

Big Gain In Agriculture Shown Here

VOCATIONAL TEACHERS HAVE FINE REPORTS

Excellent reports of the past year's work have been sent to the state department by Professor Julian Glazener and Professor Randall Lyday, vocational agriculture teachers in Brevard and Rosman high schools, showing a wide scope of projects by boys who are taking agriculture in the two schools, as well as the fact that adult farmers of the county are also interested in improving farming methods.

Rosman Report
The Rosman report shows 56 projects for the year with a total income for labor after all rents, fertilizer, seed and other expenses had been deducted, of \$2,653.33.

In the high school department 18 corn projects were carried out with 35 9-10 acres, a yield of 1,910.4 bushels, labor income \$992.18; potatoes, 12 projects, 6 1-2 acres, 642 bushels, labor income \$343.82; pure bred hogs, 2 projects, 2 sows, 21 pigs, labor income \$60.00.

Adult projects through the evening classes show—potatoes, 8 projects, 5 3-4 acres, 660 1-2 bushels, labor income \$394.06; corn, 4 projects, 34 acres, 1,330 bushels, labor income \$635.47.

Seventh grade class projects—corn, 5 projects, 6 2-10 acres, 196 bushels, labor income, \$88.37; potatoes, 2 projects, 5 acres, 438 bushels, labor income, \$126.09; baby chicks, 5 projects, 58 chicks, labor income \$13.34.

This term Professor Lyday has 53 projects in the preliminary report. High school class as follows: corn, 21 projects, 30.1 acres; potatoes, 17 projects, 8.33 acres; pure bred sows, 13 projects; poultry, 1 project, 30 hens; one project with two pure bred Hereford heifers.

The adult class also shows an increase—corn, 4 projects, 24 acres; potatoes, 14 projects, 7.5 acres; poultry, 1 project, 50 hens.

Seventh graders are outstanding in their project work this year with 12 baby chick projects under care of the youngsters, with 180 chicks of pure strain. Four have corn as projects with 4.5 acres, and ten truck projects with 1.88 acres. Professor Lyday is especially proud of the work being undertaken by the seventh grade class, as well as the fact that both high school and adult classes are going in for wider range of projects.

Brevard Report
The Brevard report shows a total

of 114 projects for the past year with a total labor income of \$3,289.75. This amount was received for labor in the projects; after all expenses had been paid.

In the high school department 42 corn projects were carried out with 94 1-2 acres, a yield of 4,068 bushels, labor income \$1,587.29; potatoes, 8 projects, 4 1-2 acres, 287 bushels, labor income \$96.63; truck, 1 project, quarter of an acre, labor income \$14.73; tobacco, 1 project of half an acre, 500 pounds, labor income \$51.45; pure bred hogs, 36 projects; 37 sows, 250 pigs, labor income \$794.43; poultry, 2 projects, 140 hens, 1,304 dozen eggs, labor income \$78.22; capons, 9 projects, 110 capons, 680 pounds, labor income \$77.35.

Adult projects through evening classes were: Tobacco, 15 projects, 8 1-2 acres, 8,339 pounds, labor income \$589.65.

In his preliminary report for the present year Professor Glazener shows 148 projects in a more varied line of endeavor, with a big increase in potatoes, cabbage, truck, and capons, as follows: Corn, 29 projects, 59 1-2 acres; potatoes, 19 projects, 10 3-4 acres; cabbage, 7 projects, 3 1-4 acres; truck, 5 projects, 2 1-2 acres; pure bred sows, 18 projects; broilers, 1 project, 200 chicks; capons, 22 projects, 200 birds.

Forty-seven adults have projects under supervision of Professor Glazener, with 20 potato projects, totaling 30 acres; cabbage, 20 projects, 20 acres; tobacco, 7 projects with 3 1-2 acres. Of this number of adult farmers 14 are growing certified seed potatoes.

OLD AGE PENSION MOVE NOT BACKED BY DEPARTMENT

Bearing out a statement made in The Times several weeks ago to the effect that the "old age pension" move as being carried on in this and other sections of the country was merely to get a million dimes, a letter has been received by Miss Sadie North of Brevard from the U. S. Department of Labor, which is carried below:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
WASHINGTON
April 3, 1934

Miss Sara C. North
647 Probart Street
Brevard, North Carolina
Dear Madam:

Your request addressed to the President of the United States, regarding an old age pension, has been referred to this Bureau for special attention.

