

Andrews Methodist Church

man were jailed, railroad officials claiming the two were driving the train through thick fog at 65 miles per hour.

AMNESTY FOR SLACKERS

President Roosevelt on Sunday extended amnesty to 1,500 'Americans who evaded the World War draft, or actively opposed this country's participation in it. Nearly all had completed sentences, but few had been restored to rights of citizenship.

373 NURSES LICENSED

The North Carolina board of 461 applicants for nursing license who took the recent examination, 373 passed the test, Miss Josephine Page of Sanatorium, making the highest grade. Twenty nurses from other states were licensed without examination.

Professional Ball Player Visits Native County

Vance Mauney, former profesningham of Iotla.

Mr. Mauney, who has played herd; Joseph, Fred Childers. with the South Atlantic League, Fourteen girls of the B. Y. P. and later was with Detroit, New U, represented angels, and a group CLOSED BANKS PAYING OUT Haven, New York, and other big of children and grown-ups were The state banking department leagues, now holds the position as the people of Bethlehem. manager of the boxing department The junior choir, directed by banks have paid \$2,040,284 to their of the American Tobacco company. Mrs. Gilbert, beautifully sang four depositors and \$5,444,861 to pre-

1,941 Registered in **Reemployment** Office

The National Reemployment Service office in Macon county has registered a total of 1,941 personsince the opening date on August 30. Of this number 58 are women. In the period that the office was registering the above number, placements have been found for 410, with about a 200 addition expected to be added before long.

Singing Convention Meets December 31

The Macon County Singing Con-Sunday, December 31, at 10 o'clock his store in the old Farmers Fed-

ing counties, as well as from South Carolina and Georgia, will also be present. school districts:

et's just cut his head off.' Hands and Feet Tied "My hands and feet were tied services were held and I was put back in the car. afternoon for J. W. Porter, 63, The men kept driving all Saturday who died Tuesday night. The ser-

with a stop now and then." "Sometime early Saturday night drews Methodist church, of which the Third Land Bank District have I heard a train blow and one of he was a steward, by the Rev. W. the party said 'Let's put him in G. McFarland, pastor, assisted by end of the week will see all ap front of the train.' The car was the Rev. Walter J. Miller, of Con-plications passed upon by the Farm stopped and I could hear the train cord, and the Rev. C. S. Kirkapproaching. I was then taken patrick, of Salisbury. Solos were instances local associations ready (Continued on page four) rendered by C. H. Jarrett, Miss

Sallie Mae Alphin, and R. C. Andrews.

Christmas Pageant Surviving are two children, Mrs. nurse examiners reports that of the B. Y. P. U. Members Pre- Porter, of Andrews, James A. and sent Play

T. W. Porter, of Franklin, and Gift" which was given by members Bryson City, Mrs. Emma Huskin, of the B. Y. P. U., directed by of Asheville, and Mrs.L. L. Martin, Mrs. Eugene R. Eller, was well of Asheville. He is also survived presented at the First Baptist by his step-mother, Mrs. Stephen

church here Monday night to a Porter, of Asheville. Mr. Porter was born in Franklarge audience. The cast was as follows: Shep- lin but had for nearly 40 years

herds: Alex Moore, J. H. Care- been a resident of Andrews. He sional ball player, and Larth Cun- lock, Bill Cunningham, J. B. Pen- had been in the mercantile businingham, of Reidsville, both na- dergrass and Ralph Welch; wise ness about 17 years. He was active tives of Macon county, spent the men: Henry Wilkie, E. B. De- in community enterprises, having holidays with the parents of the Hart, Dan Wilkie; the inn keeper, served on the board of aldermen latter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cun- E. E. Sypher; the Rabbi, Reid and the school board of the town. Womack; Mary, Miss Helen Shep- - Asheville Citizen.

ferred claimants.

of which the Franklin Production ily within reach of its resources ANDREWS, Dec. 23.-Funeral Gredit Association organized last Mr. Flanagan expresses confidence Wednesday week is a part: Practically all Production Credit this number when all solicitors Associations necessary to supply complete the territory assigned

loans to credit groups of farmers,

vices were conducted at the An- farmers with production loans in them. applied for their charters 'and the Credit Administration and in many By the Explosion of to do business.

