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Southern Dairies To Develop Macon Grade A Milk Supply

Farmers With 5 Or More Good Cows Urged To Go Into Production

About three years ago, Southern Dairies, working with A. B. Slagle through his Nantahala Creamery, began a program to develop a large supply of Grade "A" milk in Macon county and Rabun county, Ga. At this time due to the critical food shortage and the army needs, this company started receiving any good wholesome milk from the farmers.

Southern Dairies sent their field representative, J. D. Elrod to Franklin who with the aid of Sam W. Mendenhall, county farm agent, and the efforts of the North Carolina Extension Services, began encouraging the farmers to build Dairy barns and get the equipment necessary to produce Grade "A" milk. Several farmers took advantage of these services and have begun the production of the highest quality milk.

As the prices the farmers receive for the Grade "A" milk is approximately \$1.00 per hundred pounds sold, it has been a splendid investment for those who have begun this Dairy venture. The extra price paid will pay for the equipment needed in approximately one year's time and the farmer has his building and equipment left, naturally making his farm a more valuable piece of property.

Mr. Elrod states that if a farmer has five good dairy cows it will pay him to go into the production of this Grade "A" milk. The milk is received here in Franklin and transported to the Southern Dairies plant in Asheville.

The Asheville plant, under the able management of C. L. Beckley, has grown rapidly in the last few years and they are anxious to develop the Macon county and Rabun county, Ga., milk production to a very large volume, as it is expected that the Asheville Plant will grow rapidly in the post-war period.

Mr. Elrod will live in Franklin, working with the farmers and dairymen, and will be glad to assist them in any capacity possible.

Lions Club Hold Special Meeting

The evening of August 29 the Board of Directors of the Franklin Lions Club met in special meeting at the home of President Willard Pendergrass.

It was announced that the new Mimeograph Duplicator, presented to the Club by the Western Carolina Telephone Company, had been received and was used in running the current issue of the Club's bulletin, "Leo's Roar."

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. The Club would continue to maintain the Service Board in the town square which it erected and presented to Macon county two years ago. Further, the Board would be brought to-date by addition of all eligible names as soon as the contracting painter could visit Franklin.

2. During the late Fall the Club would sponsor the local sale of Christmas Seals for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Fund.

It was announced that the presidents and secretaries of the Sylva, Bryson City and Franklin Clubs were requested to attend the first Zone Meeting of the year, the same to be held at Bryson City the evening of September 6. Invitations were extended to all other members. A count of hands indicated that ten Franklin men would attend.

Potts Buys Stockton's Interest In Funeral Home

Paul Potts has purchased the interest of J. Horner Stockton in the Potts Funeral Home and is now sole owner, it has been learned.

Mr. Stockton purchased a half interest in the business two years ago from J. E. Potts, who with his son, Paul Potts, opened the funeral home here in 1940, and has been a partner in the business since that time.

Between 600 and 700 cars of sweet potatoes are now being shipped each business day.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Worth McKinney

Final rites for Mrs. Worth McKinney, of Asheville, were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Franklin cemetery, with the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church having charge of the graveside rites. Interment followed in the Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. McKinney, wife of the Assistant United States District Attorney, was the former Miss Iris Porter, of Franklin. She died in her sleep at her home on 28 Washington road, Asheville on Saturday night. She had been in ill health for a number of years.

Mrs. McKinney was a daughter of the late Robert L. Porter who operated a general merchandise store in Franklin for more than 40 years, and the late Mrs. Florence Meroney Porter, of Franklin. For 15 years or more Mrs. McKinney and her mother operated Oak Hill as a summer tourist home. She received her education at Lucy Cobb college, Athens, Ga. She was a member of the St. Agnes Episcopal church, Franklin and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was married to Worth McKinney in 1928.

A service was held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Morris-Gearing funeral home in Asheville, with the Rev. Isaac Noyes Northup, officiating.

The pallbearers included Paul Teal, Ed Roberts, Claude Love, Miller Killen, Vernon Brown, Paul Sossomon, Tom S. Harrison and W. A. Lytle. The honorary pallbearers included members of the Buncombe Bar Association.

