

## FARM NEWS

(By L. A. AMMON)

### Crop Estimates.

The U. S. report for the first of August shows corn to be less than last year, and not a surplus, as for 1925. Irish potatoes slightly larger than last year, but not a bumper crop. Cotton is the only crop that is to yield a surplus. This ought to mean reasonable good prices for all this country has for sale. The only effect the cotton crop will have on us, is that the cotton farmer will not be so able to buy our rye, but we have no fear of selling it at a fair price. When we consider that Western growers are receiving only 70c per bushel for their good rye.

Rye inquiries are not coming in yet. One County Agent says his farmers are not thinking rye yet.

### Hog Futures.

According to the June pig survey, we will be short on hogs till late Spring. The Western farmers have an expected increase of 36 per cent in pigs for late fall and winter. Light holding after mid-winter would be my advice.

Did you know that the marketing effort of the County Agents of the U. S. last year received eight million dollars for their work. And they saved the farmers more than nine and one half millions dollars. Then add the livestock saved, the better yields of soil and trees, and a thousand other things that they have helped the farmer with. They certainly are one crowd of officials that pay their way.

Last call for beans, those planted after the tenth, last year, only yielded two picklings. Time to sow turnips, rape, and many vegetables for the home.

If you are doubtful about poisons killing bean beetles, just observe the two lands of beans in Mr. Youngs garden. One sprayed, the other not. You can tell which ones had the dope. The plots are near the road, just peep over.

Real dog days showers mixed with sunshine is pushing our corn to the limit. Visitors from far and near, say we have the best they have seen.

Many hens are now out of the game, and from recent cullings we are feeding about fifty percent of our flocks for nothing. Price for hens is best or as good as any time this year, so it seems to me that it would pay to cull at this time.

Mr. Sams the Bee Specialist will be with us on Thursday. Little River Morning, Brevard Noon, and up to Rosman by late afternoon. Court House meeting Thursday night at 8 p. m.

### SHERIFF FORCED TO USE STILL PARTS TO FIND WAY AT NIGHT

Sheriff Sitton, with a party of five, after cutting down a small still one night last week near Rich Mountain were forced to utilize parts of the illicit outfit in finding their way out of the heavy laurel thicket which they had traversed before nightfall to the site.

Luckily the still had been in operation during the day and a good supply of pine faggots were nearby for the rekindling of the fire next day. These were stuck in the ends of copper pipes which had been in use at the plant and served as light-makers for the party to travel the two dark miles to their car.

Along with the still was destroyed a quantity of low wine and beer, no whiskey being found, although the plant was still hot from use when located.

## BREVARD KIWANIANS ARE PROVING ENTHUSIASTIC TOWN BOOSTERS

The Brevard Kiwanis Club members are proving themselves enthusiastic boosters for Brevard and are continually originating new methods of advertising the town and the club.

Their latest progressive step in this direction is the placing of large metal welcome signs at each highway or street entrance into Brevard. Each sign measures 36 by 96 inches and has written on it "The Brevard Kiwanis Club Welcomes You," and on each is the Kiwanis Club emblem.

The club has also had painted

## KIWANIS ENTERTAINS CAMP DIRECTORS

INTERESTING INFORMATION IS GIVEN OUT

At their regular weekly dinner last Friday evening, the Brevard Kiwanians entertained as guests the directors of the several organized summer camps operating near Brevard. The meeting was in charge of Director Alex Kizer of Camp Cherryfield and former Director, Bill Fetzner of Camp Sapphire.

During the half hour that was devoted to the discussion of camp activities much interesting information pertaining to the camps and the work of the directors was given out, perhaps for the first time at a public meeting in Brevard. It was stated that the organized summer camps in Transylvania County represent an investment approximating \$800,000, and that many thousands of dollars are annually spent in the improvements and maintenance. A large amount of money comes to the business men of Brevard as a direct result of the camps, although it was pointed out that all the purchasing for the commissaries could not be done at the local stores, due largely to the unusual packages which are most convenient in camp use, not being carried in stock.

The average camp student spends an average of \$2.00 per week it is estimated. A conservative figure places the number of campers enrolled this year at 1000. It was shown that the campers themselves contribute \$2,000 per week or \$16,000 during the season to the business houses of Brevard. This does not include the sums spent by the people who come here attracted by the camps. An entirely new angle to the organized summer camps was brought out and one which was interesting to those who have given little study to these institutions which are contributing to Brevard's summer activities in a substantial way. It has long been conceded that summer camp life in and around Brevard is one of our most interesting aspects and adds materially to the summer population, but little has been known to the citizens generally of the real value of these organizations in a commercial way and concerning their contribution to the spiritual and physical growth of the youth of the nation.

