

Committeemen Are Elected Under Agricultural Measure

Community elections were held throughout Macon county during the week of November 19 under the agricultural adjustment act for the purpose of electing township committeemen to carry out the provisions of the act. Following are those elected in the various townships:

Franklin Township

Chairman, W. L. Ramsey; vice-chairman, W. R. Ledford; regular member, C. L. Garner; first alternate, Paul Patton; second alternate, C. L. Pendergrass.

Millshel Township

Chairman, E. V. Ammons; vice-chairman, W. C. Taylor; regular member, A. G. Kinsland; first alternate, John C. Ferguson; second alternate, J. C. Higdon.

Ellijay Township

Chairman, Harley Stewart; vice-chairman, W. R. Higdon; regular member, J. L. Clark; first alternate, P. N. Moses; second alternate, Robert Fulton.

Sugarfork Township

Chairman, C. W. Henderson; vice-chairman, W. A. Keener; regular member, W. T. Tilson; first alternate, D. M. Rogers; second alternate, T. T. Henderson.

Highlands Township

Chairman, A. M. Wilson; vice-chairman, M. D. Edwards; regular member, A. C. Holt; first alternate, L. E. Picklesimer; second alternate, Robert Houston.

Burningtown Township

Chairman, Carl Morgan; vice-chairman, Bill Parrish; regular member, Jud Wilds; first alternate, W. R. Edwards; second alternate, J. R. Ramsey.

Nantahala Township

Chairman, Alex Bateman; vice-chairman, Clint May; regular member, J. C. Morgan; first alternate, J. L. McMahan; second alternate, J. R. Shields.

Cartoogechaye Township

Chairman, John W. Roane; vice-chairman, R. C. Enloe; regular member, Hez Dills; first alternate, Laddie Crawford; second alternate, Roy Southards.

Smithbridge Township

Chairman, Claud Patterson; vice-chairman, W. C. Ledbetter; regular member, J. E. Cabe; first alternate, Will Parrish; second alternate, Bob Wiggins.

Cowee Township

Chairman, J. R. Holbrooks; vice-chairman, J. F. McGaha; regular member, Carr Bryson; first alternate, D. A. Hall; second alternate, Carl Sorrells.

Flats Township

Chairman, M. S. Burnette; vice-chairman, Toliver Vinson; regular member, Jim N. Fisher; first alternate, J. D. Burnette; second alternate, Henry C. Miller.

The chairman of each committee was automatically elected as a delegate to the convention which was held in the agricultural building at which time the county committee was elected. This committee is composed of:

Chairman, C. S. Slagle; vice-chairman, A. L. Ramsey; regular member, B. W. Justice; first alternate, C. W. Henderson; second alternate, J. V. Smith.

The alternates on both the township and county committees are to serve on their respective committees in case it is impossible for a regular member to serve.

ORCHARD TRICKS

Hawel Poole of West End in Moore county was so pleased with terraces built on 45 acres of his home orchard that he had his Hoke county orchard also terraced though some of the trees had to be removed to get the terraces properly laid out.

San Jacinto Tunnel Nears Completion



Completing a five-year job, hard-rock men holed through in the San Jacinto tunnel recently. Within a few months 1,000,000,000 gallons of the Colorado river will rush through this 13-mile bore daily in its haste to quench the thirst of Los Angeles and 12 other southern cities. It was one of the biggest tunneling jobs ever attempted.

Granville 4-H Club 'Boy' Is 75 Years Old

Granville county has a most active 4-H Corn Club, and one of the "boys" is J. T. Daniel, a 75-year-old farmer of Oxford, Route 1. He is one of the leading soil conservationists in that section.

About five years ago, when the Civilian Conservation corps established a camp in Granville county, Mr. Daniel was the first farmer to obtain the assistance of the CCC boys in having his farm terraced. He then planned a balanced agricultural program, reports C. V. Morgan, county agent of the State college extension service.

At that time the Daniel farm was badly gullied and the fields irregular in shape. It was of about average productivity for the county. Now there is not one gully on the place, the fields have regular boundaries, and the soil has more than tripled in productivity.

Five years ago the farm would produce about four barrels of corn

an acre; in 1938 the yield of corn on 12 measured acres was better than 14 barrels per acre.

During the past crop season Mr. Daniel had about 70 acres in lespedeza, 19 acres of approved permanent pasture, and a two-acre grass plot. His entire corn crop had soybeans and field peas broadcast in the middles.

This fall Mr. Daniel has sown 14 acres of wheat, all of which is following second and third year lespedeza; six acres of crimson clover; 20 acres of rye to be turned under in the spring; and one acre of Italian rye grass as an experiment. On these soil-building crops there was applied 5,000 pounds of 47 per cent phosphate. The soil-building units total 107.7.

The breeding of better pasture and hay crops is likely to follow somewhat the same course as corn breeding—first by mass selection, and later, perhaps, the development of hybrid strains from inbred lines.

Prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle in October and early November were maintained near the seasonally high levels reached in the early fall, and prices of lower grades showed a tendency to strengthen, says L. I. Case, of State college.

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