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WPA LAUNCHES SANITARY WORK

Corps of Men Set to Work Building Approved Privies

A new project has been launched in Macon county under the Works Progress Administration with view to improving public health conditions in the county by replacing unhealthy, antiquated privies with modern, sanitary structures built according to plans approved by the state department of health.

An allotment of between \$6,000 and \$7,000 has been provided for the project and work already has started on providing modern sanitary facilities in rural school buildings hitherto lacking them.

Waldroop Is Foreman

Fourteen men have been put to work on the project with B. F. Waldroop as foreman. John Floyd, of Asheville, district representative of the state department of health, has general supervision over the project.

Explaining the project this week, Mr. Waldroop said it offers everybody in the county an opportunity to obtain modern privies, complying with legal requirements, by providing the necessary materials. Labor for building the privies will be supplied without charge by the Works Progress Administration.

Materials Cost \$14

Mr. Waldroop estimated that the materials for an approved type of privy, including lumber, hardware and cement for a concrete foundation, would cost approximately \$14. This cost, however, will be considerably smaller for those who already have much of the materials available on their farms.

Persons who do not now have sanitary privies and desire to have new ones built by WPA labor were requested by Mr. Waldroop to notify him or to leave their names at the county PWA office in the old W. L. Higdon residence on Main street, Franklin. He said he desires to group the work by sections so as to avoid waste of time by the laborers in un-

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Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—The Press-Maconian this week inaugurates a new service for its readers—a weekly report of current market prices on the principal items of local produce. Our aim is to supply our readers, especially those in the rural districts, with reliable information which will enable them to follow the market trends and, therefore, to dispose of their produce to the best advantage. This service is made possible through the cooperation with this newspaper of the local branch of the Farmers Federation, Inc., and the Nantahala Creamery. The quotations are the latest obtainable before this newspaper goes to press each week. They are not given as bid prices and are in no way binding upon this newspaper or upon the agencies supplying the quotations. The quotations, of course, are subject to change. The editor hopes this service will enable many rural readers to sell their produce to the best advantage.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed hens and fryers; lb. 14½c
Chickens, light weight; lb. .. 12½c
Eggs, doz. 22c
Irish potatoes, No. 1; bu. .. 75c
Corn, bu. 65c
Wheat, bu. 90c
Walnuts, hulled; per 100 lbs. \$1.00

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 29½c

Dady Honored

Presented Bible by Class Of Methodist Men

As a token of esteem, the Men's Brotherhood Bible class of the Franklin Methodist church presented a leather-bound copy of the Smith-Goodspeed Bible to Roy C. Dady Sunday morning. It was Mr. Dady's last meeting with the class, of which he had been teacher for several years, before his departure for Tallahassee, Fla.

The class also adopted resolutions expressing regret in the loss of Mr. Dady as teacher and voicing appreciation for his "example of Christian brotherliness." The Bible was presented to him in behalf of the class by Dr. W. E. Furr.

Mr. Dady, who had been stationed in Franklin for six or seven years as chief clerk in the offices of the Nantahala National Forest, recently received notice of his transfer to the headquarters of the Florida National Forest at Tallahassee. He and his family left for their new home by motor Monday afternoon.

SCOUTS PLAN CELEBRATION

Anniversary Week To Be Observed by Local Troop

On Friday of this week the Boy Scouts of America will enter upon their 26th year of activity, and for a week anniversary celebrations will be held throughout the entire United States and its possessions.

In connection with the celebrations the Franklin troop will hold a special service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night at the First Baptist church. The special preacher will be Dr. R. A. Forrest, president of the Toccoa Falls Institute and also pastor of the Presbyterian church at Toccoa, Ga. The public is invited to attend. The offering will be given to the troop fund.

Attention of the public is directed to a display of Scout work and activities which will be exhibited in the Main street window of Angel's Drug Store during the anniversary week.

The local scout troop also is planning other functions for the near future.

In announcing plans for the Scout Week observance, the Rev. Frank Bloxham, Scoutmaster, urged the people of Franklin to attend the Scout service at the Baptist church and to "show your interest in the only rational organization for making men out of boys."

Board Puts Teeth In Fire Hose Ordinance

Town authorities recently discovered that their ordinance prohibiting automobiles from running over fire hose had no teeth in it. When several offenders were brought to account it was discovered the town could impose no penalty upon them because it could not be proved beyond a shadow of doubt that the hose had been damaged. Firemen say a car cannot pass over fire hose without damaging the water line, although the damage may not be immediately apparent. The walls of the hose soon break down after having been run over and this causes the town a considerable expense.

Meeting Monday night the town board discussed the matter and then decided to put a stop to motorists' disregard for fire hose. So they adopted a new ordinance empowering the mayor to fine violators up to \$50 without the necessity of proving actual damage.

Asks to Make Lie Detector Test on Hauptmann



TRENTON, N. J. . . . Above is pictured Dr. Wm. H. Marston of New York, inventor of the Systolic Blood-Pressure Deception Test, which he has requested Governor Hoffman to allow him to use on Bruno Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby, now under reprieve from death. He is pictured demonstrating the Sphygmomanometer, or lie detector device, on Miss Dorothy Richey.

Lespedeza Seen as Means Of Improving Macon Farms

Crop Rotation Advocated For Conservation Of Soil

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With forests rapidly becoming depleted of saleable timber, with land that would be profitable for clearing growing less, with the process of erosion ever present, and with no nearby industrial center to furnish a daily wage, the logical thing left for the farmers of Macon county to do is to conserve and improve the land that is now under cultivation and develop a well rounded live-at-home program.

