

FARM NEWS

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Glad to state that I over estimated the damage to the fruit crop. Many places came through with a half to three-fourths crop. The later frosts have killed some of what was left, but from the heavy bloom we can spare all the early blooms and yet have a heavy crop.

Gloucester shows some new ground being put into shape this year. Glad to see some new lands added to our farms, to make up for the land laying idle in real estate deals.

Reids Siding is feeling good over the sub-division in their settlement, as it promises to bring them a good road to the main road. All seem to be free in giving right-of-way for the road.

Chicken truck comes Thursday. Heavy hens at twenty-five cents, and leghorn at twenty-four cents. Get rid of your yellow leg hens now.

Colds are wide spread among both people and cows at this time. A good common remedy for the cow is three or four tablespoons of kersene in a drench and some under the throat. Pneumonia salves on tongue are also good. I have taken lots of colds from cows, and you may too, so be sure to wash hands with soap, after handling the cow's head, and especially avoid letting her breathe in your face.

The Fletcher Lime mills had a break down and will not be able to supply crushed lime for sometime yet.

Many new houses on East Fork gives that section a feeling of a come-back, and here is hoping they will get a good road to help hold those now building.

A few planted some corn last week and many are planting this week. Willie Allison was the first to finish as usual. Dogwoods are a good thing to go by, and the best time for planting is just ahead.

The amount of seed sold in the county does not yet indicate any over production in garden truck. Likewise we are short on pigs and milk cows.

Mr. Berryman of Rosman, has the largest potato acreage this year. He has fourteen acres planted, and does not depend on the local market. If we had fifty such producers we could do some marketing.

While the auctioneers yell and hammers blow, keep the plows going to keep our county well balanced in the makings of wealth.

PARK ADJOINING DEPOT IS BEING BEAUTIFIED

As a part of the beautifying campaign undertaken by the Woman's Bureau, the small park in front of the Southern railway station is now in process of beautification.

Flower seeds, bulbs, shrubs and dogwood trees have been planted in the plot, with the intention of presenting by early summer a most attractive spot for the convenience and enjoyment of the tourist and home people.

The work of beautifying the little park is being done by Mrs. S. C. Yates and Mrs. A. N. Hinton with the assistance of their children.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will be held at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles Douglas, president; Miss Mary Johnson, vice-president; Miss Annie Marshall, secretary; William Stanberry, treasurer; Miss Lorene York, recording secretary.

The League is experiencing an era of progress unequalled by any organization in the Western North Carolina conference, and far surpassing their former records in attendance and membership.

On Thursday night of this week a weiner roast will be enjoyed by the members, cars leaving the church at 6:30 o'clock.

OFFICERS INJURED IN WRECK; J. TINSLEY IS HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

Sheriff B. J. Sitton suffered quite severe injuries, and Chief of Police A. W. Barnett, minor injuries, Friday night about ten o'clock, near Rosman, when the car in which they were riding collided with a larger one driven by John Tinsley, whom the officers were seeking with a warrant for Tinsley's arrest on a charge of non-support.

Officers Sitton and Barnett were joined at Rosman by Chief of Police Charlie Moss, and Lee Fisher, all of whom entered the search for Tinsley. He was sighted on the Pickens highway in an Essex car with Bessie Pangle, who out-distanced the officers in a spirited automobile race, but later Tinsley returned and ran into the small car in which the officers were riding. Both cars were wrecked.

Liquor was discovered in Tinsley's car and in addition to transporting, Tinsley is being held charged with operating a car while under the influence of liquor, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, reckless driving, and non-support. Bessie Pangle, of Rosman, who was in the car with Tinsley when the wreck occurred, was released Monday under \$1000 bond charged with transporting; Louie Galloway, also of Rosman, was released under \$1000 bond, being charged with aiding and abetting Tinsley.

Tinsley is being held in the county jail pending a hearing, which will be held as soon as the sheriff is able to attend trial.

The wreck came as a climax of a week of warfare in general on the liquor elements of the county, Sheriff Sitton and Rural Policeman Sims having cut down four stills, destroying sixty-six gallons of liquor and several thousand gallons of beer, and arresting seven men. Sunday afternoon Sims arrested three men for transporting, bringing the total number of violators for the week up to ten.

