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Our Crops Are
Ruined

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Come

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FARM NEWS

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Pray For Rain

Rain will come if the people pray in the proper spirit, and with a sincere promise to repay the debt. Please, pastors, lead your people to the alter Sunday, and make your promises and prayers for rain, and if it rains before Sunday, then do the same in thanksgiving.

A week more without rain means around a half cut in the yield of corn. It is in a very critical stage of development just now. The usual spell of rain is not due to the full moon of the fifth. Near this time of moon we have had our rains, so far.

The Buffalo Ornamental Nursery Company spent several days prospecting for a certain kind of soil, on a high elevation, and near a station. They will be back in the winter to look over the ground again when they can see the lay of the land better.

The nursery man says plants have grown as much by the first of July as they do in a whole year in New York. That many plants that grow on the shady sides here, must be artificially shaded up there. Believe we will land them if the owners of land will not be too hard on them in prices.

The Mint demonstration at E. J. Whitmire's is reported by the Vick Chemical Company man as doing very well, and giving much hopes that we can grow the crop in competition with other parts of the country.

One of our largest, and among our best farms, fell before the real estate developers. We hate to lose the Hunter farm, especially Oat Shipman, from the neighborhood. Here is hoping the land company will use the farm to bring in more mouths to feed, and that Oat Shipman can find him another large farm to lease in the County.

Fall Gardens

Time to start the fall garden, I mean when or rains. Most everything you planted in the spring can be planted again. Beans, beets, lettuce, late celery, turnips, peas, and many other things. Beans of the earlier varieties should make good for another week yet.

Mr. Sams, the bee man, was here Tuesday and showed us how to introduce ordered queen bees. The catching of the old queen was easy for him, but hard for us to see. Next year we hope to have many more in our bee school.

STOKES FARM SOLD TO FLORIDA MAN

LARGE TRACT PRESENTS FINE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

One of the most important land sales of recent date was transacted on Tuesday of this week, when Dr. R. L. Stokes sold his 138 acre tract of land to James S. Norton, of Hendersonville and St. Petersburg. The consideration price is not made public, but it is understood to be around $40,000.

This property is situated on the West side of the road on the Greenville highway about three miles out of Brevard, and has a frontage on the highway of aproximately 1200 feet. It adjoins the Hunter farm and is one of the finest real estate developments in Transylvania County. It has all city conveniences, including water system, electric lines, and telephones. A fifteen thousand gallon capacity reservoir is on the highest point of the acreage, and water is never exposed to the light until a spigot is opened, as the springs are carefully encased in cement, making it one of the purest water supplies in the South. The place is already equipped with roads and drives around a beautiful eleven room house on the crest of a knoll overlooking the French Broad valley with the river winding at its feet.

This farm has been and is now the largest poultry farm in North Carolina, and it is the plan of Dr. Stokes to dispose of his entire stock in order that the place may be free for real estate development. This transaction represents one more step in the permanent boom of Transylvania through Ralph Fisher.

Conserve Water

A shortage in city water is threatened and unless rain relieves the situation soon, serious conditions are likely to follow. The city authorities urge that all co-operate in conserving water in every way possible. If each one will feel an individual responsibility in the matter and act accordingly, serious trouble may be averted.

The present water supply is proving itself inadequate to existing conditions, and a resolution is now before the Board of Aldermen proposing the Kings Creek water-shed as the most available supply for meeting Brevard's emergencies or future needs. When the resolution is passed and later put into effect, Brevard need then have no further fears as to water shortage in times of drought.

WHITE WAY IS PUT IN USE TUESDAY NIGHT

SYSTEM INSTALLED BY H. E. NORWOOD

Within four months after the passing of a resolution by the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce declaring the need of a White Way system, Brevard is the possessor of four blocks of ornamental White Way lighting of the most modern type.

Tuesday night tests were made on the twelve 600 candle power lights which were completely installed, and those were found to work perfectly. The work on the remaining lights will be completed at once and the entire system will be placed in use this week. A time switch at the corner of Main and Caldwell street automatically cuts the system on at an early hour in the evening and then will cut it off at midnight. Owing to the low water at the power plant the system was cut off at 9.00 o'clock Tuesday night.

The White Way representing an expenditure of aproximately $5,000, extends on Main street from England to Gaston and on Broad from Main to Jordan. The equipment installed includes thirty Westinghouse units of the most modern type. They are placed along the curb line one hundred feet apart, and directly across the street from each other. The wiring and conduits are underground and the standards set in concrete.