Surviving are the husband; a brother, J. D. Porter, of Emporia, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Nat W. Gennett and Mrs. Halle V. Bass, both of Asheville.

Emphasis Week

Being Observed By Baptist Churches In South

Intermediate Emphasis Week, which is being observed in all the Baptist churches throughout the South, will be given special recognition at the Franklin Baptist church from Sunday, September 9 through Sunday, September 16.

The church calendar for the week includes the following schedule with the Intermediates having complete charge of both the morning and evening services.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. I. T. Peek will conduct an "Ask Me Another" period at the church for the intermediates and will be followed by a "Popsicle Party". On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the deacons and their wives will entertain the intermediates at the church.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the intermediates will conduct mid-week prayer service with June Bradley leading the discussion, using for her topic "Assisting Each One to Find His Place in Life." Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock a "Community Sing" for the intermediates will be held in the basement of the church.

On Friday at 6:30 p. m. a hamburger fry will be given at Arrowwood for the intermediates and their parents, and will be sponsored by the Young Woman's Auxiliary. Saturday, the intermediates will promote Sunday's attendance and will have family night at home to convene with their parents about problems in which they are interested.

HIGDON REUNION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

The Higdon annual reunion will be held at the Major Higdon old home place at Higdonville on Sunday, September 16. Relatives of this pioneer family are invited to attend and bring basket lunch.

Mrs. Frank Reece will be hostess to the T. E. L. Class of the Franklin Baptist church on Tuesday evening, September 11, at 8 o'clock. All members having birthdays in July, August and September will be honored at this time. All members are urged to attend.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

CPL. C. L. POTTS AWARDED AIR MEDAL POSTHUMOUSLY

Presentation of the Air Medal has been awarded posthumously to Cpl. C. L. Potts, who was serving in the Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the period of December 25, 1944 to March 15, 1945.

Cpl. Potts, who was serving with the 10th Armored Division, 7th U. S. Army, had been awarded posthumously the Air Medal and two oak leaf clusters. He was seriously injured in Germany on April 28, and later died of wounds on the same date. He was buried in an American cemetery in Southern Germany where religious services were performed by a Protestant Chaplain.

Cpl. Potts was the only son of Charlie Potts, of East Franklin, and the late Maggie Higdon Potts. He was married to Miss Gladys Owens, of Satolah, Ga., who died on August 23, 1944 before he was sent to overseas service in September.

PFC. HORACE T. NOLAN RETURNED TO STATES

Pfc. Horace T. Nolan, who has been in the European theatre of war for the past several months, arrived in New York on Sunday, September 2, on the S. S. George M. Bibb, according to news received here.

Pfc. Nolan, who prior to entering the armed forces, was manager of the Farmers Federation, is the husband of Mrs. Ruth Nolan, Beautician in Pearl's Beauty Shop here, and son of Mrs. Frank Nolan, East Franklin.

FAMOUS PATTON UNIT BOASTS FRANKLIN SOLDIER

More of General George S. Patton's Third Army heroes are heading for home.

Newest Patton spearheading outfit to pass through Assembly Area Command redeployment at Camp Atlanta, near Chalons, France, is the 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, well known in combat as the "Claws of the 10th Armored Division Tigers."

With this battalion is Pfc. Clell T. Bryant, of Franklin.

JAMES BUCHANAN COOKS ON DESTROYER

James Buchanan, 21, ship's cook, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Route 3, Franklin, is aboard the destroyer Piedmont where he has served 17 months in Pacific waters. He helps cook for the more than 1200 members of the crew.

Entering the Navy in May, 1943, Buchanan took recruit training at Bainbridge, Md., and attended the cooks and bakers school at Washington, D. C., and was assigned to the Piedmont as a member of her commissioning crew.

He hopes to return to farming when he gets his discharge.

PFC. WILLIAM R. HAUSER RETURNED TO STATES

Pfc. William R. Hauser, son of Mrs. Betty Hauser, Franklin, and husband of Mrs. Musette Hauser, Morganton, is currently stationed at the Redistribution Station, where he will spend two weeks before reporting to his new assignment in the United States.

