

## FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

### Cannery Proposition

The business men are now putting their names on the dotted line, with the understanding that the money is not to be collected till the farmers sign contracts for at least 100 acres of produce, such as tomatoes, beans, okra, beets, sweet potatoes, etc. To this will be a request for wild berries, pumpkin and apples.

The goal is well worth the effort; we will build a plant that will take care of the County in a liberal way and produce can be handled so well that the overhead will be much smaller proportionally than in a small home cannery. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce started the subscriptions to shares on Tuesday night, and both townsmen and farmers will have an opportunity to help.

As soon as the money is subscribed, the committee will go out for acreage. The farmer will be given a contract to sign for his produce at certain definite prices. The prices will be good and will run into money when done on a large scale, many times what is now being received for the same products; in other words, the grower will be raising him hundreds of bushels where now he raises but bushels. Then, when fall comes the farmer will have a much fuller purse and that is what counts with him.

I have covered the greater portion of the County, sounding out the farmers on the subject, and not one has said nay; many have agreed to plant without being asked if they would.

The marketing situation in the County has caused me to lose many hours of sleep. There is always a market for things, but it is a rough and dangerous road to such markets. It takes not less than \$50,000.00 capital to market the fresh produce, and get the regular price, what ever it may be. The Canning Factory will make a HOME MARKET that is not gutted, and the produce is put into a form that it may be held as desired.

Farmers as a class are willing to take less for their foods for cash on the spot. That is what the cannery can do on a very small capital, and is the plan now under consideration.

The County Agent has studied the Canning Business from all angles for the past ten days. Made checks and investigations upon the statements of Mr. Clay, and I am frank to confess that I have been surprised at the possibilities for both the farmer and investor.

If camps, schools, an individuals want some canning done, it will be the pleasure of the cannery to do it cheaper than you can do it yourself. You furnish the produce and the cannery furnishes the rest.

While the drive is on we will need the help of any one who can spare a day or so. Speak to Mr. Warren or myself if you can help the committee. Please, it is important.

Please do not expect too much from the Agent while we are on this drive, as I feel it is a big thing and shall do my best to make it go it some of the smaller things have to suffer.

A few are having trouble with their baby chickens. A study of their trouble leads me to believe there is much danger in over-heating. Keep cool, rather than too warm. Give plenty of fresh air.

This week ends the chances for the dormant spray for apples, as the leaves are showing. When the majority of the blooms show pink, but not open, is the time for the next spray, which is the one for killing lice and the apple scab disease. To this spray you should add three ounces of "black leaf 40" for killing lice.

Twenty cars of lime have been ordered up to date. The reduced price lasts till May the first.

A portion of the peach crop is living as yet, but just how they have managed I do not know.

### A TRANSYLVANIA CANNING COMPANY LET'S MAKE IT GO

### FRUITLAND DEFEATS BREVARD INSTITUTE 7-3

Fruitland Institute and Brevard Institute met on the Institute diamond Monday afternoon in an interesting base ball game, the final score resulting 7-3 in favor of Fruitland. At the beginning of the last inning, the score stood 3-3. Fruitland made good use of their last chance, by scoring four runs, the Brevard clouters failing to tally. Many enthusiastic "rooters" were out to witness the game.

### MR. VERNON CRAWFORD CALLED AS NEW PASTOR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Vernon Crawford, of Columbia, S. C., has been called to the pastorate of the Brevard Presbyterian church, and will assume his duties in that capacity about May 15.

Mr. Crawford is at present a student in the Columbia Theological Seminary, and will enter upon his duties as pastor of the Brevard church on completion of his course of study in that institution, which will be sometime in May.

### NEW OFFICIALS BUSY AT STATE CAPITAL

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, March 25.—The legislative rush in Raleigh was succeeded last week by events of a nature as important as the acts of the General Assembly and was featured particularly by the reorganization of the Supreme Court, the official announcement from Governor McLean relating to the State deficit, the beginning of bus control by the State and the handling of several matters chiefly from the Governor's office, dealing with enforcement of laws enacted at the recent session of the Legislature.

The most important event of the week was the resignation of Chief Justice W. A. Hoke, of the Supreme Court, and the appointment by the Governor of Associate Justice W. P. Stacey to succeed him. To fill the vacancy created by the Stacey elevation, Governor McLean named former State Senator Lyeurgus R. Varsor, of Lumberton. The new Associate Justice was Mr. McLean's law partner prior to the time the latter became Governor. During the recent session of the General Assembly, Mr. Varsor had headquarters at the Executive Mansion and has been one of the Governor's chief advisors on legislative matters. He is recognized as an able lawyer and it is believed that he will make a valuable addition to the high tribunal to which he has been elevated.