Sheriff Sitton is confined to his home suffering a severe sprained right leg, a broken finger, on his left hand, a badly bruised right hand and a deep cut requiring several stitches. On Saturday he was taken to Merriwether hospital, Asheville, for examination and treatment but later returned to his home in Brevard. Chief Barnett received a severe cut on the forehead and about the nose and was considerably bruised. Occupants of the Tinsley car escaped uninjured.

MEN'S COFERENCE AT DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH

Under the leadership of Capt. J. A. Smith, of Henderson, the Presbyterian men of Henderson and Transylvania counties are to meet in the Davidson River church next Sunday, May 2, at 3:00 p.m., for a conference on Stewardship and Personal work.

This is a special call to Presbyterian men of Brevard and Davidson River. It is urged that a full congregation of the men of the church to greet and welcome the Henderson county men.

FRANKLIN HOTEL OPENS FOR SEASON

The Franklin Hotel opened within the past week for the summer season, with Frank C. Moore, of Laurens, S. C., proprietor.

Mr. Moore has had extensive experience in the hotel business, having been manager of Laurens hotel for five years, and of the Enoree hotel, Enoree, S. C., for twelve years.

Franklin hotel, which is operated on the American plan, is provided with accommodations for 100 guests and is ideally located in the heart of town. Quite a number of guests have already registered at this popular hostelry, and it is the expectation of the present management that a banner season will be experienced during the coming months.

Construction Work On Golf Course Completed

Pronounced by Experts One of Best in South

Work upon the nine hole golf course of the Brevard Country Club, in the center of the Montelove Estates, has been completed.

Last Friday afternoon, following a detailed inspection trip over the entire course, the board of governors formally accepted the finished work of MacIntosh and Roser, of High Point, N. C., contractors who have been building the course. The members of the board were enthusiastic in their expressions of satisfaction with the whole project.

Rarely, if ever, is it possible to have natural beauty of setting, fitting topography and perfect detail of construction so blended as to achieve an ideal golf course. This has been accomplished with such a degree of perfection that experts who have viewed the completed nine holes, pronounce the course one of the best in Western North Carolina. Grass is already well up on many of the fairways and it will be but a matter of a few weeks until the whole course is growing to a turf of velvety green.

The board of governors have spared no expense in order to have a playing course in keeping with the natural beauty of the surroundings. Twelve acres of woods and stumps were cleared and grubbed to provide territory for the fairways. Thirty teams and as many men were employed in grading tees and greens and in making fills over ravines which had been tilled. One large fill has a depth of over forty feet. Three car loads of two foot sewer pipes were buried to care for streams carried under fills which are now smoothly graded fairways. Nearly two miles of drainage tile were laid to insure a dry playing surface at all times. A liberal supply of lime and fertilizer was used in order to obtain a good stand of grass where much money and labor had already been expended. The cost of seed alone was over \$3,500.00.

The expenditures on the course up to the present time is well over \$20,000.00. All of this work has been accomplished in the short time of sixty-nine days, due to the efficient management of C. H. Roser, the superintendent in charge of construction.

MacIntosh and Roser are moving their foremen and equipment to Greensboro, N. C., where they have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new World War stadium, which has recently been projected there.

FOUR MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

According to records in the register of deeds office, four marriage licenses were issued in April.

The licenses follow: April 2, Ralph Phillips to Rosa Young, both of Brevard; April 3, W. E. Lyday to Frances Grey, both of Pisgah Forest; April 9, James D. Gorman Knoxvile, to Georgia E. Stanberry, Brevard; April 24, Odell Davidson to Ruby Presley, both of Brevard.

MRS. ANNIE MEECE DIES IN CHARLOTTE

Mrs. Annie Field Meece died in her home in Charlotte last Thursday morning, April 22, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. L. Cashwell Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at the chapel of Z. A. Hovis and Son undertaking establishment. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Meece was known throughout this county and was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by one son, Gaither Meece, of the U. S. Navy, and eight daughters, namely, Mrs. Carl Moore, of Cherryfield; Mrs. Clyde Bowen, of Fletcher; Mrs. K. L. Leonard, of Winston-Salem; Misses Ellen and Sue Meece, of Biltmore; and Misses Elsie, Cora Belle and Mabel Meece, of Charlotte.

