

The School Corner

"Brighten the corner where you are"

Conducted by

S. P. VERNER
County Superintendent

Reopening or Raising Certificates

Prof. Morrison, of the University of North Carolina, visited the office Saturday, the 21st, and arranged to meet the teachers who may wish to confer with him about taking Extension Courses, on Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 27th, at the Brevard High School building, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. He will give the necessary information about the organization of classes, the courses, cost, credits etc. Then classes once a week may be organized. Prof. Morrison may also address the teachers at their regular meeting next Saturday, the 28th, at 10 o'clock at the High School building.

Prof. J. B. Jones, the President of the Transylvania Local of the N. C. Teachers' Association, will preside at the organization of the Local on Saturday morning, when new officers will be elected and other business transacted.

Going to Rosman one morning last week, I ran into a gladdening sight. Learning how to operate the standard gear-shift on a heavy car, with Lizzie left lame at home. I was watching every tree, child, curve, car, mule and dog with my heart in my mouth, when all of a sudden appears a road full of young cows. It was Hon. T. J. Wilson's importation

from Jackson county. I did not merely slow down. I stopped. I thought that if I killed one of Tom Wilson's cows, I would deserve to die myself. For that is what Transylvania needs—Cows, more cows, lots of cows. The cow is man's best friend; she feeds him when she and he are young; she feeds his land; she feeds him even in death. She is, when properly treated, a meek, gentle affectionate, creature. I have milked ten thousand gallons of milk since I settled in Transylvania and been kicked only once—and that was when I tried to use a cockle-burr for a thimble by mistake. Transylvania has only about 1500 cows; we ought to have 15,000. We grow grass quicker and ranker than any region in America. I have kept a cow on half-an-acre of grass for three months now, with only a bushel of mash a month and I got more than a hundred gallons of milk.

What has all this about cows to do with schools? A great deal; the more milk, the better nourished children, the stronger, smarter, more energetic. The more cows, the more money to buy books, clothes, pay taxes and all the rest. The cow is one of the school teacher's best friends; and I believe that a school teacher who can milk a cow well is apt to teach a child well.

Warmth also good for children. I made 2560 fires, started them with 2560 matches, and never had a cold school-room at eight o'clock one time in ten years. I believe in it.

BEE GEE'S CORNER

THE GILLESPIE RIFLE

In various Colonial Records, scattered from Pennsylvania to Georgia, we find references to Gillespie rifles, sometimes referring to the particular exploits of some one with a Gillespie rifle, sometimes to the purchase of one or several in arming and equipping the militia of that period. Records about the time of the War of the Revolution, and for a generation later, contain many such records. The same rifle is often mentioned or referred to in the fiction of that period—short stories, booklets and accounts.

Without a knowledge of the facts, considering the numerous references, one would suppose the "Gillespie Rifle" to be a very extensive metal and woodworking plant for those days.

From the information I gather, there was a family of gunsmiths came to America in the early seventeenth century. The old gentlemen had six sons (possibly more), all of whom followed the ancestral calling, and all scattered, the different sons locating in Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. The guns were all forged, worked and made either by hand or by means of the primitive machinery and equipment of that period. The metal had to be soft in order to have the boring, riding, etc., done with the tools at hand. At the same time, the Gillespie boys had the knack of working the iron in such a way that it was soft enough to work easily, and at the same time tough enough to stand long wear. For guns of that period the Gillespie gun was unusually accurate, and would stand long service without materially losing accuracy.

The method of working the metal was doubtless a "trade secret" handed down from father to son. (Probably something like the methods of working in the old English Mills. The writer has made tests with old Humber bicycle bearings that had been used regularly for years, showed no more signs of wear than the best modern case-hardened steel bearings after a few months service, and at the same time were soft enough that noticeable marks and ridges could be scratched on the surface easily with the point of an ordinary penknife.)

The point of local interest is that one of the Gillespie's established his gunshop in Transylvania county, on East Fork of French Broad River, near where two of his grandsons—or maybe it is great grandsons—Joe A. Gillespie and B. A. Gillespie now live. We haven't the date of the original establishment of this shop. The main French Broad valley below was settled in the seventeenth century. He probably established his shop about 1790 or 1795. I think he had a shop near the Cranberry Iron Mines during the Revolution, and moved to the upper French Broad in the tide of settlement following the end of the Revolution.

