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FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

Chas. Ashworth, of Little River, handed the County Agent a check in two figures, with which to buy a high blooded Light Brahma cock to head his flock of hens, left after being culled by Ruth, and approved by State Poultry Specialist Parrish. That is the way to get on top. Charles expects to show the Asheville Fair some real birds.

Due to having sold the old grounds, and a lack of time to build, there will not be a State Fair this year.

Poultry week in educational work brought out many people, and considerable interest was shown.

Please

Now is the time with the County Agent along production lines, and club work. The great number of sick animals is seriously breaking my plans for the year. Please be as careful as possible with your feeding, salting, watering, and general care that we may have the least number sick. Especially watch that cattle do not eat poison plants, and be sure that animal's bowels are not constipated or seriously sluggish when you give them the first chance at grass.

The after effects of the drought is the major cause of so much trouble, so it will take extra care to keep the animals well.

Sorry I have not been able to answer all calls, but will do my best within my health.

Chicken truck Thursday. If on time will reach Rosman about ten, and then down the line. Time reaching places will depend on the amount of chickens to handle. Prices are as good or better than two weeks ago.

Two weeks ago the truck bought close to five hundred dollars worth of poultry. Glad to see the culis and mongrels go, but there were some very good hens sold. A lady at Calvert took the prize with one rock hen that weighed nine pounds and brought \$2.25.

Ideal time to sow oats and grass now and the early clover. Mr. Wm. McK. Fetzer will try a project in White Sweet clover this year.

Have you noticed the improved looks the county road men. Mr. Fetzer, and Miss Anna Gash are giving to their section? Looks good to me. When the road is hard surfaced, they will have one of the best looking sections in the county. Who is next?

The potato crop will not be large due to the shortage of seed, and high price of seed. Most everything is sold. A few around Quebec. Three-fifty seems to be about the price on good home grown seed. Ordered seed higher.

The early cabbage crop or setting is rather large, but well scattered.

The local corn market is easy around \$1.10 to \$1.25. There is now no fear but that we will consume what is left. South Carolina wagons hauling considerable.

O. MAX GARDNER BUYS INTEREST IN LOCAL SUBDIVISION

A sixty acre tract of land, known as the G. T. Glazener place, has recently been purchased by O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, O. M. Mull, of Shelby, R. E. Lawrence of Brevard and others for the purpose of development.

The transaction involved a consideration price around \$24,000. The property is within 100 yards of the city limits, on the road to the Country Club and extending to within 160 yards of the Country Club property.

It is the intention of the owners of this tract to develop it into a restricted residential subdivision with all modern improvements, including surfaced streets, city water, lights, and telephone connections. A two-acre lake will also be built, thus affording ample accommodations for boating and swimming. The work of grading the streets and other construction work will begin at once, according to a statement made by the owners and developers.

The development will be known as Lake Lawrence sub-division. The firm will be incorporated.

THORNWELL HAYNES RETURNS FROM THE APPALACHIAN HOTEL IS DAMAGED BY FIRE GOOD - WILL TOUR

Thornwell Haynes, now designated as "Colonel," Brevard, accompanied the Asheville Chamber of Commerce Good-Will Tour during its recent two-weeks' itinerary of the South and Southwest, as the representative speaker of the Great Smoky Mountain Park. He returned last Monday morning and in a hasty interview gave an interesting account of some of the features of the tour and of its accomplishment. He expressed it as his opinion that under the direction of some of the best business men of Western North Carolina the tour could not possibly have been anything else but a success, and particularly mentioned the names of Holmes Bryson, Roger Miller, J. G. Stikeleather, Dr. Ashley Chappell, Dr. C. E. Cotton, Mark Brown, C. P. Taylor, W. E. Johnson, Donald Gillis, Harvey Holleman, and others who contributed greatly to the success of the tour.

"These culturally rugged names are accurately descriptive of the power of the men who carry them," said Colonel Haynes, and ended his sentence with the remark that the executive ability and successful thoroughness of Mr. Roger Miller, secretary of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, was no less than wonderful.

Mr. Haynes mentioned four things which impressed him greatly: First, the conservative manner in which the good-will members approached the various communities visited. "Never before was there anything like hot-air," he remarked. "Nothing like the word 'boom' was ever mentioned, nor any remark which could in any way leave the impression that 'we have come to spread our superiority.' The impression made was that North Carolina had come to gather new ideas in the way of progressiveness; not to boast, but to receive as well as impart enthusiasm."

