

### Beef Growers Meet Is Called

The beef cattle situation apparently facing the beef producers of Western North Carolina is more serious than it has been for several years. It seems that weather conditions and shortage of feed in many sections, where our cattle have moved each year, will not permit the feeders to buy and finish our stuff this year. It is reported that some of them are selling now because the pastures are dry and they can not feed.

All of this indicates that we must look for some other market for our cattle this fall. We must find some sections where the production of feed has been good and the producers can finish the cattle for market.

A survey made of Eastern North Carolina shows that they have a considerable increase of available feed in that section so an effort is being made to bring these producers and the beef cattle producers of this county and other counties together. To do this we need certain information such as the approximate number, grade, weights, and quality of cattle for sale from this county. Our only method of getting this is through a meeting which will be held Thursday, August 14 at 2 o'clock in the court house.

Mr. C. G. Filler, livestock marketing specialist, with the state department of markets will be with us. He has been making a survey of the conditions facing both the beef producers and feeders and can present the situation to us in detail. He has just returned from a trip through Virginia, Kentucky, and the eastern part of the state where he has been visiting the feeders and I am sure he can give us some help and information.

I am asking that each beef cattle man be present at the meeting so we can get a line on what will be for sale this fall.

F. S. SLOAN, County Agent.

### CLEAR CREEK

Mr. Preston Neely made a business trip to Charlotte a few days ago.

The third quarterly conference of Clear Creek, July 20 by the presiding elder, Rev. Pickens.

Rev. Crawson, Mr. W. S. Davis, Miss Susan Rice, and others of Highlands, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edwards and Miss Mary Edwards of Horse Cove were present.

The Clear Creek school started July 21 with Miss Annie Grace Wilkes of Franklin as teacher.

Mr. Tearley Picklesimer spent the night of Sunday, July 20 with his sister, Mrs. Lawton James, in Scaly.

Mr. Bolt of South Carolina and Dr. Denbo of Seneca, S. C., were in this section fishing with Mr. Lyman a few days ago and spent the night with Mr. Lyman while here.

Mrs. S. H. Crunkleton's little daughter, Edith, spent the night at Mr. John Picklesimer's last Tuesday night.

Mr. Stinson Neely made a business trip to Dillard, Ga., last week-end.

Rev. Crowson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Picklesimer, Sunday, July 20.

Mr. G. W. White and his wife and little daughter, Margrette, and two little sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks were visiting at Mr. E. P. Picklesimer's Sunday, July 27.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Tom Smith of Satolah, Ga., is back home from Angel Brothers' hospital where she has been for two months suffering from a broken thigh.

### BEECHERS

Beechers public school opened Monday with forty-three pupils enrolled. The census show that there are ten more to enter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cothorn of Gastonia are visiting relatives and friends in Beecher. They are buying a home near and will soon be citizens of this community. We extend a hand of welcome.

The Nantahala Power and Light company is now working two shifts of 36 men in the tunnel. They are going to put on two more shifts some time in August, it is understood.

The railroad is now completed to the mouth of White Oak creek. There are now over 100 men employed and they are performing an enterprise that a few years ago was thought impossible.

Mr. Joe Parsons of Hiawasse, Ga., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ras Duval, the first of the week.

Mr. Cliff Morgan of Flats passed through town Thursday en route to Andrews.

Dr. Wells, eye specialist of Andrews, passed through Beechers en route to Franklin, Thursday. Preparations are being made to begin laying track on the new grade from Beechers to the White Oak creek this week. This will require quite a large force of men.

Mr. Bud Lee of Camp Branch has moved to the Poplar Cove near Beechers.

### Mary and Doug Co-Stars In All-Talking Comedy

Doug and Mary together. Picture fans have been waiting for this for years! And now they can be both seen and heard together. The two outstanding figures in the film world, each a great attraction, have now joined forces to give theatre-goers a measure of entertainment full to the brim and overflowing. Next week all roads will lead to the Macon theatre.

The first joint appearance of these great stars will be in a glorious all-talking frolic of love and laughter; Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." This is not only the lightest and frothiest of Shakespearean works, but is the story on which all the modern tales of cave men are based.

Directed and adapted by Sam Taylor, the picture has been superbly mounted and costumed. Doug plays the part of a young man who sets out to win a girl famous for a temper so wild and stormy that no man dares to come near her. Mary has the role of the beautiful Katherine who is not afraid of any man and matches her wits and good right arm against any one who dares try to woo her.

