

Church Services

Baptist Church
Rev. C. F. Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.

Franklin Methodist Church
The Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, Pastor
(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor
Franklin—(Each Sunday)
10 a. m.—Sunday school.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church
The Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Macon Circuit
Rev. J. C. Swain, Pastor
First Sunday, 11 a. m.—Union.
2:00 p. m.—Hickory Knoll; 7:30 p. m.—Asbury.

St. John's Catholic Parish
Schedule of Masses:
Franklin:
2nd and 4th Sunday, 8 a. m.
Murphy:
Every 1st Sunday, 8 a. m.

Loyal Order of Moose

Franklin Lodge, No. 452 Meets
In American Legion Hall
Every Thursday Night
7:30 O'CLOCK
Billy Bryson, Secretary

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Peoples Market

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Social Security Report For Macon County Up to July 1

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
Macon county individuals and communities have benefited to the extent of approximately \$68,426.29 by operation of the 10 divisions of the Social Security Act to July 1, estimates of Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the state unemployment compensation commission, indicate.

Unemployment compensation is usually the largest of the 10 items in counties with a fair amount of industries, but Macon is largely rural with few industries. Thus jobless insurance is not so large. However, nearly one-third of the amount is unemployment benefits. These amounted to \$15,445.79 included in 1926 checks in the 18 months ending June 30, Mr. Powell said.

With aid of Mr. Nathan L. Yelton, state director of public assistance, and Dr. Roma S. Cheek, executive secretary of the state commission for the blind, and with figures from Washington and in Raleigh, Mr. Powell said he was able to get a fairly accurate picture of the amount of money distributed in Macon by means of these 10 social security divisions.

Old age assistance, help for the needy persons passed 65 years of age, amounted to \$25,947.50 in Macon in the two years ending June 30. In July an additional \$1,887.50 was distributed to 192 needy aged persons, an average of \$7.75 each, as compared with a state average in July of \$9.59.

Aid to dependent children, support for needy children deprived of their natural breadwinner, reached \$8,708.00 in Macon in the same two years. In July also 124 such children received \$517.00, an average of \$4.17 each, more than a dollar less than the July state average of \$5.91 each.

Aid to the blind in the two-year period was \$1,075.00 in Macon and in July \$51.00 was distributed to five blind persons, an average of \$10.20 each, the state average for July being \$14.67 each.

Old age assistance and aid to the blind is provided, one-half by federal agencies and one-fourth each by state and county, while national, state and county furnish one-third each in aid to dependent children. In the case of old age benefits, insurance, no county figures are available, but by a proration of the state amounts, it is indicated that probably \$530 has been distributed in Macon to probably 31 individuals or families. These are small lump sum payments going to workers who worked in covered employment after January 1, 1937, and have since reached 65 years of age, or to the families of such workers who have died since that date.

With the estimate in this division and practically actual figures in the other four, it is apparent that just about \$51,706.29 was distributed in these five major divisions in Macon to June 30. In the five other divisions, classed as service, a proration indicates that probably \$16,720.00 has been distributed in the county, divided about as follows: Maternal and child welfare services, \$2,980; services for crippled children, \$2,500; child welfare services, \$2,010; vocational rehabilitation, \$1,280; and public health work, \$7,950.

Several factors enter into this proration to the counties, Mr. Powell explained. Macon had a population of 13,672 or 0.431 per cent of the population of the state, census of 1930. The population and conditions are otherwise considered normal and average. These five programs have been in operation for more than three years and in practically every instance, the state matches the federal funds provided. These factors are considered in arriving at figures for Macon.

The central UCC office records show that Macon had last year 14 resident employers subject to the state unemployment compensation law, and that 313 workers were protected by it. The employers pay a contribution monthly, based on the wages paid their employees, and in the two years of 1937 and 1938, and the first three months of 1939, this amounted to \$11,325.32. As may be seen, the unemployed workers in Macon county drew about \$4,000 less in benefits in 18 months than their employers paid in 2 1/2 years.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What is a good ration to feed turkeys in preparing them for market?

A. A semi-complete growing mash, which must be supplemented with scratch grain and green feed, may be mixed as follows: ground yellow corn, 30 pounds, wheat middlings, 15 pounds, alfalfa leaf meal, 7 pounds, wheat bran, 10 pounds, pulverized oats, 15 pounds, meat scrap (50 per cent protein), 12 pounds, dried milk, 10 pounds, and salt, 1 pound. There are a number of substitutes that can be made when the price of any one ingredient gets out of line with other ingredients of the same feeding value.

Q. How would you feed dairy cows during the winter?

A. Successful winter feeding means imitating early summer conditions as nearly as possible. The dairy cow is by nature a roughage-consuming animal and never does her best except when supplied an abundance of roughage. In winter this roughage should be a legume hay and a succulent feed, such as silage. The better the quality of this hay and succulent feed, the more of the required nutrients will be received from this source and the smaller the amount of grain that will be needed.

Shade Trees Need To Be Cultivated

Too many people think that a shade tree is just something that nature provided for our pleasure, and that its needs are supposedly met by Mother Nature, says John H. Harris, landscape specialist of the State college extension service. "This might be true if we let nature work its own way," Harris stated. "If we would allow the trees to be fed an annual crop of decaying leaves and other organic matter, then we would have little or nothing to worry about. But we are unable to do this in most cases, because we need lawns to make the homes attractive. This, of course, means that instead of adding something to the soil, we are constantly taking something away."