Second: In the opinion of Colonel Haynes no cities could have been visited which more significantly emphasized the fact that the progressiveness and greatness of communities, towns, and cities are in every instance due to the presence and persistence of big-hearted men and women—unselfish men and women who thought and spoke the good and worthy worshipped God.

Third: He was greatly impressed by the number of North Carolinians found in almost every town and city visited, especially in Dallas, Houston, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Little Rock, and many other localities, most of whom had become pronouncedly successful and wealthy. As an instance he cited one man who in days gone by had delivered groceries in Asheville in a wheelbarrow—now a millionaire. These old North Carolinians spoke warmly of the spirit of good-will and generosity with which the inhabitants of these progressive communities welcomed new-comers whether such came to improve or be improved spiritually, culturally, financially, or in any other way.

Fourth: The enthusiasm with which all, even dwellers beyond the Mississippi, received information as to what had been done and what was proposed to be done relative to the Smoky Mountain Park was very marked and gratifying. Their interest in this great project would almost put to shame the seeming lethargy of some of our people. "People everywhere," remarked Colonel Haynes, "are realizing to a most commendable degree that the going forward worthily of our American citizenry can be accomplished successfully by keeping fit physically, mentally, and spiritually. It may appear paradoxical, but it is natural that these Southerners and Southwesterners whom we visit are terrifically busy thinking of rest; they are so highly practical that they acknowledge no proper and prudent activity can continue without seasons of recreation. This is the utterance of all strong men and women everywhere that to be great doers we must be great resters. And this is the reason why historians tell us that dreams prevent failures; why athletes tell us that certain nourishment wins victory; and why, when the physical, mental, and spiritual charm and inspiration which nature breathes is taken from... (continued on editorial page)

Fire, originating from a short-circuit on the third floor of the Appalachian Hotel early Tuesday morning, gutted a portion of the house before being extinguished by members of the Brevard Volunteer Fire Department.

The blaze was discovered at 3:50 a.m. by one of the guests in a third-floor room. He immediately woke the other occupants, numbering eighteen, including Mrs. Hugh Walker, daughter of the proprietor, who turned in the alarm. All of the lodgers reached the street in safety.

Flames rising from the roof attracted the notice of many people and a crowd was gathered outside the hostelry in a few minutes after the alarm pealed from the fire-bell. A few of the first to the scene helped to remove some of the more valuable furniture from the lower floors.

Fire-Chief J. S. Bromfield arrived within six minutes after the fire was discovered, followed closely by the town truck and members of the Volunteers. The first stream of water was poured into the blazing building at 4:00 a.m., and thirty minutes later the fire was under control. Two hose-lines were directed from the rear, and a third from the side of the hotel. As a result of this strategic cross-fire, the flames were kept under the tin roof on the back of the house, transforming a threatened three-building disaster into a localized blaze.

A human element was injected into the excitement of the morning when "Beau," a white collie dog, reentered the burning hotel time after time in search of Mrs. Walker's two small children, who were taken from the room beneath the burning gable immediately after the alarm was given.

In an interview with a News reporter, Mrs. A. H. King, the resident owner of the inn stated that the real property was covered by insurance, but that the loss of personal belongings was total. Although the fire was confined to two rooms on the top floor, thousands of gallons of water shot under the roof, soaked the wall-paper and softened the plaster over the entire building. Renovation of the hotel will be started immediately and Mrs. King plans to have the Appalachian opened again in time for the summer influx of visitors to Brevard.

THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN MONTH OF MARCH

Only three marriage licenses were issued at the register of deeds office during the month of March, as follows: March 6, Davis Whitmire, Rosman, to Alice E. Gravelly, Cherryfield; March 6, George Wade to Sarah Williams, Brevard (col.); March 26, A. M. Sisk to Kittie Batson, Rosman.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON SIDEWALKS

The work of tearing up the old brick sidewalks on the south side of main street is progressing as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The heavy rains of the past few days have delayed the work to a considerable extent, however it is hoped the work will now be pushed to a rapid completion.

CHAS. B. DEAVER DIES IN BREVARD HOSPITAL FRIDAY

Charles Boyce Deaver, age 51, prominent lawyer of Brevard, died Friday morning March 26, at 5:45 o'clock, at Brevard hospital, following a major operation performed on Tuesday, March 16, preceded by a lingering illness of eight months duration.

