

FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

Oh Boy!, the showers have given us hope and all have that "Grand and glorious feeling." Two narrow strips in the county are still dry, but the rest have had enough to do some real good.

Late Beans.

What acreage of beans should I plan on? What are the South Carolina farmers going to do about a late crop? To date there is no indications of an extra large acreage, and from what farmers that once farmed farther South and the Southern farmer cannot do much to hurt us in selling across the mountains. So it looks like another ideal season for us. You grow enough to supply local and nearby towns you will do well, let alone shipping to begging States in the lower South.

The beetle is bad enough, but not so bad as west of us, and we will be able to sell in Asheville. Just now I could sell half car load or more per week in Asheville.

The same will be true of beans, turnips, peppers, and tomatoes. Ten carloads of each would move like hot cakes in August and September. For such amounts the buyers would have men on the spot taking up all they could get. That is a beautiful situation to any farmer, but just why we do not cash in on it, one of the seven wonders to me.

Wednesday, the Federation truck will be here, for probably the last time for the season. We hope to be able to get as good price at home for what we have coming on later. The truck has not brought near so many broilers this year as last. Some are holding for the local trade, and the local trade has already consumed many.

The Federation tells me that they are now shipping more pounds of dressed chickens into the county than they are taking out. Here we have two things to overcome, first, the lack of supply, and second, some one making a business of buying, dressing, and selling poultry.

One of the most pleasing things in my work for the past two years, has been to see the farmers gradually change from the low grade fertilizers to the higher grades. The results are very noticeable now. The 12-4-4, used around the Lake is showing very good, and the 8-4-4 on Little River shows much above acid. The 10-0-4 stands out as the best for the money that I have seen put under corn. The high grade goods has caused some trouble in suckering. This is due to a lack of moisture, and these early suckers should be pulled off. Late suckers do no harm to speak of.

The bean beetle is finding it hard. The county as a whole is determined to get him. If the spirit lasts we will find that widespread action will get results.

LAKE SEGA OPENS FOR THE SEASON

N. C. COLLEGE FOOTBALL MEN TO TRAIN HERE

Lake Sega, situated about two miles from town just off Highway No. 28, is now open for boating and swimming, with Mr. Moco Bynum, swimming instructor at State College, Raleigh, in charge of the Lake. Swimming lessons will be given by appointment.

Lake Sega will also be the summer training camp for the State College football team. Thirty members of the team will arrive in Brevard the latter part of August and pitch their camp along the shore of Lake Sega for two weeks. Accompanying the team will be John Miller, director of athletics, Gus Tebell, coach, and Dr. Sermon, trainer and backfield coach. The camp will be more for the conditioning the players than for actual training as a training table will be established and the squad will go through light work-outs.

This is said to be the first time than any college of the state has established a camp in Western North Carolina, since the most of them do their early fall training on their own fields. The ideal location and conditions of this section is said to be responsible for the selection of this site for training camp.

Gus Tebell, head coach at State College, is building a home at Lake Sega, together with other notables. Seven homes are now complete in the subdivision.

PRICE MEETINGS ARE GAINING IN FAVOR

STORES TO CLOSE FOR TEN O'CLOCK SERVICES

The second and last week of the revival meetings at the Methodist church conducted by Dr. Thurston Price is now in progress, with a continued interest and attendance manifest.

The Sunday evening service was attended by one of the largest audiences ever crowded into the church edifice, the main body of the church being filled with men, and the annex packed to its capacity with ladies and children. The evangelist delivered a powerful sermon on "Hypocrites," with especial appeal to the men.

The Tuesday afternoon service was devoted entirely to women and girls, at which time some 300 ladies gathered to hear the appealing message of the evangelist on the subject, "The power of a Woman's Influence." At the close of the service, practically every person present went forward as a token of consecration and a more devoted service for the Master.

The Tuesday night service was "The Meanest Man in Brevard," in which Dr. Price stated that the meanest man in town was not the drunkard, or the thief, or the boot-legger, but rather the man who persistently refused to acknowledge God in his life, or to show gratitude to Him.

The subject of the Wednesday night service will be "The Biggest Fool in Brevard." The Thursday night service will be especially for men, at which time the main auditorium will be reserved for men, the ladies being requested to sit in the annex. The subject for this service will be, "The Modern Business Man's Blunder," and it is hoped that a large delegation of men especially will be present to hear this important message.

