

COLVARD AND CLAPP ENTER NEW WORK IN AGRICULTURE FIELD

Former Brevard College Man In Charge of State Test Farm At Swannanoa

Two well-known figures in the agriculture field of Western North Carolina will assume new duties effective January 1.

Dean W. Colvard, for several years manager of the Brevard College farm and instructor in agriculture and animal husbandry becomes head of the state test farm at Swannanoa, and S. C. Clapp, former superintendent takes over new duties as manager of the seed department of the Farmers Federation.

Dean Colvard made a host of friends during his two years at Brevard College, and while he is a native of Ashe county, Transylvania people feel that he is really a citizen of Brevard.

Mr. Clapp has been a leader in farm movement in Western Carolina for the past 20 years or more, and has carried on many tests for benefit of Transylvania farmers and farm leaders. He was a nursery and orchard inspector with the state for ten years before taking over duties at the state test farm.

In announcing appointment of Mr. Clapp to the post, J. G. K. McClure, president of the Federation states: "We know of no man who has wider experience in studying and observing the kinds of seeds needed on Western North Carolina farms."

Seal Sale in County Good Says Chairman

According to report of Mrs. F. P. Sledge, chairman of the Christmas seal sale sponsored by the P. T. A., an amount of \$96.53 has been collected to date from the sale of the little seals. It is hoped by the officials in charge that Brevard's quota of \$125 will be nearly if not entirely met when all reports and money are in hand.

Mrs. Sledge has made the request that all those who have seals or money on hand for seals sold, turn them in to her as soon as possible, in order that she might make her final report to state headquarters. Three-fourths of the proceeds from the sale here will be used locally in the health work among the needy of the community.

CCC Enrollment Be Increased in January

North Carolina has received requisition for 1077 juniors for CCC enrollment between January 1-20, T. L. Grier, CCC Selection supervisor, announced this week.

Plans have been worked out with Fourth Corps Area headquarters and CCC District "A" at Fort Bragg whereby enrollees may be accepted at the camp nearest the local selection agency. Former practice of the CCC organization was to establish certain towns as enrolling points throughout the state, and the new system will be a saving in miles for applicants seeking admission to the Corps, Grier pointed out.

The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, designated as the selecting agent by the War Department, has delegated actual choosing of the applicants to welfare officials in the counties.

All County Schools Resume Work Monday

All schools of the county will resume their work Monday morning, January 2, following the Christmas holidays of two weeks.

Professor J. B. Jones said Tuesday that he expected the attendance to be increased over the last two weeks of schools, due to the fact that the measles epidemic had been reported as somewhat subsided.

Brevard College students will resume their class work on Tuesday, January 3rd. Fifty-four students remained here for the holidays to carry on necessary work at the College.

College Student Day At Methodist Church Here Sunday Morning

A College-Student Day service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, given by local Methodist students who are away in college and universities, and are home for the holidays.

Special seats will be reserved for all college and high school students of any denomination, to whom an invitation is extended to attend this service. The young people taking part on the program will include representatives from each college or university attended.

The three-fold objective of the service is that the church may be given an opportunity to express an interest in its own young people who are away at school; that the colleges may be given a chance to have enthusiastic representation before the church; and that the young people thinking about going to college later may get some idea of what college life is like.

Prof. C. H. Trowbridge, of Brevard College faculty, will be in charge of the service, and Mrs. Leon English, Jr., church organist, will be in charge of the music.

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Goes With Federation



S. C. CLAPP

WPA Farm Clients To Be Aided With Crops

Farmers dropped from WPA relief rolls will be aided by the Rural Rehabilitation Program of the Farm Security Administration if they have or can get, adequate land for farming and can meet FSA requirements, County Supervisor Craver said today.

"Farmers without adequate land should make plans at once for the coming crop season," Mr. Craver said. "Where the land is sufficient to allow the farmers to benefit from the RR Loan Program, and to let sound farm plans be made, the Farm Security Administration stands ready to extend help."

