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## NOTICE TO FEDERAL TAX-PAYERS

This Office is instructed, by the Internal Revenue Collector, to request ALL INCOME TAX-PAYERS, and OTHER FEDERAL TAX-PAYERS, in the Counties of Buncombe, Madison, Henderson, Polk, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Graham, to transact their business relatives to Federal Taxes, and to obtain any information they may desire, relative to filing all kinds of Returns, THRU THIS OFFICE, for the year of 11 and prior years.

The blanks for filing these returns are expected at an early date. As soon as they are received, this office is prepared to assist all Tax-Payers in filing their return for 1919. The last date for filing these returns is the 15th day of March next. By that date all Income Tax Returns are required to be filed and at least one-fourth of the income and excess profits taxes, shown by the returns must be paid.

All unmarried persons, whose income amounts to \$1,000.00 are required to file a return.

All married individuals, or those who are heads of families receiving an income of \$2,000.00 are required to make returns.

Respectfully,  
HUGH A. LOVE, Chief Deputy Collector, Asheville Division, Room 106, First Floor Post Office Building.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR SICK**  
O, Lord, who dost govern all things, look, in Thy Mercy, upon us at this time. Bless and sustain those who are visited with sickness.

Give to our doctors the knowledge and skill to understand and overcome this plague. Grant them strength in their work, and do Thou minister to their needs as they minister to Thy sick and afflicted ones.

Strengthen and support all who are called to tend the sufferers and to watch beside the bed of the sick ones. Give them grace to fulfill their tasks with, patient endurance and with loving tenderness comfort them in their weariness with the comfort of the blessed spirit and teach them how good and blessed a thing it is to be permitted to minister to the wants of the sick and the suffering.

And grant unto all quiet confidence in Thee, that we may not be afraid of the arrow that flieth by day, that we may trust and not be afraid; for the sake of Him, who bore our infirmities and carried our sickness, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen. C. D. C.  
Read the 91st Psalm—first eleven verses.

## FROM BARBER TO MINISTER

The News has received word that Chas Jolley, who was employed at Smith's Barber Shop here a few years ago, is now Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Suffolk, Va.

Mr. Jolley left Brevard about four years ago to attend the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago and since leaving that institution has held appointments in several of the western states.

The News, with scores of friends, congratulates Mr. Jolley on the rapid progress he has made in his line.

## COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH'S ORDERS

The County Board of Health in session as the law provides, Feb. 17, 1920 makes the following orders:

That all public gatherings, in audiences or crowds, of every nature, such as crowding in stores, on streets, pot offices or elsewhere, be prohibited till in the judgement of the County Physician they may assemble safely.

PROVIDED, this is not compulsory on Churches or schools, but that they be appealed to co-operate with the health officials.

PROVIDED, that any place of allowed assemblage be thoroly ventilated.

That the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, policemen, justices of the peace, and other officers see that the above rules be strictly enforced.

That the action of the County Board of Health was taken as provided for in Chapter 62, Public Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 181, Public Laws of 1913, Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1915, and Chapter 167, Public Laws of 1915.

Section 10. If any person shall violate the rules and regulations made by the County Board of Health he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding \$50 or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

(Signed.)  
COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH,  
C. K. Osborne, Chairman,  
A. F. Mitchell, Secretary,  
T. H. Galloway, Mayor of Brevard.  
W. J. Wallis, M. D.

## IN FAIR BREVARD

(Tune Sweet Adeline.)  
In Fair Brevard,  
In Fair Brevard,

The township where we work so hard  
Are beautiful scenes and charming skies  
My fancy fly  
To Fair Brevard.

When sunsets glow  
The pretty girls walk out for show  
Those pretty maids they hit me hard  
In Fair Brevard

In Fair Brevard  
They go to school  
And practice up the golden rule,  
We go some more; those pretty elves  
We love them better  
Than ourselves.

In Fair Brevard,  
I'm going to build a cottage pard;  
And try to save as I work so hard  
To make a home  
In Fair Brevard.  
And when the wedding  
day is set  
I'll bring my darling home, you bet  
I've picked her out and told her pard  
She's the prettiest girl,  
In Fair Brevard.  
E. H. N.

## THE NEW PICKELSIMER BUILDING

Work on the Pickelsimer building has commenced. The front will be of cobblestone and plate glass, the walls and floor of concrete and the roof of tar and gravel.

There is some talk of a moving picture auditorium in one of the three stores on the lower floor. John Smith will occupy the store room next to the Davis-Walker Drug Store and Mrs. Doc. King will open a restaurant and lunch room in connection with her boarding-house across the street. The second floor will be partitioned into commodious office rooms.

