

Agricultural Program For Macon County

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of the cultivated land in the county.

Cultivated row crops are now grown on 73 per cent of all of the cultivated land, leaving only 27 per cent for the production of small grains and hay crops and of the 73 per cent corn makes up 55 per cent. A much better balance is needed so that row crops and broadcast crops would each be about 50 per cent in order that a definite program of soil building could be followed by using legumes. It is estimated that of the 11.6 acres of cultivated land at least 1.6 acres should be taken out of cultivation and put into pasture or forest because of the steep slope and the damage done by erosion. This would then mean fewer acres to cultivate and make it more imperative that the soil be properly managed and improved. Because of the few cultivated acres per farm and the size of the farm family, a permanent marketing organization for green vegetables is needed. Production of vegetables would require more labor than the production of the present crops and would also give a cash income with which to buy clothes, other necessities, and to pay taxes.

The woodland on each farm should be handled as a crop, for in the past it has been a cash crop through the sale of logs, crossties, pole and bark, and in the future the value will be largely determined by the management that is given it now. Of the 70.6 acres in the average farm 36.7 acres are in forest, which is 53 per cent of the total acreage. If careful management is practiced now, there will be a continual supply of fuel, fence stakes, lumber for repairing farm buildings or building new ones and a certain amount of other products to sell for a cash income.

Extension Procedure

To bring about adjustments and the development of a county program extensive educational work is necessary both with adults and juniors. This is done by personal contacts, community meetings, project demonstrations, meetings at demonstrations, farm tours, news articles, circular letters, personal letters, farm visits and by definite results obtained from recommended practices on farms in the county and by experiment stations. The assistance given by the extension specialists at meetings and on farms is a big help in forwarding the county program and bringing about the development by using improved practices. The most effective means of bringing about development of the program has been through leading farmers in all sections of the county who have followed recommendations and obtained good results and thereby they become a "community agent" forwarding the extension program in their respective communities, and by this meth-

od they are affecting a gradual improvement in the farming practices in the county.

Each community has selected one farmer from the community to represent them on a county board of agriculture to work out a plan of work for the county and in each case they have selected such a farmer as a "community agent" to represent them. They selected him because of the confidence placed in him and his judgment and his activities and leadership in the community. On February 2 this board of agriculture met and discussed the general farm conditions and recommended that a county-wide program of pasture and soil improvement be pushed as rapidly as possible. They also made a very urgent request that the TVA cooperate with us in establishing a cannery and marketing organization in the county so that farmers might be assured of a cash market for vegetables. This, in their opinion, would provide a cash income that would be a great help in forwarding the soil and pasture improvement program and living conditions on the farms.

Each member of the board expressed his willingness and desire to lend his efforts toward the development of the program in his community and in the county and to help bring about the following outlined program of agricultural readjustment:

1. Land Use—to be classified and adjusted on each farm.

a. Crop land.
b. Pasture land.

2. Conservation and land improvement.

a. To check erosion.

1. By thickening sod on old pastures where practical.

2. By planting trees or seeding in broadcast crops hillsides too steep for practical cultivation.

3. By terracing slopes where practical.

b. By using a cropping system that will permit the use of legumes for soil improvement and a more balanced production of food, livestock and feed for livestock.

c. To seed and fertilize crops and pasture according to practices which give best results.

d. To manage the woodland as a crop in keeping with needs of the farm and possible market production.

3. Adjustments of farm practices.

a. To properly distribute and utilize land for crops, pasture and woods.

1. To take from one and add to another if the farm production is unbalanced.

b. To adjust number and kind of livestock to the farm production of feeds, pasture and labor.

c. To keep an adequate farm record to help make better adjustments and for an accurate analysis of the farm as a business.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Furman Corbin, 29

Funeral services for Mrs. Furman Corbin, 29, were held at the Sugarfork Baptist church Friday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. A. S. Solesbee, pastor, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church.

Mrs. Corbin died Wednesday morning of last week in an Atlanta hospital following an operation for goiter. She was a member of the Sugarfork Baptist church.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Furman Corbin, and two sons; Furman, Jr., and Wilford, of Higdonville; four brothers, L. A. Ware, of Tennessee; Walter Ware, of Huntsville, Ala.; Winford and Wallace Ware, of New York City, and two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Brockway, of New York City, and Miss Wilma Ware, of Huntsville, Ala.