Mr. Deaver has been a resident of Brevard for the past 27 years. He graduated from Wake Forest college at the age of 23, and immediately after finishing college he accepted a civil service position with the United States internal revenue. A few months after this time he married Miss Nettie Loftis, of Brevard. Mr. Deaver himself being a native of Asheville. He resigned his civil service position to enter the practise of law in Brevard, during which time he served two terms in the general as... (Continued on second page)

BREVARD MEMORIAL COIN SELLS FOR \$120

According to previously announced arrangements, Brevard's special Confederate memorial coin was sold at auction to the highest bidder on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the coin going to R. W. Everett for \$120. C. P. Wilkins acted as auctioneer in place of Mayor Whitmire, and the bidding was quite lively, starting at \$10 and increasing quickly to \$120.

Brevard's quota in the Stone Mountain Memorial Coin campaign is stated to be 332, which with the addition of the sale of the special coin, is now over-subscribed. Sixty-three individual coin sales were made following the auction of the special coin, whose serial number is 57.

The Brevard band rendered music for the occasion.

The Brevard Banking Company has had charge of the Memorial Coins, the sales being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Orders were received to ship all remaining unsold coins to the federal reserve bank of Atlanta, April first, the price to be raised to two dollars on the fifteenth of April.

SNELSON'S BLACKSMITH SHOP MOVED TO CASCADE AVENUE

The blacksmith shop of T. L. Snelson, which has for many years been located on Caldwell street, between Main and Jordan, was torn down the past week. A part of the same lumber is being used in the reconstruction of the shop which is now in the process of erection near Mr. Snelson's home just off Cascade avenue.

BOX SUPPER SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is giving a box supper social, Friday evening of this week, April 2, at eight o'clock, at Lynch's Cafeteria.

Each lady is expected to bring with her a box lunch, all boxes being sold at auction to the highest bidder, the men present to be the bidders. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the benefit of the League.

T. W. Whitmire, C. P. Wilkins and R. H. Bennett will be auctioneer. The public is cordially invited.

COURT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY

The criminal term of superior court will open in Brevard, Monday, April 5, with Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, presiding, and J. Will Pless, Jr., solicitor. Some 100 cases are to appear on the calendar, the majority of which are minor liquor violations.

Following criminal court, the civil cases on docket will be heard, comprising fifteen in number. It is thought that the two terms will include a two-weeks session.

NEW REALTY FIRM OPENS IN BREVARD

A new realty firm, known as Truluck & Alexander, Realtors, is opening offices this week in the office of Whitmire Realty Co., on Broad street.

CONSTRUCTION IS BEING PUSHED ON LOCAL GOLF COURSE

The construction work on the first nine holes of the eighteen holes golf course of the Brevard Country Club, located on the Monticlove Estates about one and one-half miles from town, is rapidly being pushed to completion.

The course was designed by E. S. Draper of Charlotte, N. C. one of the leading landscape architects in the South. Mr. Draper has planned many golf courses in this section, the new one at Chimney Rock, also being constructed at this time and the course of the Brevard Country Club, Inc., are two of his latest masterpieces.

Mackintosh and Rose, Landscape Engineers and Contractors of the High Point, N. C., have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Brevard course and... (Continued on second page)

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC POULTRY WEEK HELD BY COUNTY AGENT

By L. A. Ammon, Co. Agent
Mr. C. F. Parrish, the Sheik of poultrydom, from Raleigh, spent the past week with the Home and Farm Agents, giving special attention to the feeding and care of baby chickens.

The work was carried on through the poultry clubs of the county. The clubs in a number of places gave excellent programs, after which the poultry lectures were given.

At Blantyre the club and Community club both met. There were a number of songs by the crowd, and the Morgan family gave a number of good old-time pieces on the string instruments played by the family. Oh Boy! It was hard to keep still.

Davidson River club brought the house down with their program, and Mr. Parrish gave his best to his line. An excellent attendance was noted.

Had an interruption at Penrose due to a funeral, but were glad to give in. At Little River we had a barn meeting in culling and feeding. Carr's Hill club in Domestic Science wished for a stove, so the girls each brought a box and Mr. Parrish auctioned them off—netting over twenty dollars. Then they heard a good talk on raising chickens. "Some good time," I heard many say.

Due to the smallpox scare the general meeting at Conestee was called off and we had a good meeting with the school children alone. Otherwise a good program would have been rendered.

The meeting at Calvert was with the school children, and they were complimented for their interest and good behavior.

The Quebec club largely forgot their meeting, but some seriously interested adults and children were out.

Lake Toxaway gave the party a warm reception and made the work interesting.

The week ended at Silversteen school, near Vance Galloway's. This was a night meeting, and was too cold for many of the children to be out. After a real supper at Mr. Galloway's we met at the school house and organized the community with Miss Aiken being elected president or local leader.

