

Boomer News Items In Brief

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointments at Mt. Herman and White Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Livingston, of Wilkesboro and Miss Mosell Gilbert and Corporal Vaughn Pierce, of Fort Jackson, S. C., and Miss Clara Bell Gilbert were visitors to Boone Sunday, the 1st day of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Watson, of Lenoir, visited Mr. Watson's aunt, Mrs. S. I. Watts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsday Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Linsday Pearson, all of Bassett, Va., were visitors to this community Saturday.

Mr. Tom Gibbs is confined to his bed with a cut leg. Doctor says he will be in bed for 10 days or more. His many friends

will be sorry to hear of the tragedy.

Miss Anna Mae Walsh visited Misses Pansy and Erby Ferguson, of Cochen, Sunday.

Mr. Spencer Walker, of Wilkesboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frazier, of North Wilkesboro, visited Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barlow over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsday Russell and family visited friends at Taylorsville and Hiddenite, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsday Rogers visited relatives and friends at Taylorsville and attended Sunday school at Three Forks church, Sunday.

Mr. A. K. Rogers, of High Point, is spending a few days with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Linsday Rogers.

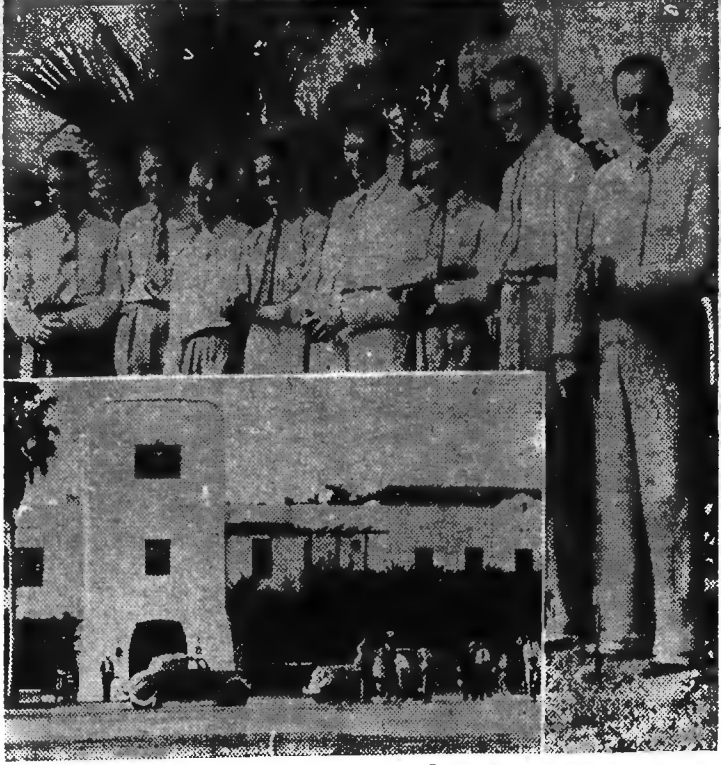
There seems to be a good many apples in the community. Mr. Crawford, of North Wilkesboro, reports about ten thousand bushels gathered from the orchard known as the Pearson Mountain orchard.

Sunday was a beautiful day and many people attended church and Sunday school throughout the county, we are glad to note.

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Noted Golfers Compete for Crown



Many nationally famous golfers will compete in the seventeenth annual Miami \$10,000 Golf Open Tournament in Florida December 12-15. Chief contenders, shown above, are (L. to R.): Vic Ghezzi, Ralph Guldahl, Jimmy Hines, Dick Metz, Harold McSpaden, Paul Runyan, Horton Smith and Sammy Sneed, the defending champion. Lower left: the spacious Miami Springs Country club, scene of the tournament.

will determine whether the practice has been carried out in accordance with the instructions and specifications. The county committee may elect to have the county agent, assistant agent, or a vocational teacher to act as the committee's representative.

Floyd also called attention to the terracing specifications under the 1941 program. In all cases where the terraces are not constructed by a county terracing unit, the producer will be required to present evidence that the terraces have been built according to standard requirements and have been laid out by either a representative of the Extension Service, a representative of the Soil Conservation Service, or a vocational teacher.

