

MOUNTAIN POTATOES PROVING GOOD SEED

Climatic Conditions Here Are Favorable For Producing New Money Crop

Excellent crops of early Irish potatoes are being produced in the Piedmont section from seed stock grown in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Climatic conditions in the mountains enable farmers there to produce seed equal in quality to that coming from Maine and other seed producing areas of the North and West, says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College.

For the past 10 years the extension service has been encouraging the production of seed potatoes in the mountain counties. So far the Irish cobbler has proved the most popular, though other varieties are also in demand.

This year the extension service, in cooperation with the Carolina Mountains Cooperative and the Tennessee Valley Authority, helped in placing 1,500 bushels of certified Maine seed among 75 farmers. Between 20,000 and 25,000 bushels of seed potatoes should be harvested from this planting, Niswonger estimated.

The potato plants in this project have passed inspection. Later, the potatoes will be inspected by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association and certified unless traces of disease are found. No diseased potato will be approved for seed purposes.

Niswonger said that the Western Carolina seed is ideal for use by growers in the extreme eastern counties, but at present the high freight rates make it difficult for mountain farmers to compete with seed growers in Maine who can ship their seed by water.

However, extensive shipments of mountain seed into the Piedmont section have been made yearly and the seed is growing in favor by all who use it, Niswonger added.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT MIDDLE FORK CHURCH

ROSMAN, July 25—Revival services began at Middle Fork Baptist church Sunday night with the Rev. Bill Holcombe of South Carolina in charge. The public is invited to attend the services which are held each evening at eight o'clock.

KNIFE WOUNDS END LIFE OF LEDBETTER

Mooney Negroes Are Sought By Sheriff As Assailants of Dead Man

Thurman Ledbetter, 25-year-old negro of the Etowah section, was buried Wednesday at Shaws Creek in Henderson county. Ledbetter died at the local hospital Tuesday morning as a result of wounds said to have been inflicted by Edgar and Elijah Mooney, two negro men of the Glade Creek section, this county, Saturday night.

According to information given Sheriff Tom Wood, the Ledbetter man, his brother, William, and James Logan, also colored, were injured by the two Mooney negroes at the home of Marshall Ballard, colored resident of the Glade Creek section, all suffering rather severe cuts.

The men were brought to the home of Dr. E. S. English in Brevard where treatment was given and the seriously wounded Thurman Ledbetter removed to the Lyday Memorial hospital where he died Tuesday.

A coroner's jury summoned by Coroner Grady Kilpatrick viewed the body of the dead man Tuesday, and will be called together again as soon as the two Mooney negroes are located by the sheriff. The Mooneys are said to have fled the country immediately following the cutting.

Annual Flower Show Will Be Staged In Brevard On Friday of This Week

Many valuable prizes have been donated for Brevard's seventh annual flower show, which will be held Friday of this week beginning at 2:00 o'clock in the vacant room adjoining the Woman's Exchange, sponsored by the Women's Civic club.

Those entering flowers for the show are requested to bring them to the room as early as possible Friday morning, not later than 11 o'clock, in order to allow sufficient time for them to be classified and be in readiness for the judge, Hugo Strongmiller, of the Wayside Nursery, Biltmore.

The following prizes, donated by local individuals and firms and others will be awarded as first and second prizes.

SECTION A—1. PETUNIAS, in basket, bowl or vase, 1st prize, four hydrangeas donated by Mrs. M. M. Feaster; 2nd prize, two hydrangeas by Mrs. Feaster. 2. VERBENAS, 1st prize, purple Japanese iris by civic club, 2nd, two hydrangeas by Mrs. Feaster. 3. CALENDULA, 1st prize, one spirea by Civic club, 2nd, six yellow narcissus by Civic club. 4. SCABIOSA, 1st prize, four hydrangeas by Mrs. Feaster, 2nd, six yellow narcissus. 5. PHLOX, annual, 1st prize, four dahlias by civic club, 2nd, yellow canna by Mrs. Gus. Gillespie.

