

CO-OP DIVIDES 1938 PROFITS

Patronage Coupons To Be Given 800 Customers By Federation

ASHEVILLE, March 15.—More than 800 people who did business with the Farmers Federation last year will share in a three per cent patronage dividend declared by the executive committee of the cooperative's board of directors, according to an announcement by James G. K. McClure, federation president.

The dividend is payable in stock shares or credit toward stock to all those who turned in 1938 patronage coupons before March 1. This distribution, Mr. McClure explained, is in addition to the regular semi-annual dividends of three per cent in cash to all stockholders.

Evidences of stock credits will be mailed those who qualified for 1938 patronage dividends as soon as the federation's central office staff in Asheville can complete the necessary clerical work.

This is the third consecutive year that the Farmers Federation has declared a patronage dividend. Last year it was at the rate of three per cent and the year before two and a half per cent.

This distribution was voted at a meeting of the executive committee in Asheville on Tuesday, March 7.

The committee also set Saturday, March 25, as the date for the annual meeting of stockholders in Asheville.

Discussing the patronage dividend declaration, Mr. McClure said:

"This is our way—the cooperative way—of returning to those who trade with the federation a share in the profits of the business. This year a number of patrons will receive fully paid shares of stock with a par value of \$10. At least one individual will get as much as \$25 in stock. Patronage coupons are issued on the basis of cash business done with the federation to stockholders and non-stockholders alike. Through this means many persons unable to buy stock outright have acquired shares in business."

Six Reasons Given For Pruning Shrubs

Pruning of shrubs is a common practice with better gardeners. Many realize that it is the thing to do, and probably know fundamentally how to do it, but generally the reasons for pruning shrubs are not known.

John H. Harris, landscape specialist of the State college extension service, gives the following six reasons for this practice:

Something New In Turnips

By BEULAH V. GILLASPIE
Director, Sealtest Laboratory Kitchen



Courtesy Sealtest Laboratory Kitchen

A inexpensive suggestion for a luncheon dish or main course dinner recipe, is this delicious Stuffed Turnips idea. And even those who are prone to turn from the homely turnip, find this dish entrancingly different.

STUFFED TURNIPS
6 medium white turnips
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 1/2 cups ground ham
Salt and pepper
Peel or scrape the turnips and cut

a slice from the root end of each. Scoop out the centers with a spoon leaving a thin shell. Chop the centers coarsely and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Cook shells and tops in boiling salted water until tender. Drain, and brush with melted butter. While turnips are cooking melt the 2 tablespoons butter in a double boiler, add the flour and mix well. Add the milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add the ham and cooked turnip centers and reheat. Add salt and pepper to taste. Fill the turnip shells with this mixture and replace tops as illustrated. Serves six.

sons for this practice: (1) To offset the loss of roots at transplanting time; (2) to increase the profusion of flowers; (3) to rejuvenate old and unsightly plants; (4) to remove diseased twigs and insect pests; (5) to make it possible to grow plants in restricted places and to make growing shrubs compact; and (6) to keep plants formal in outline for formal gardens.

"Before undertaking to prune a shrub, it should be remembered that they should be cut to conform to their natural shape, and not to make a horizontal plant out of a pyramidal one," Harris stated.

If evergreens must be used in restricted places, or if they have a tendency to become too open, they should be pruned at frequent intervals during the growing season. Many flowering shrubs and evergreens require little, if any, pruning, especially where they are used in borders and allowed to develop naturally. The only pruning they will require, if any, is perhaps an annual thinning out. Shrubs such as Forsythia, Spireas and Weigelas that form their flowering buds the previous year and bloom in the early spring should be pruned immediately after flowering. Those shrubs that form their flowering buds during the current season and bloom during the summer and fall, such as Crepe myrtle and Hydrangea, should be pruned about this time of the year.

Harris offered to supply detailed information on pruning shrubs and trees to any person who will address a request to him at State College, Raleigh.

Vacancies In Army At Many Posts

Major General Stanley D. Embick, commanding the fourth corps area which comprises the eight southeastern states, announces vacancies in the regular army for young men between the ages of 18 and 35 and in the regular army reserve for former regular army soldiers who are under 36 years of age.

Young men with or without prior service may now enlist in the army and be stationed near their homes. Vacancies exist at the following posts:

Fort Benning, Ga.; Fort Screven, Ga.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Fort McClellan, Ala.; Fort Moultrie, S. C.; Fort Bragg, N. C.

An enlistment in the army affords excellent opportunities for young men to learn a useful trade and to prepare themselves to become better citizens after leaving the army.

All interested in either the regular army or the regular army reserve should communicate with the Commanding General, fourth corps area, Atlanta, Ga., and detailed information will be furnished.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. When should crotalaria be seeded for soil improvement?

A. The best time to plant is from April 1 to May 15. The seed should be scarified to insure quick germination. From 15 to 20 pounds of seed are used to the acre when broadcast and eight to 10 pounds when seeded in three-foot rows and cultivated. The latter method gives the largest growth. It will pay to fertilize the crop, using 400 pounds of a 4-8-4 mixture to the acre with the fertilizer applied to the following crop decreased in a similar amount. The crop is especially good on very light sands and will make about three times as much growth as will soybeans or cowpeas on similar soils.