Tuesday night when the White Way was christened Brevard was at its best. Two finished products of progress of the year greeted the hundreds of tourists on Main street. The Band rendering a concert in the stand and the handsome lighting system presented a beautiful scene.

Brevard's white way system came as a direct result of a resolution adopted March 30 by the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The merchants, after discussing the proposal for the installation of the system, adopted a resolution requesting the board of aldermen to make the installation. The board voted April 13 to make the installation and signed a contract with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company for the equipment necessary. Bids for the installation of the equipment were then called for and the contract awarded to Harold Norwood, electrical contractor. Upon the arrival of material the work was begun and has been completed by Mr. Norwood in a comparatively short time.

It is expected that cement paving on the sidewalks along Main and Broad street will follow close on the heels of the White way, as petitions asking that this be done were presented to the board of aldermen some time ago.

HAROLD NORWOOD RECEIVES MENTION IN RECORD

In a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record, the name of Harold Norwood is given mention, stating in effect that he has the contract for Brevard's White Way system, the same to cost the town of Brevard in the neighborhood of $[illegible].

Brevard's First Horse Show Proves Decided Success

HUNDREDS ATTEND FROM CAROLINAS

Authorities Commend Chamber of Commerce

Brevard's first annual horse show held last Saturday on the grounds of Brevard Institute was one of most brilliant and successful events held in this community in many years.

With more than sixty high class saddle horses entered in the competitions and hundreds of spectators from all over Western North Carolina and upper South Carolina, the event went off with a clock-like precision. The weather was perfect and not an untoward incident marred the brilliance of the exhibition.

Local horses and local riders came in for their full share of the awards. Little Miss Josephine Clayton, riding her mare, "My Dear," was awarded second prize in the women's five gaited class, and Hunter Cantrell on Rex, took second prize in the children's event for ponies under twelve hands. Miss Clayton also took third prize in the class of women's exhibition riders. Miss Martha Breese, riding "Bismark," a United States Cavalry horse, took third prize in the women's three gaited class.

Other local riders and horses who deserve much credit for their appearance and performance in the show were, Claude McKelvey, riding Beauty, and John Nicholson, on Black Joe, both in the hunters and jumpers class. For the best rider from all Camps, all prizes went to Keystone Camp, with Miss Nancy Wilson, on Silver Maid, taking first prize, Miss Katherine Jones, on Dixie, took second, and Miss Rushabelle Sale, on Dan, was awarded third prize.

The sweepstakes event for the best horse in the show was easily won by Golden Mist, a magnificent chestnut mare owned by Allen J. Graham of Greenville, S. C. Golden Mist with R. M. Gifford up, also took first prize in the men's five gaited class. Lady Killarney, owned by A. D. L. Barksdale, of Greenville, was awarded two first and one third prize, the two first events in men's three gaited class, with Mr. Barksdale up, and in women's five gaited class, Miss Kitty Mullally up. In the men's five gaited class, Lady Killarney was awarded three prizes, with Mr. Barksdale up. Radio, an iron grey gelding, took second prize in the men's five gaited class, with Mr. John L. Williams, his owner up.

Other winners in the various events included Dickie, owned and ridden by Miss Westfelt. First in the pony class was Cricket, a pony owned by H. N. Carrier, took three prizes in this class, while in the men's three gaited event, Lexington Boy, owned by Mrs. A. S. Wheeler, with Alfred Eads up, took second prize, and Bohemian Actor, John Bunn up, Mrs. Wheeler owner, took third prize. In the women's three gaited class, Bohemian Actor, owned by Mrs. Wheeler, with Miss Blanche Earle up, took first prize, with Flying Ebony owned by Mrs. Wheeler and ridden by Miss Anne Brooks, took second prize.

In the hunters and jumpers class, Danger, ridden by Sgt. Mills, and owned by U. S. Cavalry, took first prize, with Bumblebee, also a Cavalry horse and ridden by Sgt. Bryson, took second, and Lady McBeth, ridden by Billie Rhodes, took third.

The most enjoyable feature of the show was the thriling exhibition of riding put on by Troop F of 109th Cavalry, stationed at Asheville. Brevard's splendid municipal band, under the leadership of Prof. Cutter, furnished music for the event. Handsome silver cups and cash prizes together with ribbons, constituted the trophies awarded. R. W. Everett, of Brevard, and John B. Gadson, of Summerville, S. C., were the judges, while Mrs. A. S. Wheeler, of

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The usual Friday afternon services held at St. Philips church will be cancelled this week, providing it conflicts with the hour set for the Bryan memorial services at the Franklin Hotel.

