

Help Others If You Wish To Enjoy Christmas

Christmas is a season when we should make every effort to bring joy to the community in which we live, aid Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent at State College.

As we make our plans, we should look out for the children, the young folks, and the older ones as well. And remember we often get more real pleasure out of preparing for Christmas than we do out of celebrating the day itself.

In urging all home demonstration clubs over the State to hold Christmas programs, Mrs. Current suggested that several evenings of entertainment will not be too many.

Christmas entertainments may be held on different nights, with a separate night for the Christmas tree exercises.

People living in the country can get together a chorus of singers, or mas' eve or Christmas night they can go from home to home singing carols at each stop.

In towns, singers can arrange to go around, pausing to sing in front of each house where a lighted candle is twinkling through a window. Arrangements can be made for families who wish to hear the carols to place the candles where they will be seen from the street.

On Christmas day, why not have

the young folks take a few "made-up" baskets to needy families, or families where sickness has interfered with Christmas preparations Miss Current asked.

Or may be there is some old couple that would like to be taken for a ride through the country, or to visit some old friends, she continued. There are so many things to do, if one stops to look around for them.

Lime And Phosphate Are Aid to Orchards

A good use for lime and acid phosphate in orchard management has been reported by R. H. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College.

A Yadkin County farmer had been trying to rid his apple orchard of broom sedge, and get lespedeza to grow in the orchard as a soil building crop. But the results were discouraging.

Lespedeza was sown on the orchard in 1935 as a cover crop. In 1936 it was obvious that the broom sedge was crowding out the lespedeza.

Then the grower applied lime and triple superphosphate to the land at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. These materials, however, did not reach all the way under the trees.

This year, the limed and phosphated area showed a good growth of lespedeza that had conquered the broom sedge.

But under the trees where there was no lime or phosphate, the broom sedge was still growing vigorously and all the lespedeza had been killed out.

Lespedeza makes a good cover crop for an orchard, Niswonger pointed out, because it checks erosion, helps the soil absorb and hold rainwater, and when plowed under, adds nitrogen and organic matter.

While broom sedge checks erosion, it is classed as a soil depleting crop. It takes from the land fertility that should be conserved for the fruit trees.

Various Soils Need Various Treatments

It's hard for a farmer to adopt the kind of erosion control practices that would be most effective on his land unless he knows what type of soil covers his fields, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

He needs to consider the thickness and texture of the topsoil and also the subsoil underneath. He needs to consider the slope of the land over each field, how badly the soil tends to erode, and how much soil has been washed away already.

In parts of the State, the dean continued, so much topsoil has been washed away that the farmers on it have to eke out a living as best they can by virtually tilling the subsoil.

There are soils now being cultivated that are better suited to making brick than to producing crops. Within a single field there may be big differences in the type of soil found in various places. Or differences in the slope over a field cause it to be badly eroded in some places while in others there is still a fairly good layer of topsoil.

Soils in eroded places should be treated to thick growing cover crops, but the more level places may still be good for careful farming.

Week End Crashes Fatal To Nine Persons

Charlotte, Dec. 14.—Nine persons were killed in accidents on North Carolina highways during the week-end.

A light truck crashed into a parked automobile near Scotland Neck and Mrs. Ernest Davis, 25, her son, Charles, 4 and Ernest Davis were killed. Davis brother Jasyor, was injured slightly.

A state highway patrol car ran over five year old Betty Allen, daughter of Harry B. Allen, at Raleigh, and she was fatally injured.

Thomas Epps, 58 year old farmer was fatally injured near Roanoke Rapids when an automobile hit his wagon.

A car James B. Holbert, 28 year old mill worker was driving near Burlington ran into a bridge abutment and was killed.

Flake Neal, a world war veteran, was killed by a hit-run driver near Albemarle.

An automobile-truck collision near Kinston resulted in the death of Roy Griffin, 42, and J. W. Blake, 31, both of Rocky Mount.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Order made by A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, in the special proceeding entitled, "Bryan Hord and wife, vs. Fannie Hord, Widow, et al," I will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina on Monday, January 3, 1938, at ten o'clock, A. M., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Situated on the South side of Gold street in the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C., and Beginning at a stake in the edge of said street and runs thence S. 1 1/2 W. 320 feet to a stake; thence N. 88 1/2 W. 143 feet to a stake thence N. 1 1/2 E. 320 feet to a stake, in the edge of said Gold street; thence along said street S. 88 1/2 E. 143 feet to the beginning, containing 55,790 sq. ft., more or less.

This 29th day of November, 1937. Bryan Hord, Commissioner. J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv—dec 23.

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland.

In The Superior Court P. B. Roberts, Plaintiff, Vs.

Thelma Roberts, Defendant.

NOTICE

The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the defendant; that said defendant will also take notice that she is required to appear at the Clerk of Court's Office at the Courthouse in said County in Shelby, North Carolina, on the 24th day of December, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said action in the Clerk's Office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 24th day of November, 1937. A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of Superior Court. —adv—dec 23—H.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Cleveland County.

In the Superior Court, Town of Kings Mountain, Plaintiff, Vs.

Will Seawright and wife, Mrs. Will Seawright, and former wife, Helen Seawright, Defendants.

To Will Seawright and wife, Mrs. Will Seawright, and former wife, Helen Seawright, and all unknown parties who might have an interest in the Will Seawright lot:

Take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the lot of Will Seawright for the payment of town taxes; and the said defendants will further take notice, as well as all parties who might have an interest in said lot, that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Shelby, North Carolina, on January 10, 1938, and to answer or demur to the complaint of the

said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 8th day of December, 1937.

A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County.

—adv—dec 30—D

North Carolina, Cleveland County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by an order of the Superior Court in a Judgment entitled: "Sally Thoms, Administratrix of the Estate of Caroline Abel, Deceased, Plaintiff, Vs. Etta Briggs and husband, Will Briggs, heirs at law of Caroline Abel Deceased, and all unknown heirs of said Caroline Abel, Deceased, Defendants," I, as the Commissioner of the Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of Cleveland County, in the City of Shelby, N. C., on the 27th day of December, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., or within legal hours the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stake on the old Falls line, thence North 1 1/4 West 70 chains to some Hickories, Parker's corner; thence South 41 1/2 West 1.70 chains to an oak in Parker's line; thence South 3.70 chains to a stake; thence East 1.16 chains to the beginning, containing 3-8 of an acre, more or less.

This 27th day of November, 1937. E. L. Campbell, Commissioner. —adv—dec 23—H.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Cleveland County.

In The Superior Court Town of Kings Mountain, Plaintiff, Vs.

Mary Blanton, Widow, Buster Blanton, Single, Bolden Blanton, Single, and Mary Elizabeth Blanton, Single, heirs at law of Lloyd Blanton, Deceased, and all unknown heirs at law of Lloyd Blanton, Deceased, Defendants.

To Buster Blanton and Bolden Blanton and all unknown heirs at law of Lloyd Blanton, Deceased:

Take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the house and lot of

Lloyd Blanton, Deceased, for the payment of town taxes; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the Court house in Shelby, North Carolina, on January 20, 1938, and answer or demur to the Complaint of said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 10 day of December, 1937.

A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County.

—adv— Jan 6—D.

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THE CLANCY KIDS Timmie Has a Mind of His Own.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

Panel 1: Peggie ought to be here any minute now. It's just 3 o'clock.

Panel 2: I wonder what's keeping her?

Panel 3: What's keeping her now? Wonder?

Panel 4: If she thinks I'm going to hang around and wait for her she's got another thing coming.