

## FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

### Sow Clover

Red clover is king of kings when it comes to soil improvement in this County, both in results and cost. It adapts itself to so many ways of sowing, with various crops. Clover does well sowed in corn, wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat, and most any other crop of the kind. It can be sowed on snow, on fresh dug ground or scratched in in many ways to suit your equipment. It can be plowed under in the head and be returned to the surface in most any number of years, and come up. This fact gives us a chance to save our own seed without much cost.

As a hay crop we find clover at the top of the list as a balanced ration for stock. Being slightly lactative, it insures health. Being rich in nitrogen it is our cheapest source of proteins for feeds, and soda for the soil. The yield here is heavy and far above our grass crops.

A county without red clover would be like a home without a mother, or like the building built on the sand.

### Crop Rotations

The ideal that the Extension force here is working for is that every farm have a definite rotation of three to five years, and that clover be one of the crops. The corn-rye rotation is too hard on land. The normal rotation of the country at large is: Corn, grain seeded to clover, and clover for hay. There are lots of other good combinations by using other crops.

This County has a bad reputation as to rotation, being at the bottom of the list. The old rye-corn rotation is to blame, and many red hills tell the story of soil mining, that is now costing the children much to replace. If we are going to leave the next generation many bonds to pay, let's plan on leaving them some good soil in which to make the money. Would not be such a hardship as some think if we would leave highly improved soils as collateral for the notes and bonds left behind.

If your present situation will not let you do a reasonably good rotation, then do this: Sow four pounds of red clover seed with the rye, the stubble of which you expect to turn for corn. You will be surprised at the growth the clover will make whether sowed this Fall or next Spring. As an example, I invite your attention to the field of corn on the left as you approach the barns on the Clough Farm. Clover sown on the rye in Spring was over knee high last Fall when turned under. Equal to ten loads of manure per acre.

You will find the County Agent's grass, clover and bunch bear seeds at Bishop Hardware, Brevard, and the prices are as near cost as any place in the country.

Threshing started Monday. Yields are light, but grain fair to good. Mr. Ulus Reeves was the first to thresh. Many have spoken for seed rye and he starts the retail price at \$1.75 per bushel.

The W. H. Mixson seed house man was here Saturday to see our rye, but none ready to buy. He offers to furnish bags and pay \$1.50 for all good and reasonably clean rye. Says he can not see any reason why he can not take it every year at this price regardless of the amount we may grow, as what we produce would not begin to supply his needs. Mr. Mixson asked me to say that by the time he pays \$1.50 per bushel, then the freight of 25 cents, and recleans, that he can not sell it for less than \$2.25 or more, and that crop conditions for this year make it so the cotton farmer can not pay more. He is very desirous of buying as much of his rye in one place as possible, and will give the top of the market for our rye.

On the other hand is the producer who wants cost of production from his crop. The \$1.50 will not cover cost when produced in small quantities. Potatoes, beans, tomatoes, cabbage and other truck crops are holding last week's prices with the demand greater than the supply. The S. C. trucks are taking all as fast as they mature, and the people let it be known that they ahay godos for sale.

If you have anything for sale, do one of the three things: first, bring it to town and call on the stores and houses. Make your prices reasonable.

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## Miss Freda Bose



Miss Freda Bose of New Orleans, La., who will be active at the Sunday School Convention July 28 and 29.

## S. S. Convention Program Complete

Beginning at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night, July 28, and continuing through Wednesday, the Transylvania County Sunday School Convention will be held at Davidson River Presbyterian church, Pisgah Forest.

Participating in the convention program will be Miss Freda Bose, New Orleans, La., and D. W. Sims, Raleigh, N. C. Among the local workers taking part on the program will be the following: Rev. Wallace Hartsell, Rev. Vernon Crawford, Rev. E. R. Welch, Rev. W. H. Nicholson, and Rev. C. W. Hilemon.

One feature of the convention will be the presentation of a beautiful pennant to the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. The contest is open to all Sunday Schools in the County. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Wednesday afternoon.

An unusually large attendance of workers from the entire County is expected. All sessions of the convention are open to the public, and all who are interested in the advancement of the Sunday School, whether they are active workers or not.

## TWO AUCTION SALES HERE NEXT WEEK

Brevard's fifty land auction sale for the season will occur next Tuesday morning, July 28, when the Allison property on Main and Gaston streets will sell at auction for subdivision into business property.

