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FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

The second trip of the chicken truck was much better. Twenty-two coops of chickens and ducks were picked up. The total paid for the load was $383.01. Friday, the 15th, they will make the next trip.

Eugene Allison sold 22 capons for $51, and C. C. Yongue 16 for $38. Roy DeLong sold four friers for $4.05. Jennette Talley, 43 friers for $38.80. For this week hens are the same price while friers have dropped to 40 cents.

It now looks that we will have less than one-eighth of a fruit crop. The Toxaway section has not suffered much, as apples and peachers are showing up fine at this time.

While the cold has hit the fruit hard, it has made it back in helping the grain and hay crop. The dry, hot days would soon have sent the clover to bloom at half height, but with the light showers and cool weather, the clover and rye have had a much better chance to grow in a normal way.

Have you noticed the improved looks of the fruit trees around Brevard this spring? Some very nice comments have been made in regards to the improvements. It helps to beautify the town to have your fruit trees kept in proper shape, to say nothing about the extra returns in fruit.

Considerable "flu" among cows of late. Rather unusual, but in most cases is a complication from other causes. It is hard to handle and takes one skilled in medicine to save some of the cases.

This is the season for "Holler tail and head," and many cases are on the road to recovery. Not a case has been found where some form of lime has been given the cow through the winter. Ashes, a teaspoon twice each day, and one pound of saltz is the best cure that I have found.

If you want some soy beans and have not spoken to Mr. Ashworth or County Agent, better get busy soon place your order. Time to plant now and up to July for hay.

With soy beans selling here at $3.55 per bushel for the cheapest variety, why can't we raise some seed at home? One party in Toxaway will start in a small way this year.

A letter from the State Poultry Department at State College, brings the following reply as to why we are losing so many chickens in cases where they have been shipped long distances.

Raleigh, N. C.,
May 2, 1925.

Dear Mr. Ammon:

Your letter received and contents noted. I trust some day to have every County in a position where it will not have to go out to buy baby chicks and especially not to buy baby chicks from out of the State, except occasionally for new blood for breeding stock, then we will be very careful from where it comes. It is the same old story, chicks bought from big hatcheries are just simply chicks with perhaps little high breeding to back them up as well as bone stamina and constitution.

I trust that you may be able to get some of your people to put in a large machine or a number of your people on farms to buy 250-egg machines. Now, when buying any of these incubators or brooders, if you will take it up with me, I think that I can save you 10 to 15 percent on purchase price and that is well worth while. I note what you say about the brooders, hot water jugs, etc. Pardon me for trying to make clear in a definite way the functions of the brooder. When chicks are brooded, naturally they run under the hen for warmth only, when warm they pop right out in the open. When they get cold the scamper back and get under the hen. Now, a brooder is nothing more than the old hen, having many advantages over her due to the fact that it is always sitting there giving off warmth to which the chicks may scamper at will, any time they wish to do so, not having to wait for the old hen to nestle down to warm them. Now, that is the function of a brooder, and a brooder is not supposed to heat the whole house, and if they try to do that, there is where they fall down absolutely in the operation of same, and the sooner we learn this simple lesson, the better we will be off.

I wish plenty of fresh new air in the house, in other words, clean air to carry off moisture and to replace foul air from which the oxygen has been burned out. This is done by ventilation, opening or dropping back of the windows to allow circulation.

After they have been knocked out from bad causes or management, there is little or nothing that anyone can do and all of the weak ones are going to go by the boards, so to speak, and for that matter, the sooner the better, for they are practically done for as a useful individual thereafter. A little saltz and very careful, judicious feeding, not overcrowding them with it, will do as much as anything else to pull them through. When we have a whole house hot and our chicks then get chilled by any method whatever, outdoors or otherwise, you have brooder pneumonia right there, and it is good-bye little chick.

Yours very truly,
ALLEN G. OLIVER,
In charge Office of Poultry Extension.

Star Mail Route to Brevard is Assured

The star mail route from Greenville, S. C., to Brevard is virtually an assured fact. Bids are now open for the mail route and will be open until May 19. If the bids are favorable, there will be no question about securing the route.

The Greenville—Brevard route will include also Travelers Rest, Marietta, Cleveland, Venus, Caesar's Head andCedar Mountain. It will be 50 miles in length and return, and will be run six times a week. This greatly improved mail service will give Brevard all the advantages of the Southern mail on the main line, both outgoing and incoming. An additional advantage will be that all Northern mail will reach Brevard by the time it reaches Asheville. According to the proposed schedule, the in coming mail will reach Brevard at 11:30 a. m., and leave Brevard at 2 p. m. Including the present railway mail service, Brevard will thus be able to boast of her former service of two outgoing and two incoming mails each day. It was found that much better service could be obtained by the route through Greenville rather than through Asheville.

