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TIME TO MAKE GRAZING PLANS

Cereal Mixture Should Be Seeded To Make Winter Feed

(By S. W. Mendenhall, County Agent)

It is most gratifying to see the improvements that the farmers of Macon county have made in their livestock in the past two years. In many instances this year's crop of calves are a marked improvement over the previous year.

In order that this good work can be continued at the present rate it is necessary that more attention be given to our pastures and hay crops. In a livestock county as this county is rapidly becoming, grass can be one of the most valuable assets.

Definite plans should be made now for winter grazing. This may be done by seeding a winter cereal hay mixture which can be used for winter grazing and provide a good early hay crop also. This mixture should be composed of wheat 1 bushel, oats 1 1-2 bushels, barley 1 1-2 bushels and 20 pounds of vetch per acre. If the cereal mixture is to be seeded on land that heaves badly and oats might freeze out it would be better to use a mixture composed of wheat 2 bushels, barley 2 bushels and vetch 20 pounds per acre, leaving the oats out. In either case the winter cereal hay mixture should be seeded early in September and on the best land possible with fertilizer added, which will help prevent the mixture from winter killing, to give as much grazing as possible and also a good yield of hay. If vetch has never been seeded on the land before the vetch seed should be inoculated.

A mixture that is giving excellent results for winter grazing but is not recommended for hay is, rye 2 bushels, crimson clover 15 pounds, and Italian rye grass 15 pounds per acre. This mixture should also be seeded now. If it is impossible to purchase the crimson clover and rye grass a heavy seeding of rye, 3 to 4 bushels per acre makes a good winter grazing.

Another good practice to afford winter grazing and at the same time improve the permanent pastures is the seeding of 15 pounds of crimson clover on our permanent pasture land. Scarify the land with a disc or drag harrow and if possible seed the clover just before a rain.

This has been furnishing excellent grazing and lasting improvement to the pasture land. Cattle can harvest grass cheaper than man can. The profit that is made from livestock depends to a large extent on good grazing as near all year around as possible.

Funeral Held Tuesday For Mrs. Sprinkles

Funeral services for Mrs. Maxine Pauline Sprinkles, 48, were held at the home about two miles east of Franklin on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Rochester, pastor of the church of God at Prentiss, and Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Union Methodist church, were in charge of the services. Interment was in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Sprinkles died at her home about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon following an illness of two weeks. She was born January 24, 1891, and reared near Prentiss. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson.

Mrs. Sprinkles was a minister of the Church of God at Prentiss. The pallbearers were six nephews: Dewey Hooper, Furman Waldroop, Clyde Hopper, John L. Sprinkles, Fritz Waldroop and F. J. Henderson.

Surviving are her husband, George Sprinkles, and one son, John Sprinkles, of Franklin Route 4; three brothers, Fred Henderson, of Burlington, Wash.; Wade Henderson, of Merrietta, Okla., and Fritz Henderson, of Franklin Route 2, and two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Hopper, of Highlands, and Mrs. Ralph Waldroop, of Franklin Route 2. Also a host of relatives and friends.

Home Coming Day At Clark's Chapel Sept. 17

The Clark's Chapel Methodist church of the Franklin circuit will have their Homecoming Day next Sunday, September 17. Besides the regular 11 o'clock preaching service there will also be a service at 2:30 p. m., following a spread dinner in the basement of the church.

All of the friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

'In the King's Navee'



Resembling a character from a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, Alfred Young, 53, munches a sausage roll as he reports for duty at the royal naval barracks at Portsmouth, England. He is a member of the reserve which took part in the combined air and fleet exercises.

Miss Bissell

Gives Books To Franklin Public Library

The following books have been received for the Franklin Public Library as a gift from Miss Mary Bissell:

Ossendowski — Beasts, Men and Gods; Sinclair Lewis—Work of Art; Davis—The Anointed; Mann—Joseph in Egypt; Maxwell—They Came Like Swallows; DeWolf Hopper—The Reminiscences of; Bowers, Claude G.—Beveridge and the Progressive Era; Collins—The Silver Fleece; Case—Tales of a Wayward Inn; Bragdon — More Lives Than One; Wodehouse — Summer Moonshine; Koerich — Altai Himalaya; Roerich—Shambhala; Thomas, Lowell—India, Land of the Black Pagoda; Williamson — The Sky's Their Highway; Brand — The Outward Room; Bromfield — The Rains Came; Benet — James Shore's Daughter; Halsey — With Malice Toward Some; Bragdon — The Beautiful Necessity; Howard — The Nature of a Bird's World; Whitney—The Open Mystery; The Book of Small Houses; Hodges on Prefabricated Houses.

