letters have gone out asking all members to be present and assist in the naming of new officers.

TO EDIT PAPER IN WEST ASHEVILLE

J. O. Barrett of Brevard, has been engaged to conduct a special publicity campaign for a manufacturing concern, with headquarters in Asheville, but which does a national business. In addition to doing this publicity work, Mr. Barrett has made contract to write editorials for The West Asheville News, a newspaper devoted to the rapidly growing section of the Metropolis west of the French Broad river. In this work it may be said that no one is better qualified than Mr. Oscar Barrett to write about Asheville and West Asheville. He entered the newspaper field there when there were but a score of homes in West Asheville, and when Asheville proper was not any larger than West Asheville is now.

Mr. Barrett will have associated with him his son, W. O. Barrett, "Billy," as he is known here. They will spend week-ends at their Brevard home, corner Caldwell and Depot streets.

BLOOD HOUND TO GO AFTER ALL THIEVES

On account of so much thievery over the county during the past few weeks, a bloodhound has been purchased and placed in the custody of Eck Sims, who has been ordered by the officials to devote his full time to the apprehension of thieves. Mr. Sims requests that in case of theft that the officials be notified as soon as possible so as to get the dog to the trail while it is warm. Officials also request the cooperation of all the citizens in helping to put a stop to the wave of stealing that has been sweeping over the county during the past several days.

MRS. CHARLIE OWEN IN VERY SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Charlie Owens, of Gloucester, was taken to the hospital in Hendersonville last Sunday for operation. It is reported that Mrs. Owens is in a very serious condition, and that the operation had not been performed.

SID BARNETT'S IS INTERESTING SHOP

Fascination in Great Work Done There—In New Home at Pisgah Forest

Is it not interesting to you? Brevard News of the removal of Sid Barnett's machine shop into its own new home, located near Pisgah Forest, has been in operation for a long time in buildings located at the old tin and acid plant at Pisgah Forest. The nature of the concern has grown so rapidly that larger and more up-to-date quarters were absolutely necessary, so Mr. Barnett built a place of his own, right on the highway, across the street from Ed McCoy's postoffice at Pisgah Forest.

New equipment has been added, and the very latest machines used in machine shops have been installed. Mr. Barnett is recognized as one of the best machinists of the country, and he keeps a large force of thoroughly experienced men in his employ at all times.

There is a fascination in watching the great machines whittle a piece of steel into whatever form or shape the mechanic wants it, with as much ease as one would whittle a piece of wood with a sharp knife. The sense of creation is found there, too—that is, an old piece of iron or steel is taken from what appears to be a scrap heap, and from this old piece of metal just my kind of smooth rod, bolt, joint, or whatever is wanted, is made.

Many people have expressed interest in visiting the machine shop, and witnessing the work. Some of the school children have said they would be glad to spend an hour in the shop, watching the fascinating work, and some school officials are understood to be favorably inclined to the suggestion, believing it would add much to the "book learning" if the students could see actual work in progress.

W. H. ALEXANDER AT GAFFNEY, S. C.

W. H. Alexander, secretary of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, has accepted a similar position with the Gaffney, South Carolina, commerce body. Several weeks ago Mr. Alexander was granted a leave of absence for three months, in order that he might attend to some personal matters in the East, and Miss Mattie Lewis was appointed to fill the place during his absence.

Gaffney wanted Mr. Alexander, and a group of business men and officials of the Gaffney Chamber of Commerce came to Brevard, held a meeting with President Plummer and members of the executive committee, at which time Mr. Alexander was granted privilege of accepting the other position.

Miss Lewis has been the recipient of many complimentary statements from President Plummer and directors since she has been in the office. She spent some time in the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, familiarizing herself with the workings of the larger body, and her work in the local office is proving most satisfactory, according to officials.

Mr. Alexander has many friends here who will regret his leaving Brevard, but will be glad that he is in a larger office. He has marked ability as secretary of chamber of commerce bodies.

PISGAH FOREST GIRL IS GRADUATE NURSE

In a list of 214 nurses passing the North Carolina examinations recently, appeared the name of Miss Mae Frady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Frady, of Pisgah Forest. Miss Frady is a graduate of the French Broad Hospital, Asheville, and was one of three young ladies graduating from that institution the past spring. She is now following the nursing profession in Asheville.

