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GIVES ADVICE ON LESPEDEZA

Sloan Advises Farmers To Clip Weeds before Seed Time

Macon county farmers were advised this week by F. S. Sloan, county farm agent, to clip the weeds from their lespedeza fields before they reach the seed stage. This, he pointed out, not only will improve the lespedeza growth, but it also will make it possible for the farmers later to harvest their own lespedeza seed for planting next year.

"For the last few years," Mr. Sloan said, "I have been watching and studying the use of lespedeza in this county on all kinds of soil and under all kinds of weather conditions and I am convinced that it is one of the best crops we can grow for soil improvement, in pastures, in orchards, and in many cases for hay, and I have also learned that there are certain things we should do to get the best results.

"At this time of the year we wonder what we can do to give us better results and the one thing that should be done now is to take your mowing machine and set the cutter bar as high as possible and clip the weeds in the fields where you have lespedeza. This is a help in more ways than one, but three in particular. The first is to clip the weeds so they won't shade and crowd the lespedeza so it can make a better growth. The second is to get the weeds out of the way so we can save our own seeds this fall and eliminate the expense of buying again next spring. The third is to get rid of the weed crop before they make seeds for as a rule lespedeza is followed with corn and to clip the weeds now will help to keep down weeds next year.

"These are the main reasons for clipping the weeds now but it will pay you to do it even if you do not intend to do anything except turn the lespedeza under for it will make a better growth and thereby improve your land more.

Play Successful

Here Comes Charlie' To Be Presented Again

"Here Comes Charlie," presented at the courthouse Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Franklin Presbyterian church, proved a huge success, winning enthusiastic applause from a large audience. The play is to be presented again at Highlands Thursday night, August 9.

The play is one of love and laughter, with peppy, witty dialogues and situations which make the audience roar with delight.

The cast consisted of Uncle Abe (W. A. McNeil), a not-to-be-daunted hill-billy; Charlie (Rosalee Morrow), a lovable, laughable little pal from the hills; Mrs. Smythe-Kirsey (Mary Eaton), a grasping, officious "sassity" lady, and her untouchable daughter, Vivian (Elizabeth Dowdle) and her son, Mortimer. (James Porter); Aunt Fanny (Elizabeth McGuire); Larry Elliott (Earl Meacham); Ted Hartley (Bill Purdum); the hired maid (Betty Leach); and Tim McGill (John E. Lancaster.)

Landy Kiser, 17, Is Claimed by Death

Landy Kiser, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kiser of the Cartoogechay section, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning following an operation Friday from which he failed to recover.

The funeral was held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Kiser home with the Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery.

Sells Store

J. W. Hastings Makes Trade With Zeke Dowdle

J. W. Hastings announced Tuesday the sale of his retail feed and grocery store located near the Franklin depot to Zeke Dowdle, of Prentiss.

Mr. Hastings, who is the Republican nominee for sheriff of Macon county in the forthcoming November election, said he intended to devote his time to farming, raising cattle and "getting some good rest."

Mr. Hastings has been in the retail merchandise business in this county for about 20 years. He has had a store near the depot for about six years.

MAUNEY GIVES TAX WARNING

Advises Merchants To File Monthly Reports Promptly

A warning to merchants to submit their monthly sales tax reports promptly to the state department of revenue, lest they become subject to penalties and possible prosecution, was issued here Tuesday by A. J. Mauney, of Murphy, deputy revenue commissioner.

Most merchants turn in their sales tax reports on time, Mr. Mauney said, but a few are usually tardy. Some, he added, have failed to file their reports for the month of June, although they have been notified by the state department of revenue that June sales tax reports should have been made not later than 15 days after the close of the month.

Mr. Mauney advised all merchants who are still delinquent in filing reports on June sales tax collections to do so without delay.

To Broadcast

Franklin Choral Group To Sing over WWNC

A half-hour program of choral numbers will be broadcast over radio station WWNC, Asheville, starting at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by the Franklin Choral society under the direction of James Porter.

The program will be broadcast from the Central Methodist church of Asheville. Incidental soloists will be Miss Margaret McGuire, soprano, and Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Jr., contralto. Others taking part in the program will be Mrs. Frank Bloxham, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Miss Margaret McGuire, Miss Edwina Dalrymple and Miss Beverly Brown, sopranos; Mrs. H. T. Sloan, Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Jr., Miss Rosalind Bulgin, Miss Georgia Dady, alto; George Carpenter, Jr., T. W. Porter, Sr., tenors; Dr. Charles Solms, E. B. DeHart and Roy C. Dady, basses.