REV. VERNON CRAWFORD TO SPEAK AT KIWANIS

The Rev. Vernon A. Crawford, former pastor of Brevard Presbyterian church and for the past several years missionary in Japan, will be guest speaker at the Brevard Kiwanis club on Thursday of this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Crawford and two children are spending their vacation in Brevard, stopping with Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS TO BE HIGHEST TYPE

While every effort will be made to put out a winning football team at Brevard College this fall, it will be the purpose of the college to offer athletics for the student who tries, stated Coach Ralph James in a meeting with several football fans here Tuesday afternoon.

Coach James said that it would be purpose of the athletic department to develop character, strong bodies and strong minds in the athletic department, and that every boy and girl who attends the institution which opens September tenth, will be given opportunity to take part in all athletics.

Several boys from Weaver College are coming here this fall, James said, two of whom made the all-state junior college team last year. Several other boys who have played one year of junior college football, as well as a number who were outstanding high school players have already signified their intention of attending the Brevard College. Four or more boys who played for Brevard last year will try out for the team.

J. Wesley Williams, assistant coach at Weaver last year, will be at Brevard in the same capacity, Coach James said, together with a director of girls' athletics. Effort is now being made to have the large level field just off North Broad and French Broad into shape, plans calling for widening of the field and erection of a fence.

PRISON CAMP WORK EXPECTED TO START

Work is expected to be started again on the state prison camp near Calvert, according to word received here this week, the plans to be changed, making the camp a 75-capacity instead of 100.

Work was stopped on the project several weeks ago, presumably on account of probability that the TVA would construct a huge storage dam on the French Broad river. With announcement that the dam would not be constructed at this time, plans were begun to resume work on the camp in this county.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

PENROSE, July 25—Rev. C. W. Hilemon, pastor of Enon Baptist church, announced Sunday that revival services will be held at Enon beginning next Sunday, July 29.

Singing school has been going on at Enon again for all the six evenings last week. The school is expected to continue through this week. Attendance has been very good and those attending have done good work.

NEW BUSINESS WILL BE OPENED HERE SATURDAY

Announcement is made in this week's issue of The Times by Mrs. J. L. Saltz of the opening of the Poinsett Food Shop and Barbecue, this new business to be open for business Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Saltz is well known throughout the county, having been in business here before, and has had much experience in school cafeteria and cafe work.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE ON MONDAY

Civil Cases Will Be Heard— Calendar Calls for Only One Week

July-August term superior court is scheduled to convene here Monday morning of next week with Judge Warlick presiding. Only civil cases will be taken up at this term, and calendar as prepared by the Brevard Bar association only calls for the first week. Jurors originally summoned for the second week have been notified by Sheriff Tom Wood not to appear.

Following are the jurors summoned for the term:

Jack Trantham, C. C. Williams, T. H. Hart, Charley Gillespie, Ernest Allison, A. W. Hubbard, Elisha Gravelly, Jess Breedlove, W. P. Allison, Clyde Baynard, Oliver Galloway, G. C. Neely, T. F. McCall, W. M. Brittain, J. T. Harrison, C. F. Norton, J. C. Gravelly, A. C. Price, Frank Whitmire, A. N. Jenkins, M. G. Cunningham, Cole I. Lee, Fred Batson and Arnold Williams.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moltz a daughter, on Friday, July 20.

SCHEDULE CHANGED FOR GARBAGE TRUCK

Announcement is made by the Town of Brevard sanitary department that, effective this week, semi-weekly rounds will be made by the garbage wagon throughout the residential section, the truck to make the rounds each Tuesday and Friday mornings.

It is necessary, under the new schedule which will be in effect Friday of this week and throughout the month of August, that garbage be placed in containers and set at a convenient place on the edge of the street. The truck will not go into back yards as heretofore.

It will not be necessary to call the city hall, as the truck will have its regular routes and will make these rounds each Tuesday and Friday.

PISGAH MILL PLAYS TANNERS SATURDAY

The Pisgah Mill team and Transylvania Tanning outfit will play at four o'clock Saturday afternoon on the Brevard high school diamond, this being a return game.

