

LAND USE PROJECT

Work on the land use planning program for Franklin County is underway. A land use planning committee of farm men and women has been organized in each of the ten townships and two meetings of each committee have been held during the month of March. In these meetings, the committees have mapped the land of their respective townships into land use areas according to variations which exist in physical features, type of farming or specific problems which affect any particular section of the community. They have discussed in township committee meetings the land use conditions which affect farming and rural life in the township and have described in detail the physical features and other conditions which affect farming in each of the sub-divisions of the townships which they have mapped.

This activity by representative groups of farm men and women throughout the County is a part of a nation-wide program designed to give farmers and farm women in each County an opportunity to direct all agricultural programs for their County. The work done by the ten committees in Franklin County during the last two weeks represents a step in the development of a farm program for the County. In describing present land use conditions in each township they have laid the foundation for a systematic study of farm problems and what to do about them. The committees will hold additional meetings during the present year for the purpose of working out recommendations for a county agricultural program to be submitted to the farm people of the county.

The township committees are being assisted by the representatives of agricultural agencies operating in the county in the development of a farm program which will be the basis on which their work plans will be developed. The significant feature of the program is that farm men and women through their committees will plan the agricultural program for the county and the agricultural workers will constitute a unified service agency to assist farm people in carrying out their program.

Franklin county is one of 19 counties in North Carolina which have been selected for intensive work in land use planning this year and it is the 12th county in which actual work has started. It is the fourth county in the Piedmont section of the State in which intensive work is underway.

The Agricultural Extension Service is directing the land use planning program in North Carolina, as in other states, and County Agent W. C. Boyce is in charge of the program for Franklin County. In the 20 committee meetings which have been held in the County during the last two weeks, Mr. Boyce and his staff have been assisted by R. T. Melvin and W. H. Pierce of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

It isn't age that makes us sensible, but lack of strength for raising hell.

NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES

(By W. A. Lucas, Chairman State Board of Elections)

One of the far reaching changes in the election laws made by the 1939 General Assembly has to do with setting up a new system of registration in primary elections.

Heretofore, only a general election registration book has been used for both primaries and elections. Under the new law there will be separate registration books for primaries and elections.

The voter will be entered on the primary registration book of the party of which he is a member and hereafter only the primary registration books will be furnished the registrars for the primaries.

There will be either a complete relisting of voters or a new registration in each county in the state, as may be determined by the County Board of Elections of each county, at the meeting of such on Saturday, March 23rd.

In those counties in which a new registration is ordered the books will be open during the usual registration period before the May primary.

In the new registration the voter will be registered on the general registration book and also on the appropriate primary registration book in accordance with his party affiliation.

Independents will not be registered on any primary book.

In those counties in which a relisting of voters instead of a new registration shall be ordered, the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, with such assistance as may be necessary, will begin on April 2nd to transcribe to new general registration books the names of all persons shown by poll books to have voted in the elections or primaries of 1936 and 1938.

A list of all names on the old registration books, not shown by the poll books to have voted, will be published or advertised and such as are thus published or advertised will have to appear during the regular registration period and show their right to remain registered. After the names have been relisted on new registration books, separate primary registration books will be made by the County Election Board Chairman.

A new registration must be

Officials Commend Clean Up Campaign Of Beer Industry

RALEIGH—Public officials and law enforcement officers today praised the beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign which has resulted in the purging of three score undesirable beer outlets in 25 North Carolina counties.

New Hanover's Sheriff C. David Jones, president of the North Carolina Sheriffs association, commended the Brewers and N. C. Beer Distributors committee for its effective cooperation with law enforcement officers in the elimination of so-called "beer joints."

"I think you are to be highly commended for your leadership in the 'clean up or close up' campaign which has brought wonderful results in all parts of our state," Sheriff Jones wrote State Director Edgar H. Bain.

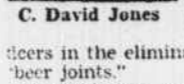
Jimmie Haynes, chief of Cramerton's police department and president of the Association of Law Enforcement Officers of the Carolinas, commended the committee for its "work" in helping the law enforcement officers "rid this state of crime-ridden places."

The committee's campaign against undesirable beer outlets drew praise from the sheriffs of three other counties—Laurence E. Brown of Buncombe, Joe S. Phipps of Guilford and John Taylor of Stokes.

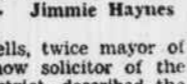
Asheville's Police Chief Charles W. Dermid wrote Colonel Bain thanking him "on behalf of the Asheville police department . . . for the committee's cooperation in helping to close undesirable places and revoke beer licenses of such places in Asheville."

Robert M. Wells, twice mayor of Asheville and now solicitor of the 19th judicial district, described the committee's work as "commendable and beneficial," and Solicitor David Sinclair of the Wilmington (eighth district) remarked that Director Bain is "doing more good for the cause of temperance than any man in the state."

J. P. Kitchin, judge of the general county court of Buncombe county, said that "it is gratifying to observe that since your committee has been functioning . . . there has been a steady improvement in cleaning up conditions."



C. David Jones



Jimmie Haynes

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