

Suggestions Offered To Beekeepers Of County By J. W. Dickson; Need For Honey And Bees-Wax Is Great

Because of the sugar shortage and the government demand for beeswax used in building airplanes and other implements of war, County Agent Julian Glazener is now stressing the importance of promoting and expanding the bee industry in this county.

He has requested J. Wade Dickson of Brevard, who is an authority on bee-keeping, to write a series of articles to be published in The Times.

Mr. Dickson has made a study of bee-keeping for the past fifty years and has had a great deal of experience in raising bees. Mr. Dickson has also offered his assistance to the bee-keepers of the county.

His first article is printed below:

TO THE BEEKEEPERS OF TRANSYLVANIA

In going over a portion of the county since the early fall of 1942, I have found in different sections of this area quite a few diseased colonies. A fair estimate would probably be about 10 per cent, a heavy infestation for the deadly disease, FOUL BROOD, and unless the beekeepers put forth the fullest possible effort in controlling this disease, our county will within the next two or three years be doomed so far as the producing of honey is concerned. Now let's see as briefly as possible just what this will total up to.

According to statistics, this state produces on an average \$1,500,000 honey and by-products annually. Then, according to the best authority, the honey bee is worth 14 times as much as pollinators for the entire honey crop. How many of us actually think of what the honey bee is worth to agriculture? NOW A WORD ABOUT FOUL BROOD. There are two types of Foul Brood, viz., American and European. As the name implies, the brood only is subject to this disease. The American is by far the most deadly of the two. So far

all the foul Brood found in the county has been of the American type. Foul Brood is carried from sick colonies to well ones by robber bees going in after a colony dies out and getting the remaining honey and carrying perhaps in every direction to well colonies for a radius of probably three to four miles, especially at this season of the year when there are no flowers in the fields. MAY WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING? If you have not had any experience with Foul Brood it is even more important that you have all your colonies inspected at once by a person who knows bee-keeping. By heeding this request you will not only be benefiting yourself, but will be helping in the war effort in food production. This help in inspection and other phases of bee-keeping can be had without cost by notifying the County Agent's office and making request for the assistance needed.

Where disease is found, use authorized methods of control. Beware of quack, or superstitious remedies. Either will be costly.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT MATTER FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION—Last year was one of the poorest years for the production of honey in the history of bee-keeping, to take the states as a whole. Therefore, many colonies went into winter quarters with very little honey, many have already perished. If all colonies are not looked after immediately and fed by a good method of feeding where necessary to feed, the loss will be surprisingly high within the next week or ten days. To mix syrup for feeding, use granulated sugar (by no means brown sugar) and warm water equal parts. The syrup should be put inside the hives in properly punctured friction top tin buckets. Be careful not to carelessly expose this syrup around in the yard as it is easy to get robbing started at this season of the year and that will usually result in the loss of all weak colonies, and in exceptional cases the entire yard.

In Maritime Service



T. Leslie Coleman, son of Mrs. Susie S. Coleman, of Brevard, is in the Maritime Service, stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y. He entered last December and expects to enter active service or become a signal instructor. If assigned to a ship, he will become a radio operator.

GLANCING BACK AT BREVARD

Taken from the files of The Sylvan Valley News, beginning 1895

(From the File of March, 1906) Once more Brevard has a night watchman. Coleman Galloway has secured sufficient subscriptions and commenced duty this week.

E. A. Aiken's family left on Thursday for Greenville, S. C., where they will make their future home.

M. B. Waters has been elevated to the responsible position of street overseer and is making things hum on Main street.

There was quite a pretty wedding at V. B. Scruggs' residence on March 15, when his daughter, Susie, was married to Elzie Tinsley in the presence of a number of their friends. E. T. Henning, N. P., officiated.

P. A. Aiken and family have moved to the Lyon cottage on Oaklawn avenue.

The new passenger steamer of the Puette Brothers was launched on Wednesday, and as soon as the engine and running gears can be put in, will be ready for service. One more attraction for Brevard is a steamboat ride on the far-famed French Broad river.