President Roosevelt has always been greatly interested in the establishment of some system of caring for the aged people of the various states. While governor of New York State he signed an old age pension law for the benefit of the aged needy of that state. I feel sure that he will continue this policy.

Approximately 27 states have old age pension laws establishing a pension system in caring for the aged residents of the state. Your state has as yet passed no law on this subject, and as there is no federal old age pension law, the federal government has no authority to pay pensions to private individuals. The application blank attached to your letter, therefore, has no official significance, as no private individual can be of assistance to you in securing an old age pension. This matter will have to depend entirely on the action of the several legislative bodies.

Until your state takes the necessary action by passing an old age pension law, or congress takes some action, it will be impossible for you to receive a pension. It is hoped that such a law will be passed during the next session of the state legislature.

Very Truly yours,
ISADOR LUBIN,
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

GLADE CREEK NEWS

(Miss Ewie Reece)

The farmers of this community have been making use of the fine weather planting potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holden of Brevard spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reece.

Glenn and Charles Arrington are able to be cut again after suffering with measles.

Mrs. O. D. Reece spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wade Lyday on Turkey Creek.

A. P. Stamey visited relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. Fate Mahaffey and children, Ailene, Lydia and Lenoir, were the dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. O. D. Reece.

Many people were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Dollie Allison of Pisgah Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reece spent Sunday visiting relatives near Brevard.

Miss Maggie Parris celebrated her 44th birthday Sunday at the home of her son, Jake Parris. A large crowd was present and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reece and son Johnnie Jr. of Asheville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reece.

The good parties are the ones you miss.

Don't ruin a big idea by expressing it in big words.

Every day in every way life becomes more complicated.

Henderson Wants To Know How Candidates Stand On Prohibition

Editor The Times:

The interests of our people in the coming election are somewhat varied, I presume.

The candidates no doubt are interested chiefly each in his own election. There may be some citizens who have private interests that might be affected favorably or unfavorably by the enactment of certain laws. They are for the candidate that promises to try to give them what they want. Others are interested more or less in public enterprises that they think ought to be boosted by favorable legislation. The candidates that see it as they do for their men. Still others are interested in politics. They are for the party, and all they hope to get out of the election is just the joy of being on the "beating side."

But there is a class of citizens that are interested in the welfare of the home and the well being of the individual. If they have party preference they are not bound by party lines to the disparagement of their claims to moral character and Christian manhood. They are aware that the welfare of the community and of the state is dependent on a united people working together for the common good, and are committed to the repeal of laws that are damaging to the moral and physical manhood of the state, and to the enactment of such laws as safeguard a wholesome home and community and institutional life in every part of the state.

I refer to the United Dry Forces of North Carolina. They are not concerned about the success of this party or that but they are tremendously concerned that the party spirit shall be assuaged to the extent that a substantial majority of our best citizens of all parties shall be able to work together and to stand together in an unrelenting war against a chief enemy of the home, and of all that is highest and best. Suppression of this

enemy, beverage alcohol, is necessary in providing wholesome environment for our worthy aspiring young people.

It would seem that the shame and disgrace and ruin that follows in the wake of the drink habit would be sufficient condemnation of this curse to enlist every self-respecting man and woman in a fight to the finish to free North Carolina from the terrible blight of legal and illegal beverage alcohol in its every form.

I am persuaded that in the elections the United Dry Forces of the state will exert an ever widening influence until party lines will be eliminated when it comes to the enactment of laws to safeguard our youth from the curse of alcoholic beverages.

We are kindly asking every candidate in Transylvania county, of whatever party to frankly and clearly state his position with reference to Prohibition in North Carolina.

Are you committed to the principle of Prohibition? And will you make it your business in and out of it to try to help make it harder for boys and girls growing up in Transylvania county and North Carolina to form the drink habit?

We think we have the right to know your answer to these questions if you care for the votes of the United Dry Forces of the county in the coming election.

J. K. HENDERSON, Chairman,
United Dry Forces of Transylvania County.

A stupid person has no patience with the stupidity of others.

A homely girl begins to enjoy life about the time a pretty girl is tired of it.