The RR Program is helping more than 600,000 farmers in the United States to get back on their feet. Present personnel of the Farm Security Administration cannot carry a very greatly increased number of farm people.

County Supervisor Craver urged that every ordinary source of credit and assistance be sought by farmers from whom WPA is no longer open.

County Farm Security Administration offices will give advice on loans or other help to families in this group who cannot get ahead with their farming through using the regular kinds of credit.

Dance at Rosman Friday

ROSMAN—A square dance will be held at the community building here Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the building committee. The proceeds will be used toward the fund for completion of the building.

FIRE ALARM SHOULD BE TURNED IN EARLY

Brevard Firemen Are Guests of Chief Bromfield—Discuss Better Protection

The time to turn in a fire alarm is when one sees his property in danger of being destroyed by fire, was common-sense instruction of Chief J. S. Bromfield at the annual firemen's dinner held at Galloway's cafe Tuesday evening.

A few cases have been noted in Brevard, the chief pointed out in discussing methods for better fire protection following the splendid turkey dinner, when residents of a home felt abashed because they had caused the firemen a needless run to the scene of what the home-owner thought was makings of a dangerous fire but turned out to be only a "scare."

"It is a lot easier to put out a little blaze than it is to try to stop a flame that has gone too far," the chief pointed out. He urged the firemen to use judgment in quelling a blaze, and cited instances when considerable damage had been averted by judicious use of water. "If people will call us, I'm sure you fellows will all be here quickly and on the job," Chief Bromfield said, "and the property owner will be saved considerable damage by letting us do the job which is our duty."

Mayor A. H. Harris praised the firemen for their splendid work here in the past, and said that he was proud of the work the firemen and police officers were doing.

Short talks were also made by C. F. Misenheimer, C. M. Douglas and Alex H. Kizer, and following a rising vote of thanks to Chief Bromfield for the delicious dinner, the members were guests of the Clemson Theatre where they saw "The Girl Downstairs."

Before adjourning the meeting, Chief Bromfield appointed Phillip Price and C. F. Misenheimer as second and third assistant chiefs of the department—these men to serve as chief in case of absence of the chief or assistant, John W. Smith. In appointing the two men, the chief pointed out that Price and Misenheimer were always on the job, were experienced firemen, and had showed good judgment at fires.

Members of the department present for the dinner included Chief Bromfield, Assistant Chief John Smith, Freeman Hayes, Dan Merrill, Dean Whitlock, Jerry Jerome, Bill Erwin, Leon English, C. F. Misenheimer, Robert Kilpatrick, Winston Ashworth, Phillip Price, and Frank Bridges. Harold Kilpatrick and Booster Orr did not attend.

Guests included Mayor Harris, Chief of Police B. H. Freeman, City Clerk A. H. Kizer, C. M. Douglas, Policeman C. C. Morris, Frank Duckworth, and W. C. Fortune.

GAS CHAMBER MAY BE ABANDONED BY STATE LEGISLATURE

Sessions of State Lawmakers Begin at Raleigh On 5th of January

RALEIGH, Dec. 28—The electric chair will probably replace the gas chamber after the 1939 session of the legislature gets through discussing the horrors that death by gas brings to victims.

Raleigh — Unless Governor Hoey changes his mind before January 5, his biennial message to the 1939 general assembly probably will advocate a balanced budget, creation of a state department of justice, election law reforms, and addition of a 12th grade to public schools.

Repeatedly at press conferences, the governor has gone on record as favoring these four proposals, which may lead-off his list of "must" legislation. On two other questions confronting the legislature, the governor also has expressed himself strongly. These are capital punishment and highway diversion.

Of capital punishment, the governor said he believed the lawmakers would be justified in abolishing the state's lethal gas chamber and returning to electrocution. "I am of the opinion," he added, "that electrocution is the more humane method."

Approves Diversion
In a statement to the press, the governor said he was opposed to an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the transfer of money from the highway to the general fund.

Hoey will deliver his message in person at noon January 5, the day after the legislature convenes. The important tax-spending program of the advisory budget commission probably will be introduced January 9.

