

FARM NEWS

(By L. A. AMMON)

The first wagon load of home grown water melons was in town Saturday, and sold well. As best I can find out this is the first load of home grown melons to be brought in for several years. All seemed pleased with the showing Mr. Berryman is making in this line of truck.

The most often asked question, of late, is, "When is the best time to turn under such heavy weeds as we have this Fall?" The greener they are turned under the less humus they will make and the more apt the soft weeds to make the land sour. From a theoretical view, I would say after considerable of the seed are ripe, but not till all the seed are ripe to reinfest the land. One man who says he has tried them several ways says he prefers to turn after frost. Some are planning on mowing soon, and let a second crop help rot the large crop. Turn in October and put in rye or wheat.

East Fork people are wanting a telephone, and I have agreed to consult the people on this side about the matter, so be ready when I call. Labor, poles, and money will be needed, that all along the line can help with. Wonder why Little River hasn't a telephone line? That section needs one badly.

Expect lots of callers this winter inquiring about production in this County. Any one having extra good things that will keep, just leave them in my office or at the door, and I will be glad to show them first hand information. Never before was there as many callers for information about our section, and its farm.

During September the County Agent and the State Dairy Specialist, hope to establish at least three cream buying stations in the county. Cherryfield, Brevard and Penrose, will be tried first. Many have extra cows that they have been milking to supply summer trade, and wish to keep them over. Cream will pay more than the feed, and the increase in yields due to manure makes it a paying business. Then there is the skimmed milk for chickens, first for pay, pigs second, and calves third.

Riverside farm has 450 pullets that are laying seven dozen eggs per day at 50c per dozen. Not consuming much mash yet, being held back.

Mr. John Bishop, of the Institute farm, would like for those having better corn than his to speak up, and so does M. Orr of the Clough farm, Capt. Patton, W. S. Ashworth, County Farm, and goodness most every farmer in the county. I would hate to try to determine the winner, as all have such good corn.

Now is the time to rape for the chickens. Sprouted oats from now on will insure a better hatch next spring, as well as more eggs during winter.

BIBLE INSTITUTE PLANS PERFECTED

TWO-WEEK SESSION BE HELD
HERE NEXT YEAR

Meeting of the local committee was held Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce room with reference to the proposed Moody Institute conference to be held in Brevard next summer.

Wayne A. Monroe, chairman of the local committee, presided, at which time it was decided to extend an invitation to the Institute to hold a two-week conference here from July 24 to August 7. Invitations to the Institute to convene here will be extended from the local committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the mayor and board of aldermen, and from the ministerial body.

Various committees were appointed for the promotion of this conference, which will mean in its benediction, which will mean much in its benefits to the community. The four churches of the town are represented in the four committees.

The committees appointed are as follows: Committee on publication, Methodist, Dr. J. F. Zachary, Mrs. Oliver Orr, T. W. Whitmire, Miss Alma Trowbridge; committee on arrangements, Baptist, A. E. Hampton, Mrs. L. P. Hamlin, J. A. Glazner; committee on reservation, Presbyterian, Mrs. C. E. Lowe, R. W. Everett, W. H. Alexander; committee on registration, Episcopal, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, D. G. Ward.

BREVARD SCHOOLS OPEN WITH TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF 750

270 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
BEGIN TERM

The opening of the Brevard high school and elementary school on Monday morning was featured by the largest student enrollment in the history of the school, the total enrollment of the two schools being practically 750 students. Of this number 270 students are registered in the high school, and 480 in the elementary grades. An increase of 70 in the high school is noted over the enrollment of the first day last year. The largest enrollment in the elementary school is in the first and fourth grades where crowded conditions exist, though all the grades have practically full enrollments.

Twenty-nine members comprise the faculty of the two schools, including 12 in the high school department and 15 in the elementary school. W. W. Hanaman is beginning his second year a principal of the Brevard high school, and Miss Ruth Heilig is entering upon her first year as principal of the elementary school.

The opening exercises of the high school were attended by quite a number of parents, visitors and former students. The exercises opened with devotionals led by Prof. Hanaman. The music was in charge of Miss Helen James, the new supervisor of public school music. Prof. Hanaman introduced to the student body and visitors the teachers, some of whom spoke a few words.

