

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

Program for 1937 Similar To Last Year; \$12,000 Paid To Farmers

A better-balanced system of farming which will be more profitable for the farmer, and safer for the nation, is the aim of the 1937 agricultural conservation program.

Destruction of the soil by erosion and loss of fertility through over cropping have made hundreds of acres of Macon county unsuitable for farming. Waste of the soil has become so extensive that conservation now has become a national problem. The need is to preserve the productivity of the land upon which the county must depend for the bulk of its food and income. These are the reasons why the agricultural conservation program operates through a system of payments enabling the farmers to conserve soil on the individual farms of the county and why the federal government makes funds available for this purpose.

The 1937 program for North Carolina is similar in most respects to the 1936 program. Under it payments will be made to farmers for diverting land from soil-depleting crops and for carrying out approved soil-building practices. As in 1936 the program will be conducted by farmers through community and county committees. Farmers who take part in the 1937 program should work with their committees and with the county agent's office in planning the operation of their farms, in order to obtain information as to the maximum acreage for which payment can be received for diversion and the maximum payment that can be received for carrying out approved soil-building practices.

For each farm in Macon county covered by a work-sheet, there has been established by the committees a general soil-depleting base and a soil-conserving base. Each farmer participating in the program will be notified the number of acres in each of these bases for his farm. If there are more acres in depleting crops, (such as corn, small grain, and truck crops) grown on the farm than the general depleting base there will be a deduction from any payment that might have been earned at the rate that would have been paid for diverting acres from depleting crops to conserving crops.

If the acres and soil conserving crops (such as lespedeza, clover, peas, beans and grass on crop land) is less than the maximum acreage required in 1937, in order to obtain the maximum payment there will be a deduction from any payment that might have been earned at the rate of \$3.00 per acre for each acre short of the minimum acreage.

Farmers who did not take part in the 1936 program should file a work-sheet in the county agent's office showing information concerning the various crops grown on these farms.

Last year 1,018 Macon county farmers filed work-sheets. Out of this number over 700 have already or will receive payment. When all the checks are delivered the farmers of Macon county will have received approximately \$12,000. This was for diverting acres in depleting crops to conserving crops and for carrying out approved soil-building practices (such as seeding legumes and grasses, applying lime, turning green manure crops, and leaving certain legumes on the land). We are very anxious that all farmers in Macon county who do not already have a work-sheet, come to the county agent's office and fill out one. This is a voluntary program and does not obligate any farmer in any way. Fill out a work-sheet, improve your farming practices, and increase your food and feed supply as well as your cash returns.

S. W. Mendenhall,
County agent

REMOVAL NOTICE
Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland
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Highlands, N. C.

Second floor, Anderson's Drug Store
Formerly located in Raleigh, N. C.

Highlands Highlights

EDITED BY MRS. T. C. HARBISON

MANY ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING OF AUXILIARY

HIGHLANDS, April 14.—More than 50 attended the district meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church held at the Church of the Incarnation on Tuesday. The guests included the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin and Mrs. Gribbin, of Asheville, who accompanied the guest speaker, Mrs. Grafton-Burke, of Fort Yukon, Alaska. The Rev. Harry Perry, of Brevard, the Rev. H. Carey-Elwes, of Saluda, and representatives from the auxiliaries of churches in Hendersonville, Saluda, Bat Cave, Upward, Brevard, Edneyville and Franklin.

The Holy communion was celebrated by Bishop Gribbin, assisted by the rector, the Rev. Frank Bloxham. A cordial welcome was extended the visitors by Mrs. A. C. Holt, president of the Highlands' branch of the Auxiliary; Miss R. E. Blair, vice president of the district, presided. The morning program included reports and discussion of work. At the afternoon session Mrs. Grafton Burke delivered an address on the work that the Hudson Stuck Memorial hospital is doing for the Indians, Esquimos and white settlers above the Arctic Circle under her husband, Dr. Burke, missionary surgeon for 30 years. Mrs. Burke gave a vivid picture of conditions in this far north point of civilization.

A delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of the Highlands church at the home of Mrs. W. L. Davis. A prayerbook and hymnal was presented to Miss Blair in appreciation of her years of service. A sight-seeing tour of Highlands was made at the close of the meeting.

KENO PARTY TUESDAY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The keno party given at Highlands school lunch room last Tuesday evening by the Parent-Teacher association was quite a success, netting the organization the sum of \$28.05. Those giving prizes and donations were: Mr. H. S. Talley, Mrs. J. E. Hicks, Miss Ethel Calloway, Mr. Tudor Hall, Mr. Brown, Mr. L. W. Rice, Mr. S. E. Potts, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mr. C. J. Anderson, Rideout & Rice, Mr. A. B. Potts, Mr. S. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Reese, Mrs. Clyde Hentz, Mr. G. W. Maret, Mr. W. A. Hays, Mr. Walter Bryson, Mrs. Jack Hall, Mrs. J. E. Root, Miss Nina Howard, Luther Rice, Jr., Floyd Wiley, Herman Childers, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Hotel Edwards, Mrs. C. C. Potts, Miss Edna Jamison, Mr. Jim Beck, Mr. Paul Seay, Mr. L. G. Appley, Seneca Grocery, Miss Vera Howard, Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mrs. Kate Rhinehart, Mrs. Ethel Shockley,

Mrs. M. A. Pierson, Mrs. Rob Reese, Mr. J. E. Potts, Mr. Hedden, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. J. E. Potts, Mr. J. E. Rideout, Miss Sara Gilder, Potts Brothers, Henry Turpin's Line Boys, Mrs. T. C. Harbison.

