Business is sensitive. It goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Let us keep our's in Transylvania County

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FARM NEWS

Letter from Mr. Ammon, Telling how "The Boys" are Seeing It

Editor News:

I wil ltry to give you some idea of what we county agents are doing: - We are in school studying, not theories, but practical methods of doing what should be done in our counties; we are exchanging ideas, and from this source we gather much valuable information.

Much stress is being laid on having definite plans of work for the county, and for each community. The making-up of these plans for development is why we organize the county boards of agriculture. And the Extension Division will not be satisfied until each County has a Board of Agriculture.

Another matter that is being emphasized is economics, as applied to farming. This is supposed to be a very dry subject and too theoretical for farmers, but it becomes very interesting when they can show you that hogs sell at certain prices about every three years, and that at present the trend of prices is up and is rather certain to be up for twelve to eighteen months, and then down; farther that cattle are now on the upward trend and will very likely be up for two seasons, and then back down; and that when the interest rate of money in Wall Street and other money centers, is very low as this past summer, you can expect farm prices in general to go up. So we have a year or two years of good prices predicted.

From these lectures we learn that one of the farmer's big problems is to keep down production to the point of just meeting our needs.

The department at Washington has a man here teaching us the use of the lantern slides, charts, posters, taking pictures, and best of all how to use our local papers in giving to the farmer information that they should have.

This study of publicity as applied to County Extension Work is very interesting, and Mr. Editor, you may yet tire of our efforts in trying to put into practice what we have learned.

The club work with boys and girls is receiving much attention. The idea is that when we teach an adult, he will pass on in 10 to 15 years, but with the boys and girls the good results will last 30 to 40 years. The conclusion arrived at from hearing the different agents tell of their experience in starting work in new counties is that the best way to start is with the boys and girls.

Most all agents tell stories of how club work with boys who have given up school has revived a desire for an education, and have gone ahead with the result that some of those boys are now here in college.

I have visited with our three Transylvania boys, (Cloud, English and Watkins), and find them well and working hard. Seems good to see some familiar faces among the 1200 boys.

The college has doubled in size in the last ten years, and those who have not been back in that time hardly know the place. So many new buildings. At last they have a real gymnasium and all students are required to take some regular physical exercises daily.

The Extension Work is now under the supervision of the college, and the president gave us to understand that we are teachers in the field. Look for greater results in the future.

—L. A. AMMON,
County Agent.

REV. N. A. MELTON TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCHES OF COUNTY

Rev. N. A. Melton, who has been principal of the School at Fruitland, will be in the Transylvania Association and speak at the following places on the dates mentioned. He hopes to reach every church in the County as soon as possible. His speaking tour will be in the interest of Christian Education and particularly Fruitland Institute.

Below we give dates and places as far as they have ben arranged:

January 18, at 11 a.m., Carrs Hill; 3 p.m., Gladys Branch; 7:30 p.m., Cherryfield.

January 25, at 11 a.m., Lake Toxaway; 3 p.m., Oak Grove; 7:30 p.m., Rosman.

February 1, at 11 a.m., Cedar Mountain; 7:30 p.m., Little River.

February 8, at 11 a.m., Brevard; 3 p.m., Calvert; 7:30 p.m., Pisgah forest.

February 22, at 11 a.m., Enon.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY REP. WELCH GALLOWAY.

(By M. L. Shipman)

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Representative Galloway has introduced the following Bills:

H. B. -26- An act to increase the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County.

H. B. -27- An act to place the name of Lydia Haines, widow of R. C. Haines on the Pension Roll.

H. B. -28- An act to allow the County to transfer $25,000 from the Road and Bridge Funds to the County School Fund.

H. B. -29- An act for the relief of Handsel McCall, Confederate Veteran of Transylvania County.

Mr. Galloway has been appointed to membership on the following committees: Corporation Commission, Finance, Fish and Fisheries, Game, Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Pensions, Salaries and Fees, and Trustee of the University.