Miss Bissell's gifts of many books to the library since its reopening a few years ago included a new Encyclopaedia Britannica and other valuable reference books. Since giving up her home in Franklin on account of illness, Miss Bissell has made her home in Asheville with Dr. L. Rockwell. Her friends will be glad to know that her health is somewhat improved.

STREETS WILL BE SURFACED

Bid Accepted For Asphalt And Machinery; Stop Light Ordered

At a called meeting of the Franklin board of aldermen held Monday night, the bid of the Asheville Paving company was accepted for furnishing asphalt and other material and machinery for surfacing all streets where rock has been put down.

It is understood that the work of finishing the streets will be started right away and carried forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

The board also authorized the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of the Georgia and Murphy roads, at the Sinclair and Shell service stations. The placing of this light has been urged by the Lions Club for some time as a protection for the school children who cross at that point in large numbers each morning and afternoon.

Macon-Swain Singing Convention To Meet

It is announced that the Macon-Swain semi-annual singing convention will meet with the Burningtown Baptist church on Sunday, September 24, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

All choirs, quartets, duets, soloists and all interested in singing are invited to attend. Dinner will be served at noon by the good people of Burningtown.

Fighting Rages On Two Fronts

No Notable Gains Made By Either Side on Western Front—German Drive Checked In Poland—Submarines Take Heavy Toll of British Shipping—President to Call Extra Session of Congress.

The past week has shown no notable gains for either side in the war between Germany and the English-French-Polish alliance.

The French and English are driving at the German Siegfried line on the western front, and the French claim to be penetrating deeply into the rich industrial and mining Saarland territory. Germany is rushing additional troops into the forts along the Siegfried line, while the heavy French artillery is pounding the line in an attempt to find weak spots. Neither side has issued casualty reports from that sector.

In Poland the Germans are besieging Warsaw and are meeting stiff resistance. Both sides claim gains, but verified reports indicate that the German drive is checked—at least temporarily. How long the Poles can hold in the face of superior artillery and aircraft it is impossible to predict.

On the high seas the German submarines are taking heavy toll of British shipping.

British losses through Tuesday totaled 16 ships, all sunk by submarines. Known German losses—9—3 mined, 3 chased aground and 3 sunk by British warships. The French have lost one and neutral nations four—all sunk by mines.

Besides these it is possible that other ships have been sent to the bottom without warning or exploded on striking mines before an SOS could be dispatched.

Germany has announced that neutral ships suspected of carrying cargoes containing goods considered as contrabrand will be searched, and if contrabrand goods are found, will be sunk. It is stated that this is allowed by international law where the captured vessels cannot be towed into port.

The warring powers have tightened their surveillance of the seas and all ships, especially those on the North Atlantic routes, are proceeding with great caution.

Britain will probably be forced to adopt the same policy as Germany with regard to neutral ships,

which will serve to prevent Italy from supplying Germany with war material bought in the United States and shipped to Italy for delivery overland.

President Roosevelt has called an extra session of congress to meet next Thursday, September 21, to ask repeal of the neutrality act and allow purchase of war material in this country on a cash and carry basis.

It is admitted that this would be to the advantage of England and France, because Germany is barred from buying by lack of gold and by English control of the seas. But advocates of repeal claim that the present arms embargo is equivalent to a donation to Germany by the United States of an Atlantic battle fleet.

Senators Borah and Nye and other isolationist members of the upper house of congress state that they will fight to the last ditch to prevent the repeal of the embargo clause of the neutrality act, but public sentiment seems heavily against them, and it is believed that enough votes can be secured to carry out the President's wishes in the matter.

It is reported that German technical experts have been sent to Russia, presumably to speed up the manufacture of war material for shipment to Germany, and to see that the munitions conform to German standards.

