

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

BEGINNING NOV. 1st

It gives me pleasure to announce that Mr. Frank A. Starrette has taken charge of the Brevard News and Print Shop, and with the assistance of his brother in law, Mr. S. E. Sterling, will give to the people of Transylvania County, a first class small newspaper and also be prepared to do all kinds of job work from the plainest poster to the most intricate class of ruling complicated printing.

Mr. Starrette is no stranger to Brevard, as he is the son of Mr. F. S. Starrette who lived in Brevard for six years or more and was engaged in the newspaper business with Mr. J. J. Minor.

Mr. Starrette comes with the highest recommendations from his former associates in business, he having been connected with the Statesville Printing Company for twelve years in succession, except the period that he was serving in the Navy during the World War, and he brings recommendations as to his ability and character that any man can be proud of, and the people of this community will find him an honorable, upright, industrious and sober man.

Mr. Starrette is married and he and his charming wife will be an addition to our Town and County.

Assisting Mr. Starrette, is Mr. S. E. Sterling from Gloucester, N. J.

Mr. Sterling brings to the News office his experience covering a period of ten years or more, with some of the largest printing establishments in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and his experience and ability as a pressman will be seen on every job which goes out from the news office.

Mr. Sterling is married and has one young daughter, and he also comes with the highest testimonials from those with whom he has been associated both in business, social and religious affairs.

With these two young men in charge the Brevard News and the Job Shop connected therewith offers to the people of our County exceptional advantages.

The new management will not be able to get into their full style and method for this first week's issue, but we will promise that they will get out a first class newspaper and one that will be non-partisan in politics, truthful in its reports and which will aid in building up our County if it is supported by our people.

Our County newspaper is one of the best indications of the condition of our people morally, mentally and financially that is known, and we therefore earnestly request the hearty support of all our citizens.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Fleet Shipman and Family desire to extend their thanks to the good people of the community for their many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of Mrs. Shipman.

MEETING CLOSES

The meeting held at the Baptist church closed on last Thursday night. We have had some of the best preaching ever done at our church. Several have joined the church by baptism and some by letter. Those who heard the splendid sermons are better for having heard them.

If the poultry is to go through the winter in good health and with high production, the house must be kept clean and sanitary, says Dr. E. F. Kaupp of State College.

PROMINENT LADY DIES

Mrs. Mary L. Deaver, wife of the late Captain W. H. Deaver died suddenly at her son's house in Hendersonville last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Deaver was in her sixty-fifth year and was well known in Transylvania County. She was the mother of our fellow-townsmen, Hon. C. B. Deaver and the mother of Mrs. W. P. Whitmire, of Hendersonville.

Mrs. Deaver had been in good health until Sunday morning and just after breakfast she was stricken with heart trouble while in the yard and died before she could be taken into the house.

Mrs. Deaver has been a member of the Brevard Church for over fifty years, and is survived by one sister and five children.

She was the daughter of the late Jos. W. Green who was a prominent citizen and large land owner in Rutherford County and married Capt. Deaver on Jan. 13, 1874.

The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. P. Whitmire on Monday and was conducted by Dr. Bowman of the Hendersonville Baptist Church and Dr. Wallace Hartsell of the Brevard Baptist Church.

The sympathies of the community are extended to Mr. Deaver and Mrs. Whitmire in their bereavement.

USE STORAGE PIT FOR WINTER VEGETABLES

Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 24th. Farmers living in the upper Piedmont and Mountain sections of North Carolina may prolong the season for fresh vegetables this winter by digging and using a storage pit.

This storage pit may be used to advantage with any of the root crops such as turnips, carrots, parsnips, salsify and to a limited extent with cabbage.

Glenn O. Randall, extension horticulturist for the State College of Agriculture, states that the use of the storage pit will overcome some of the deficiencies of diet experienced by many families in winter because of a lack of vegetables in the food.

The pit is made as follows: Secure a well drained location; dig out four inches of soil of the area as that desired for the pit, and fill this with straw; pile the vegetables upon this straw in a conical form about a four-board ventilator or flue made by nailing four six-inch boards together; cover the vegetables with a layer of straw about eight to ten inches thick and then put on a thin layer of earth and the pit is made.

As the weather becomes severe, the layer of earth may be made thicker and thicker and during an unusually bad spell it might be wise to add a layer of manure over the whole. The end of the flue should protrude slightly above the mound and need not be closed except during the most severe weather.

Mr. Randall states that where a large quantity of vegetables is to be stored or many different kinds, it would be wise to build more than one pit. In this way, the other vegetables would not be exposed when only one kind was wanted.

