

Devoted to the interests
of Transylvania Farm-
ers and their problems.

FARMER'S PAGE

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BOYD FARMERS HOLD IMPORTANT MEET AT JONES RESIDENCE

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make record of the names thereon and do your best to work together remembering our motto.

The Executive Committee or "The Skillet" ask that the chairmen named on each committee meet with them at Mrs. L. F. Lydays Thursday evening of this week at her home at eight o'clock to receive instructions from Mr. J. A. Glazener and Mrs. Bates Patton as to the duties of each committee and the chairmen then organize their committee at their convenience and report at the next regular meeting of the club at the School House (The date of this meeting to be announced later) as to the results of their efforts to organize and instruct their committee.

Remember that the members of the Executive Committee and the chairmen of each committee be on hand at Mrs. L. F. Lydays Thursday evening May 12. Look over the names of the chairmen and if you see some who has no way of getting there go and bring them in as we would like to have all the chairmen out at this meeting. We are doing fine so far and hope to keep the good work going.

Do not wear your tight shoes or your best frock or suit as we might want to engage in a good game of Tap-hand during the evening.

Live Stock committee—E. R. Jones, Chairman, W. L. Talley, Ralph Woodfin.

Crops committee—C. F. Woodfin, Chairman, Sutton Wilson, Everett Talley, E. H. Jones, William Gash, Mrs. Bates Patton, A. Carlos Lyday.

Trucking committee—W. O. Moore, Chairman, C. F. Shuford, Winborne Gash, Albert Williams, Ralph Woodfin.

Poultry committee—Ralph Woodfin, Chairman, Miss Jeanette Talley, Mrs. Bates Patton, Mrs. Carmel Picklesimer, Mrs. Ada Reed, Mrs. Bonnie Middleton, A. E. England.

Marketing—W. L. Talley, Chairman, T. G. Miller, Carmel Picklesimer, Rhett Talley, Davis Woodfin.

Fair committee—Miss Jeanette Talley, Chairman, Mrs. L. F. Lyday, Mrs. Lillie Baldwin, Roy Frady, Mrs. Viola Galloway, John Green, Joe Lyday.

Canning and Preserving—Mrs. John Green, Chairman, Mrs. Ada Reed, Mrs. Ellen Allison, Mrs. Julia Gash, Mrs. Tom Williams, Miss Julia Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Flora Picklesimer, Mrs. Haskell Lyday, Mrs. Harry Brown.

Committee on Fancy Work—Mrs. W. O. Moore, Chairman, Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Garnett Lyday, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Rora Blythe, Mrs. Ralph Woodfin.

Flower committee—Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. Ada Reed, Chairman, Mrs. T. G. Miller, Mrs. Houston Mackey, Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Public Grounds and Improvement—C. W. Talley, Chairman, N. L. Ponder, T. F. Middleton, Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, Miss Garnett Lyday, Jack Lyday.

Entertainment—Mrs. Ina Rustin, Chairman, Frank Wilson, Holland Talley, Carmel Picklesimer, T. G. Miller, Miss Flora Lyday, Frank Cox, Julian T. Justus.

Welfare committee—N. L. Ponder, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Bragg, Mrs. Wales Lankford, Mrs. Bates Patton, Mrs. C. W. Talley, Mrs. C. F. Woodfin, Dave Holiday, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Frank Woodfin.

Conservation and Development—James Cox, Chairman, Rhett Talley, Will Frady, E. H. Jones, Mrs. Lillie Baldwin, Mrs. Perry Cheek.

Transportation—Terrell Middleton, Chairman, T. G. Miller, Robert Taylor, E. H. Jones, Everett Talley, Mamie Lyday.

Library committee—Mrs. Coy Surgett, Chairman, L. F. Lyday, Miss Harriett Emma Boggs, Mrs. Rhett Talley, Mrs. T. G. Miller, Mrs. Ina Rustin, Mrs. N. L. Ponder.

See below for the gardening committee line up with other committees. Officers of the organization of "The Industrious Farmers Club."

