

Devoted to the interests of Transylvania Farmers and their problems.

FARMER'S PAGE

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FARMERS IN BOYD MEET AT PENROSE

Glazener Heard—Officers and Committee Are Chosen.

(BY N. L. PONDER)

The 5-10 farm meeting representing Boyd Township was held at Penrose School house Thursday night of last week with an encouraging attendance. Prof. J. A. Glazener was present and spoke of the future outlook for Transylvania County and Western North Carolina. He read letters from companies giving a market for all products. These markets, as stated, require quality, a dependable delivery. So we see here where farmers need to work together to market in a satisfactory way.

Mr. Glazener also spoke of the matter. He mentioned once before, that of Swift and Company locating a packing industry in Asheville. This industry as figures reported to Mr. Glazener state, would require 200,000 hogs as a minimum for one year. So here again is something for our farmers to consider. Mr. Glazener stated that Swift and Company are interested in Western North Carolina and that this company will put on a demonstration of live stock in Canton on May 25, this demonstration to show the people the kind of stock to produce, and also to find out the feelings of the people as to interest in such an establishment. So it is expected that a good delegation of people will attend from Transylvania County.

Again, Mr. Glazener stated what Mr. Osborne of Canton, chairman of the Live Stock interests in the 5-10 farm movement, said in regard to Transylvania County — that other counties are looking to Transylvania for breeding stock.

W. L. Talley, Secretary-Treasurer of the Lime committee of the Lime association, reported the Lime house at Penrose station completed and filled with lime. He also made reports of work done and money expended.

The meeting elected the following officers: Chairman of Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. L. F. Lyday; Vice-chairman, Mrs. E. H. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. T. G. Miller; Vice-chairman for men, Mr. Sutton Wilson. Monday night of this week was set for a meeting of the officers to appoint committees.

Mr. J. A. Glazener and Mrs. Bates Patton were voted honorary members of the local organization.

The prize of \$1.00 for the best name and motto for the local organization was awarded to Mr. Jack Lyday. The name was "The Industrious Farmers' Club" and the motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." Other very suggestive names and mottos were submitted but those chosen seemed to state the appeal of the movement more precisely than any. Mr. Glazener awarded the prize, and emphasized the idea of working together. Mrs. Patton spoke of the necessity of everyone doing his best and avoiding a luke warm attitude.

Mr. Glazener announced a meeting in Brevard on May 16 for everyone to attend who might be interested in a Grange organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merrell and Mr. Claud V. Shuford and son Meriman were recognized as visitors from Little River.

The Executive Board will announce later a date for the next meeting.

ONE COMPANY HAS CONFIDENCE

The International Harvester Company, which is in at least as good position as any other concern to know what is going to come to pass in the markets for farm products, not only believes that prices will be better soon, but guarantees they will. The Company is offering to sell tractors or threshing machines at the regular price and to take the pay for them in wheat at 70c and corn at 50c. If the grains are not selling at these prices, or above, when the farmers notes become due the Company will make settlements on this basis just the same. That is a practical assurance of improved prices that should spread confidence and courage throughout the entire agricultural section of the country.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE

CORN CRUSHED AND GROUND: The old Duckworth mill, now known as the Lipsy Mill has resumed operation of crushing and grinding corn. Mill equipped for sanitary, rapid service. See Earl Parker, miller.

FOR SALE: A splendid home lying on the waters of Crab Creek in Transylvania county, adjoining lands of As. Orr's farm—Has 5 room house, barn, crib and young orchard of 35 or 40 apple trees. Ice cold spring near house. Contains 50 acres more or less. Worth \$3,000. Can be bought for \$800.00 cash. No encumbrances except two years taxes. Call at Brevard News office for further information.

FOR SALE: Good 1200 pound work horse, work anywhere. See W. J. RAINES, Lake Toxaway, N. C.

GROW A PASTURE OR STOP DAIRY EFFORT

The most economical way to feed dairy cows is to have a good pasture and supplement the grazing with the proper grain and roughage mixtures. This is the natural way to feed cows and to produce milk at a profit. Either have a pasture or quit dairying.

