

Macon Schools

Show Progress Over Ten-Year Period

Education is just as much a part of our war effort today as production along mechanized lines or other home front work. Now, as perhaps never before, it is necessary that we do not neglect educating the generation that will have the tremendous job of rehabilitating the war-torn world. Improvements have been made in our educational system, and the indications that they will continue are encouraging.

The measure of improvement in the schools over a ten-year period may be seen in the following comparative figures, obtained from the office of Guy L. Houk, county superintendent of schools.

Macon county has 29 schools with an enrollment of 3,874, and a teaching force of 104. Ninety-four of these teachers hold A-grade certificates. Ten years ago there were 47 schools with two-thirds of the children in one and two teacher schools. Eighteen of the 110 teachers held A-grade certificates. A number of the small schools have been consolidated with a teacher for every grade.

High school enrollment has increased 30 per cent in 10 years. The number of high-school graduates has increased by 50 per cent. In 1932-1933 there were 4,204 volumes in the libraries. In 1942-'43 there were 9,432 volumes.

These figures, comparing 10 years ago with the present, show definite progress along educational lines. It is important that this trend continue.

Gneiss

By Mrs. F. E. Mashburn

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Through the T. V. A. the bookmobile route is to be extended up Walnut Creek to the end of the gravel road. Therefore, the families living in this isolated community will have the opportunity to read the best and newest books. The books will be in charge of Mrs. F. E. Mashburn.

Miss Mayme G. and Carl D. Moses of Ellijay were visitors at the home of Frank Mashburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keener are celebrating the arrival of a son, Norman, July 9.

Fred Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry of Ellijay visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keener, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hull visited the Turtle Pond Sunday school, Sunday morning, and the Walnut Creek Sunday school in the afternoon. The Walnut Creek Sunday school plans to have a Children's Day program the first Sunday in August. Our friends are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Leopard of Yellow Mountain recently visited Mr. Leopard's mother, Mrs. Josephine Leopard.

Charles Stiwinter, who broke one of his legs in January, has returned from the Angel clinic where he has been undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Gertrude Straine of Jefferson City, Tenn., is at her summer home at Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Carl Peck is visiting in Gastonia.

Mrs. Lou Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Mashburn of Iota, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mashburn and two children of Pine Grove, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mashburn.

Crops are beautiful, but the continuous rain makes harvesting of small grain and hay difficult.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stiwinter of Cullasaja are now caring for Hazel and Odel Stiwinter. The community misses them and their sister, Ola, since they have gone away.

Dehydrating foods was the lesson our Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Sherrill, taught us at our last meeting at the home of Mrs. Cora Mashburn, July 6.

DIXIE WOOD IN WAR The National Forests in eleven Southern States sold almost two million dollars worth of timber and forest products during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1943, according to the U. S. Forest Service. Virtually all these products were used in producing war materials.

TREES MAKE SOAP Rosin from pine trees is being substituted for fats in making soap. Turpentine is the base for synthetic camphor, and can be made into synthetic rubber.

Church Services

Sunday, July 25, 1943 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. F. Marchman 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.—Worship service. 7:30 p. m.—B. T. U. Prayer service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. L. Stokes II 11 a. m.—Worship service. 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. T. Gillopie, Ph. D. 11:00 a. m.—Services. 5:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

ST. AGNES EPISCOPAL Rev. A. Rufus Morgan 4th Sunday: 8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

MACON METHODIST CIRCUIT Rev. J. C. Swain 4th Sunday: 11:00 a. m.—Patton. 2:00 p. m.—Mt. Zion. 3:00 p. m.—Maiden.

FRANKLIN METHODIST CIRCUIT Rev. A. C. Wallace 4th Sunday: 11:00 a. m.—Iotla. 7:30 p. m.—Snow Hill.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH Waynesville, every Sunday 11 a. m. Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday 8 a. m.

CULLASAJA PENTACOSTAL Rev. C. W. Modder, Pastor 11:15 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

SUGARFORK AND NEWMAN'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Williams 4th Sunday: 3:30 p. m.—Newman's Chapel.

Use More Grazing Crops For Poultry

North Carolina poultry growers must turn to soybeans, cowpeas, lespedeza, and the clovers as a source of proteins, since the supply from animal sources has been greatly reduced because of the war, says R. S. Dearstyn, head of the Poultry Department at N. C. State College.

This means that growers must put their flocks on temporary pastures of legumes and make use of range shelters, which may be constructed from srrap materials found about the farm. A cow pasture provides an excellent range for pullets, since cows keep the grass well cropped, thus making available a constant supply of young, tender green blades.

Commercial fisheng has been curtailed and fish meals are not being imported from other countries. Adequate supplies of bone meal, which supply the necessary phosphorus for poultry feeds, are also very small and cannot be depended upon. Dearstyn advises that poultry grower supplement mixed feeds with crops which are easily produced on the farm so that the chickens may be kept in just as healthy a condition as possible. Especially in the care of late hatched chickens this is particularly important.

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TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Cash Disbursements for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943.

Table with columns for Month (July, August, September) and various departments (Petty Cash, Police, Fire, etc.) with corresponding amounts.

Total \$3,695.38

Table with columns for Month (October, November, December) and various departments (Petty Cash, Police, Fire, etc.) with corresponding amounts.

Total \$2,150.16

Table with columns for Month (January) and various departments (Petty Cash, Police, Fire, etc.) with corresponding amounts.

Total \$1,489.82

Main table with columns for Month (October, November, December, January) and various departments (Petty Cash, Police, Fire, etc.) with corresponding amounts.

Main table with columns for Month (February, March, April) and various departments (Petty Cash, Police, Fire, etc.) with corresponding amounts.

Main table with columns for Month (May, June) and various departments (Petty Cash, Police, Fire, etc.) with corresponding amounts.

Planned For YOU CAGLE'S CAFE. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: 'Pleasing YOU is our daily aim... CAGLE'S CAFE'.

Join Now! Protects the Whole Family... BLUE RIDGE COFFEE. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: 'Be Sure to Put BLUE RIDGE on your shopping list! NO FINER COFFEE AT ANY PRICE BLUE RIDGE COFFEE TOPS IN TASTE'.