Since the Kiwanis Club began to hold its meetings in the private dining room assigned to them at the Pierce-Moore a little more than one month ago, a gradual increase in the attendance has been noted that is most gratifying. Every meeting is seemingly better than the preceding one. The programs are varied and never tiresome. The meeting on last Friday evening was particularly interesting, due to the presence of former song leader Hayes Bennett, who is now located in Asheville. Hayes made the trip from Asheville to attend the meeting and his efforts were appreciated by every Kiwanian present.

### PETE JARDIENS WINS OUT

Pete Des Jardiens of Miami, Fla., National Diving Champion retained his national diving laurels in the platform championships when he scored 100.11 points from the 15, 24 and 30 foot levels at Philadelphia in the Sesquicentennial pool last Saturday.

Des Jardiens will be remembered by many here who attended the diving exhibitions at Rockbrook Camp during the Southern Institute of the American Red Cross, in session last June.

## RAYMOND R. GLENN HELD IN SYLVA ON SHOOTING CHARGE

FIRES THREE BULLETS INTO JOHN S. NANCE

Coming as a surprise to the community on Saturday was the news of the shooting by Raymond Glenn, of Sylva, and formerly of Brevard, firing three bullets through the lungs of John S. Nance, a construction engineer of Sylva, with the result that he was removed to the Bryson City hospital in a critical condition, and Glenn, after surrendering to officials, was locked in the Jackson county jail.

The shooting took place on the main street of Sylva about 9 o'clock Friday morning, being the climax of trouble between the two men said to have been caused by attentions paid by Nance to Mrs. Glenn, who was before her marriage Miss Rebecca Blythe, of Brevard. Mrs. Glenn and two small children had been at the home of her parents for several weeks prior to the shooting affair.

According to witnesses, Glenn fired at Nance as the latter was alighting from an automobile which was parked along the business street, and at the second shot he staggered out of the car, but Glenn kept firing as Nance attempted to get away. Nance was carried at once to the Bryson City hospital, where hopes are held out for his recovery. Glenn was said to be in an extremely nervous condition after being placed in jail and refused to talk of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have been living in Sylva about three years, Mr. Glenn having been in the jewelry business in that town. He formerly conducted a moving picture show in Brevard for several years, living here with his parents.

### WILLIS TALLEY, OF PENROSE CAPTURED WITH THIRTY GALLONS OF WHISKEY IN CAR

Officers Sims and Jamison captured Willis Talley, of the Penrose section late Tuesday afternoon with a thirty gallon cargo of whiskey in a Dodge car. The capture came about after the officers had searched the premises of Talley and found two stills near the home, a small amount of whiskey and numerous vessels, among which were found a ten-gallon glass jug or demijohn.

After leaving the home, the officers met Talley in the narrow road, both cars being compelled to stop. Upon being accosted and asked about the contents of the car in which he was riding, Talley shot his car around and gave the officers a two mile chase, ending only when he wrecked his car at a sharp turn in the road.

He is said to have confessed to the ownership of the two stills found near his house. He was brought to Brevard and placed in jail Tuesday night, being released on bond by Justice of Peace Shuford at a preliminary hearing Wednesday morning. The three ten-gallon kegs of whiskey were dumped down the sewer at the square Tuesday night.

According to Sims, some stolen goods were found in the car, stolen from McCrary and Merrell on Little River. Further investigation of the goods is being made.

### AUTOS HAVE COME TO THE END OF A "LICENSELESS" DAY

Automobile owner who have not obtained their 1926 licenses are slated to do their traveling on foot until one is procured or stand a chance of being arrested and fined, according to Sheriff B. J. Sitton.

The time limit expired Tuesday. The Sheriff has received notice from the state department of revenue ordering all offenders to be arrested and fined. In the instructions the fact was stressed that ample time had been allowed for all to obtain their licenses.

### ST. PHILIPS GUILD TO HOLD SILVER TEA AUGUST 18

The St. Philips Guild will hold a Silver Tea and bazaar on the rectory lawn, Wednesday, August 18, beginning at four o'clock.