Motto—"United we stand Divided We Fall."

Men—T. G. Miller, Chairman, Sutton Wilson, Vice Chairman, N. L. Ponder, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ladies—Mrs. L. F. Lyday, Chair-

RALPH GALLOWAYS ESSAY GIVEN PRAISE BY STATE OFFICIALS

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ten, throughout the state and the enclosed essay by Ralph Galloway, Brevard High School, Brevard, was one of the best from Transylvania county and he should be commended on this effort put on this essay.

"I am enclosing a copy of the essay with the hope that you can find space in your publication for all or part of it."

"Very truly yours,
"J. S. HOLMES"
State Forester.

The Essay

"All life is dependent of food, and all food comes originally from the green plant. Plants and animals require food for warmth, growth, and movement; and therefore, they are connected directly or indirectly in supplying one another with this energy. The forest is the shelter and home of nature, and depends somewhat on its guest for dispersion of seeds, and the ridding it of insect pests. The bird is one of man's most helpful friends. It is also the forests most helpful friend, as it aids in both operations mentioned above. Large damages are bestowed upon the trees, annually, by insect pests. If it were not for our bird life, the forests would gradually decrease. The forest returns its gratitude to these helpful friends, by furnishing a home and food for them.

"The game fish of our state is one of its most treasured prizes. Large rainbow and speckled trout take to the shaded area of deep pools. There they swim about lazily, feeding on insects and other natural foods that the forest furnishes for them. When the real sportsman comes for fly fishing, it requires skill to yank these beauties to the landing net. North Carolina should be proud of its fine fisheries and the fish it produces.

"But then this beautiful life is ended by the coming of nature's most terrible enemy, the forest fire. It has probably been set by a careless camper or a tourist, or perhaps a fire fiend is at large. At once the whole forest becomes a tumult of screaming animals and screeching birds. Some of these animals and birds prove real heroes and try in a desperate manner to flee, taking with them their babies. Some succeed but most of them die in the vain attempt. Bird nests are burned, the eggs are baked that would later have become beneficial friends to mankind. Animals and birds are surrounded by the fire that is quickly forming their death cell. Torture and pain—no human being knows how these poor creatures suffer. Woodcock and quail in a faithful attempt to protect their young and eggs are burned in the nest they have lived for and loved. If some people knew how heroic and faithful these friends of man were to their families and loved ones, perhaps, they would have pity and try to protect these noble creatures from such inhuman havoc.

"Then after the fire has died down, one sees the pitiful effect it has caused. Dead deer and other forest life are found strewn about on the ground intermingled with broken branches of fallen trees. The sight is unutterably horrible, the picture ghastly. Many of the scenes are revolting; none of them pleasant. In the fire-poisoned streams can be seen the fish that once basked in the green girdled pools, floating lifeless about among the burned trees and trash. The scene is pitiful to look upon.

"The starter of this series of murders is probably unaware of the sufferings he has caused. He is probably a booster of wild life and enjoys the fine arts of hunting and fishing; but has carelessly tossed a burning match or cigarette away to do more harm than he could have done in a lifetime of the real sportsman's hunting and fishing.

"Nature's home has been destroyed and ruined. Damages have been inflicted to its household. The forest no longer smells of the refreshing odor

man, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Vice Chairman, Mrs. T. G. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer.

Chaplain—Rev. J. L. Bragg.
Organist—Miss Garnett Lyday.
Attorney—Mr. A. F. Mitchell.

Gardening Committee—Mrs. G. T. Lyday, Chairman, Harry Brown, Mr. G. T. Lyday.

Name of the Executive Committee "Sisters of the Skillet."

it once poured out for mankind to breathe, but of a ghastly smell of burning wood and meat. The sight of this ruin should disgust anyone with carelessness. Nature is not only handicapped by fire, but also by man. Some fiends hunt and fish out of season, thus causing birth to be lessened among the wild life in breeding season.