This is a one-acre tract of land, having a frontage of 165 feet on Main street and 264 feet on Gaston. John Eubank and T. B. Allen of Hendersonville, are owners of this desirably located tract, and same will be auctioned by the Guaranty Realty Company, of Asheville, of which company L. B. Jackson is president, and D. L. Strain, vice-president.

Another land sale of great importance to Brevard will be the auction sale of the W. E. Breese business property on Main street adjoining the Breese Building, which will occur Thursday morning, July 30. This sale will be conducted by Pinnix Land Company, of Brevard and Gastonia.

This lot has a frontage of 83 feet, and is a most desirable location in the heart of Brevard, which will be sold as development into business property. One building is now on the property and several thousand dollars have been spent on foundation work for buildings.

With the possible exception of Florida, it is claimed that Western North Carolina is growing beyond all other points in the South. Millions of dollars are being brought in by outside capitalists, and properties are changing hands at a rate unheard of before. Brevard is in the making, and her business and residential properties offer the greatest opportunity for investment.

## MRS. LONG SUFFERS BURNS

Mrs. Roy Long suffered a painful mishap last Friday, when she slipped and fell and the pan of hot water she was carrying turned over, scalding her left arm quite severely.

## FIVE COUNTIES FORM ROAD ASSOCIATION PROMOTING NO. 28

W. E. BREESE IS ELECTED TRANSYLVANIA V. PRES.

One of the greatest highway meetings ever held in Western North Carolina was that held at High Hampton Inn, Jackson County, last week, when Number 28 Highway Association was formed. The five counties affected, Transylvania, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, and Clay, were represented by delegates, all of whom pledged the co-operation of their respective counties in aiding the building and improving of route 28, a highway trunk line through from Chimney Rock to Murphy.

The organization formed to promote route 28 elected the following officers: president, O. L. Anderson, Hayesville; secretary, J. B. Gray; and vice-presidents as follows, W. E. Breese, Transylvania County; E. L. McKee, Jackson County; T. G. Harbison, Macon County; John Eubank, Henderson County, and J. B. Gray, Clay County.

This important highway traverses a large and beautiful section of Western North Carolina, and a region that is practically virgin, yet possessing great opportunities. Route 28 runs from Chimney Rock to Hendersonville, Brevard, Toxaway, through Gushiers Valley, Highlands, Franklin, Hayesville and Murphy, where it intersects No. 10, No. 28 will thus provide a delightful drive, one being able to leave Brevard, driving through the most attractive Sapphire country of Transylvania and Jackson, across Macon, via Highlands and Franklin, to Hayesville in Clay County, thence to Murphy and return on Highway No. 10 across the Nantahalas by Bryson City, Sylva, Waynesville, thence to Asheville and Hendersonville back to the starting point, Brevard.

The construction and improvement of this road will not only tend to develop the great resources of the State, but will also provide a magnificent scenic highway. It will not only serve the economic needs of the five counties traversed, but will be the means of attracting thousands of tourists annually, through these counties. This road, unlike the most of the State's great highway systems, does not follow the railroad, but goes through a region that is entirely dependent upon the highways to get their products to market.

Twenty of the 37 miles in Transylvania have been surfaced and the grading in the Toxaway section will soon be finished, and properly topcoated. Henderson County has oil-coated the road from the Transylvania Line to Horse Shoe and paving forces are now on the link from Horse Shoe to Hendersonville.

The estimated cost for the construction and improvement of Highway 28 is around \$350,000 for an improved sand and gravel highway. It is the intention of the association to promote the construction of this highway as rapidly as possible.

## CEDAR MTN. REVIVAL SERVICE

Rev. Harvey Stanbury, assisted by "Pat" Colville, began a series of revival meetings last Sunday, July 19, at the Cedar Mountain church. The first service witnessed quite a large number present and much interest manifested, with the attendance and interest increasing with each service. Morning and evening services are held each day and the meetings will probably continue through a ten day period.

Prior to the present services being held, Mr. Stanbury conducted a three day revival campaign at Lake Toxaway, at which time quite a number of the prominent citizens and others of that section were brought to God. These two men of God are doing a great and much-needed work among the people of the outlying mountainous districts, and will continue in their good work of converting souls throughout various sections of the County for the remainder of the summer.

from the elbow down, with other minor burns on her neck and ankle. The left arm was also sprained, all of which renders Mrs. Long in quite a painful and helpless condition. The attending physician fears it will be some time before Mrs. Long entirely recovers from this unfortunate accident.