3-Act Play To Be Given At Holly Springs

"Miss Adventure," a three-act play, will be presented at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the Holly Springs school, the proceeds to be used in installing lights in the Holly Springs church. Admission charges will be five and 15 cents.

Rickman Clan To Hold Reunion Sunday

The annual meeting of the Rickman clan will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Rickman at West's Mill on Sunday, August 5, with descendants of the late Rev. Merritt Rickman gathering from all sections of Western North Carolina. All members and connections of the family are invited to attend and to bring basket lunches.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus And First Lady Visit Macon

A motorcade of more than 50 Young Democrats, headed by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Mrs. Ehringhaus, visited Franklin and Highlands Sunday en route to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The motorcade was the final event on the program of the annual state convention of Young Democrats which opened in Asheville Friday.

A large number of delegates to the convention was expected to go on the motorcade, but many of them dropped out on account of the bad weather. Governor Ehringhaus, however, was not to be deterred. The chief executive's car, preceded by two state motorcycle patrolmen, headed the procession. In the car with Mr. and Mrs. Ehringhaus were Mrs. May Thompson Evans, retiring president of the North Carolina Young Democrats, and Mr. Evans.

It had been planned by the Macon County Young Democrats to

entertain the visitors at a picnic lunch at the VanHook campsite between Franklin and Highlands, but the picnic was moved to the Highlands school on account of rain. After lunch the motorcade went to the Highlands Estates Club, where Governor and Mrs. Ehringhaus were greeted by O. Max Gardner, former governor.

The party then proceeded to Franklin and on the way stopped to give the visitors an opportunity to see the Dry Falls of the Cullasaja. After passing through Franklin the motorcade went to Bryson City over highway No. 286. The governor expressed the hope that the state highway commission would soon have funds available to relocate and surface this road.

At the convention in Asheville John W. Edwards, of Franklin, was elected chairman of the Young Democratic organization of the 11th congressional district. Doyle Alley, Waynesville attorney, was elected president of the state organization.

FUNERAL HELD FOR C. G. WEST

State Highway Employee Dies Suddenly at Waynesville

Funeral services for Charles Gaston West, 56, who died suddenly in Waynesville at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Franklin Baptist church with the Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor officiating.

Mr. West, an employe of the state highway commission, had been working recently on a project near Waynesville. Feeling ill, he did not go to work Monday morning, but his condition was not regarded as serious. That afternoon, however, he suffered a heart attack and died.

Mr. West served in the United States army from July 18, 1901 to July 17, 1904. He was a member of the Franklin Baptist church.

Mr. West's wife died some months ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mann Ray and Estella West; three sons, Ralph, Ted and Wade, all of Franklin; and six brothers, Henry, Ed and Jud West, all of Franklin; Tom West, Winston-Salem; LaFayette West, Allen Tex.; and Dan West, Rockingham, N. C. The latter was a twin of the deceased. Mr. West is also survived by three half brothers, Harrison, Marshall and Earl West, and a half sister, Miss Grace West, all of South Carolina.

Baptist Association To Meet Here Next Week

The annual meeting of the Macon County Baptist association is scheduled to be held at the First Baptist church, Franklin, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Dr. R. L. Moore, of Mars Hill college, is to address the convention on Wednesday night.

Haines City Scouts Camping in Nantahalas

Twenty-five boy Scouts from Haines City, Fla., arrived in Franklin Tuesday night and after spending the night at the home of J. D. Franks went to Nantahala Gap to spend a week camping. The boys were encouraged to come to Macon county for their annual summer camp by L. B. Angel and Nimrod Stiles, formerly of Franklin, who now are living in Haines City.

J. E. Lenning, formerly of Blue Ridge, Ga., has been employed as butcher by the New Star Market. Mr. Lenning has had a number of years of experience in handling meats and is an expert butcher.

DATE SET FOR FLOWER SHOW

Annual Floral Exhibit and Baby Show To Be on August 10

Friday, August 10, was set as the date for the annual flower show sponsored by the Franklin Garden club at a meeting of the club Monday afternoon. In addition to the flower exhibition, the club this year will also sponsor a baby show, in which more than 50 children are expected to participate.

Plans for the double event were completed at Monday's meeting. The flower display will be held in the Rotary Hall, while the baby show is to be in the county courthouse. Plans for a parade of the entrants were abandoned as unfeasible.