> Many farmers are asking how they will go about obtaining loans!

where the association includes sev- Mr. and Mrs. Perry Swafford, who H. H. Enloe and George Porter, of Andrews; four brothers, R. S. states that while the details are Setser, suffered the loss of three states that while the details are Setser, suffered the loss of three church beautifully decorated and the scene of the shooting. as yet incomplete, arrangements fingers and thumb on his left hand the lights turned out to give place will be made whereby a farmer de- Saturday morning about 8 o'clock, to a large number of candles the John Q. Porter, of Asheville; three siring a loan will not have to go when a dynamite cap, with which The pageant, "The Wondrous sisters, Mrs. R. M. Waldroupe, of beyond some central point in his he was playing exploded. county, regardless of the location. Mrs. Swafford found the dynaof the association headquarters, mite cap in the basement and not the Methodist church, was direc- 10 o'clock when he was starting "Our aim," said President Graham, knowing what it was gave it to for and organist. Some of the "is to make , production credit Ray to play with. He too, not singers were: Sopranos, Mrs. Dick

available to farmers with the min- knowing, began examining it with Hudson, Mrs. N. C. Duncan, Mrs. imum effort on their part. How- a stick, which resulted in the ex- Don Young, Miss Edwina Dal- walking towards him. "Fred was ever, we are anxious for farmers plosion. to take an interest in their as- Young Swafford was rushed to Betty Leach; altos, Mrs. Harold

sociations as it is hoped they will Angel Brothers' hospital where he Sloan, Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston, eventually own and operate them was treated and was last reported Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Jr., Miss themselves." to be doing nicely. XXXX

\$2 TAX FOR WHISKIES Loans To Cooperatives

In response to many inquiries cooperative associations from

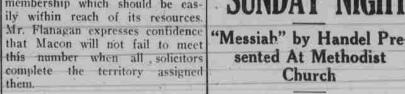
throughout the district regarding the functions of the Columbia Bank for Cooperatives, President reports that in this year closed Alfred Scarborough has announced the following: "The main purpose of our bank is to assist coopera-

tives who desire the character of financing associations engaged in ucts. In order for a cooperative to avail itself of the services of this bank, it is necessary for it to comply with the Capper-Volstead Act, the main conditions being as follows:

(a) "That persons in the pro- 300,000 men in the Civilian Con- life.

farmers, planters, 'ranchmen, dairyout capital stock, in collectively 1,466 forest work camps, General partment, through the Office of

handling, and marketing in inter-



Dynamite Cap

The 'presentation of the "Mes-Hand Injured siah," by Handel, at the First a was a great success. The church

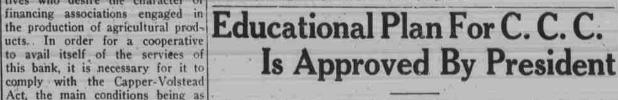
was packed to its capacity. The community chorus was made

scene was impressive.

rymple, Miss Alba Peek, Miss Georgia Dady, Iiss Rosalind Bul-

gin, Miss Willie Mae Ledford, Miss Virginia Slagle, and Miss The Democratic majority on the Velma Peek; tenors, George Car-

powerful house ways and means penter, Jr., Thomas J. Johnston; committee has approved a \$2 per basses, Dr. Solms, Roy C. Dady, gallon tax on spirits, will oppose and E. E. Eaton. A violin solo, the sharing of whisky tax receipts "Largo" by Handel, was rendered with states, will favor a double by William Bressler of Oakland. tariff levy on imported whiskies Calif. "Joy to the World"s music to enable the president to bargain by Handel, was sung by the conwith exporting countries for trade, gregation,



