

## FARM NEWS

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Making molasses is the order of the day. The crop will be very short, and if you city folk want some real home-made goods, you had better place your order soon. The price is not expected to be less than \$1.25 per gallon this year.

Mr. H. P. Nicholson of Little River, is hoping to get cans from quart to gallon size, with nice labels, to put his run of molasses in. A mighty good start to greater business. Why not more of the golden syrup of the Transylvania flavor on the market in real up-to-date containers.

The County Agent goes to Rutherford County to judge fairs on Wednesday of this week, and will not be back till Saturday or Sunday. In case of serious sickness of stock, get in touch with Dr. Duckworth at the old Wood farm. He can probably help out after work hours—not free though.

The late bean crop is now moving and the price is best in years—two eighty to three dollars per bushel in Greenville and nearby towns. If frost holds off two or three weeks, our bean crop will bring in several thousand dollars. Understand that Hamilton of the Riley farm, has made good on his medium late beans.

While in Asheville Saturday, I investigated the Asheville market, supplies of hampers, etc. The price was two dollars delivered, and no hampers to sell. Had plenty of bushel baskets at twenty-five cents each. The Farmers' Federation would take theirs shipped in bags.

If your grass and clover are dead and you wish a good crop for hay next year, you can yet put in bary vetch and eye, or next Spring sow soy beans. For soil improvement only, you can put in rye and in the spring sow to clover, and by fall it will be a good covering to turn under for the next year's corn crop. If you wish to see where this has been tried, look at the field on the left as you approach the Clough farm barn, or ask Chas. Orr what he thinks about it.

Time to cut soy bean hay, and the rains are here too. Better cure it in the shock or on cleared posts. If soy bean hay looks ruined, cattle will yet eat it, and no harm seems to attend eating spoiled soy bean hay.

## WORK STARTED ON GOLF COURSE

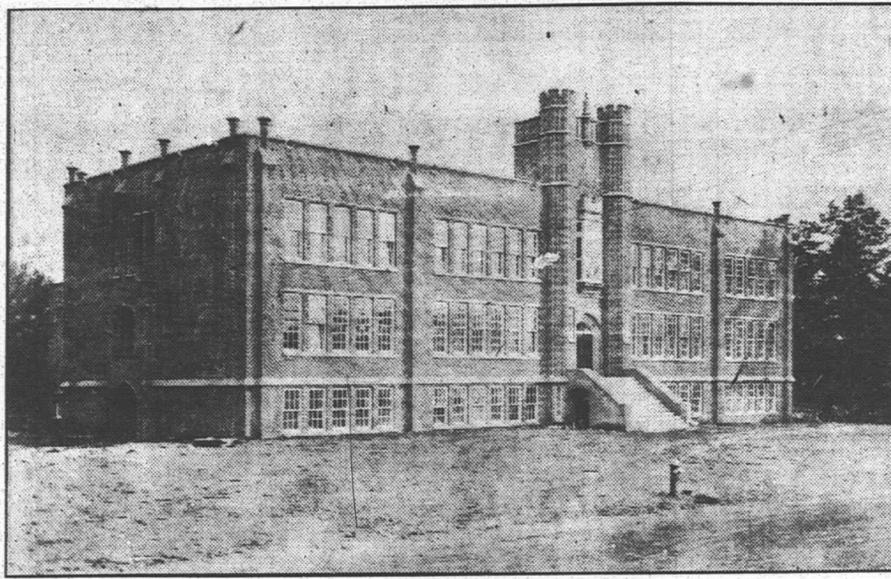
The golf course of the Brevard Country Club, located on the Mont Clove Estates, two miles from the center of the town, has actually been started, and will probably be ready for play by the 1926 season.

E. S. E. Draper, noted landscape architect of Charlotte, together with his associate P. H. Haskins, golf course architect, has completed the lay-out for the first nine holes, and the tentative lay-out for the second nine holes. Work of clearing and grubbing the land for the first nine holes began Thursday morning under the supervision of Mr. Draper's organization.

