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FARMERS CONFER ON PASTURE QUESTION

Picnic Dinner Served by Ladies—Jordan Whitmire Farm Given Thorough Inspection

SHEEP INDUSTRY IS PAYING GOOD RETURNS

August Is Month For Preparing Pasture Land—Hillides Made Into Valuable Lands

(By L. A. AMMON)
Last Thursday a group of farmers from Brevard to Quebec gathered at the farm of Jordan Whitmire to see what has been done and what is to be done this year and next, in the creating of pastures.

Some eight years ago Mr. Whitmire cut over fifty or sixty acres of hillside land, let the brush rot a year, then sprouted off the stumps and sowed to pasture grass seed. Today the brush is all rotten and there is a very good start of bluegrass—the best in the county for a large acreage. He now has two hundred acres cut off, and this coming August he will clean 100 acres and sow to seed.

While traveling over this land, Mr. Whitmire stated that to get your citizenship papers in this county for the future one must work six days in one week in the month of August preparing land for pastures. This citizenship will entitle the holder to a job anywhere in the county that a man will hire him, and that he can trade anywhere and buy anything he has the money to pay for with—and yet other things—this intimates that the man so spending his time will have the money to buy with, and be of such a character that he can find work most any place.

After walking over the farm, we returned to the residence to find that the ladies of the church had a fine open air spread. Fried chicken, country ham, and all the list that makes men hungry for more. A free-will offering was made for the dinner.

Following the meal a general discussion of pastures and livestock problems took place.

Mr. Whitmire's pasture land that has the good stand of grass is assessed at \$50 per acre, and from the results pays better than the bottom at \$75 per acre. The cost of clearing and sowing such steep mountain land will cost from \$20 to \$35 per acre; the results indicate that such pastures are worth ten dollars per acre per year, thus clearing all debts in three years, and good for a hundred or more.

The sheep industry is paying now and Mr. Whitmire would like for more to get in the game so car loads could be shipped out. Asheville is begging for his lambs at 12 cents per pound, delivered.

Mr. Sams, the pasture specialist, has observed this manner of making pastures in other counties, and speaks highly of the results, and considering the cost, feels that it is our most economical way to more livestock.

SERVICE LEAGUE IN SESSION HERE

Almost Two Hundred People at Camp Transylvania—Bishop Finley Is Director

One hundred and fifty-six boys and girls, members of the Young Peoples Service League of the Episcopal church, dioceses of North Carolina and Eastern North Carolina, are spending happy days at Camp Transylvania. Bishop Finley, of Columbia, S. C., is camp director, and has a large faculty composed of eight women and ten men counselors assisting him in the work.

Rev. I. deL. Brayshaw, of Camden, S. C., is assistant director and Rev. W. H. Pendleton, of Spartanburg, is camp chaplain. Rev. Capers Satterlee, of Clemson College, heads the division of athletics and social features. Rev. Homer W. Starr, of Charleston, is dean of the faculty. Included on the faculty are Rev. C. F. McRae, of New York City; Rev. Moultrie Guerry, of Haygood, S. C.; Mrs. D. D. Taber, of Columbia; Miss Catherine Timmerman, of Sumter, S. C.; Miss Louise Starr, of Charleston, and Miss Anne Morton Stout.

Mrs. A. C. McCain, of Camden, S. C., is camp mother; Mr. Frank Dean, of Wilmington, camp physician; Miss Kirkland, of Camden, camp nurse; Edward Brantford, of Lumberton, assistant in athletics; while Pete Sloan, who seems to be about the busiest man at the camp, and who is called upon to see after more different things than possibly any other one of the camp officials, carries no title.

This is the third year of Camp Capers to be held at Camp Transylvania, and officials as well as members of the Service League are very anxious to get started on their trip to the mountains. Bishop Finley will be in Transylvania county for several weeks, going to Camp Transylvania to see O. P. where a convention of the Young Peoples Service League will be held, after which there will be a conference of the clergy, last of several days, and later a conference of laymen at Camp See Off, which will consume several weeks, all told, and will give to Transylvania county the pleasure of having Bishop Finley and his associates for a long period of time.