Prof. Hanaman addressed the students, giving particular emphasis to the matter of instructions for enrollment for the new and old students. The main feature of the opening exercises was organization and enrollment, preparatory to starting the following day with regular assigned class room work.

SCENIC FILM BEING SHOWN AT CLEMSON

MANY LOCAL SCENES OF INTEREST
ARE INCLUDED

One of the outstanding pieces of Brevard publicity material issued this year by the Chamber of Commerce is the Brevard Scenic Film recently completed and exhibited for the first time to the public on Monday at the Clemson Theatre. The picture requires about ten minutes to run and every scene is filled with interesting activities of Brevard's vacation season. All the summer sports and recreational pastimes for which this community is becoming widely known are showing amid most attractive surroundings. Golf, tennis, baseball, swimming, canoeing, bathing, fishing, riding, hiking and similar activities are shown, beautifully located and splendidly planned, and simply alive with youth in the spirit and in the flesh. Connessee Falls and Looking Glass Falls are two of the cascades pictured. Both are popular with the visitors for their natural setting and scenic grandeur, and are produced with wonderful effect upon the screen. Panoramic views of the business section of Brevard are shown in which the newer buildings of Main street—The Clemson Theatre and the Brevard Banking Company are prominently photographed. Scenes of the new Brevard High School and the Methodist Church reflect the high standard of our educational and religious aspects. An old grist mill in operation gives an unusual charm to the picture, and the reel is finished with greetings from the citizens of Brevard, through the Chamber of Commerce and the Brevard Kiwanis Club. The electric sign of the Chamber of Commerce is shown as a fade-out.

While the film is essentially a medium of Brevard publicity, it is free from advertising which is objectionable to theatre patrons and should be very popular with the show houses in which it will be exhibited as one of the features of the Carolina News Reel. Almost the entire reel is devoted to scenic views interest to everyone contemplating a trip to the mountains and to the activities of youth. Beginning next Monday the Brevard Reel will be released on a twenty week contract to be shown in

GET-TOGETHER-DAY PROOVES SUCCESS

LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS
ARE ENTERTAINED

An enjoyable and important event of the past week was the community and tourist picnic held Thursday afternoon and evening on the spacious grounds of the Country Club, at which a large gathering of townspeople and visitors was present. The entertainment was sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club.

The weather conditions were all that could be desired, and the bountiful picnic lunch served on the beautiful lawn adjoining the Country Club afforded satisfaction for all. In addition to the regular basket-lunch, an abundance of hot coffee was served by Secretary Alexander, of the Chamber of Commerce.

The event was featured by a fox chase which was participated in just at sunset. The evening was given over to games and dancing.

Prior to the picnic supper, an address of welcome was given by W. E. Breese in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Mrs. L. E. Faulkner, of New Orleans, responded to the address of welcome in behalf of the visitors present.

A nice feature of the event was the tagging of each person present with a slip of paper stating the name and home address, thus making unnecessary all formalities and introductions.

REPUBLICANS FIRE FIRST CAMPAIGN GUN HERE MONDAY

HON. J. J. HAYES AND K. R.
SMATHERS TO SPEAK

The first big gun of the Republican campaign in this county will be fired Monday morning, September 6th, at 11:00 o'clock when Hon. J. J. Hayes and K. R. Smathers address the voters on the issues of the day.

Hayes is the Republican nominee for United States Senate; Smathers is Republican nominee for the district for Congress, both men being eloquent speakers and well versed in the business of the party. The speaking will be held in the county Court House, and a cordial invitation has been extended by local Republican leaders to ladies and gents alike to be present.

JESSE MASTERS, ROSMAN
MAN, MISSING FOR PAST
TWO WEEKS; NO CLUES

Poses under the direction of Sheriff B. J. Sifton are scouring the woods and fields around Rosman for the body of Jesse Masters, who has been missing since Sunday, August 15. No definite clues have been found from which to work, other than he was possibly killed or died from the effects of whiskey in an out of the way place.

He is supposed to have had several hundred dollars on his person when he left his Rosman boarding place about 9 o'clock Sunday morning the 15. He was drinking at that time and was seen again about 11 o'clock at the home of Tal Pettit, who lives on the old Toxaway road. He was drinking very heavy at that time and left presumably for more whiskey.

At three o'clock Wednesday, no trace had been found of the body. He was employed by the Toxaway Tanning Co.