In this way does A. C. Kimrey, dairy extension specialist at State College, stress the value of having a plentiful supply of nutritious grazing for milk producing cows. Dairymen have attempted from time to time to keep cows in unnatural conditions. But the wise dairyman assists nature by supplying an abundance of luxuriant and tender grass during as many months of the year as possible.

Nor is it impossible to have a good

pasture in North Carolina. Mr. Kimrey finds some dairymen, particularly in eastern Carolina, who say that it is not practical to have a pasture. This opinion has been formed from failures in seeding grass mixtures not adapted to conditions and in planting the seed on an infertile soil which the hot sun quickly bakes and destroys the tender roots of the young grass. This happens generally before the grass has had time to form a sod which would adequately cover the land and prevent parching.

Grasses such as Bermuda, perennial rye grass, orchard grass, blue grass, and herds grass are adapted to pastures in nearly all parts of the State. So are the white dutch and lespedeza clovers. They will furnish abundant grazing when seeded on land properly prepared. It is not expensive to prepare such a pasture and the returns will more than pay for the expense of limestone and seed-bed preparation needed in the operation.

Not only is grass economical in milk production but it is a source of vitamins essential to the growth and health of the human body, says Kimrey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors our heartfelt gratitude for the loving kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, the late H. N. Blake. Every word, every kind and sympathetic act, of all the good people who were so wondrously kind to us, helped us to bear a burden that would have been unbearable without the sympathy and aid of our good friends and neighbors.

MRS. H. N. BLAKE
MABEL BLAKE
HARRY BLAKE.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many thoughtful tributes of kindness shown us during

MILL WORKERS DO MUCH GARDEN WORK

W. C. Bobo, Superintendent of the Pisgah Mills has a large number of the mill workers, using their spare time and off duty moments working in their garden plots. It is believed that this new feature of mill work being supervised by Mr. Bobo will result in less work for the Welfare Board this winter.

Other important measures are being taken as a result of R. W. Henniger's efforts here. Mr. Henniger is confident that the new measures will add to a large degree to the self-support of otherwise needy families.

the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Raebel Orr.
MRS. J. M. MEECE,
OLIVER H. ORR.

CORBIN TELLS OF LACK OF QUALITY

To Market Produce It Is Essential That Quality Be Considered.

BY J. F. CORBIN

In last weeks paper I told about being in contact with a business house that would buy farm produce. Before they could buy our product we had to meet certain requirements or marketing laws. The first one was quality. Quality, not quantity, we have that now. No one cares anything about just quantity. Heard of a man the other day who was in the market for 1,000 bushels corn, but he was going to buy Halcobus Variety. If corn was scarce and high he could not demand a definite variety but now it pays the farmer to have the quality a man wants for he can secure quantity anywhere.

Last September we shipped a car of potatoes from Cherryfield. The order called for a car of No. 1; Irish Cobblers; new 100 lb. bags; dry, free of dirt, disease etc. We shipped the car but every variety in the country had to go in it to get 300 bushels. Some people brought muddy, scabby potatoes. The car came near being turned down on the market after it arrived. Why? Because they could get quality potatoes for same money. Some people in this community now are finding fault with me for shipping this car in this condition. It had to go that way. We will get orders for more cars this Fall like the above one. We can not really fill them. There will not be a car of No. 1 disease free Candler potatoes ready for the market at one time and willing to be placed at the car in a day or two.

Apples, yes our County has them by the 1000 bushels and our merchants are buying them from other states every week in the year.

Eggs, yes we say we can't sell eggs. We haven't enough to sell or to interest a buyer in coming after them. I don't believe this old saying that our merchants will turn down his own people and pay a distant man more money for less quality.

Someone said "we don't need Agriculture men to help us grow stuff, we need them to sell it for us." It can not be sold unless it is grown to sell. To be grown to sell it must be grown in quantity to demand a buyer, this calls for cooperation; quality, best that can be put on the market.