At the time many of the settlements were made before taking any steps to secure grants.

In 1803 Zachariah Candler took out a grant for 450 acres on East Fork of French Broad, "including Galaspy's Improvements." This land, and other lands granted to Robert H. Gillespie about 1831, make up the boundary divided among his children by R. H. Gillespie about 1870. This section—often spoken of as the "Gillespie Settlement," is still chiefly owned and occupied by descendants of the original gunmaker, who established his shop more than a century and a quarter ago, just at the edge of the Cherokee boundary, and only a couple miles or so distant from where the Cherokees maintained a strong outpost at Indian Camp Mountain.

In the back coves of Western North Carolina and of East Tennessee, there is still an occasional family that has one of the original Gillespie rifles—one of their most prized possessions, and a gun with which the owner can bring down a buck or a bear at two hundred yards. The Gillespie rifles had a prominent part in the Colonial life of the entire southeast, in the Indian wars, the War of the Revolution, and the various wars and skirmishes during the early part of the last century, and many of them were made in Transylvania county, on East Fork, about four miles east of the Old Eastatote Ford—now Rosman.

Now they are found only in an occasional family as a treasured heirloom, or in an occasional museum among other arms of Colonial or Revolutionary days.

SOCIETY NEWS

BRIDGE PARTY DELIGHTFUL EVENT AT FRANKLIN HOTEL

A lovely autumn party was given at the Franklin Hotel on Friday afternoon by Mrs. William Worth Croushorn, who entertained with ten tables of bridge.

The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with quantities of goldenrod and ageratum and potted plants. Cheerful log fires in both rooms made a pretty setting. Mrs. Croushorn, in an attractive pink chiffon dress with a picture hat in matching color, met her guests at the door.

High score prize, a silver inlay sandwich tray, was won by Mrs. A. H. Harris. Second prize, a silver inlay salad bowl, was won by Mrs. J. S. Silversteen. Consolation, an unique door stop, was won by Mrs. Boyce Walker.

Delightful refreshments were served in two courses, the color scheme being carried out in the lovely fall colors.

Those playing were: Mrs. W. E. Breese, Mrs. Jack Hine, Mrs. J. K. Barclay, Miss Louise Barclay, Miss Betsy Carr, Asheville, Mrs. H. D. Clark, Asheville, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, Mrs. H. Perry, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Thos. H. Shipman, Mrs. Rush Whitmire, Mrs. Paul Smathers, Mrs. Randall Everett, Mrs. Ethel McMinn, Mrs. S. M. Macfie, Mrs. Sarah C. Ashe, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Sherman Hammatt, Mrs. Alfred Rice, Mrs. J. F. McIlwain, New York, Mrs. Alex Kizer, Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, Mrs. E. P. McCoy, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Mrs. Frank Carr, Miss Julia Deaver,

Mrs. Boyce Walker, Mrs. Joe Patton, Mrs. Bates Patton, Mrs. Pat Kimzey, Mrs. Henry Ranson, Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick, Mrs. H. Norwood, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Mrs. Nettie Benedict, Mrs. Will Deaver, Miss Annie Gash, Mrs. A. Smythe, Florida. Tea guests were: Mrs. W. W. Pruett, Pisgah Forest, Mrs. Hume Harris, Mrs. E. S. English, Mrs. Harry Patton, Miss Rose Shipman, Mrs. W. W. Croushorn.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our deep appreciation to all of our friends who were so kind to us during the illness, death, and burial of our daughter and sister, the late Lillian Enloe. May God's richest blessings be upon each and everyone of you.
Mrs. Ella Enloe and Family.

The simple life is all right if you can afford it.

Hard work is the best investment a man can make.

Personal

Miss Nettie Wise has been visiting her cousins at their summer home at Edneyville. She will spend October with a friend in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Osteen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osteen at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Blake had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Mabel Kellar and daughter, Miss Luella, of Asheville, and F. D. Clement, of Brevard.

Jim Morrow left the first of the week for Rome, Ga., where he will enter Darlington School for Boys.

Mrs. M. B. Waters, who spent the past several weeks with her son, J. E. Waters while she was disabled on account of a fall, returned last week to her home on Park avenue. Mrs. Waters has sufficiently recovered to be able to walk now with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Van Whitmire, of Greenville, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Whitmire.

