

## Great Development Planned For This Section

### FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

The corn crop continues to improve in our estimation as the fields are topped. Much of the valley will exceed the five year average.

Mr. Geter, the Extension Editor, and a Federal photographer were with us last Wednesday, making pictures of things that looked good and being done according to the best methods. One or two pictures of most everything we grow was made. They refused to take any pictures of corn with the tops cut off, as it is considered poor practice.

Why do those who have barn room for stover cut tops? Figures obtained from last year's results, show that it is actually cheaper to save the entire fodder crop by shepding than in and other way. These are figures from this County. Those who have tried both ways claim that one-acre made into stover will feed twice as far as an acre topped and fodder pulled. Some definite figures are being kept this year.

Friday night's storms did considerable damage to the corn crop and orchards through the Davidson River section.

The Everett shorthorns are doing some consistent winning again. This year's ribbons added to what he has on hand ought to make a nice bed spread.

The rains are coming about right now. Enough to keep late garden truck growing, and at the same time allowing the saving of feed.

From many sources I learn that Macon County is the only mountain County that can hold us a light in farm production this year. These two Counties have the least cleared land, the District Forester says, and emphasizes.

The District Forester was in town Monday. He has appointed Mr. Galloway, our game warden, as County fire warden. Mr. Alexander says we are sure to be patted on the back for our luck in not having fires the last few weeks.

#### Markets

Rye moving slow at \$2; potatoes slightly sorted, \$1.50; cabbage at patch, 3cents; friser chickens 30 cents pound; hens, 20; and wool for September 45 cents. Cattle are off three cents from two weeks ago. Four to five cents would be good at present Richmond prices.

#### FREE DENTAL TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN AGE 6 TO 12

Free treatment of teeth is being given this week by Dr. A. L. Wooten of the State Board of Health, to all children between the ages of six and twelve. Dr. Wooten has located his office in the old high school building, and is taking all children who wish to have their teeth examined as fast as he can get to them.

Dr. Wooten hopes to finish his work here this week, but may have to stay until next week—until finished. No child is required to have his or her teeth examined, but superintendent Hanaman thinks there are very few who will allow such an opportunity to slip by.

#### CHANGE MADE IN U. D. C. LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning Wednesday, September 16, a change went into effect regarding the hours during which the public library will be open to the public for the fall and winter schedule. The library hours are now from three to five-thirty p.m., and not an all-day schedule as has been carried out through the summer months.

Eight new members have been added to the membership list during the past two weeks, and eight books have been donated, as follows: "Treasure Trail," by Frederick Niven, donated by Mrs. John Summey; "Mistress Wilding," by Rafael Sabatini, and "The Carolinian," by Rafael Sabatini, both donated by Miss Annie Jean Gash; "Sea Wreck," by Vere Hutchison; "The Seven Conundrums," by S. P. Oppenheim; "A Gentleman of Courage," by James C. Curwood, donated by Mrs. S. M. Macfie; "Going Some," by Rex Beach, and "Mary, Midthorn," by George Barr McCutcheon, donated by Mrs. Valdes.

## Wealthy Florida Promoter Purchases 3,000 Acres To Be Used As Resort Hotel

### One Of Largest Land Deals In North Carolina This Season

#### OTHER SMALL TRACTS ALSO PURCHASED FOR PLAYGROUND

Constituting perhaps the largest land deal of the year in North Carolina, announcement has just been made that Hon. William Lee Popham, wealthy land owner and one of Florida's greatest promoters, in addition to purchasing several smaller mountain tracts, has purchased in one solid tract, 3,000 acres of valley and mountain land to be developed into a great summer resort and playground for Florida resident members of My Florida Country Club, Incorporated, of which corporation Mr. Popham is founder and president.

#### Property Well Located for Great Summer Resort

The 3,000 acres purchased by Mr. Popham, which is one of the most beautiful tracts of mountain land in North Carolina, lies in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Transylvania County embracing Joshua Mountain and Indian Camp Mountain, with an altitude of approximately 3,000 feet, and include the headwaters of the Middle Fork of the French Broad River, beginning about two miles from the town of Rosman and about eleven miles from Brevard. State Highway No. 28 from Brevard is hard surfaced to within about two miles of this property, and the 3,000 acres lies on both sides of State Highway No. 28, known as the Pickens Highway, the short cut from Atlanta to Hendersonville and Asheville, saving a distance of nearly a hundred miles; and the tract contains a double road frontage of seven miles on the Pickens Highway. This property is only a few hours motor distance from Atlanta and two days from Florida.

#### Popham Plans One of the Largest Hotels in the World

It is the plan of Mr. Popham in developing this solid tract of 3,000 acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains, to build thereon an 18-hole golf course, artificial lakes from the mountain streams rising on this acreage, natural parks, playgrounds, shallow swimming pool and wading brooks for children, and one of the world's largest and greatest hotels of several thousand rooms, each club member desiring to do so, to pay for building and furnishing from one to three rooms, for the exclusive use of the rooms financed by such member.