GLAZENER WILL NOT RUN FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

Julian A. Glazener, proposed for nomination on the Democratic ticket for State Legislature, gives out a statement to the effect that owing to his duties at the high school, he will be unable to enter the race.

Mr. Glazener, vocational agriculture instructor at Brevard high school, in an interview said in part: "I feel that my work here, which is in its infancy, needs my constant supervision, and therefore, as much as I appreciate the honor that my friends endeavor to give me, I feel that my undivided attention should be given to my work."

MUSIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE MAY 3-8

National Music Week will be observed in Brevard next week, May 3-8, sponsored by the local Music Lovers' club. The main feature of the week will be a miscellaneous musical program to be given at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, May 7, with local talent participating.

Mr. Thornwell Haynes will open the evening's program with a short talk. In addition to a varied and interesting musical program, will be featured a toy symphony orchestra by members of the club.

POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE AT 8:00 P. M. HEREAFTER

Postmaster R. L. Nicholson is in receipt of a communication from first assistant postmaster general, John L. Bartlett, Washington, with instructions to close the lobby of the post office at 8 p.m. daily, which ruling will go into effect as soon as possession is made of the new post office quarters.

The government authorities state their reason for discontinuing the former practice of keeping the lobby of the post office open 24 hours daily and enforcing the new ruling of closing at 8 p.m., is for the purpose of keeping out of the office undesirable persons who mutilate the walls of the building.

Better Homes Week Featured by Model Furnished Home

The observance of Better Homes week is in progress in Brevard this week, featuring the demonstration house in actual operation as a model home. The movement is sponsored by the Woman's Bureau.

The demonstration house being used is the new cottage recently erected and owned by C. C. Yongue in Franklin Park and is easily accessible from Franklin street. The house, which is completely furnished and equipped in every detail, was open for inspection Wednesday afternoon for the first time and will continue open each afternoon during the remainder of the week. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public throughout the town and county to visit the home, where ladies of the town are in charge and will gladly answer any questions relative to the demonstration home and its operation.

Saturday afternoon, May 1, beginning at three o'clock, will be the children's May-day play hour on the grounds surrounding the demonstration house. Mrs. V. A. Crawford will be in charge of the girls' games, and Mr. Nalls will supervise the games of the boys. The games played will be wholesome and those suitable for home play grounds. All children of the town and county are invited to take part in these games.

Included in the week's observance are the two evening programs bearing on the subject of Better Homes, one of which was held at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, and the other program of more or less similar nature will be held at the same place Thursday evening of this week. A varied program consisting of community singing, readings, address, and selections by the municipal band will be given.

56 TRANSYLVANIA WOMEN ENROLL IN GARDEN CONTEST

Transylvania county is represented for the first time this year in the State Garden Contest, having enrolled with a membership of 56 women throughout the county.

These women will plant or supervise the planting of a garden, and at the end of the contest, at the expiration of the year, a prize of \$25 will be awarded the woman who has reached the desired goal in serving on the family table each day the prescribed vegetables grown in her garden during the year. According to the rules of the contest two vegetables from the home-grown garden must be served on the family table each day, one of which must be a green leafy vegetable.

Following the awarding of the county prizes, the reports will be sent to Raleigh where they will represent Transylvania in the contest between all the counties of the state. The person from the county submitting the best report, in the opinion of the judges, will receive a prize of fifty dollars.

WOMAN'S BUREAU MEETS

The regular meeting of the Woman's Bureau will be held at the Chamber of Commerce room next Monday afternoon, May 3, at 3:30 o'clock. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT ETOWAH METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY

The county singing convention will be held at Etowah, in the Methodist church Sunday, May 2.

The exercises will begin at 10:00 o'clock, lasting through the day, with intermission at noon for a picnic lunch on the church lawn.

This convention embraces the singing classes of both Transylvania and Henderson counties, classes from both counties are expected to be in attendance.

A large crowd is expected to be present at this semi-annual event, at which an old time get-together of friends from all sections will be one of the main features, along with the splendid singing that is always heard.

Clean Up Paint Up Campaign is Success; Prizes are Awarded

The town-wide clean-up campaign which was in progress during the past week proved highly successful with good results evident throughout the town.