Chief Justice Hoke resigned because of ill health, and after having devoted more than thirty years of distinguished service to the State, most of these having been spent on the bench. The new Chief Justice, Mr. Stacey, achieves with his elevation, the distinction of being the youngest chief justice in America. He has, besides, attained to the highest judicial position within the gift of the people of North Carolina at the age of forty, after fifteen years of actual law practice. In 1909, Mr. W. P. Stacey was principal of a Raleigh public school. In 1925, it is Chief Justice W. P. Stacey presiding over the highest tribunal maintained in the State, after four years as associate on the bench during which time he fully demonstrated his capability as a judge and became recognized as probably one of the most capable members of the Supreme Court. It is little wonder now that the call from the State University for his services a short while ago did not appeal to him. Time has shown the wisdom exercised in remaining on the bench.

Governor McLean "startled the natives" on Friday with a statement showing the deficit of the State, under his system of "cash" financing, to be \$10,251,660.57 as of February 28, 1925, and its bonded indebtedness \$113,868,000 on the same date. The figures show an increase in the deficit, since last July, of approximately three and a half millions and an operating deficit for the month of February of more than \$300,000. It is recognized, however, that the deficit will be reduced when figures of revenue collections, from March 1st to June 30th, the close of the fiscal year, are taken into consideration, as this is the period for the heaviest collections of revenue to take place.

The Attorney General's office is being re-organized under the recent law passed giving that official three full-time assistants at \$3,600 a year.—the present assistant, Frank Nash, has been re-appointed and will continue in the office of Attorney General Brummitt. Walter L. Cohoon will continue with the State Highway Commission as another of the assistants and still another is to be assigned to the Department of Revenue. Mr. Cohoon will receive \$3,600 instead of a little more than \$4,000 which has been paid him in the past few years.

The Governor also took a step the

## Seventh Grade Exams For County Students To Be Held April 3

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUARTET TO APPEAR IN BREVARD 1ST

The next Lyceum number, which will appear in Brevard, Wednesday, evening April 1st, at the high school auditorium, offers a most unusual program replete with novelty features. The personnel of the Rocky Mountain Quartet consists of, Frank Morris, first tenor, reader and comedy sketch artist; Herb Morris, second tenor, reader, character impersonator, and musical novelties; J. Courtland Morris, basso and musical novelties; Fred Morris, baritone, reader and sketch artist.

The Morris family play novelty musical instruments seldom seen, many of them being the invention of Mr. Herb Morris, manager, and played only by the quartet. The members of this quartet are entertainers of a high order, and present a varied and attractive program, with just enough comedy to give spice to a very delightful program.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Jas. Holden, Brevard, to Della Nelson, Brevard; Spurgeon Hyder, Hendersonville, to Margaret Hendricks, Hendersonville; Perry Taylor, Greer, to Rosa Heath, Cedar Mountain. Also one colored couple, Fred Gash, to Creole White-side.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The services next Sunday promise to be especially interesting. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on the "Young Man Four Square." The services will be under the auspices of the Epworth League. The newly elected officers will be installed. The large audiences attending the church are very encouraging to the pastor and leaders.

### FEDERAL PROHIBITIONERS ARE MAKING 'MOONSHINE' SCARCER EVERY DAY

The United States Prohibition officers of this section are making the bootleggers and moonshiners scarcer each week as they are either "nipped in the act" or "caught with the goods."

A recent addition to their list of "conquered foes" is Nathaniel Morgan, of Eastatoe Township, who was caught in the act at one of the now-day called joy-water outfits, last week by Federal Prohibition Officers M. L. Hutcherson and W. W. Owen, accompanied by Policeman Galloway of Rosman.

The still, a large copper one, was confiscated along with about 1,600 gallons of beer, ready for the run and a quantity of the real thing.

Morgan was brought before United States Commissioner A. E. Hampton, who bound the defendant over under a bond of \$500 for his appearance at the May term of Federal Court, which convenes in Asheville.

On Wednesday of last week, Federal Prohibition Officer J. B. Draper, assisted by the sheriff's department of Buncombe County, captured the largest illicit distillery ever seen in Western North Carolina in South Biltmore.

The still, a 350-gallon capacity, was an up-to-date copper one, with all the "auxiliaries" that go to make a first-class outfit. 2,000 gallons of beer, along with a quantity of whiskey was confiscated.

Two arrests were made, Lawrence Stevens and Louis Robbins.

On Monday of this week, Mr. Draper, accompanied by Policeman Galloway of Rosman and Rural Policeman Simms cut down 500 gallons of beer about 8 miles west of Rosman.