The wisdom (?) of our board of aldermen is truly wonderful. Instead of opening new streets to induce an increased population they have commenced street work by tearing up and destroying the very best part of the best street in town.

Main street in front of the court house is the one place where no street work has ever been required and breaking the natural rock pavement here will result in a mudhole that will damage the town and everybody in it, and

benefit nobody. When the time comes for paving Main street, grading will be in order, but until that time comes the News is unalterably opposed to this useless waste of the people's money.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitmire, both of whom have been very severely ill during the past week, are now convalescent.

We notice that drain tile has been delivered out on Broad street extension, indicating that some move is being made toward opening the street. This move has been delayed until those who have bought trees for beautifying their lots have planted them elsewhere.

In view of the fact that the county board of education has ordered an election for voting on a special tax for the erection and maintenance of a graded school in Brevard, it is proposed to erect immediately in the center of the town a 2-story brick building, the second story of which will be fitted up for the use of various lodges, will be wired for electricity and constructed with a view to the best accommodations of all interested. A lot has been purchased on Broad street opposite the Aethelwold hotel, which will give ample room for the building contemplated. \$3,000 has already been subscribed and the lot paid for. There seems to be no doubt but that the balance of the \$3,000 will be quickly raised and that ground for this building will be broken within the next 60 days.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for their numerous acts of kindness and words of condolence during the death of our husband and father, Rev. J. F. Scott. We are also very grateful for the lovely floral tributes.

Mrs. J. F. Scott and Family.

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NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION North Carolina, Transylvania County. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT J. H. Harkins vs. Gray Lowder Harkins. The defendant, Gray Lowder Harkins, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, North

Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce on grounds of two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the court house in Brevard, N. C., within 30 days after May 15th, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 12th day of April, 1943. N. A. MILLER, Clerk Superior Court. 4-15-4tc

NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF TRANSYLVANIA. Adar Oliver, Plaintiff,

vs. William Oliver, Defendant.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear and answer the complainant of the plaintiff or demur to the same within 20 days after the completion of the service of this summons by publication or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 5th day of April, 1943. N. A. MILLER, Clerk Superior Court. 4-8-4tc

We All Have A Part In This War....



Let's back the boys who are fighting for us!

Pfc. Craig R. Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sharpe, of Brevard, is in the training ground mechanical air corps of the U. S. army at Keesler Field, Miss. He was drafted last December and was sent first to Fort Jackson, then to Mississippi. Prior to entering service he was employed at the Martin air plane factory in Baltimore.

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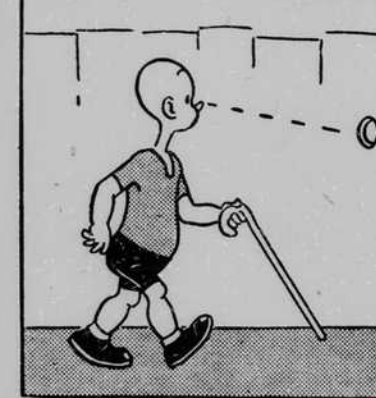
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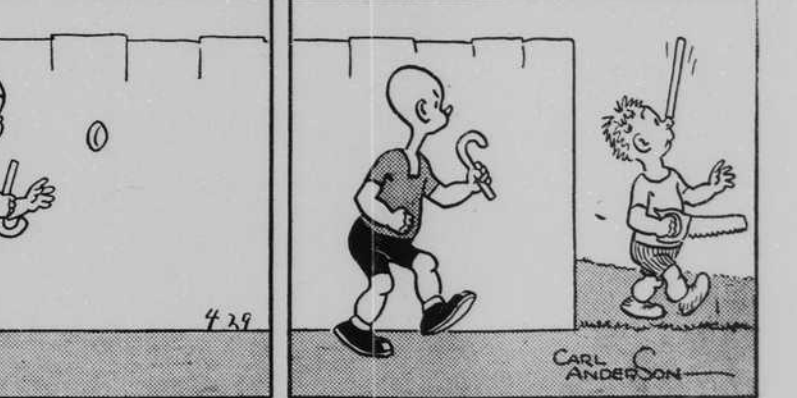
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