Morning services are being held three days this week, which began Wednesday morning, the evangelist delivering a powerful sermon on the subject, "The Plan of Salvation from the Viewpoint of a Lawyer," which he was able to handle in an authoritative manner since he was at one time a noted criminal lawyer.

The subject at the Thursday morning service will be, "What Happens to Country Folk When they Move to Town." The Friday morning service will be especially for old folk, at which time the subject will be, "Pickled or Preserved, Which?" A bouquet of flowers will be presented to the mother present who has the largest number of children, and one to the oldest lady present and one to the oldest man.

These morning services are held from ten to eleven o'clock, and the business houses have agreed to close their various places for that hour. Some fifty business houses have signed the contract to close at this time and to attend the meetings as far as possible.

We the undersigned business and professional men, take this means (continued on second page)

BAND CONCERTS DISCONTINUED TEMPORARILY

The regular band concerts scheduled to be held each Tuesday and Friday evenings will not be held this week until Saturday evening. This change is due to the revival meetings now in progress and also to the fact that the band stand will have to be moved. It is hoped that after this week the regular schedule of concerts will be in effect.

DAILY BIBLE SCHOOLS INCREASING IN INTEREST

The daily vacation Bible schools are increasing in interest, with a total attendance of about 200 children.

A picnic for the children will be held Saturday, July 3, at Lake Sega. An automobile excursion to include Hendersonville will be made on that day, leaving Lake Sega at two o'clock in the afternoon. Between 40 and 50 cars will be needed for the transportation of the children, and it is hoped that car owners will be generous in their donation of cars for the occasion.

A demonstration service of the Bible school will be held Friday night, July 2, in both the Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

WORK BEGUN FOR EXTENDING BROAD ST. TO PROBARTE

TOWN WILL HAVE 8 MILES OF PAVED STREETS

Construction work on the grading and paving of Broad street extension, from Main street to Probarte avenue, a distance of one block, is now in progress, and contract will be let this week for the grading and completion of the remainder of the extension which will join Highway No. 28 at King's Creek bridge, just below the Institute property.

In order to allow a width of 75 feet for this extension, in keeping with the regulation width of Main and Broad streets in the business district, it was found necessary to remove 20 feet from the East Main street sidewalk and from the court house lawn. To make room for this proper width, it was further necessary to uproot three large trees on the court house lawn, move the band stand back toward the court house several feet, and decrease the size of the water fountain to a small degree.

Another obstacle in the way of the new street was the old building formerly used to house the fire engine, and which was necessarily torn down. The removal of this building which has for so many years obstructed the distant view, now reveals to the public eye a magnificent view of the mountains in the distance, which view has hitherto been obliterated by the presence of this unsightly structure.

For the present the extension will include only one sidewalk, that on the side of Macfie's drug store. The new street will be constructed 75 feet wide through to the Institute property, and from there on to its joining with the main highway will be 60 feet in width. It is the opinion that the remainder of the Broad street extension will not be completed within the year.

The present paving program, made possible by the town's \$550,000 bond issue, will include when completed around six miles of paved streets, nine miles of concrete sidewalks, and 23 miles of water and sewer lines, at a total cost of \$535,000. The remaining \$15,000 of the bond issue will be used in grading and completing the Broad street extension from Probarte avenue to its linking with State Highway No. 28.

According to information received from P. E. Tignor, resident engineer in charge of the street paving work, the entire paving program of the town will be completed within the next six weeks. Of the present street paving project, 4 1/2 miles are now complete, with only 1 1/4 miles yet to be finished. Practically fifty per cent of the sidewalk construction work is now complete, with a balance of 4 1/2 miles to be completed sometime within the year. The construction work started over a year ago.

Prior to the undertaking of the present paving program, the town had completed 2 1/2 miles of street paving, thus with the completion of the present program Brevard will be able to boast of possessing 8 miles of paved streets. This amounts to approximately 68 per cent of the total street area of the town being paved, which is an unusually large percentage for a town of like size.

The streets are all constructed with a five inch concrete base, covered with a two and one-half inch sheet asphalt, including curb and gutter.

It is considered quite essential, and also quite probable, that the paving program now in progress include in addition the widening to 75 feet and re-covering with sheet asphalt of South Broad street from Jordan street to the Rosman highway. This will involve an additional expense of \$22,000, but is considered by those in position to know to be of great importance and to be less in expense at this time while the paving work is still underway.