Having not had previous talks on housing, Mr. Parrish also went into this matter and built for them his model chicken house. The work was well taken by the people. Miss Georgia Stanberry, of Brevard, was with the party, and was heartily greeted by the people and the child was well taken by the people. Miss lavish fashion. Miss Stanberry was a former teacher.

INTEREST IN COUNTY CLUB WORK STEADILY GAINING AT CENTERS

(Miss Ada Walker, Home Agent)
The Rosman primary grades deserve special mention this-week because of the outstanding work they have done in making posters showing the proper food for children. Practically every child in the first four grades had an attractive poster showing a variety of green leafy vegetables, fresh fruits, milk and milk dishes.

These children not only know what they should eat, but have decided to eat for health and not for taste. If you don't believe it, look them over.

The Davidson River Girl's club consisting of thirty-two members, also deserve special mention for the excellent program they gave at the community meeting Thursday evening, March 25. The president of the club, Mary Louise Croushorn, a little girl twelve years old, conducted the meeting as if she had had years of experience. The girls practically got up their entertainment by themselves as I was too busy to practice them as much as I should have.

Mr. Parrish, State poultry specialist, complimented the girls very highly on their program. He says it is the best he has seen put on by any club in the State. The program consisted of club and health songs and short health plays and recitations.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE GENTLENESS OF CHRIST

"I intreat you by the gentleness of Christ." 2 Cor. 10:5. The gentleness of Christ was not one point out of many to be noted in His behaviour, but rather the very element and atmosphere in which He lived and worked.

As we watch Him in His goings to and fro, in the days of His flesh, we are impressed times without number by the native gentleness of His spirit and His bearing. If we could have heard the tones of His voice we are sure they would have been gentle tones. It was noted as characteristic of His method that He did not strive nor cry aloud, neither did anyone hear His voice in the streets. We should have been impressed the more because noise was then, as it is now, seldom absent from Oriental life.

If on special occasions our Lord showed severity in word or deed, the contrast to His ordinary demeanor must have been felt with all the more force, just because such an attitude was so unlike His ordinary temper. That most arresting of His paradoxes, "The Wrath of the Lamb," is so startling in account of the seeming incongruity of the action, and the nature from which it sprang. The righteous anger, that once and again blazed forth from the Lord was His "strange work." By its very strangeness it served to reveal the manner of His habitual gentleness.

As men commonly saw Him, He was gentle, not only in answering, but in teaching, in rebuking, in helping, in suffering, in the mode of His rising, and—in some respects, it is the most striking instance of all—in the manner of His appearances to His disciples after His Resurrection.

Our childish hymn was right when it taught us to name Him "The Gentle Jesus." The Apostle knew that he was making an appeal which could not be resisted, when he said, "I intreat you by the Gentleness of Christ."

A PRAYER FOR THE GENTLENESS OF CHRIST

O Thou Meek and Lowly One of Heart, teach us Thy Gentleness. As we watch Thee in Thy goings to and fro in the days of Thy flesh, we are impressed times without number with the native gentleness of Thy spirit, and Thy bearing. If we could have heard the tones of Thy voice, we are sure they would have been gentle tones. Oh, make our tones gentle like Thine. We know from Thy word that Thou didst not strive nor cry aloud, neither did anyone hear Thy voice in the streets.

Save us, we pray Thee, from Thy righteous anger, that once and again blazed forth from Thee when Thou wast here on earth in the days of Thy pilgrimage, for it was "Thy strange work." And Oh, Grant, most gracious Saviour, that we may never know "The Wrath of the Lamb."

As men continuously saw Thee when Thou didst go about doing good, Thou wert gentle, not only in answering, but in teaching, in rebuking, in helping, in suffering, especially in the manner of Thy appearances to Thy disciples after Thy Resurrection. Make us too, O Thou gentle Jesus, gentle in answering, in teaching, in rebuking, in helping and in suffering, in whatever we say and do, in all our manner of life and conversation. So shall we put Thee on, in the sight of Heaven and in the sight of men and put on the robes of Thy responsibility, and the gentleness of God the Father, shall make us great, and Thine own gentleness, Thou Lamb of God, shall make us gentle like Thyself, in thought, in spirit and in life. And the praise shall be ever given unto the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

—C. D. C.

LOCAL REPUBLICANS ARE APPOINTED TO STATE MEET

At a convention held in the courthouse Saturday afternoon the following republicans were appointed as delegates to represent Transylvania at the state convention which meets in Durham, April 8:

A. E. Hampton, U. G. Reeves, C. R. McNeely, J. E. Frazier, C. M. Douglas, Roland Owen, L. P. Hamilton, R. L. Nicholson, J. L. Ostren.