## HORSE SHOW IS PREDICTED GREAT SUCCESS

KINGS CREEK MEADOW SITE IS CHOSEN

The Brevard Horse Show, an event which bids fair to surpass in interest and real class, anything seen in the Valley of the French Broad in many years, will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock on a beautiful meadow just below Kings Creek, a half mile from town.

Already nearly a hundred horses have been entered in the show, including a string of three mounts owned by Allen J. Graham, multi-millionaire cotton manufacturer and sportsman of Greenville, two horses by A. D. L. Barksdale, and three by John L. Williams, prominent banker of the Textile Center. Mr. Graham's horses have taken scores of blue ribbons at Savannah, Aiken, and other southern horse shows. This is the first time they have shown in a North Carolina show.

The Biltmore Forest Club will enter several mounts, including the famous Lexington Boy, High Cloud and others, while Troop "F", 109th Cavalry of Asheville, will have about a dozen of their best horses in the ring, including Bumblebee, the jumper who has taken so many first prizes at horse shows in this section in the past few years.

Up to date there have been ten horses entered in the hunters and jumpers class, and competition for the prizes in this event promises to be unusually keen. Henry N. Carrier of Brevard has entered his Hawk, Beauty and Black Joe, three hunters who it is said are among the best jumpers in Western North Carolina.

Interest in the forthcoming event is exceptionally keen in and around Brevard, and it is expected that parking space will be at a premium before the show opens. Parking spaces are being sold for one dollar, and the general admission price is one dollar.

The horse show at Brevard is being held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a part of the program of social and athletic events being put on in the town by the Sports Council of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Street Improvement Progressing Rapidly

The street improvements and sidewalk construction, made possible by the \$200,000 bond issue, are going steadily forward and will be pushed through to completion as rapidly as possible.

The concrete sidewalks on both sides of Whitmore street are now complete, and the crew of workmen were transferred the first of the week to Cascade Avenue, where sidewalk construction will begin as soon as the grading is finished, which will be within the next few days. The work of laying sewer pipe on the most of the proposed streets has been finished, and the paving construction of same will start at an early date, it is expected.

## NEW BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON BROAD

A new building is in the process of erection at the corner of Broad and Jordan streets on the lot adjoining the present postoffice site. This building, which is being erected by M. A. Mull, is a two-story brick structure, affording roomy space on the lower floor and office room accommodations on the second floor. It is to be a fire-proof building and modernly equipped in every respect.

It is the earnest desire of the local postoffice authorities to secure this new and commodious building as the future location for a new postoffice. However, in order to carry out this proposed and much needed project, it is realized by the Brevard postal authorities that the co-operation of the entire town and community is necessary. The present building is decidedly inadequate to the present and increasing need of Brevard's increasing postoffice facilities, and it is hoped that the citizens will assist in every way possible to agitate the question so that the Government authorities at Washington may be prevailed upon to lease the first floor of this most desirable location for a new postoffice building for Brevard.

## M'COY SPEAKS AT SEMI-ANNUAL COMMERCE MEET

N. P. ROBINSON, ASHEVILLE REALTOR, MAKES ADDRESS

The semi-annual membership meeting of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening, July 21, in the Court House.

The chief feature of the evening was the address by N. P. Robinson, president of the Asheville Real Estate Board, who spoke forcibly and with authority concerning the real estate situation in general, and the semi-annual report of the president, E. P. McCoy.

Mr. Robinson presented facts and figures regarding real estate salesmanship and real estate organization, stating in a most instructive manner general conditions and real estate values. He congratulated Brevard upon its present real estate boom, and spoke encouragingly as to its future growth and prosperity.

President E. P. McCoy, of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, gave a detailed semi-annual report of the activities of the organization from January 1, 1925 to July 1, 1925. The report was most encouraging in every respect, telling of the history, purposes, and operation of the local organization.

President McCoy spoke as follows: "Ladies and Gentlemen:

"In submitting for your consideration the report of the activities of your Chamber of Commerce for the period January 1, 1925 to July 1, 1925, I do so with a feeling of profound gratitude to the entire membership of the organization, whose cooperation and faith in the Chamber of Commerce and in Brevard have alone made possible the record of worthwhile accomplishments which this report sets forth. To my predecessors in office, Messrs. W. E. Breese and Thomas H. Shipman, I desire to express for myself, and I am confident that I speak for the whole membership also, sincere appreciation for the fine work they have done for the organization and for the community.