The Tanners defeated the Pisgah outfit Tuesday afternoon to the tune of 8-4, chalking up a one-sided victory over John's Rock CCC last Saturday afternoon 15-4.

BOARD EDUCATION WILL MEET HERE ON MONDAY

The county board of education will meet next Monday, July 30, at 10 o'clock in the office of the county superintendent, according to announcement by Chairman J. M. Galloway.

No announcement has been made as to date of filling of teaching positions in the county.

WHITE "BLACKBERRIES" FOUND BY MRS. S. ORR

A bunch of white berries, with all the earmarks of a blackberry, taste of a blackberry and stalk identical with the wild growing fruit, was sent to The Times office last week by Mrs. Sam Orr of the Glade Creek section.

Mrs. Orr found several vines of the berries growing wild among the regular type blackberry.

No Fifth Sunday Singing

There will be no Fifth Sunday Singing in Brevard on July 29, the event being called off due to the fact that the association has no piano to use.

Death Toll Mounts

Another assault from a persistent heat wave Saturday boosted the toll of three blistering days to calamity proportions and burned more havoc in the nation's fields.

Eighty-one more deaths were reported as the thermometers climbed far past normal July marks in 19 states. The toll for the three super-heated days stood at 198.

MANY ATTEND LAST RITES FOR MILLER

Hundreds of friends attended the last rites for Ernest Miller held at the Brevard Methodist church last Friday. The Rev. J. H. West, Rev. Paul Hartsell and Rev. Harry Perry had charge of the services which were concluded at the Oak Grove cemetery in North Brevard with the Masonic Lodge and American Legion as honorary pall bearers and taking charge of the burial rites.

Pall bearers were close friends of the popular young man who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon of last week while supervising construction work at the Brevard Municipal swimming pool. They were Dan Merrill, Roscoe L. Nicholson, W. A. Wilson, Albert G. Kyle, Mitchell Neely and Eck L. Sims.

WESTERN STOCK AT R. W. EVERETT FARM

20 Carloads Arrived Wednesday— More Expected In the Near Future

Twenty carloads of cattle from the western drouth area were unloaded at Davidson River station Wednesday morning and driven to the Everett farm where they will be fed and inspected before being placed on Transylvania grazing lands.

The cattle are a part of the three thousand head that are to be brought here from the western areas for grazing on Transylvania farms. The government will pay fifty cents per head per month for unfenced land and one dollar per month for fenced pasture.

W. A. Wilson, relief administrator, states that all the first shipment of cattle will be placed in the lower end of the county, with future shipments to be unloaded at Roaman and Lake Toxaway for placement in that section.

Nine hundred and twenty-five head of mixed type—steers and heifers, mostly one and two year olds, with a few older cows were in the load. Most of the cattle seemed in fair condition.

SCHOOL ALLOTMENT CUT FOR NEXT YEAR

Allotment to Transylvania county schools by the state for operation of plants and transportation of children during the 1934-35 term shows a decrease of around three thousand dollars, according to G. C. Bush, county superintendent.

The allotment for transportation of pupils to and from the schools was cut \$1,800 under 1933-34, the new allotment being \$3,100. Other cuts were water and lights, \$83; fuel, \$220; clerical service, \$32.50.

Four less teachers in the county were allotted this year over that of last, one being cut off at Brevard elementary; one at Connettee, and one at Turkey Creek, children from this school to attend Pisgah Forest. One colored teacher at Glade Creek was also cut off.

DR. BARTLETT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Dr. Laura F. Bartlett, 76, died at her home here Monday morning, following a lingering illness of the past four years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Brevard Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Simmons. Interment was in Gillespie cemetery.

Dr. Bartlett, whose home was formerly in Logan, Ohio, has made her home in Brevard the past eight years, stopping at the Pierce-Moore hotel with Miss Grace Percy. She was a prominent practicing physician in several northern states, prior to coming to Brevard when falling health attacked her eight years ago. She was a member of the Eastern Star. Moore and Osborne had charge of funeral arrangements.