Since Governor Hoey worked with members of the advisory budget commission, their report probably will bear his endorsement and will call for a

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Honor Roll

The following subscribers sent in their subscriptions during Christmas week, and are starting the New Year off right:

- Mrs. Ted Seely, Georgia
- Mrs. Amanda Clayton, Brevard
- A. B. Meece, Rosman
- Mrs. A. G. Berthold, New York
- Mrs. L. W. Miller, Brevard
- Mrs. Orman Sand, Brooklyn
- Joe Ledbetter, Horse Shoe
- J. D. Miller, Long Beach
- J. A. Miller, Shreveport
- T. G. Moody, Brevard R-2
- Miss Margaret Gash, New York
- E. L. Gash, New Orleans
- Mrs. G. J. Eubanks, Pisgah Forest
- Ford Reid, Sapphire
- Mrs. G. L. Glazener, Brevard R-1
- A. M. Paxton, Rosman
- C. D. Hampton, Gadsden
- J. E. Bryson, Brevard R-3
- Miss Daisy Norton, Florida
- Mrs. A. N. Collins, Florida
- Webb Hollingsworth, Pisgah Forest
- D. M. Norton, Brevard R-1
- Oscar Galloway, Lake Toxaway
- Mrs. T. A. Miller, Seneca
- J. D. Golden, Lake Toxaway
- Lamar E. Lewis, Raleigh
- A. J. Ranson, Florence
- J. W. Blackwell, Brevard, R-3
- Dewey Wood, Brevard
- S. W. Radford, Brevard
- Ruth Pickelsimer, Statesville
- L. P. Beck, Brevard
- Mrs. Leon Hubbard, Brevard, R-1
- Miss Kathleen Erwin, Washington
- J. V. Gillespie, Brevard, R-1
- Rev. Judson Coren, Brevard, R-3
- J. L. Waldrop, Cleveland
- C. G. Fisher, Lake Toxaway

We are proud of our ever-increasing list, and are sending the paper to the following new subscribers this week:

- Harry H. Straus, New York
- Mrs. Adeline Garrett, Asheville
- Mrs. Laura Rhodes, Greensboro
- A. N. Poole, Brevard
- Wallace Thompson, Arkansas
- Ted L. McCrary, Brevard R-2
- Miss Sallie Duckworth, Brevard, R-1

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ADDED MUCH TO YULETIDE

Charles Jones Winner of 1st Prize—Mrs. H. J. Bradley Places Second

Charles Jones, Jr., grandson of Mrs. A. W. Barnett of Franklin Avenue won first place in the outdoor Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Brevard Garden Club.

Mrs. H. J. Bradley was given second place by the judges, who went over several of the streets as many as three times in order to make their decisions.

Maple street presented such a pretty picture with its numerous decorations, that placing second was no easy task for the judges.

Displays of the nativity by The D. F. Moore family, and by Charles Moore, came in for consideration, as did the display by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitton, one by Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Rev. and Mrs. Yancey C. Elliott, Mrs. D. G. Ward, and Mrs. T. H. Hampton.

Mrs. W. W. Croushorn, Mrs. Brown Carr and Mrs. Paul Smathers had beautiful suburban displays, Mrs. Croushorn and Mrs. Carr using porch trees to make effective displays, and Mrs. Paul Smathers utilizing a growing shrub in her yard.

Several homes on Maple street used small ornamental trees to make interesting and attractive displays, as did residents of West Main and West Probat. To name the individual displays which should have "honorable mention" would make a long list. In addition to the outdoor displays, inside windows in all sections of the town were effectively decorated to make 1938 Christmas the most colorful ever seen here.

The ladies of the Garden Club, and residents in general, cooperated in making the colorful displays, and several evenings were spent by many people including visitors in visiting the beauty spots.

Originality of the display built by 15-year-old Charles Jones was one of the deciding factors in the judges' decision to give him first place. He had used cheese cloth, cardboard, paper, and lights to make a scene that instantly caught the eye of any person who had ever read the Nativity Story.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore, and Charles Moore also used Nativity scenes banked by lighting that made their display worth more than a passing glance, and cars were seen stopping in front of the Moore home on many occasions during the Christmas holidays.