The key to this soil building program is crop rotation, always including in the rotation a legume that is most adapted to the soil and climatic conditions and which at the same time comes within the requirements of the individual farmer and gives the greatest returns for the initial cost. In considering a legume for soil improvement we do not want to lose sight of the fact that it must fill the need for hay, grazing and seed production as well.

Advantages of Lespedeza

With these requirements in mind our attention turns to the legume lespedeza. The annual varieties are Common, Tennessee 76, Kobe and Korean. Lespedeza Serica is the perennial variety. The Common Kobe and Korean are the varieties in which we are most interested. The Common is the best all round variety. It makes good yields of both hay and seed and reseeds itself better in pastures than any other variety. Kobe is more of a hay variety, growing eight to twenty-four inches or more in height. Seed from these two varieties can be saved with a seed pan. Korean is a month earlier than Common and makes heavy yields of both hay and seed and also works well in pastures. Its seed must be thrashed. Korean seed germinates in about two weeks; the other varieties in about four or five weeks. All of the above varieties are well adapted to our mountain soils.

As a Farm Crop

The use of lespedeza as a farm crop has rapidly increased in the past few years in Macon county and now actual results can be seen. Excellent results have been obtained with the three varieties for hay, pasture and soil improve-

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DANIELS ASKED TO SPEAK HERE

State Legion Head Invited To Address Meeting Of Veterans

The Macon county post of the American Legion has called a meeting of all ex-service men in the county for the evening of Saturday, Feb. 22, for the purpose of discussing the payment by bonds, as recently authorized by congress, of the soldiers' bonus.

G. A. Jones, post commander, announced today that Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh, state commander of the legion, had been invited to come to Franklin to address the meeting. He said he expected to hear from Mr. Daniels, a son of the United States ambassador to Mexico, within a few days.

\$150,000 Expected

Mr. Jones estimated that there are about 300 veterans or widows of veterans in the county who are eligible to receive bonus bonds. They will receive approximately \$150,000, he added. Payment is to be made in non-transferable baby bonds dated as of June 15, 1936. Veterans will have the privilege of cashing the bonds at par or of holding them at 3 per cent interest yearly until June 15, 1945.

The meeting called by the legion is to open with an oyster supper at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on the roof garden of the Scott Griffin hotel. Immediately afterwards officers of the legion will explain the system of payment of the bonus and tell what steps are necessary in filing applications, especially by those who have not obtained adjusted compensation certificates.

A plate charge of 50 cents will be made for those attending the oyster supper, but any veterans who cannot be present for the supper are invited to come to the meeting afterwards, which is expected to start at 8:30 o'clock. Those desiring to attend the supper are requested to notify Mr. Jones, the post commander, or Alf Higdon, post adjutant.

Many Applications Filed

Many applications for bonus bond payments already have been filed by ex-service men in this county through officers of the Macon county legion post. Members of the legion will be at the legion hall on Main Street each Saturday afternoon, Mr. Jones said, to assist veterans in filing applications. As yet the post has received application blanks only for veterans who have obtained their adjusted compensation certificates. The proper forms for those who have not received certificates are expected to be received in the near future.

Weather Seers Distrust Groundhog Legend

The groundhog failed to see his shadow in Franklin Sunday, as snow fell throughout the day, covering the ground to a depth of seven inches. Local weather prophets, however, were disinclined to accept the old groundhog legend as a reliable basis of forecasting how long winter would last, most of them being inclined to believe that we have plenty of winter weather still in store for us.

Monday's rain, sweeping vast quantities of slush and snow before it, sent the Little Tennessee river far out of its banks, flooding roads in some instances to such an extent that travel was blocked. Wednesday brought another cold wave out of the north, but not as severe a one as had been expected. Highway travel was rendered dangerous by dirt slides and slippery paving, but no serious auto accidents were reported in this section.

Plans Cooperative Order for Lespedeza

All Macon county farmers interested in participating in a cooperative order for lespedeza seed were urged this week by S. W. Mendenhall, county farm demonstration agent, to communicate with him immediately.

"We have a guaranteed price on lespedeza seed until February 15," the farm agent said. "We are planning to make up a cooperative order and farmers interested in buying lespedeza seed are urged to see us at their earliest convenience before 5 o'clock February 15."

Church Plans

Series of Evangelistic Meetings in May

A series of evangelistic services is being planned by the Franklin Methodist church for the late spring. The Rev. J. Furman Herbert, pastor of the Methodist church in Rockingham, N. C., has accepted an invitation from the board of stewards to preach during the services. It is expected that the meeting will begin on Sunday, May 10.

Rev. Mr. Herbert is a first cousin of the Rev. C. C. Herbert, pastor of the local Methodist church. He was for some years pastor of a church in Chicago and for the last few years has served charges in the North Carolina conference. Just before being appointed to Rockingham he was pastor of the Methodist church at Roxboro, N. C., for four years. He has had excellent training, having studied at Wofford college, and at Emory, Northwestern, and Chicago Universities. He is also regarded as a fervent and deeply spiritual preacher.

U. D. C. Chapter To Meet With Mrs. Slagle

The Macon county chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Slagle on Monday, Feb. 10.

Dancing Spain

The Romans imported their dancers from Cadiz, and Spain is still the dance land of the Mediterranean. With castanets, rhythmic handclapping and stamping of feet, Spanish dancers still cast a spell over all visitors.