"National and state forest reserves are protected by devoted rangers. Fire lookouts are established, and game preservatories are tended to. They see to it that no trespassing is done in their areas. They fully protect the fish and game from intruders. The necessary work of restocking the fields and streams with game is also done by the rangers. Laws have been made and enforced protecting wild life. No hunting at night or from airplanes and power boats is allowed. Give the wild life a decent chance and watch its progress.

"Animals and birds are partly dependent upon for the dispersion of seed by the trees. To be carried by animals, the adaptations may be of two kinds. Either they must have hooks to catch on, they must be edible. The burdock and beggar's tick represent the first kind of adaption and the fleshy kind of wild fruits the second. In some cases only the fruit is eaten, and the seeds dropped; and in other cases the seeds and all are eaten, but is not acted upon by the digestive tract and so are dropped far from the spot where they grew.

"Most of our game birds are helpful, either to the forest or to the farmer. The damages they do are outweighed by the good. They destroy harmful insects and bugs, thus aiding the farmer with his crop.

"The game fish depend entirely on the food secured from the overhanging vines, mosses, flying insects, and particles of plants, and worms at the bottom of the pool. They in turn rid the forest of insects that come near the water. After fish have been destroyed by a forest fire, it takes years to get it back to its former condition, days are required to clean it out and restock. It will never be as beautiful as it was. So you see the damages a forest fire inflicts.

"The forest serves as a shelter for wild life. It helps ward off the wind and rain. Deep in a thick forest, the animals and birds are just as comfortable as we in our homes. So let everyone cooperate for their sake and prevent it from burning down. Encourage the love of nature for it is a most precious thing.

"The most effective means to replenish our woodlands and fields with fur-bearers, fish, and birds is to set aside areas where no hunting and fishing is allowed and where the natural enemies of fish and game are controlled. Here the fish and game live undisturbed, and rear their young in peace, to replenish the surrounding region. The founding of these refuges not only increase the fish and game within the protected area, but it spreads to the surrounding territory, thus improving hunting and fishing. The county game warden cares for and protects the refuges that are not large enough to be privately operated.

"Formerly, man hunted only for food and clothing, but the pleasure and the recreational value of it draws him for the sport only. The forest gives man his home and furnishings. Since the days of the cave men, it has afforded him food and shelter. So one sees that man has depended upon nature to provide for him; then let every person cooperate in letting it provide for our wild life. May everyone contribute a part to the installation and founding of fish hatcheries and game refuges, and observe and live up to the laws of nature, to bring it back to its natural self. Live and let live."

FARMERS' EXCHANGE

FOR SALE: Sweet potato plants, Porto Ricos. Thousand ready to transplant now. See or write T. P. Galloway, Jr., Box 148 Rosman, N. C.

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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: 25 bushels potatoes, Irish cobbler selected seed. Prices reasonable. See Harold Kilpatrick.

FOR SALE: Sweet potato plants, five varieties: Porto Rico, Shipwreck, Southern Queen, Philip Yam and Golden Beauty. Cabbage plants. Buist's Early Jersey Wakefield. Each year the demand is becoming greater and it is more largely grown than all other early cabbages combined. The heads are extremely solid. Also tomato plants. Plants will be ready to transplant by May 25. See C. M. Siniard, Brevard, N. C., Route 2.

STRAWBERRIES DO WELL IN THE COUNTY

BY J. F. CORBIN

Mr. C. W. Henderson and family are interested in Strawberries. Some people name expressed the opinion that we did not have a strawberry climate yet that way about it. Claxton Henderson, Agriculture student in Rosman High School two years ago purchased some plants and in connection with his project work grew some berries and produced more plants from which the patch was increased in size also interesting the other members of the family. The variety used is Everbearing Mastodon which Mr. Henderson says will bear usable berries from May till freezing weather. The product above home consumption was readily sold to summer tourists who praised the quality of the fruit. Mr. Henderson finds that plants put out in April will bear a fair crop that summer. Mrs. W. C. Henderson and Son, Claxton plan to have charge of the project this year. Mr. Henderson is known for producing quality fruit in other lines especially apples. They have recently built a well constructed, good sized fish pond and have it stocked with Brook Trout.

