

Singers To Meet At Courthouse Sunday

The Macon County Union Singing convention, which was recently organized, will meet in the Macon county courthouse on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, it has been announced by Walter H. Dalton, president.

All singers and those who are interested in good singing, are invited to attend and take an active part.

The farmer is paying a lower average interest rate on his farm mortgage today than at any time on record, according to the Farm Credit Administration.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and including May 1, 1939 for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located in an area embracing about 35 acres within the Dick's Branch Unit, Snowbird Creek watershed, Graham County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 140 M feet, more or less, of yellow poplar, northern red oak, black oak, chestnut oak, scarlet oak, white oak, pitch pine, red maple, and chestnut sawtimber and an unestimated amount of chestnut extractwood and chestnut oak tanbark. The removal of extractwood and tanbark will be optional with the purchaser. The timber on an additional 15 acres carrying a comparative light stand may be removed at the option of the purchaser. No bids of less than \$9 for yellow poplar; \$8 for northern red oak; \$5 for white oak; \$4 for black oak and red maple; \$2 for chestnut oak; \$1 for scarlet oak, chestnut, and pitch pine; 50 cents per unit (160 cubic feet per unit) for extractwood, and \$1.50 per ton (2000 lbs. per ton) for tanbark will be considered. \$100 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damage 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. M30-2tc-A13

New Sunday Schools Being Organized

A daily vacation Bible school has recently been conducted at Rainbow Springs from March 20 to 25, under the direction of R. H. Hull, American Sunday School Union missionary. The Bible school was held in connection with the Union Sunday school, enrolling 43 children with an average attendance of 30. Miss Lillian Calhoun of Rainbow Springs assisted Mr. and Mrs. Hull in the school, the final program being presented on Sunday morning, March 26. Outstanding features of this school were the singing of Gospel choruses and the memorizing of scripture.

Evangelistic services were also held each night with good attendance. As a result of this meeting and vacation school there were five decisions for Christ and an increased interest in the program of the Sunday school.

Besides the new work at Rainbow Springs two other union schools have been recently organized. The new Commissioner creek school is located between Mulberry and Betty's creek in Macon county and Pleasant Grove is 12 miles from Highlands in the southern tip of Jackson county. Investigation in this latter community revealed that there had been no Sunday school in this locality for over a year and the closest church was from 10 to 12 miles away.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull have now organized nine schools on this field with a present enrollment of 28 teachers and 431 scholars. In these various communities, hitherto unreached, children and parents are now given the opportunity of meeting together for the study of God's Word. Christian friends of Macon county are urged to pray for God's continued blessing on this home missionary work.

LETTUCE IMPROVES

The lettuce crop of southeastern Carolina, hard hit by cold and rain, has improved greatly in recent weeks, reports J. P. Herring, veteran farm agent in that territory. Mr. Herring says the growers re-set as far as plants were available but that these late plants will have a hard time maturing quality heads. The crop of garden peas was almost wiped out, he said.

SMALLER

This year's American corn acreage will be the smallest in 40 years, and the area sown to wheat will be 18 per cent less than last year, predicts the Federal Crop Reporting Board.

Fertilizer Improves Growth Of Lespedeza

Experiments in Rowan county have proven that lespedeza needs lime and superphosphate when it is grown on poor land, reports Enos C. Blair, agronomist of the State college extension service. "It is true that the lespedezas have a reputation for 'bringing back' land too poor to grow crops with profit, or land that has been abandoned because of low fertility, but a little fertilizer will greatly increase the value of the crop," Blair stated.

In Rowan county Korean lespedeza was seeded on poor land without fertilizer treatment for two years. The plants reached a height of more than two inches only where row crops had been fertilized previously. This growth was limited to a narrow band right where the fertilizer was placed in the previous year. Most of the lespedeza died when about two inches high.

When the land was treated with lime and superphosphate, there was a marked increase in growth. On untreated plots Korean reached a height of one to three inches; with lime alone, four to 13 inches; and nine to 17 inches where lime and superphosphate were both applied.

Kobe and common lespedezas grew four to six inches on untreated plots, six to eight inches with lime, nine to 11 inches with superphosphate, and eight to 16 inches with both lime and superphosphate. Sericea showed the same trend in growth with fertilization. It reached a height of 20 to 30 inches with lime, 26 inches with superphosphate, and 30 to 40 inches with both lime and superphosphate, compared with 16 inches on untreated plots.

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ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. D. C. McCoy, who has been quite ill at her home at Etna for several weeks, was reported Wednesday morning to be much improved.

Turner Breedlove, of the Oak Grove community, left Wednesday for Oxford where he has employment.

Miss Floy Meadows, of Bryson City, spent a short while in Franklin Wednesday with friends.

Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson is spending several days in Asheville with her son, Blackburn W. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

PREPARES FOR PIGS

J. A. Davis of the Rockingham community in Richmond county has built 10 of the A-type farrowing houses and has placed them on fresh ground in preparing for his spring pig crop. County agents report a continuing interest in the production of swine as a cash crop and say the mortgage lifters are becoming more popular in all parts of the state.

RUBBER

The newest transparent food wrappers developed by scientists are made of tightly stretched rubber that will encase products in a skin-tight, air-free container.

North Carolina's 1938 soy bean crop harvested is estimated at 2,015,000 bushels which was 29 per cent more than was harvested in 1937, reports W. H. Rhodes, chief of the state department of agriculture statistics division.

Bankruptcies among American farmers numbered 1,799 in the 1937-38 fiscal year, a decrease of 27 per cent under the same period a year previous.

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Tomato Catsup 14-oz. bottle 10c

PICKLES CHOW-CHOW full quart 15c
SWEET RELISH

Salad Dressing, qt. 25c

Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 cans 15c

Lettuce 5c **Carrots** 5c

Cauliflower, lb. 12 1-2c

New Potatoes, 5 lbs. 19c
Apples, 2 dozen 25c

MEATS

Fat Back, lb. 8c

Breakfast Bacon, lb. 25c

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