GIRL RESERVES IN CONFERENCE HERE

Miss Sue Weddell, New York, Is Chief Executive—More Than Two Hundred at Rockbrook

DELEGATES FROM TEN STATES IN ATTENDANCE

Third Year That Brevard Has Been Host to This Great Organization—Much Praise

Two hundred Girl Reserves of the national Y. W. C. A. conference are holding a ten-day camp conference at Rockbrook camp, the object of the gathering being to bring into one common group Girl Reserve organizations of the Eastern and South Atlantic states for a period of study, inspiration and recreation. Girls in attendance represent 10 different states, including Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, the largest delegations being from Florida and North Carolina. This is the third successive year in which Brevard and Rockbrook camp have been host to this large gathering of young girls, and their accompanying notable leaders.

Miss Sue Weddell, of the national board of Y. W. C. A., New York City, is chief executive of the conference, assisted by other distinguished leaders from New York City and various sections of the South. The leaders and the subjects taught the girls at this assembly include: The dean of advisors, Miss Jane Dickey, of Mississippi, state secretary Girl Reserves; hostess of the camp, Miss Anne Kathryn Cross, of Richmond, Va.; director club projects, Miss Lucile Litaker, Richmond; recreation director, Miss Julia Rhodus, Miami, Fla.; Bible, Miss Ethel Cutler, New York national board; music, Miss Grace Osborne, New York national board; health, Miss Lucy Marvin Adams, New York national board; registrar, Mrs. Donald Stone, Salem, Va.; nurse, Miss Sylvene Callahan. In addition to these leaders of the various groups are also 13 counselors, or living group advisors, who assist in the different phases of instruction offered and in the recreational features.

Leaders of the encampment and girls in attendance are enthusiastic in their praises of Rockbrook camp and of the cordial treatment accorded them by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carrier, owners of Rockbrook. Many are of the opinion that no better location in all of the Southland could be secured as a more beautiful and desirable site for the annual meeting place of representatives of this national organization.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CARL FORTUNE

Funeral services for Carl Fortune, aged 28, who was instantly killed at Ocala, Fla., on Monday of last week by a live wire while doing some electrical work, were held Saturday morning at Oak Grove Methodist church, Brevard, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. V. A. Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Following news of the sad accident, one of the brothers, Albert, left for Ocala to accompany the body of his brother to Brevard.

Surviving are the young man's mother, Mrs. S. E. Fortune, and five brothers and five sisters, namely, William, Claude, Albert, George, Mitchell, all of Brevard, and Mrs. F. G. Norton, Mrs. Jerome Siniard, Mrs. Hale Siniard, of Brevard, and Mrs. Zeb Kilpatrick and Mrs. Andy Erwin, of East Flat Rock, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral services.

SUMMER VISITORS COMING IN CROWDS

Large numbers of summer visitors have already arrived for the season, and many people have asserted that there are more visitors here now than at any time this early in June since Brevard became a summer resort. Any one notices the unusually large crowds on the streets at most any hour of the day, and dozens of automobiles with foreign licenses line the various streets.

Boarding houses report early arrival of many guests, and it is safe to predict that Brevard will have one of the best seasons ever enjoyed by this popular mountain resort.

COUNTY WILL GET \$20,000 IN FUNDS

Transylvania county is to receive \$20,775.47 for her schools as this county's part of the state equalizing fund, according to an announcement that have come out at Raleigh. While this amount is not as large, it is said, as some of the officials and leaders had hoped for, yet it will be of tremendous worth in carrying on Transylvania county's nine months' school system for all the children of the county.