The first grand prize, a large, clothes basket, was won by Miss Manilla Reese. Mr. Steve Potts won second grand prize, which was a lovely table lamp given by Mr. Turpin's Line Boys. There were many valuable prizes in all, and a number of cash donations. Delicious jelly roll and hot chocolate were served by the committee at the close of the evening.

MILFORD A. RUSSELL DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Milford A. Russell, 69, died at his home here Sunday night, April 11, after a few weeks' illness. He was buried Tuesday morning at Sugar Fork.

Surviving him are four sons, Doran, Ed and Harry, of Highlands, and Murray, of the United States army.

REV. R. B. DUPREE CALLED TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Robert B. DuPree, of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., has accepted the call to become pastor of the Highlands' Presbyterian church.

Mr. DuPree has been serving as supply minister during the past year, since the death of the former pastor, the Rev. C. R. McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. DuPree will move to Highlands at the close of the session of the Seminary in May.

Regular Sunday morning services will be held, and Sunday evening meetings of the Christian Endeavor.

Dr. J. Z. Moreland and Mr. Moreland recently purchased the W. H. Cobb residence on Main street and will move there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will occupy the J. Q. Pierson home.

\$19.36 was made at a rummage sale held Saturday morning by the ladies of the Episcopal church. This amount will be added to the Lenten mite-box offering for missions.

The Highlands Funmakers, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Wilcox, are putting on two plays at the auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Among arrivals in Highlands recently were: Mrs. R. B. Eskrigg, of New Orleans; Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Bertha Jones, of Spartanburg, S. C. All have homes here.

Consumer Demand Supports Markets

Strong consumer demand has been an important price supporting factor in the poultry and egg in-

dustry this spring, according to the April situation report issued today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The Bureau reported a slightly greater-than-average seasonal rise in farm prices of chickens in March, and a less-than-average seasonal decline in farm prices of eggs. Chicken prices went up despite heavy market receipts and large storage stocks.

A strong demand for eggs by

cold storage operators was reported, with eggs going into storage at a rate about 21 per cent in excess of last year, and at higher prices.

A prospective 7 to 10 per cent reduction in farm and commercial hatchings this spring points toward fewer egg marketings next fall and winter than last. The Bureau said that the effect of this fall prices will be approximately offset by the probable increase in stocks.

CITY MARKET

Swift's Western Branded Beef

Round Steak, lb.	28c	Fancy tree ripened Grape-fruit, doz.	50c
Sirloin Steak—T-Bone, lb.	33c	Fancy tree ripened Oranges, doz.	35c
Native, Round Steak, lb.	25c	Nice Firm Cabbage, lb.	3c
Native T-Bone Sirloin, lb.	30c	Bleached Celery and Carrots, bunch, each	10c
Chuck Roast, lb.	15c	Fancy Winesap Apples, 2 for	5c
Good Stew, lbs. 11 & 12 1/2	35c	Golden Bananas, lb.	6c
Pennant Sliced Bacon, lb.	35c	Irish Potatoes, lb.	3 1/2c
Mixed Sausage, lb.	18c	Miller's Crispy Cornflakes, 2	15c
Swift's Cured Ham, lb.	33c	Pure extra good Coffee, lb.	18c
Pork Shoulder, lb.	20c		
Luncheon Meats, Boiled Ham, Cheese, Bacon Squares, Butter, Frankforts—Priced Right			

Best of the West Flour (guaranteed) 24-lb. bag	\$1.08
Queen of the West Flour (guaranteed) 24-lb. bag	\$1.10
White Poppy Flour (guaranteed) 24-lb.	\$1.00
Dixie Crystal Sugar, 10-lb. bag	58c
Scoco Lard, 8-lb. Ctn.	1.23

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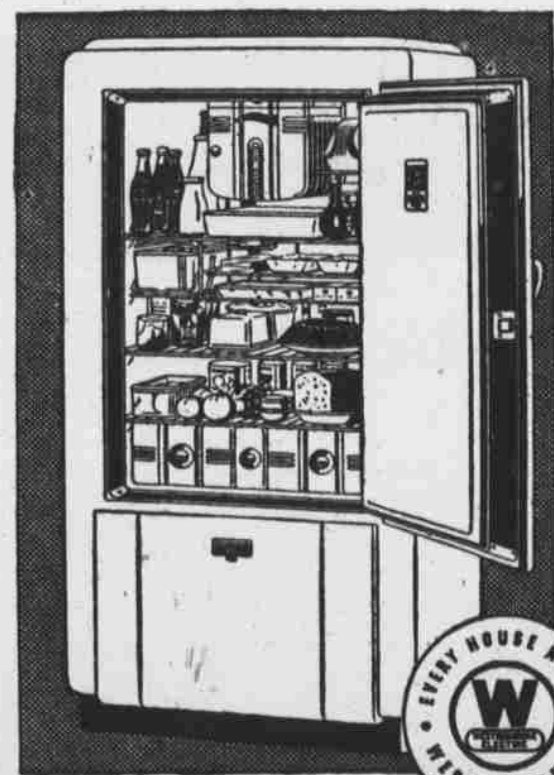
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