

## CHURCH TO GET NEW HYMNALS

Presentation To Be Made At Methodist Church Next Sunday

A special service of music will be conducted Sunday morning at the Franklin Methodist church, and at this time the young people's class will formally present to the church 150 copies of the New Methodist Hymnal. Some weeks ago the class took as its project the raising of money to supply the church with the new hymnals. The books arrived last week, and will be used for the first time in the services next Sunday. A number of special musical selections will be rendered by the choir, and members of the congregation will join in singing from the new hymnal.

The New Methodist Hymnal is the first complete revision of the book since 1905. It is the official hymn book of the three great Methodist bodies in America: the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Methodist Protestant church. A joint commission consisting of representatives from these three bodies worked for seven years in preparing this new edition. It is regarded by musical and religious authorities to be in the top rank. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman says that it is "unsurpassed by any."

Interest in the new hymnal has been aroused in recent months by the radio program, "Hymns of the Ages," which consists of selected hymns from the hymnal sung by the Chapel Choir over station WSM in Nashville each Sunday evening at 6:30. This program has heightened the desire of the Methodist congregation to have the new book available for use in its services.

The choir of the Methodist church has recently been strengthened by the addition of some excellent voices, and a new electric motor has been installed in the pipe organ. It is expected that the service Sunday will maintain the high standard for which the music of the Franklin Methodist church is known.

Officials of the church have expressed gratification at the work of the young people's class in supplying the church with the new hymnals. The new revision was published in October, 1935, and the Franklin church is thought to be the first in the Waynesville district to be thus supplied with the new edition.

### Mission Groups To Hold Zone Meeting Feb. 12

The quarterly zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies of the Methodist church in Macon county will be held in the Franklin Methodist church on Wednesday, Feb. 12, starting at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

The program will center around observance of officers training day, and the officers of the various societies have been especially requested to attend. Mrs. F. E. Branson, of Canton, district superintendent, is to attend and wishes to discuss with the officers any problems or plans pertaining to their offices.

Luncheon will be served at noon by members of the attending societies.

## Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Pep, Burning, Smarting, Itching Acidity due to functional Kidney or Bladder troubles, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription Cystex (Siss-tex). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 8 days or money back. Guaranteed Cystex costs only 50¢ a dose at druggists.

### FRANKLIN SHOE SHOP SAYS WE ARE STILL MENDING SHOES

In February sleet  
When your toes are cold  
On both your feet  
Have your shoes half-soled.

FRANKLIN SHOE SHOP  
Opposite Courthouse  
"We Buy and Sell"

Box 212 Troy F. Horn

## Highlands Highlights

EDITED BY MRS. T. C. HARBISON

### HIGHLANDS HOPEFUL GROUNDHOG IS RIGHT

HIGHLANDS, Feb. 5.—The groundhog who lives in Highlands was certainly unable to see his shadow if he ventured out of his den into the snow storm Sunday morning. Snow began falling Saturday night and continued steadily until late Sunday afternoon, resulting in a 6½ inch fall, the second deepest of the season. The deepest snow of the winter, which occurred Dec. 28-29, measured officially 10 inches. A snow on Dec. 17, 1930, also measured 10 inches. These two snows are the deepest ever recorded at the government weather station three miles south of Highlands during the thirteen years the station has been maintained at its present location.

The weather here for the past six weeks has been unusual in two respects—the continued low temperature and the amount of snow. The following official statistics were given out by Miss Gertrude Harbison, keeper of the station. It should be remembered that the temperature in Highlands is as a rule about four degrees lower than at the station. The minimum temperature during the winter thus far was two below zero on Jan. 31. The second lowest was one below

zero on Dec. 26. Other low temperatures: two below zero on Jan. 28, three above on Dec. 21, four above on Dec. 27. There have been seven snows during the winter and a number of snow flurries.

Very heavy rain during the first part of this week washed up the last snow, although remains of it may yet be seen on northern slopes and in sheltered places.

Though inclined to doubt the old legend that when the groundhog fails to see his shadow the worst of winter is over, Highlands folk are hopeful that it will prove correct this year.

Mrs. J. Z. Gottwals is visiting friends and relatives this week in Franklin.

J. E. Rideout slipped on the ice and fell the first of this week and painfully injured his left arm.

George Patton, of Franklin, was in Highlands on business Wednesday morning.

Bill Simms left Wednesday for his home in Birmingham, Ala., after several months in Highlands.

A shower is planned Friday afternoon for Mrs. Joe Earnhardt, recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Sam Wilson.