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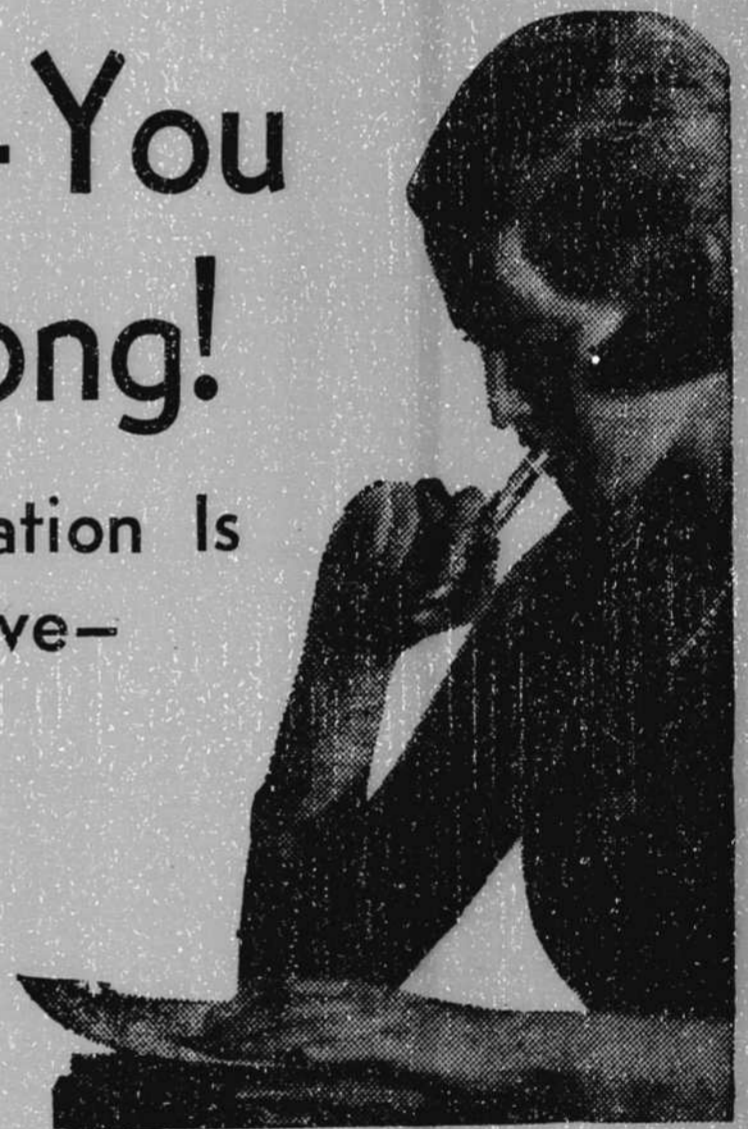
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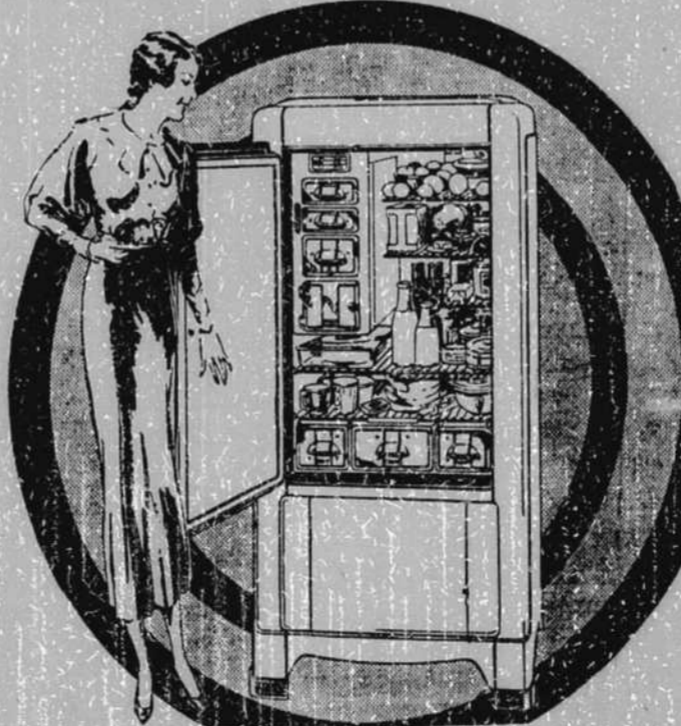


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