Q. What can I do about naked back chickens in my flock of young chickens?

A. This trait is usually inherited and all young birds showing such a trait should be eliminated. Only those birds showing a tendency for fast feathering should be used for breeding purposes and the other birds culled from the flock as quickly as possible. To get rid of the inherited trait may take two or three years of close culling and the work should be started as soon as possible. Mark the birds that feather out early and use these in the breeding flock.

PIG CHAIN

The Hampshire pig chain sponsored by the Onslow County Kiwanis club continues to grow, says J. Y. Lassiter, assistant agent. Three boys were given pigs in 1937 and returned two gilts each. These pigs have been distributed to seven 4-H club boys for this year and the agent has four more pigs for distribution. Every Onslow 4-H boy who wants to raise pure bred hogs will eventually get a pig, the agent says.

More than 94,000 growers in the eight principal spring wheat states have filed applications for "all-risk" crop insurance policies on their 1939 harvests.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of John C. Henderson, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of February, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 27th day of February, 1939.
C. W. HENDERSON,
Administrator
M2-6tp-A6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of Jacob W. Henry, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of February, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 4th day of February, 1939.
GRADY J. HENRY,
Administrator
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of N. L. Jolly, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 8th day of March, 1939.
MRS. J. R. PARRISH,
Administratrix.
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ADMINISTRATOR C. T. A. NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator C. T. A. of Octa Stiles, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of February, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 8th day of February, 1940.
G. F. STILES,
Administrator C. T. A.
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
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This 3rd day of March, 1939.
ELIZABETH VAN HOOK,
Administratrix
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a judgment of the Superior Court of Macon County at the August-September Term, 1938, in the case of Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh vs. J. T. Siler and wife, Eunice Siler; Eliza Siler; Fannie Siler; Lucile Pattillo, Trustee; R. S. Jones, Trustee; R. S. Jones; Gilmer Jones; J. E. Lancaster; C. S. Slagle, Trustee; A. B. Slagle, Executor of the Estate of C. W. Slagle, deceased; H. W. Cabe, Trustee; and W. H. Roane, I will, on the 27th day of March, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of Macon County, in Franklin, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described land:

Lying and being in Cartoogechaye Township, Macon County, North Carolina, bounded on North by lands of Sam Green, on the East by lands of Will Reese and N. Jones on the South by lands of Maxwell Farm, and on the West by the lands of W. B. Lenoir, and bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a small water oak, near the top of the Knob North of the Wyant Place, thence

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S. 60 deg. E. 54 poles to a post oak, thence N. 76 deg. E. 30 poles to a black oak, thence S. 70 E. 12 poles to a stake, thence S. 10 W. 18 poles to a stake, thence N. 83 W. 18 poles to a stake, thence S. 34 W. 32 poles to a water oak stump, thence S. 4 W. 46 poles to a stake, thence S. 73 W. 14 poles to a stake, thence S. 24 W. 22 poles to a stake; thence S. 63 W. 14 poles to a stake, thence S. 38 W. 8 poles to a fallen hickory, thence S. 80 E. 36 poles to a stake, thence N. 18 W. 22 poles to a red oak, thence N. 8 W. 23 poles to a hickory, thence N. 18 E. 8 poles to a water oak, thence N. 5 E. 9 1/2 poles to a red oak, thence N. 13 W. 12 poles to a stake, thence N. 58 W. 9 poles to a stake, thence N. 32 W. 25 poles to a sycamore, thence N. 28 E. 11 poles to a sycamore, thence N. 54 E. 54 poles to the point of BEGINNING, containing 74 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the lands conveyed to J. T. Siler by deed of W. C. Siler, et al, dated September 7, 1922, and recorded in Book J4, Page 15, Macon County Registry.
This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness due by the defendants, John T. Siler; Eliza Siler; and Fannie Siler, under said judgment.
This the 24th day of February, 1939.
DAN K. MOORE,
Commissioner
M2-4tc-M23

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and including April 3, 1939, for all merchantable live and dead chestnut marked or designated for cutting located on an area embracing about 358 acres within the Horton Branch Unit, Hiawasse River Watershed, Cherokee County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 1,400 units (160 cubic feet per unit) of chestnut extractwood more or less. No bids of less than \$0.40 per unit for chestnut extractwood will be considered. \$100.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of the sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.
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NOTICE

North Carolina, Macon County
In The Superior Court
Before the Clerk
D. M. Sweatman, Administrator of the estate, of George Nichols, deceased,
vs.
Rosetta Ledford, et al

The defendants, Rosetta Ledford and husband Ledford, Louellen Byrd and husband, Bill Byrd, Bessie Carpenter, Ruby Carpenter, Ed Carpenter, Margie Carpenter, Billy Carpenter, Hester Anderson, Vesta Anderson, Zanny Anderson and Harry Anderson will take notice that a special proceeding has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, by D. M. Sweatman, Administrator of the estate of George Nichols, deceased, wherein the said D. M. Sweatman has petitioned the Court for an order to sell the lands of the said George Nichols, deceased, to make assets to pay the debts of his intestate; and the said defendants will further take notice that they and each of them is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 12th day of April, 1939, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said special proceeding, or the said Administrator will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.
Witness my hand and seal this the 2nd day of March, 1939.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, North Carolina.
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This 8th day of February, 1939.
R. S. JONES,
Administrator.
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