BLANTYRE BREEZES

Mr. Clannie Justus and Mr. Glynn Morgan, of this place, are working at Spartanburg, S. C.

Rev. Wm. Morris of Huill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Justus of this place Saturday night.

Mr. Herman Brown of Glade Creek, visited in this section Sunday.

Mr. Vance Duncan has been ill for sometime with rheumatism.

Mr. Clannie Justus visited his mother, Mrs. Julian Justus Sunday.

Messrs John and Raymond Reed motored to town Tuesday.

Miss Azlee Justus took supper Sunday night with her aunt.

Mr. Oat Frady has been very sick the past week.

Mr. J. L. Justus visited Mr. John Reed Sunday.

The Blantyre school is preparing for an entertainment at the end of the school term.

The folks are awful glad to see the sunshine after so much rain.

EAST FORK NEWS

For once in the history of East Fork, every one seems to be in the same notion, namely: wanting clear weather. Water and dirt mixed will make mud, and seemingly no one comes to, or leaves East Fork for at present, I believe too, that Mr. Jason Huggins, our R. F. D. man, has made his trip on schedule time every day lately.

Mr. Leon Gillespie of Asheville, spent last Tuesday night at his father's home.

Mr. Carey Whitmire, who was reported ill last week is improving.

Mrs. Hubert Summey has been ill for a few days.

Mr. W. C. Gravely killed a wildcat last week.

Wonder how many folks who used to live on East Fork read our County paper? To those who do, I wonder if you can realize the change that has taken place in the last ten years in this vicinity. At the Baptist church, where there used to be a large crowd every Sunday morning, there is no Sunday School now and no services of any kind more than some volunteer preaching two or three times a year. At the M. E. church the Sunday School is small, so small that when one student is away they are missed very badly. Preaching once a month at this church. So many people are away, some have died, others have moved, and but few moving in. The ones left seem careless and indifferent.

The cemterys at both churches are in bad condition. The Baptist cemetery especially, is in a pitiful condition. If we did not have faith and knew that the sleeping ones could rise from any where on ressurection day, we'd be skeptical as to whether those sleeping there could arise. It is almost completely grown up with underbrush. True some of the graves are kept in fairly good shape, but you can scarcely tell where the majority are. It is hoped the cemeteries in this community can be cleaned up and made to look nice before the busy farming season comes on. We feel sure those who are out of reach and cannot attend in person the "public working" it will take would gladly send funds to pay some one to work a day. Later it will be announced who will take this work in charge if it is undertaken, and anyone having relatives buried at either of the cemeteries will have an opportunity to help with this work.

Chamber of Commerce Canvass Is Big Success

The Chamber of Commerce of Transylvania County had a most successful drive for membership Tuesday, and added about seventy-eight new members. Before the completion of the drive, it is hoped that the membership will be at least two hundred and twenty-five.

While there may be larger Chambers of Commerce in the State, there are none more active or doing more good than the Transylvania Chamber.

Space will not permit us to go into the merits and show what the Chamber has done during its first year of existence, but we will wait until after the completion of this present campaign and then hope to publish an article which will describe the activities of that body and which will be a source of pride to the citizens of our County

Below is a list of the members of the Chamber of Commerce which shows that all sections of the County are represnted, as well as every line of business and profession:

