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FARM NEWS

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The molasses crop is well on the way to safety. The yield per acre is about half that of a normal year. The quality of some seems to be extra good while others say it is impossible to make good clear sirup from their cane. The amount of boiling to get the desired thickness is much under other years. The juice seems to be much richer. The prevailing price is $1.25 per gallon.

Mineral Matter for Stock

Looking ahead to the winter months when our cattle must live on dry feed, and most of the dry feeds and especially cotton seed meal are very low in lime. Soy bean and clover hays have lime in them.

As many are learning that the result of a lack lime and other minerals plus certain vitimines causes what we know as holler head, hide-bound, and the resultant greed for the pumpers causes an abnormal appetite which usually lead to indigestion. Indigestion forms the ground for most of our trouble with cows, and horses. Balance their feed by adding one half of one percent lime or ashes to grain feed, or mix salt about onefourth ashes or lime.

Of the hundreds of cattle treated up to date I have not been called to see but one that was receiving ashes or lime in grain and that was for ivey poison.

Not too late to sow rye and hary vetch. These two will give your Spring make a good soil improving crop, or for hay in time to plow for soy beans or late corn. Vetch must be inoculated for results. Same may be had from Washington for a card.

Regardless of the severe drought the Rutherford County farmers were able to have some very good community fairs. The quanity was lacking, but the quality was very much better than last year. Gerald Patton is doing some good work in that hustling County.

Many are wishing for real frosty nights soon, that corn may cure out so they can move it from the river edges. Those who cut their corn have hauled it and shocked on higher ground. Why not all do it this way? Corn can be shocked from the stalk and leave the shock on the stalk for feeding. This is the way a large part of the Middle West crops is handled.

Many report that corn is not drying out fast due to the late rains. Some late stalks have tried to take a second growth.

W. A. Williams of Penrose expects to cut at least eighteen tons of hay from the planting of one bushel of soy beans in rows three to three and one half feet apart. Who can beat it?

Keep the Asheville Fair in mind as I hope to see several from this County make entries. The date is November 16-14th.

COUNTY'S OLDEST RESIDENT DIES

James Bracken, age 96, one of the oldest residents of this County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Kilpatrick, at Gloucester, Monday morning.

Mr. Bracken passed awey quietly at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning, death being due to infirmities of his age. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock by Rev. Allen Manly, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, of which church the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Macedonia cemetery.

Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Kilpatrick, of Gloucester; fifteen grand-children, and eleven great-grand-children.

HOW'S THIS FOR A NAME?

John (just John) Woods, who resides at Rosman, comes from a family noted for long names. His father's name was George Washington Will Minkton Theodore Columbus Talyan Napoleon Washington Woods. He has an uncle whose name is John Henry Taylor Judas Thaddeus Lebo Scott Santine Marion Woods.

This story is vouched for by Sheriff Sitton and other prominent citizens of the county.

CLAUD E. NEAL MAKING GOOD

St. Petersburg, Fla., October 7.—Much has been said both for and against the Florida boom but the truth of the situation as seen by Claud E. Neal, a young man from Lake Toxaway, N. C., who came to this city just a year ago and who in that time has established himself as one of the most successful realty developers in the community, is that while Florida offers more opportunities than can be found in the older communities of the country, the real foundation of success here as elsewhere is work, and plenty of it.

Starting here in a small way twelve months ago, Mr. Neal in the last year has developed and sold four large subdivisions and other smaller ones and expects to extend his activities this year to other properties outside the confines of St. Petersburg. At the present time he has a staff of fifteen salesmen working for him, all reporting an excellent business and his office is one of those on Central avenue always found filled with buyers and prospective customers. In addition to his work, Mr. Neal has taken an active interest in civic affairs and is already becoming one of the men of recognized ability in the community. His sales record here in the last six weeks shows a total of 400 lots sold, the total purchase price for these reaching approximately $400,000. Sub-divisons sold out by him in that time were Doris Heights, Orangewood Heights, East Orangewood Heights and Highland Grove. The latter division was placed on the market September 14 and ten days later 14 homes were under construction there. This record is said to be one never yet duplicated in St. Petersburg.

Mr. Neal was born at Rosman and spent the greater part of his life there and in Lake Toxaway. He received his education at Berea College, Kentucky, and after leaving school engaged in the cattle brokerage business at Lake Toxaway. He came to St. Petersburg October 9, 1924, and his success since then has been continuous. He was married last spring to Miss Amy White, daughter of A. M. White, of Rosman, and she, like her husband, is very much in love with the Sunshine City. Mr. Neal is the son of J. B. Neal, formerly of Rosman, and a brother of Ralph R. Fisher, lawyer, and C. W. Fisher, deputy sheriff, of Brevard.