The total cost of the street improvements is estimated at \$310,000; sidewalks, \$65,000; and water and sewer pipes, \$128,000.

The present street paving project includes the paving of 20 streets throughout the town, which are as follows: Whitmore, from Caldwell to Cot (continued on second page)

FINAL CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR HOTEL TUES. AFTERNOON

WORK WILL BEGIN AT EARLY DATE

Final contracts for Brevard's new hotel, to be erected at the corner of Broad and Morgan streets, were signed Tuesday afternoon in a conference between J. N. Jarrett, promoter of the new hotel project, and Mrs. Beulah Zachary, the donor of the lot for the hotel site.

Detailed plans for construction have not yet been made public, but it is known that it will be a five-story brick structure, fireproof and modern in every respect. Construction will begin at an early date.

The name chosen for the hostelry is "Hotel Woodford."

FLORIDA Y. W. C. A. AT ROCKBROOK

REGULAR ANNUAL CAMP WILL MEET JULY SECOND

The Florida delegation of the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves, comprised of about fifty young girls from Tampa, Clearwater, St. Petersburg and the East Coast arrived Tuesday to encamp at Rockbrook for the period from June 22 to July 2. Most of the reserves made the trip from Florida by train in a special car, in charge of Miss Morrow, of Clearwater, Fla., leader of the Pinellas county group. A few motored up accompanied by the parents of some of the girls.

The general conference is an annual affair, the object to get together and plan for the year's work. This conference will be followed by the regular annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at Rockbrook Camp, beginning July 2.

IT PAYS TO RAISE HOGS

J. A. Bishop, manager of the Institute farm, made a trip to Hendersonville Monday with a truck load of fresh pork raised on the Institute farm. The entire load was bought by the Justus meat market, and Mr. Bishop received an order for another load of pork from the Stepp market in Hendersonville.

Mr. Bishop is of the opinion that it pays to raise hogs.

PROLONGED DROUGHT ENDED

Refreshing and reviving rains of the past week brought relief from the prolonged drought of the past two months.

EPISCOPAL CAMP IN SESSION HERE NOW

200 YOUNG PEOPLE AT CAMP TRANSYLVANIA

Some 200 young people representing the two Episcopal Dioceses of South Carolina and Upper South Carolina are now holding a two weeks' encampment at Camp Transylvania, the session beginning June 18 and will close July 1. A few dioceses of Eastern Carolina, Western North Carolina and Florida are also represented.

The object of the gathering is for training in church work, including courses on the Bible, church history, and methods of work in young peoples organizations. Classes are held each morning from nine o'clock until one, the afternoons being given over to rest and recreations of various kinds, including hiking and aquatic sports on the camp lake.

Bishop K. J. Finley, of Columbia, is director of the camp, with whom is associated a number of prominent men and women on the faculty, together with an efficient corps of counsellors.

In addition to Bishop Finley, some of the prominent members of the faculty include: Dr. H. W. Starr, Charleston, dean of the faculty; Rev. H. W. K. Pendleton, Spartanburg, chaplain; Mrs. D. D. Taber, Columbia; Miss Annie Morton Stout, Memphis; Rev. Frank Dean, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. Mortimer Glover, Stanford, Fla.

CYCLONE MACK TO PREACH HERE 4TH

THREE SERVICES AT NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Rev. Baxter McLendon, better known as Cyclone Mack, will be in Brevard, Sunday, July 4, and hold three services at the high school building. All denominations of the city are cordially invited to hear him.

Cyclone Mack is well known as one of the foremost evangelists of the country, and this is a wonderful opportunity given the Brevard people to hear him.

The music for the three services will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolley, and a chorus of at least 100 voices is expected. Representatives from all the different churches are requested to assist in the choir.

CAM MORRISON TO SPEAK HERE JULY 5

EX-GOVERNOR WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TO VOTERS

As the first big gun of the Democratic campaign here, Cameron Morrison will address the voters of the county at the court house at 1:30 Monday afternoon, July 5th.

Ex-Governor Morrison is an able speaker and is well versed on the political issues of the day.

A general invitation is issued to all voters to hear him, ladies being especially invited to attend.

MRS. JORDAN MEECE DIES AT MISSION HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jordan Meece, of Rosman, died at Mission hospital, Asheville, Saturday, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Meece had been in declining health for several months and gradually grew worse. She is survived by her husband and five children.