According to the lay-out approved by the course committee of the club, the first nine holes will have a total length of 3,289 yards, with the longest hole at 428 yards, and the shortest at 185. Mr. Draper told the committee in charge of the construction of the course that this lay-out would make one of the most interesting courses in Western North Carolina.

The Brevard Country Club course will be built almost in the center of Mont Clove Estates, which will be developed into one of the most beautiful residential subdivisions in this section. Work on the development of the subdivision will be pushed during the coming fall and winter and it is expected that by the beginning of spring, several houses will be started in the tract.

The Brevard Development Corporation, owners of Mont Clove Estates, has given the land for the golf course to the Brevard Country Club, and has also given the club the use of the Hunter mansion for a period of two years.



Brevard's New High School Building

## STUDENTS ARE NOW IN NEW BUILDING

After a delay of two weeks on account of the incompleteness of the new high school building, classroom work has been begun by nearly 250 enthusiastic students. The freshman class has nearly 100, the sophomore class has 100, the junior class 50, and the senior class 30. The present senior class is the largest in the history of the school, being a 100 percent increase over last year, and the entire enrollment is about 100 students more than the previous year.

The two new departments of home economics and vocational agriculture, just added this year, are attracting large numbers of students, and to care for these departments and the large increase in enrollment, the faculty has been more than doubled over that of last year, twelve members now constituting the teaching force in the high school.

Several crews of workmen are still about the building putting on finishing touches. An up-to-date system of clocks and bells in every room controlled by a master clock in the superintendent's office, is being installed. A very fine velvet drop curtain for the stage, with other stage scenery will soon be in place. The auditorium is being equipped with opera chairs, and when the work is done, it will have a seating capacity of more than 1,000. A new feature in connection with the architecture of the building is the stage gymnasium.

All indoor athletic events put on at the gymnasium can be enjoyed comfortably from the large auditorium.

New equipment is being installed in the departments of science, home economics, and vocational agriculture, affording opportunities to the young people of the section equal to any offered elsewhere in the State. The science department now offers courses in physics, chemistry, biology, and general science. The home economics department gives courses in sewing, cooking, millinery, house planning, and interior decorating. The boys in vocational agriculture will work on practical projects necessary for present progress in farming activities.

The organization of the high school has been perfected this year in keeping with its needs and its exceptional growth. Students are now promoted by subjects rather than by groups as heretofore. This change has been very successfully introduced due to the enthusiastic and cooperative spirit on the part of the student body.

Brevard is to be congratulated on the interest its people are manifesting in educational matters, on its splendid corps of teachers, and on its having as fine a student body as can be found anywhere in our State.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY NEXT

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in Mrs. Perkins' office. A full attendance of members is desired.

## EVERGREEN RIDGES PLANS BISHOPRICK STUCCO COLONY

The Evergreen Ridges, a beautiful development just in its infancy, is situated two miles from Brevard, being alongside and overlooking State Highway No. 28 which leads directly into Hendersonville and Asheville. It is ideally located about midway of the Sylvan Valley shadowed by the sun-steeped hills of the Balsam Ridges, a short distance from the entrance to the great Pisgah National Forest. The owners of this forty-four acre tract include Mrs. Carolina Thrash Dorsett, of Washington, D. C., who is a native of these mountains and the original owner of the Ridges, Mr. John Alden Standish, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. Lawrence A. Koeth, of Washington, D. C. It is the intention of the owners of this development to make of it a veritable little paradise, plans for which are now being wrought out under the direction of one of the finest landscape artists and architects in America, Mr. Lawrence A. Koeth, of Washington, D. C., and one of the owners and a native of this section.

The object and desire of the owners of Evergreen Ridges is to make of it an ideal spot for permanent homes for those seeking the advantages of this wonderful country with its beneficial and invigorating climate and the restfulness of its environs of nature. The keynote of every home designed is to be distinctive and apart from the commonplace found in so many present developments. Each home is to be built of the famous Bishoprick stucco plaster, each having its own individual and foreign atmosphere, made possible by the different types of this beautiful and nationally known stucco. Designed in the English, Spanish and Italian architecture, each home will have its own world charm given it by its own particular type. Nothing else like this Bishoprick stucco village will be found anywhere in the United States, it is claimed.