WOMAN'S BUREAU MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The first meeting of the Woman's Bureau, since its official organization, was held Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, president, conducted a short business session consisting of general discussions on questions of civic improvements, and the appointing of committees. A committee on play grounds was apapointed as follows: Mrs. A. B. Riley, chairman, Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Miss Florence Kern. The purpose of this committee is to make investigation as to the advisability of developing the high school grounds into a well-equipped recreational park for the children, with a full-time play leader in charge. After investigating the requirements for same, the committee will confer with the town commissioners with the view of pushing this splendid project through to a reality.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the proper authorities in regard to enforcing the laws concerning the breaking of shrubbery along the highways: Mrs. W. E. Breese, chairman, Mrs. O. H. Orr, Mrs. S. C. Yates

A motion was made and carried, to the effect that Secretary Warren communicate with Mrs. Robert I. Woodsides, president of the Greenville Woman's Bureau, inviting her to visit the local Bureau at its June meeting, with the idea of inspiring and informing the local organization in its future work and growth.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene Tuesday evening, June 2.

REV. HARRY PERRY ACCEPTS CALL TO EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Harry Perry, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Philips church, and will assume the duties of same beginning June 7.

Rev. Perry is a Canadian by birth and has resided in ths Country for the past ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and three little girls will move to Brevard early in June and will reside in the Rectory.

DEMOCRATS WIN BY 174 IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The municipal election passed off quietly here Tuesday, with a victory for the Democrats of 275 to 101 in the race for Mayor, and a large majority accorded to each of the Democratic Aldermen.

Following is the vote count:

FOR MAYOR:

T. W. Whitmire	275
D. L. English	101

FOR ALDERMEN:

W. M. Henry	296
R. P. Kilpatrick	296
T. L. Snelson	276
B. W. Tranham	281
J. E. Waters	282
L. P. Hamlin	103
J. W. Cobble	91
Judson McCrary	81
J. H. Tinsley	79
B. E. Nicholson	76

BREVARD TO HAVE MODERN BEAUTY PARLOR

A beauty parlor will be opened in Brevard May 12, in rooms over Davis-Walker Drug Store. This will be under the management of W. E. Ramsey, of Brevard. A chiropodist will also be connected with the the beauty parlor.

Every convenience will be provided for shampoo, massage, marcel wave, and every accomodation found in a modern establishment of this nature.

MRS. J. N. BIRD DIES AT ROSMAN

Mrs. J. N. Bird died at her home in Rosman, Monday morning, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Oak Grove church, Brevard, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wallace Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Nicholson and Rev. Ponder, both of Rosman. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Bird leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, two children, Ethel and Lucy, a sister, Mrs. J. P. Bowen, and one brother, Mr. S. F. Allison, both of Brevard.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS WARRING ON WHISKEY

Owing to the fact that Sheriff Sitton has had an attack of tonsolitis, he has not been in "the bushes" in the past few days. Nevertheless, his department under deputies Fisher and Owen has been warring steadily on the whiskey makers.

Deputy Fisher, accompanied by C. Jaimpson, cut down two stills last week, one near See-Off, a 40-gallon complete copper outfit, along with 300 gallons of beer; the other, a 150-gallon steamer outfit, and 700 gallons of beer, was destroyed near the head of Carson's Creek.

On another jaunt, Deputy Fisher, accompanied by Chief Barnett, cut down a large outfit three miles from Rosman, on the Old Turnpike Road.

Deputy Posey Owen of Toxaway, came to the front last week by capturing a 60-gallon copper outfit near Cold Mountain Gap.

Farmers Federation is Aiding Local Farmers

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, N. C., May [illegible] favorable reaction from all sections of the State met Governor McLean in his direct appeal to the people to support the Salary and [illegible] Commission and to judge that body after its work had been done. The Governor in his statement referred to the attempt of "certain" parties to discredit the Commission before it had begun its work of equalizing the salaries of the State employees and asserted that unfair and misleading information was being disseminated.

