

# Improved Farm Practices And Better Yields Described By Farmers At Kiwanis Meeting

## Interesting Talks Made By Several Farmers At Meeting Held Here Last Week.

Farmers from several sections of the county told Kiwanians of improved practices, improved yields, and why changes had been made necessary in several lines.

James W. Dickson, of the Deer Park farm, told of his project for growing soy beans for hay and seed which has proven very satisfactory, and especially so since labor has become scarce.

G. H. Farley, farm manager at Brevard College, told of his poultry project which is making money, and of his modern laying house which was planned several years ago by Edward Glazener, an adult student in agriculture at the local college.

**Phosphate Is Important**  
T. J. Wilson, triple-A chairman for the county, said that during the past three years more than 50,000 pounds of crimson clover seed had been brought into the county and sowed, in addition to the home-grown seed.

Mr. Wilson said that 375 cars of lime had also been bought by local farmers co-operatively, and that phosphate furnished by the TVA had also been a mighty factor in improved pastures and other crops. He told of one instance where he had a meadow on his farm that had practically died out—after top-dressing with lime and phosphate the seemingly dead meadow was cut with a disc and a brand new meadow of first class type in every way was result, with an abundance of white clover coming up where to his own knowledge there had been no such seed in years.

**Milk Prices Too Low**  
Charles W. Davis, of Connestee, said that one of the great needs in this section was a milk subsidy or else a raise in OPA ceiling prices on this commodity. Mr. Davis said that cost of milk production had increased one-third or more during the past two years and that it had practically made the production of milk prohibitive. Mr. Davis said he was turning his farm into beef and poultry raising, and that he hoped to recoup his losses thereby.

J. George Beddingfield, of the Boheny section, told of improved practices that he had substituted on his mountain farm in the extreme upper end of the county, and of his continued following of improved and planned farm practices suggested by the county agent's office, and of the decided increase in profits therefrom. Lime, phosphates, and crop rotation have been used by Mr. Beddingfield to bring about better conditions on his farm. He said that he had been able to increase corn yield from 12 bushels per acre to better than 40 bushels, that with use of lime and phosphates he had a pasture now where before he had no grazing at all. He grows hay and corn on his farm, along with beef cattle.

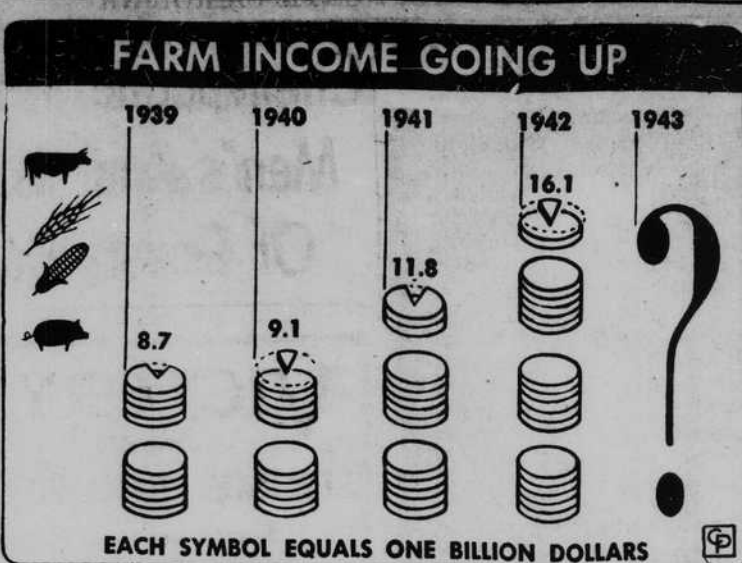
**Praises The Silo**  
Mr. Beddingfield said that a trench silo is a farmer's best friend, and that it insured against loss in haying when the rainy seasons come. Cheaper feeding is possible in this county, Mr. Beddingfield said, where trench silos are used. The new Sequoia potato has been proven better than the Green Mountain or Irish Cobbler by two-year experiments on this farm.