In addition to the novel and unusually attractive homes to be erected on this development, will be the added attraction of a large hotel, most unique in design and architecture on the foremost ridge overlooking the highway and commanding a wonderful panoramic view of the surrounding mountains such as is rarely surpassed. This hotel, plans for which are already in the hands of the architect, is designed in the form of a horseshoe and is approximately 700 feet in length, running through it a peacock alley leading to each one of the three entrances at the end of each wing. It will be an all-the-year-round hotel, of fire-proof construction and containing some 800 rooms, and the estimated cost to be approximately one-half million dollars.

The Japanese rustic entrance way, which is already completed, is charming in effect and novel in design. Forming an enchanting background to the rustic enclosure and the Japanese pergola entrances, is now under construction a diminutive pool, leading to the center of which

## TRANSYLVANIA'S CLUB MEMBERS WIN IN ELIMINATION

Saturday was a great day for the County Club boys and girls. The occasion was the elimination contest to see what teams would represent Western North Carolina at the State Fair next month, resulting in Charles and Oneal Owen winning in poultry and Bonnie Batson and Edna May Henderson first in clothing, and Elizabeth White and Carrie Lee Watkins second in cooking. The contest was held to pick the teams to represent the county at the District contest. At this meeting, Bonnie Batson and Edna May Henderson of Connestee school won as clothing team, Chas. Owen and Oneal Owen of Lake Toxaway won as Poultry team, and Elizabeth White and Carrie Lee Watkins, of Rosman won as cooking team.

These three teams were given special coaching for the District meet, and they had to meet the teams from the other Counties.

After the teams had all given their particular demonstration, the Transylvania crowd scattered over town to see kinfolks or to see the city. On returning at three o'clock the winners were announced. There was some rather undignified action on the part of the Transylvania Agents as the three teams had won two first and one second, and intimated that it should have been three.

The two teams winning first place now have a trip to Raleigh with the expenses while there. While there they must give their demonstration daily, in competition with those from the other four districts. Here is hoping that they will carry away State honors and get a trip to some larger fair or Washington, D. C.

These boys and girls have been very faithful club members and have brought glory to their County, now some way of paying their fare to Raleigh is in order.

No teams were entered in the contest last year, but our Home Agent was present, and on her return she remarked that there would be some strong competition from this County next year. Miss Walker sure kept her promise and to her untiring effort we must give much of the credit for the good showing.

The judges were much impressed with the natural ability of our club members, and commented on the lack of stage fright. The question of stage fright takes us back to their schools, as is not overcome in one season. So from their teachers we learn that these particular members have had many leading roles in plays, speeches and the like in their schools. Here we must give considerable credit to their teachers.

## The Demonstration

Just how these demonstrations are carried out may be of interest to some. In the Four H club two make a team. The team takes up some subject they have been studying during the year. To make the work yet more practical they choose some particular phase of that subject to demonstrate. For an example we

## COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD FIRST MEET

T. C. Henderson, superintendent of Public Schools, was elected president of the Transylvania County Teachers Association when the association held its first meeting of the year in the old high school building here, last Saturday morning.

Prof. V. E. Wessinger, principal of the Rosman High School, was elected vice-president. This makes the third consecutive year he has held that position.

Miss Pauline Hawkins, science teacher at the Brevard High School, was elected secretary and treasurer, and immediately began to take notes on the business which was being discussed.

Prof. Wessinger acted as president pro-tem until Mr. Henderson was elected, but then turned the duties of the chair over to Mr. Henderson, who in his speech of acceptance, said that he was proud of the fact that Transylvania teachers were among the very few who belonged one hundred percent to the North Carolina State Educational Association. There are ninety-two teachers in the County and every one of them belongs to the State Association.

Mr. Henderson also gave a brief history of his career as a teacher, dating back to the time he first taught in Transylvania County at \$17.34 per month, years ago. When he started teaching, Brevard had one teacher as principal of the high school, one as assistant principal, and one to teach the grammar grades, three in all.

