

Miss Setser Accepts Job At Bible School

Miss Mary Ellen Setser, registered nurse at Woman's Hospital, and who also attends two Bible courses at Tennessee Temple Bible School in Chattanooga, Tenn., has accepted a position as teacher of medical lectures to a class of student missionaries at Tennessee

Temple Bible School for the next quarter, in addition to her other duties. Miss Setser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Setser, of Franklin, Route 1.

WORKING IN ASHEVILLE

Miss Geraldine Womack has accepted a job as a receptionist in the office of three doctors in Asheville. Miss Womack, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Kibby Womack, formerly worked as receptionist for Dr. G. Ashby Winstead here. Mrs. Flora Ellis is now working for Dr. Winstead.

Church Study Course To Begin Sunday Night

"Youth in a Responsible Society, a Christian's Concern" will be

studied by the Woman's Society for Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Franklin Methodist Church, beginning Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The study will be held for four consecutive Sunday nights at the church. Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill will lead the study. The public is invited.

News About People

Tommy Gnuse, Jerry Norton and Robert Siler returned to Duke University, Durham on Tuesday, after spending several days at home between semesters.

Miss Martha Jones, a student at Montreat College, Montreat, spent the week end at home.

Miss Helen Freas, of Oteen, was here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. E. Freas, over the week end.

Herbert McKelvey, a student at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hooker and three daughters spent the week end in Loudon, Tenn., visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. Tom Bryson is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritchie, in Elizabethton, Tenn.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Nora Lowe wishes to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown at the time of her death, and for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Lowe and Family.

Poultry And Tobacco

January Marked By Special Farm Planning Meetings

By T. H. FAGG
(County Agent)

Agriculturally, January in Macon County was marked by two special planning sessions between farmers and personnel of the extension service.

One dealt with poultry and the other with tobacco.

On Jan. 10, an excellent poultry planning meeting was held. People participating in the meeting were poultry specialists from N. C. State College, local extension workers, and some 50 poultry producers in the county. It was brought out in the meeting that as of Jan. 1, 1957, there were 150,000 hatching egg birds in Macon County, approximately 30,000 broilers, and practically no commercial egg flocks. This gives a gross income in the hatching egg industry alone of nearly one and a quarter million dollars yearly.

Plan Highlights

Some highlights in the poultry plan for the county in 1957 are major emphasis on hatching egg industry, with a proposed increase in number of birds by 20,000 to up gross income by approximately \$130,000; working with and trying to secure markets for farmers interested in commercial egg production; and giving all assistance possible to farmers in broiler production.

It was recommended that poultrymen raise their replacements from baby chicks, or at least secure their pullets from farmers who grow them out in the country. Use of pole-type construction in housing (lumber from farm where possible) to cut costs was recommended. Cool conditions in the house to increase production and hatchability also was included.

On Jan. 18 a tobacco planning meeting was held with 45 Macon County tobacco producers, specialists from Raleigh, and local county agent's staff participating.

As an introduction to the meeting, it was pointed out that in 1955 there were 217 tobacco allotments in the county with a total acreage of 62.18 acres. Only 177 of these allotments were planted, amounting to 50.9 acres. The total production in Macon County in 1955 was 84,437 pounds, or 1,657 pounds per acre, which averaged 55 cents per pound for a gross of \$46,440, or \$910 per acre. This yield is approximately five hundred pounds under the state average. It was further pointed out that in 1956 there were 215 allotments in Macon County. Only 158 of these allotments were planted. This amounted to an acreage of 46.88 acres. Forty-four farmers put their allotments in the soil

bank, this acreage amounting to 17.82 acres, for which they received \$4,784.99. Thirteen farmers did not plant acreage or put it in the Soil Bank. Figures on total yields, gross income, etc., are not yet available for 1956, but indications are that it will average sixty cents or better per pound.

A plan to assist tobacco farmers with increasing their income during 1957 has been drawn. The plans centers on increased production and improvement in quality and good management.

IN APPRECIATION

So many were so kind at the time of the death of our wife, daughter, and sister that it was not possible to thank each one personally. This is to say a heartfelt "thank you!" to all for their thoughtful acts and words of sympathy.

Frank I. Murray, Jr.,
Mrs. Gilmer L. Crawford
and Family.

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New York, New York
Condition December 31, 1955, as Shown by Statement Filed

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$3,638,564.89
Stocks	4,232,889.00
Cash and bank deposits	1,434,944.61
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	\$591,845.80
Less ceded reinsurance balances payable	89,062.93
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments	502,783.17
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	45,813.03
All other assets as detailed in statement	26,182.62
	481,132.26
Total Admitted Assets	\$10,362,309.58
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses unpaid	\$1,490,104.55
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	111,548.16
Contingent commissions and other similar charges	4,500.00
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees):	
Underwriting	\$6,250.00
Investment	2,000.00
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes):	8,250.00
Underwriting	\$117,950.00
Investment	00
Federal income taxes	117,950.00
Unearned premiums	62,000.00
Funds held by company under reinsurance treaties	1,341,507.88
Unearned premiums on reinsurance in unauthorized companies	1,435,902.85
Reinsurance on paid losses \$11,973.45 and on unpaid losses \$1,222,385.52 due from unauthorized companies	\$462,465.85
Total	\$1,234,358.97
Less funds held or retained by company for account of such unauthorized companies	\$1,696,824.82
Excess of liability and compensation statutory and voluntary reserves over case basis and loss expense reserves	1,289,283.35
	407,541.47
	23,036.83
Total Liabilities	\$5,002,341.74
Capital paid up	500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	4,859,967.84
Surplus as regards policyholders	5,359,967.84
Total	\$10,362,309.58

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1955

Line of Business	Net Premiums	Net Losses Incurred
Fire	\$2,309.20	\$3,979.51
Ocean marine	38.55	
Inland marine	769.74	1,040.79
Aircraft phys. damage	623.36	131.41
Liability other than auto	870.43	
Property damage other than auto	618.08	72.90
Total	\$5,229.36	\$5,152.11

President: S. Curtis Bird Secretary: John M. Olsen
Home Office: New York, New York
Attorney for Service: Chas. F. Gold,
Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.
NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C., 1956

I, Chas. F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the U. S. Branch-Eagle Star Insurance Company, Ltd., of New York, New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1955.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

CHARLES F. GOLD,
Commissioner of Insurance.

Fire and/or Casualty Abstract.