"Before going into the formal report of activities during the past six months, I shall, with your permission, review briefly the history and purpose of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce. As you doubtless know, the Chamber of Commerce came into being in 1924, as an outgrowth of the old Brevard Club. Right here let me say that to Mr. W. E. Breese, the first president of this organization is due a great deal of credit for the existence of this organization today. During the first year of its existence Mr. Breese labored long and indefatigably to keep the organization alive and operating. During 1924, with a relatively small membership, and officers who, while anxious to do good and enthusiastic in their faith in the community, were nevertheless handicapped by lack of experience, as well as by the necessity of devoting a major part of their time to their own private affairs, your organization did yeoman service for the community. With the beginning of the present year, a drive was made to bring the membership of the Chamber of Commerce up to two hundred members. This goal was reached under the able leadership of Mr. T. H. Shipman, who was elected president at the annual meeting in December of last year.

"With a membership of two hundred, it was decided to secure the services of a full time secretary, and Mr. Philip Warren was elected executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in February. So much for history.

"Just a word now, as to the purpose of this organization. The purpose of the Chamber of Commerce, as stated in the charter under which it operates, is to promote the industrial, agricultural, financial, moral and spiritual growth and progress of Brevard and Transylvania County. The Chamber of Commerce is the reservoir into which is gathered the combined civic faith, energy, enthusiasm and ambitions of this community, and is the power house from

## THE PRAYER CORNER

OUR TRAINING AND OUR HIDDEN LIFE

In my reading this week I found these words, "Let us train God to know the training we need, for it may seem to us that our talents have no chance to be used, and we are forced to rust in idleness, or trifling duties, and to let us keep the life that is hidden from sight strong and vigorous. To us continually giving out, without taking in, is a sure sign that the only giver of life must end in bankruptcy. To be like that is to become a casket, a casket without a jewel, a body without a soul. But to live a life uneventful with a spirit that is drinking in more and more of God's Spirit, with eyes attracted ever by His beauty of holiness and hand clasped closely in His, is to be ready for any call to do great things for Him, great service for the world."

The call may not come until death, where the servants of God shall still serve Him, but how sad it would be, if that call should find us unprepared, instruments that are too dull and too brittle to stand the work required of us. Let us think high thoughts, and pray without ceasing, as we do our daily work, with the glad consciousness that it is done for God and in His sight. Then we shall be ready when the call comes, ready for anything.

Let us be very sure that we know what the Master wants us to do, and then let us do that special work with glad enthusiasm. To really good work we must enjoy it, and it is possible to enjoy most things if we are not wasting energy by looking over the fence into the future or the past.

## A PRAYER FOR TRAINING AND THE HIDDEN LIFE

O Thou Trustful God, whom I know to be true, help me to know the training we need, though it may seem to us that our talents have no chance to be used, that we are forced to rust in idleness, or trifling duties, and to let us keep the life that is hidden from sight, strong and vigorous. Give us to live a quiet, uneventful life, with a spirit always drinking in more and more of Thy Spirit, with eyes attracted ever by Thy beauty of holiness, and our hand clasped closely in Thine, so shall we be ready for any call to do great things for Thee, great service for the world. Whenever Thy call shall come, may we be ready, thinking high thoughts, and praying without ceasing, as we do our daily work, with the glad consciousness that it is done for Thee, and in Thy sight, so that we be ready when Thy call comes—ready for anything.

Give us grace to know what our beloved Master wants us to do, and then let us do that special work with glad enthusiasm. And that we may do really good work, help us to enjoy it, because it is for Thee, not wasting energy by looking over the fence into the future or the past—doing with our might that which our hands find to do, knowing that the Lord we shall receive the reward of the inheritance, for we serve the Lord Christ, and our Father in Heaven, Amen.

## CIVIL COURT CONVENES HERE NEXT MONDAY

Civil term of court will open here next Monday, with Justice Harding presiding. A. E. Eve, of Asheville, will act as court stenographer. A number of important cases appear on the calendar, the chief of which is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, being that of Carolina Tumber Co., vs. E. H. Jennings. Court will be in session two weeks.

which these powerful forces are directed into the channel of the upbuilding of the community. The aims and ideals of this organization are broad and unselfish. Its desire is to help in the upbuilding of Brevard and Transylvania County in any and every legitimate manner. It grinds the use of no individual. In the direction of its corporate affairs, the vote of every member has equal weight. There is no clique or group in control of the (Continued on Editorial Page)

—C. D. Cox