Again Tuesday evening, Draper and Policeman Galloway, made a successful raid about 10 miles west of Rosman, in about 3 miles of the locality of the raid of Monday, destroying a sixty-gallon still, 100 gallons of beer and a small amount of whiskey. No arrests were made, although sufficient evidence was gathered for future arrests.

A committee of principals, and teachers appointed by the County Superintendent, met in the Brevard High School Building Saturday, March 7, for the purpose of outlining work and making plans for the seventh grade County Examinations.

After thorough discussion, the following rules were drawn up:

1. It was unanimously decided to hold the examinations in groups as they were last year. The following places were designated as group centers: Balsam Grove, Brevard High School, Lake Toxaway, Rosman High School and Davidson River.

2. The principals of the above named schools to hold the examinations, except that Penrose will be the place for examinations in that group center.

3. The examination is to include Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, History and English.

4. The time allowed on examination is to be five hours, exclusive of the noon hour.

5. Date of examination to be Friday, April 3.

6. Pupils will be required to furnish pencil and paper. Paper being the standard examination or composition size.

Those appointed to make out the examination questions are: Professors, V. E. Wessinger, Spelling; S. B. Wilson, History; A. P. Bell, Geography; S. P. Verner, English; and J. E. Rufty, Arithmetic.

The principal, or seventh grade teacher, from the various schools having pupils to take examination must send to the teacher of the group where the pupil takes the examination the average daily grade of each pupil in each of the five subjects. As the average daily grade will count 50 percent and the examination 50 percent. That is: a pupil having an average daily grade of 80 and making a grade of 90 on the examination would receive a grade of 85.

—By Committee.

### WOMEN OF BREVARD ORGANIZE BUREAU OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

In response to a general call from Secretary Warren of the Chamber of Commerce, quite a number of ladies of the town assembled at the Court House Thursday afternoon, March 19, for the purpose of formulating plans for the organization of a Woman's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Warren called the meeting to order, stating at some length the purpose and needs of the proposed organization. The main object in view is to aid in the promotion of civic, social, educational and moral conditions in Brevard.

Mrs. O. L. Erwin was elected temporary chairman. A motion was made and carried to the effect that the chairman appoint a committee to act with the chairman and the Chamber of Commerce secretary in formulating tentative plans for such an organization. The following committee was appointed: Mesdames W. E. Breese, chairman, W. W. Zachary, S. M. Machie, R. B. Lyon, O. H. Orr, S. C. Yates, A. E. Hampton, and Miss Alma Trowbridge.

The above mentioned committee, with Mrs. Erwin and Mr. Warren, met March 23, for the purpose of further discussing plans for the organization of this Bureau. This body will again meet in business session Monday, March 30, at 4:30 p.m., at which time final arrangements will be made relative to the actual organization of a Woman's Bureau.

The membership dues will be \$5.00 per year. It is hoped that a large proportion of the ladies of the town will be present at a public meeting to be held in the near future, and eventually enroll themselves as members of this organization. A splendid opportunity is thus afforded the women of Brevard to exert their influence in hastening the day of community prosperity and a city beautiful.

The greatest Picture ever screened, "THE SEA HAWK." Auditorium Monday and Tuesday, March 30-31.

### BREVARD BAND AND MINSTRELS TO APPEAR AT ROSMAN APRIL 3

The Brevard Band and Sunshine Minstrels will present their entertainment at Rosman, Friday evening, April 3rd, in the high school auditorium. No doubt the people of Rosman will turn out en masse to this first class minstrel and band concert. This will also afford an opportunity for any Brevard people who failed to attend either of the recent performances given in Brevard to enjoy an evening of wholesome fun and laughter and at the same time help a worthy cause.

### MCCRAY MOTOR CO. CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The McCray Motor Company, formerly owned by Judson McCray, has been purchased by T. H. Casand Y. J. McCrary, jointly, the latter parties having assumed management of same.

It is the intention of these gentlemen to operate only a first-class sales and repair department, carrying a full line of parts and accessories and employing only expert mechanics in the repair department. The McCray Motor Company has the agency for the Hudson, Essex, Durant, and Star cars.

### FARM WOMEN ENROLLING IN GARDEN CONTEST

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Of the 48 Counties now being served by home demonstration agents of the State College Extension Service, 26 of the Counties have enrolled one hundred or more farm women in the home garden contest being conducted by College workers this year.

