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# BREVARD NEWS

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## FARM NEWS

By L. A. AMMON

Sick cows on the increase. Most of them affected alike. Down or stiff in the walk, and if it lasts long cold in the head or throat. The cause seems to be some form of forage poison. Symptoms resemble that caused by wickiey.

As in any case of poison, get the cause out of the system as fast as a pound of epsom saltz can move it. To help the saltz add a teaspoon of ginger or some other smarting element. For the weakness in the back give one to two ounces of nitre per day till relieved. This seems to pick on the kidneys, which causes the lameness or soreness of back.

### Chickens Up

Since the Federation truck stopped coming we have been following the last prices they paid. Prices have gone up, and besides we are not selling wholesale now. Direct deliveries should be near the cost of laying the same goods down at our station. So based on this, we should be getting as follows: Heavy hens 30c; light hens 27c; colored broilers 45c; leghorn broilers 40c; friers, (above 2-1/2 pounds), same as hens; dressed chickens three to five cents per pound higher.

A short crop of chickens in Tennessee is the cause of higher prices plus the fact that the Farmers Federation now is the biggest buyer in Tennessee, and have run their prices up considerable.

Eggs have also been slow to rise, but fresh eggs should be from forty to forty-five cents to the farmer.

The County Agent was in Asheville Tuesday, looking over seeds and prices. Glad to say that clover has dropped so that it now can be retailed for 35 cents pound. Red top is also dropping on strength of a larger new crop. It is predicted that by September the first, one can get this seed for less than thirty cents retail.

Next week from Tuesday till Friday will be Transylvania County Club encampment time. Let's all go, as the Rocky Bottom camp will take care of five hundred.

Thrashing has started at Penrose. The yields are excellent. Wheat is running above twenty to the acre and some above thirty. Rye is also running good.

A letter today from the seed man who has bought much of our rye, says he can get rye in upper South Carolina laid down at Charleston, for \$1.75, but hopes to do business with us later on.

Penrose is to be congratulated on starting the Community Meetings again. Thursday night they will meet at Enon school, and a good program is planned.

## APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED FOR SAPPHIRE P. O. JOB

TIME OF ENTERING CLOSES  
JULY 28

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Brevard as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Sapphire, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement.

The compensation of the postmaster at Sapphire was \$705 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must be of age, and reside within the territory supplied by the Sapphire postoffice.

Application blanks, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the commission at Washington, prior to the hour of closing business on July 28.

## THE STREETS UNDER- GOING A CLEANING

The town has had a force of men at work this week cutting weeds and otherwise cleaning along the sides of the streets throughout the town. A decided improvement in the general appearance of the streets is the result.

## PARKING ORDINANCE PASSED BY BOARD

A parking ordinance has been passed by the Board of Aldermen making it a violation to park for more than one hour on Main street between the intersection of Gaston and England; and on Broad street, between the intersection of Main and Jordan between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. And also that no taxi or bus shall park between Caldwell and Broad, except for taking on or putting off passengers.

## CAMP DIRECTORS HOLD MEET HERE

### LOCAL PEOPLE ELECTED AS OFFICERS

The Southern Appalachian Division of the National Camp Directors' association met in an all-day session Saturday at the Franklin hotel, at which were present executives from many summer camps.

Officers of the division for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Frank Bell, Camp Mondamin, Tuxedo; vice-president, Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, Rockbrook, Camp, Brevard; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Miller, Camp Transylvania, Brevard; Hinton McLeod, Camp Illahee, Brevard, all of whom form a group constituting the executive board.

It was decided to hold the next national convention of the organization in Asheville sometime in October. The following committee was appointed, to act jointly with the executive board, to make arrangements for the occasion: Chairman, R. H. Morrow; Miss Mary H. Turk, Camp Merrie-Woode, Sapphire; Major H. E. Raines, French Broad Camp, Brevard.

The members present were served lunch in the hotel dining room.

## FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE AND CAR EARLY TUESDAY MORN

A fire of undetermined origin early Tuesday morning wrecked a garage and destroyed a Chevrolet touring car owned by W. W. Mull, of Caldwell street. The blaze also damaged a Buick sedan which was in the garage at the time. Light from the fiercely burning building was seen several miles away, and attracted much attention.

