

## FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

### Chicken Day

Friday, May the fifteenth, the Federation truck will make the County buying all kinds of poultry. The prices for this week are: hens, 20c lb; broilers, 38c lb; roosters, 8c lb; eggs in cases 23c dozen. The truck will reach Rosman about 10 o'clock and pass through Brevard at noon, then on down the line. The time of reaching a place depends on the amount of chickens to handle.

### Wool Market

Mr. G. P. Williams, our State sheep specialist, writes me that wool is bad low now, and he is quite sure that it will go up considerably by August. The Elkin Co., offers 45 cents per pound for May.

### Protein Poison in Chickens

About time for trouble with broiler size chickens if you are feeding them more than ten percent meat scraps, and perhaps some milk with it. The dead ones usually show a dark comb, and some people call the trouble black comb. The best of the bunch and especially those that hang around the mash hopper, are the ones that die.

In one flock last year, I advised giving a dose of saltz. We learned a lesson, as every sick chicken was dead in an hour after taking the saltz. It is in a large sense appendicitis, due to slow movement of the fine smooth feed passing through the bowels, setting up an irritation.

The best thing we found last year was to give not over a five percent meat scrap mash and give more grain. The trouble soon let up. Five drops of carbolic acid to the quart of drinking water should be good.

### Fairs

The Home and Farm Agent will start work on fairs soon, and the present plan is for several sectional and community fairs and perhaps a County Fair. Much depends on the support given by all concerned. If meetings are announced you can show your interest by being at the meetings and taking part in the planning of the fair machinery.

### ESCAPED CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE; REWARD IS OFFERED FOR CAPTURE

The five men who sawed their way to freedom last week from the County chain-gang are still at large, although a diligent search has been kept up by the sheriff's department.

The men were serving sentences ranging from ten to eighteen months each, and had served from one to three months of their sentences.

They are: Chester Moffett, Charlie Parton, Marvin Kilby, Loyd Ledford, and Cecil Hensley. A reward of fifty dollars is offered for the arrest of Hensley, and twenty-five dollars each for the other four.

## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The clean-up campaign of May 6, which was sponsored by the Betterment, proved most successful in every respect. A committee of competent judges from the Betterment awarded the following prizes for the largest rubbish piles: Main street, Tommy Hampton; Broad street, Dwight Moffitt; Caldwell street, Joe Duckworth; Jordan street, Fowler Lyon; Whitmire street, Paul Rickman. A prize of \$1.00 was awarded each one of these young boys for having the largest rubbish piles on their respective streets.

The streets of Brevard assumed an altogether different aspect following the completion of the clean-up campaign. Vacant lots, premises and public buildings also showed the results of clean-up week, all of which, in their gratifying results, demonstrated the necessity for such a campaign. The ladies in charge of this campaign, as well as all others concerned, are well aware of the fact that, in order for any clean-up campaign to be at all permanent in its good effects, it must be eternally kept up.

The committee in charge wishes to thank all who contributed in any way with their hearty co-operation in making the clean-up campaign a decided success.

## FLORIDA PEOPLE VISIT BREVARD; TO LOCATE HERE

A motor party consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Pearce and son, John, and W. L. Tillinghast, of St. Petesburg, Fla., reached Brevard last Tuesday, and stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saltz. These gentlemen are prosperous business men of Florida, and came through the mountains of Western North Carolina by way of Murphy, looking for a beautiful location for summer homes, and finally decided upon Brevard as the most desirable location.

After reaching Brevard, Mrs. Saltz accompanied them on a trip to Lake Toxaway, Connessee, Caesar's Head, and various falls, camps and places of interest. These gentlemen were delighted with the charm and beauty of this local section of the "Land of the Sky," expressing the opinion that this was the most beautiful mountain scenery they had yet seen. On their way to Brevard, the party stopped at Murphy and had decided to invest several thousand dollars in a summer home near that city. On arriving at Brevard, however, and being convinced of the superior beauties and advantages of this immediate section, they decided to buy property here and locate their summer homes in the neighborhood of Brevard rather than at Murphy.

Both are greatly enthused over their wonderful discovery, and are of the opinion that many of their friends will also decide to invest in summer homes in this locality, after learning of their own splendid good fortune.