WANT ADS

LOST—One white bulldog puppy, ten weeks old, has two brindle spots over eyes. Ears clipped. Reward if returned to Carroll Kilpatrick, Whitmire Street, Brevard, N. C.

I WILL ALLOW 50c per bushel for Corn on Dental work for the next few months. Dr. J. H. McLean.
Apr 29 4tc

FOR SALE—Furnished Log Cabin near Toxaway. Fruit, Spring, cash or terms cheap. 330 Hillside St. Asheville, N. C. M5-1tp

SPECIAL to the young people for the month of May with each purchase of 10c or more we will give absolutely free a cone of our delicious ice cream. Brevard Pharmacy, Jess B. Picklesimer, Ph. G. Prop.

WANTED—Your Shoe Repairing. We are equipped to do first class shoe repair work. We invite you to visit our shop and give us a trial. Prices reasonable. Brevard Shoe Shop, T. E. Waters, Owner. News Acrade. May 5 tte

FOR SALE—Fine fresh milk cow, or will swap for fat beef cattle. See W. L. Aiken. Mar31tc

FOR RENT—Hinton Lodge, Depot Street, for the season or by the year. Furnished or partly furnished. Rent Reasonable. Mrs. A. N. Hinton Sylva, N. C.

VICTOR RADIOS . . . Victor Phonographs . . . Victor Records . . . If it's a Victor, it's good. For sale at Houston's Furniture Store. M12tf

FOR RENT—Well located business property, splendid locations for merchandise establishments. See Judson McCrary, Tinsley Building, Telephone 172. O29tf

WANTED—Every one interested in Radios to call and see the wonderful Atwater-Kent Radio. Hear it and see it at the Houston Furniture Company's store. J15tc

NEWEST MAJESTIC RADIOS at Houston Furniture Company, Brevard. Guaranteed no "A-C hum." A high class Radio at a reasonable price. Jy 31tf

FIRE WOOD, Stove Wood, Kindling, Sapd and Gravel. Trucks and Baggage and general hauling. Rates reasonable. Siniard Transfer Co. Phone 118. Aug 13 4tc

RADIO REPAIRING by an expert—John Reese Sledge, recognized in Brevard as an authority on Radios and Television is now with Houston Furniture Co. Aug 27 4t

WANTED Fresh Country Eggs and Corn, will pay highest market price. W. L. Mull's Store. Apr. 8 tte

Old Man Winter Has Done His Worst and Is Gone for Good

It did seem like that Spring would never come, didn't it?

But planting weather is now here, and we have the seed for whatever it is that you want to plant, as you can see:

Seed Corn . . Beans . . Peas . . and All Vegetables . . . Clover Seed . . . Grass Seed for Field and Lawn . . Flower Seeds of All Kinds and Descriptions and ALL OTHER KINDS OF SEED

Proper Feeding Is Half The Battle

Boys, that Checkerboard Feedstuff which we have for every kind of animal, and all kinds of chickens, old and young, middle aged and Frying size, layers and those which you plan to sell on the market. Chickens thrive on Checkerboard Feed.

Cows and Horses and Hogs, Too, Grow Fatter and Do Better On The Famous Checkerboard Feeds

And Fertilizer . . . men, we have it . . . we've sold fertilizer to your neighbor and he was so satisfied. . .

If You Live on the Farm We Have What You Want

The B. and B. is here to serve the people . . . One lady was in our store . . . she lives in Greenville . . . she wanted to know why the B. and B. hasn't got a store in Greenville . . . we were flattered . . . but we do not want to do business in Greenville . . . We are plum satisfied with our good friends in Transylvania county and the adjoining counties.

Plant Now....Do Not Wait....See Us

You know where we are . . . come in and talk over the seed question with us . . . we love to help our friends plan their planting and sowing . . . We want you to prosper . . . because if you prosper, we prosper . . . we all work together . . . we furnish the seed, you grow the crop, we buy your crop, and here we go, in one round circle, each helping the other along.

Let's go for a big bumper crop in 1932's summer.

B. and B. Feed & Seed Company

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