Little Alex Kizer had the most unique display—because he had measles at Christmas-time, he built a wreath with the words "Measles Christmas" in the center. Joe Tinsley had the prettiest large tree display at his home on West Main.

Altogether, the undertaking was most worthwhile, and those who participated in the displays should have the thanks of the entire community.

No prizes were offered for displays in the business sections, but plans are being made by the Garden Club to offer prizes next year for the best commercial window.

County-Town Boards To Meet 1st Monday

The board of county commissioners and the Brevard board of aldermen are slated to meet on Monday, January 2. The county board meets at 9:30 Monday morning, and the town board meets at 7:30 in the evening.

Rain Prevents Usual Attendance at Local Theatre's Free Show

Rain and cold prevented many children from attending the free Christmas show at the Clemson Theatre on Monday morning. However, around 400 were present and saw Wallace Beery star in "The Man from Bristonstone."

Following the show, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Clement gave each of the children, a candy bar, as extra treat.

The free show is an annual event that has always attracted a full house, and Monday was the first time that rain has lessened the attendance.

At Baptist Church



The Rev. W. Perry Crouch

No Major Accidents Here During Holidays

No major accident was reported in Transylvania county during the holidays, but 11 people were killed in the state as result of auto accidents.

A total of 18 violent deaths were reported in North Carolina—11 by auto accidents; three burned to death; two killed by trains; one slain; one committed suicide.

Only Three Hundred Bought New Auto Tags

Only a few over 300 auto tags have been sold in Transylvania county, according to Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, local representative of the Carolina Motor club.

The 1938 tags definitely end their days of usefulness at midnight on December 31, according to ruling from the state motor vehicle department.

Mrs. McCrary said that her office would be open each evening this week until 6 o'clock for convenience of those who wish to buy tags.

W.O.W. Installation

Officers will be installed at the meeting of Brevard Woodmen on Monday night for the new year. This will be special order of business for the lodge.

Bank and Postoffice To Observe New Year

The bank and postoffice will be closed Monday for New Years holiday.

No rural or city delivery of mails will be made from the Brevard office. The general delivery window will be open Monday morning from 8 to 8:30 and from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

Confederate Pensions Given Nineteen Here

Pension checks for widows of Confederate veterans have been dispersed by Clerk of Court Spalding McIntosh, to the amount of \$2,350.

Fourteen of the widows are rated class "A" and receive \$150 semi-annually, while five are rated class "B" and receive \$50 each six months.

There are no surviving veterans of the Confederacy listed on the pension rolls of Transylvania county.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fowler of Pickens, announce the birth of a son, Charles Raymond, on December 28.

LYDAY FUND GROWS PAST \$300.00 FIGURE

Christmas Present Given To Popular Pisgah Forest Man in Trouble

Santa Claus was sent to see Albert Lyday by a number of his friends in Transylvania county who wished the young Pisgah Forest man a Merry Christmas with a check for \$300.00.

There were other contributions came in Saturday and the first of this week to help the young man pay court costs, fine, and damages growing out of the shooting of Fred Tolbert of Caldwell county.

In addition to the contributors already announced through The Times, the following have aided in the fund: Virgil McCrary \$20; N. L. Ponder, \$1; Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, \$1; Galloway Cafe, \$3; E. S. English, Jr., \$3; Glen Burrell, \$1; I. P. Kellett, 25c; J. S. Bromfield, \$2; Freeman Hayes, \$1; Carl McCrary, \$2; Willis Brittain, \$1; Miss Myrtice Dillard, \$3; Earl Fowler, \$1; Karl Kilpatrick, \$1.

A. M. Paxton, Jr., \$1; Nat Townsend, \$1; S. H. Sinsard, \$1; Ralph Morrison, \$1; Willis Enloe, \$1; Harold Nelson, \$1; Buddy Hunt, \$1; Charles Moore, \$1; J. H. Tinsley, \$1; C. B. Scott, \$1; J. E. Trantham, \$1; J. E. Smith, \$1; Robert Nicholson, \$1; L. Paul Beck, \$1; K&M Auto Co., \$10; R. P. Kilpatrick, \$3; Ted Seely, \$15; Fred Johnson, \$1.