The whole story revolves around the attempts of Doug to win the girl who will not be won by any method ever tried. He finally finds a way but not until the audience is carried through a series of the most laughable situations.

Written as a farce and always played as such on the Shakespearean stage, "Taming of the Shrew" is one of the broadest of comedies and promises a laugh fest for Franklin movie-fans.

Miss Pickford and Mr. Fairbanks are supported by a notable cast that includes Edwin Maxwell, Geoffrey Wardwell, Joseph Cawthorne, Clyde Cooke and Dorothy Jordan.

The engagement at the Macon theatre begins Wednesday and since it will only remain two days, it is not likely that everybody in Franklin will be able to see the most important motion picture of this or any previous season, and it has been suggested by the management of the Macon theatre that everyone who can do so, attend the early shows.

Among the party who motored over to Kyle last week-end to attend the big dance, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan and children spent the past week in Andrews, returning home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nuckols went to Waynesville last Saturday morning for the week-end vacation and returned home late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Everett of Knoxville are spending a few days with the Flemings at the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Fleming took a pleasure trip, motoring over to Clayton, Ga., last week-end.

A dance at the club house was given on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Olive Patton who is in charge of the camp girls at the Black Place. A large crowd was present and music was furnished by Mr. J. H. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefler returned home last Saturday evening after spending a few days visiting their friends and relatives at Forney and Fontana.

David Cagle and Earl Price of Sevierville, Tenn., are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gililand for a few days' visit.

According to reports of the accident which happened last Saturday evening on State Highway 28 below C. T. Bryson's place, the Ford roadster driven by Prof. William Crawford, principal of our Rainbow Springs school, got off the road and injured Mr. Crawford about the chest and leg. He is doing as well as could be expected and is out of danger.

Mr. Wallace Storie of Lenoir and Miss Bertha Danielson of Rainbow Springs were married Saturday evening in Clayton, Ga., in the presence of a few friends who were down from Rainbow Springs. The bride and groom will make their home in Rainbow Springs where Mr. Storie is employed by W. M. Ritter Lumber company.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, engineer of the Andrews-Nantahala railroad, is spending this week with his family in Andrews.

Evan Danielson and Glenn Sneed made a business trip to Franklin on Wednesday of last week.

### STILES

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac V. Rogers who have been making their home at Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. C. A. Randolph, started to Caron, Ohio, Saturday to make it their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. DeHart of Tellico were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Morgan, Sunday.

Several people from this section attended the Swain county singing convention which convened at the Brush Creek church last Sunday.

### South African Bulbs Grow Well In America

Flower lovers and bulb growers in this country may now look forward to domestic production of the chincherichee, a flowering bulb of South Africa, famous for its beauty and its keeping qualities. In co-operation with bulb growers the United States Department of Agriculture has been trying to establish the chincherichee in this country, and these efforts seem to be meeting with success, according to Dr. David Griffiths, bulb specialist of the department.

Propagation of the plant in the United States has been from imported seed, largely, although seed is now being produced in greenhouses in the East and in the open in California. The plants are easily forced in the greenhouse, says Doctor Griffiths, but require a rather long period to come into flower. When potted in November they will come into flower for Easter. Plants grown at the Arlington experimental farm in Virginia this spring began blossoming the middle of March and continued until the middle of May.

The wonderful keeping quality of the blossoms has few parallels, says Doctor Griffiths. Cut flowers shipped from South Africa to London kept in good condition for two weeks afterward. One instance is known of a shipment from London to the United States, and then the stock was propagated from the bulbs produced.

The flowers are white, and usually about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. They are borne on spikes from 3 to 8 inches in length. Flowering begins at the bottom of the spikes. Although the chincherichee is a member of the lily family, it does not bear close resemblance to any of our common flowers.

### HIKING

"But oh, to take your hand, my dear, And wander for a day In a friendly western woodland, Where Nature has her way!"

In this auto age, we are in danger of forgetting the joys of hiking. We pound along on cement roads with our eye ever alert to keep on our own half of the highway, and if occasionally we do glimpse a charming view, it doesn't begin to sink into our consciousness and seeing it leisurely and in detail.

Shady groves, with rocks and wild flowers and birds and earthy odors, beckon us. If they are too distant to hike to, at least we can motor out to them and hike through them. Why deny ourselves one of the sweetest joys of living?

To enjoy a hike to the full, don loose, comfortable and old clothes, woolen hose, and low-heeled, rubber-soled walking shoes of generous proportions; and carry a sandwich in your pocket and poetry in your heart.