This was perhaps the outstanding news development in capital circles during the week. That the Governors course has the approval of the people was demonstrated by the editorial support of his policies from all sections of the State which the statement brought out. The Governor branded as "false," statements made to the effect that "spies" were being sent into the various deparemtns to check up on the attitude of employes and to ascertain in the volume of work they were giving the state. He added that the Wage Commission would go about its work just as any other body appointed to investigate any phase of government activity would function. There will be requested for information from departments, this will be considered by the Commission and decisions regarding salaries and unnecessary employees will be made after the facts in each indivdual case are considered. There will be no uniform basis of salaries which will not take into account the individual performing the work.

During the week it was announced that a delegation of men from the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce would present the name of Josephus Daniels, Raleigh editor, to the National Chamber of Commerce convention at Washington on May 20, to be a national director. Mr. Daniels is favorably known over the entire country and it is not unlikely that he will be elected on the national board.

The State Bar Association program for the convention at Asheville, July 1-3, was completed and it indicates the lawyers will have a full time during their three-day stay in the mountain city. Finis J. Garrett, Congressman from Tennesseee, is scheduled to be one of the speakers of the occasion.

REV. SEAGLE VISITS BREVARD

Rev. J. C. Seagle, formerly of Brevard, but now of Salisbury, N. C., delighted his many friends when he arrived in town Wednesday of last week. He spent a part of two days visiting at the home of Mr. andMrs. D. G. Ward and greeting his host of friends in Brevard. He returned to Salisbury Thursday, and was recalled to Brevard the following Saturday to conduct the funeral services of Mr. J. A. Forsythe, Saturday afternoon. He spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bromfield. A most appreciative audience greeted Mr. Seagle Sunday morning at St. Philips church, where he delivered an excellent sermon to his former church members.

Asheville, May 6. —(Special)— One of the most striking examples of what the Farmers Federation of this section is doing for the farmer is found in the ever growing poultry industry fostered by the federation, a farm extension forces.

In the past few [illegible] the Farmers Federation has [illegible] lots of poultry to northern markets and has supplied Asheville and nearby markets with choice birds.

But this is only half the story. The real aid to the farmer lies in the increased price on his commodity without adding to the cost of the consumer, declares James G. K. McClure, Jr., president of the copoerative marketing association.

By sending trucks to Hendersonville, Transylvania and nearby counties, and collecting surplus poultry from the large and small farms, the federation has been able to secure for the farmer from three to five cents more a pound without adding to the consumer's price.

A recent shipment of poultry from Asheville to northern markets by the federation represented the products of many small farmers in the Hendersonville, Tryon, Fletcher and Brevard sections.

In the next few weeks the federation is going to concentrate on the poultry marketing business in these sections with the hope of building up a tremendous business by which the farmer will receive thousands of dollars a year more for his products and at the same time learn the necessity for standardization of products.

Not only is the federation making special efforts to market chickens, but it is also going after the egg business, Mr. McClure points out. From the truck routes operated by the federation in various sections of Buncombe, Transylvania, and Henderson Counties, and from special poultry deliveries by train and truck, the federation is endeavoring to find a profitable market for eggs.

Herein agin is the need for standardization shown. The federation and farm agents are constantly teaching the lesson of standard commodities. Mr. McClure points out that a shipment of eggs of uniform shape, size and color, will be accepted without ceremony on the northern markets, while a lot of eggs of varying shades, weight and color, will find an indifferent market.

The poultry and egg business is but an illustration of the ideals to which the Farmers Federation and extension forces are working, Mr. McClure declares.

The extension forces seek to educate ,to put into the hands of the farmer facts, formulas and methods which will give him increased product-ion and better commodities.

The Farmers Federation follows up this initial work by inviting the farmer to band together to realize more profit through cooperative buying and selling.

It is not necessary to say that the cooperative idea has taken root in Western North Carolina,where a recent audit of the books of the Farmer Federation showed a volume of business totalling over a quarter of a million dollars for the first three months of the present year.

In this quarter of a million dollars are represented little profits by hundreds of farmers who before the organization of the federation had no worth, while market for their products.

BREVARD NOW IN THE REAL ESTATE BOOM

Brevard is getting its name put on the map with a vengeance of late. Within the past week, real estate transactions to the amount of $29,700 have been made in Brevard to Asheville people. It is estimated that real estate deals will have been approximately $22,000 additional transacted this week. Among the was the purchasing of the vacant lot adjoining the Whitmire property on Main street by John O'Donnell, real estate dealer of Asheville. The consideration price was in the neighborhood of $4,000. It is expected that this lot will be built up as a business block in the near futre.