### J. Z. STROUP DIES AT ROSMAN

J. Z. Stroup, formerly a deputy sheriff in Henderson County and for several years chief of police of Rosman, died at his home in Rosman on Wednesday of last week, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on the preceding Tuesday night. He was in his sixty-fifth year. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Moores Grove.

Mr. Stroup had suffered a previous stroke some two years ago, and had not been able to work since. On Tuesday he suffered a second stroke and did not speak afterwards.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Corrie Russell. His second wife, who was Miss Minnie Edney, still survives, with several sons and daughters.

### REV. VERNON A. CRAWFORD ASSUMES PASTORATE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Vernon A. Crawford, of Columbia, S. C., has assumed his duties as pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church, having preached his first sermon in that capacity last Sunday, May 10.

Rev. Crawford has only recently completed his theological course at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C. He does not come to Brevard as a stranger, since he has been holding services in the local church on alternate Sundays for the past several months, and has already endeared himself to the hearts of his people. The entire community extends to him a hearty welcome and wishes for him the greatest success in his church and community activities.

Rev. Mr. Crawford is now boarding at the Manse with Mrs. H. E. Perkins and son.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETING BEGINS AT ROSMAN ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK

Rev. M. E. Summey, of Tryon, and Rev. J. H. McCarlester, of Clifton, S. C., will begin a fifteen days evangelistic campaign in Rosman, starting Thursday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, in a tent on Main street.

Everybody is invited to attend, and all Christians are especially asked by those in charge to pray for a great meeting.

\$1,500,000 in schools equalizing funds will be divided here on June 1 among the Counties of the State, it is announced by Superintendent of Public Instruction Allen. Sixty-seven Counties will participate in the funds.

## HEADS STATE BANKERS



Thomas H. Shuman, former banker and business man, who was elevated from vice-president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association to president.

### Three New Business Houses Are Now in Process Of Erection

Fred Harris is erecting an addition of brick and concrete to his present machine shop on Main street. It is to be a one-floor structure, 25 by 38 feet, facing Main street. The new building will be used as an Oldsmobile show room. It will be ready for occupancy within thirty days. The present building will continue to be used as a repair shop.

D. M. Orr has charge of the construction work.

The Hendrix Stable, operated by J. C. Hendrix, will in the near future move its quarters from the present location on Main street to the new building being erected on Cascade Avenue. This is a wood structure, 40 by 80 feet, and will accommodate twenty-five horses. It is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of June. Mr. Jamison has charge of the construction work.

S. F. Allison is erecting a garage and filling station on the lot adjoining his store, the City Market, in North Brevard. It is a one-floor wood structure, 30 by 40 feet, facing the highway. An attractive and convenient driveway leading directly from the highway, will be an added feature. Mr. Cathey has supervision of the construction work, and L. C. Loftis is doing the electrical wiring. The building will be ready for occupancy by the latter part of this week. L. D. Martin will be manager of this establishment.

### WILL DEMONSTRATE DUSTING COTTON WITH AIRPLANE

Scotland Neck, N. C. May 6th.—Arrangements have been completed with a commercial airplane company to give a cotton dusting demonstration to control the boll weevil on the farm of J. A. Kitchen of this county on Friday May 15th, according to information released by County Agent C. E. Littlejohn of Halifax County.

Mr. Littlejohn states that the demonstration will be held on a field of young cotton on Mr. Kitchen's farm about two and one-half miles from Scotland Neck, on the Hogback road. The company will have two airplanes and will actually lay a dust cloud of calcium arsenate from the air. The cotton will be too young and the boll weevils too few for the dusting to be actually effective in control, but the idea is to prove that airplane dusting is practical and effective.

J. R. YAWN

The many friends of Miss Marguerite Yawn, of Greenville, S. C., will regret to learn of the death of her father, J. R. Yawn, which occurred in a Greenville hospital, April 25.

Miss Yawn will be remembered as a Brevard Institute student, graduating in the class of '24. She was a young lady of charming personality, and made a host of friends in Brevard, all of whom will deeply sympathize with her in this time of bereavement.

Tom Tarheel says the life of an expert must be a hard one because he is always expected to make some big change.