## MR. SILVERSTEEN'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Silversteen, mother of Mr. J. S. Silversteen, died at the home of her daughter, and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. Dworzky, No. 559 West 141 St., New York City, at 10:30 A. M. Friday, Feb. 6. A short service was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dworzky, after which the body was taken to Scranton, Pa. for interment. The funeral services were held from the Linden St. Temple, Monday Feb. 9th, conducted by Rev. Dr. Dowd, assisted by Rabbi Gold, and the body laid to rest beside that of her late husband in the Scranton Cemetery. Mrs. Silversteen was in her 75th year. Surviving are four sons, Jos. S. Silversteen, of Brevard; Samuel M. Silversteen, of New York City; Dr. N. P. Silversteen and Attorney Robert P. Silversteen of Scranton, Pa. and two daughters, Mrs. M. Dworzky of New York City and Mrs. A. Klipitky of Scranton, Pa.

Operation of Mr. Silversteen's various plants ceased for one hour during the funeral.

## J. M. ALLISON BUYS FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

The Farmers Supply Co., which has been closed for the past week on account of the death of Mr. W. P. Welt, has re-opened with Mr. J. M. Allison as sole owner and manager. Mr. Allison has had charge of this establishment since the death of Mr. J. W. McMinn two year ago and has made a great success of it, and with his usual courteous manner and fair treatment we feel sure he will have continued success.

## COPE—GARREN

Miss Annie Cope and Mr. James Garren were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Plato Scruggs at 8:30 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 14. Rev. C. E. Paett officiated.

Mrs. Garren is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cope of Sylva. Mr. Garren is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Garren of Selma.

The young couple will make their home in Selma.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Baptist Church, Feb. 22nd, as follows:

11:00 A. M.—"Visions of Cornelius and Peter."  
7:15 P. M.—"Naamans, The Leper."

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no service nor Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, but will be the Sunday following.

J. R. HAY, Pastor.

## FOUND DEAD

S. L. Hollingsworth, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Pisgah Forest, was found dead back of Carr Lumber Co's. Store Wednesday morning. Dr. Wallis happened to be passing and stated that death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

## NOTICE

All accounts due the City Market must be paid at once, as I have assumed all obligations of the same and must have the money in order to meet them.

S. F. ALLISON.

## MR. J. M. HAMLIN IS IMPROVING

Mr. J. M. Hamlin, one of Brevard's oldest and highest esteemed educators, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is reported as improving very satisfactorily.

Mr. Hamlin, when well, is a very active worker in the Baptist Church here and he is being missed by his many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery.

## THE PASSING OF BIG FARMS

The large plantations, which have come down to us from the picturesque and romantic ante-bellum times, will soon be no more. In this section of the State the number of such plantations has been dwindling rapidly for several years. But in central, southern and eastern sections there are still many big farms of a thousand acres or more. But the day of the small farm has now dawned and with it greater advantages and larger prosperity for the ninety and nine. Two things have conspired to bring about this much desired result.

First the new tax system, under which all land is placed on the tax book at its actual cash value makes it highly unprofitable for men to own large tracts of unproductive land. As a result hardly a day passes that somewhere in North Carolina an advertisement does not appear announcing that some great plantation is to be divided into small tracts and sold at auction. At these sales tenants are buying fifty and a hundred acre farms. And thus the dream of "translating tenants into landlords" comes true.

But there is still another reason why large farms are going out of style. We will let the Biblical Record give that. It says: "The day of the thousand acre farm is gone. The scarcity of labor will make it necessary for the owners and their families to do the major part of farm work, or, with one or two hands to cultivate the farm. This will be a distinct advantage in some respects. It will increase the number of farms, as large farms will be cut up into smaller ones, and it will necessitate intensive farming which will result in a greater production per acre. Already in some sections the large farms are being cut up and sold in small lots. Some time ago we were down in Pitt county and learned that farm land had been sold there the week before for five hundred dollars per acre. That was the highest price paid for farm lands of which we had ever heard. A week or two later, however, the writer was down in McColl, S. C. and in going to McColl he passed thru Gibson, in Scotland county, his native county, and learned that the day before farm land near Gibson had been sold for \$820 per acre. The W. F. Gibson farm had been divided into twenty-acre lots and sold at auction.

"When farmers make their land produce like gardens they will be independent, as they can reduce the number of laborers needed, and will secure as much from the products of one acre as they do now from two. We hail the day of the small farm."

This is not the first time that a preacher has "hailed the day of the small farm." Didn't the ancient prophet of Israel long before the time of Christ, even, look forward to that perfect day when every man would live under his own vine and fig tree and none should molest or make him afraid?

## MR. SETON LECTURES AT THE AUDITORIUM

Continued from Last Week.