So far, Mecklenburg is the banner county with 560 contestants enrolled. This was due to the excellent results being secured in that County by Miss Bertha Proffit, the home agent. Miss Proffit has also had the cordial support of the Mecklenburg Times and other papers of Charlotte. In telling how so many people have become interested in the contest in her county, Miss Proffit says:

"The County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs appointed a central committee of six women to plan and organize the garden campaign. They, in turn, appointed a committee of ten in each of the fifteen townships. These women were organized and given definite instructions about the contest and were then sent out to enroll those who would be interested. Up until March 15th, 560 women were enrolled. All of the garden committees and each contestant were invited to a special luncheon held recently in Charlotte, at which time this report was made."

This luncheon meeting was addressed by Glenn O. Randall of the extension service, who gave instructions about the contest and told of the \$1,000 in additional prizes being offered by the Southern Ruralist of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Florence Thomas, home economics supervisor in the Charlotte schools, addressed the gathering on the value of vegetables in the diet. Three rural communities added to the program with musical numbers and readings.

### WEAVER COLLEGE TO PRESENT "ICE BOUND" SATURDAY, 23

The Weaver College playmakers will present their unusually attractive play "Ice Bound" at the Brevard high school auditorium next Saturday evening, March 28, at eight o'clock. If you want to miss a delightful treat, stay at home; if an evening of thorough enjoyment is desired, come out. This play will doubtless be one of the best of the season.

### JUNIOR ORDER MEETING

Transylvania Council, No. 376, wishes to invite all members to be present at its next regular meeting, Saturday night, March 28.

The promise of some fine degree work, good talks, and last but not least, something good to eat and also smokes. A record attendance is asked for by those in charge.

### LEGION AUXILIARY TO GIVE EASTER EGG HUNT

The American Legion Auxiliary will give an Easter egg hunt in April, the exact date to be announced later. Mrs. R. R. Fisher and Miss Lora Walker will be in charge in this affair. A nominal charge will be made for all participating in this hunt, which will be of great enjoyment to all, children especially.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

### DUTY

Time is indeed a precious boon, But with the boon a task is given. The heart must learn its duty well, To man on earth and God in Heaven.

We can put our own interpretation on the word "Duty." It means just what we want it to. It is either a hard stern taskmaster, or a gentle leader, whose kind approval is always awaiting us—a sure reward for every thing cheerfully and willingly done. There is no task which may not be finished, no burden which shall not be lifted, no cloud that shall not be dispersed, and no night that hath not its glorious dawn. Some time, some time, we shall be able to fully realize this, and understand that there is "an end to all things under the sun."

Let us go on then, doing the duty nearest, sweetening each task with a smile, and doing with our might what our hands find to do. If we make duty a pleasure, it will be far easier for us. Each person is a hero in the Eyes of God, if he is actively engaged in doing his best. Go bravely forward, meet and surmount every difficulty: put your hand into the hand of God.

Long though my task may be,  
Cometh the end.  
God 'tis that helpeth me,  
His is the work, and His  
New strength will lend.

### A PRAYER FOR DUTY

We entreat Thee, O Lord, to remember us in our daily work. Let us do it heartily as unto Thee, and not as unto men. We know that Thy kind approval is always awaiting cheerfully and willingly done.

Grant that our tasks may be congenial to us, that we may give ourselves wholly to them. Concentrate all our powers of body and mind to do Thy service. Give us enthusiasm, a fervent spirit, a cheerful, hopeful temper, so that we may do our work with ease and self-control, not with idle worry, or fruitless fear. Let us not think too much of our rights, but always of our duties, doing the duty nearest, sweetening each task with a smile, and doing with our might what our hands find to do. Help us to make duty a pleasure, so shall we find favor in Thine eyes, Our Father, for Thou art pleased with every one that does his best.

Give us grace to go bravely forward, meeting and surmounting every difficulty, putting our hand in Thine, so wilt Thou help us, for our work, if we do it unto Thee, is Thy work, and "as our days so shall our strength be. Grant this O Lord, in the Name of Him, who with fewest hours, finished Thy Divinest work, Jesus Christ, Thy Son—Our Lord, Amen.

—C. D. C.

### TAYLOR-HEATH NUPTIALS

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heath, of Cedar Mountain, on March the eleventh at high noon, when their daughter, Rosa, became the bride of Mr. Perry Taylor, of Greer, S. C.

The home was attractively decorated with laurel, spruce and mountain ferns. The happy couple took the marriage vows under a beautiful, flower-covered arch. An interesting attraction to the beauty of the surroundings was afforded by the lights from the many lighted candles in various parts of the room. The strains of the wedding march were beautifully played by Mrs. Breese Taylor, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wallace Harsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church. The beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was used.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The dining table was most attractive, the center of which contained a handsome wedding cake on which were the names of the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heath, and a young lady of most winning and attractive personality. The groom comes from a splendid family, and is a promising young business man of Greer, S. C.

Following a honeymoon trip through North and South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Greer, S. C.

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