Square Dance Thursday

A square dance will be given at the NYA hut Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Sherman's band will furnish the music. Proceeds will be for benefit of the NYA.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH DURING NEXT WEEK

BTU, Deacons, and Other Organizations Take Part— Noted Speaker Here

An all-day prayer service will be held at Brevard Baptist church on Sunday, January 1st, followed by a week of special services at the church each evening at 7:30, led by the Rev. W. Perry Crouch, of the Baptist State Mission board.

The following announcement is made by the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott regarding the special services:

Purpose: For a Genuine, Spiritual Church Revival

Next Sunday, New Years day, has been named as a day of prayer by Southern Baptists, embracing seven Southern states and 25,500 Baptist churches. Brevard is eager to have a real part in this Southwide Blessing. Never has there been such a host of Baptist people at one time on their faces in humility and confession, on their knees in supplication as on this appointed day. Members of our Baptist churches who pass it up surely will be haunted by their fellow members on their knees, and their sleep disturbed by the spirit of God. Our young people, of the South and our Brevard church, will lead the procession in this great march to the churches in this earnest petition to Almighty God and our Father. The schedule is as follows:

Watchnight service by a million B. T. U. and B. S. U. members Saturday night, December 31.

All deacons meet pastor for prayer from 7:30 to 8:30 Sunday morning January 1.

All Sunday school officers and teachers meet the Superintendent from 8:30 to 9:30 that Sunday morning in prayer.

All Sunday school workers by departments meet for prayer from 9:30 to 10:30.

All church members meet for prayer from 11 to 12 (special effort to get every member present).

All Brotherhoods, all men, meet for prayer from 2 to 4 p. m.

W. M. U., all women meet for prayer from 4 to 6 p. m.

All B. T. U. meet for prayer from 6 to 7:30.

All church members gather for evangelistic service from 7:30 p. m. until multitudes are won to Christ.

Rev. W. Perry Crouch at Baptist Church Sunday, January 7th

Following this day of prayer, it is uniquely fitting that we have one of the leading preachers of the Baptists in North Carolina with us for the following week, with services each evening at 7:30. The Rev. W. Perry Crouch, Secretary of Christian Education, of Baptist State Mission Board of North Carolina will be here Monday night for the first service leading us in a course of Christian Stewardship and Missions. The service will begin promptly at 7:30. Every member of the church is invited and urged to attend these services. Help us to make this one of the greatest weeks we have experienced in our church. Mr. Crouch will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, January 7th.—Yancey C. Elliott, Pastor.

Brevard Business Men Say Business Was OK For Christmas Season

Brevard business men reported Tuesday that the previous week's business had overshadowed any like week for the past eight years.

The several firms contacted said that their volume of sales was decidedly improved over the previous years, and that Saturday was the best "day before Christmas" in many years.

Christmas Holidays Orderly in Brevard

Christmas in Brevard was exceptionally quiet, with very little boisterousness at any time during the week-end holiday.

Drinking was minimized, and officers state that in general the community had on its good behavior.

Fire crackers were nearly absent, with only an occasional pop-pop, due to the drive made two weeks ago by local officers. Highway accidents were few, and for the most part minor, and no serious accidents were reported from hunting.

Hundreds of visitors were in the community for the week-end, and a number of people were away for a few days.

Many People Here On Free Commodity List

There were 466 cases representing 2,402 persons certified by Transylvania county welfare officials as eligible to receive surplus commodity products during the month of November, Arthur E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, announced this week.

A State-wide total of 174,710 persons comprising 38,105 cases were certified during the month, 94.5 per cent of the number being actually serviced during the period, Langston said.

Following is a list of persons certified in adjoining counties: Henderson, 2,255; Haywood, 2,313; Polk, 1,026; Buncombe, 9,328.

