

FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

Mr. John Wilson is building a nice eleven-room farm home on the hill facing Enon school.

Mr. Wade Lyday has completed a large barn, and is terracing his land and expects to have a real farm in the future.

C. V. Shuford has pulled more stumps this year than all the rest of the County. Mr. Shuford allows that farmers no more have time to plow around stumps, let alone set on them.

Four cars of lime were unloaded last week and three for this. Let clover follow the lime and you get twice as much value from your lime. Miss Julia Deaver is planning a corn and clover rotation on her place in order to keep the land up. Who will be next?

A number of people will try a small amount of celery this year, with the idea of getting familiar with its culture.

Dr. Castleberry is having a vacation, due to the State's funds running short. While he waits to do general veterinary work, Dr. Castleberry has finished all but Gloucester and has found only thirteen head of T. B. cattle. This is less than three-tenths of one percent, which will give us a certificate of freedom for three years. Up North they feel proud when they find as low as twenty-five percent. Vermont went forty-five percent.

The unusual cold snap did not do much damage to fruit as estimated from present observations.

Early cabbage plants and baby chickens are rushing the mails coming into Brevard these days.

Mrs. John England lists herself among the commercial poultry raisers for next year by planning on over two-hundred. She prefers the brown leghorns.

To notch fat cattle are bringing eight cents in nearby Counties.

Fertilizer prices have not broken yet. The cheapest way to buy is to buy rich goods and send cash with order. Let neighbors make up cartload orders and make the dealers bid. It has reduced the price from one to two dollars per ton already.

Don't ask for time prices from the companies, you cannot afford to pay their rate of interest when some individual or your bank will loan you the money for half the interest.

Grass seed and oats should be in the ground in ten days. The early oat dodges the rust.

Carpet Grass

Since Prof. Newman's article in the Progressive Farmer on carpet grass and lespedeza came out, I have had many inquiries about these two crops. Carpet grass is not supposed to live where the thermometer drops to ten above or lower in winter. The lespedeza will do quite well here as a pasture clover or for soil building. Cost of seeding with these is higher than with our other common grasses and clovers. Carpet grass weighs 18 pounds per bushel and the present price is around fifty cents per pound. It takes a bushel per acre. Japan clover weighs 25 pounds per bushel; a bushel per acre, and costs around 30 cents per pound.

Received a nice letter from the Postoffice Department saying that they had sent an inspector to look over the Brevard-to-Greenville mail route, and that they hoped to give the farmers service on this road.

Mr. Warren, the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is a sure friend of the farmer, so drop in and talk with him when in town.

Did you know that you can get blue print plans of most any kind of a house the farmer ever builds from the County Agent. Drop in on Saturdays and he will explain.

The farm homes are planning on feeding yet more of our summer tourists. A few more water lines, a few more bath tubs, electric lights, and better gardens are some of the preparations that are being made. What are you town boarding houses going to do? Fresh vegetables from your own County will be the best thing you can do. Have some farmer grow your vegetables for you by contract or some how.

The worst thing in the County is the feeling that the farmers have, in that local handlers of produce had rather buy outside at greater cost to consumer, than to buy from local producers. This seems quite true at times, but there must be a reason. I have seen enough to know that lack of pack and quality is the big reason. Let's put our goods on the market in best quality and in the same pack as

BREVARD BANKING CO. TO MOVE INTO NEW BUILDING MONDAY

On Monday morning, March 16, the Brevard Banking Company will open for business in its new home, located on the corner of Main and Caldwell streets.

The new building is one of the most handsome and commodious banking houses in the state for a town anywhere near the size of Brevard. The structure is built of steel and brick with a handsome limestone front, and the exterior walls of buff colored pressed brick. Outside dimensions are 35 by 100 feet, approximately 40 feet high.

Gray marble, with bronze grills and walnut woodwork form the interior finish with light admitted through tall windows equipped with steel sash. The electric lighting fixtures are of modern and pleasing design. The building contains one story, with a balcony and a basement, in which is located the heating plant, and a large storage vault.

On the main floor are the working rooms of the bank's force of employees, the office of the executives, a ladies room, and the main safe and a large vault containing nearly 400 individual safety-deposit vaults. The furniture is all new, handsome mahogany with heavy bronze fittings.

The structure was designed by Earl G. Sturweil, of Hendersonville, as architect, and the construction was in charge of J. M. and R. P. Kilpatrick, of Brevard, as general contractors. Furniture and fixtures were supplied by J. P. Womack and Company of Atlanta, Ga.

Only the finest materials obtainable were used in the building, which when completed will represent an investment of approximately \$75,000.