BISHOP FINLEY TO ADDRESS KIWANIS

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CATTLE MONEY IS SHORT THIS YEAR

Income from Sales Way Below Normal—Efforts to Increase Business Again

(By L. A. AMMON)
The income from cattle has been short for the past season. Mr. Luther Aiken, local shipper, reports that he has only handled \$18,574.00 worth of cattle and sheep. While this is a nice sum of money, we did at one time sell three times that, and Mr. Aiken and the County Agent have promised to do all they can do to double these figures for next year. That means more feeders brought in, and Mr. Aiken now has his eyes on some for buying, for definite orders he has in this county.

Chicken market Friday—prices less than last time. Exact prices not here yet. Look for same in other columns.

The creamery committee of the Chamber of Commerce wishes to talk to the farmers about the creamery proposition, and are calling for a meeting Saturday, now Mr. Farmer, these men mean business, so you will do well to come and be prepared to say what you will do as your part in cows.

Luther Aiken is swelling up great big about his Irish potatoes, and wants some man to show him some better.

F. H. Holden sold one bushel of new potatoes last week for \$6.00. Irish Cobbler seed from Maine.

K. C. Parsons of Sapphire, reported last week that he has the first white leghorn pullet to lay at the age of four months and eight days. This in spite of his efforts to hold them back. Hatched in February.

Considerable complaint of root lice on corn, also worms in stalks and roots, and a tendency of the larger stalks to fall. The lice are in fields that were in corn last year. No cure but rotation. This one lives on corn alone. Soda as a pusher of growth is said to help. Later on a larger and deeper root system is grown and a revival is noticed. The worm is very much like the Southern corn stalk borer, but not bad. Not the bad European borer of the North. Rotation and winter plowing is the thing. There has been so much moisture, and such a rapid growth of corn that it has a very poor root system, so the tendency to fall. Dry weather will make for deeper and more roots.

The bean beetle is reported to be losing out. Keep up the fight, and let's have lots of fall beans.

No Southern grown celery plants found as yet. Afraid to try the Northern plants, yet I believe this season would make things different. The hose on feed for September sale are doing well. F. H. Holden has spoken for space for fifteen. How about that next year?

Mr. Sams, the pasture specialist, feels that we have the best county in the state for dairying and truck. Pastures are only a question of work and good judgment.

GARRETT HOME IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Mrs. R. U. Garrett's residence on Gaston street extension is nearing completion, and is pronounced one of the most beautiful homes of the town. The structure is of Georgia Textile brick and tile, having six main rooms, two baths, the boiler room and garage. All windows are casement-hinged, and the house is of an unusually pretty design.

C. S. Sharpe, Brevard contractor, built the house, and many people who have inspected the work have praised the plan and its execution.

MASONS TO INSTAL NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Officers and members of Dunns Rock Masonic Lodge are expecting a 100 per cent membership attendance at Friday night's meeting, when newly elected officers will be installed. Refreshments will be served and appropriate addresses delivered to members of the order.

DR. SUMMEY TO ADDRESS LEAGUERS SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. T. J. Summey will address the Fourth League of the Methodist church Sunday night at the regular devotional meeting, which will be held at 7:15. Dr. Summey's address will be about "Lines of Body, Mind and Health, in keeping with young people's duty to God. This evening is reserved for the church members of all denominations. Miss Pauline Mull will be in charge of the devotionals.

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The object of the tournament was to create more interest in the golf course among the home members, and to show to the many tourists who have recently come here for the summer that Brevard has a real golf course. Many of these tourist members came to Brevard on the strength of the advertising done for the country club, and it was most gratifying to hear their expressions of appreciation at the men's tournament, that being the first time several tourist members had been on the local course. "There is no doubt of the fact that Brevard has the sportiest 9-hole golf course in Western North Carolina," was the way one visitor stated the case.

One of the pleasant surprises of the day was the score of 68 made by Louis Carr, who was playing his first game of golf. Mr. Carr is one of the most liberal supporters of the golf club, and undoubtedly the very life of any crowd he happens to be in, and his presence added much to the unbounded joy of the day.

