

DECLARE WAR ON RATS IN COUNTY

Proclamation Sets Aside One Week for Campaign—Begins Monday, July 14th, Ends July 19th.

Whereas, It is estimated that a county the population of Macon has approximately 40,000 rats, and each rat costs the taxpayers the sum of \$1.82 per year, making the total annual bill, due to their presence in our county, of \$72,000.

Whereas, The Agricultural Department of the United States has promulgated and recommended a plan for rat extermination as demonstrated by Miss Ann Mae Wright.

Now, therefore, we, A. B. Slagle, Chairman Board County Commissioners, and R. D. Sisk, Mayor Town of Franklin, and J. V. Arrendale, Agricultural Demonstration Agent, do hereby set aside a period of six days from July 14th to July 19th to be observed as RAT KILLING DAYS, and request that the people of Macon County co-operate in the observance of these days by the use of Barium Carbonate or other means of effectively destroying these pests and saving to ourselves the large amount which their depredations costs us each year.

This July 8th, 1924.

A. B. SLAGLE,
Chmn. Board of Co. Commissioners.
R. D. SISK,
Mayor Town of Franklin.
J. V. ARRENDALE,
County Agent.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE BARIUM CARBONATE

To one teaspoonful of Barium Carbonate powder mix with three or four teaspoonful of any food a rat will eat, such as meat, fish, cheese, cereal, fruit, vegetables, etc. For absolute results, use three kinds of bait mixed separately and continue with whichever they prefer for several nights until rats disappear.

In using where fowls or animals are apt to get the poison, put the food in a small box, cover with large heavy box with holes on either side, large enough for rats to enter. Place these boxes in runs at night and remove each morning. Keep fowls, dogs and cats away from bait.

Barium Carbonate is inexpensive and can be secured at drug, hardware and general stores in town and all stores throughout the county.

Rewards and Prizes Offered.

A cash prize of \$7.50 will be given to the person bringing in the largest number of rat tails, and a cash prize of \$5.00 for the second largest number and a cash prize of \$2.00 for the third largest number. Sc each will be paid for first two hundred tails.

Rat tails should be brought to the Sheriff's office in the Court House every afternoon between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock. At the end of the "Rat Killing Week" the record will be tabulated and the winners published in the paper, and the town and county will award the cash prizes as above.

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina—Macon County.
In Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

J. H. Ledbetter

vs.

Arthur Huscusson, Sam Smith, Aken Smith and wife — Smith et als.

The non-resident defendants, Sam Smith, Aken Smith and wife — Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, to have partition and sale of certain lands lying in Cartoogehaye Township, Macon County, N. C., of which lands E. J. Huscusson died seized and possessed, for division between the tenants in common thereof, the said defendants being heirs of said E. J. Huscusson, deceased, and proper parties to said action, and the said defendants, Sam Smith, Aken Smith and wife — Smith, will further take notice that they are required to appear before Frank I. Murray, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, N. C., at his office, in the Court House in said county and town of Franklin, on the 14th day of August, 1924, and answer or demur to the petition now on file in said office, within twenty days from said date, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 15th day of July, 1924.
FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk Superior Court, Macon Co., N. C.
R. D. SISK, Atty. for Plff. A8

Notice to Ex-Service Men.

All ex-soldiers will please call at my office in the next thirty days and get blanks to make application for compensation.

FRANK I. MURRAY, C. S. C. A1

Acreage Added to National Forests in East and South

The National Forest Reservation Commission at a meeting held July 7th authorized the purchase of 102,236 acres of forest land, offered by 77 different owners in nine states, at an average price of \$4.16 per acre. In addition, the Commission approved the extension of the Alabama National Forest so as to embrace 171,140 acres lying to the southward of the present boundary of that forest area, this acreage to be purchased in the future.

The purchases approved at the July 7th meeting of the Commission bring the total area which is being acquired for National Forest purposes in the East up to 2,437,553. These purchases are made under authority of the Weeks Law passed by Congress in 1911, which provides for the United States Department of Agriculture to acquire forest land in the East and South mainly for the protection of watersheds of navigable rivers. The provisions of the Weeks Law were greatly extended by the Clarke-McNary Law passed by Congress last June.