YOUNG SON OF JOSEPH JONES INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A serious accident, unavoidable on the part of the driver, occurred on the highway at Selica Monday afternoon when the automobile which Judson McCrary was driving struck the young son of Joseph Jones, of Selica, resulting in serious injuries to the child. The child ran out from behind a wagon passing in the opposite direction when Mr. McCrary was passing, neither one seeing the other until too late to avoid the accident. Mr. McCrary immediately summoned a doctor, who appeared on the scene in a very few minutes, and the child was at once removed to Transylvania Hospital, where he is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

The first Lyceum number of the season will occur Saturday evening, October 24, at the high school building. A good program is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowe and Mrs. H. A. Plummer spent Saturday in Greenwood, S. C., with their sons, Guy Lowe and Robert Plummer, who are there attending Bailey Military Institute.

CHAUTAUQUA HAS GOOD SUCCESS HERE

The Radcliffe Chautauqua, which has been held in Brevard the past three days, proved a decided success in every sense of the word. Each one taking part on the various programs was a gifted performer, and each program presented was of a high standard of excellence. The three day attraction included six performances, one each afternoon and one each evening, with a lecture featured on each program, together with either a concert feature or one and four act plays.

The afternoon of the first day opened with a concert by the Varsity Four, composed of four talented sisters, all of whom are gifted singers, players, and readers. They rendered a varied and altogether enjoyable concert with their solos, duets, saxaphone numbers, catchy musical selections and clever readings. This was followed by a lecture delivered by George A. Gearhart, of Buffalo, N. Y., known throughout the country as one of America's greatest and most brilliant Chautauqua orators. His theme "The Inalienable Rights of The Child," was a masterful discussion, stressing in the main the vital relation between a strong healthy body and the best service a man can render, the importance of a broad, liberal education as the secret of ultimate victory and success, and character, which is the one thing that endures and which was never worth more in dollars and cents than it is to-day.

The opening number of the evening performance was the second lecture by Mr. Gearhart, who proved himself even more forceful and entertaining in the presentation of his subject, "Government For All." A brief summary of his eloquent address might be stated as including an expression of his ideas to the effect that the main thing the world of to-day needs, with all its strife, turmoil and confusion, is a revival of Puritianism with its accompanying spirit of good-will, a greater reverence for parents and for God on the part of the youth of to-day, a necessity for the enforcement of laws on the part of those in authority, and a greater desire on the part of all people to learn the lesson of the Golden Rule and to be willing to sit at the feet of the lowly Nazarene, before world and governmental problems will be solved. This was followed by another concert by the Varsity Four, who excelled themselves over the afternoon performance in variety of selections and perfection of renditon. The musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal, were all of a high standard, well rendered and pleasing to the audience, and the little sketch depicting the modern girl proved delightfully entertaining, with its humor, ease of manner on the part of the performers and more or less naturalness to the life of the times.

The opening number on the afternoon of the second day was the one act comedy, "The Duel," presented by The Sprague Players, wich Mr. Sprague himself taking the leading part. The play was clever in plot the characters well chosen, acting well their respective roles, while Mr. Sprague's interpretation of the "coward" was most excellent. Immediately following this amusing little comedy, J. William Terry widely known lecturer, editor and traveler, delivered his lecture on "The Man the World Does Not Know." In a most forceful manner he stated in part that the world is full of unknown heroes, perhaps someone in the immediate family or nearest neighbor, whom to fully know and understand must be met on common ground. The ones oftentimes who are ordinarily called worthless and bad may prove to be real heroes and great souls, if they are only understood and their lives directed aright.

The evening's performance opened with the second lecture by Mr. Terry on the subject, "Education Of All" in which he brought a timely and vital message, demonstrating deep thought on his part and leaving much food for thought on the part of his hearers. Following this most interesting lecture, the Sprague Players again appeared on the stage in their presentation of "Rip Van Winkle", a well-known four-act classic drama. Mr. Sprague, who, it

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DAVIDSON RIVER DAY ATTENDED BY MANY

Had the prophet who says the country church is dying out been at Davidson River Presbyterian church last Sunday, he would have received the "jolt" of his life. The first Sunday in October of each year is Davidson River's regular "home coming day," and is a day looked forward to by this whole section of the country. The grounds were crowded with automobiles—an even dozen from Henderson County, several from Bancombe and a few from Haywood and Jackson, as well as scores and scores from this County. Also, there was quite a number of buggies, hacks, carriages and farm wagons.