### Aero Shock Absorber Company To Begin Production Soon

Production of Aero Shock Absorbers, manufactured by the Aero Shock Absorber Company, Inc., of Brevard, will begin within the next thirty days. Plans are now formulated for the manufacturing of between five and eight thousand of these shock absorbers during the year.

With an authorized capital of \$50,000, the company was organized last week and W. W. Croushorn of Pisgah Forest, was elected president, with M. A. C. Johnson secretary-treasurer and general manager.

The Aero Shock Absorber is the invention of M. A. C. Johnson, of Brevard and H. C. Fisher of Asheville, who received their patent March 26, 1925.

### ARCHDEACON GRIFFITH TO HOLD SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Archdeacon Griffith, of Asheville, will conduct services at St. Philip's church, Sunday morning, May 17, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The State College Summer School begins on June 15 and closes July 24. The announcement of courses has been published and may be secured by those wishing to attend.

### BOY SCOUT TROOP COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

The troop committee of the Toxaway district, Daniel Boone Council, held a meeting here May 12, with A. H. Stewart, Jr., and A. W. Allen, of Asheville present. Scout Commissioner R. H. Morrow made a report on the Toxaway district. Mr. Morrow reported a total of sixty-eight scouts in Brevard and twenty-five in Rosman.

A Court of Honor was appointed by Chairman O. H. Orr. This committee will consist of Dr. T. J. Sumner, Alex. H. Kizer, R. H. Morrow, C. E. Orr and R. B. Lyon.

Mr. Allen spoke to the committee concerning the Daniel Boone Camp. He showed that the camp was ideal for scout work and will be a great advantage to all troops. The camp is expected to be finished July 15. The cost of attending will be very small, estimated at six dollars a week. Brevard will be allowed to send one boy to the Patrol Leaders Conference to be held at the University of North Carolina from June 17 through 19. The boy will be selected by the Scout Master and the Scout Commissioner and his expenses will be paid by the troop committee.

A Civic Good Turn Committee was appointed to co-operate with the local organizations in planning civic work for the scouts.

The committee gave a vote of appreciation to Mr. Allen and Mr. Stewart for their work in organizing the Brevard troops.

Some farmers are reporting a serious shortage of tobacco plants. A number of growers in Nash County state that they are getting only fifty percent of a stand.

## TENT MEETINGS ARE INCREASING IN ATTENDANCE

The second week of the union revival meetings at the big tent is showing marked increase both in interest and attendance. Last Sunday night it was estimated that more than 2,000 were in attendance, with the seating capacity of the tent taxed to the utmost and standing room at a premium. The amount of incidental expenses for the meeting was raised the first week. This amounted to approximately \$700, and speaks well for the liberality of the community.

Rev. Stanbury continues to preach the plain Gospel truths, and is reaching the hearts of hardened sinners and causing the renewal of the Christian experiences of backsliders as has not been witnessed in Brevard for many years. 127 converts have been reported up to the present time. The spirit of unity among the Christian forces is most commendable.

In addition to Rev. Stanbury, who is endearing himself to the hearts of his hearers by his consecrated and earnest Christian life, should be mentioned also Mrs. Stanbury, who is a successful personal worker and a great influence for good. Mention should not be omitted of Mr. Beall, the song leader, who holds an important part of each service and is touching the hearts of many through his gift of song. Mr. Colville, the official personal worker of the party, is exerting a wonderful power for good through his personal contact with the unsaved.

Many people from all sections of the County attend these services, and representatives from Hendersonville, Asheville and South Carolina have been present on several occasions. It is a noticeable fact that a surprisingly large number of men, both young and old, are in attendance at every service.

Hours of service are 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The meeting will close the last of next week. Let everyone cooperate to make this a memorable time in Transylvania County.

### LAMAR GALLOWAY OPENS LAW OFFICE IN ASHEVILLE

Lamar Galloway will open a law office in the Legal Building, Pack Square, Asheville, the latter part of this week.

Mr. Galloway completed his law course at the State University the past January, and soon afterwards successfully stood the State Law Examination, thus entitling him to the honor of a licensed North Carolina lawyer. He made an enviable record for himself throughout his entire college and law course, completing the course in record breaking time and leaving behind him a most creditable record in every respect.

