

FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

Beef Cattle moving
A Richmond man was here this week and bought up the five cars of steers that have been fed 90 to 110 days.

Of the two cars shipped to the County Agent, the one headed by the eight head cost \$181.00 last fall. They were fed for 101 days and sold for \$21,400, an average of \$50.25 each.

The Farmers' Federation truck that made the County last Friday, picked up over one hundred dollars worth of poultry, on short notice.

Sick Cows A-Plenty

Watch the condition of the cows bowels before giving her a chance at the grass. Was called to seven places to give advice because of indigestion due to too much grass at the first start.

Toxaway gets another car of lime for pasture work. Mr. Ralph Fisher has launched out into tame pasture for his fine herd of Angus.

Turkey Creek Lime Good

from Mr. Simms' lime quarry were sent in to Raleigh through Extension Specialist Blair. He used his good office to get an analysis made.

Last year close to 15,000 baby chickens were ordered and placed in brooders in this county. This year the estimate runs 40,000.

As the days warm up you will need to give more grain and less mash to the chickens that are a few weeks old. The more grain the less mash they will eat, is the way to work it.

About time to think of marketing your wool. Mr. Williams, the State Sheep Specialist, writes me that he will come to the Mountains about the first of June to grade wool.

The third spray for apples will start the last of this week and continue for a week or more. Add at least one pound paris green or arsenate of lead to the fifty gallons.

About time for the bean beetle and all manner of insects to start their work. Are you prepared with a spraying outfit or dust gun?

Calcium arsenate as used last year is still the best dope for the bean beetle. Blackleaf 40 is good, especially for the young larva stage.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

MAY 24 TO 26

The Brevard High School commencement will be held in the new building, May 24-26, as the auditorium is to be completed—with seats and stage scenery installed—by that time.

Dr. Walter N. Johnson, former pastor at Wake Forest College, and now of Gastonia, will preach the commencement sermon on Sunday morning, May 24, at 11:00 o'clock.

The address to the graduates on Monday evening, May 25, will be made by Mr. Eugene Alley, a prominent lawyer of Waynesville, N. C.

The annual play will be presented on Tuesday evening, May 26. The one chosen for this year is, "Miss Somebody Else" by Marion Short—a Royalty play.

Two piano recitals will be given the week preceding the regular commencement exercises.

FOREST WEEK, APRIL 27-MAY 3

IN PROCLAIMING American Forest Week, I desire to bring to the attention of all our people the danger that comes from the neglect of our forests.

For several years the Nation has observed Forest Protection Week. It is fitting that this observance be enlarged. We have too freely spent the rich and magnificent gift that nature bestowed on us.

We have passed the pioneer stage and are no longer excusable for continuing this unwise dissipation of a great resource. To the Nation it means the lack of an elemental necessity and the waste of keeping idle or only partly productive nearly one-fourth of our soil.

Our forests ought to be put to work and kept at work. I do not minimize the obstacles that have to be met, nor the difficulty of changing old ideas and practices. We must all put our hands to this common task.

Let us apply to this creative task the boundless energy and skill we have so long spent in harvesting the free gift of nature. The forests of the future must be started today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States, do recommend to the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of April 27-May 3, inclusive, 1925, as American Forest Week.

—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BREVARD'S PRIMARY ELECTION IS AROUSING MUCH INTEREST

Much interest is aroused in the coming Primary Election for City offices. Two Democrats are out for Mayor, and one Republican, with ten Democrats aspiring for the offices of Aldermen and five Republicans for the same offices.

Names filed are as follows: Democratic Ticket, For Mayor: J. S. Bromfield, T. W. Whitnair.

For Aldermen: W. M. Henry, A. N. Jenkins, R. P. Kilpatrick, R. H. Morrow, W. L. Mull, T. L. Snelson, C. O. Robinson, B. W. Frankman, J. E. Waters, Dr. J. P. Zachary.

Republican Ticket, For Mayor: D. L. English.

For Aldermen: J. W. Cooble, L. P. Hamlin, Judson McCrary, B. E. Nicholson, J. H. Hasley.

The primary will be held April 27th to select the ticket to be placed on the ballot for the general election to be held May 5th.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS POSTPONE SHELBY TRIP

Owing to unforeseen conditions, which will be explained to the class Sunday, the trip to Shelby has been postponed.

PLUMMER-COBBLE BUY FIRST STAMPS UNDER NEW RATES

Plummer-Cobble Department Store bought the first stamps sold under the new postal rates here, which went into effect April 15. They purchased at one time 1,500 one and one-half cent stamps.

NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS

The Registration Books will be open until Saturday night. As a citizen, it is your duty to register, in order that you may vote in the Primary election to be held Monday, April 27.

PAVING CONTRACT LET TO ASHEVILLE PAVING COMPANY

Contract has been let for approximately twenty-five thousand yards of paving with sidewalks on each street to be paved, to the Asheville Paving Company, of Asheville, who made the lowest bid out of nine concerns bidding on the work.

The Asheville Paving Company expects to begin work within the next two weeks and will finish the amount of the present contract some time in September.

The type of paving to be placed is similar to that already in use in Brevard. The base will be 5 inch concrete with top coating of hot mixed asphalt. This is considered the best type of paving that can be made.

Only those streets petitioned by property owners will be considered for paving.

D. P. KILPATRICK TO OPEN NEW FILLING STATION SOON

Mr. D. P. Kilpatrick is now erecting and will soon have ready for business a new filling station located on the lot adjoining his home in North Brevard.

This is a handsome structure of natural stone and is to consist of three rooms and an attractive driveway in front. The large room in the front is to be used for supplies, with a smaller room to the rear for general purposes, and another room on the opposite side to be comfortably and attractively equipped as a ladies rest room, containing a lavatory and other conveniences.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY SETS NEW FEE SCALE

The Transylvania County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting on April 14th. It was voted unanimously to have a fixed fee scale, realizing that it costs as much money to practice medicine in Transylvania County as it does in Henderson and Buncombe.

Day calls within City limits, \$3.00; night calls between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., \$5.00; obstetrics, fees, minimum, \$25.00; out-of-town calls, \$1.00 per mile during day, double at night. Office calls, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

ECK SIMMS HAS VERY PROSPEROUS WEEK

During the past week, Eck Simms, Rural Policeman, with the assistance of some of the other officers, succeeded in capturing 5 stiffs, 7 men, one automobile, 65 gallons of whiskey, 5,000 gallons of beer and several "mashings" ready for the run.

BREVARD CASH GROCERY OPENS WITH GOOD BUSINESS

The Brevard Cash Grocery, owned and managed by C. Y. Patton, opened for business last Saturday morning. Mr. Patton has a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, and says that taking his first few days' business as a gauge, that he will have a very prosperous business.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

"Would You Have Cut the Rope?" This subject will be used by the pastor Sunday night. At the close of the service, a vote will be taken as to whether you would have cut the rope or not.

GOLF COURSE LIABLE, MAY BE READY FOR PLAY THIS SUMMER

A Golf Course and Country Club—long a dream of Brevard—bids fair to become an accomplished fact within the next few months. The movement for a Golf Course was revived by the Chamber of Commerce several days ago and up to noon, Wednesday, a total of eleven thousand dollars had been subscribed towards the capital stock of the Golf Club.

It is planned to build first a nine-hole golf course, and later to add another nine holes, making a complete eighteen hole course. An Internationally known golf course architect has been in Brevard and inspected several proposed sites. He will make a written recommendation as to which of a number of sites are best adapted for a golf course.

A meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock will be called at an early date to form an organization of the corporation and to elect officers and directors.

Progressive citizens of Brevard, in speaking of the proposed golf course, declared that it is the most essential need of the community at the present time. Brevard will become, they declared, one of the leading resorts of Western North Carolina when the town has a good golf course to attract tourists who can and will spend considerable sums of money.

It is felt by those who are familiar with the development of tourist towns, that the building of a golf course is, in reality, the first step towards interesting outside capital in Brevard.

Every effort will be made to have the course far enough advanced to permit playing on it this summer.

YE OLD TIME SPELLING BEE

FRIDAY NIGHT

The grandmothers and grandfathers, sons and daughters, grandchildren and others of Transylvania County will meet at the Court House on Friday night, April 24th, at 8:00 o'clock, p.m. sharp, and engage in an old fashioned spelling bee.

These spelling bees have always proved of great interest to our people, and not only afford much amusement, but really has an educational influence, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be out.

The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Matamoras Club, which in itself, is sufficient to guarantee that everyone will be sure of a splendid entertainment.

The following are the rules of the contest:

All words given out shall be taken from Webster's old blue-back spelling book, beginning with page 55.

All words shall be spelled as they are spelled in said spelling book and no other authority will be considered.

Each contestant shall spell the word but once and shall do so slowly and distinctly, no second or third trial will be allowed any one.

Any contestant shall be allowed, before they attempt to spell the word, to ask its meaning, but not after having attempted to spell same.