Enthusiastic Interest is Manifest in Tent Meeting

The union revival services being held in the big tent on Caldwell street, opened Sunday night with a capacity audience. Rev. Harvey Stanbury, of Mars Hill, is doing the preaching. With him also are his wife and daughter, Mr. Bell, the evangelistic singer, and Mr. Colville business manager and personal worker.

Mr. Stanbury was converted three and one-half years ago, and has been preaching the Gospel practically ever since. Previous to that time, he was fireman on the local branch of the Southern Railway, and, according to his own statements, had tasted of the very dregs of sin. He was formerly a resident of Brevard.

Mr. Stanbury preaches the plain, unvarnished truths of the Bible, and at once convinces his hearers as one filled with power and the Holy Spirit. He is without doubt, a man sent from God. Two conversions were made the first day of the meeting, with twelve conversions reported up to the present writing. Much interest and serious thought about personal matters of religion are manifest in these first days of the revival, and the seating capacity of the tent has been taxed at practically every service since the opening night. It is estimated that the seating capacity of the tabernacle is 2,000.

Services are held in the tent each evening at 8 o'clock, each morning at 11 o'clock, and cottage prayer meetings are held each afternoon at 3 o'clock in the different homes throughout the various sections of the town.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

"I am the Good Shepherd, the Good Shepherd giveth His Life for the Sheep."

Christ is the One Good Shepherd. Those whom He sends [illegible] His Flock, act only in the [illegible] His Flock, act only in His [illegible] For His sake we respect H[illegible] them, [illegible] them through paths of [illegible] their sin had led them. For them He laid down His life at first. His life now is for them. He leads and watches over every one [illegible] the flock. He goes before and [illegible] from danger. He feeds [illegible] es them, giving His own life to them, that they may be strong to follow to the Heavenly Fold.

We have been brought into the Flock of Christ. We are of those who listen in simple faith for "The Good Shepherd's Voice," that we may follow Him whithersoever He leads? If so, then we shall lack nothing. We need fear nothing. He who gave His life for us loves to care for all our wants, and to keep us safe from harm. The love that found us as sheep going astray, and folded us carefully, will not fail us now, when we are of His own flock.

He leads us to the Springs of Comfort, and gives our souls the nourishment they need. In His own means of grace He imparts His own life to strengthen and refresh us. Obeying His calls, keeping in His footsteps, we shall be safe under His care. He will warn us lest we wander. He wil lift us when we stumble, He will cheer us when the way seems weary and we are sore and weak. Let us only in obedient faith, keep Him in sight and press after Him. He will lead us to the quiet fold where there is to be rest forever.

A PRAYER

O Thou Good Shepherd who didst give Thy life for the sheep, save us and help us, we beseech Thee, O Lord. Grant us simple faith that we may listen for Thy voice and follow Thee, whithersoever Thou leadest us, then shall we lack nothing, and fear nothing. Thou who gave Thy life for us, lived to care for all our wants and to keep us safe from harm.

Lead us to the springs of comfort, they need. In Thy own means grace impart Thine own life to strengthen and refresh us. Help us to obey Thy calls. Keeping in Thy footsteps, we shall be safe under Thy care. Thou wilt warn us lest we wander, and lift us when we stumble. Cheer us we pray Thee, when the way seems weary, and we are sore and weak.

Let us only in obedient faith, keep Thee in sight, and press after Thee. O Thou Good Shepherd, who didst give Thy life for us, pardon our wanderings. Call us after Thee, and lead us in safe ways, that we may be upheld by Thy grace, and brought safely to the Heavenly Fold. Amen.

—C. D. C.

JUDGE J. A. FORSYTHE DIES IN HOSPITAL

It was with great sorrow that the many friends of Judge Forsythe learned of his death, which occurred Thursday, April 30, at the Brevard Hospital. Funeral services were conducted at the Hospital, Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Seagle, formerly of Brevard, but recently of Salisbury, N. C. Interment was made in Gillespie cemetery.

One son who lives in Charlotte, was with him at the time of his death, and another son from Birmingham, arrived in time for the funeral. Judge Forsythe is survived by three sons and two daughters, the most of whom reside in distant states and were unable to be present at the funeral services.

Mrs. Forsythe preceded her husband to the "Better Land" less than two years ago, after which Mr. Forsythe became affiliated with the Episcopal church of Brevard, under the pastorate of Rev. J. C. Seagle.

Save all your discarded household furnishings for the Betterment rummage sale. Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Lowe are general managers, Mrs. Deaver committee on place, Mrs. Jess Pickelsimer and Mrs. D. E. Henry committee on solicitation.