

FARMERS MAKE FINE PROGRESS

Much Improvement Shown According To Report Of Supervisor

By means of the assistance that is made available by the agricultural conservation program and handled through the county agent's office, farmers of Macon county have made marked improvements in their farming methods and have greatly increased the amount of soil building practices and other improvements on their farms. The following is a summary taken from the supervisor's report.

Crimson clover seeded in 1936, 237 acres; 1937, 691 acres, and 1938, 1347 acres. Other clovers seeded, 1937, 294 acres; 1938, 491 acres. Lespedeza seeded, in 1936, 1450 acres; 1937, 1538 acres, and 1938, 3297 acres. Cowpeas and soybeans seeded in 1936, 1317 acres; 1937, 2531 acres and 1938, 2878 acres. New pastures seeded and old pastures reseeded in 1938, 2109 acres.

In 1938 farmers of the county purchased approximately 1,000 tons of lime. Since March 15 of this year at which time lime was made available through the soil conservation program, farmers have already ordered through the county agent's office over 2,000 tons of lime and have bought from other sources approximately 1,600 tons.

The practices encouraged by the soil conservation program are seeding practices, green manure practices, forestry practices and the application of lime and phosphate. The farmers who took part in the soil conservation program and carried out some or all of these practices have greatly improved their farms which is the main object of the program. Also for carrying out these practices farmers have received a cash consideration. Farmers of Macon county received in 1936, \$12,500; in 1937 \$14,000, and in 1938, after all checks have been delivered, farmers will have received approximately \$17,000.

Farmers of the county are also showing a marked improvement in their livestock as is evidenced by the increase of pure bred cattle both dairy and beef type. Eleven pure bred beef bulls and 10 heifers, and six pure bred Guernsey bulls were secured by farmers of this county during 1938. Committeemen who help administer the different agricultural programs in the county and the farmers who participate in these programs should be congratulated on their progress and encouraged to continue this exceptionally good work.

Otto

By MISS HAZEL BRADLEY

Clifton Dillard has returned to his home at Raleigh after a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Moffitt, where his small daughter is spending a part of the summer.

Misses Maybur Henson, Mildred Moffitt and Pauline Cabe, who are attending summer school at Cullo- whee, visited their respective homes over the past week-end.

Memorial Day will be observed on Tuesday, May 30, at the Asbury church.

Friends and relatives have received word here of the death of Mrs. Myrindia Cabe Vinson, wife of Dave Vinson, near Washington, Ga., where she has lived since leaving Macon county several years ago. She died of a heart attack at the age of 60 years on May 20. Surviving her are her husband, two daughters and seven sons, of Washington, Ga.; two brothers, Steven Cabe, of Toccoa, Ga., and Tom L. Cabe, of Otto. Several relatives attended the funeral and interment at the Baptist church and cemetery there on May 21.

Little Miss Ruth Bryson, of Franklin, had a pleasant visit with Miss Margaret Corbin last week.

Mrs. Allie Garland Vinson, who has been with her husband, Carl Vinson in St. Augustine, Fla., is visiting her father, Fate Garland, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Curtis announce the birth of a son at their home on Saturday, May 13.

Zog—Another King Without a Country



King Zog, deposed king of Albania, is shown with Queen Geraldine, right, in an Istanbul, Turkey, hotel. King Zog received permission from the Turkish government to dwell in Istanbul so long as he refrains from political activity. At the left is Princess Maxhide.

Ellijay

By MISS HAZEL AMMONS

The Ellijay church has organized a prayer meeting for every Wednesday night.

Rev. Ernest Jamison, of Sylva, Pastor of the Ellijay church, filled his regular appointment Sunday, and a crowd attended.

Several people from this community attended the singing convention at Walnut Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Price who has been ill, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers and family were visiting Mrs. Robert Rogers Sunday, who is a patient in Angel hospital.

Mrs. Alex Ammons, and Mrs. Vance Jennings, were visiting their sister and mother, Mrs. Nannie Allen, who is ill at her home at West's Mill.

Herman and Eldon Rogers, of Buck Creek, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Rogers.

Mrs. Carl Peck has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantrell and

family were visiting Mrs. Cantrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Matlock, of West's Mill.

Mrs. Sadie Summer has returned to her home on upper Ellijay after a visit with friends and relatives in Canton.

Floyd Summer and family, of Sylva, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summer, Sunday.

Church Services

St. Agnes Episcopal Church
The Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
8 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Franklin Methodist Church
The Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, Pastor
(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship services.
7:30 p. m.—Vesper service.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. F. Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching service.
7 p. m.—B. T. U.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer service

Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor
Franklin—(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
No preaching service Sunday.
Pastor conducting services in Bryson City.
Morrison—(Each Sunday)
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.

St. John's Catholic Parish
Schedule of Masses:
Franklin:
2nd and 4th Sunday, 8 a. m.
Murphy:
Every 1st Sunday, 7 a. m.
Hiwassee Dam:
1st Saturday, 8:30 a. m.
Cherokee:
Every 3rd Sunday, 8 a. m.
Waynesville:
Every Sunday, 11 a. m.

Macon Circuit
Rev. J. C. Swain, Pastor
1st Sunday—Unton 11 o'clock a. m.; Hickory Knoll, 2 o'clock p. m.; Asbury, 3 o'clock p. m.
2nd Sunday—Mt. Zion, 11 o'clock; Maiden's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.
3rd Sunday—Asbury, 11 o'clock
3rd Sunday—Asbury, 11 o'clock; Mulberry, 2 p. m.; Dryman's Chapel, 3 p. m.; Union, 7:30 p. m.
4th Sunday—Patton's 11 o'clock a. m.; Maiden's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.; Mt. Zion, 2 o'clock p. m.

Standard Oil Building New Filling Station

A handsome filling station is being erected by the Standard Oil company on the corner opposite W. Roy Carpenter's Gulf station on Palmer street.

The station is being built on the property recently acquired by Clyde West, and it is understood that the oil company has taken a long lease on the lot.

No announcement has been made as to who will be in charge of the new Esso place.

Medical services for the farm family represent only about six per cent of the cost of all the goods and services required by the average farm family.

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