No contestant or other person shall give any aid or assistance to any contestant.

One failure to correctly spell a word shall disqualify the contestant from further part in the bee.

Every one is invited to be present and requested to be on time as there are enough good spellers in Brevard to keep the match going for quite a while.

SHIPMAN'S DIGEST OF DOINGS AROUND THE STATE CAPITAL

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The affairs of Cullowhee Normal Institute were thoroughly aired during the past week by Attorney General Brummitt, who investigated the institution at the direction of the Governor. Mr. McLean also had a hard week with the Stewart case which culminated Friday with the electrocution of father and son to expiate a murder in Brunswick County last year.

The Governor, who has had considerable experience with the Washington system of going into matters, without regard to "where the cap may fall," found out that there was trouble at Cullowhee. So, in direct and characteristic fashion, he directed Mr. Brummitt, the attorney general, to find out what it was and why. This the attorney general did in a report which, though rather lengthy was clear and unmistakable.

The Governor should experience little difficulty in ascertaining whom he should not appoint to the Cullowhee board when the matter engages his attention in the next few days. The appointments probably would have been made ere now but for reported trouble at the institution.

Mr. Brummitt discovers that Walter E. Moore, chairman of the Board, is "at outs" with W. W. Warr, member of the Board from Charlotte, and adds that whatever one does the other will oppose and so on. The affairs of the institution are said to be suffering. The attorney general makes the further discovery that Mr. Moore has been acting as attorney for the institution and does not think well of the acceptance of such employment which requires service in dual capacity with him acting as chairman of the Board.

Proponents of the Edenhouse site for the bridge over the lower Chow (Continued on Editorial page)

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE SECRET OF PEACE

The thought of peace comes to us in these days after Easter, and I want to share with you, dear friends, some helpful thoughts from my reading on peace. The peace of God which passeth all understanding.

For our daily worries, distractions, how few realize that as they pass by the peace of God which passeth all understanding. The peace of God which passeth all understanding. The peace of God which passeth all understanding.

"So, it is in the silence we learn the secret of peace. Our distractions of prayer and meditation grow less as in the silence we learn to abide. To abide, and hear from God to a point, and the calm and quiet beauty of nature, some of us have learned to abide. To abide, and hear from God to a point, and the calm and quiet beauty of nature, some of us have learned to abide.

"On the inside of in the peaceful valley, by the still waters of long river, we have steeped our soul in His loveliness and one again He has said to us, 'Let not your hearts be troubled, and His peace be with you in the sacraments of nature, has fallen upon your troubled heart, and compelled it to be still.

"And at the last it shall be with untroubled heart—because the vision is clear—that we shall lie down in perfect peace, with faces turned towards the City where there shall be no more pain, and God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes."

A PRAYER FOR THE SECRET OF PEACE

O Thou God of Peace, grant us Thy Peace—the peace that is with all understanding. Teach us that, in best preparation for the daily worries is a heart at peace with Thee, and that the social circle in common life is enriched by those who abide beforehand to be still in Thy presence, and who can carry Thee with them in the peace of their heart into the trivial round of common tasks.

Help us to learn in the silence, the secret of peace. So shall the difficulties of prayer grow less, as in the silence we learn to talk with Thee, and hear Thee talk to us, and in the calm and quiet beauty of nature learn to recognize Thy voice in the whispers of the breeze and in all the murmuring sounds of the world beautiful which Thou hast made.

On the hill side, and in the peaceful valley, by the still waters of lake or river, we shall steep our soul in Thy loveliness, and hear Thy say to us, "Let not your hearts be troubled" and Thy peace bestowed in the sacraments of nature, shall fall upon our troubled hearts and compel it to be still.

So, at the last, it shall be with an untroubled heart—because the vision is clear, that we shall lie down in perfect peace, with faces turned towards the City where there shall be no more pain, and Thou, O God of Peace, shall wipe away all tears from our eyes. In His name we ask, Who is the Prince of Peace, our Blessed Christ Who died for our sins, and rose again for our justification. Amen.

—C. D. C.

UNION MEETING TO BEGIN HERE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY

Union tent meetings, participated in by the pastors and members of the various churches in Brevard, will be conducted, beginning May 3, and continuing three weeks. Rev. J. H. Stanbury, of Mars Hill, will do the preaching. The song leader has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Preparatory to the revival services, it is expected to hold cottage prayer meetings next week in various parts of town. It is the intention of those in charge to erect the big tent on the vacant lot adjoining the post office.