The baby show is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be two classes, one for children from six months to one and a half years of age, and the other for children between one and a half and three years old. A first prize will be awarded in each class. More than forty mothers already have signified their intention of entering children in the show. Other parents interested are requested to notify Mrs. R. M. Rimmer or Mrs. W. A. Rogers.

Prizes for both the baby show and the flower show are now on exhibition in the window of Leach Brothers' hardware store.

Parents Entering Children
Following is a list of the mothers who have entered children in the baby show:

Mrs. Joe Potts, Mrs. Lawrence Potts, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Henderson Calloway, Mrs. J. H. Carelock, Mrs. Roy Gibson, Mrs. Rickman, Mrs. Don Henry, Mrs. Ed Carpenter, Mrs. J. B. Tabor, Mrs. Paul Cunningham, Mrs. Joe Setser, Mrs. William Dalrymple, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, Mrs. Sam L. Rickman, Mrs. Hamilton Green, Mrs. Wilmer Stevens, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Julian Waldroop, Mrs. Hugh Leach, Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. Charles Solms, Mrs. W. L. Nothstein, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. Allen Silver, Mrs. Jack Sherrill, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Cartledge, Mrs. Frank Henry, Jr., Mrs. H. P. Nichols, Mrs. George Pattillo, Mrs. Cecil Crawford (twins), Mrs. George Reece, Mrs. Sloan Rickman, Mrs. Horner Stockton, Mrs. George B. Ramey, Mrs. A. R. Higdon, Mrs. Charlie Higdon, Mrs. Carl Greene, Mrs. Jack Gribble, Mrs. Eugene R. Eller, Mrs. Herman Childers, Mrs. Charles Nolen, Mrs. Lamar Ellard, Mrs. Harry Holt, Mrs. Don Young, Mrs. J. H. Brookshire, Mrs. Emory Hunicutt, Mrs. Loyd Brown, Mrs. L. B. Phillips, and Mrs. N. Grady Williams.

Any resident of Macon county is eligible to enter flowers in the flower show and the garden club has expressed a hope that there will be a number of entries from rural sections of the county. Members of the club have emphasized that the show is not intended merely to be for Franklin gardeners.

The club has made a ruling that all exhibits for the flower show must be delivered at the Rotary Hall not later than 10 a. m. the day of the show and must not be removed before 10 p. m. The show will be thrown open to the public after all entries have been arranged and judged and will remain open until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in each of the following 21 classes:

- 1.—Best collection of asters.
- 2.—Best variety of dahlias.
- 3.—Largest single dahlia.
- 4.—Finest collection of gladioli.
- 5.—Greatest variety and best snapdragons.
- 6.—Best calendulas.
- 7.—Best collection of roses.
- 8.—Most unusual cactus plant.

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GARDEN TOUR AT HIGHLANDS

Beautiful Private Estates To Be Opened Aug. 8 To Visitors

A tour of some of the outstanding gardens and most beautiful private estates in Highlands and vicinity is to be conducted Wednesday afternoon, August 8, under the auspices to the woman's auxiliary of the Highlands Presbyterian church.

Plans for the tour, for which charges of 25 and 50 cents will be made, were announced by the auxiliary this week. The places to be visited will be open from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In event of rain Wednesday, the tour will be held on Thursday, during the same hours.

Tickets may be bought Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning at Miss Sarah Guilder's store on Main street, Highlands. After noon Wednesday the tickets may be obtained only at the Presbyterian church, between 1 and 3 p. m. Tickets entitling the holder to visit all of the points included on the tour will cost 50 cents, it was announced, while tickets for admission to any one estate or garden will be 25 cents. The auxiliary will furnish transportation to those desiring to take the entire tour for an additional fee of one dollar. Transportation will not be furnished to one point only.

Places On Tour

Highlands is noted for its gorgeous views and lovely summer homes, but many of them have been closed to the public in recent years on account of damage they have suffered at the hands of sightseers. The Presbyterian auxiliary has made special arrangements with the owners of the following beauty spots to include them on the tour:

Kalalanta—the summer home of Mrs. Salinas of Augusta. Kalalanta is the Indian name for heaven. From this estate one can see Horse Cove with the mountains of South Carolina in the background.

The Ravenel Home, near the well known Sunset and Sunrise Rocks. On one side a gorgeous view of Horse Cove is afforded.

The Warren home. The garden and terrace of this lovely place overlook the Highlands club property and the golf links with a magnificent sweep of mountains in the background.

Sloan gardens. These gardens are famed far and wide for their unusual beauty and loveliness.

The Bascomb home, one of the older places in Highlands, which occupies a beautiful location.