Planned Storage Saves Time, Money

A sound investment of time and money, says Pauline Gordon, extension home management specialist of State College, is a well-planned storage space for canned foods.

In a newly-published folder now available from the college, is it pointed out that every farm home can have adequate storage space for food with but little work and expense.

"Not only is it possible to reduce the cost of meals by using home-grown and home-conserved foods, but the satisfaction of having a good supply and variety on hand at all times means much to the home-maker," Miss Gordon said. "She knows the health and happiness of her family depends on well-balanced meals."

Actually, there are four good reasons for having plenty of storage space. First, it provides an adequate place for conserved products, sufficient in quantity to meet budget requirements. Second, it allows products to be arranged for convenience according to their food value.

Third, well-planned storage improves the quality and variety of canned meats and of jellies, preserves, and pickles. Fourth, it improves the quality and care of dried, brined, and stored products.

The folder explains proper location of storage space, the actual construction, putting the food away, and the space arrangement. Three illustrations, with dimensions, show plainly how the cabinet and shelves may be built to conserve a maximum of space.

Specialists of the Home Demonstration Department at State College, in cooperation with the

TVA Allots 2,300,000 Forest Trees to State

Forest tree seedlings again will be distributed free in Western North Carolina during the 1940-41 planting season through the TVA-Extension Service demonstration farm program, R. W. Graeber, Extension forester of N. C. State College, announces. The TVA has allotted 2,300,000 trees to North Carolina for this purpose.

The trees may be obtained through county agents by farmers who agree to plant them as erosion control projects under the supervision of the Extension agents. Applications for the seedlings are being taken now.

The Tennessee Valley Authority makes the trees available in the following counties within the TVA watershed: Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Transylvania, Swain, Watauga, and Yancey.

Graeber announced that the following species have been allotted: Shortleaf pine, 1,325,000; black locust, 600,000; white pine, 350,000; and yellow poplar, 25,000. In making the announcement, the Extension forester said: "I would like to see as much use made of the shortleaf pine as possible. It is a sure-crop tree and can be used practically throughout the range of the TVA watershed area."

The State College leader said that orders should be placed early to insure an adequate supply. The Tennessee Valley Authority has made allotments to all states within the watershed but plans to revise the allotments shortly after the first of the new year. States which have filed early applications to exceed their allotments will receive trees not requested by other States.

"In this way," Graeber explained, "North Carolina might get more trees but we certainly do not want to lose any of our allotment by failing to file applications early."

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Mary A. Daughness, et al. vs. Mrs. Bessie Porter, Orville Porter, M. A. Heavis Hoozier, Mrs. Stella Porter Bennett, John Porter, Jr., Charlie Porter, Lillie Porter, a Minor.

The defendants above named; and, especially, the defendant BESSIE PORTER, will take notice that an action has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County for the purpose of dividing and partitioning of a tract of land in Rock Creek Township, Wilkes County between the petitioners and respondents; and, upon affidavit filed, an order has been signed directing the defendant Bessie Porter to appear and answer or demur to the petition filed within ten (10) days from the completion of this service, or the relief sought will be granted.

This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

C. C. HAYES,
Clerk Superior Court

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This Month On The Farm

The month of December usually means "hog-killing" time in North Carolina, but there are things other than cold weather that are important in curing meat.

Earl H. Hostetler, professor of animal husbandry at N. C. State College, says pork of excellent quality can be cured on the farm if proper precautions are taken in slaughtering the hogs and in curing, smoking, and storing the meat.

In past years, a folder published by the Extension Service on killing and curing meat has proved extremely popular with farm people. This publication has been revised this fall to include the latest recommendations and will soon be off the press. Farm families desiring a copy should write to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh, and ask for Extension Folder No. 34.

Enos Blair, extension agronomist, says there are plenty of jobs for the good farmer to get out of the way before Christmas. In the Piedmont, he advises plowing all clover and lespedeza lands that are to be planted to corn, cotton, or any other crop next spring. By plowing in the late fall or early winter, the soil will be subjected to freezing and thawing, a process that not only kills out many troublesome insects but also pulverizes the soil in a manner unrivaled by any other means. On red clay farms, fall plowing is often the difference between success and failure in next year's crop.