Aldermen Pass on Broad St. Extension

The Board of Aldermen have within the past week passed a resolution making posible a new street through Brevard, same to be an extension of the highway north on Broad street and down through the Institute property, joining the main highway just above Kings Creek bridge, near the north city limits. It will be the intention of the town authorities to make of this a regulation width road. A survey of road will be started within a few days, and after being accepted by the Board and all parties concerned, the mayor will then appoint a jury to assess both benefits and damages. After the matter has been satisfactorily agreed upon by all contracting parties the construction proper of the road will begin, though it is not probable that actual work will be undertaken within the year.

Those in authority assert that the construction of this new road will greatly benefit Brevard, both in way of relieving the rapidly increasing congestion of traffic on Main and Broad streets, and in providing more parking space, as well as providing a more direct route up to the main business section.

Brevard Will Have New City Hall Soon

The Town of Brevard has recently purchased from Transylvania County the vacant lot to the rear of Macfie's Drug Store, on which lot a new city hall is to be erected within the next few months. This lot has a frontage of 130 feet on the proposed new Broad street highway extension, and the building to be erected thereon will be a two-story brick structure. It will house the new fire engine, contain office rooms for the mayor and clerks, also provide rooms for at least two firemen.

Plans for the construction of this building are now in the hands of the building committee, and it is the present expectation that construction of same will be well under way by early fall.

FLA. MAN ADDRESSES CHAMBER COMMERCE

CO-OPERATION WITH CHAMBER IS URGED

Brevard has an opportunity to become one of the leading resort towns of Western North Carolina within the next year or two, according to W. G. Shepherd, prominent attorney of Fort Myers, Fla., and former president of Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Shepherd, speaking Tuesday evening before the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce urged the citizens of Brevard to get behind the Chamber of Commerce and give it their earnest and loyal support. In the course of his remarks Mr. Shepherd declared that Brevard has made wonderful strides within the past few months, and that her destiny is uncommonly bright for the future.

Mr. Shepherd commended the organization and its officers and directors for the splendid progress which has been made during the past six months as evidenced by the semi-annual report made public last Tuesday night. Mr. Shepherd urged that every effort be made to construct a golf course at the earliest possible date, declaring that this was one of the most essential features of any resort town.

A spirit of friendly cooperation among the citizens of the town, and especially cooperation by the members with the program undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce is absolutely necessary if Brevard is going to grow and prosper, declared Mr. Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd complimented the organization most highly upon the splendid horse show which was staged last Saturday, and declared that the Chamber of Commerce is moving in the right direction when it undertakes to provide recreational and entertainment facilites for the summer visitors here. Mr. Shepherd has been coming to Brevard for several seasons, and is stopping at the Franklin Hotel.

POWER TO BE CUT OFF

Owing to the scarcity of water at the power plant, electric power to Brevard will be cut off during the daytime.

They Are Here

A survey made one day this week of the automobile license tags, as shown on the cars parked along Main street and on Broad street, Brevard's two main business thoroughfares, revealed the fact that thirteen States are now represented among Brevard's tourists. The many tags were varied in color and design, and represented the following States: Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Louisana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee and Georgia, in addition to the almost countless numbers of North Carolina cars. With the exception of North Carolina cars, Florida was decidedly in the lead.

Other States are doubtless represented in Brevard, whose license tags escaped the notice of the observer on [illegible]

BOYS RESCUE TWO PANIC-STRICKEM GIRLS FROM LAKE

YOUNG CHARLESTON BOYS MAKE HEROIC RESCUE IN FRANKLIN LAKE

Franklin Lake was the scene of heroism on Thursday afternoon, July 23, at about four o'clock, when two young boys, David Verner and Hugh Nash, both of Charleston, S. C., rescued two young girls who were swimming in deep water in the lake. The two girls were Zenobia Wilson, 15, and her sister, Priscilla Wilson, 13, who reside in Franklin Park.