The principal cities of North and South Carolina after which time it will be available for exhibition in Florida at a time when the people of the South are planning to come to the mountains. If there appears to be a demand for the picture in more places than can be supplied with one film, as many additional copies as are desired can be made from the negative.

The picture will be shown during this week at the Clemson Theatre on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at matinee and evening performances.

ST. PHILIPS CHURCH CORNERSTONE LAID

CEREMONIES IN CHARGE OF
BISHOP HORNER

The laying of the cornerstone of the new edifice of St. Philips Episcopal church was an impressive and important event taking place Monday afternoon. Bishop Junius M. Horner, D. D., of the Western North Carolina diocese, officiated at the ceremonies, assisted by Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philips, and Rev. C. D. Chapman, former rector.

As the bishop and clergy proceeded to the place where the cornerstone was to be laid, the choir, standing on a improvised platform, sang softly a hymn. A short reading from the order of service was given by Rev. Perry, followed by prayer and scripture reading from the third chapter of first Corinthians.

The bishop, standing beside the cornerstone and laying his hands upon it, spoke a few words and offered prayer, carrying out the formalities of laying the cornerstone. Rev. Chapman then proceeded to the stone and with a few appropriate remarks placed in it an old well-worn Bible, which was given him by Bishop Seymore at the time he was ordained to the priesthood. W. E. Breese placed in the stone the records of the laying of the cornerstone of the original church and also the record of the present ceremony together with a history of the parish.

A copy of the order of service used at the ceremony and the latest edition of the Brevard News, a prayer book, hymnal, and gold coin presented by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ward, a Columbian Exposition coin presented by Rev. Mr. Chapman, a Brevard silver spoon and a photograph of Rev. Mr. Chapman presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breese, a Brevard scenic post card, and an original poem by Harve Vernor Smedberg, were placed in the stone by Rev. Mr. Perry.

A large number of the church members and interested friends gathered to witness the impressive service. A collection taken at the close of the services amounted to \$566.

A brief history of the original St. Philips church, written by Miss Jane W. Hume, of Asheville, follows:

The cornerstone of the first St. Philips church was laid during the summer of 1883. The lot on which it stood, now to be occupied by the new church, was given by my father, Robert W. Hume. My mother, Mrs. Jane W. Hume, sold an old wedge-wood dish that had been in her family over a hundred years to start the building fund. Before the church was built my mother asked the Bishop to send us a minister, and for a number of years Rev. Dr. D. H. Buell came once a month and preached Sunday morning at St. Paul's, in the Valley, three miles out, which was torn down some years ago, and in the afternoon in the Brevard court house. My father died before the church was built, but was interred on the lot and will rest with my mother and other members of my family beneath the new church.

Bishop Lyman, who laid the cornerstone, gave my mother the privilege of naming the church and she named it after St. Philips in Charleston, S. C., where she was christened and married.

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ROSMAN SCHOOLS BEGIN ON BANNER YEAR IN HISTORY

CO-OPERATION IN ALL DEPART-
MENTS STRESSED

The Rosman schools opened Monday morning with the largest student body and faculty in the history of the school. A large number of parents and visitors were also present. The total student enrollment was 347, of which number 97 are high school students and 250 in the elementary school. This is a decided increase over the enrollment of last year, since the high school enrollment on the first day of last year was 72 and the elementary enrollment was 224. Sixteen members comprise the present faculty.

The exercises opened with a song, followed by scripture reading by Rev. J. C. Richardson, pastor of the Rosman Methodist church, and prayer by Rev. Littleton, of Salem, S. C.

Interesting and inspiring talks were heard from several, including Rev. H. F. Wright, pastor of the Rosman Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Nicholson, pastor of the Toxaway Circuit, Committeemen A. M. White and E. A. Glazener, Lee R. Fisher, Miss Juanita Koontz, principal of the elementary school, and Prof. V. E. Wessinger, principal of the Rosman schools.

Prof. Wessinger spoke interestingly of educational and other matters of interest, stressing the importance of co-operation between the faculty and student body and between the parents and the school.

JUDGE BAILEY, OF FLORIDA, PRAISES THIS COMMUNITY

SAYS 5-WEEK STAY RENEWED
HIS HEALTH

Brevard has been highly honored for the past several weeks in having within its borders a distinguished guest in the person of Judge H. P. Bailey, of Tampa, Fla., who is completely sold on this section.