E. Carl Allison of Cherryfield, said his farm was considered black land, and that he considered corn and hay his best crops. However, peppers, beans, and cucumbers were successfully raised by a contract trucker on large scale on his lands the past season. Judicial use of lime is a great boon to any farm, Mr. Allison said, but warned that soil tests should be made through the county agents office before deciding on an excessive amount of lime per acre. Mr. Allison holds a record in this county of having produced 137½ bushels of corn on one acre of land, and 592 bushels on a five-acre tract.

County Agent Julian Glazener had charge of the program, which was of much interest to majority of the Kiwanians, most of whom have either been raised on the farm, or are doing gardening since the war started.

The Club voted to contribute \$25.00 to the United War Fund, after the matter was presented by Jerry Jerome.

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
A family night supper will be held at the Presbyterian church here Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. After supper Rev. R. E. McClure, of Asheville, will speak.



**F** If 1943 farm production goals are attained, the estimated cash farm income for 1943 will reach \$17,500,000,000, exclusive of benefit payments. In the chart above this figure can be compared with the cash income to farmers in other recent years. Cost of production has also risen over the period since 1939, but even taking this into consideration the general farm picture is regarded as satisfactory. For the first time in 20 years farm prices have reached parity with other prices. (International)

## KEEN INTEREST

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There is an active committee in the board of trustees which will promote the program, and a committee of interested persons outside the board is now being formed.

"Money will be raised for at least three buildings, and they will be erected in the order named: a science building, a dormitory, and a library. Members of the board are expecting to raise at least \$500,000.00 for the permanent endowment fund of the college. The campaign to raise funds will be conducted quietly by contacts with men and women who are especially interested in the college. After this there will probably be a campaign designed to reach the average person who may have money to give to the cause of Christian education."

## CONCERT AT ROSMAN

The Drake sisters, of Hendersonville, and the Friendly Five of Asheville will give a concert in the school building at Rosman Saturday evening, October 30, beginning at 8 o'clock. A program is being offered that will appeal to the whole family.

## Savings And Loan Associations Make Good Bond Records

WINSTON-SALEM, October 26—O. K. LaRoque, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem, announced today that the 13 members of the bank have reported total sales and purchases of \$71,228,193.10 in bonds and stamps during the Third War Loan Drive through September 30.

"This figure represents sales to the public, and purchases for their own accounts, and is nearly 10 percent of the total assets of member institutions and over 7% of total Treasury Department quotas assigned to the 8 States in the Winston-Salem Bank District," LaRoque explained.

The member institutions, 405 Building and Savings and Loan Associations and 8 Insurance Companies, are located in Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The association at Brevard is a member.

The saving of only one-half ounce of butter per capita per week would have provided enough butter to have supplied our entire army last year.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF TRANSYLVANIA TRUST COMPANY

Of Brevard, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business on October 18th, 1943.

ASSETS table with columns for item and amount. Includes Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Demand deposits of individuals, Time deposits, Deposits of States, etc.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table with columns for item and amount. Includes Capital, Surplus, Undivided profits, Reserves, etc.

TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table showing total assets and liabilities.

MEMORANDA section detailing pledged assets, secured and preferred liabilities, and subordinated obligations.

Notary Public section with signature of Henry Henderson and date of commission expiration.

## DR. BRAMLETT IS ELECTED TEACHER BREVARD COLLEGE

### Succeeds Harold Hancock As History Professor At Brevard College.

Dr. A. L. Bramlett has been elected professor of history at Brevard college to succeed Prof. Harold B. Hancock, who resigned last week to go to Berry college near Rome, Ga., President E. J. Coltrane announces.

For the past several years, Dr. Bramlett has been teaching at the Western North Carolina Teachers college at Cullowhee, and prior to that he taught at Taylor university, Upland, Indiana.

Dr. Bramlett received his AB degree at Davidson college and MA at the University of Chicago and his PhD at the University of North Carolina.

He assumed his new duties here Monday. Dr. Bramlett is married and has two sons in foreign service, one in England and the other in Sicily.