Following the attainment of his license, Mr. Galloway returned to his home town where he was associated for several months with his father-in-law, Hon. Welch Galloway. Young Galloway is a Brevard boy, who aspires to higher realms and will, without doubt, make good in his chosen profession.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM BREVARD INSTITUTE WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS

FRIDAY, MAY 22  
8:15 p.m., Music Recital and Exhibit

SATURDAY  
9:00 a.m., Last Chapel Exercise  
2:30 p.m., Athletic Contest  
8:15 p.m., Class Night

SUNDAY  
10:00 a.m., Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor Edenton Methodist church, Raleigh  
6:30 p.m., Epworth League, conducted by the Seniors

MONDAY  
9:30 a.m., Faculty Meeting  
3:00 p.m., Commencement Concert  
8:15 p.m., Literary Society Contest

TUESDAY  
9:30 a.m., Athletic Contest  
3:00 p.m., Alumni Meeting  
8:15 p.m., Commencement Exercises.

Address to the Graduates by Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor Methodist church, Marion.

One experiment station kept a record for three years on a garden plot, one-twentieth of an acre in size. The average net profit was \$47.38.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

KNOWING CHRIST

"Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known Me, Philip?"

There is a pathos in the Lord's question," says A. V. Magee, "we are so slow in coming to KNOW HIM, and at the end, like Him, we shall wonder at the slowness."

When clear from mirage to mirage, shall bloom the landscape of the past, we shall be astonished at our incapacity to realize the Fatherhood, to see in the Companion Whom we ought to have known and did not, the express image of His person.

"If ye had known Me," so He bids us learn of Him in prayer and patience.

It is vain to cry with Philip, "Show us the Father!" for here in the incarnate life, Fatherhood has been revealed. "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father, how sayest thou then 'Show us the Father'?"

So often do we ask a sign, a supernatural token, that shall compel faith, and remove doubt. But no sign shall be given than those tokens which day by day He is ever giving in prayer, and praise and sacrament; in nature and in grace, till the day break and the shadows flee away. "He that hath seen me, hath seen the Father." Christ hath not left the world. He is here, always, and everywhere, and He has never failed them that seek Him.

### A PRAYER FOR KNOWING CHRIST

O Thou Ever-Present Christ, whom to know aright is life and peace, help us to know Thee as "The Way, The Truth, and The Life," and that no man cometh unto the Father but by Thee, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Thy Name, who art the Brightness of the Father's Glory and the Express Image of His Person, for at Thy Name every knee shall bow of things in heaven, and things on earth, and things under the earth, and every tongue shall confess that Thou art Lord, to the glory of God our Father.

Grant that we may know Thee and the power of Thy resurrection and the comfortable unto death, that Thou mayest dwell in our hearts by faith; and we being comforted and grounded in love may be able to comprehend with all wisdom what is the breadth and length and depth and height, and to know thy love which passeth knowledge that we may be filled with all the fulness of God.

Teach us that no sign shall be given us, than those tokens which day by day Thou art ever giving in prayer and praise and sacrament, in nature and in grace, "till the day break and the shadows flee away."

Thou hast never left the world. Thou art here always and every where. And Thou has never failed those that seek Thee; "He that hath seen Thee hath seen the Father." Amen. Thou Ever-Present Christ, Amen.

—C. D. C.

## Doll Music Festival Brevard High School Friday Afternoon, 15

The first of the two recitals to be given by the Music Department of the Brevard High School this week and next, will be presented in the form of a Doll Musical Festival in the High School Auditorium on Friday afternoon, May 15, at 4:30 o'clock.

The second recital will be a miscellaneous program by members of the Music Department on next Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

All the patrons are most cordially invited to these recitals; also, to the other exercises of the commencement, May 24-26. Further announcements will be made in next week's paper.

### SITTON AND FISHER MAKE TWO MORE HAULS LAST WEEK

Sheriff Sitton and Deputy Fisher captured two more stiffs last week, one near East Fork being probably the largest steamer outfit ever taken in this County. The boiler of this complete and up-to-date plant measured five feet in diameter and six feet deep. Seven stands of beer, each measuring 4x4x6 feet were also destroyed.