At the services, morning and afternoon, the church was packed to the doors, every seat, every chair and the steps of the pulpit occupied; standing room at a premium to the door, and a large number on the outside, around the doors and windows.

At the luncheon hour, the picnic dinner spread on the grass seemed ample to feed a regiment, with a few extra companies besides. The long rows of snowy tablecloths loaded with every good thing to eat, was a sight never to be forgotten. Those present, and those familar with Davidson River hospitality, can appreciate the scene. To others, no words could furnish an adequate description. "The entire army" was present to be fed, and yet, there was much more than the proverbial "twelve baskets" left.

Davidson River church was organized as a separate church in June, 1828. The place, however, had been a favorite meeting ground and cammeeting ground for many years before that, being a preaching point under the old Swannanoa church before 1799.

Davidson River Day is one of the outstanding features and customs of Transylvania County, and partakes somewhat of the features of "Home Coming Day," "Harvest Home," memorial of the Old Time Camp Meetings," and general "Get Together Day."

On this occasion the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hutchison, was master of ceremonies; Rev. R. P. Smith, D. D., of Asheville, delivered the principal address at the morning service, and Rev. R. D. Carson, D. D., of Bristol, Va., preached in the afternoon. Other parts were taken by Rev. V. A. Crawford, pastor Brevard Presbyterian church, O. L. Erwin, R. L. Gash, and others.

Dr. Smith is too well known in Transylvania County to require comment. He is honored and loved by all, irrespective of denomination.

Dr. Carson, Synodical Evangelist of the Synod of Appalachia, has visited Transylvania for several years, and each year is better liked, more honored and more loved. As usual, he gave a powerful sermon.

The special feature, different from the usual Davidson River Day, was the report of the Manse Erection Committee. Two years ago, the movement was started for the church to build an up-to-date manse before it was 100 years old. The movement has been growing, and, a few weeks ago, resulted in the appointment of a special Manse Erection Committee to devise ways and means to raise sufficent funds for this purpose. This committee made a partial report, which showed cash and pledges payable within one year amounting to a little more than three thousand dollars. The church already owns a beautiful building site—a tract of eight acres, donated by Mrs. Mary J. Glazener, a former member, and, with the funds "in sight," the new manse is practically assured, and that well ahead of the Centennial Celebration for 1928.

Davidson River church has been a simple country church for ninety seven years, and has a long record of effective, but not spectacular work. It is the "Mother Church" of Mills River and Brevard Presbyterian churches. The indications are that this "country church," instead of dying out, is preparing to take on new life.

The writer's most extravagant ideas of Davidson River Day were more than equalled by the actual event, and he looks forward to the future Davidson River Days which he hopes to be able to attend.

PURITY PRODUCTS COMPANY TO OPEN LOCAL ICE PLANT

The Purity Product Company is the name of the recently established corporation which will begin operations the first of the year in the manufacture of ice, the selling of coal and wood, and the operation of a cold storage plant. The old Breese Mill site, adjacent to the Southern Railway tracks and to Kings Creek, consisting of four acres, has been purchased by the concern for the erection of necessary buildings to carry on this project. The officers of this corporation included the president, W. I. Mull; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Galloway; general manager, W. M. Henry.

Excavations are now being made for the side track and for the foundation of the building. It is the intention of the promoters to have the building completed by January first and the ice plant to be installed immediately thereafter. The ice plant, which has already been bought, is considered one of the best in the country, being up-to-date in every respect and of a sufficent capacity to be suitable to Brevard's present and future needs.

The new 15-ton electric driven ice plant will be what is known as the Frick Low Pressure Pendulum tube system, and will produce a quality of ice that cannot be surpassed in America. It is claimed that an abundant supply of ice will be produced so clear that the finer print of a newspaper may be read through a 300-pound block. This system is now in use in many of the larger surrounding towns and cities, consequently Brevard is up with the times in every way. The freezing system of this plant will contain 210 ice cans, each can freezing a block of ice every 48 hours that will weigh 300 pounds. The building for this plant will be so arranged that the capacity of the plant may be doubled when the growth of the town warrants it.

In addition to the ice making capacity, the plant will have a cold storage space for 1,000 crates of eggs. Temperature in this room will be automatically controlled so that there will be practically no variation. There will also be a certain amount of storage space available for storage of meats or other local products.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR KU KLUX KLAN PARADE HERE

It is understood that the K. K. K will hold a parade Friday evening starting near Franklin Park at 7:30 and ending at the ball grounds on Broad street. A program will be given with a main speaker, good music, and the burning of the fiery cross afterwards.