Private Hauser was returned recently to the United States after having served 14 months in the European theatre of operations, where he served as rifleman and messenger in the Infantry. He holds the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with three Bronze Campaign Stars and one Indian Arrowhead. Before joining the army he was the manager of the Dixie-Home Super Market, Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. William Cunningham and son, David, have returned to their home in Miami, Fla., after spending two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham at their home on Harrison avenue.

LOCAL MAN IN ITALY AWARDED UNIT BADGE

Pfc. Charlie C. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLean, of Franklin Route 1, rifleman with the Fifth Army in Italy, was recently awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge, by his commanding general for the part he and his battalion for their conquest of Monticelli Ridge, dominating height on the Gothic line in Italy.

JOA A. SHULER ADVANCED

Joa A. Shuler has been advanced to the rate of seaman, first class, USNR.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cagle of Franklin. He entered the Navy in May, 1944. Before that time, he assisted his father in the operation of a restaurant. He attended the Franklin high school.

PFC. GASTON CLARK SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Pfc. Gaston Clark, who has been in Pacific Theatre of war for the past 17 months, is spending a 30 day furlough with his father, Dock Clark, at his home in the West's Mill community and other relatives in the county.

Pfc. Clark, who entered the armed forces in September 1943, is serving with the First Cavalary Division. He wears the good conduct ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, four battle stars, one arrowhead, the purple heart award and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. He was also awarded the Presidential citation.

Following his furlough Pfc. Clark will report to Tuscaloosa, Ala., for reassignment.

PFC. GEORGE MILLER IN MANILA

Pfc. George W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bynum, Franklin, embarked for overseas duty in January 1944 and has recently completed 18 months of overseas duty. During this time Pfc. Miller has been doing demolition work in the constructing of roads, air bases and other military installations.

Prior to his induction in March 1943 at Fort Hays, Columbus, Ohio, Pfc. Miller was employed by the Mansfield Tire and Tube Corporation in Mansfield, Ohio.

In addition to his Good Conduct Medal Pfc. Miller is entitled to wear three battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one battle star; he is also entitled to wear an award for the Unit Citation received by his organization for its outstanding achievements during the early part of the Philippine Campaign.

Pfc. Miller is the husband of Mrs. George W. Miller of Perryville, Ohio.

PFC. GEORGE ANDERSON HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. George Victor Anderson, who has been in the European theatre of war for the past two years, arrived Tuesday of the past week for a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson at their home on Franklin Route 1.

Pfc. Anderson, who has been serving with the Engineers Unit and the Third Army, wears the Good Conduct ribbon with three stars and a Unit citation. A brother, Lieut. Hunter Anderson, was also here last week visiting his parents.

CPL. ROGER W. SUTTON ON FURLOUGH HERE

Cpl. Roger W. Sutton, who has recently been returned to the States following 31 months in overseas service, is spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Sutton at her home on Franklin Route 4.

Cpl. Sutton was with the 8th Air Force and at the end of the war in Europe his outfit, the 56th Fighter Group, had downed more than 800 German planes and was the first fighter group of the Eighth Air Force to reach the 800 figure. He was a member of the Ordnance Company which serviced the P-47 Thunderbolt Fighter outfit.

Following his leave he will report to Drew Field, Fla., for reassignment.

School Building Program Proposed By County Board

Funeral Services Held For Miss Emma Young

Miss Emma Young, 83, died at her home near Franklin on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock following a lingering illness of several months.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Watauga Baptist church, with the Rev. W. C. Pipes, pastor of the Holly Springs Baptist church, officiating, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Miss Young, who was a lifelong resident of Macon county, was born and raised in the Watauga community where she lived until about 20 years ago, when she, her brother, and sister purchased the Jones property in East Franklin where they lived for several years. She was a member of the Watauga Baptist church.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Margaret Young and one brother, John Young, both of Franklin.

Potts funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Coble Dairy Buying Whole Milk From All Farmers Selling To Nantahala Creamery

Coble Dairy Products Company, who last week purchased the butter and cream operations from the Nantahala Creamery, have announced that farmers can get milk cans and other equipment at wholesale price necessary for selling milk from the haulers. This announcement was made by Kermit Gardner, company representative, and Robert Hunt, manager of the Coble Products here.

