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BREVARD NEWS MOVING INTO NEW HOME ON NEWS ARCADE, INTO NEWS BUILDING

The Brevard News will begin on Thursday morning moving its machinery and equipment into the paper's new home. The News has secured a long lease on two of the offices in the row of brick buildings erected on the short street known as West Alley. The street runs from Main street through to the postoffice.

The buildings were erected especially for the newspaper plant, with concrete floors and an abundance of light.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday night voted to change the name from West Alley and honored this paper by naming the short street "News Arcade." Messrs Pickelsimer, who erected the building, gave an additional honor to this paper by naming the building for the paper, and it will be known as "The News building."

This issue of The News is smaller than usual, containing only ten pages, because it was necessary to print the paper as early as possible and get started on the big task of moving the machinery, setting it up and making arrangements to publish next week's issue on time. In making this announcement The News desires to thank every person who has contributed to the success of the paper as advertisers, as subscribers, and most of all, as boosters. It is needless to say that the paper will continue to improve after it is established in its new home.

PARK ADVOCATE LAMBASTS PRATT

Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, formerly with the forestry division of the State government, but who is reported now to be lobbying against the Great Smoky National Park, has brought down upon his head much severe criticism.

Following is a copy of a night letter said to have been sent to Mr. Pratt by Charles James Metz, which is not only a severe criticism on Mr. Pratt's activities, but is also a great boost for the Park. The telegram follows:

February 15, 1927.

Joseph Hyde Pratt,,
Asheville, N. C.

I hope the reports that you are opposing passage of State Bond Issue for the purchase of lands for the Great Smoky National Park are unfounded. Heretofore you have stood for the spiritual things of life. To establish the Great Smoky National Park will be to obtain the greatest source of spiritual and mental good for millions of the people of the South. From a purely material standpoint North Carolina and the South will make many more dollars by conserving this Great Smoky Mountain Shrine of nature than by turning it over to commercial interests. We fully understand how attorneys for Commercial interests oppose the park but we cannot understand why you should oppose it.

(signed) CHARLES JAMES METZ

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS IS SUCCESS

Sessions of the Sunday School Teacher Training class held at the Methodist church the past week came to a close Friday night, after a most successful series of meetings.

Thirty-seven certificates were issued for completion of the required work to members of the Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches who took advantage of the class instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Woosley, Miss Corinne Little, of Lexington, and Rev. O. L. Simpson, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, were the efficient instructors of the various courses offered, to whom are due in large measure the success and gratifying results of Brevard's first standard Sunday School Training school.

ALLISON'S TEAM WANTS RECOUNT

It is said on good authority that Mac Allison, one of the captains in the recent Chamber of Commerce drive, will demand a recount of the memberships secured in the drive. Members of Mr. Allison's team assert that when the recount is made that Mr. Bromfield's team will be [illegible] and will have to pay for the dinner, which was the wager in the big contest.

Captain Bromfield's following have accused the Allison side of springing some absentee memberships in sufficient number to turn the tide of victory. Whichever version of the affair is correct the fact remains that a most interesting session will be held at the next meeting of the board of directors. Aside from the friendly rivalry between the two teams, everybody is rejoicing over the big achievement which secured nearly 300 memberships for the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

CRUSADE BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT

Bishop's Crusade of the Episcopal church for this district will be held at Hendersonville beginning Sunday night and continuing [illegible] through Friday night. The Rev. [illegible] rector of Trinity church, Asheville, will be the preacher, and the Crusader will be Rev. Malcolm Taylor, rector of Greenville, S. C.

Services of Holy Communion will be held every morning at 7:30 o'clock, and the evening crusade services will be held every night at 8 [illegible]

LATEST NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—(Special to Brevard News)—Present indications point to the speedy adoption of the Park appropriation bill in which the State is to issue two million dollars in bonds as North Carolina's share in the establishment of a National Park. Many amendments have been accepted to the original bill, and these amendments are said to remove whatever objections have had to be made to the original bill.

The Australian ballot measure is having rough sledding and numerous amendments are being made to the original bill. Advocates of the plan here are assuming an attitude now of indifference towards the measure, stating that it has been so changed and amended that they are not interested in its passage.

The House committee on education Tuesday buried the Poole anti-evolution bill. It is said here in wise circles that the Poole bill was laughed to death, the most certain way to kill any proposed law.

Raleigh is filled with citizens from the various counties, lobbying in the interest of favorite legislation. Several Transylvania citizens are registered at Raleigh hotels.