Dr. Bartlett has been under the care of Mrs. John Cantrell the past four years.

She leaves no immediate relatives.

PLANS BEING MADE TO STAGE DAHLIA SHOW

Invitation is extended by the Transylvania Dahlia Club to all people of the county to exhibit in the dahlia show to be staged here on August 18. A list of prizes is being made up and will be published within a few days.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT CEDAR MTN. CHAPEL

Announcement is made that the Rev. J. N. Pressly, 89-year-old minister of Skyland, will preach at Little River Methodist chapel near Cedar Mountain next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Pressly organized the Methodist chapel in 1870, this being one of his first charges, and he is issuing an invitation to the general public and especially to his older friends to attend the service Sunday morning.

BAND CONCERT WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Band concerts will be held each Saturday night at eight o'clock throughout the summer months, according to Donald Lee Moore, leader of the local organization.

At the first concert held here last Saturday evening one of the largest crowds ever to be seen here for like event thronged the uptown section while the concert was being given.

Many complimentary remarks were heard from visitors and home folks for the fine program given.

Invitation is extended by the band boys to any summer visitor or camper who plays a band instrument to attend practice meets on Tuesday and Thursday evening in the Erwin building and play in the weekly concerts.

FIRST DEGREE WORK TO FEATURE MASON MEET

The first degree will be conferred by Durn's Rock lodge No. 267, A. F. & A. M., at the regular communication Friday night at eight o'clock. T. G. Miller, junior warden, will confer the degree and will be assisted by Leon English, senior deacon. The worshipful master urgently requests that all members be present.

MRS. DELOS LYDAY BURIED LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Delos Lyday were held Friday afternoon from Pisgah Forest Baptist church with the Revs. C. W. Hilemon, C. E. Blythe and Mrs. Rogers in charge. Interment was made in the Davidson River cemetery.

Mrs. Lyday, who was 73 years of age, died late Thursday afternoon after an illness of three weeks. She had been in poor health since the death of her husband three months ago but her condition was not serious until three weeks past.

Mrs. Lyday, who was before her marriage, Miss Sallie Sitton, is survived by seven children, one brother, twenty-one grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The surviving children are W. A. Lyday and J. A. Lyday of Pisgah Forest, E. W. Lyday of Turkey Creek, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mrs. J. H. Orr, Mrs. Lewis Orr of Brevard R-2, Mrs. D. H. Orr of Pisgah Forest. The brother, R. B. Sitton, resides at Horse Shoe.

Pallbearers at the funeral services were Bert Alexander, Clyde Brown, Ernest Lyday, Ralph McGuire, Bunyan Holden, Jackson Holden, Moore and Osborne had charge of funeral arrangements.

FEDERAL HATCHERY OFFERS FREE FISH

A large supply of young fish—rainbow, brown and brook trout—will be distributed to stream and water-body owners in Western North Carolina from the fish hatcheries of the state department of conservation and development in this section, it was learned last week.

In order to obtain supplies of the fish for stocking purposes, owners must obtain an application form from J. D. Clark, commissioner of inland fisheries, department of conservation and development, Raleigh, it was explained by S. K. Galloway, county game warden.

Upon request, Mr. Clark's staff will send application to persons desiring the fish, who in turn will have to fill them out and return to his office for approval. Upon approval, he will notify the persons and send distribution order to superintendent of the nearest hatcheries. The hatcheries in this section are located at Boone, Marion and Waynesville. The fish will be distributed between now and August 15.

THERMOMETER REACHES HIGHEST MARK IN YEARS

With several hundred deaths reported from the excessive heat wave which has blanketed the nation for the past several days, Brevard and vicinity have witnessed the most severe weather since 1925, according to Harry Patton, official observer here for the federal weather bureau. Brevard's highest mark was attained Sunday when the thermometer climbed to 96 for a brief period. However, cool nights, registering below 60, have contributed much to comfort of people here.

Mrs. Allison Very Ill

Mrs. Jane Allison, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy on the Fourth of July at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Webb, was reported on Wednesday to be gradually growing weaker, though was said to be resting very comfortably at that time.

