

FARM NEWS

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Results 1925

The most outstanding thing, or demonstration noted during the year was the effect of humus on crops during dry weather.

A bit of history of this Clough farm field runs like this: Corn was seeded to rye, and rye seeded to clover in the spring.

Most every farmer took notice of certain fields that withstood the drought well regardless of lay of land.

Now think of these fields as compared with the field on the foot of Gallimore Hill.

Rye stubble and weeds did not prove to be enough for good farming under extreme conditions.

More attention to the humus content of our soils is a big problem in this County if we wish to be efficient farmers.

Egg Market

For some reason or other our egg market, both retail and farmers prices is ten cents below the market in Counties about us.

A talk with one of our local men brought out that he was ashamed to ask more and would probably sell in Asheville.

Have most of you heard of young shoats listed with me for placing. The outlook for hogs is better than for cattle.

Cattle

The local cattle market is gaining strength, and by the first of the year ought to be around six cents for good feeders.

The Virginia buyers have found out that we are T. B. free, and now are anxious to get our cattle, as it means more good pure meat that they can sell with a certainty of health.

BIBLE CLASSES CONTINUE THROUGH THE WEEK

The Bible classes which have been conducted at the Baptist church for the past ten days by Rev. Haggai, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are proving more and more popular.

C. OF C. FURTHERS RE-ORGANIZATION AT MASS MEETING

Some seventy-five men and ladies of the town gathered at the court house Monday night to make further plans for the continuation of operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Following this introductory talk, a lively discussion was engaged in relative to the proper method of obtaining the shares for maintenance.

A collecting committee was appointed to prepare an additional list of those not present and call on them for subscriptions.

It was the general opinion that a full-time trained secretary would be necessary, and the board of directors gave assurance that such an one would be employed by the first of the year.

BREVARD BATTERY CO. IS ATWATER KENT AGENT

The Brevard Battery Company is being congratulated by its friends upon its good fortune in securing exclusive dealers franchise for the Atwater Kent radio.

Brevard radio enthusiasts now have available radio services of the highest order. The present establishment of radio on a firm reliable basis recalls to mind its phenomenal growth.

Public interest in radio has grown rapidly and still continues unabated. During the last eighteen months, at times, the consumer demand was in excess of the manufacturers ability to supply.

The phenomenal growth created a wonderful opportunity for exploitation by "kyp" concerns and prospective purchasers should be aware of radio made by unknown firms, especially when offered by mail.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Mr. Thornwell Haynes, who is spending a while in the city, and who has given such pleasure and inspiration as a teacher of our Men's Bible Class during the temporary absence of the regular teacher, Mr. T. H. Galloway, will, by special request, combine all the adult classes of the Sunday School into one class next Sunday morning.

The Sunday School Training School, as announced last Sunday, to be held next week, has been postponed until a date after Christmas.

New members are joining the church every Sunday, and we are on the up grade.

BREVARD HI SCHOOL WINS FINAL GAME

Brevard High School won the first game she has won this season when she defeated the Weaverville High, here Thanksgiving day.

Throughout the first half the two teams looked about even, and no substantial gains were made, but Coach Dekle must have put real spirit into his boys between halves.

When their opponents had the ball they held like a brick wall, and when they had the ball they carried it gradually down the field, toward a touchdown.

Finally the great moment came. The ball was snapped back to Jack Trantham, and he dashed around right end behind perfect interference.

The Weaverville coach claimed that Jack had stepped out of bounds, but the referee, who had followed him around, said he had stayed in bounds, so the goal counted.

The whole team played exceptionally well, with Paxton and Trantham sharing honors as the stellar players, followed closely by Tommy Whitmire.

BREVARD BANKING CO. BUYS FIRST HEALTH BOND

The first Health Bond ever sold in Transylvania county was bought within the week by the Brevard Banking Co.

The proceeds from the sale of these Bonds is used by the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Association in helping protect the health of our community.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT BREVARD BAPTIST CHURCH

On last Thursday evening at 7:30, a special Thanksgiving service was held at Brevard Baptist church. This service was well attended and much interest was shown in the testimonials given by quite a few.

Special music was rendered by the choir. The service was conducted by Rev. Monroe and Rev. Haggai. Rev. Haggai gave a very inspiring message on "What Thanksgiving means to an immigrant."

A special collection for the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage was taken, which was a liberal one.