BAPTIST LISTEN

The finish of a great campaign. Five years of liberal giving for a glorious cause is about to be closed and we are still a little behind in our county with the amount pledged. But we are going to meet it by the appointed time which is Nov. 30th, just one month in which to finish the job.

Let every church in the association close this great campaign with the satisfaction of knowing that we have truly carried out our part to the last dollar.

During the past five years, 100,000 new members have been baptized in North Carolina alone. Is this worth our effort? You had a part in this work. Earnest prayer and faithful work spell Victory, and we are counting on you.

REMEMBER THE VETERAN



Dorothy Williams and Betty Bird, two pretty Chicago girls, who devote spare time to making "forget-me-nots for the disabled veterans.

Don't forget "Forget-me-not Day" on Saturday Nov. 8th. This is a worthy object as it is for the purpose of getting money for the disabled Veterans who are not well enough to work nor sick enough to get a pension.

Buy "Forget-me-nots" in any of the stores in Town and help these Veterans who lost their help in helping us.

Don't forget it is your duty as a good citizen of Transylvania County to cast your ballot, Tuesday, November 4th.

FARM BOYS AND GIRLS WIN PRAISE

Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 24th. The forty farm club boys and fifty club girls taking part in the judging contests and demonstrations at the North Carolina State Fair last week won much praise for the noteworthy manner in which they performed their duties.

The girls had charge of small booths, one booth to each team, in the Woman's Building and gave daily demonstrations in how to make better clothing, how to prepare nutritious bread, how to make jelly and preserves, how to handle farm poultry or handle and grade eggs and the other activities in which they are engaged as club members. Not only did they go through the operations with the skill of the trained worker but they were also able to give the reasons that occasioned each operation. Nor were they dismayed by the questions which came to them from every direction by the multitude of visitors.

The boys had charge of 17 booths in the Agricultural Building. They told with ease how to prepare a calf for the show ring, how to feed and judge swine, how to select seed corn, how to grow more cotton on the acre or how to improve soils by using soybeans and other legumes. They had in their booths actual exhibits of the calves, the swine, the poultry and the improved modern devices for handling these successfully.

These boys and girls are those who won out in county contests conducted by the farm and home agents and then later competed in district contests for the right to come to the State Fair as the representatives of that district. Adequate prizes for the winning teams were awarded by the fair management and private organizations. These young people were guests of the State College while in Raleigh and were tendered a complimentary banquet on Wednesday night of Fair week.

To develop a market for roots and bulbs, club women of Buncombe County held a flower show at one of the leading hotels in Asheville this fall. Many fine varieties of dahlias and gladioli were shown and attracted over a thousand visitors.

RALPH BINGHAM

It was the good fortune of a large audience to hear that most enjoyable lecturer, Ralph Bingham, of Philadelphia at the Auditorium last Thursday evening.

Mr. Bingham lectured under the auspices of the Music Lovers Club and the people of the community are under obligations, not only to this Club, but also to Mr. Bingham for the splendid entertainment.

The people of Brevard have been to many entertainments, and as usual, the case, some are good and some are bad, but Mr. Bingham is in a class by himself and he runs the gamut of human interest from the gay to the grave and from the lively to the severe and through it all is a thread of wholesome philosophy and in it all there is not one word, thought or suggestion of a questionable or doubtful character. His entertainments are interesting, elevating and instructive and we hope it will be the fortune of this community to have Mr. Bingham with us again.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peterson Sledge announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Locke, to Mr. Roy Kanipe of Marion, N. C. The wedding is to take place at an early date.

Trembles or milk sickness has been developed in sheep by feeding them with white snake foot, a poisonous plant growing in the mountain section. Farm Agent C. B. Baird of Avery County has used this demonstration to warn his co-operating farmers of the danger to sheep from eating this weed.

Growing a legume crop this winter will protect the soil and add expensive nitrogen, say Agronomy workers of the State College extension division.

BIG PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

AWARDS OFFERED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUPILS OF NATION FOR BEST ESSAYS ON HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Highway Education Board Announces Fourth National Competition—Teachers To Write Lessons.

Washington, D. C., October 24. Can children solve the traffic problem.

In connection with the fourth national safety educational campaign announced today by the Highway Education Board, American school children are to be given an opportunity to answer the vexing question that now engages the attention of the best engineering minds of the country.