W. L. Mull, who owns the Buick car, risked his life by entering the garage a moment before the roof collapsed and backing his automobile out of the furnace. Then, with the top of his car ablaze, Mr. Mull sped to the engine-house and spread the alarm.

The flames, which mounted high into the air, showered sparks on the roofs of adjoining houses. These did no damage as they were quickly extinguished with chemicals and water. Ten gallons of gasoline in the tank of the Chevrolet failed to ignite, although oil in the engine of the machine burned after most of the fire was out.

According to W. W. Mull, the loss of both garage and car is total, neither being covered by insurance. The machine is completely wrecked, as is the framework garage.

## WILLIAMS STOCK COMPANY COMING NEXT WEEK

The Williams Stock company, which was advertised to appear in Brevard this week, found it necessary to postpone the engagement until next week. The company will therefore appear in Brevard in nightly performances all next week, beginning Monday night, July 19.

An apparent misunderstanding regarding the continuation of the revival meetings at the Baptist church last week, caused the company management, at a considerable loss to themselves, to cancel this week's engagement for Brevard and postpone it until next week, the management not wishing to conflict with any religious activities in progress in the town.

On Monday night one lady will be admitted free with each paid adult ticket.

A lady author recommends letter writing as "a safety valve for lonesome farm women." But it has proven unsafe for a lot of lonesome city men.

## MANY INQUIRIES COMING TO C. OF C.

### MANY STATES REPRESENTED ON REGISTER

Secretary Alexander of the Chamber of Commerce states that he is kept extremely busy of late answering information calls of various sorts from the large number of tourists now arriving daily in Brevard. The requests for information are many and varied, some of which include information concerning motor routes, hotels, boarding houses, apartments, city or other locations, and countless other questions of greater or less importance, all of which information is gladly and freely given wherever possible.

According to the registration book, the list of visitors is increasing from week to week, those registering within the past week representing many different states and sections of the country, though Florida is in the lead for the week. This gives indication of the real beginning of the tourist season.

Following is the Chamber of Commerce registration list for the past week:

Mrs. J. S. Norris, Bradenton, Fla.  
John A. McAuley, Miami, Fla.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ayre, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noneman, Raleigh.  
W. J. Crichton, Jr., Charlotte.  
W. R. Haynie, M. D., Belton, S. C.  
Justice S. Jones, Greenwood, S. C.  
L. C. Nolan, Atlanta.  
Mrs. Henry A. Butler, Mrs. Annabelle Butler, Youngstown, Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taft, Augusta.  
John L. Pearce, Wilmington.  
Mary L. Ferguson, Ernestine Fitzgerald, Hendersonville.  
J. E. Wallace, Charlotte.  
Georgia McFarran, Christine McFarran, Ft. Myers.  
J. W. Wallace, Statesville.  
R. D. Jackson, Jr., St. Petersburg.  
Geo. E. Canning, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Noble Inge, Jacksonville, Fla.  
H. F. Parker, Brockton, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mansfield, Atlanta, Ga.  
Lafax Lipscombe, Quincy, Fla.  
W. C. Reames, Haines City, Fla.  
A. H. Libe, New Orleans.  
M. L. McVaine, O. B. Sandberg, Jacksonville, Fla.

## BAPTIST CLOSE SUCCESS- FUL REVIVAL MEETINGS

The revival services of the past week held at the Baptist church concluded with the farewell sermon on Sunday night, the preaching throughout the week being done by Dr. W. N. Johnson, of Mars Hill. The song leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolley.

Dr. Johnson proved a forceful speaker, a deep thinker and a consecrated man of God, filled with the chief desire to teach the truths and principles as laid down in the Bible, and to give a clearer insight into the scriptures.

While no additions were made to the church by baptism, the meetings are nevertheless considered a decided success from the standpoint of general uplift and reconsecration on the part of many of his hearers and church members. The excellency of this series of sermons was probably never surpassed in Brevard, and the good impressions thereby made will no doubt be lasting in the hearts of a dminds of many.

Adding greatly to the success of the meetings was the splendid and enthusiastic singing made possible by the effect leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Jolley.