Three People Die As Result of Truck Accident On Caesar's Head Highway

Three people were killed and 28 injured, one seriously, after the truck on which they were riding left the Geer Highway near Caesar's Head and plunged down a 20-foot embankment Tuesday just before noon.

The dead are The Rev. Charles de Veneau, Catholic priest of Charleston, and two young boys also of Charleston, who with the priest and two colored men made up a load of 31 on the old model Dodge truck that was being used to transport the boys from Camp St. Ann near Brevard to Spartanburg where they were to catch a train for Charleston.

Mack Jones, negro, who was driving the truck, made the statement to Dr. E. S. English of Brevard who was called to the scene immediately following the wreck, that his brake began to give way just after the truck started down the steep mountain south of Caesar's Head hotel, and that Father de Veneau who was riding on the seat with him grasped the steering wheel so firmly that he (the negro) was unable to make the curve as he intended to do and jam the machine into the steep bank on the right of the road.

The truck ran off the left side of the road at what is known as Chest-

ANSEL JONES HEADS COUNTY YOUNG FOLK

B. Y. P. U. Officers Elected At Meeting Held At Cedar Mountain Church

Inspirational talks and election of officers featured the meeting of the Transylvania county B. Y. P. U. convention held Sunday afternoon at the Cedar Mountain Baptist church.

The theme of the program was "Christ Must Reign in Our Patriotism." An inspirational talk by Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, on the subject "Where Do I Live?" and a talk by R. H. Ramsey on "Will We as B. Y. P. U. Workers Be Patriots?" were both forceful and helpful features of the program. Devotional services by Miss Selma Morgan of the upper district, a special song was rendered by the Pisgah Forest union and a quartet, "Brighter Days Are Just Ahead," was sung by Robert Mackey, Miss Belle Frady, Frisco Sentell and Holland Corn, with Miss Dorothy Souther at the organ. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. W. Hilemon.

The following officers and leaders for the following year were elected: president, Ansel Jones; vice president, Mrs. Ed Mackey; secretary, Miss Selma Morgan; treasurer, Miss Grace Hamilton; intermediate and junior leader, Miss Rena Merrill; district leader, Miss Nell McCrary; Little River union, lower district leader; Miss Flora Allison, Carr's Hill union, center district leader; Randall Lyday, Zion union, upper district leader; Ernest Brown, Enon union, junior and intermediate leader; Miss Helen Henderson, Oak Grove, upper district leader.

Resolutions were drawn up by a committee composed of Miss Helen Allison and Miss Selma Morgan, and voted on and passed by the association.

Following were the resolutions: 1. At least two A-1 unions in each district for the year 1934-35. 2. One district meeting each quarter. 3. Organize a union in each church.

The convention will meet with the Little River union on the fourth Sunday in July.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Hilda Hall, Mrs. Maggie Hall, Mrs. Willie Williams, A. B. Bryson, little George Myers, Tommy Dodd and Lyman Buttolph.

TOWN TAX RATE IS ESTIMATED AT \$1.75

Slight Increase in Rate Over Preceding Year—Still Regarded as Low

Town of Brevard estimates tax rate for the year 1934-35 as carried in the budget estimate on another page in this issue of The Times sets the rate at \$1.75 on the hundred dollar valuation, an increase of five cents over that of last year.

The budget, as prepared by City Clerk Harry Patton and Attorney Ralph H. Ramsey, will be presented to the board at its next meeting. A complete summary of the budget estimate can be seen at the city clerk's office or at the office of The Transylvania Times.

BREVARD SCOUTS ELECT NEW PATROL OFFICERS

Brevard troop Boy Scouts held annual election at the Hut last Friday evening, resulting in the following patrol leaders and assistants being elected:

Leaders—C. K. Osborne, Lewis Hamlin, Henry Miller, Lucien Deaver. Assistant leaders are Billy Beasley, Oliver Orr, Billy Nicholson, L. E. Bagwell.

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