The announcement offers more than \$6,500 in cash prizes and medals to elementary school pupils and elementary school teachers who submit the best essays and the best lessons in the 1924 national essay and national lesson contest. Officials of the Board are not optimistic enough to believe, it is said, that any final solution will come from the essays by children, but it is believed that a nation-wide consideration of the traffic problem will have a beneficial effect in reducing the number of accidents and fatalities on streets and highways.

The basic principle of the contest is to train children in careful conduct on streets and highways and to impress upon them a sense of personal responsibility. This contest is the fourth consecutive competition conducted under the auspices of the Board, approximately one million, two hundred thousand pupils, an average of at least 400,000 annually, having participated in the three preceding contests.

All pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are eligible to compete, whether attending public, private or parochial schools. Four hundred and eighty-eight checks and as many medals will be given for the best state essays, while three national prizes will be awarded for the three essays chosen as the best of all those to be written throughout the nation. The first national prize is a gold watch and a trip to Washington, with all expenses paid. The second and third state prizes are gold watches of relative value.

All state and national prizes in the pupils contest are given by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which has incorporated in its safety program a plank calling for safety education in the schools. In addition to the prizes and medals for pupils, this organization offers to the teachers writing the best practical safety lesson a check for \$500 and a trip to Washington. As second and third prizes checks for \$300 and \$200 will be given to the successful teachers.

Pupils are requested to write essays on the subject, "My Conduct on Streets and Highways," while teachers are invited to prepare practical lessons for use in the classroom. Essays are not to exceed 500 words in length, while lessons by teachers may vary between 1,000 and 3,000 words, according to the inclination of the teacher.

Each state is entitled to one first prize, a gold medal and a check for fifteen dollars, and to one second prize, a silver medal and a check for ten dollars. The number of third prizes, bronze medals and checks for five dollars, varies in proportion to the elementary school enrollment.

The Board announces that the co-operation of educators, the women's clubs, chambers of commerce, civic organizations, automobile clubs and others, that has marked these contests in the past, is pledged for this year. Many communities, it is reported, add strictly local prizes to the state and national awards offered.

Further information concerning the contests are being

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association held its semi-annual meeting in the office of the Association in Raleigh at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, October 14.

Among other important business transacted, it was voted to hold the 1925 session of the annual State Sunday School Convention in Greensboro, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-20-21. Invitations to hold the convention in Greensboro were received from the Ministerial Association, Guilford County Sunday School Association, the Mayor of Greensboro, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club. The committee appointed to have charge of arranging the program is composed of D. W. Sims, Raleigh, Chairman; J. B. Ivey, Charlotte; J. M. Broughton and E. B. Crow, Raleigh; all of whom were present and accepted their appointment as members of the program committee.

D. W. Sims, General Superintendent, presented to the committee a report covering the work of the Association during the six months from April 1 to September 30. Mr. Sims said in part:

"During the six months we have held 53 County Sunday School Conventions, reaching a total of more than 12,000 people. In these conventions 929 Sunday Schools have been represented by 259 pastors, 417 superintendents, and 1,839 teachers. In many counties the conventions have been the biggest and best ever held. In the six months 172 Township Conventions and Institutes have also been held, in which more than twice as many people and Sunday Schools were reached as in the county conventions.

As to results of the work of the State and County Sunday School Associations, statistics and reports reveal three very significant facts. In counties that have live, wide-awake county and township organizations we find: First, more Sunday School enthusiasm; second, more efficient Sunday Schools; third, a larger percentage of the population in the Sunday Schools than in counties that are not well organized. As an illustration; while the State as a whole has only one third of its population enrolled in Sunday School, Rowan County has 60 per cent of its population in Sunday School; Cabarrus, 51 per cent; Randolph, 45 1-2 per cent. These are three of the well organized counties.

"To the field staff of the Association has been added Miss Daisy Magee as Children's Division Superintendent. Miss Magee is a trained and experienced Sunday School worker, having served in local Sunday Schools, as field worker for her denomination in Mississippi, and later as Children's Division Superintendent of the Georgia Sunday School Association for nearly eight years. She has recently studied a year in Boston University in further preparation for her work.

"Perhaps one of the most helpful features of the Association's work is the Free Circulating Library maintained for the benefit of all Sunday School workers of all denominations in the State. There are now more than one thousand books in the library. Many now ones have recently been added.

"Plans for the next six months include holding three-day Conventions and Institutes in some of the larger cities in the State, the organization of a number of new Counties and holding 'County Officers' Efficiency Conferences' to get the counties better organized."

sent to all schools throughout the country, as well as to Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and the Canal Zone. Individual requests will be promptly answered if addressed to the Executive Committee, 500 North Howard