An educational program for the living to country instead of city

duction of agricultural products as servation Corps, which has been Four government departments-farmers, planters, ranchmen, dairymen, nut or fruit growers may approved by the president, is now culture-are cooperating in estabact together in associations, cor- in effect. One educational advis- lishing and operating the new edu- 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon porate or otherwise, with or with- or is being placed in each of the cational system. The Interior De-

processing, preparing for market, and vocational subjects will be Education of which Dr. G. F. WATCH SERVICE TOBE HELD offered and a chance given each Zook is Commissioner, is preparing state and foreign commerce such worker to improve his education. the general program of instruction, be observed by the young people's products of persons so engaged." Pointing out that a great number appointing the same educational organizations of the community in

ture would also be taught with a will be executed under the im- readings will feature the program. (Continued on page four) . become adjusted to a new mode of partment .

am shot in the head. Dr. Ed Angel showed a 'Messiah" by Handel Pre-

caliber bullet in evidence which had passed through the lower part of the heart and through the liver, lodging in the back. Other witnesses, it was stated,

"I am shot in the stomach" some-

one said. Another voice said, "I

but who were not at the inquest, were Charlie Henry and Emory McCoy, driver of a car in which Methodist church Sunday evening Billy Pickens was riding.

Just before the inquest started Deputies Frank Leach and John Dills arrested Pickens, who had Ray Swafford, the small son of up of members of the McDowell the home of Ben Gibson, in the Music club, of Franklin. With the Gold Mine section, 10 miles from

> Interviewed at the jail by a representative of the United Press, Billy Pickens stated that he was attending a candy pulling and that James Bryson Porter, organist of all were having a good time. About

home he stated he heard Fred Stiwinter ask, "Is Billy Pickens there?" and got out of the car, waiting for me with an open knife and lunged toward me in the dark. cutting my head and I couldn't see any more." Besides the knife cut on his head there are many cuts and bruises on his fare supposedly inflicted by rocks.

Pickens stated that he was attacked by two men who got on him and held him down by both wrists, and that Fred's hold on his wrists had to be broken when Fred was shot.

Fred Stiwinter was put into the car immediately and Pickens rode with them for three miles, walking the rest of the way to his boarding place.

Pickens, who has worked in and around Franklin for a number of years, is prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows. He is out on \$5,000 bond. The prelig inary hearing was postponed December 26 to Friday, Ju 5, at 2 p. m.

Stiwinter was a farmer and u married. The funeral was held at at Walnut Creek.

A union watch night service will This, and other language which of the young men in the forest advisers, and recommending to the the First Baptist church on Sunappears in the Act, make it plain corps had but a meager educa- War Department the outlines of day night, December 31. The sercome within the Act-must have the Emergency Conservation Work, and types of teaching materials for will close a few minutes after

service.



Macon county has approximately Union, Maple Springs, Oak, Ridge 12,000 pounds of government salt Watauga, Holly Springs, Mashpork for distribution to those who burn Branch, Clark's Chapel, Pat-

ton, Olive Hill and Iotla, need it. In order to better serve In all of the districts named the people and make it possible above, those who need pork should for them to receive the 'supplies first see the Red Cross or Relief as quickly as possible, arrange-. Committee in their particular comments have been made with G. C. munity and get an order to pre-Stamey for a distribution center sent to the store-room keeper to vention will meet at the courthouse to be established in the rear of receive it.

for an all-day meeting. James M. eration building. Miss Charlotte JAPAN CELEBRATES BIRTH Raby, chairman of the singing Conley will have charge of the Japanese are wildly celebrating convention, requests all classes, so- distribution. The store room will on Saturday the birth of an heir that a cooperative association to tion, Robert Fechner, director of instruction, teaching procedures, vice will begin at 11:15 p. m. and los and quartets to be present. be open on every Thursday, Fri-Several classes from the adjoin-day, Saturday and Monday. previous children born to Emperor previous children born to Emperor ONLY PRODUCERS as voting stated that forestry and agricul- use in the camps. The program midnight. Special music, talks and will Hirohito and Empress Nakago are stockholders or members; This central store-room serve the people of the following girls. The nation had prayed the (b) Associations that desire to view to assisting many of them to mediate direction of the War De- Everyone is invited to attend this fifth child should be a prince.