It is considered unlikely that Russian troops will be used to aid Germany in this war, because Russia's paramount interest is in the Far East, but the Soviet government has supplies for sale to all who can buy.

Italy remains neutral and the Italian press, which is government controlled, is sparing of comment. Negotiations have been in progress for some days between the Italian foreign minister and the English and French ambassadors, and it is thought that Italy will stay out of the war for the present and await an opportunity to get in on the winning side.

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events, In State, Nation and Abroad.

PERSHING COMMENDS ARMY, NAVY INCREASE

General Pershing, 79 year old commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary forces in the World War, yesterday expressed the hope that Congress would vote funds for bringing the armed forces up to full peace time strength, expressing "heartly support" for President Roosevelt's recent order to increase the army and navy personnel.

BIDDLE REPORTS BOMBING

Polish Ambassador Drexel Biddle reported from Poland Wednesday that German planes had bombed a "defenseless open village" where the Polish foreign office and the American Embassy are located since their flight from Warsaw.

There were 11 killed, 40 seriously injured and property destroyed, bombs falling within 300 yards of the embassy.

MONROE DOCTRINE CITED

Restating the Monroe Doctrine at a press conference Tuesday, President Roosevelt served notice that Germany would not be permitted to seize any British or French territory on this side of the Atlantic.

SQUALUS IN PORT

Triumphing over tremendous odds, the U. S. navy rescued the Squalus from grip of the Atlantic Wednesday and brought her "home" to the Portsmouth, N. H. navy yard, according to an Associated Press report, just 113 days after disaster overtook the submarine on a test dive with a loss of 26 lives.

NAVY PLANES TO HAWAII

Fourteen naval patrol bombing planes left San Diego, Calif., Wednesday for a 2,500 mile non-stop transfer for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

BRITAIN'S FORCES LAND IN FRANCE

Several hundred thousand British troops have landed in France unhindered either by submarine or aerial attack, it was announced Wednesday.

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR RETURNS TO ENGLAND

The Duke of Windsor and his American-born duchess, the former Wallis Warfield, is returning to England, for "special duty" in Britain's war-time government, the nature of which was not disclosed. Secrecy also surrounded the time of his departure and the route.

GERMANY SIZES RUBBER

Adopting a straight economy measure, Germany has announced the confiscation by the state of every privately-owned rubber tire in the Reich.

ATHENIA SURVIVORS

Some still clutching their life preservers more than 200 ill-clad and shaken survivors of the liner Athenia arriving on the American freighter, City of Flint, were moved swiftly toward their homes tonight after telling of a nightmare at sea—of a "torpedo" streaking toward their ship, of a periscope silthering past a crowded lifeboat, of survivors screaming in fear of another "explosion." Many were from the United States.

GOVERNORS CONFER

Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia conferred with Gov. Hoey and other state officials this week on the subject of freight rate parity with the north. Gov. Rivers spent Wednesday night in Asheville en route to Nashville, Tenn., to hold

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Latest Admirer



Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, Woolworth heiress, is pictured with Prince Di Bettetie Cito De Felomario at her summer villa at Capri, Italy. The countess, recently divorced from her Danish nobleman, formerly renounced her American citizenship.

Statement

Of Public Aid Payments For August

Macon county received a total of \$2,437.20 of combined county, state and federal funds in August for distribution to 334 recipients under the North Carolina public assistance program. Miss Victoria Bell, field representative for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, has been advised by Nathan H. Yelton, director of public assistance.

To 196 needy aged in the county went a total of \$1,511.50 giving them an average grant for the month of \$7.71, while 121 dependent children received average grants of \$4.21 to make a total expenditure for that purpose of \$509.00.

Yelton's communication to Miss Bell showed there were 17 widows of Confederate veterans in the county drawing old age assistance payments under the legislative act transferring them if eligible to the public assistance rolls.

The widows received a total payment of \$416.70, or an average of \$24.50.

State-wide average payments to needy old people was \$9.58, to dependent children \$5.91, and to pensioners \$25.31. A total of 55,283 persons over the state received \$463,118.82 in August while for the fiscal year through August state totals were: old age assistance, \$635,140.16; aid to dependent children, \$249,194.54; Confederate widows, \$33,221.26.