The association passed a resolution to send a letter of appreciation to Miss Tyner, who had for the past five years been principal of the Brevard School, but who has accepted a position elsewhere this year.

It was decided that all school would be closed on Friday, October 16, so that all teachers could attend the District Association of Teachers, which meets in Asheville, October 16 and 17.

The question which brought up most discussion was the matter of seventh grade examinations. It seems that some schools have low standards, and pass children to high school who are not yet ready to enter. The result is that these children are at loss when they try to start in at the same place as the other children who have advanced much further in their work.

Mr. Hanaman suggested that the teachers in all grades get a teachers' guide, which would show just what work each grade should cover to be as good as the same grade in other schools in the State, and his suggestion was adopted.

The meeting was opened and closed by prayer.

## KU KLUX KLAN WILL HOLD PUBLIC PARADE HERE OCT. 9

On Friday evening, October 9th, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will have a public parade and demonstration. There will be good speaking, burning of fiery cross, display of fire-works after the parade. Every body is invited to come out and hear what the K. K.s stand for. The kiddies are also invited.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

### FORMING HABITS

We cannot help forming habits; they are tightening their hands round us every day, therefore, it is vitally important that our outlook on life, which is steadily hardening into habit, should be a true one. Life can be lived, sweetly, nobly, gladly, in a lonely mountain cabin just as easily as in a palace. It is always the invisible that is the real and eternal, it is always the inside that counts most.

We do not all stand on the same level—not because one has more money, or education than another but because one has extracted health and beauty from the circumstances which surround him, while another has failed to learn the lessons set him in God's great school of life. People talk of an occasional event as "a special providence," forgetting that every thing is "a special providence," carefully planned by our Father for the good of His children.

When the most High stooped in wonderful condescension to link Himself organically—as every child of man is linked—with fish and bird and beast, that Divine touch made everything holy. We need not wait for a future heaven, for heaven must always be where God is, and He is here. If our eyes are only open to see The Vision of The Almighty, we cannot fail to bow before Him, in a lowliness of spirit that lifts us ever higher.

### A PRAYER

O Thou Almighty and All-Loving God, help us to make our outlook on life a true one. We are helpless without Thee. Daily the habits we have formed are tightening their hands round us. Open our eyes to see how vitally important it is that our outlook on life should be a true one. Show us that it is always the invisible that is the real and eternal that it is always the inside that counts most. And that life can be lived, as sweetly, nobly and grandly in a lonely mountain cabin or lowly cottage as in a palace.

We know that we do not all stand on the same level in Thine eyes; because we have more money or education than others; but because some of us have extracted health and beauty from our surrounding circumstances, while others have failed to learn the lessons set them in Thy great school of life. Help us to see that everything is a special providence, planned by Thee, our Father, for the good of Thy children.

O Thou Most High, who didst stoop in wonderful condescension to link Thyself organically—as every one of us is linked—with fish and bird and beast. Thy divine touch has made every thing holy. We need not wait for a heaven hereafter, for heaven is where Thou art, and Thou art always here. Open our eyes to see The Vision of Thee, O Thou Almighty and All-Loving God, then we cannot fail to bow before Thee in lowliness of spirit, that will lift us ever higher and higher, and this we ask for Jesus' sake, Amen.

—C. D. C.

## FISHER PLACE NEAR ROSMAN IS SOLD

The L. R. Fisher place, embracing 500 acres, one mile west of Rosman, has been sold to Mrs. Monte S. Snedegar, of Los Angeles, Cal., at a price of \$10,000.

Mrs. Snedegar plans to develop this property within the next year and to include a hotel, golf course and general real estate development. This is known as the Wash Galloway property and is astride Highway No. 28, the Southern railway and French-Broad river.

Mrs. Snedegar has had wonderful success in real estate developments in San Diego, Pasadena, and Los Angeles, Calif., and has lately become interested in Ft. Lauderdale and other places in Florida. The deal was transacted through Ralph Fisher.