W. S. Davis, Highlands merchant, went to Franklin on business Wednesday.



## THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

### DETECTIVE DIETS

Very seldom do I quote anybody. But a little pamphlet, "Food Facts" comes to my desk every once in awhile and it is so full of common sense that I feel justified in passing this bit along:

"A well-meaning gentleman came to consult a physician. He was somewhat worried about himself. The doctor found that he religiously walked four miles a day, watched his diet like a detective, took eight hours of sleep willy-nilly, drank no coffee or tea, used no tobacco and seriously and conscientiously tried to carry out health-giving rules. . . . His physical righteousness had gone to his head . . . and to his body also. . . . The thing had backfired on him. In short, he had become a nervous wreck!"

Haven't I seen many a man and

woman who had made dunces of themselves by adopting every fad that came their way? And, haven't I seen the extreme difficulty of trying to win them back to the natural way of living?

Each individual is peculiar to himself. Some individuals need eight hours of sleep; they prove it by sleeping comfortably eight hours, and awakening refreshed and restored. Others get quite enough sleep in six hours. The rule to observe is, see that you feel rested and restored on awakening, whether it be after five, six, or even nine hours of sleep.

I truly am sorry for the poor fellow (he or she) who "watches his diet like a detective." For heaven's sake, eat a diversified diet of soft, digestible, well-cooked food. Eat heaviest at mornings and noons. And forget about strict rules.

## WPA LAUNCHES SANITARY WORK

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sary traveling about the county.

### Required by Law

Mr. Waldrup stressed the importance of the public in taking advantage of this opportunity to obtain free labor for the construction of approved privies by pointing out that a North Carolina statute provides that: "Every residence located within 300 yards of another residence must have an improved privy of a type approved by the state board of health."

Plans for approved privies, including material specifications, can be obtained from Mr. Waldrup.

A similar project was launched two years ago under the Public Works Administration, but the allocation of funds for the work was diverted to another project before the sanitation program was completed.

Mr. Waldrup expressed the hope that the people of the county would cooperate in this project by submitting their applications for new privies as soon as possible. He pointed out that this probably would be their last opportunity of providing themselves with modern sanitary facilities at such small cost.

### Everglades Water

The depth of water in Florida's Everglades ranges to six feet. The region is not swamp, but a vast tract of sedge and cypress growth, covered with countless pools of fresh water.

### Closed for a Week; Franklin School Reopens

The Franklin consolidated school reopened Wednesday after having been closed since last Thursday on account of the severe winter weather and a fuel shortage. Many roads were rendered impassable by the heavy snows and school buses were unable to run on schedule and could not reach some points on their routes. Some of the county schools continued to hold classes as usual throughout the bad weather the latter part of last week and the first of this week; but most of them closed, among them Kyle, Otter Creek, Patton's and Rainbow Springs.

### President's Wife Not With Him

William Henry Harrison, the ninth President of the United States, died before his wife was able to join him in the White House. He had been married in 1795 at North Bend, Ohio, to Anna, daughter of Col. John Cleve Symmes, Revolutionary statesman and soldier, chief justice of New Jersey and founder of the Miami Settlement. They had six sons and four daughters. Mrs. Harrison was ill when her husband was elected President, and was unable to accompany him when he went to Washington to be inaugurated March 4, 1841. He died April 4, one month later. The President's widowed daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jane Findlay Harrison, acted as hostess at the executive mansion during his brief tenure of office, his invalid wife remaining at their home in North Bend.

## LESPEDeza WILL IMPROVE FARMS

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ment, and as a seed crop. The big advantage of lespedeza is that it will grow on land too poor or too high in acidity to produce other legumes profitably. With the increasing demand for this legume it really should be considered as a farm crop, just as corn or wheat, both to supply seed for each farmer's own use and to supply seed for sale, thus preventing so much money going out of the county each year for seed.

### Soil Improver

As a soil improvement crop lespedeza fits into our crop rotation for this county as well or better than any other legume crop. Its thick growth, when seeded properly, prevents washing and the heavy soil when turned under. Each plant has nodules on the roots which put nitrogen into the soil just the same as cowpeas, red clover and other legumes; but due to the thick growth there will be more plants doing the same job.

The average increase last year in the yield of corn following lespedeza was 17.5 bushels per acre. The price of one bushel of lespedeza seed is a mighty good investment when that much increase in corn can be obtained. This can be done by sowing 25 pounds (1 bushel) of lespedeza on small grain after Feb. 15 and, if possible, left on the land two years before turning under. It should be turned in the fall or winter as other spring sown legumes, thus giving the soil time to decay before the corn is planted. If any of the common varieties are sown, seed can be saved by means of a seed pan each year to be used on other fields and still have the plant left to be turned under.

