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AID OFFERED FARM DEBTORS

Faison Ready To Assist In Obtaining Debt Adjustments

John R. Faison, County Supervisor in charge of the rural rehabilitation program of the resettlement administration in Macon, Clay and Jackson counties, feels that there may be farmers in this section in danger of losing their property from foreclosure, or otherwise in distress on account of debt, who could be helped by the farm debt adjustment service which is now a part of the rural rehabilitation program of the resettlement administration.

"While thousands of distressed debtors in the nation and hundreds in this state have been helped to clear up their debt entanglements—land and chattel—to the satisfaction of both creditor and debtor, recent studies indicate that there are still those who do not take advantage of the friendly debt condition services offered by the resettlement administration," Mr. Faison said.

Many Adjustments Made

"While it is not always possible to save a farm from foreclosure, in many cases we do, and there is always a good chance that we can be of some assistance. The farm debt adjustment service is available to all farmers in serious difficulty on account of debts and it costs nothing to apply," he declared.

All one has to do is to address a postal card, or apply in person, to his nearest county rural rehabilitation supervisor who will talk over the applicant's problems and advise him whether it is possible to assist him. Mr. Faison's office is located in the Higdon building, East Main street, Franklin.

Mr. Faison calls attention to the fact that voluntary committees, composed of public spirited citizens without pay, other than actual expenses, have been organized in every county to help with this farm debt adjustment service. These committees meet with the debtor and creditor, try to have the debt reduced in accordance with the debtor's ability to pay, or to get the debtor more time in which to pay off the debt, or to find a new creditor.

To work with the rural rehabilitation supervisors and with county committees, and especially to handle the knottier problems, one or more farm debt specialists have been assigned in each state. These specialists are well versed in the problems of debt and the intricacies of refinancing. They are prepared to make a careful study of the more difficult debt problems. Particularly are these specialists called in where there is an emergency situation threatening immediate foreclosure. T. A. Holcombe is the debt specialist, or farm debt adjustment supervisor, as he is technically called, covering this, and several adjoining counties.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)
Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 14c
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . 12c
Eggs, doz. 20c
Corn, bu. 85c
Wheat, bu. \$1.10
Potatoes, No. 1 \$1.15
Field peas, bu. \$1.40
Crowder peas, bu. \$2.00
Yellow Mammoth Soy
Beans, bu. \$1.40
Loyida Beans, bu. \$1.60
Onions, bu. 75c
Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 30c

National Leaders Plan Gigantic Ball to Honor President and Raise Infantile Paralysis Fund



The nation's biggest social event, the celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's fifty-fifth birthday anniversary, is set for January 30, with more than 5,000 communities throughout the country planning parties to raise funds for the philanthropy closest to the Chief Executive's heart, and for infantile paralysis sufferers.

Colonel Henry L. Doherty, for the fourth year chairman of the national celebration, is being assisted by many of the country's foremost leaders in plans for the events. Among those on his committee are: Vincent Astor, Postmaster General James A. Farley, Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, Will H. Hays, Carl Byoir, general director, Colonel Edward M. House, Edsel B. Ford, Walter P. Chrysler, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Bishop

William T. Manning, Harvey S. Firestone, Keith Morgan, General John J. Pershing, Owen D. Young, Howard Chandler Christy, Charles G. Dawes and Admiral Cary T. Grayson.

Society leaders, radio, motion picture and theatrical stars are joining forces to make the cele-

brations the greatest series of parties ever staged. Meantime in cities, towns and hamlets throughout the nation millions of Americans are making preparations for parties that will eclipse in size and colorful entertainment those of any previous year.

Macon County Will Join In Birthday Celebration

Ball To Be Held Night of Jan. 30, On Porch of Kelly's Tea Room

Macon county will join in the great nation wide celebration of President Roosevelt's 55th birthday on January 30.

Plans for a public subscription ball, to be held on the night of the 30th, were announced this week by Dr. W. A. Rogers, who has been appointed Macon county chairman of the President's birthday ball committee, and by Harley R. Cabe, clerk of court, who has been appointed by Dr. Rogers as chairman of a committee on arrangements for the ball.

Mr. Cabe announced that Miss Lizzie Kelly had offered the spacious inclosed porch of Kelly's Tea Room, which was just recently enlarged, as a place for holding the ball in Franklin.

It is also thought likely that a President's birthday ball will be given in Highlands but definite arrangements for this have not yet been made.

Arrangements for music for the Franklin ball are being made by a committee composed of Mrs. Harry Higgins and Ralph Penland. They hope to gather together the finest group of amateur musicians ever assembled in the county.