The Brevard Banking Company is one of the oldest and strongest financial institutions in Western North Carolina, with a capital stock of \$100,000, a surplus of \$40,000, deposits of and total resources of more than \$300,000.

It was organized in 1899. Thomas A. Chapman is president and in active charge of the operations of the bank. Jos. S. Silverstein is vice-president, J. B. Lyon is cashier, with Annie L. Shipman as assistant cashier. The board of directors includes Thos. H. Shipman, Jos. S. Silverstein, W. S. Ashworth, C. C. Yongue, K. W. Everett, C. E. Orr and W. M. Henry.

Through times of financial stress, the Brevard Banking Company has stood as a bulwark, serving Transylvania County and the business interests of Brevard. The officers of the bank are among the most popular and respected citizens of the community, and the institution numbers among its customers a large number of farmers, business men in all lines as well as individuals of moderate means.

In erecting a new building to house its activities, the Brevard Banking Company did so with the desire to render even better service to its many customers, as well as to obtain more commodious quarters in which to house its constantly growing business. The fact that this handsome building has been erected in the heart of the business district of Brevard is ample evidence of the confidence which the officers and directors of the institution feel in the future of Brevard and Transylvania County.

Organized by and closely affiliated with the Brevard Banking Company is the Brevard Building and Loan Association, which has done much to promote home ownership and home building in Brevard and Transylvania County. This association is among the strongest of its kind in the entire State, and is growing steadily and surely.

LAND SALES

The following land sales were transacted from March 1 to the present date:

Ollie J. Perry to Mt. Moriah church; Roy Long and wife to Emily Cooley Wessinger; Board of Education to Rufus McCall; E. R. Welch and wife to Emily Cooley Wessinger.

The other fellow and try that. The best salesmen of farm produce in this County are those who take what seems to most, unreasonable pains in having everything just so. They sell along other tracks. If it pays a few it will pay all. Courage and patience to do it is what we need to pray for.

Complete Facts On Street Issue Set Forth By C. of C. Directory

The board of directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting on Tuesday evening, adopted the following resolution and ordered that it be published in the Brevard News, for the information of all concerned. The directors made it quite plain at the meeting that the organization was not offering or expressing any opinion, in the matter whatsoever, but simply wanted the facts brought out so that all citizens may see just what the present status is in regard to the bond issue for street improvements:

Whereas the Brevard Chamber of Commerce initiated the movement for a bond issue of \$100,000 to provide for street and sidewalk improvements and

Whereas it was principally through the efforts of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce that Transylvania County's Representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina introduced and secured the passage of an act to permit the Town of Brevard to issue the said \$100,000 worth of street improvement bonds and

Whereas there seems to be some misunderstanding among the citizens of Brevard as to the details of this movement and as to the sale of the said bonds by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard and as to the details of a contract entered into between the Town of Brevard and Gilbert E. White and Co., by the terms of which the said Gilbert E. White and Co., will furnish engineering services to the Town of Brevard in the planning and construction of the improvements provided for in the aforesaid bond issue

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce that the secretary spread upon the minutes of this meeting the above resolution and preamble,

And further that the secretary in conjunction with the town clerk of the Town of Brevard, shall prepare and cause to be published in the Brevard News to be issued Thursday, March 12th, this resolution together with such facts pertaining to this bond issue and to any contracts entered into by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard in pursuance of this bond issue and of the objects of this bond issue, as may appear of record.

And further that the secretary in conjunction with the town clerk of Brevard prepare and include in the publication aforesaid all figures and tables relative to the valuation of the taxable property in Brevard in such manner as to show just now the money to pay the interest and principal sum as provided for in the issuance of the aforesaid bonds will be secured and paid.

And be it further resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard has handled the transaction involved in the sale of the aforesaid bond issue in a creditable manner and for the best interest of the tax payers of the Town of Brevard.

And it is further understood that this resolution is solely for the purpose of stating the facts in connection therewith and information for the public.

Feb. 18, 1925.

TO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Brevard, North Carolina. Gentlemen:

For One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars Town of Brevard, North Carolina, 5 3-4 percent Bonds, dated March 1st, 1925, maturing without option prior payment serially from five to thirty years, from date, said serial arrangements to be in accordance with the Act authorizing same; Principal and semi-annually interest payable at some bank in New York, we will pay you par plus accrete interest to date of delivery and a premium of \$1500.00 upon delivery of the bonds to us at Nashville, Tennessee. This contract is void only upon said price being raised by Braun Bosworth and Co., otherwise to be in full force and effect. We will pay all expenses of printing and attorneys opinion.