#### Hotel to be Modern, Fire-Proof and Buildd of Mountain Stone

The mammoth hotel proposed for this development, which will be absolutely fire-proof, will be constructed of natural stone, blue and grey granite, which material is found in large quantities on this property; and every room is to have private bath, running hot and cold water, ceiling fan, steam or electrical heat and running ice water from nearby mountain springs, for drinking purposes. A unique feature of this hotel will be that gentlemen may enter the dining room without their coats, and there shall be no tips given to employees, as prompt and efficient service will be had without the usual tips therefor.

#### Property Contains Water Supply, Much Natural Stone, Blue and Grey Granites; Cold Springs

On this property there are numerous ever-flowing mountain springs of cold water for drinking purpose, a beautiful water fall tumbling from a high mountain cliff in one sheer drop to the valley, which can be used for hydro electric power, a series of wonderful cascades above the falls, a bountiful supply of headwaters and streams for mountain trout fishing which have been stocked with a supply of speckled trout supplied by the United States government; and it is most fortunate that this tract of 3,000 acres supplies the needed

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### BREVARD INSTITUTE BEGINS SCHOOL YEAR WITH FACULTY OF 15

#### TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT OF TWO HUNDRED

Brevard Institute opened its 1925-'26 school year Wednesday morning, September 9, with a large number present including old and new students, members of the faculty, and visitors. Fifteen teachers compose the faculty with a total enrollment of students estimated at 200.

Ten members of the faculty have been previously connected with the Institute in a teaching capacity, and three of the number are former Brevard Institute graduates. Both the boys' and girls' dormitories are taxed to the extent of their capacity, with quite a number on the waiting list.

Following is a list of the present faculty, giving home address and subject taught by each.

O. H. Orr, Brevard, superintendent; Rev. S. C. Morris, South Carolina, French and science; R. P. Hollingshead, Georgia, dean of the young men, history; Mrs. R. P. Hollingshead, Georgia, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Iva Mae Pierce, Louisiana, English; Miss Ruby Berkeley, Mississippi, Latin; Miss Lillie Hendricks, Alabama, mathematics; Miss Inez Smart, Franklin, N. C., home economics; Miss Rosa Taylor, North Carolina, director of music; Miss Eloise Hanaman, Brevard, assistant music teacher; Miss Earlene Poindexter, Brevard, director commercial department; Mrs. L. K. Stanford, Georgia, nurse; Miss Catherine Cline, Mississippi, dietitian; Miss Emma Miller, Virginia, dean of young women; Miss Esther Boggs, South Carolina, bookkeeper.

### Johnson Boys Freed Of Charges In Connection With Father's Death

### BUILDING & LOAN WILL OPEN NEW SERIES SATURDAY

#### HAS HAD UNUSUAL GROWTH IN FIVE YEARS

The Brevard Building and Loan Association—the Transylvania home builders' organization—will open its thirty-fourth series Saturday, September 19.

The thirty-third series which will close with the opening of the thirty-fourth has been a high water mark in the life of the association, and from all indications the new series will go far in advance of that mark.

In the last five years the association has nearly trebled its assets—increasing from \$59,000 in 1920, to over \$160,000 in 1925, has increased its membership from one hundred citizens to two hundred and has built and improved one hundred and twenty-five homes.

In the sixteen years of its life, the association has made it possible for many people to build a home with the money they would have paid for rent.

Closely identified with the organization are some of Transylvania's most prominent business men. Officers and directors of the association are: Thos. H. Shipman, president; J. M. Allison, vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Perkins, secretary-treasurer. Directors are: J. H. Tinsley, S. M. Macfie, W. M. Henry, J. M. Allison, C. C. Yongue and Thos. H. Shipman.

With the primary purpose of giving the man with a small income an opportunity of securing a home of his own, the association has worked well for the betterment of the community—for what is better than a community of home owners?

#### SHORTEST TRIAL IN HISTORY OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

One of the shortest trials in the history of this section brought to a close last Saturday the first chapter of perhaps the most gruesome tragedy ever enacted in Transylvania County. The trial lasted less than one minute and resulted in the unconditional discharge of Roy and Moultrie Johnson, two young men of the Lake Toxaway section, held in connection with the death of their father, Charlie Johnson, aged farmer of that section, who was found dead in his home on Sunday, September 6, by his daughter Annie Johnson, with his head nearly blown off by a shot gun.

The large throng that filled the large court room waited with tense eagerness from ten o'clock, the time set for the hearing, until eleven-thirty, while W. E. Breeser, appearing for the State, was deposed with the State witnesses in his office. Upon the arrival of Mr. Breeser in the courtroom with the witnesses, and the preliminary custom of opening court, the prosecution asked the court for the release of the two young men, having examined all the witnesses and finding no probable cause or motive. Justice of Peace Shuford released the prisoners with the simple words, "discharged unconditionally."