## SEA GULL VISITS TRANSYLVANIA

FALLS AT CAMP CHERRYFIELD FROM EXHAUSTION

During these hot days it is nothing unusual for people living along the east coast to visit this country to seek relief from the hot rays of Old Sol but it is out of the ordinary for the sea gulls to forsake their old haunts along the briny deep to circle over the majestic mountains of Transylvania County. Friday morning a beautiful specimen of these birds was seen flying over Camp Cherryfield as if undecided whether to light on the lake or continue to soar among the low hanging clouds when like a bolt out of the sky it fell to earth and soon died from sheer exhaustion. It is presumed that the gull was blown several hundred miles off its course by the recent storm that swept the east coast and after flying over the mountains for two days died from exhaustion. The bird, which measures about three feet from tip to tip, is to be mounted and placed in the lodge at the camp.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REGISTRATION FOR THE WEEK

The list of names on the Chamber of Commerce register is increasing from week to week, indicating a decided increase in the town's summer population.

The past week's registration includes some 70 names from 15 states representing various sections of the country. Some of those registered are located in the various boarding houses of the town, some in their own summer homes here, some connected with the several camps and a few of the number are merely transients.

The registration list for the week ending July 31, follows:

- F. R. Bull, Greenville, S. C.
- Mrs. C. B. Clace, W. Palm Beach.
- Mrs. J. B. Blyland, W. Palm Beach
- W. W. Hughes, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
- Thos. Patton, Memphis, Tenn.
- W. T. Winston, Cleveland, Miss.
- C. J. Anderson, Marion, S. C.
- Miss Katherine Griffin, Bainbridge, Fla.
- Mrs. C. L. Genter, Jacksonville, Fla.
- J. W. Lykes, Tampa, Fla.
- T. T. Phillips, Jacksonville, Fla.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tharin, Dunedin Fla.
- J. Thompson Brown, Rick Hill, S. C.
- Frank E. Holtcamp, Elnore, Ohio.
- F. H. Bierman, Charlotte.
- L. Harry Nixon, Charleston, S. C.
- Thos. H. Smith, Memphis, Tenn.
- Guy E. Whitting, W. Palm Beach.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelsee, Jr., Helena, Ark.
- D. M. Epps, Lake City, S. C.
- K. P. Lewis, Durham, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanborn, Bradenton, Fla.
- B. F. Jordan, Gainesville, Fla.
- W. J. Odom, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- J. I. Mitchell, Titusville, S. C.
- Alfred Hutter, Miami, Fla.
- J. W. Hattermanger, Columbia, S. C.
- E. S. Sumner, Newberry, S. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Endicott, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Miss Mary F. Day, Washington, D. C.
- Beatrice Sallee, Jacksonville, Fla.
- Mrs. Mariana Corse, Tampa, Fla.
- Mrs. Ida Pearson, Jacksonville, Fla.
- B. Handley, Trenton, Fla.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paley, Miami, Fla.
- R. E. Kendall, Raleigh, N. C.
- Mary Gaillard, Columbia, S. C.
- H. D. King, St. Louis, Mo.
- Aline Oliver, New Orleans.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Churchill, Sebring, Fla.
- G. W. River, Sparta, Ga.
- Mrs. J. B. Rice, Wilmington, S. C.
- W. L. Bearden, Gainesville, S. C.
- Lydia Nichols, St. Petersburg.
- Margaret Squires, Charlotte, N. C.
- Ona Mae Crowell, Charlotte, N. C.
- Virginia Groves, Asheville.
- Mrs. J. A. Groves, Asheville.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ulrich, Louisville, Ky.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickens, Greenville, S. C.
- Wm. Schimmer, Charleston.
- John R. Callaban, Hoea Path, S. C.
- J. W. Wofford, Ft. Riley, Kans.
- Basil P. Kennard, Jacksonville.
- Rachel Covington, Tampa, Fla.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ferguson, Tampa, Fla.

## JULY TERM SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS AT END OF 5-DAY SESSION

ONLY TWO CASES DISPOSED OF BY TRIAL

The July term of court for Transylvania county adjourned Friday morning after a five-day session, Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, presiding.

Of the 20 cases appearing on the calendar, only two were disposed of by trial, the remainder being compromises or continued until the next term of court. Several cases on the docket attracted county-wide attention and were retained by a number of prominent attorneys from both Brevard and Asheville, among whom were W. E. Breese and Ralph Fisher of Brevard, and Mark Brown, Welch Galloway, and Merrimon and Johnson, all of Asheville.

The most important case coming up for trial, and one which required three days for settlement, was that of A. H. King vs Brevard Banking Company, concerning a damage suit of \$15,000 against the bank. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, after a seven hour conference. Ralph Fisher represented the plaintiff, and counsel for the defense were W. E. Breese, Mark Brown, Welch Galloway, and Merrimon and Johnson.