Mr. Hunt stated that this equipment can be charged to the farmers. The company will deduct pay from the milk checks over an extended period of time.

The Coble Company will buy the whole milk from all the farms that were shipping cream to the Nantahala Creamery since this company is no longer buying cream. In order to begin selling milk, it will only be necessary to see the haulers. Of course the company buys any ungraded milk delivered to it, in the Nantahala Creamery building.

If a milk route does not pass your farm, it is suggested that you contact your nearest milk hauler, the Coble Dairy Products Company, Franklin, or your county farm agent, Sam W. Mendenhall, Franklin.

The Coble company recently established a plant at Murphy and are installing equipment to manufacture condensed milk. The Murphy plant will be equipped to process all the milk that can be bought in the Franklin and Murphy territory.

The Franklin plant will be operated as a receiving station where milk will be received, weighed, cooled and then transported by milk tankers to the Murphy processing plant.

A ready market is available throughout the South for condensed milk and other manufactured milk products. The Murphy plant is well located for convenient shipment of dairy products to markets in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

To justify a processing plant and marketing economical operation enormous quantities of milk are necessary. The Coble company urges farmers to increase milk production as rapidly as possible, since the available market can handle an unlimited quantity of milk.

W. C. T. C. Opens

Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, will open for its 56th year of work on the afternoon of September 11, stated H. T. Hunter, president.

All freshmen will meet at 2 o'clock on that date, and the registration for freshmen and transfer students will be held on Thursday, September 13. Former students will register for classes on Friday, and class-work for all students will begin on Saturday, September 15.

The wheat supply for 1945-46 is now indicated to be about 1,425 million bushels, according to the USDA.

\$400,000 Plan Provides For Seven New Buildings In Macon County

G. L. Houk, County Superintendent of Schools, announced today that the Macon County Board of Education has approved a comprehensive school building program for Macon county.

This plan provides for new school buildings to be located in the Sugarfork-Ellijay; Nantahala; Cartoogechaye; Iotla-Burningtown; Millshoal and Highlands areas, and also an additional building at Franklin. A new negro school is also proposed.

Upon the completion of this program facilities will have been provided whereby every child in Macon county will attend a modern school wherein there is at least one teacher for every grade.

Mr. Houk pointed out that with the exception of the new Otto and Cowee schools, completed just before the war, there have been no school buildings erected since 1926, and that many children in Macon county are required to attend one and two teacher schools which were built a generation or more ago and which are today unable to provide educational facilities adequate to the present day.

The proposed program has been worked out, after careful study extending over a period of six years, in which population trends, transportation and public convenience have been carefully studied.

Upon the completion of the program the county will be served by nine white and one colored school units.

Cost Of Program
The entire cost of this program, including equipment and additional transportation, will be approximately \$400,000.00. This figure may be reduced to some degree if labor and material costs decrease sharply. The figure stated, however, takes into consideration probable trends for these elements.

The Board expects to submit its requests for a county-wide bond issue to the Board of County Commissioners at an early date, following which the question will be submitted to vote.

In a statement addressed to the people of Macon county, published elsewhere in the Press, Mr. Houk states that the question of adequate school facilities is finally a matter which must be determined and decided by the people and that the Board is presenting to them the question vital to the future of Macon county.

Revival Services

Gaining In Attendance And Interest

The series of revival services that has been in progress at the Friendship Tabernacle here for the past two weeks, sponsored by the various denominations in Macon county, has been gaining in both attendance and interest, it was stated here Thursday.

The Rev. Bill Sorrells, a Baptist minister, is doing the preaching this week and will continue on through Friday evening, when the meeting will probably come to a close, it has been announced by the committee.

The spirit of cooperation among the ministers has been fine and the laymen of the county are singing and working together in a splendid way, and hoped that much good is yet to be accomplished before the meeting closes, the Rev. D. P. Grant, stated Thursday.

Herbert McGlamery, who has been in charge of the music, has been using song leaders of various sections in the county to assist in the music.

Geo. W. Seay

I will preach to the people of Liberty church at 11 o'clock on next Sunday, September 9, on the subject: "Importance of the Church in the World."

Mr. Robert Beckman will talk on the same subject in opening the services. All are invited to hear these services.