Of the more than 200 nurses taking the state examinations, it is said that only 29 of the number failed to pass, and 185 were successful.

TIGERS VS. COBS BIG GAME FOR THURSDAY

(By J. W. Barrett)
Basketball, per Tigers vs. Cobs, will be staged Thursday night at the High School gym, at 7:30. The participants are Warhorses vs. the Colts. In the last game, which was closely contested between the Drayhorses and Ponies, the varsity team won by the narrow margin of 17 to 16.

Although the faculty lost, they played hard and fast against the team which Brevard is sending out to cop the Girls State Championship. The game Thursday night promises to be a good one. Josephine Clayton has charge of the tickets, and a very nominal admission will be charged.

MAYOR AND FAMILY VISIT CHAPEL HILL

Mayor and Mrs. T. W. Whitmire, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holt, Junior Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Whitmire spent Thanksgiving holidays at Chapel Hill and attended the Carolina-Virginia football game. They visited Tom Whitmire, who is a student at the University. They also visited friends in cities along the way and report a very enjoyable trip.

CLARENCE YONGUE SAYS BIGGEST DAY IN HISTORY HERE

Farmers Just Now Coming Into Era of Real Opportunity, Through Study

SAYS McCLURE'S PLAN IS BIGGEST THING AS YET

Thousands To Be Spent For Farmers, While Not a Cent Is Asked of Them

Editor The Brevard News:
Several days ago I wrote a short article which I intended giving you for your paper, but after reading an article in Saturday's Asheville Citizen, I will have to rewrite the article, for it very materially changed the looks of things on the subject which I was writing.

Of course my subject was farming. Now for the benefit of the farmers who do not take the Citizen, or some who perhaps overlooked the article, I will give a brief outline of it.

Mr. James McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, after spending several weeks in New York, comes home and makes the statement that he has influenced friends of his and friends of Western North Carolina, who see the possibilities of agricultural development in this section to donate two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to this cause. Now the first question to materially arise is—How is this money to be spent and how is it to so wonderfully help us farmers?

As I understand from the article, the money will be spent by the direction of a committee consisting of some half dozen men of big business ability. First, by giving the farmers absolute assurance that a market will be provided for his products, by establishing cream gathering stations, egg gathering stations, vegetable and fruit packing plants and small canneries to take care of the surplus.

They will also furnish experienced men to work with the farm agent in telling and showing the farmer how when and where to plant, cultivate and gather to the best advantage. What more can a man ask than for this organization to furnish to him without cost, a man to tell him what to do, show him how to best do it, then provide a market for all he produces?

Prof. Sams, who is state expert on grasses and pasture, and has been in the employ of the state for a great many years, has told me several times that after traveling up and down through this state, cover-

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ALL IS READY FOR OPENING OF COURT

Clerk of the Court, Roland Owen, is practically "all set" for the opening of the December term of criminal court, which begins on next Monday. Dockets have been prepared and everything is in shipshape for work upon the arrival of Judge Walter E. Moore and Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr.

There is an unusually heavy docket of criminal cases, none, however, of big importance. Most of the cases concern violations of the prohibition laws, while numerous larceny charges are to be heard. One of the most interesting cases docketed is that wherein Tom Wood is to be tried for striking Big Elbert Owen on the head with a shovel. This fight occurred in the Towaway section several months ago and was the topic of conversation over the county at the time.

KU KLUX KLAN IN SPECIAL MEETING

Brevard Ku Klux Klan had a special Thanksgiving meeting last Thursday night, enjoyed a chicken dinner, heard several fine speeches, and bade farewell to the old meeting hall. The Klan and the Junior Order have leased the upstairs rooms over the Johnson Grocery store on Main street, and both these orders will meet in the hall in the future.

Several visiting Klansmen from Hendersonville are said to have attended the meeting last Thursday. An unusually large crowd was reported in attendance. Visitors were present, also, as there was no business transacted, the meeting being in the nature of a friendly gathering and special Thanksgiving festivity.

ONE-EYED CARS TO COME OFF ROAD

Sheriff Sitton requests an ordinance drivers to obey the law concerning automobile lights. It is a strict violation of the laws to drive at night with only one light burning, and the sheriff's department is to make a drive upon such violators of the law, and is making this announcement to be sure, in order that the motorists be informed that drivers should not drive with only one