The second case appearing for trial was that of Neal Prince vs Southern railway, resulting in judgment of \$115 in favor of plaintiff.

Other cases disposed of were: Emma McCall vs Rosman Tanning Extract Co., judgment against the defendant of \$5,000 and costs; D. L. English vs Florida Carolina States corporation, in which plaintiff takes voluntary non suit and is taxed with costs; Louie Miller vs Moltz Lumber company, judgment against Moltz Lumber Co. of \$29.75 and cost of action; Wilkie McCall vs Gloucester Lumber company, judgment of \$25 against the defendant; J. H. Connor vs Rosman Tanning Extract company, judgment of \$400 against defendant; McClung & Co. vs Transylvania Motor company, verdict for plaintiff. The case of J. Frank McCall vs Gloucester Lumber company was continued.

### U. D. C. LIBRARY HAS VAST INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

A considerable increase in the attendance and interest was manifest in the U. D. C. Library the past week over any previous week during the summer. The adult attendance for the week numbered 180 and the junior attendance 25, with 191 adult books in circulation and 18 junior books. Five new members were enrolled during the week.

Ten new books have been bought by the library and are now ready for circulation. The new books are as follows: The Vanishing American, by Zane Grey; Juliet is Twenty, by Jane Abbott; The Grizzly King, by Curwood; Elizabeth's Tower, by Jackson; Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, by Loos; The Dream Maker Man, by F. H. Lea; His Wife-in-Law, by Oemer; The House of Dreams Come True, by Pedler; Women, by Booth Tarkington; Deep in the Hearts of Men, by Waller.

In addition to these books and hundreds of other volumes, may be found also at all times on the reading room table a number of the leading magazines and daily papers, among which are The Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post, The Country Gentleman, McCalls, The Dearborn Independent.

## UNIQUE PAGE OF ADVERTISING APPEARS IN THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Attention of the readers of The News is called to a unique page group advertisement in today's paper. On this page will be found stories relating to the merchants of Brevard, explaining the lines that a great many of them handle and the many reasons why the citizens of section should trade at home and thus save in a great many ways not only the expense of traveling, but they also can receive benefit of lower prices, etc., due to lower rent and smaller expense of doing business.

Many of the Brevard stores carry advertised merchandise that is the

## THE PRAYER CORNER

IMMORTALITY AND HAPPINESS

"Set your mind in the things that are above"—Col. 3:2.

Take the Truth of Immortality—Let a man or woman live now in the light of the knowledge that they are to live forever. How it will deepen and strengthen the meaning of their existence, lift them above petty cares and ambitions, and make the things that are worth while precious to their hearts.

Let them really set their affections on the spiritual side of life, let them endure afflictions patiently, because they know they are but for a moment, let them think they are but for a moment, let them think more of the soul than of the body, let them do good to their fellows in order to make them sharers of their immortal hopes, let them purify their love and friendship that they may be fit for the heavenly life.

Surely the man or woman who does these things will be happy.

It will be with them as with Lazarus in Robert Brownings poem: "The Epistle of Karshish:"

"Others will look at him with wonder and say,

Whence has the man the balm that brightens all?

This grown man eyes the world now, like a child."

This is the sure result of following out the doctrines of Christ in action, of living the truths He teaches—A simple life, a childlike life, a happy life.

### A PRAYER FOR IMMORTALITY AND HAPPINESS

O Thou Immortal God, who art without beginning of years or end of days, and whose blessed Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, bring home to our hearts and minds the Truth of our immortality.

Enable us to live now in the light of the knowledge that we are to live forever. So it will deepen and strengthen the meaning of our existence, lift us above petty cares and ambitions, and make the things that are worthwhile precious to our hearts.

Help us really to set our affections on the spiritual side of life, to endure afflictions patiently, because we know that they are but for a moment to think more of the soul than of the body, to do good to our fellows in order to make them sharers of our immortal hopes, to purify our love and friendship that they may be fit for the Heavenly life.

If we do these things we will be happy. It will be with us as it was with Lazarus—Others will look at us with wonder and say, "Whence have these the balm that brighten all? These grown ones eye the world now like children."

So shall a simple life, a childlike life, a happy life, be the sure result of following out the doctrines of Christ—the Truths He teaches.

And the blessings shall be Thine, O our Father, whom we worship and serve in Jesus Christ our Beloved Lord and Saviour, Amen.

—C. D. C.

### FLEETWOOD LUNCH ROOM CHANGES MANAGEMENT

The Fleetwood Lunch Room, formerly owned and operated by W. J. Fortner has been purchased by Alfred Allison and will be continued at the same stand.