



Perhaps the local business man who said that the weather man had his seasons turned around was right. At any rate, as we walked around town over the week-end we noticed that almost all Brevardians had discarded winter togs for a while and pulled out spring outfits.

Creating a colorful scene was the window shopper we noticed looking at the light blue suit in Patterson's. The gazer had on a bright red spring coat, and red and blue always were two of our favorite colors.

In military circles one often hears a discussion of what the orders of the day regarding dress will be. Around in Transylvania lately, according to what the men have been wearing, their orders of the day as issued by the weather man are sleeveless sweaters or just shirts with the sleeves fixed lazy man's roll.

When we first came on the scene in Brevard a month ago snow greeted us. Along with it we noticed that all store doors were watched with careful eyes (one person even remarking that she never had believed in heating the streets) but recently we realized that one could walk into almost any store in Brevard without having to take the trouble to open a door.

Also trying to convince themselves that spring is on its way are the victory gardeners who've been getting their plots all ready to plant early gardens. Maybe the gardening fever is contagious because up on the Rosman highway everybody, practically, has been getting their gardens ready.

Just to prove that she was going to stay in season whether the weather did or not, Martha Beasley, from out at the college,

was rambling around town in a red accordian pleated skirt and wool plaid shirt.

People always say that one can lean back on the weather to write or talk about when there is nothing else to say. To prove that we're not using the subject for that reason but because it has taken an unusual turn for this time of the year, we'll discuss something else.

Striking us as being unusually nice is the reception-waiting room at the Brevard shoe shop. The red leather-upholstered chairs and the long table supplied with magazines is an attraction along the shoe shop line.

Another thing that we've found around Brevard that is a rare item these days is the prompt and cheap taxi service furnished by Martins. We once saw a taxi company's slogan "Call Sanders and count the minutes." That fits the situation here too.

Found an ice cream shortage in Brevard last week and at exactly the time we were determined to have ice cream! Finally compromised by having a milk shake at Ford's Corner—it was good, proving that John, Jr., knows how to fix 'em up right.

Of course, we all know there is a candy shortage these days, but then the A & P has been having some good chocolate covered nuts and peanut butter squares. Even they have gotten scarce, however.

We've had a great deal of experience lately reading upside down trying to check type on stories before a galley proof is drawn, but even the ole experienced eye had a work-out trying to figure out the sticker we've been seeing on a car around town. Because its shape was so much like the Citadel stickers we naturally were interested. (All South Carolinians are interested in their West Point of the South!) After a closer look we discovered that it was a Citadel sticker indeed—just put on backwards.

'Bouncing Betty'



A. U. S. PARATROOPER examines a German S-type pressure mine, known to Yanks as "Bouncing Betty," after digging it up near Venafro, Italy. Contact with any of the detonator's three prongs causes the mine to jump about five feet into the air before setting off the main charge. (International)

GLANCING BACK AT BREVARD

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

(From the file of Nov., 1906)

J. J. Perry has bought the G. W. Southern farm near Cherryfield and has moved his family in. Mr. Southern will go to South Carolina and try raising cotton.

The Dunn's Rock excavation next to the News office became a lake during the recent rainy season last Saturday and Sunday. It was drained Tuesday and the work of building the foundation has been resumed.

From the number of 'possum that have been caught inside the town limits this fall we conclude that the crop of persimmon and 'possum grapes is a failure, and these marsupials consider chicken better than starvation.

A man who would tantalize a print shop Monday morning with a \$20 bill to pay a \$2 bill is about the limit, yet this was an experience of the News office this week. Wonder if the people have an idea that we control the United States treasury or have a mortgage on some national bank. A \$5 bill would have been above the limit of this print shop on a Monday morning.

Miss Rose Loftis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loftis, and Mr. J. F. Scaffie, of Louisville, were married at the home of the bride Saturday morning in the presence of a number of invited guests. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. P. G. Elsom, the happy couple left for a visit to Asheville. Knoxville and Louisville, where they will make their future home.