F. P. Sludge has returned from a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

We Pay Cash for Chickens and Eggs

Heavy Hens 20c
Light Hens 15c
Heavy Fryers 23c
Light Fryers 20c
Roosters 10c
Clean Fresh Eggs 40c

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BREVARD, N. C.

GLOUCESTER NEWS

Mrs. Richard McCall and children, of Balsam Grove, visited Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCall, Sunday.

Messrs Hardy Kilpatrick, Clarence McCall, J. Collie Owen and Lem Jones spent the week-end with home folks here.

Boyd McCall was a Rosman visitor Saturday.

Messrs J. A. Devoure and W. M. Anders were Rosman visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Meece and children visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeVoure, Sunday.

H. L. Burrell and Miss Nettie Galoway visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Banther Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anders and family were Brevard visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anders and baby and Mack Collins were visitors here Saturday.

Well, officers, we have plenty of moonshine now, at least some of our men and boys are getting plenty of it. If you will let us alone, we will have more than we need and some to let you have in a few more weeks.

Miss Nell Robinson, of Quebec, spent Tuesday night with Misses Annie and Pearl Price.

NOTICE

OF TAX COLLECTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

On Monday, October 21, 1929, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Brevard, N. C., the following real estate for 1928 taxes now due:

T. E. PATTON, Jr.,
Sheriff-Tax Collector
Transylvania County, N. C.

Brevard Township
Pickelsimer, J. H. & Chapman
M. M. 16 acres \$12.70
Macfie, S. M. 1 lot 70.45
Shuford, Mrs. C. A. 60 acres
2 lots 51.24
Wood, T. S. 41 acres 262.92
Miller, N. A. 1 lot 23.90
Mackey, Sarah 2 acres 3.38
Anthony, Henry 1 lot 4.70
Poor, James H. 1 lot 32.60

Boyd Township
Orr, P. M. 63 acres 26.60
Brown, J. A. 66 acres 19.85

Eastatote Township
Garren & Johnson, 125 acres 17.32
Murr, J. W. and wife 236 acres 5.76
Robinson, S. E. 50 acres 11.23
Rycroft, Harriett Land 9.95

Gloucester Township
Duckworth, J. E. & W. B. 47
acres 14.63

Hogback Township
Bennett, Mrs. Grade 2 1-2 acres 4.24

Dunns Rock Township
Heath, Americus, heirs, Interest
108 acres 7.06
Freeman, C. D. 1 lot 4.45

Little River Township
Allison, Dorus, 27 acres 6.38
Hooker, A. B., 37 acres 54.50

Corporation Excess
Hunt Cottages, 1 lot 56.70
Lawrence Land Co., Acres 37.73
Purity Products Co. 1 lot 59.86
Transylvania Tanning Co., 1
lot 997.20
Toxaway Tanning Co. 1 lot 349.47
Rosman Tanning Ext. Co., 1 lot 49.06
Gloucester Lbr. Co. 1 lot 138.71

NOTICE

State of North Carolina,
County of Transylvania.

Under and by virtue of the certain deed of trust executed by J. L. Whitmire and wife, Betty Whitmire, to the undersigned as trustee, dated the 26th day of October, 1928, and recorded in Book 24 at page 91 of the records of deeds of trust for Transylvania County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at 12:30 o'clock noon, on the 29th day of October, 1929, at the court house door in

Brevard, N. C., the following described property:

Adjoining the lands of J. P. Whitmire, D. M. Orr, et al. Beginning on an iron stake in the bend of the branch near D. M. Orr's barn, and a corner of D. M. Orr's and J. P. Whitmire's property, and runs thence N 57 E 27 poles to an iron stake in the E. L. T. Eubank line; thence with the Eubank line S 50 E 14 poles and 8 links to an iron stake, Eubank's corner; thence with Eubank's line N 47 deg. 30 min. E 16 poles and 22 links to an iron stake Eubank's corner; thence with Eubank's line N 71 E 35 poles and 8 links to an iron stake, Eubank's and Martin's corner; thence with Martin's line S 44 deg. 15 min. E 34 poles to the center of French Broad River; thence up and with the center of the French Broad River, S 4 W 21 poles; S 39 W 37 poles and 15 links to the mouth of a branch; thence up and with the branch, N 76 deg. 45 min. W 44 poles; thence N 44 W 52 poles to the Beginning. Containing 29.15 acres, more or less.