CONTRACT LET FOR STAR MAIL ROUTE

Contract for operation of the Hendersonville-Rosman Star Mail Route has been awarded by the post office department to L. L. Winchester, of Rosman, same to go into effect on October 12. This contract holds for three years, beginning October 12, 1925 to June 30, 1928.

With the inauguration of this additional mail service, Brevard will now have two incoming and two outgoing mails each day, the star route handling first class mail and newspapers only. According to present schedule, mail will arrive in Brevard from Hendersonville at 9:30 a.m., and depart at 2:30 p.m. Arriving Rosman at 10:30 a.m. and departing at 2:00 p.m.

The increased mail facilities, to go into effect next week, bring welcome relief to a most deplorable situation which has existed for some months past, owing to the fact that Brevard has been allowed only one mail a day each way.

HART AND LOFTIS BROADCAST WORLD SERIES PLAY BY PLAY

Results of the World Series baseball games will be broadcast by Hart and Loftis at their place of business each afternoon beginning Wednesday.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE COMMONEST ACTS OF LIFE

Our Lords Hallowing Touch has transformed the commonest Acts of life into parables and sacraments. The day begins with the morning bath which cleanses and invigorates the body as the waters of Baptism the soul. Then comes the daily round of work for which the body is strengthened and refreshed in the same way as the soul.

The children of a common father gather round him at his table from time to time, eating and drinking together in a holy communion and fellowship. All the everyday business and details of life are lifted into a cleaner, holier atmosphere, ending with the evening cleansing of the weary soul from the stain of the days sins, when the Master Himself stoops to wash the feet of the weak, but penitent disciples.

As we fall asleep we can anticipate the breaking of the new morning on the shore of the Eternal Sea, when we lift up our eyes to our Lord's face, and enjoy the heavenly meal which He is preparing for His disciples who have toiled all night in the attempt to draw other souls to His feet. Those who work patiently and prayerfully under His directions will not draw empty nets to the shore. He who wishes to tread on holy ground need not take the long journey to Palestine, nor shrink away from his fellows for fear of contamination.

The only Holy Man was and still is the Friend of Publicans and Sinners. By His kindly touch He inspires us with a desire to be holy too—Kindliness is a mighty power for good because it is the outward sign of a loving heart within. The place whereon thou standest is holy, and therefore it is bright and beautiful. It cannot fail to be holy—for Christ is there.

A PRAYER FOR THE LORD'S HALLOWED TOUCH

O Thou All Hallowed and All Hallowing One, transform the commonest acts of our daily life by Thy Hallowing Touch. Cleanse and invigorate our bodies as the waters of Baptism cleanse and invigorate our souls. Strengthen and refresh our bodies by the daily round of work, as our souls are refreshed. Gather us, the children of our common Father, round Thy holy table from time to time, to eat and drink together in a holy communion and fellowship, so shall the everyday business and details of our lives be lifted into a cleaner, holier atmosphere, ending with each evening's cleansing of our wearied souls from the stain of the days sins when Thou, our Beloved Master Thyself, shall stoop to wash our feet—

As we fall asleep each night, may we anticipate the breaking of the new morning on the shore of the Eternal Sea, when we shall lift up our eyes to Thine own dear face, and enjoy the heavenly meal which Thou art preparing for the disciples who have toiled all night in the attempt to draw other souls to Thy feet.

We know that they have work patiently and prayerfully under Thy directions our Savior will not draw empty nets to the shore. Blessed be God we are assured that Thou, the Only Holy Man, was and art still, the Friend of Publicans and Sinners. By Thy kindly touch Thou dost inspire us to be holy too, because it is the outward sign of a loving heart within. Help us to see that the place wherein we stand is holy, and therefore it is bright and beautiful. It cannot fail to be holy, for Thou, O Christ, art there. And this we ask in Thy All Hallowed Name. Amen.

—C. D. C.

PRESBYTERIANS TO GATHER AT MURPHY, OCTOBER 12-14

A joint session of the Asheville Presbytery and the Murphy Presbytery will be held at Murphy from October 12 to 14, for the regular Fall Conference. Delegates from throughout Western North Carolina are expected to attend. Rev. Vernon A. Crawford, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church, Rev. Monroe, and possibly other delegates from the local church will be in attendance at this conference.