The Odd Fellows observed one of their peculiar customs on Monday night. When a member becomes a benedict he furnishes a supper to the lodge. This as a rule takes place in the lodge room, but Bro. Newton, proprietor of the McMinn House, kindly offered to prepare and serve the supper at a hotel. After lodge all repaired to the place and to say all enjoyed themselves is to put it mildly. J. A. Forsythe was toastmaster and called for several impromptu speeches, all of which were enjoyed.

We had a severe storm of rain and wind from noon Saturday till Monday morning, and as a result the river spread out over the bottoms and our sylvan valley became an inland sea, otherwise no damage is reported.

Hendersonville has recently acquired two of Brevard's most enterprising young business men, and we bespeak for them democratic treatment in their new location. We refer to Hume Harris and Beverly Trantham who have opened a first class restaurant in our neighboring town of Hendersonville. They will be found exemplary citizens and will merit the patronage of the best element of Hendersonville people.

Married on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Sitton, of Easley, S. C., Miss Fannie M. Sitton, to James Erwin Waters son of M. B. Waters, formerly of Brevard. They will make their future home at Rogersville, Tenn.

FARM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: Does it pay to fertilize sericea lespedeza?

ANSWER: Tests on a Cecil loam soil at the Piedmont Branch Station at Statesville have shown an average yield of 1.56 tons of hay without fertilizer and 2.04 tons with 50 pounds of superphosphate per acre. Where 2 tons of lime per acre were applied previous to seeding, the yield was 1.09 tons and with both lime and superphosphate 2.33 tons per acre.

QUESTION: Why are so many farmers getting all excited about lespedeza and what is the best variety for me to grow?

ANSWER: It is a most excellent hay and grazing crop, say State College agronomists. They also point out that it is a fine soil improving crop and helps to prevent erosion. Thirty years ago it was practically unknown in North Carolina, except as a wild plant. Today Kobe and Korean are the leading commercial varieties. Consult your county agent as to seed supplies and the variety best suited to your conditions. Lespedeza fits well into crop rotation in all parts of the State and the acreage is being continually increased. Soil tests will tell you how much lime is needed for successful production of the crop. Complete fertilizers are needed in the rotation, where the crop is grown for several years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, and for the lovely flowers.

Mrs. Raymond Hale and Children.

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BURNING PERMITS NOW OBTAINABLE

Permits For Brush Burning Must Be Secured. Violators Will Be Fined

Brush-burning permit laws are now in effect in Transylvania county, according to a notice presented for publication this week by J. F. Morgan, county forest warden.

In accordance with a North Carolina law, Mr. Morgan pointed out, it is unlawful for the burning of any material within 500 feet of any protected area between the first day of February and the first day of June, or between the first day of October and the first day of December without first obtaining a permit for so doing. The permits are granted free of charge.

The permits may be obtained from the following persons in Brevard and Transylvania county: Clerk of court's office; county agent's office; B. F. Robinson, Cedar Mountain; L. E. Powell, Rockbrook; W. R. Merrill, Little River; W. W. McNeely, Lake Toxaway; L. E. Cash, Oakland; D. H. Winchester, E. R. Galloway and J. F. Morgan, Rosman.

The law states that violators will be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction will be fined not more than \$50.00 or imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the Will of C. R. McNeely, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at their homes either in Brevard or Lake Toxaway, North Carolina, on or before the 27th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of January, 1944. Walter W. McNeely, Executor. Leila Brooks McNeely, Executrix. Estate of C. R. McNeely, Deceased.

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We All Have A Part In This War...



Let's back the boys who are fighting for us! Pvt. Karl H. Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Straus, is in the bomber command of the army air force, stationed now at Salina, Kans. He took his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss., and from there was transferred to Fort Logan, Colo. He was formerly a secretary in the mill office at Ecusta.

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