U. D. C. REQUESTS CHRISTMAS DONATIONS FOR SOLDIERS HOME

The U. D. C. is sending this year a Christmas package to the Veterans at Soldiers Home, in Raleigh, and requests all members of the local organization and any others interested in the Veterans to make contributions for this box.

The Veterans are most grateful for anything any one cares to send, but among the most desirable gifts are: home-made cakes and candies, sweets of any kind, fruits, cigars, tobacco, dominoes, chairs, rugs, woolen gloves.

It is requested that those desiring to donate toward this worthy cause, leave packages at the U. D. C. Library any time before Saturday, December 12, in order that all may be packed together to reach Raleigh before Christmas.

LARGE TRACT SOLD TO OUTSIDE BUYER

Consummation of one of the largest land deals in the history of Transylvania was made last week, when the Champion Fibre tract, purchased recently by J. S. Norton, of St. Petersburg, and R. R. Fisher, of Brevard, was merged with the lands of the Brevard Land and Timber Company, lying between Diamond Creek and the West fork of the French Broad, making a total of 5,000 acres, which was sold for \$125,000.

The name of the purchaser was not disclosed, but it is understood to be a Texas developer of note, and extensive development of the property is expected in the near future.

This large deal is one of the recent quick turnovers of note, the two tracts being purchased within a week, merged into one and resold in 48 hours. The deal was handled by R. R. Fisher.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SINGING IS HUGE SUCCESS

The County Singing Convention held in the court house last Sunday was a decided success, as attested by the hundreds of people from all over the county who were in attendance.

In addition to the singing from the various communities and the general convention, were also special quartettes taking part in the exercises, as the Dana Quartette, Dana, N. C.; Reams Quartette, Greenville; Whitaker Quartette, Mills River; Hendersonville Quartette, and Prof. Sloan and his five children, all of whom are noted singers.

A basket dinner was served at the noon hour at which all were heartily fed. The day proved a most enjoyable and profitable one for the hundreds in attendance.

STORE WINDOWS DISPLAY THE CHRISTMAS SEASONS

The display windows of the various department stores and other places of business in town are this week assuming the spirit of Christmas and presenting many attractive gift suggestions. When all the store windows are dressed appropriately at the early season, the business season will then present a most attractive thoroughfare.

WOMEN'S BUREAU TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting Tuesday afternoon, at three-thirty o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All former members are urged to be present, and it is hoped that any ladies of the town who have not previously joined this organization will be present at this time and add their names to the membership list.

CRIMINAL TERM OF COURT OPENED MONDAY

The criminal term of superior court opened in Brevard court house Monday morning, with Judge W. E. Harding, of Charlotte, presiding; J. W. Pless, Jr., of Marion, solicitor, and A. E. Eve, of Asheville, court stenographer.

The majority of the cases appearing on the calendar this week involve minor offenses, also a fire at many involving violations of the liquor laws.

GIFT SHOP DISPLAYS PRETTY ASSORTMENT

The Gift Shop, under the management of Mrs. H. R. Walker, at the Appalachian Inn, has now on display an unusual assortment of pretty and useful gifts suitable for the Christmas season, as well as for many occasions. The articles are all varied in design and color, many being hand painted, thus giving an effective touch of originality and individuality.

CONGRESSMAN Z. V. WEAVER TALKS ON NATIONAL PARK

The people of Brevard were given the opportunity on last Wednesday evening, at the court house, of hearing Congressman Weaver deliver an earnest appeal in behalf of the establishment of a national park in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mr. Weaver spoke of the fact that this great area would be easy of access from every point east of the Rockies, and from sheer height compares favorably with the Rocky Mountains. When the national park is established, the government will build three broad automobile roads and the great road development program that would be undertaken by the government would serve to make the area easy of access.

This great expanse of mountainous land states Mrs. Weaver, comprises a stretch of mountains forty miles in length without a gap, and contains a varied assortment of trees, shrubs, flowers, plants, birds and animals, all of which should be kept in a state of permanent preservation for the millions of people now and for centuries to come.

Mr. Weaver further urged that the establishment of this national park is of great importance to Western North Carolina, in that thousands of people would visit it every season of the year, and the money they would spend would thus be of incalculable value.

Every city and town and every kind of business would benefit financially from the establishment of such a park. The idea is not to oppose or interfere with any individual enterprises or developments in establishing this national park, says Mr. Weaver, but to conserve an area of approximately 700 square miles of natural resources.