The above property will be sold subject to taxes.
This the 25th day of Sept. 1929.
Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Trustee.
4tc chg BBca S 25 Oc 2-9-16

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Pears for canning and preserving. R. L. Gash. Phone 6.

FOR SALE—Pigs weighing from 25 to 200 pounds, cheap. Apply W. F. Lewis, Cashiers, N. C. S25 2c

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing, making specialty of children's clothes. Apply Mrs. Tom Teague, phone 110. S25 2p

WANTED—Lady wishes to drive down with party going to Charleston early in October. Phone 184 or call at Mrs. P. S. King's. S25 1c

FOR RENT—A two or three room upstairs or down stairs furnished apartment. With sink and bath in either apartment; also handy garages. Rent reasonable for year round. See Mrs. Hinton for terms. Mrs. A. N. Hinton. S25 2tp.

FOR SALE—Baby Carriage; good condition; reasonable. Call phone 138. 1tp

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Beautiful line of samples for your selection. Unusually low priced. See Hazel Albert at Hamlin & Kimzey's office. Time to order NOW! Phone 275 and I will bring samples to your home.

FOR RENT—Convenient apartment, well furnished, bright, cheerful rooms. Two rooms and bath, hot water heat. Phone 272. S18 2tp

WANTED—Part time representative must be bank employee. Prefer cashier or assistant cashier who can devote few hours each week to this work. Write for details P.O. Box 358, Statesville, N. C. S113tp

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MONEY TO LOAN—On improved farm lands at six per cent, for long or short term, in amounts from three to fifty thousand dollars preferred, however, one thousand dollar loans will be accepted. 1-20tf50 F. MITCHELL, Atty at Law.

FOR SALE—65 acre farm, within 5 miles of Brevard on State Highway. Good buildings, orchard, high state of cultivation. Plenty of running water. Lots of timber. If interested address N.E.H. c-o Brevard News. May 16tf

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I have not been getting the business that I ought to have and have been figuring why—I know that the Quality is not the trouble, so believe it must be the price.

Until further notice my prices on GOODYEAR Tires and Tubes will be as follows—All First Grade—I put them on—Pump 'em up—and give service as long as they run.

Now I have figured Goodyears down as low as they can be sold, so while you can get them at this remarkable price you had better get all the tires that you will need this Winter.

	Heavy duty 6-ply	Standard weather tread	Goodyear Pathfinder (standard guarantee)	Tube
30 x 3			\$4.50	\$1.00
30 x 3½	10.10	6.05	4.85	1.10
31 x 4		10.80	8.90	1.50
32 x 4	14.20	11.50	9.50	1.75
33 x 4	14.75	12.10	10.00	1.75
32 x 4½	20.05	15.55	12.85	1.85
33 x 4½	20.75	16.20	13.35	1.90
30 x 5 8-ply	25.55	19.30		2.95
4:40-19		7.00		
4:40-21	9.50	7.40	5.95	1.50
29 x 4.50	10.70	7.95	6.35	1.75
30 x 4.50	11.05	8.25	6.60	1.75
28 x 4.75	11.40	9.15	7.55	1.85
29 x 4.75	11.80	9.55	7.90	1.85
30 x 4.75	12.25	9.95	8.20	1.90
29 x 5.00	12.20	9.90	8.15	1.95
30 x 5.00	12.55	10.20	8.40	2.00
31 x 5.00	13.00	10.65	8.80	2.05
32 x 5.00		11.75	9.70	2.25
28 x 5.25	13.45	11.10		2.25
31 x 5.25	14.70	12.25	10.10	2.30
30 x 5.50	16.05	12.90	10.65	2.35
30 x 6.00	16.15	13.55		2.60
31 x 6.00	16.65	13.90	11.45	2.75
32 x 6.00	16.95	14.35	11.85	2.85
33 x 6.00	17.55	14.80	12.20	2.90
34 x 6.00	18.25	15.30	12.60	2.95

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Here is one significant fact about GOODYEAR TIRES—I have sold over FIVE HUNDRED this year and have had three that were not satisfactory. All three of these customers were adjusted to their entire satisfaction.

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