Some children, who had been in bathing in the shallow part of the lake at the extreme end, grew tired evidentl yof the tame sport of wading, and these two older girls, clad in dresses, decided to swim dog fashion across the lake. When they were a considerable distance out they grew panicky and lost control, both going under in quite deep water. Two ladies who were sitting near the shore in a car, realizing the children's danger, called loudly for help. A party of young boys, who had just come to the other end of the lake to swim, answered the call. Two Charleston boys, Verner and Nash, were the first to respond and ran the length of the lake and then swam out to where they saw bubbles rising on the smooth surface of the water. Verner made a dive after the bubbles and brought up the youngest girl. Nash, who had followed imediately behind, assisted in bringing her in. The little girl was not so far gone, for she waved the boys back to get her sister, and the ladies in the car called out, "Get the other girl." The boys, all but exhausted, turned back, and seeing more bubbles rising, jumped in and brought up the larger girl. John Saunders, of New Orleans, and Ernest King, of Charleston, heard the excitment and appeared just in time to assist in bringing the girl to shore. The boys worked gallantly on their rescued parties, one of whom was unconscious when brought to shore. The two ladies who witnesed the tragic scene assisted by driving the two girls to their home. The two sisters revived from their narrow escape within a short time after the accident.

This heroic scene was one in which the actors were all so young that they would be astonished to know that the act of courage and daring was anything more than an adventure with a thrill in it. The two Charlestonian rescuers are both lads of only 14 years. They are both deserving of Carnegie medals, and it is thought quite probable that the young heroes will be rewarded with such honors.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE BUILDING OF CHARACTER

God allows us to help Him in the building up of our own character, and character is apt to grow without too great a blaze of public approval. Probably that is why many souls are kept in the shade. But if we want to discover enough beauty to brighten every dull day, we must be on the watch for it, and quick to recognize the reflection of the King's own beauty in "His Nameless Saints."

We shall find plenty of saints if we search for them; otherwise, we may overlook very many like violets in the grass. God loves to watch them and we should find pleasure in them too, for they are lights to lighten the world, reflecting the brightness of the Sun of Righteousness.

There is the quiet, patient [illegible] who meet vexation with [illegible] and go cheerfully on her way doing her daily work for God's eye to see, and caring little whether clothes are in the [illegible] There have been [illegible] whistling [illegible] chore day by day, always ready to do odd jobs to help her mother folks, or to go out of her way to oblige a neighbor.

These, if they work on [illegible] brightly and righteously, caring to please Thee rather than to be popular with men. And so shall we lighten with love's pure ray, our homes, for love has always been the greatest thing in the world. And this we ask for Love's own dear sake. Amen.

—C. D. G.

A PRAYER FOR THE BUILDING OF CHARACTER

O Thou Great Knower of men, we thank Thee that Thou [illegible] us to help Thee in the building up of our own character, and character is apt to grow without too great a blaze of human approval. If we want [illegible] beauty to brighten [illegible] dull day, help us to be on the watch for it and quickly recognize the reflection of the King's beauty in His Nameless Saints.

Thank God, we shall find plenty of saints if we search for them. We know that Thou, our God, dost love to watch them and we should find pleasure in them too, for they are lights to lighten the world, reflecting the brightness of the Sun of Righteousness.

May we meet vexation with a smile, and go cheerfully on our way doing our daily work for Thine eye to see. Make us sure and faithful, cheeringly doing our monotonous chores day by day, always ready to do odd jobs to help our women folks, or to go out of our way to oblige a neighbor.

So shall we walk each day, brightly and righteously, caring to please Thee rather than to be popular with men. And so shall we lighten with love's pure ray, our homes, for love has always been the greatest thing in the world. And this we ask for Love's own dear sake. Amen.

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TWO FIRES DESTROY STOWERS PROPERTY

The fire department was called out at two-thirty o'clock Tuesday morning to the home of H. E. Stowers, whose poultry houses were on fire. Two poultry houses, 100 feet long each, were completely consumed by the flames, and out of [illegible] chickens owned by Mr. Stowers, only about 100 were saved. There was no insurance on the property, and the loss is estimated at approximately $8,000.

Again on Wednesday afternoon this misfortune, at about [illegible], the fire department was called to the same scene, this time to the home of Mr. Stowers on [illegible] residence was completely destroyed by the flames, the water from that section of town not allowing play of the hose from the fire engine.

The members of the family were all away from home at the time, and the fire in the kitchen stove had been out several hours. Practically everything on the first floor was saved except the kitchen furniture, but nothing in the upstairs rooms was saved. There was a little insurance on the house.

The origin of both fires is unknown.