

70 PER CENT

Flue-cured tobacco growers have been allotted 754,000,000 pounds of leaf under the 1939 AAA program, says E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State college. North Carolina will receive approximately 70 per cent of this amount if more than two-thirds of the growers throughout the flue-cured area vote in favor of quotas on December 10.

Several outbreaks of hog cholera have been reported by Pitt county growers making it necessary for the county agent to vaccinate 329 head of hogs last week.

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Revival

**To Begin At Oak Grove
December 18**

It is announced that a revival meeting will begin at Oak Grove Baptist church on Sunday, Decem-



REV. H. L. PHILLIPS
Who Will Conduct Revival At Oak Grove Baptist Church

ber 18, conducted by the Rev. H. L. Phillips, of Forest City. Mr. Phillips is well known in Macon county, and his wife is a Macon county girl, the former Miss Norma Matlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock, of West's Mill.

**State College Answers
Timely Farm Questions**

Q. What kind of eggs should I select for hatching purposes?

A. Select only those that are clean, fresh, well-formed, of good shell texture, of color conforming to the requirements of the breed, and weighing 24 ounces to the dozen. The round, small, short, or thin shelled eggs should be used for food or sold. The same applies to eggs that are ridged or on which the lime is not evenly deposited as such eggs do not hatch well. Eggs for hatching should be collected two or three times a day during cold weather and stored in a cool place where the temperature does not fall below 40 degrees or rise above 68 degrees.

Q. How can I prevent my fresh cured hams from souring?

A. Be sure that the animal is not overheated before killing and is bled well after the killing. All vessels used in the killing or curing process should be scalded and all water used for the brine or pickle should be boiled before using. Do not freeze before curing but be sure that all animal heat is out of meat before it is cured. Each piece of meat should be thoroughly rubbed with salt before packing and the brine examined every few days, if the brine cure is used. Very little meat will sour if these precautions are followed and strict sanitation practiced in handling.

Q. When should roses be pruned?

A. Four different kinds of roses are commonly grown out-of-doors and the method of pruning and the time of pruning each is different. For the dwarf growing hybrid perpetuals and the dwarf growing teas the pruning is done in the early spring before growth starts. The hybrid teas should be pruned when the buds are swelling in the early spring and the little pruning necessary on the climbing roses should be done soon after the blooming season. Extension Circular No. 200 gives detailed information on all phases of growing roses and copies may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State college.

GRAPES

Larger average production of grapes during the next few years than the 1927-36 average of 2,197,000 tons has been indicated by the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

HYBRID CORN

In two demonstrations conducted by Davie farmers, Hybrid corn out-yielded local varieties but in the third demonstration, the local varieties were better. Later planting prevented a fair test and the growers will continue the work next season.

Mrs. Octa Stiles

**Passes At Home Of Son
Last Thursday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Octa Stiles, 65, widow of B. B. Stiles, were held at the home of her son, George Stiles, on Hickory Knoll, last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Rush cemetery.

Mrs. Stiles died at the home of her son, George, Thursday night about 10 o'clock following an illness of two weeks due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Stiles, a native of Jackson county, moved to this county 25 years ago. She was the daughter of the late W. C. and Betty Bailey Cochran, of Jackson county. She was married to the late Mr. Stiles in 1880. She was a member of the Zion Hill Baptist church in Jackson county which she joined in early girlhood.

The pallbearers were: Charlie Rogers, James L. Young, R. L. Hogien, Wilson Rogers, Aaron Cunningham, and J. Van Gray.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. James P. Hyatt, Mrs. James Browning, and Miss Jerdy Stiles, of Franklin, Route 2, and Mrs. E. E. Sypher, of Franklin; three sons, John Stiles, of Sylva, George Stiles, of Hickory Knoll, and E. A. Stiles, of Franklin, and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Reed, of Franklin, Route 4, and Mrs. Elka Collins, of Gay, Jackson county.

**Matthew Cole, 85
Dies At Rainbow Springs**

Matthew Cole, 85, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Bateman, at Rainbow Springs, Sunday, December 4, at 7:40 p. m., after an illness of five days.

Funeral and interment were at Andrews Tuesday, funeral services being conducted by the Rev. John Hogan.

Mr. Cole was a member of the Rowland Creek Baptist church in the Nantahala section.

He is survived by four sons and three daughters, H. O. Cole, of Hendersonville; John Cole, of Rainbow Springs; F. H. Cole, of Tellico Plains, Tenn., and C. C. Cole, of Andrews; Mrs. A. T. Bateman, of Rainbow Springs; Mrs. Lizzie Trantham, of Mill Springs, and Mrs. O. C. Newman, of Alcoa, Tenn.; 44 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

**Winter Grains In
Legumes Recommended**

Idleness breeds evil in soils as well as human life, says E. C. Blair, agronomist of the State college extension service, in connection with the publication of a new extension circular entitled "Green Fields in Winter."