ZEB ANGEL IS BADLY HURT

Accidental Discharge Of Gun Wounds Widely Known Citizen

Zeb Angel, 50, one of the most widely known citizens of Macon county, suffered serious injuries last Sunday morning when a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle fired accidentally entered his abdomen.

Mr. Angel left Franklin Sunday morning to go to his farm, taking along the rifle to shoot at crows which had been giving him some trouble on his place. As he was getting out of the truck he picked up the gun, which he said he did not know was loaded, and the weapon was discharged.

He managed to get back into the truck and drove one mile to the home of Lester Southards where aid was summoned and he was brought to Angel hospital.

An operation was performed soon after his arrival, and since that time several blood transfusions have been given. He was reported this (Thursday) morning to be resting comfortably but his condition is still considered as serious.

Bible Class To Hold Rummage Sale

Members of the F. S. Johnston class of the Franklin Methodist church will hold a rummage sale in the McCoy vacant building on Saturday, September 16. Various articles of clothing will be on display, as well as household furnishings. Public invited to attend.

COUNTY-WIDE CLUB MEETING

Craft Center Discussed By Women At Court House Saturday

A county-wide meeting of the Home Demonstration clubs of Macon county was held at the Agricultural building in Franklin on Saturday, September 9, 1939, at 1 o'clock, to discuss the advisability and the ways and means of opening a craft center in the county. Mrs. Leona Duncan, the president, presided.

Short talks were made by several people. Mrs. Joyce Cagle told of handcraft she has done recently, including weaving, metal work, woodwork, leather work, etc., and showed some samples of her accomplishments. Mrs. Estler Frizas told of the work done at Penland Institute this summer (and for 10 summers past) where instruction was given in weaving, carding, spinning, dyeing, cotton, wool, and flax), basketry, jewelry, metal work (copper, pewter, and enamel), and in the making of shoes by hand. Mrs. Margaret Ordway, county supervisor of the NYA, and Mr. E. N. Evans spoke briefly of the work done by 45 boys and girls at the NYA centers at Kyle and Franklin. This work includes carding, spinning, weaving, dyeing, and even the construction of looms. Several articles were exhibited by Mr. Evans.

Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson also spoke of the Penland Institute which is headed by Lucy Morgan, a former Macon county woman, stressing the fact that Poland had an humble beginning and due to the high standards of excellence which are maintained, has become the outstanding craft center which it is today. Mrs. Carl Slagle, teacher of weaving for the state vocational education program, gave an account of the work done at her craft house and announced that Miss Minnie Reese, of Asheville would come to Franklin at any time to give instruction in all fields of handcraft, and that her craft house is open at all times to anyone who would like to learn to weave under her instruction free of charge.

Miss Anne Rowe, district home agent, suggested that in learning crafts it is advisable to learn one thing well rather than several things haphazardly, and attain a standard of perfection in that one thing. Following these talks the group entered into a general discussion.

Miss Florence Stalcup took over the meeting and led a discussion as to the location of the Curb Market for the winter months. Mrs. Gray was appointed as chairman of a committee to look into the matter further.

Miss Stalcup led in the discussion of a Plan to Work for 1940, taking each month and planning a demonstration program to be carried out in each Club in the county.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of a club song, "Is Everybody Happy?"

Funeral Is Conducted For Tallent Infant

Funeral services for Judson Coy Tallent, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tallent, of the Iotla community, Macon county, were held at Iotla last Thursday morning. The baby died at the home of his parents Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Radio Team To Be At Macon Theatre

On next Tuesday, September 19, Oris and Eleanor, widely known North Carolina radio stars, will appear in person at the Macon Theatre for a matinee and two night shows. There will also be a splendid picture, "The Hound of the Baskervilles."

Baptist Church Items

Morning worship at 11 o'clock when the pastor, Rev. C. F. Rogers, will preach on the theme, "Let no Man Take Thy Crown", Rev. 3:11. The pastor will speak also at 7:30 on "Four Reasons Why We Do Not Baptize Infants", and the message will be followed by the ordinance of baptism.

Bible school at 9:45 and the Brotherhood and Training union will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Ladies of the W.M. S. are planning a reception for new members in the near future, at a time to be announced soon, when all candidates have been received by baptism and by letters.

Next week is Missionary week and circle meetings will be held Thursday p. m.