## AUTO ACCIDENT OCCURS ON HIGHWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Occupants of two cars had narrow escape from death Sunday afternoon, when the cars collided on the highway in North Brevard, one car being driven by Clyde Case, of Balfour, and the other by an unknown party from Greenville. Mrs. Case and two children were in the car with Mr. Case, and Mrs. Case and one son were painfully injured though not seriously. They were removed to Transylvania hospital for treatment, but were released the following day. One lady in the other car was slightly injured.

It is claimed that the accident was due to carelessness on the part of the driver of the Greenville car as was admitted by the driver himself. Both cars were almost completely wrecked.

## COUNTY CLUBS MEET AT ROCKY BOTTOM

### FOUR DAYS, BEGINNING TUES- DAY, JULY 20 TO 23

The Transylvania County club meeting will be held at Rocky Bottom 4H Camp, three miles from the county line, on the Pickens highway.

The club camp includes barracks for girls and boys, kitchen, lights produced by a water wheel, small lake, and the usual equipment of camps. The camp is situated in a cove on a gentle slope, with plenty of shade and beautiful scenery. Roads are good to and from all points.

The entrance fee to the meeting is two dollars this year at time of entering camp. The rent of the camp and the fact that one dollar has not quite covered expenses in past years, is the cause of the raise. Two dollars for four days is much less than cost, but the Board of Education is lending trucks, and the state is furnishing men and women to help, as well as the Home and Farm Agents. This is the real chance for the farm boy and girl to get a taste of camp life under present day methods of teaching and training.

Parents should give the hard working club member this opportunity if it is possible in their means. It will be worth two weeks to a month in school, when it comes to fitting one for life's school. For lack of the two dollars some poor children will not be able to go, so any men's organization that might wish to help, can do much good by contributing the two dollars per child.

The camp will open at 4 p.m. Tuesday, and the agents are hoping that many will drive their children over during the afternoon, thus saving extra trucks, and giving the parents some idea of the place. But this is not all, they are also asking that parents and friends visit the camp.

Last year there were twenty in the encampment, and the Home Agent is expecting at least fifty or more this year. Moving pictures will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

For information: Though the lake is small, no child will be permitted to go swimming without some older one being in the lake.

—L. A. Ammon

## RENO'S FUN MAKERS MAKING HIT AT ROSMAN THIS WEEK

The show with a million friends, as Reno's Fun Makers are known, are adding a large number of new friends to their list this week in Rosman by their well produced programs which are changed every evening. The acts are all put on in first class manner, each one clean and full of laughs. That the community is well pleased with the show is shown by the full house each evening. Mr. Reno, to show that he appreciates the support he is getting in Rosman, is going to donate 25 per cent of the proceeds of Friday evening's performance to some worthy cause of the town. It has not been decided as yet whether it will go to a church, school, or some club that might be doing a good work in the town.

As an added attraction Friday evening, a Charleston contest will be held, with a cash prize to the winner.

## OXFORD SINGING CLASS TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY, 21ST

The Oxford Orphanage singing class will appear at the high school auditorium next Wednesday night, July 21, under the auspices of the local Masonic order. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Oxford Masonic orphanage.

The Oxford singing class has appeared in Brevard each year for a number of years past, and needs no introduction to a Brevard audience, since it is a well known fact that a high class evening's program is assured.

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## BATS WITH SYLVA TEAM

An all-star team picked from the Sunday School baseball league will cross bats with the Blackwood Lumber company's team from Sylva, Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the Institute diamond.

The Sylva team has won 14 straight games, and a good game is expected. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of the visitors.

## FORMER RESIDENT VISITS IN BREVARD

### RELATES INTERESTING DATA OF FORMER DAYS HERE

Mrs. Susan McFarran, of Ft. Myers, Fla., a Brevard resident of sixty years ago, is now a visitor here for an indefinite stay, this being her first visit in sixty years. Mrs. McFarran is a native of Brevard and was before her marriage Miss Susan Thompson.

Mrs. McFarran is naturally of the opinion that the changes in the town in this length of time are marvelous and unbelievable, since the majority of the present town site was an unbroken area of timberland at the time of her residence here.