BREVARD BAND TO ENTERTAIN TOWN

The Brevard municipal band is presenting a play entitled "The Dancing Artist," or "Fifty-fifty," at the high school auditorium Friday night, March 4, the proceeds of the entertainment to go toward the support of the band.

This is a high royalty play above the average in amateur performance, the cast being composed of the very best home talent, under the direction of Dr. Carl Hardin. For the past two seasons the band has given an entertainment, each one of which was generally pronounced exceptionally fine, and this new play promises to be even better than either of the former ones.

The Brevard band is a worthy organization made up of home boys under the efficient directorship of Prof. F. J. Cutter, and has made wonderful progress during the few years of its existence. It is considered a great asset to the town, and any help and encouragement given toward making the band a permanent organization will be greatly appreciated at this time.

A review of the play will be given in next week's issue of The News.

DR. JUSTUS MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Dr. Zero K. Justus, of Davidson, was fatally wounded Saturday at the home of his parents in Dana, near Hendersonville, when the gun with which he had started on a squirrel hunt fired accidently while he was crossing a wire fence, tearing one side of his face away.

Dr. Justus was a prominent physician of Davidson and was on a visit to his parents at Dana when the fatal accident occurred. He leaves a wife, and three children.

News of this unfortunate tragedy was brought close home, due to the fact that Dr. Justus' wife was a former Brevard lady, who was before her marriage Miss Corrie Osborne. Immediate relatives of Mrs. Justus in Brevard are three sisters, Mrs. Jim Mills, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Lyday, Mrs. A. N. Poole, one brother, C. S. Osborne, and a first cousin, J. E. Clayton.

ALEXANDER GONE AFTER TOURISTS

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MANY INTERESTED IN BANK'S PLAN

Mr. Shipman's Offer to Assist in Stocking County Meets with Great Response

(By L. A. Ammon)

The Brevard Banking company, through Mr. Shipman, hit a responsive chord when they announced their help in securing more brood sows. Letters from outsiders have already come stating some interest in the program.

In short, the plan is this, if you wish a brood sow, and can not pay for her now, but feel that you can a year from now, give your order to the bank or the County Agent. You give a bankable paper and have twelve months to pay in.

A bred sow bought during the next twenty days would drop pigs in say three months, which is June. These pigs, if properly fed will weigh 150 pounds up in six months, and ready for market. There is still three months until your note is due. You can keep them till eight months old when they ought to go 250 pounds each—at 10c per pound is $2 5each. The average litter of a young sow is six—$150. The cost of bred gilts will be $35 to $40.

The past week's government report on swine for 1927 is more favorable than expected. The corn belt did not breed any extra number during December past, so the outlook is not far different from 1926 till late spring of 1928, which is too far off for a guess in this quick turn-over class of livestock.

The County Agent has plans for the raising of proper feeds and marketing of the fat pigs.

First, he takes from the results of those in other states who hog down corn, and compares them with the results of Mr. Carson Woodfin of Penrose, and finds this plan of handling hogs very profitable. Mr. Woodfin planted five acres of corn and two acres of soy beans. When mature, slightly more than thirty head of hogs, (average) were turned in. The cost of the pigs weighing around a hundred on an average, was kept. The corn and soy beans were consumed without waste, and when the pigs were through not much more feeding was necessary. The corn and soy beans brought better than $2.50 per bushel, or there were over six hundred dollars worth of pork sold from the corn and soy beans.

The other method of handling pigs is the self feeder. Put shelled corn in one section, shorts in a second, and tankage in a third, and go away till empty. They will balance their own ration, eating about one-fourth tankage. Mr. Bishop of the Brevard Institute, put on better than two pounds per day on his lot of pigs, in several different years

The marketing end comes easiest if there are plenty to market, and all ready at one time. From ten to thirty ought to be fed per farm, working under this plan; more if you wish. Eighty to 100 fat hogs to the single deck car and twice the amount for a double deck, for minium load.

The County Agent will act as go-between in starting off the fattening, the day of loading and the market to be shipped to with the bank as helper when needed.

THE PRAYER CORNER

GRACE BEFORE MEALS

The customs of Grace before meals is beautifully natural. Our food received daily and at regular intervals is the most conspicuous and constant reminder of the Father's loving care and beneficient provision for our wants. It means to us the continuance of life, and all that life means, or ought to mean to us. It has been taken up into the loftiness of all symbolism—the Bread of Life, the Water of Life, the Lord's Supper. If at any time of the day, public thanksgiving is to be given to God by our Christian families, it should be at their meals.