OLD MEMBERS

Allison, J. M.	Fisher, Ralph	Nicholson, R. L.
Ashworth, Clyde	Galloway, F. E.	North, Miss S. C.
Austin, Wm. C.	Gray, H. A. R.	Norwood House
Brevard News	Greenville Cham. Com.	Owen Roland
Brevard Bkg Co. 2	Hampton, A. E.	Patterson, H.
Brevard Lumber Co.	Harris, W. H.	Pushell, Luther
Breese, W. E.	Hart, W. F.	Phillips, Geo.
Band, W. A.	Hamlin, Lewis P.	Patton, T. E.
Bromfield, J. S.	Henry, D. E.	Patton, Mrs. Bates.
Barnett, Sid	Hardin, Carl	Patterson, V. R.
Bishop, W. E. & Co.	Hendrix, J. C.	Patton, H. H.
Bryant, The	Harris, Fred	Roman, Gus
Boswell, Miss Martha	Jerome, Jerry	Ranson, H. C.
Brevard Mfg. Co.	Jenkins, A. N.	Silversteen, J. S. 2
Camp Rockbrook	Jennings, R. G.	Summey, Dr. T. J.
Camp Keystone	Kilpatrick, G. C.	Shipman, T. H.
Camp Carolina	Kilpatrick, J. M.	Smith, J. W.
Cobble, J. W.	Kilpatrick, R. P.	Schley, R. S.
Clement, F. D.	King & Waters	Sitton, B. J.
Camp Transylvania	Kern & Smith	Sledge, Mrs. F. P.
Crousehorne, W. W.	Kilpatrick, Mrs. C. C.	Sprinkle, Geo.
City Market	Lowe Motor Co.	Sapphire Cotton Mills
Camp Connesstee Cove	Lyon, R. B.	Tinsley, J. H.
Camp Brevard	McIntosh, J. B. S.	Todd, B. B.
Camp Sapphire	McCrary Motor Co.	Tharp, R. F.
Camp Merrie Woode	McCoy, E. P.	Talley, Miss Jeanette
Camp Illahee	McNeely, C. R.	Ward, D. G.
Camp Frech Broad	McMinn, Mrs. J. W.	Wilson, H. L.
DeLong, Roy	McCabe, C. C.	Whitmire, T. W.
Davis-Walker Drug Co	Macfie, S. M.	Webb, Mrs. E. H.
Erwin, O. L.	Miller Supply Co.	Wallis, Mrs. L. B.
English, E. S.	Mitchell, T. M.	Yates, S. C.
Everett, R. W.	MacDougald, Duncan	Zachary, J. F.

NEW MEMBERS

Ashworth, W. S.	Hawkins, J. L.	Sims, E. L.
Boswell, T. S.	Johnson & Robinson	Stowers, H. E.
Blake, H. N.	Johnson, Fred	Summey, J. B.
Brevard Ins. Agency.	Jordan, H. S.	Smith, Jess A.
Brevard L. & P. Co.	Johnson, Joe	Shipman, W. E.
Brevard B. & L. As.	Kilpatrick D. P.	Town of Brevard, 4
Bagwell, Miss Emma	Kilpatrick, C. C.	Tharp & Scruggs
Brooks, J. W.	Kizer, Alex H.	Transylvania County 8
Carr Lumber Co.	Lynch, Dr. G. B.	Trantham, B. W.
Citizens Telephone Co.	Moffit, E. F.	White, A. M.
Case, Harrison	McCall, Frank	Wright, W. B. F.
Case, A. M.	Morgan, J. F.	Whitmire Chevrolet Co
Couch, Luther	Miller, N. A.	Wood, Tom
Central Market	Mull, W. L.	Yongue, C. C.
Deer Park Home	McGaha, V. B.	Zachary, Dick
Deaver, C. B.	Nicholson & Duclos	**Contributing members**
English, D. L.	Nicholson, B. E.	Johnson, Mrs. W. A.
Erwin, Mrs. O. L.	Neill, E. C.	Townsend, Mrs. J. F.
Frady, B. E.	Norwood, Harold	Mitchell, A. F.
Galloway, A. B.	Osborne, C. K. & Sons	Whitmire, J. P.
Glazener, Will	Pickelsimer, J. H.	Southern, Eugene
Galloway, T. C.	Pickelsimer, C. W.	Deaver, J. P.
Gillespie, A. R.	Pete's Cafe	Wright J. L.
Garren, H.	Simmons, G. H.	Bagwell, F. F.
Harris, Mrs. A. H.	Shuford, F. E.	Siniard S. H.
Hollingsworth, C. B.	Scruggs, P. B.	Neill, Prof.
Henry W. M.		