### WILD BABIES HAUNT WOODS, FIELDS AND GAME FARMS TODAY

This is the day of babies in the wood, field, and swamp. Everywhere in nature the wild babies are coming into life and toddling about on wobbly legs, learning to fend for themselves under the tutelage of anxious mothers and, in many cases, fathers too; for the male of the species is as protective as the female in a number of cases. The male bob white quail and the gentleman black bass, for instance, make better "mothers" than the mothers themselves, many naturalists agree.

"Old Mother Nature herself is aided and abetted now by man because of conditions obtaining. She has been fighting with her back to the wall against the encroaching conditions of civilization. Man that made those conditions is coming to her rescue with conservation and restoration measures," according to Carlos Avery, president of the American Game Protective association, an organization of sportsmen, ministers, doctors, lawyers, farmers, educators, scientists and other nature lovers.

"Those who love babies—and who doesn't?" said Mr. Avery, "can see many of these wild babies at nearby game farms. Nearly every state conservation department has one or more such farms. And there are hundreds of private farms. Many sportsmen's clubs and private individuals are rearing game for liberation to help Mother Nature, so, in all likelihood, there are some wild life babies near every town and city."

In the Wayah State Game preserve, 10 miles from Franklin in the Nantahala National forest, Warden Jess Slagle has in charge a large number of young deer, Mexican quail, and other game animals and birds. Additional wild babies are being added from time to time. The overflow from the preserve will in a few years furnish sportsmen with hunting in season. Visitors are welcome at the preserve.

Many people, prompted by sympathy," stated Mr. Avery often pick up fawns and carry them out of the wood, thinking the little fellows have been abandoned. In all likelihood the mother is looking on in agony, with-

fire will destroy uncounted numbers of "babes in the wood" within a few minutes, to say nothing of many parent birds too. It is an act of mercy to be careful of all fire, particularly at this time of the year when this is the day of the babes in the wood, field and swamp," he concluded.

### SHIPS SPEED TO RESCUE FOREIGNERS

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Still others, it was feared, had fallen into the hands of marauders.

Along the Yangtze between Kiukiang and Hankow, the Communists for 24 hours have been looting and burning villages, apparently seeking to terrorize country folk into joining them.

Kiukiang advices said fears were growing that the city was doomed to a Red attack as 10,000 Communists were reported advancing from the west. Additional foreigners departed from Kiukiang for safe areas.

Little Victor Rogers Catway, so happy and gay, Entertained at his home Monday; It was his fourth "birthday." The cake and the candles all yellow and white, And the smiles of father and mother, Helped to make the day bright.

The playmates who were invited To help make the day, Were very much delighted with such a birthday, For they were served and re-served Until they thought they would die— With fruits, cakes, and candies and all kinds of pie.

After the feast, Oh, how we did play, And wished that every day could be his birthday.

We hope that he will live, To be a man of great fame And our memories be happy, When we mention his name. —Little Mary Margaret Cunningham.

### CULLASAJA

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland and little son, Glen, from Nantahala was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Houston was visiting friends and relatives at Gneiss last week.

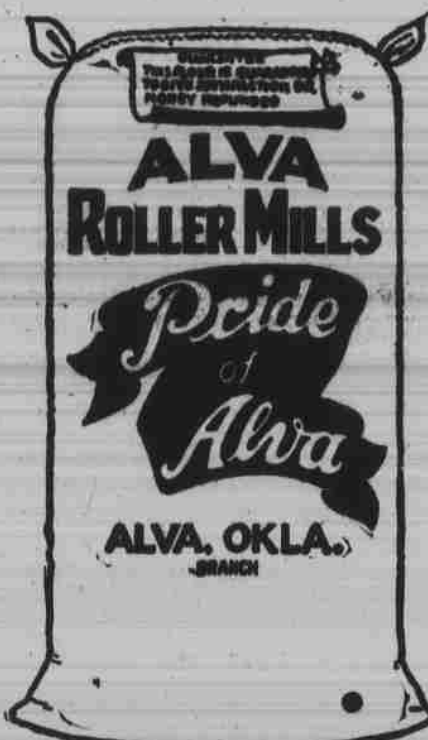
Mr. Tom Russell and family from lower Cullasaja was visiting home folks on Nickajack, Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Mashburn made a business trip to Franklin last week.

Mr. W. P. Landrum made a business trip to Franklin, Saturday.

Mr. Bulen Holland and Miss Lecie Stewman were married last week. We wish them a long and happy life. teaching school on Upper Ellijay spent the week-end with home folks on Nickajack.

Rev. V. C. Ramey who has been



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