Blair tells in the circular how small grains and winter legumes will make feed for livestock, enrich the soil, and prevent erosion. "The winter landscape in North Carolina presents too many barren fields that should be growing something the year round," he says. "Winter grain and hay crops do not interfere with spring-planted crops, are inexpensive to grow, and require little labor to plant."

Winter legumes will increase the yield of corn from 20 to 25 bushels an acre under average conditions, the agronomist stated. The effect of the legume then continues two or three years longer.

Blair's circular lists the principal small grains to be planted in the fall as wheat, barley, oats and rye, and the adapted winter legumes as hairy vetch, Austrian winter peas, crimson clover and bur clover. Instructions for planting these crops are contained in the circular, as well as suggested hay mixtures, grazing mixtures, and rotations with winter crops.

"Small grains are planted in the fall and mature for hay in May and for grain in June," Blair says. "Winter legumes gather nitrogen from the air, and when turned under supply this nitrogen and an enormous amount of organic matter to the soil. They may be turned under in time to plant corn, peanuts, soybeans, cowpeas, millet, sorghums and sometimes cotton."

This valuable publication may be obtained free of charge by writing the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh, and requesting Extension Circular No. 225, "Green Fields in Winter."

RESIGNS JOB



Raymond Kennedy of Cleveland, Ohio, didn't believe that he was earning the salary paid him by the government, so he resigned. His duties called for inspection of equipment valued at \$1,500,000. He felt that taking the manufacturer's word would be incompatible to his oath of office, and unable to inspect all of the equipment, resigned.

HAPPY CITIZEN



It was a happy day for Luisa Rainier, film actress, when she became an American citizen recently. After naturalization proceedings in Los Angeles she wrapped the flag around her and exclaimed, "This is the happiest moment of my life."

**Terracing Last Step
In Disposal Of Winter**

Terracing farm land should generally be the last step, rather than the first step, in developing a water disposal system for the farm, says W. D. Lee, soil conservationist of the State college extension service, and E. B. Garrett, state coordinator of the soil conservation service.

Pre-treatment of areas on which water from terraces later will be emptied will solve one of the major problems of farm water disposal by providing an area on which water can safely be concentrated when terraces are built, they agree.

Experience in erosion control demonstration areas has shown that it is much easier to establish vegetative cover on such areas before they are subjected to the damaging effects of run-off water. This can be done with equipment available on the average farm.

In order to establish protection for areas on which water is concentrated, the following procedure is recommended:

1. Terrace first those fields which have natural outlets on which adequate vegetation is already established.
2. Construct and treat waterways in other fields at the time fields with natural outlets are terraced, using terracing equipment for any excavation work which may be required.
3. Construct remaining terraces when treated outlets have developed adequate vegetative cover, which usually requires one to two growing seasons.

\$777,000,000

Cash income from the sales of farm products in October totaled \$777,000,000, reports Julian E. Mann, of State college. The \$5,803,000,000 farmers received in the first 10 months of 1938 was 14 per cent less than their income of \$6,728,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1937.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina
Macon County
In The Superior Court
H. W. Cabe, Administrator of the
Estate of E. J. Bouchard, deceased,

vs.

Bonnie E. Bouchard, Arthur Edward Bouchard, Naomi Bonnie Bouchard, and Lucille Eleanor Bouchard.

The defendants, Bonnie E. Bouchard, Arthur Edward Bouchard, Naomi Bonnie Bouchard, and Lucille Eleanor Bouchard, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that the plaintiff may sell the lands of his intestate to make assets to pay debts and the costs of administration, in which land the above named defendants have an interest. The above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within 30 days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

This 21st day of November, 1938.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
Macon County, N. C.
N24-4tc-D15

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Macon County

vs.

Margaret R. Siler, et al
The defendants, Mrs. C. T. Roane, Annie Will Siler, Freda Siler, Margaret D'Onofrio, Michael D'Onofrio, Mrs. Charles P. Hershfeld, Mrs. Milton R. Fisher, Robert Roane, Mrs. Frank K. Kearney, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of November, 1938.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
D1-4tc-D22

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County
In the Superior Court
R. S. Jones, Administrator of the
Estate of J. A. Porter, Deceased.

vs.

Mary V. Porter, et al
Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court entered in the above entitled action on the 17th day of October, 1938, I will sell the lands hereinafter described at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, at public auction for cash, on Monday the 12th day of December, 1938. Said lands being described as follows:

- An undivided one-fourth interest in a tract of land consisting of approximately fifty acres, being located on the East end of Wayah Bald, known as the Wayah Bald Camping ground, completely surrounded by the lands of the United States of America. Also all rights, titles and interests of J. A. Porter in the following lots in a sub-division known as the Bonny Crest, as surveyed and mapped by D. Conger in August, 1908, said map or plat recorded in Office of Register of Deeds, Book B-3, Page 70.
- Lots Nos. 14 and 18, Block No. 2.
- Lots Nos. 11, 15, 28, 30, and 31, Block No. 3.
- Lot No. 3, Block No. 6.
- Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block No. 7.

This 7th day of November, 1938.
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