MR. J. B. MITCHELL TAKING AUTOMOBILE COURSE

Mr. John Blanton Mitchell is in attendance at the Michigan State Automobile School, at Detroit, Mich., where he is taking special training to enter the automobile business.

The Michigan State Automobile School is one of the leading vocational training institutions of the world, and Mr. Mitchell's many Brevard friends will be glad to hear that he is thus preparing himself for a place in the great automobile industry.

BAPTISTS OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

In accordance wit hthe plan of all Baptist churches throughout the country to observe annually the first week in January as a special week of prayer, the ladies of the Brevard Baptist church carried out this custom by conducting prayer services each afternoon last week. The special object of these services was to pray for the advancement of missionary work in foreign fields.

The first meeting of the series was held at the local church, but the succeeding meetings throughout the remainder of the week were held in the homes of the various church members.

The meetings proved very helpful to all who were privileged to attend.

Famous last words,—"I'll catch him at the next corner."

CALLED MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

There was a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Monday afternoon, to transact some matters of importance.

It was agreed to take four members in the Board of Trade. A resolution was passed asking the Legislature to authorize a $100,000 bond for street and sidewalk improvement. This amount is to be spent during the next three years.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE

The past week witnessed the destruction of another condemned frame building on Main street.

This building, which adjoined the Chamber of Commerce rooms and was formerly occupied by the New York [illegible] was bought by Messrs. Johnson and Robinson. Before the work of tearing down the building was completed, these gentlemen sold the [illegible] in it to Mr. W. E. Shipman, who brought about the final demolishing of the building.

REV. J. R. HAY LEAVING BREVARD

It is with deep regret that the people of Brevard learn of the intended departure of Rev. J. R. Hay, pastor of Brevard Presbyterian church.

Rev. Hay has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Clover, S. C., and he and his family expect to move to that city the first of February.

MRS. ROLAND WHITMIRE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. Roland Whitmire, on last Thursday, while walking through a hall on the second floor of the Aethelwold Hotel, accidently stepped on a trap door which gave way. She fell down into the floor below, landing on the kitchen table. Had it not been that the table was directly underneath the trap door, thus breaking the fall somewhat, Mrs. Whitmire's injuries might have proven very serious.

Mrs. Whitmire was rendered unconscious for some time after the accident. Fortunately, however, she escaped with only severe bruises and a nervous shock, from which she is now recovering.

TOXAWAY NEWS

Toxaway School re-opened on January 5th with a large enrollment, which gives promise to a successful spring term.

Miss Raleigh Raines, who is a student at Brevard Institute, has returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croom spent several days of last week visiting Mrs. Croom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McNeely.

We are glad to say that Mrs. B. C. Owen, who has been ill for some time is greatly improving.

Mr. and Mrs . Dewitt Gillespie motored to Greenville for a short visit last week.

Miss Nettie Saunders, who has been suffering an attack of appendicitis, has gone to Brevard Hospital for an operation.

Miss Lela Brooks who has been visiting relatives in Charlotte for the past week returned home on Monday.

Mr. Roy Rufty motored from Statesville on Friday to pay a visit to his brother, Mr. J. E. Rufty.

Mr. Leonard Thomas has returned to Spartanburg to resume his studies at Wofford College, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rufty spent the holidays with Mr. Rufty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rufty, at Statesville.

Mrs. Wm. Ray has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Jones has resumed her school work in Toxaway School, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, at Saluda.

Mr. Henry McCue, from Trenton, N. J., and Mr. Joe Brunner, from Pennsylvania, have been visiting the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brunner.

PISGAH FOREST NEWS

The new pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. S. D. Tipton, has moved among us. He and his family report that they are liking their new home fine. His daughter, Miss Della Tipton, has been teaching at the Davidson River school during the absence of one of the teachers who was ill.

Mrs. Howard Hedrick has been on the sick list.butisableeh heTSHH on the sick list, but is able to be out again.

Miss Myrtle Frady has also been on the sick list, but is recovering fast.