Judge Bailey came here five weeks ago, broken in health and greatly in need of rest and recuperation. His original intention was to spend two weeks in this section, but finding the surroundings so favorable and his health improving so noticeably, his visit has been prolonged into five weeks.

Before coming to Brevard, the judge was desirous of finding a quiet place somewhere in the Western North Carolina mountains, and to that effect wrote to the postmaster of several resorts centers in this section of the mountains. Judge Bailey states that his inquiry to the Brevard postmaster received the promptest and most courteous reply, in that the communication was at once placed in the hands of Secretary Alexander, of the Chamber of Commerce, who wrote alluringly of the many charms and advantages to be derived in this beauty spot and health-giving resort center.

Judge Bailey is of the opinion that the climate, water and people here are unexcelled, and he expresses himself as being altogether delighted with his environs and with the beauties of this immediate section of the mountains. It is quite probable that he will buy property here with the intention of building a summer home, since he has become such an ardent admirer of Brevard and its residents. He considers Brevard ideally located, and is enthusiastic in his belief that the town has wonderful possibilities for becoming a large and important resort and industrial center.

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THE PRAYER CORNER

THE GUIDE FOR THE WAY

"When He, The Spirit of Truth is come He will guide you into all Truth"—John 16:13.

I do not know that I can do better for us all, in speaking of "The Guide For The Way" than by quoting that beautiful hymn of Harriet Aubers, that has been such a help and comfort to so many of the Lord's Disciples:

Our blest Redeemer ere he breathed
His tender last farewell
A Guide a Comforter bequeathed
With us to dwell.

He came sweet influence to impart
A gracious willing Guest,
While He can find one humble heart
Wherein to rest.

And His, that gentle voice we hear,
Soft as the breath of even,
That checks each fault, that calms
each fear
And speaks of Heaven.

And every virtue we possess
And every victory won,
And every thought of holiness
Are His alone.

Spirit of purity and grace
Our weakness pitying, see:
O make our hearts Thy dwelling
place,
And worthier Thee.

A PRAYER TO THE GUIDE FOR
THE WAY

O Thou Spirit of Purity and Grace
whom our blest Redeemer, ere He
breathed His tendest last farewell,
bequeathed as a Guide and Com-
forter with us to dwell, Thou didst
come sweet influence to impart, a
gracious will Guest. Make our hearts
humble that Thou mayest rest in
them.

Touch our ears that we may hear
Thy gentle voice, soft as the breath
of even, checking each fault, calming
each fear and speaking of heaven.

Help us to know and feel that every
virtue we possess, and every vic-
tory won and every thought of holiness
are Thine alone. Pity our
weakness, make Thou, our hearts,
Thy dwelling place and worthier
Thee.

O Holy Spirit dwelling in us, Thy
servants, enable us to manifest the
Fruit of Thy Presence, Love—in
obedient self sacrifice to God and
man; joy—in daily hopefulness and
cheerfulness, in brightness and con-
tentment; peace—in calm confidence
in God, in outward temptations and
inward trials; long suffering—in pa-
tience with God, our neighbors and
ourselves; gentleness—in tenderness
to all men; goodness—in personal
holiness and loving efforts to help
others; Faith—in brave warfare
against sin, the world and the
devil; meekness—in a recollected
mind, a detached heart, and a steady
will; and temperance—in a
mortified and chastened body, kept
undefiled as Thy Temple.

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NEW JEWELRY STORE OPENS IN BREVARD

WILL OCCUPY JUD McCRARY
BUILDING

A new jewelry store is opening
for business this week in the Mc-
Crary building on Main street, un-
der the management of M. D. Fox-
man, formerly of Asheville.

A first class jewelry stock is car-
ried, the management specializing in
watch and jewelry repairing.

Mr. Foxman is a graduate of the
Philadelphia College of Horology,
and has been in the jewelry business
for the past 14 years. He is con-
nected with the American Optical
company, of Asheville, and is pre-
pared to give 24-hour service in all
optical goods.

2,500 STUDENTS ENROLLED
IN TRANSYLVANIA SCHOOLS

The total number of pupils en-
rolled in the 32 schools of the county
is estimated at approximately
2,500. The schools have all started
with bright prospects for a success-
ful school year of 1926-27.

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