This offer is conditioned upon said bonds being properly authorized and upon their receiving the unqualified approval of our Attorneys as to legality of issue and sale and the sufficient tax and taxing power to pay principal and interest.

to furnish certified transcript.

We hand you herewith our certified good faith check No. for \$2,000.00 to be held by you uncashed, and to be forfeited as liquidated damages, if we fail to comply with the terms of this agreement; otherwise, to be returned to us on delivery of bonds, or if our Attorneys decline to approve the bonds.

Respectfully submitted, CALDWELL & COMPANY.

By W. N. Esce. Accepted this 18th day of February, 1925 by resolution T. M. MITCHELL, Mayor. ALEX H. KIZER, City Clerk Durham, N. C. Feb. 23, 1925.

TO: The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard, N. C.

We hereby propose and agree to serve as your Consulting Engineers in the design and supervision of the proposed street improvements for the Town of Brevard, N. C., and to furnish all the engineering services on the work necessary to carry forward the work of construction to completion, all as set forth more specifically as follows:

(a.) Make all the necessary studies, investigations, and collect by transit and level surveys all data necessary in planning the work; prepare profiles of all streets which it is proposed to pave or otherwise improve; design the storm drainage and prepare plans therefor to cover all the streets proposed for paving; make all necessary drawings in complete and proper form for letting the work of construction advantageously to contract.

(b.) Prepare and furnish specifications in detail covering the construction of the work and the materials that enter into the same; prepare an estimate of the cost of the works as a guide to secure proper prices for furnishing of materials and for the construction; prepare and furnish form of proposal and instructions to bidders, under which bids shall be received; prepare and furnish form of contract under which materials shall be furnished and the work of construction executed. Three copies of specifications and form of contract shall be furnished.

(c.) Assist and advise you in advertising for and receiving bids and in awarding contracts for material and construction.

(d.) Direct the work as Consulting Engineers and make visits to the work during the construction, and guard and protect the best interests of the Town of Brevard to the best of our ability throughout the employment.

Furnish on the work at our own cost, an experienced assistant engineer as Resident Engineer during the construction, and such other assistants as may be necessary to survey for lines and grades and to inspect on the ground.

(e.) For concrete and sheet asphalt paving: After the contract has been made and when the contractor is ready to start work we will make the customary tests of materials necessary to determine their suitability for use in the work; that is samples of sand, asphalt, asphalt filler and Portland Cement. We will furnish an inspector equipped with necessary apparatus for making such tests at the paving mixture plant that he may intelligently direct the manufacture of the pavement. This inspector will be in attendance while the work is carried on, and will make tests frequently in order to secure as near as practical uniformity of product. At the end of each day he will make a detailed report on the day's work.

(f.) Once each month we will make up estimates of the total amount of work done during the preceding month, together with the total cost thereof itemized—and these estimates will be approved for the purpose of making payment to the contractor.

Upon completion of the contract we will make up final estimates of the entire amount of work done, with itemized costs, and approve same for final settlement with the contractor.

Records will be made and furnished to the Town showing the location of all gas, water, and sewer mains laid under our supervision.

(g.) Upon the completion of the paving in any district we will work out the assessments against each

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Called Meeting of Brevard Merchants Thursday Evening

A meeting of all retail merchants, automobile dealers, and others in the retail trades in Brevard has been called for Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

The purpose of the meeting Thursday night will be to organize a Retail Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday evening, authorized and directed that this bureau will be elected at the meeting Thursday night, and other matters of business will be taken up. It was stated that no additional membership fee will be required of members of the Retail Merchants Bureau, except their membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

Other bureaus authorized by the board of directors include a Woman's Bureau, a Real Estate Bureau and an Agricultural Bureau. These three will be organized at once.

REVENUE OFFICERS CAPTURE LARGE UNDERGROUND STILL

The most complete underground distillery ever found in this section of the country was captured in the early hours of Wednesday morning some twenty miles from Brevard in Jackson County by a party of Federal officers headed by United States Deputy Marshall Swann and Chief Field Officer V. E. Grant.

Jasper Owen, 55, and his son Balcomb Owen, 30, were arrested and brought before United States Commissioner A. E. Hampton of Brevard, charged with violation of the Federal Prohibition Laws. Following a preliminary hearing, both men were committed to jail in default of bond, \$1,500 being required of the father and \$500 of the son.