CRAVEN FARMERS ON PAY AS YOU GO BASIS

Craven County farmers have started a pay-as-you-go system of farming this season in which they endeavor to pay cash for all farm operations and have enough between season crops and livestock or poultry to keep the farm on a cash basis.

The plan calls for strict economy and wise planning but Craven farmers have had experience in economy since the epidemic of bank failures and other reverses have thrown them largely on their own resources. The record of the Craven County Farmers' Mutual Exchange has already been of inspiration to other groups of landowners in North Carolina and the formation of the new saving and loan association is another movement which is attracting attention.

Checks for \$89,128 have been received by farmers of Pitt County from the government seed loan fund.

FARM QUESTIONS AND QUICK ANSWER

Q. Is there any type or variety of tobacco that is immune to blue mold?
A. No. The disease was first discovered in Australia and exhaustive studies have been made for control but no species has been reported that is immune or even resistant. The only remedy or control known to scientists is spraying with Bordeaux Mixture and this is recommended for all beds showing infection.

Q. Can dahlias be grown successfully in all sections of North Carolina?

A. Yes—but the climate of the mountains and upper piedmont is more favorable. The disadvantage in climate, however, can be largely offset by proper culture and mulching, careful watering, and the selection of varieties that are not easily burned by the hot sun or troubled with leaf hoppers.

Q. The milk from my cow isropy after it sours. Can you tell me the trouble and give me a remedy?

A. A slimy orropy condition in milk is brought about by the growth of bacteria and usually does not appear until 12 to 24 hours after the milk is drawn. The bacteria may come from the water in which the utensils were rinsed, from dust in the barn at milking time, or occasionally from an infected udder, it can be eliminated by the practice of good sanitary measures which consist of milking in a place comparatively free from dust, cleaning the cow's rear flanks and udder with a damp cloth, and handling the milk in vessels that have been thoroughly washed and sterilized.

Lincoln County farmers are mixing their fertilizers at home from materials purchased for cash. Good results were secured from this practice last season, they say.

Catawba County poultrymen report a profit from early broilers this season with the price ranging from 20 to 25 cents a pound. About 3,000 broilers will be sold this week.

To tobacco crop of Columbus county will not exceed 50 per cent of the 1931 acreage as a result of disease and insect attacks in the plant bed. The Bordeaux mixture seems to control the blue mold disease but stunts the plants, says Columbus farmers.

FARMERS OF LITTLE RIVER MAKES PLANS FOR SEASONS WORK

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movement.
J. M. Gosnell read a clever, witty reading entitled "Down on the Farm" which won a loud applause.

Prof. J. A. Glazener, chairman of Transylvania county Farm movement, who organized the Little River association, delivered a short inspiring address in which he stressed this theme: "Do all that you are supposed to do and then some."

Lewis P. Hamlin, speaker of the evening declared that he thought Little River to be the best community in the United States. Mr. Hamlin paid tribute to the work of Prof. Glazener who has worked so diligently in the county to organize the 5-10 farm movement.

He said that according to United States business statistics, Western North Carolina was the only section in the union to show an improvement of good business during the month of April.

Following the address by Mr. Hamlin, the president of the organization called for reports from the chairmen of the working committees. Mr. McCall of the Welfare committee reported that he had given out a large number of seeds to needy farms although the need was greater than the supply.

Mr. Martin Shipman announced that the lime house at Penrose was complete and well stocked with lime and he urged all the farmers to get their needs in the near future.

A meeting of the Public grounds committee was scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A meeting of the women's farm auxiliary will be held at the Little River Church Friday afternoon May 20 and at the same time a meeting will be held at the school house for the men.

The next mass meeting will be held the first Friday in June when it is expected that Bruce Webb director of Promotion of Asheville will address the group.

SEE "COOL KNIGHTS" May 19 and 20.

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