The largest purchase approved by the Commission is in Tennessee. It consists of 47,867 acres of which 41,970 acres are in Monroe County, 4,000 in Unicoi County, and 1,224 acres in Cooke County.

In Pennsylvania the purchase of 2,445 acres was approved. This acreage lies in McKean, Forest, and Warren Counties which are located within the boundaries of the newly created Alleghany National Forest designed to protect the headwaters of the Alleghany river, the most important tributary of the Ohio river from the north.

In West Virginia the purchase of 580 acres on the watershed of the Monongahela River and within the Monongahela National Forest was approved. In Virginia, 5,454 acres within Rockingham and Augusta Counties are to be purchased. In North Carolina 11,088 acres, consisting largely of a single tract in Transylvania County, will be purchased and will become a part of the Pisgah National Forest.

In South Carolina 18,921 acres of timberland in Oconee County will be acquired. This acreage is situated in such a manner that its acquisition will materially promote the solidification of the Nantahala National Forest.

An Arkansas 11,501 acres in Franklin, Stone, Pope, Newton, and Crawford counties were approved for purchase, the largest tract being 9,140 acres of cut-over forest land in Franklin County. In Georgia a small tract in Union County was approved, and in Alabama 4,001 acres in Lawrence and Winston counties will be purchased which will materially aid in protecting the Alabama National Forest from fire.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The Supreme Councilor of the Universe has seen fit in His Divine Wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Past Councilor Dr. Frederick L. Siler.

And Whereas, We have lost a Loyal Junior, Brother and Friend, and the County and State has lost one of its most useful and beloved citizens.

And Whereas, Our long and intimate association with our Brother Siler has impressed upon us his unflinching courtesy, gentlemanly bearing and dignified conduct, and we know him to be an honorable citizen, and an able and upright physician.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the Supreme Councilor of the Universe, we deeply and most sincerely mourn the loss of one so useful to the community and county.

Be It Further Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the widow and family of our deceased friend and brother.

Be It further Resolved, That a page of the Minutes be set apart and dedicated to his memory and that the Councilor Chair be draped in mourning for the usual period in respect of one so worthy.

Be It Resolved Further, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be handed the Franklin Press for publication, and a copy sent to the Junior Order Journal for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK I. MURRAY,
R. D. SISK,
A. J. WEST,
Committee, Cullasaja Council, No. 158, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Administratrix' Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of W. G. Wilkie, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of June, 1924.
MRS. W. G. WILKIE,
Administratrix.

NEWS OF WEEK OF HIGHLANDS

Brief Items of Interest from Macon's Pretty Mountain City as Told by Correspondent of The Press.

The Fourth for many people here was a day full of activities. The Hall grounds were filled with people, from eleven to five, who had taken baskets and many who had not, the barbecue at one o'clock having attracted them. At three, a ball game was played.

The Junior Lodge gave a fine supper, the members inviting their wives and sweethearts. After supper those who cared to do so repaired to the auditorium, where a splendid picture, "Masters of Men," was in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKinney, of Birmingham, Ala., with their son and daughter, Carl and Margaret, spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKinney.

Miss Marguerite Richert entertained a few of her friends at a dance Friday night, July 4th.

Mr. Joe Richert is spending a few days with his family.

It really does look encouraging that some day in the near future Highlands may be blessed with a system of much needed waterworks. The citizens meeting held in the auditorium Monday night, July 7th, for the purpose of discussing ways and means—possibilities of securing water works—sources from which water may be obtained, etc., was conducted in a most pleasing and profitable manner. Mr. Booker, engineer for Walthalla, S. C., made a very intelligible talk, followed by suggestions, questions and speeches by some of our leading citizens. The only formal business transacted was the election of Mr. Sloan as a committee of one to make investigations and submit his findings to the citizens in another meeting. Let us look upon this project as an investment and not as something that is to add to our burden of taxation. At the next meeting everybody come and enjoy it.

Notice to Farmers.

I am just in receipt of a letter from the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, requesting that all applications for loans be made at once, as they wish to close their loans from this section during the fall and suspend appraisals as far as possible during the winter. The next appraisal will be immediately following August 18th.

A8-4t C. R. CABE, Secretary.



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