"I have dreamed many times in the past half century or more," says Mrs. McFarran, "of being back in Brevard, and now that I am actually here I find it hard to realize that it is still nothing more than a dream."

In reviewing the past, she relates many interesting stories of the customs and mode of living here in the olden days. "There was only one sewing machine in this whole section of the country then," began Mrs. McFarran, "and the owner of the machine did all the stitching for the entire community. We had no clocks, but told the time of day by the sunlight on the floor."

"And I'll never forget," continued Mrs. McFarran, "the first stove which came to town and of how we were sure something terrible would happen if fire were shut up in the iron box, after never having known of cooking anything except in the big open fireplace. The one shoe man in the town made our shoes to order out of rough untanned leather, and since we had to order them several months in advance and the making was such a slow process, a person was considered very fortunate who had more than one pair of shoes in a year."

At the time of her residence here, Mrs. McFarran states that the town had only one main street, about twelve residences, one general store, a blacksmith shop and a shoe shop. The nearest railroad was at Greenville, S. C., forty miles distant, or Knoxville, Tenn., and the nearest school and church at Oak Grove or Bethel.

Mrs. McFarran's father was during the Civil War overseer of Captain Johnson's plantation of negroes on the tract of land of the present site of the country club and Monticello Estates, and her grandfather Thompson owned a tract of land and lived on See Off mountain.

During the latter years of residence here, Mrs. McFarran lived in what was known as the old "Red House," now remodelled and owned by Miss Delia Gash. This residence was later used for some years as Brevard's only hotel or boarding house.

A number of the present residents of Brevard are former school mates or friends of Mrs. McFarran, including T. T. Loftis, Ves King, J. B. Summey, J. L. Bell, and others. Her nearest relatives living in this section now are F. Henderson, of the Connestee section, and Jimmie and Walter Raxter.

Mrs. McFarran has ten children, and is accompanied by her daughter, and is accompanied by her daughter, and is accompanied by her daughter.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

### PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

We need to pray for our country. Perhaps we err in making our prayers ordinarily only for ourselves and our own little world. Certainly our country ought to have a place in the daily supplications of every Christian. Those who rule over us ought to be continually remembered. They are men, and need Divine wisdom and guidance. They are men under the sway of partisan influences, and we need to pray that they may be kept from any domination that would lead them to forget God.

We need to pray for our institutions that they be kept pure and holy, that righteousness may prevail throughout the land. We need to pray for all our people, that they may be made good citizens, that uprightness and integrity may characterize them. Whatever our times need, they need the safeguard and the nobility of unending, independent private convictions—convictions with a quick sense of individual accountability to our country, and to God, that it may go well with us and our children after us, and that God may prolong the days of this people upon the earth, which He, the Lord our God giveth us, walking before Him obediently all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Thine, O God, is the Kingdom, and blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. We believe that Thy Hand has been in the founding and the fortunes of this land. We do homage to it, for its ideals, its principles, its glorious company of apostles of truth, its noble army of martyrs for liberty and humanity.

We love and cherish it as our home and our shrine, but we follow it, we stand in awe of it, as the scene of Thy special activity, the instrument of Thy holy purpose. May its vision never pass. May the clouds that hang over it be dispersed by the clear shining of the Sun of Righteousness, and Peace. May the dream of freedom with fraternity be realized here, when here, upon these shores, that Thy Saving Health may be known among all nations and that Thou mayest prolong the days of our people upon the earth, which Thou, the Lord our God hast given us that we may obediently walk before Thee all our days, in awe of Thee, and in the fear of Thy Holy Name—serving Thee in righteousness and holiness all the days of our lives, and the lives of our children after us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

—C. D. C.

## WORK ON HIGHWAY 28 PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

### ONE MILE COMPLETED; 150 MEN AT WORK

The construction work of paving highway No. 28 from Rosman to the Jackson county line is progressing in a highly satisfactory manner.

Since the starting of operations some few weeks ago, practically one mile of the paving has been completed, and it is expected that the remaining 16 miles of the paving project will be completed within twelve months. Practically 150 men are now engaged in the construction work.

This 17 mile stretch of highway will be constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000, which amount Transylvania county has loaned the state highway commission. The paving is being done by the Federal Highway Administration.