BEAUTIFUL "SHOP EARLY" CARDS IN SHOW WINDOWS

Very artistic "Shop Early" cards 14x22 in size appeared in the windows of local merchants last week.

These cards done in a number of bright colors show Santa Claus carrying an enormous load of bundles on one shoulder and under the other arm several sheets of Christmas Seals. At the top are the words "Shop Early" and "Buy Christmas Seals". At the bottom "Fight Tuberculosis."

This is a unique combination of the Shop Early campaign and the familiar Christmas Seal Movement.

It is especially appropriate because experts in tuberculosis state that the Shop Early idea is based mainly on health considerations. It is better both for the health of patients and clerks that Christmas buying should be done in such way as to distribute the task over a number of days, avoiding the worry and fatigue which usually accompany the last week before Christmas and spoil the holiday for both buyer and sellers in many cases.

REV HARTSELL RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

It was with profound regret that the many friends of Rev. Wallace Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, learned of his operation for appendicitis which occurred at Brevard Hospital last Friday. It will be of general interest, however, to know that the operation was entirely successful and that he is now resting well and shows decided improvement.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE TRUE INSTINCT

"I have no patience with the pessimists," says a Christian writer, "who tells children that youth is the happiest time in life. It is an instinct with us all to press forward to something better than we already have, and it is a True Instinct."

Those who consecrate their lives to God in childhood will surely find that their path shines more and more until The Sun of Righteousness floods every day with inner sunshine—deep joy which is infinitely more satisfying than the gay light heartedness of childhood.

Every day brings fresh opportunities of touching other lives, and of growing in the knowledge of God, which, as our Lord tells us, is "Life Eternal." Then there is the joy of making real progress in spiritual growth, for it is false humility to shut our eyes to that progress, when there is a steady struggle after God and holiness.

With numberless doors of opportunity standing wide open, surely no one should find the days commonplace or uninteresting. And no one can walk through life with the fearless happy trust of a dearly loved child in his own father's house without radiating brightness.

Joy is very infectious, and we can render grand service to our brothers and sisters just by being happy. The gladness ever springing like a living fountain, ever fresh from the Christ within the heart, it is to do real service. We must walk with God every day in the week if we are to be mirrors reflecting The Sun of Righteousness.

A PRAYER FOR THE TRUE INSTINCT

Blessed God and Father, give to us The True Instinct that will assure us that youth is not the happiest time of life, but that there is ever before us something better than we already possess. Have we, who consecrated our lives to Thee in childhood, not found that our path shines more and more, until The Sun of Righteousness, our Saviour, floods every day with inner sunshine, deep joy, which is infinitely more satisfying than the gay lightheartedness of childhood.

Grant that every day may bring fresh opportunities of touching other lives, and of growing in the knowledge of Thee, our God, which our dear Lord tells us is Life Eternal.

Oh give us the joy of making real progress in spiritual growth. No shutting our eyes in false humility to that progress when there is a steady struggle after Thee, our Father, and holiness.

Open our eyes to see numberless doors of opportunity standing wide open. Surely no one of us should find the days commonplace or uninteresting, but walk through life with the fearless happy trust of a dearly loved child in our own Father's House, radiating brightness to all we meet.

Joy is infectious, and we can render grand service to our brother and sisters just by being happy. Let our gladness spring like a living fountain, ever fresh from the Christ within our hearts. So shall we do real service, and walking with Thee every day in the week, we shall be mirrors reflecting our Lord, the Sun of Righteousness.

And unto Thee, our Blessed God and Father, and unto our precious Saviour and Holy Spirit shall be all the praise now and ever. Amen.

MARRIAGE LICENCES FOR NOVEMBER

Cupid has been working very slowly in this section during the past month, since only four marriage licenses were recorded at the Register of Deeds office for the month of November. The list as reported follows: Nov. 14, Charles Smith, El Paso, Tex. to Maggie Wilds, Pisgah Forest, Nov. 18, Osker Fisher, Quebec, to Hassie Lowe, Lake Toxaway, Nov. 21, Martell Orr, to Carry Mooney, Davidson River (Col.), Nov. 21, Wallis Benjamin to Dike Hatherson, Brevard, (Col.)

Plow under the trash; burning leaves and crop residues in to destroy one of the greatest needs of North Carolina soils.