Sheriff Sitton is at work on the case, and although he is not making any statement in regard to rumored important clues, it is expected that some development will be made in the case in the near future.

#### STONE MOUNTAIN COINS PRESENTED TO VETERANS

At the Transylvania Confederate Memorial Library on Saturday afternoon, the Brevard Banking Company presented a Stone Mountain coin to each one of the Confederate Veterans in the County who were present. A total of thirty-three coins was given to the veterans or widows present, and ten or more coins were sold by members of the Children's Chapter.

The presentation of coins was made by Mrs. T. H. Shipman, wife of the president of the Brevard Banking Company, and charter member of the Transylvania Chapter U. D. C., having been a member of same for thirteen years. Mrs. Shipman was assisted in the presentation of the coins by the Transylvania Volunteers, members of the Children's Chapter. Ice cream and candy were served those present.

Immediately following the presentation of coins, a business meeting of the U. D. C. was held, with Miss Annie Jean Gash presiding. Delegates were elected to the State meeting which will be held in Elizabeth City, October 20-24. The delegates are: Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Miss Martha Boswell.

#### MCCALL REUNION TO BE HELD AT HENDERSONVILLE OCT. 4

The McCall reunion, which was held at Little River last year will be held at the Hendersonville court house this year, on the first Sunday in October, the fourth. All McCalls and relatives are requested to be present and bring picnic dinner.

S. B. McCALL, president.

#### W. O. W. TO HOLD UNVEILING

On the third Sunday, Sept. 20th, at three o'clock, p.m., the members of Chestnut Oak Camp, No. 295, W. O. W., of Rosman will unveil a monument to Sovereign M. B. Baynard's grave at the Gillespie Cemetery in Brevard. All members from the different camps are invited. Good speakers and music by the Simpson Male Quartette.

### THE PRAYER CORNER

#### LOOKING AT THE INVISIBLE

A writer has happily said that "The people who do the most to brighten and uplift the lives of others are not necessarily the people who work most incessantly. They are those who are 'Looking at the Invisible,' and who, with God's help, do much to unseat the morning with faces shining like the faces of Moses and Stephen, shining with reflected glory because they have been gazing straight up into the face of God." They accept the little difficulties of serious trials which meet them, with quiet courage, because they see Christ at their side to give all the strength required for each moment. They never worry about possible troubles in the future, because everything come to them as a special gift from His hand, and they are always looking up confidently for new proofs of His love. Everything is a holy sacrament, and they prize the outward visible sign because they look through it, and see the inward spiritual grace.

If the one you love best on earth should pick a rose and give it to you, that rose is not a commonplace flower any longer, it has power to thrill your very soul with wonderful gladness. Why? Because you do not look only at the visible petals which can only give a passing sense of pleasure from their delicate coloring, but you look through the visible to the invisible love which makes any gift from that hand very precious.

So it is with the everyday events of life. If we look only at the outside, we soon find life monotonous and uninteresting—whether we live in city or country, in cottage or in palace—but if we keep our eyes always open to see God offering gifts of love to us, life is flooded with ever-fresh interest. Each difficulty is an opportunity for gaining new strength, as the soul reaches out to God for help. Pain of heart or body beautifies the character, when it is taken with bright willingness from His outstretched hand.

No matter from what human source it may appear to come—though it may be caused by one's own fault or by the fault of others—One who is not looking at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, can say with quiet confidence, "The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?"

#### A PRAYER FOR THE INVISIBLE

O Thou Unseen, but Ever-Present God, help us to look at the invisible like Moses, who wondered at seeing Him who is invisible, and like Stephen, who, "looking steadfastly into Heaven, saw Thy glory and Jesus standing on Thy right hand."

Grant us to accept the little difficulties or serious trials when meet us, with quiet courage, because we see Christ alongside to give all the strength required for each moment. Let us not worry about possible trouble in the future, for everything comes to us as a special gift from Thy hand. Enable us always to look up confidently for new proofs of Thy love, making everything a holy sacrament, because we see the inward spiritual grace through the outward visible sign.

Help us to see Thee in the everyday events of life, offering gifts of love to us, and flooding our life with ever-fresh interest, making each difficulty an opportunity for gaining new strength, as our soul reaches out to Thee for help. Then shall we know that pain of heart or body beautifies our bodies, when we take it with bright willingness from Thy outstretched hand.

And no matter from what human source it may appear to come, though it may be our own fault, or by the fault of others, we, looking not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, shall say with quiet confidence, "The cup which our Father hath given us, shall we not drink it?" And this we ask in the name of Him who first drank that cup for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

—C. D. C.