The distillery alleged to have been owned and operated by the Owen was one of the largest and certainly the most elaborately fitted up of any discovered in Western North Carolina in many years, according to Deputy Marshall Swann. The copper still with a capacity of 90 gallons, with all the necessary equipment for its operation was concealed in a large room, built underground. Water pipes were run into the underground room by pipes from a stream several hundred feet away, while smoke from the distillery was carried several hundred feet in the other direction before being allowed to discharge into the air. Grass and fruit trees were planted in the earth covering the room, and every art of the landscape gardener were used to conceal the whereabouts of the outfit.

Several gallons of corn whiskey, and about 700 gallons of beer were found by the officers.

Those assisting in the raid were, in addition to Deputy Marshall Swann, and Chief Field Agent Grant, W. S. Hutchinson, C. M. Jervis, W. W. Owens, all Federal Prohibition Agents, and Charles Jamison, a citizen deputized to assist the officers.

CREDIT UNION LAW AMENDED

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Credit unions will in the future be known as "Saving and Loan Associations," according to a recent amendment to the law, states George Ross, chief of the State Division of Markets. The amendment also increases the power of these local organizations to borrow money, reduces the reserve to be kept on deposit in banks, provides for the guaranty of contract and makes provision for a strong central organization.

Recent marketing activity by the Division will help the poultry farmer of the State in disposing of their eggs at a profit. The Division has added an assistant to V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing specialist, and efforts are being made to secure cold storage facilities for surplus eggs. Two carloads of surplus eggs have been sold by the Division in the last few days.

Some bootleggers will get a bad name if they can refute the charge that they are not bootleggers.

THE PRAYER CORNER

OUR TOMORROWS

Our Tomorrow! What heart would be without them? In childhood they are as rosy-hued as the dawn, and we run to meet them—our good young feet as swift as thought on soaring wings. Care-free and happy, we close our sleepy eyes at night, our last fond thought of the coming day, our golden dreams made bright, by that one sweet hope—tomorrow.

In life's grave prime, we look forward with less eagerness to the dawn of our tomorrows. Time has become a reality, and the earnestness of living and being fills us with an awed curiosity, as we think of each coming day.

Contact with the world has robbed us of some of our childish faith. I grieve to say, but a calm courage possesses us, and we go down a resolution to meet tomorrow bravely, be it what it may, and when the years have gathered on our heads, and have left their silver threads above our brows, the eager hopes of youth, the courage of our older years, and all that made us long for bright tomorrows, shall merge into a peaceful peace—The Waiting Time of Life—when we shall listen for our Lord to softly call, "Dear, tired heart, hold up and see the Dawn—'Tis God's Tomorrow."

A PRAYER FOR OUR TOMORROWS

O Lord of Today and Tomorrow, waken in us once more, our childhood thoughts about tomorrows. Take us back again to those days when care-free and happy, we closed our eyes at night, our last fond thought of the coming day, our golden dreams made bright by that one sweet hope—"Tomorrow."

In life's grave prime, when we reach it, we look forward with eagerness to the dawn of tomorrow, for time has become a reality, and the earnestness of living and being fills us with an awed curiosity, as we think of each coming day.

Contact with the world has robbed us, or will rob us of some of our childish faith, but grant that a calm courage may possess us, and help us to go forth with a resolution to meet tomorrow bravely, be it what it may.

And when the years have gathered on our heads, and left their silver threads above our brows, dear Lord, may the eager hopes of years, and all that made us long for our faith, the courage of our older years, and all that made us long for bright tomorrows, merge into a peaceful peace—The Waiting Time of Life—when we shall listen for Thee, O Lord of Today and Tomorrow, to softly call, "Dear tired heart, hold up and see the Dawn—'Tis God's Tomorrow." Grant it to us, our Father, for the Dear Savior's sake. Amen.

BREVARD BAND PRESENTS MINSTREL

The Sunshine Minstrels and Band Concert will be presented at the High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

This is strictly a benevolent production, and is for the benefit of the Brevard Municipal Band to raise money for the purchase of uniforms for the band boys. Mr. F. J. Cutler, bandmaster is the director, and a pleasant surprise is in store for all who come out to see the wonderful work he is doing with our boys.

No better opportunity is afforded the people of Brevard to show their appreciation and encouragement in the splendid efforts of Mr. Cutler and our own boys than to come out in full force with capacity houses both nights.

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION ON MAIN STREET SUNDAY

Two automobiles collided Sunday afternoon on Main street in front of Harris Machine Shop. One car was driven by Mr. Duke Poole and the other by Mr. Williamson of North Brevard.

All of the occupants escaped with minor injuries, and the damage to both cars was estimated at about fifty dollars.

Mr. Robert Bird, of Brevard, has been among the guests at the past few weeks at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville.