

NOTICE
There will be a special communication of the Cherokee Lodge No. 146, and A. M. for the purpose of Degree. All masons are invited present.

**LESPEDEZA
IS GOOD CROP
AGENT SAYS**

**Commends Planting
for Many Reasons;
Now Is Time, He Says**

Lespedeza is one of the most valuable crops that can be grown in Cherokee county and the county agent is strongly recommending that more acreage be given over this year.

It not only does it help to build a high fertility soil, but its cost is very low and it is one of the most valuable crops for cattle that the farmer can have, A. Q. Ketner, county agent, declared.

The use of lespedeza as a farm crop is rapidly increasing in this county to its wide adaption to the climate and the soil", he averred.

Speaking on the introduction of new and better varieties, Ketner said this county has always had a reputation for lespedeza (more commonly known as Japan clover) growing wild. New varieties, among which he commends Kobe and Korean, are rapidly improved, he added.

There are annual crops being grown for seed each year. The best results, he says, comes from seeding in grain land in the spring. The best time to seed it, he said, is right after the hard freezes from March to May. All that is necessary to seed is to sow it on small grain land and to brush it in with a brush or section plow.

At the rate of seed, Ketner continued to 30 pounds of Korean or 30 pounds of Kobe per acre. Naturally the heavier it is seeded the better is the weed control and the yield.

From North Carolina experiments at three station farms by C. D. Grinnell it was shown that lespedeza is equally as good as alfalfa. It has a higher protein content than any other crop and it is easier and cheaper to raise than alfalfa, experiments have shown.

It is recommended above all other crops to be used in pasture mixtures, Ketner said.

As a soil improvement crop, 20 to 30 bushels increase in other crops has been noted where it was used, according to the county agent, and very little it doubles the increase after it is turned under.

Although lime will increase the yield of lespedeza here, Ketner said it is not usually essential to the crop other legumes.

Lespedeza is also a great aid in fighting soil erosion, he declared.

Now is the time to secure a good crop of seed, and that is perhaps the most important item in having a crop of lespedeza. Inferior seeds ruined many crops. I am going to commend and certainly try to get all small grain land seeded with lespedeza this year", the county agent added.

**Cherokee County Club
At WCTC Has Meeting**

By Ruby Wells
Sixteen Cherokee county students are now attending Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee. These students have organized a club. The officers are: president, Harley Lovingood; v.-president, Douglas Smith; sec.-treasurer, Frances Watkins, and reporter, Ruby Wells.

The last meeting of the club was held Feb. 5, 1936, at which time Tommie Coppinger was in charge of the program which follows:

Devotional—Ruby Wells.
Sketch of Lincoln's Life—Maggie Bell Kisselburg.
Reading "Lincoln's Birthday"—Frances Watkins.

Lincoln, The President — Harley Lovingood.
Gettysburg Yarns and Sayings—Hazel Chambers.

Death of Lincoln—Merle Davis.
Reading, "Oh Captain, My Captain"—Merle Davis.

At this meeting a party was also planned for Feb. 18. This will take the place of the regular meeting of the club which would have been Feb. 19.

**Scout Helps Pastor
In Church's Drive**

Proof that the Cherokee Scout gets results lies in a letter now in the hands of the Rev. W. A. Barber, Murphy Methodist pastor, who recently began a drive to have all church members here bring their membership certificates up to date.

The note was received from a recent resident of Murphy who was a member of the church.

The pastor is much pleased with the interest the people have taken in having their membership letters brought up to date and urges others to do the same.

**New Battery Shop
Opens In Murphy**

A new battery shop, equipped to recharge and repair all kinds of batteries, has been opened in the old Bristol and Johnson garage adjoining the standard filling station.

It is being operated by M. E. Johnson and Garnet Owenby, both of whom have had considerable experience in battery work.

BRASSTOWN

Mr. Alfred Bullard who has been ill for several weeks is not very much improved at the present time.

Mr. Fred Payne who has been ill sometime is not improving.

Mr. Jack Markus left last week for Florida.

Mr. Howard Buchanan spent the week-end with relatives on Peachtree.

Mr. Bob Payne is back home again after spending several months on Tomota.

Misses Noma Stalcup and Marie and Dorothy Payne spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Almond of Penhook.

Miss Evelyn Ashe was in Murphy shopping Wednesday.

Mr. Arlow Lyttle of Ellijay, passed through our section several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Ashley of Sutywig spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jim Franklin.

Miss Annore Frankum who was severely burned several weeks ago is almost well.

**Reynolds Suggests
Travel As One Way
Of Achieving Peace**

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Robert R. Reynolds, (D., N. C.), one of the Marco Polos of Congress, said today that travel is one of the best ways of effecting universal peace.

"If the average man and woman in every country of the world were able to visit foreign lands, we wouldn't have many wars," he asserted. "Travel somehow makes you understand the other fellow and his problems a lot better than getting them second hand."

The senator's most recent trip was an around the world journey. This was preceded by a swing through America in an automobile with a trailer attached. Both were completed in four months.

Author of Travel Books
Reynolds is the author of two travel books — "Wanderlust" and "Gypsy Trails." Now he's planning another although he says he doesn't know when he'll find time to take up the pen.

While he was in the midst of his last trip he received a cable from an American magazine for an article. He tried to write it aboard ship, but the sea was a little too rough.

When he arrived in Egypt there was another cable—"send story immediately." He borrowed a typewriter from an American and made the deadline.

"I believe," he said, "that more

**New Marble Quintet
Beat Andrews, 27-25**

The new Marble basketball team under the direction of Tom Coggins, eked out a slim 27 to 25 victory over the Andrews Wildcats in their first game since reorganization last week.

The two teams will meet again Friday night at 8 o'clock (E.S.T.) at the new Marble gymnasium and a large crowd is expected to see these two teams, which are evidently evenly matched, pit their prowess against each other in the little job of dropping the ball through the basket.

Mr. Coggins has worked hard for the team and is anxious to have a good crowd out to enjoy the thrilling game and give the team their support.

**No Auto License?
Better See Officer**

All motorists who have not yet received their drivers license are requested to get in touch with Patrolman E. B. Quinn, Jr., and sign an affidavit that they have applied for them, he advised Monday.

any applicants have not yet received their license and may not do so for some time, he said, but he has been instructed to start checking up on them, and unless the applications are presented in lieu of the license he will be forced to make an arrest.

There is no cost to making out the affidavit, Quinn added.

More than half of the world's 3,000 wars would not have occurred if the soldiers and statesmen knew something about the people they were to declare war upon."

He said improved and cheaper methods of transportation are nearing the point that the average American will soon be able to visit any country he wants to.

See America First

"But first of all," he said, "the American should see America. Postpone that trip to the London tower and take a look at the Grand Canyon. Forget Paris this year and visit the 'Garden of the Gods' and postpone a visit to the Riviera and spend a week in Florida or on the New England coast in summer."

The North Carolinian said he "showed the country" that four people could pile into an automobile and with the help of \$100 each and a frying pan, see the whole nation.

After America he recommends Canada and Mexico—Canada because "the people are more friendly to Americans than any others in the world," and Mexico because "it offers everything you can find in Europe or Asia."

Reynolds said he would like to convince every American parent who can afford it to let his child first of all visit every part of his home state and then every state in the union.

"Let them do it the cheap way in old clothes and an old car that four or five fellows in the neighborhood can buy," he added. "Then next summer Canada and the following Mexico. Let Europe and Asia come last."

"You'd have peace then."

**Harry Rogers Injured
When Leg Is Broken**

Six-year-old Harry Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayner Rogers, suffered a broken leg last Wednesday when a hot water tank that plumbers had been repairing fell on him. The accident happened at the Rogers home.

Dr. Adams and Dr. Hill attended the lad's injuries and put his leg in a cast. He is now resting easily at his home they report.

Mr. Rogers is the local Western Union manager.

**U. S. PROVIDES
MOST OF RELIEF
FUNDS IN STATE**

Washington, Feb. 8.—The federal government contributed 96.7 per cent or \$36,566,565, of the \$37,818,222 that has been spent for emergency relief in North Carolina from January 1933 through September 1935, the senate was told this week by Senator Vandenberg, Michigan Republican.

Since the state has appropriated no funds to match these federal moneys, the other 3.3 per cent of the sum—1,251,657—has come from local funds.

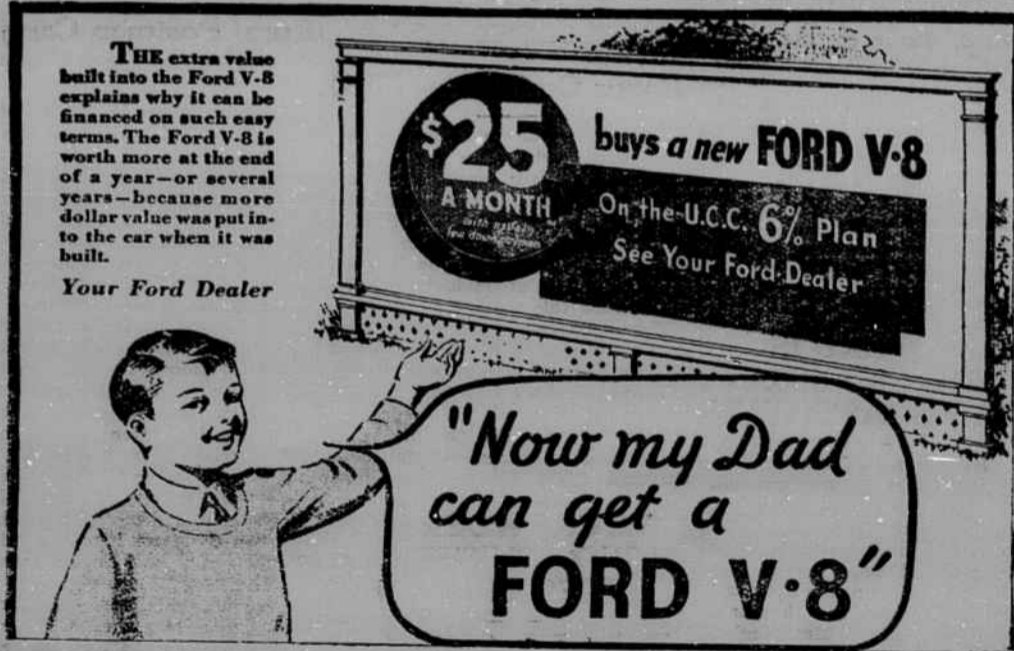
North Carolina is fifth on the list of states submitted to the senate by Vandenberg, who offered the list in support of his contention that, before any further relief funds are appropriated, a provision must be made that the states match the federal funds in some percentage in order that contributions to states would be uniform.

The list is topped by South Carolina, which received 96.1 per cent of the relief funds spent in the state from the federal government, and the percentages range from this to the 40 per cent of \$4,981,449 which the government contributed for relief in Delaware.

The Carolinas and the Dakotas are the only states which have not, as states, met federal contributions for relief. The percentages from the entire nation showed that 71.6 per cent of all relief funds, \$3,808,578,127, came from the federal government; 12.1 cent came from the various states themselves, and 16.3 per cent was raised locally.

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