W. W. ALEXANDER ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY IN WRECK

Wells Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, experienced a narrow escape last week in the train wreck which occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near Pittsburg. He was the only one of three passengers on the train who escaped serious injury or death. He suffered a sprained ankle and perhaps other minor injuries, and is now in Washington under medical treatment. He expects to join his parents here in Brevard sometime this week.

BUSINESS AT P. O. DOUBLES IN VOLUME

POSTMASTER BELIEVES WILL TREBLE DURING SEASON

According to a statement made by Postmaster R. L. Nicholson, the volume of business at the local office is double that of a year ago. Two truck loads of incoming mail were received on two consecutive days during the past week, whereas a year ago one truck load was considered quite heavy mail.

Mr. Nicholson states that as much mail has been handled during the past winter and spring as usually passes through the office in the rush summer season. He expects that the mail this summer will be three times heavier than that of last summer.

With the former location and inadequate facilities it would have been impossible to dispense the present amount of business and the increased amount expected, however, with the new location and adequateness is handled at a minimum expenditure of time and effort.

This one fact alone is conclusive proof that countless numbers of people are locating in Brevard, either as transient guests or permanent residents.

COL. HODGES RESTING

Col. C. C. Hodges, at last reports just before going to press, is said to be resting comfortably in Transylvania hospital, where he has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks.

THE PRAYER CORNER

UNDER THE ROSE—SUB ROSA

The rose is one of those flowers which recall some lovely deed of saintship.

"Each flower is as a written book Recalling, by memorial quaint, The holy deed of martyr'd saint." What does the rose recall? If no one special deed—though the Golden Rose of history might well suggest many a deed done for Christ—it tells, at least, of one of the roots of saintship. For the rose tells of reticence. Silence and saintship—how often they go together! It is said that one-third of the sin of the world is caused by sins of the tongue.

And there is one special form of reticence suggested by the rose. It is found in the phrase "sub rosa," such familiar Latin, that we have almost adopted it in the English language—"under the rose." In its old meaning the saying tells of things not to be repeated.

Amongst the ancients, the rose was dedicated to Harpocrates, the God of Silence, and was suspended over the tables in banqueting halls as a sign that the talk of the guests sitting underneath it—"under the rose,"—was private.

The teaching is as obvious, as it is necessary, for moderns as well as ancients. And not in banqueting halls only must we live "sub rosa," though many a bitter jealousy and broken friendship would be avoided if things were not repeated "after the party."

As in Smyrna there is a street named "The Street of Roses," because in it there are roses, roses all the way, the "sub rosa" life is to be lived everywhere, in public and in private, at home and in society, at work or on a holiday. It is a form which June places before all her clients. Then

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,

Where the race of men go by— They are god, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong, Wise, foolish—so am I.

Then why should I sit in the scorn-ers seat,

Or hurl the cynics ban? Let me live in my house by the side of the road

And be a friend of man." A PRAYER FOR UNDER THE ROSE

Ever living, ever loving God, our Heavenly Father, we bless and praise Thee, that Thou didst set the human race in families for its higher development and its greater influence. May we gratefully recognize our duty and our responsibility to Thee and to one another, and to this community.

Use us, our Father, for Thy purpose, even as water bearers, and love bringers to those whose souls are parched and desolate here. Let us go forth upon our daily journey, knowing that Thou wilt help us to discern and bring beauty and sweetness to those who know it not.

Above all touch our lives, we beseech Thee, with the love of Jesus Christ, make us lowly and kind as He was, following His example in thought and word and deed. Guard us against all that embitters our relations with others. Fill our souls with true charity in judgment and utterance. Let us seek good rather than ill in the lives of those around us, that we may help to sweeten the world for the Day of the Coming of Christ.

If a word of helpful cheer be needed, grant that it may be given us to speak it, and let us see the hands that are outstretched and the hearts that are darkened, as we go through the world.

"Let us live in our house by the side of the road, and be a friend to man."

Let each morning be truly a gate to sweeter thoughts, leading us nearer the realizing of our hopes in Christ, and each evening the gateway to peaceful rest in Him. In Christ's Name we ask it, Amen. —C. D. C.

W. M. U. ASSOCIATION MEETS AT OAK GROVE

The W. M. U. Association will meet at Oak Grove Baptist church, Saturday June 26, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Miss Dorothy Kellam, State young people's leader, will be present. All churches in the county are invited to send representatives, and as many attend as possible. Dinner will be served on the grounds.