## FORTY-FIVE WHITE

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Tuesday were Ernest Smith, Jr., Robert G. Smith, Eugene Weldon Williams, Carter Whitesides, Melvin William Mills, Carl Mooney, Herbert Benjamin, Arthur G. E. Erwin, Arthur Jackson Lynch, Russell Wakefield Gash, John Hillary Ervin and Otho Bo Cox. Charles Pettigrew and Johnnie Young were transferred from boards in Connecticut.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Blythe

Funeral service was held Wednesday morning of last week for Mrs. Minnie McCall Blythe, 51, who died early Monday night, following an extended illness. The service was held at Shoal Creek Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Calvin and Arnold Blythe, of Balsam Grove; her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. James McCall, of Balsam Grove; a sister, Mrs. Filmore Galloway, of Balsam Grove; a half-sister, Mrs. Orville Long, of Brevard; three brothers, Cannon and Wilkie McCall, of Balsam Grove, and Hannon McCall of Easley, S. C.; three half-brothers, Cornelius McCall of Watha; Harlow McCall, of Lake Toxaway; and Kenneth McCall, of Candler.

Mrs. Blythe, a native of Transylvania county, was a member of the Shoal Creek Baptist church for about 28 years.

Pallbearers were Hannon, Harlow, Roy, Van and Looney McCall and Orville Long. Flower girls were Kathleen, Rosa, Reba and Donnav McCall.

## DEFEAT ALLAN TRANSFER

In the Tri-City Bowling League Tuesday night, The Times team defeated Allen Transfer 3 to 0. Reynolds bowled 455, Dunne, 479, Kappers 486, Straus 575 and Bridges 494.

Advertisement for Macfie's Drug Store featuring Bath Luxuries by Cara Nome. Lists products like Bubbles, Toilet Powder, Bath Soap, and Bath Oil with prices.

## Former Resident Of County Passes Away

Funeral service was held on Sunday October 17, in Salt Lick, Ky., for Mrs. J. W. Eldridge, a former resident of this county, who died at her home on the previous Friday.

Surviving are the following children: E. C. Eldridge, of Brevard; C. J. Eldridge, St. Stephens, S. C.; C. B. Eldridge, Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. R. C. Reeves, Salt Lick, Ky. The husband died six years ago.

Mrs. Eldridge lived in this county several years and had many friends here. For a number of years her husband, John William Eldridge, was connected with Carr Lumber company.

A good source of niacin is the peanut.

## JENKINS RETURNS

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Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, presided over the 5-day conference sessions. Among the main actions taken were plans made for an evangelistic campaign to be emphasized in the churches throughout the conference during the year, and the election of seven delegates to the general conference and ten delegates to the jurisdictional conference.

Members of the Brevard church and the Rosman circuit have expressed pleasure over the return of their pastors for another year, and members of the churches of the Ecusta charge are looking forward to continued progress and activity the coming year.

Advertisement for Arrow-Tweed Ties by Patterson's. Includes illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'The SPARKLING new ARO-TWEED TIES are here! You'll see these new Arrow Aro-Tweed Ties featured in the October Esquire just out. But to really see what swell knotting ties they are—to appreciate the brilliance of their patterns, their fine modern colorings, you should come in and see them on our counters today. \$1 PATTERSON'S "Brevard's Shopping-Center" FOR ARROW TIES'

Advertisement for Dixie Store featuring a variety of products and prices. Includes: 5 Lb. PAPER BAG SUGAR 31¢, Tomato JUICE 21¢, Waxed Paper large roll 19¢, Duz Powder large size 23¢, Clapp's Cereal or Instant Oatmeal 15¢, COFFEE lb. 25¢, CHOICE MEATS: Pork LIVER, lb. 22¢, Round STEAK, lb. 42¢, OYSTERS, pint 59¢, Picnic HAMS, lb. 30¢, BOLOGNA, lb. 24¢, FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.

WANTED! For vital war jobs by Michigan employer, 1,000 men for factory labor. No experience needed. Good wages and working conditions. Applicants must be able to read and write. No applicant will be considered by employer unless he has statement of availability from last employer or U. S. Employment service. Transportation paid to the job. Employer's representative will be in our office on November 3 and 4 to interview and hire. Apply at— U. S. Employment Service Hendersonville, N. C.

See and Hear! THE DRAKE SISTERS of Hendersonville AND THE FRIENDLY FIVE of Asheville IN CONCERT A Program For The Whole Family GOSPEL SONGS SECULAR NUMBERS SPIRITUAL and PATRIOTIC SONGS ROSMAN Hi School SAT. OCT. 30 8:00 P. M. Admission — 15 and 25c