Miss Gertrude Campfield and Miss Emma Mackey have just returned from Hendersonville, where they have been visiting during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reece motored to Greenville last Thursday.

Miss Dollie Allison has returned home from Balfour, where she has been working for several weeks.

Mr. C. E. Campfield is recovering from a broken foot, which has been giving him very much pain.

Prof. S. B. Wilson, principal of Davidson River High School, is called away from his work on account of the death of his mother at Winston-Salem.

We were all very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Steward, of Penrose, and wish to extend to the bereaved ones our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Campfield motored to Brevard Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Brown and Charlie Orr, of Turkey Creek were in this section Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. E. Mackey is having to walk from his home to work now, as the roads up his way are so muddy he can't use his car.

We extend a hearty welcome to everybody to come to our church and hear our new pastor.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

In Boswell's "Life of Samuel Johnson" there is a saying that:

"Hell is paved with good intentions." Possibly a New Year resolution forms a large part of those good intentions. This old world which is experienced, shrewd, and on the whole just, both pats the New Year resolution on the back and sees through it pitilessly. The person who does not make first of January resolutions is consciously out of style; yet on the first of February teh person who is still examing and resolving is equallly unfashionable.

What is wrong with the New Year resolutions? The psychologists can tell, promptly and fully. It lacks the motor nerve. Any mental expression that does not express itself in act inevitably dies in its tracks, or worse still, reacts and paralyzes. The only safety for a resolution is to [illegible] it immediately.

Now most New Year resolutions are negative. They cannot be put into act because they are resolves to refrain from this or that action. A New Year resolution, to live beyond its home of adoption must be a positive resolve. One "Iwill do thus and so," outweighs and outlasts a thousand "I will not do this or that."

A New Year resolution of this positive, practical species, even when planted in the winter snow, will turn out a hardy perennial instead of the usual hot house, winter killed variety. Try it in 1925.

For the New Year then let us have no new resolutions save the determination to use the strength that is ours, the church and the world and we will be better for it. It will hasten the completion of the Newness whose Light God has shed abroad in our hearts. Benson states it for us— "To lift up my heart to God: to try to put my hand in His; to pray that I may use the chance He gives me, and interpret the sorrows He may send. He knows me utterly and entirely, my faults and my strength. I cannot fly from Him. I only pray that I may have the courage I need."

"All that I have of good, He has given me and as for evil, He knows best why I am tempted, and why I fall, though I would not. I shall remember my friends, and while I commend them to God's keeping, I must pray that they may not suffer through any neglect or carelessness of mine. It is not often all a question of the quantit yof what we do, but the quality of it."

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

O God, the King of the Ages, in whose sight a thousand years are but as yesterday, behold our days are verily as nothing in respect of Thee, and as a shadow that declineth, they pass away. Our little reckonings are like a dream or children's tale that is quickly told. We can only stand before Thee, because in the spirit of man there is something of Thine Eternal Life—and now at the beginning of this new year of human time, our hearts desire to renew themselves in the thoughts of Thee and Thine abiding strength. The dial registers the shortness of our days, but in the knowledge of Thy timeless life we find our refuge, for Thou art the same, and Thy years shall not fail.

Give us grace, O God, our Father, to rest in Thy promises, believing in the word of Thy Son, our Lord, who testified of Thee. We come to Thee in the faith that Thou wilt give to them who ask Thee [illegible] raised up from the dead [illegible] glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in [illegible] rejoicing in Thy [illegible] with thy power in the year of grace 1925, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

—C. D. C.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO HOLD INSTITUTE IN BREVARD

Mr. David [illegible] Yates [illegible] American Red Cross [illegible] Saturday and remained [illegible] day.

While here, Mr. Yates [illegible] for a ten days' Life Saving [illegible] Institute to be held [illegible] Camp from June 20-30. Mr. Yates states there will be from 175 to 200 students in attendance at this Institute.

This gathering will be of very great importance, and one that will mean much to the town of Brevard, and especially [illegible] Camp, is to be congratulated on being chosen as the place of meeting of this noted organization.