For growers in the Coastal Plain, Mr. Blair gives this timely advice: Disc under all corn, bean, and cotton stalks before the end of the year. By incorporating these stalks into the first three or four inches of soil, they will decay considerably before crop-planting time, and the results will be much better than when the stalks are turned under early in the spring.

December, says Roy S. Dearth, head of the State College Poultry Department, is a critical month for North Carolina non-rvmen. Winter is here, necessitating many days of confinement for the laying birds which should be in heavy production by this time. Careful management must be practiced, for any neglect of the birds under such conditions is immediately reflected in their performance.

Here are some of the management practices to watch: check ventilation of the house carefully; be sure that drop curtains are in good condition if an open front house is used; don't neglect dropping boards, even though this is not fly-breeding season; clean nesting material is necessary; careful feeding must be practiced; and don't let disease get a foothold in the flock.

H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the Extension Service, reminds farmers that December is a good time to cut out dead limbs of trees in yards and orchards. Cut close to the trunk and apply a heavy coating of paint to the cut surface.

He also warns that sweet potatoes in many banks in their present state will rot unless protected from low temperatures and water. Take the necessary precautions to ward off this damage.

BEST

In a recent meeting, community and county AAA committees of Forsyth county agreed to the 1941 AAA program in 1941.

AAA Committees Must OK Practices

An important announcement to farmers by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, points out that "several of the soil building practices under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program require prior approval by the county AAA committee before credit will be given."

"These include a number of practices which farmers will be carrying out mostly during the next few months," Floyd stated. "Among these are: Contour strip-cropping, forest stand improvement, apple tree removal, and fruit or nut tree planting on conductors."

Before credit can be given for such practices, the AAA leader said, the prior approval of the county AAA committee must be obtained in writing, with one copy going to the producer and one copy filed in the compliance envelope for the farm. The written approval will include instructions for carrying out the practice in accordance with the Triple-A regulations.

AAA supervisors or representatives of the county committee

NOTICE

By virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, signed by the Clerk thereof on the 6th day of December 1940, in the case entitled, "C. A. Lowe Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. C. Watts and Lucendia Watts, and C. A. Lowe, individually et al vs. Parties" who are the Legatees under the Last Will and Testament of W. C. Watts and Lucendia Watts by reason of being Heirs at law of Mrs. Minda Lowe, deceased, appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the lands described in the Petition, and hereinafter described to make assets with which to pay the debts of the deceased parties special Legatees and for division among the Petitioners as Legatees under said Will, will on the 13th day of Jan. 1941, at one o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse Door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction (the lands described in the Petition, which are as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Lying and being on the East side of State Highways 16 and 18, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake on the East side of State Highway 16 and 18, and the North West corner of the Elus Gilreath lot, on which the said Elus Gilreath lived on the 17th day of December 1899, and running East 16 poles to a stake, the Gilreath corner; thence South or near South with the Elus Gilreath line 15 poles to a post oak stump, in William Smith's line and Elus Gilreath's corner; thence South 79 degrees East with said Smith's line 60 poles to a small black oak bush in the J. P. Gilreath line; thence North with the J. P. Gilreath line 53 poles to a stake; thence West 70 1-4 poles to a stake on State Highway 16 and 18; thence a South course with the center line of State Highway 16 and 18, as now constructed and in use 25 1-2 poles to the point of beginning. Containing 19 1-5 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Lying and being on the West side of State Highway 16 and 18, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stone on the West margin of State Highway 16 and 18, and running West 47 poles to a stone; thence South 16 2-3 poles to a stone; thence East 47 poles to a stone on State Highway 16 and 18; thence a North course, with the center line of State Highway 16 and 18, as now constructed and in use, 16 2-3 poles to the point of beginning. Containing 5 acres more or less.

The above lands are located on the height of lands on Highway 16 and 18, on both sides of said Highway, one mile North of Moravian Falls and 2 1-2 miles from the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, and will be sold in parcels and as a whole, and the sale reported in the manner which constitutes the highest price for the entire lands. This the 10th day of December, 1940.

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