About 25 years ago, continued Mr. Seton, I was a student in France. I lived among the fisher folk. There was wild life in that section in plenty. One evening as I was making a sketch of the beautiful sunset, and it was getting dark, I heard a howl of a wolf out of the woods. Farther away came the answer. I called to the fishermen and said: "Come on, let's hunt these wolves. But they assured me that these wolves would not harm a baby. Modern wolves have been educated. What has educated them? Gunpowder. The only part of Europe where wolves were known to attack human beings was in the Carpathian Mountains and some parts of Russia. At these places the people were not allowed to have firearms. They never molest men and women in districts where there are guns. While in Normandy I was told the story of a girl who had a pet lamb, which she used to tether out every morning and bring home again at night. One evening she failed to come home. Search was made that night and for several days but she was not found. The lamb was trailed thru the woods and it was seen where it had been killed by the wolves, but the child was not found. Some years later at a place thirty miles away, some wood cutters captured a wild animal that was running in the forest with the wolves. It fought and bit but was at last subdued and found to be the lost child. It was taken to its home, and the mother tried to bring back to its mind the lost memory of herself.

After sending every one out of the room the mother finally succeed by fond caresses and endearing words to awaken the dormant mind, and with a flood of tears the child threw itself into its mothers arms. All these years the child had never been harmed by the wolves. I have heard so many evidences of this fact that I have come to believe it is true.

Here in North Carolina the old settlers were killed by wolves. One of my earliest jobs in life was hunting wolves—I was a wolver. The buffalo were wiped out in 1882-4. Then the wolves turned on the cattle. They killed so many that a bounty of \$5.00 a head was offered for the wolves. The wolves would only come out at night, so could not be killed with a rifle. The wolvers then resorted to poisoning them. A steer would be shot, split open and plentifully salted with arsenic. The next morning the wolves would be found as twenty seven wolves have been killed in one night, a bounty of five dollars paid for them and two dollars and a half for the skin; making 202.50 for one nights work. In the early day a man could ride for a month and see perhaps two a day. Then they were thick; now you won't see one. They have learned that the only way to baffle guns is to keep out sight in day time. How can a grey wolf learn poison? You can't poison them today they have learned to know the deadly nature of arsenic; those who have been in the convulsions brought on by poisoning and using all their will power have been able to dis-gorge the poisoned bait, have taught other wolves to know the smell of poison.

One of the most peculiar things about wolves is their care and affection for their offspring. Wolvers take advantage of this fact and lie in wait around the den. When the fa-

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## MRS. MARY C. MOUNT DEAD

Mrs. Marcy C. Mount, mother of Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, who has visited Brevard several times, and had many friends here, died at Stroudsbury, Pa., Sunday, Feb. 15 after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Silversteen, and Mrs. C. P. White, a niece of the deceased, received a message Sunday morning that Mrs. Mount was seriously ill and they immediately left to be with her, but she died before they reached her.

The funeral was conducted at Stroudsbury Wednesday morning at 10:30.

All of Mr. Silversteen's operations in Transylvania were closed down for one hour during the funeral.

## FREE TRAVELING LIBRARIES

The free traveling libraries sent out from Raleigh by the North Carolina Library Commission in January of this year showed an increase of over one hundred per cent over the number shipped in January 1919. 80 counties are receiving this service reaching from Northhampton to Richmond, and from Dare to Jackson.

Special collections have been arranged for industrial communities. This has been done in response to demands from welfare workers who urge that special attention be given the needs of mill people. The Library Commission now has 300 traveling libraries.

There is a marked increase in the number of requests reaching the director, Miss Mary B. Palmer, not only for traveling and package libraries but for information on various subjects including current events and social problems.

There are such questions as world democracy, forest reservations, Mexico, Poe, Galsworthy, Masfield, high prices, Jews, Commerce with South America, Heroism, Women and Religion, etc. One woman wrote for material on child training saying that her boy of three was inclined to be selfish and stubborn. This request was met from the special collection on child study. Recent requests for material have come from South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Saskatchewan, Canada.

Immigration restriction, the inter-high school query, leads among the debate subjects, but material on varied questions is constantly in demand. The commission has 50 package libraries on the restriction of immigration.

## EDITOR SHIPMAN AND FAMILY ILL

Reports from Raleigh say that M. L. Shipman, with his entire family, except two children, have been suffering with influenza for the past week. Mrs. Shipman had pneumonia and was for a time seriously ill, but last reports say that she is improving. Mrs. Shipman's mother, Mrs. W. K. Osborne, of Brevard, who is visiting her, was quite sick for several days with the flu. All are reported on the road to recovery.

## McCRARY-LANDRETH

A beautiful wedding was inaugurated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooper when Miss Addie McCrary of Cedar Mountain became the wife of Mr. P. C. Landreth of Pisgah Forest. The ceremony was performed by Justice N. M. Brown on Sunday, Feb. 15. The many friends of this couple wish them many years of health and happiness.