All of the proceeds from the dance will be used for the benefit of infantile paralysis sufferers. Thirty per cent of it will go into a national fund and the remaining 70 per cent will be used in this county. Mr. Cabe expressed the

90 Years Old Mrs. Sarah Holbrooks Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Sarah Annie Holbrooks celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at a dinner party given her by relatives at Otto. More than 30 people, both relatives and friends attended the dinner, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Holbrooks herself cut a huge birthday cake, lighted with 90 candles. All present congratulated Mrs. Holbrooks on her longevity, her remarkable memory and unusual good health.

The guests included: William Holbrooks, Lizzie Holbrooks, Ida Holbrooks, Belle Holbrooks, Meggie Holbrooks, Mrs. Ira Holbrooks, Mrs. Huldah Keener, Mrs. Octa Bates, Mrs. Jane Oliver, E. N. Keener, H. J. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore of Hayesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. A. Moore of Hayesville, Jack Buchanan and Emanuel Buchanan of Waynesville, the Rev. K. Allen of Waynesville, the Rev. and Mrs. Glover P. Ledford of Hayesville, Annie Oliver Norton, Ledore Oliver, Hilda Oliver, Alex Holbrooks, Kate Holbrooks, Edna Rotin, Elmer Rotin, Maxine Rotin, Katherine Rotin, Martha Rotin, Jennie Norton, Larken Holbrooks, and Marguerite Holbrooks.

hope that at least several hundred dollars would be raised.

The admission for the dance will be 50c per person, or \$1.00 per couple.

MACON DAIRIES GET 'A' RATING

County Health Department Explains Grading System

Both of Macon county's commercial dairies—Addington's Dairy and the Nantahala Creamery—have been given Grade "A" ratings, it was announced this week by Herman Plemmons, county sanitary inspector.

Addington's rating is for raw milk, and that of the Nantahala Creamery is for pasteurized milk. The grades of all local milk supplies, Mr. Plemmons said, have been determined by the district health department in accordance with the standard ordinance code of the U. S. public health service, which was adopted by the Macon county board of health in April, 1936. He praised the local milk producers as "most generous in their cooperation with the health department in modernizing their plants to meet code requirements."

Advice to Consumers
The health department urged all customers to buy milk on the basis of grade, pointing out that milk varies greatly both in sanitary qualities and nutritive value. These differences are not obvious to the unaided senses, and therefore, milk should be graded just as other commodities, such as beef, fruit, wheat and coal.

The grading of milk in accordance with a simple classification has great economic and sanitary importance. Such a system furnishes the purchaser with a ready method of

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S. H. LYLE SELLS MACON THEATRE

New Owners Plan 3 Programs Daily of First Run Pictures

Negotiations were completed Wednesday for sale of the Macon Theatre by S. H. Lyle, of Franklin, to G. L. Tomlin, of Clayton, Ga., and associated interests.

The new owners, it was announced, will take over management of the theatre Monday, and have appointed Charles Ingram as manager. Mr. Ingram, a son of the late C. L. Ingram, for some years sheriff of Macon county, has been connected for several years past with the Rabun Theatre, at Clayton, which is also operated by Mr. Tomlin. Mr. Tomlin's wife is the former Miss Margaret Ingram.

Starting Monday, Mr. Tomlin said, matinees will be held each afternoon at the Macon Theatre in addition to two performances each evening. The matinee will start at 3:30 p. m. and the evening performances at 7 and 9 p. m. He said the programs would be designed as nearly as possible to last two hours and would consist of first run pictures of the leading producers.

"We intend," Mr. Tomlin continued, "to give the people of Franklin and Macon county first rate entertainment, offering programs as good as those offered by the best theatres in the cities. We have contracts with all of the major producers and are in position to obtain the best motion picture bookings available."

Lauds Woody

Boy Who Held Mad Dog Praised as Hero

Harold Woody, Franklin school boy who barehanded overcame a mad dog, has been recommended to Kate Smith, radio star, for public recognition as a hero.

After receiving last week's issue of The Press-Maconian, containing the story of Woody's deed, W. W. Abercrombie of Daytona Beach, Florida, clipped the article and sent it to Miss Smith, who administers a fund to reward splendid deeds.

In a letter to The Press-Maconian, Mr. Abercrombie remarked, "I wish you would tell him (Woody) that I consider his a brave deed. It took real courage, quick thinking and quick acting to do it."

Patton Introduces Bill To Halt Foreclosures

A bill designed to postpone for 90 days the foreclosure of tax sale certificates in Macon county was introduced in the general assembly at Raleigh, Wednesday, by Representative Robert R. Patton.

It was Mr. Patton's first bill of the 1937 legislature. The measure provides that "the board of county commissioners of Macon county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to postpone the foreclosure of all tax sale certificates in Macon county for a period of 90 days from the ratification of this act. No further payment shall be made by said commissioners of any sheriff's fees, lawyer's fees, advertising or any other expense in connection with the foreclosure of said tax sales certificates during said 90-day period."

Word received from Raleigh this week told of Mr. Patton's appointment as chairman of the committee for the deaf and dumb. He was also named a member of several other committees.