Josephus Ledford Dies Of Influenza

Josephus Ledford, 57, died of influenza at his home on Skenah Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, with the Rev. J. I. Vinson, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Ledford is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hastings, of Franklin; Miss Sallie Ledford, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Cora Biddix, of Waynesville.

Jud Crawford, 46, Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Jud Crawford, 46, were held at the Oak Dale Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Bun Denney, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Crawford died at his home at Aquone Monday morning about 1:30 o'clock after an illness of four years. He was a farmer and a member of the Oak Dale Baptist church.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Elsie Tallent; his father, R. M. Crawford, of Franklin Route 4; three brothers, William Crawford, of Service Creek, Ore.; Lester and Harley Crawford, of Franklin Route 3, and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Swafford and Mrs. W. M. Swafford, both of Franklin Route 3.

Grace Jacobs, Age 6, Dies of Pneumonia

Grace Jacobs, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacobs, died at their home on Bonny Crest Saturday at 12:30 o'clock with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Eugene R. Eller officiating. Burial was in the local cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her parents, two brothers, Charles and Leonard Jacobs, and her grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Jacobs.

GOLD DECISION ALLAYS FEARS

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through Administration eyes, and at the moment the voices of everybody who thinks differently are drowned in the chorus of congratulations.

Work Relief and Pensions

Congress is still struggling over the \$4,880,000,000 "work relief" bill. It will pass, eventually, in pretty much the form the President wants it. He will not be bound to particular projects by any act of Congress, nor to the payment of the "prevailing rate" or any other rate of wages.

The fears of business men that there will be interference with private business by the spending of this huge sum of money for public works are expected to be allayed by the drafting of Gen. Robert E. Wood, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago mail-order house, as advisor to the Administrator, whoever that may be. The outlook now is that it will be Harry Hopkins, not Secretary Ickes, who will manage the spending of the money, but Dan Roper's advisory council of business men may also function in an advisory capacity.

The work of redrafting the Old Age Pension and Unemployment Compensation bill is proving a tough task for the committees of Congress who have this in hand. The indications are that the bill, as it finally gets to the floor of the House of Representatives and the Senate, will put a considerably higher tax on employers' payrolls than in the original draft, and that the minimum old-age pension will be lifted somewhat above the \$30 originally provided for. A terrific fight is going on to bring this old age pension allotment up to somewhere near what the Townsend Plan people advocate.

Swinging "Right"

There are many indications that the Administration's swing to the "right" is not merely a gesture. There seems to be a genuine effort being made to get business and industry to go along toward recovery, by persuasion instead of by force. To this end, reform schemes are being shelved, labor agitators are getting a colder shoulder in Administration circles than they have encountered in a couple of years, and the muzzle has been clamped on numerous of the earnest young radicals who have been clamoring that the Capitalist system has failed and must be discarded.

There is more radical talk in Congress than in the Executive departments right now, and not all of it by Huey Long, either. In addition to the Administration's attacks on holding companies—which may be dismissed as talk for political effect—there are more or less open threats to make "bigness" in business institutions a crime in itself. That, too, is more or less "talking buncombe," and much of it is intended to offset the genuine and growing fear of a third-party radical movement in 1936. If the party in power can talk wildly enough it may keep a lot of voters from going over to the promoters of the impossible to the gullible.

Death Claims Mrs. Lelia Jones

Mrs. Lelia Jones died at her home on Jones Creek Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. She had been ill for several days with influenza.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. I. Vinson, pastor, was in charge of the services.

Mrs. Jones is survived by two daughters, Hattie and Alice Jones, and one son, Elmer Jones, all of Jones Creek, and one sister, Mrs. Miller McDowell, of Betty's Creek.

Births

A son, D. C., was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy, at their home at Gneiss last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dent, of Spray, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Harold Thomas, at their home on Sunday, February 17. Mrs. Dent will be remembered as Miss Helen Shepherd, formerly of Franklin.