### Makes Good Hay

For hay no other grasses or legumes can be sown in this county that will equal it when grown on good bottom land. It is readily eaten by all classes of livestock with very little or no waste. Actual tests in this county have shown an increase in milk flow and body weight when changing from soybean hay to lespedeza hay. The state test farms show that lespedeza hay is equal to alfalfa in maintaining body weight and almost equal in milk flow and butter fat production. Lespedeza hay is more easily cured than is a similar tonnage of other legumes. This is a very important factor in this county due to the excessive rainfall. The variety that has given the most tonnage in this county per acre has been Kobe, which has given yields as high as three tons per acre. However, on medium upland Korean gives best results and also this variety is recommended where the elevation is 3,500 feet or more. This is due to its early maturing date. The rate of seeding when a hay crop is to be taken the first year should be at least 40 pounds per acre or more. The thicker stand causes a taller growth, producing more tonnage per acre and having less weeds. Weeds should be clipped early in the spring to insure clean hay and seed. When a volunteer crop is expected following a crop of hay, the hay must be cut early enough and high enough so that the second growth will have time to produce seed, or the cutting must be delayed until part of the seed has matured sufficiently to be shattered out while the hay is being cut. If the price on Common or Kobe prohibits the sowing of a large acreage, each farmer should sow at least one or two acres of either variety so that seed can be saved with a seed pan, since Korean seed has to be thrashed.

For pastures lespedeza sown on small grain early in the spring is usually ready for grazing soon after the grain is removed. Korean will usually be ready in early June, Kobe about two weeks later, and Common about the first of July. The pasture season for Korean extends into September; the other varieties are later, usually staying green until frost. Therefore, in seeding lespedeza for pasture an equal mixture of five pounds of Korean and five pounds of Common should be included in the grass mixture to give both early and late grazing. When this mixture has been used on old pastures in this county the carrying capacity has

been increased more than double as it affords good pasturage during the hot summer and fall months when most other pasture are dormant.

In buying lespedeza seed on good seed, both in purity and germination. Lespedeza seed, that of many legumes, loses vitality in a relatively short time. Seed that has been kept in storage for two years will germinate poorly that they will be worthless. At least 90 per cent lespedeza seed should germinate and it should be at least 90 cent pure. Dodder or love vine, the worst pest of lespedeza, can be cut out with a sharp knife or by piling on straw and burning it. If there is too much for methods, pasturing will help control it.

Plan your farming operation to include lespedeza in your rotation and you will have made a start toward improving your practice.

## Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—One \$95 Heat oil heater, used one year; in class condition. For \$30 cash. W. C. ZICKGRAF, F6-1tc

### SALESMEN WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Rawleigh hustler should start earning weekly and increase rapidly. Today. Rawleigh, Dept. NCB-74, Richmond, Va. F6-1tp

### WANTED—LOGS

We pay cash for oak, poplar, maple, birch, cherry, walnut, hickory, chestnut, buckeye, yellow pine and white pine logs delivered to our mill.

ZICKGRAF HARDWOOD CO., Franklin, N. C. F6-2tc-F13

### C. T. BLAINE'S STORE NEW

Will you raise a crop of tobacco this year? If so, see me for needs in tobacco seed. We have great line of garden and field seeds, now ready. Will begin onion sets and cabbage plants next week. I would especially advise you to sow all the grasses, both for hay and pasture, that you can. See for your every requirement in dependable good seeds at all times. C. T. BLAINE, F6-2tc-F13

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE North Carolina Macon County Wade Arvey vs

Franklin Recreational Association, Inc.

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Macon County, North Carolina, from the Superior Court of said County in the case of Wade Arvey vs. Franklin Recreational Association, Inc., directing the undersigned Sheriff of Macon County to levy on and sell the property of the defendant, Franklin Recreational Association, Inc., I will, therefore, under and by virtue of said execution and to satisfy same, sell, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1936, at the court house door in the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the defendant, Franklin Recreational Association, Inc., and to the following described tract or parcel of land:

All the lands described in a deed from Laura M. Jones to Gilmer A. Jones, dated February 15, 1932, and registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, in Book U-4, of Deeds, Page 242, EXCEPTING therefrom all the land described in a quitclaim deed from the Town of Franklin to Gilmer A. Jones, dated September 7, 1934, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book W-4, of Deeds, Page 513.

This the 31st day of January, 1936.

A. B. SLAGLE, Sheriff Macon County, North Carolina. F6-4tc-BS-F27