At the close of the day about thirty-five members gathered at The Bryant for dinner, and this social hour topped off one of the most enjoyable days in Brevard's history. The tournament had been played at teams, the losers to give dinner to the winners. The afternoon's game played on the Brevard course which is situated in the midst of the beautiful scenery ever gazed upon might anywhere in the world, had prepared the participants for just an enjoyable dinner as had been for them at The Bryant. Spontaneous expressions of enthusiastic appreciation of the great course, fell from the man after man about the board, pronouncing in unison the fact that a new day abroad in the Land of Wa

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DEDICATION OF NEW PARSONAGE

Dedication services for completion of the new Methodist parsonage will be held at the Thursday night, June 23, 8 o'clock. A committee composed of C. P. Wilkins, H. E. M. Rush Whitmire are making arrangements for the presentation of the parsonage, and various appropriate and varied services will be given for the occasion. Mrs. W. W. Satterlee, chairman of the refreshment committee, and her assistants, refreshments.

Presiding Elder J. F. K. Asheville district, will be of honor, and in addition church officials of the town and nominations of the town invited guests.

The parsonage, which is completed and ready for occupancy, is a two-story brick structure, considered by many to be exceptionally fine dwelling from a standpoint of design and for its completeness. Furnishings and arrangement of rooms.

TO MAKE HIGHWAYS SAFE FOR TRAVEL

Highway Patrolman Ed. E. Egan has been active during the past few days and has made several arrests and citations under the influence of what driving a car. Mr. Egan, he says, is making for people along Transylvania highways. Drunken drivers are not only a nuisance, but Patrolman Egan says that they should be arrested and held until the judge can see them.

A few nights ago the highway patrolman arrested George D. Egan, a drunk driver, and held him over for a few days. He is now in jail, and will be held until the judge can see him. Patrolman Egan says that they should be arrested and held until the judge can see them.

FRANKLIN HOTEL'S FORMAL OPENING

Huge Success—Large Numbers of Brevard People Called on Owners and Manager

FRANKLIN BEAUTIFUL IN EVERY PARTICULAR

A Delight to All This Section—Everything New and Tastefully Arranged

The Franklin Hotel has opened for the 1927 season! This bare statement of fact fails to tell the story, however. Because the Franklin Hotel has been made into a veritable fairyland, since the purchase of that popular place by Messrs. Stevens, with Mr. S. P. Hammett at the helm as manager.

Last Monday afternoon and evening Brevard people visited the Franklin, met the managers, were shown over the building, and marveled at the great changes which have been wrought. While a large amount of money has been spent in making these changes, all of it would have been as naught had it not been for tastefully and carefully executed plans of a master mind which could picture a resort hotel as it ought to be.

Many of those who visited the Franklin at the house-warming Monday afternoon and evening were heard to say that "everything is in its place, from the smallest rug to the heaviest piece of furniture," and everything is new, brand new, and every inch of the building has been re-touched, and every room in the hotel refurbished.

The Franklin Hotel is a Transylvania county and North Carolina. Its community cannot help but be benefited by its opening. It will appeal to the summer people for the opening of the hotel.

CREAMERY MEETING SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Farmers and Business Men To Meet at Court House to Discuss the Matter

HOPED TO HAVE THE CREAMERY GOING SOON

Would Be of Tremendous Value to Whole County—Much Interest in Plans

On next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting held in the county court house, at which time the committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce will confer with the farmers of the county, looking to the establishment of a creamery for Transylvania. This question has been agitated for the past several weeks, and a committee was appointed two weeks ago by President Plummer of the Chamber of Commerce, C. E. Lowe, Julian A. Glazener and James F. Barrett were named on a committee to represent the Chamber of Commerce, and L. A. Ammon was named to represent the farmers in the preliminary movement with the establishment of the proposed creamery.

At the meeting Saturday, plans will be discussed and suggestions heard from both the farmers and the business men who have signified their willingness to invest their money in the project.