Grace before meals is also an indispensible mode of testimony. It marks off Christian households from those that are not Christian or are Christian less in devout reality than in name. If visitors are present, it declares at once, and in the most quiet and modest of ways the position of the family in religious matters. Before the children it is a daily training in reverence and gratitude and in the expression of ideal Christian grace. May the head of the family, the father, or mother or whoever performs this sacred office, becomes more grateful and cheerful because of the continual offering of outward thanks to the Giver of all Good.

"Give us this day our daily bread," is one of the petitions of our Lord's Prayer. The bread belongs to God, and what we need can be given us only through His gift to us. We may take [illegible] and use it [illegible] but we take that [illegible] do, we take that [illegible] Even at the table [illegible] our table, ready to be eaten, it is not. Yet [illegible] may not [illegible] as well [illegible] times more bountifully, [illegible] make [illegible] His Sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and send rain on the just [illegible] who [illegible] for [illegible]

FARM AGENT HAS PERFECTED PLANS FOR YEAR'S WORK

Livestock, Poultry and Trucking to be Given Special Consideration as Leaders

CARE OF FRUIT TREES IS IMPORTANT ITEM

Information on Soils, Seeds, Planting and Harvesting will be Broadcast in County

(By L. A. Ammon)

Based on information from farmers from all parts of the county and the urgent needs of more livestock, the County Agent has resolved to push the hen, livestock and truck, and with these the marketing of same.

Poultry work as outlined in letters and other articles will be for greater production, and marketing of same. In the greater production, it is hoped that those who very well can will choose either the white leghorn, or Rhode Island breed. This is the standardizing of the industry.

The marketing end of the game is planned through the Association. Unless marketing conditions speed things up, we will plan on having a car here to buy all kinds of poultry about April 20th, and as often thereafter as needed. Express shipments will be in order when not enough for a car. Along this line will come culling, feeds, and any help that can be rendered.

With livestock, one goal is to ship in one more car of good blooded dairy cows or heifers. To help sell same, to help in exchanging among farmers and city people. More attention to be given to instructions in feeding dairy cattle, in a series of barn yard feed meetings.

In beef cattle, first to conserve the calves, second to ship in five to ten cars of grazers and some heifers as breeders; to assist in growing of proper feeds for all cattle; to keep up with the markets and advise about the future.

Pigs—To work with the Brevard Banking company and others in increasing the number of hogs we can ship in car lots. To plan and help carry out the marketing of fat pigs. Two or more demonstrations in hogging down corn and beans; to have records and give the results to others.

Truck—To encourage more [illegible] especially white potatoes, and marketing of same in August and September; to make every effort possible to get contracts to fill. Goal is not less than ten cars of same to be shipped and many truck loads.

Corn—To help in finding the proper amount of potash for the dark river land—same to be demonstrated at County Farm. To encourage all farmers keeping much livestock and hens; to grow yellow corn for same; to assist in marketing at home and outside.

Rye—To encourage keeping [illegible] pure abruzzi, and helping in marketing of same.

Fruit—Pruning and spraying [illegible] not less than six demonstrations and assistance to others as much as possible. A county-wide project [illegible] selling standard canned berries [illegible] people want it.

Soils—To encourage clover [illegible] soil builder, and to keep record [illegible] those using same for soil improvement. Also soy beans for same [illegible] assist in determining the best fertilizers for crops, and market advice about same; to study farther [illegible] needs of our soils, and give the [illegible] idence to the farmer; to encourage more use of high grade fertilizer and discourage the use of fertilizer that is about half filler; help [illegible] home mixing; testing of soil for [illegible] and helping order lime.

Bean Beetle—To continue [illegible] fight, and keep in touch with the material as killer, and best method of applying; assist in buying [illegible] chines with which to distribute [illegible] terial.

Engineering—To do terracing called for, and lay out water [illegible] for the homes. More terracing [illegible] coal here.

To cooperate with the [illegible] in buying the best of seed, [illegible] the lowest price.

To do as much club work [illegible] will permit.

To have a County Grain [illegible] and Poultry Fair.

As per orders from [illegible] of the College, consider [illegible] work will be done along [illegible] lines.

These make up the [illegible] tion of the year's plans [illegible] include the veterinary [illegible] thousand one things [illegible] called upon for.

PICKENS ROAD REPORT

Gravel is [illegible] highway between [illegible] South Carolina [illegible] road, getting [illegible] ready for the [illegible] traffic. Road [illegible] that the [illegible] be a [illegible] Pickens county [illegible] carry means [illegible] to many [illegible] Carolina [illegible]