CHURCH Announcements

EPISCOPAL

Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector

St. Agnes, Franklin

(Sunday, March 3)

11 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon by the rector.

7:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. L.

(Wednesday, March 6)

Ash Wednesday

7:30 p. m.—First vesper service of series, "What is My Conception of God?"

Incarnation, Highlands

(Sunday, March 3)

11 a. m.—Church school.

3 p. m.—Bible class.

4 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the rector.

(Wednesday, March 6)

Ash Wednesday

10:30 a. m.—Litany, penitential office and ante-communion service.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. E. R. Eller, Pastor

(Sunday, March 3)

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Worship with sermon by the pastor—subject, "Our Lord's Prayer."

6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union—"We study that we may serve."

7:30 p. m.—Worship with sermon by the pastor—subject, "Denying Jesus."

(Wednesday, March 6)

7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. This will be B. T. U. night in the prayer meeting. The members of the B. T. U. will give a special program. The public is cordially invited.

(Friday, March 7)

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Sunday school teachers and officers in the home of Mrs. A. H. Gilbert.

FRANKLIN METHODIST

Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., Pastor

(Every Sunday)

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

5 p. m.—Vesper service with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School Meeting To Be Held at Cowee

The Macon County Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held at the Cowee Baptist church on Sunday, March 3, at 2 o'clock.

All Baptist churches in the county are urged to send representatives to this convention.

Cartoogechaye

(Unavoidably Omitted Last Week)

Mrs. Ed Battles is very ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Roane left Sunday for Stone Mountain's Ga., where Mr. Roane has a position.

Miss Dorothy Southard, of Franklin, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Southard, of this section, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Waldrop announce the birth of a son on February 13.

Fred Conley left last week for Nevada, where he holds a position.

Alec Southard, Jr., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweatman, of Dill's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Sheppard, of Canton, were visiting Mrs. Sheppard's father, Arthur Carpenter, the past week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of Mrs. T. F. Corbin.

T. F. Corbin and Children.

(Adv.) 1tp

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West's Mill

(Unavoidably Omitted Last Week)
Candler Childers made a business trip to Cataoche recently.

Mrs. Carroll Gibson and son, Joe, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cloer, of Watauga, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Don Shuler and family have moved from the Carver place to B. J. Hurst's place.

Rev. and Mrs. Harve Stansbury, of Asheville, spent last week-end here visiting Mrs. Stansbury's father, John Mallonee, and Mrs. Mallonee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carver and Rev. Frank Leatherwood, of Waynesville, were here on business last week.

Miss Hazel Moore is spending some time visiting relatives in Jackson county.

Mrs. Will Ammons, of Sylva, returned to her home after spending a month here visiting her nephew, T. M. Rickman, who has been very ill.

Dudge Holbrooks went to Charlotte recently to take a treatment for rheumatism. He was accompanied by his brother, Norton, and Vance Holbrooks and Dover Shuler, who spent the week-end in Gastonia visiting relatives.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shepherd on February 15.

Joe Dalton is building a new home on the Dalton farm.

WHAT TO PLANT THIS WEEK

Complete planting information will be found in the Farmers Federation News SPRING PLANTING ISSUE. Free at all 18 Farmers Federation Warehouses.

Vegetable Garden

CABBAGE—Set frost-proof plants: Charleston Wakefield, Early Jersey Wakefield.

LETTUCE—Seed in coldframe or garden: Grank Rapids (curled); seed in coldframe only: New York Wonderful, Iceberg (head).

ONIONS—Plant "potato onion" sets. PEAS—Seed smooth varieties: First and Best, Alaska.

RADISH—Seed in coldframe: Early Scarlet, Sara, Icicle, White Tip.

SPINACH—Seed Bloomsdale for spring and early summer.

Flowers

SWEET PEAS—Seed Spencer Mixed.

Field Seeding

LESPEDEZA—Korean, Common, Kobe.

OATS—Fulghum.

RAPE.

Spade or plow in all manure available on the garden. Lime garden if possible, but avoid liming or manuring land reserved for Irish potatoes.

(Watch this column each week for other crops and for succession plantings. It is timed especially for this county).

Classified Advertisements

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