The main feature of the campaign was the offer of the Woman's Bureau to award prizes to the individual in each of the four sections of the town who accumulated the largest rubbish pile in his or her section.

The committee awarded the prizes as follows: Section 1, Jerry Stamey section 2, Mildred Haynes; section 3, Alfred Hampton; section 4, Horace Mason. A prize of \$2 was presented to each of the four winners.

The committee in charge of this phase of the campaign, with Mrs. D. L. English as chairman, requests that all rubbish piles be placed in front of the residences near the sidewalk in order that the city truck may find them convenient for hauling off.

The result of the clean-up campaign was quite general throughout the town, all displaying hearty cooperation for its success. The members of the Kiwanis club rendered splendid service in their efforts toward making more presentable and attractive the premises around the high school building, giving freely of their time from their daily occupations. Several of the store keepers painted their store fronts and others paid special attention to cleaning and re-decorating their display windows. The streets presented a more sanitary appearance, and altogether the town assumed an air of neatness.

The good work has begun, the next thing in order is to keep it up.

THE PRAYER CORNER

BETTER HOMES—THE IDEAL HOME

Never aim lower than the highest. The ideal home is the castle of a genuine love, the tower of our enthroned friendship, the citadel of every pure joy, the walled city of every sacred relationship and the round table of social communion for all the highest forms of human intercourse and intellectual exchange; for here we may find a woman's heart, a husband's strength, a father's wisdom, a child's awakening consciousness, an infant's smile, and the kindling touch of a neighbor's loyalty.

The foundation of an empire is the home. The strength of a republic is the home. The glory of civilization is the home. The crown of a true church is the home. The stability of the nation pivots on the home. "The nation rests on the cottage," said John Bright. Oh, the home life! How the memories of the old homestead come sweeping over us!

The crown jewel of the home is expressed in one word—Motherhood. That is a beautiful picture in the charming book entitled "The Little Minister," where the young clergyman conducts his mother up the garden walk to the quaint old Scottish manse.

Sometime ago, there died in New England a plain woman of honest purpose and Christian principles who had lived for her children to the exclusion of every luxury, and at the sacrifice of every personal advantage. She had never seen a railroad train, never wore a silk dress, and never taken a vacation. Her sons had struggled as hard as the plain woman of the hills, and to all of them success came late. The noble woman has passed on, but her four sons are living today. One was governor of a state, one a United States senator, one an honored member of the legal profession and one the head of a great financial institution. In the light of such splendid social evolution, motherhood stands forth as a supreme success.

But fatherhood is not less sacred than motherhood. Indeed, there are three crown jewels in the treasure casket of the home: Fatherhood, Motherhood and Childhood. The strongest jewel is Fatherhood. The brightest jewel is motherhood. The dearest jewel is childhood. Civilization rests on the home, and the home pivots on the child. Herein you may find the mathematics of life. Your life begins with One—Individually. Your home begins with Two—Matrimony. Your family begins with Three—Fatherhood, Wifehood, Childhood.

Childhood in the home is as the sheen on the surface of silk. There is no light like that which kindles in a child's eye. There is no color like that which blooms on a child's cheek. There is no music like the sound of a child's voice. Margaret Fuller, holding her firstborn in her arms, exclaims, "I thought I knew what mother-love was, but I never knew it till now."

A man never travels so far that he gets beyond the shadow of the old homestead, and most men never rise higher than the ideals worshipped there. The writer who referred to the poet Byron, as half God and half devil, may not have known that his father was a spendthrift, and his mother the incarnation of a temperamental which bordered on insanity. Harriet Martineau speaks thus of her early days: "My father had no spring, no violets, no early flowers."

In the hour of Loves Consecration the soul can find no better covenant with the people of God than that expressed in the words of Ruth. (Ruth 1:16-17.)

A PRAYER FOR BETTER HOMES

O Thou of whom every family on earth is named, preserve, strengthen, and sanctify to us, we beseech Thee, all the bonds of affection and fellowship with which Thou hast girt our life. Let that love which is natural, be moulded and made mightier through a deepening sense of Thy Fatherhood, and our brotherhood with men in Jesus Christ, that lifted into the community of Thy Saints, and fostered in the faith.

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