He advised fertilization of trees with manure, if possible, or with a good commercial fertilizer such as a 6-8-6, 5-10-5, or 4-8-4 mixture. Manure may be applied at any time, but the commercial fertilizer should be used from February 15 to July 15 to do the most good. About one-half to one pound of commercial fertilizer to each one-inch diameter of the tree is recommended.

Some of the symptoms of an under-nourished tree are thin foliage, leaves undersize and yellow, lack of growth, dead branches, branches dying back at tips, and undersize buds. Harris frowned on the use of Texas umbrella and other exotic trees for shade because of their unnatural appearance, short life, and susceptibility to disease. "Some of the better shade trees are varieties of oaks, maples, elms, pecans, magnolias, pines, lindens, beeches and other native species," he said.

October 31 Final Date For Earning Payments

Less than two weeks remain for farmers to carry out soil-building practices and thereby earn their full payments under the 1939 agricultural conservation program, it was announced today by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State college. "Only the farmer loses—the federal treasury gains—when a farmer fails to earn his full soil-building payment," Floyd declared. The final date for carrying out these conservation practices is October 31, and there will be no extension of the time limit, he said.

Each farmer has a farm plan worked out for his individual place if he cooperated in any way with the Triple-A this year, and the farm plan includes a soil-building goal for the farm, showing the maximum payments which may be earned. If there is any doubt in a grower's mind as to whether he has met all requirements for full payments, Floyd advised that he communicate immediately with his county AAA office.

Orders for ground agricultural limestone and triple superphosphate under the AAA grant-of-aid system were taken until October 10, and this material should be in the hands of producers in time to apply before the end of this month. Nearly 100,000 tons of lime and more than 3,000 tons of phosphate were taken by farmers under the grant-of-aid plan, whereby the material was delivered immediately and the cost will be deducted from soil-building payments for the year. Seventy-seven of the 100 counties in the state placed orders for lime, and 26 counties ordered phosphate.

Most of the phosphate went into the Western counties where the material is needed most to re-build soil fertility but a few orders were placed in Edgecombe, Warren, Guilford, Stokes, Yadkin, and Cleveland counties.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 22

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THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

Great and historic discourses are preserved with care and are read by succeeding generations with profit and interest even though they are recognized to be the utterances of weak and fallible men. The lesson before us presents what is "undoubtedly the greatest single discourse ever uttered by any teacher or statesman or philosopher in the whole history of the human race" (Smith). Take up your Bible and read the words of the text.

These verses are addressed to believers, to those who have actually taken Christ as king of their lives. These beatitudes are not a substitute for the gospel. They are not laws that the unbeliever can keep and thus be saved, for this would be utterly impossible for anyone to do, except the one who has been born again. Only he who knows and has called upon the power and grace of God in Christ can qualify to walk as a citizen of His kingdom.

I. The Christian's King (vv. 1, 2).

The words which fell from the blessed lips of the Lord Jesus on that day as He sat on the mountain-side were not the powerless declarations of an earthly philosopher or statesman, but of the Son of God who had humbled Himself and become the Son of Man who was still the King of kings and the Lord of lords. If you have not given glad and free allegiance to Him, do it now and you will then be ready to go on and learn of the Christian's character and influence which may be your possession in Christ.

II. The Christian's Character (vv. 3-12).

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, but we can offer only brief suggestions. "Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus is not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency. "Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow man and thus receives a blessing.

"I walked a mile with Pleasure, And never a word said she; But left me none the wiser." For all she had to say. "I walked a mile with Sorrow, And never a word said she; But, oh, the things I learned from her When Sorrow walked with me."

"Blessed are the meek." Ah, yes, poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil. "Note that it is the hunger and thirst for righteousness, and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self-satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having such a hunger and thirst filled by God.

Time fails us to speak of the Christian's spirit of mercy which invites divine mercy; that purity of heart and absolute cleanness of mind and sincerity of purpose which enable a man really to see God even in this impure world; that Christlike spirit which makes him a peacemaker in a fighting world—yes, that spirit which makes him like the Master in sweetly bearing unjustified persecution. These indeed are the marks of the man who follows Christ as King.

III. The Christian's Influence (vv. 13-16).

"Salt" and "light"! What pungent and powerful folk are the real followers of Christ! Salt fights against rotteness, keeps things sweet and fresh. Dr. J. H. Jowett says, Christians "are to confront rotteness in politics; they are to meet it in the realm of business; they are to make for it in the field of sport; they are to be its enemies in the crowded streets of common intercourse; they are to defeat it in the quiet and sequestered ways of art and literature; everywhere they are to provide the antidote to corruption, and they are to overcome and destroy it."

Light has one function, namely, to illuminate. Wickedness and sin always love darkness, because their deeds are evil (read John 3:19-21). If Christ really dwells in us we cannot help but shed light about us wherever we go—a divine light which drives out the darkness of sin, of ignorance, of superstition, and replaces it with the sunlight of God.

Hospital News

Frank T. Smith underwent a minor operation at Angel hospital a few days ago. His condition is satisfactory. Mrs. A. M. Bennett, wife of Dr. A. M. Bennett of Bryson City, and mother of Percival Bennett, has been under treatment at Angel hospital.

E. L. Padgett, register of deeds in Cherokee county and former resident of Franklin, underwent an operation at Angel hospital this week. His condition is satisfactory.

R. L. Atrial, cashier of The Jackson County Bank, was a visitor at the hospital this week. Mrs. Barr, of Rogers, Ark., is a patient at Angel hospital suffering from an injury sustained in an automobile accident. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Alice Ayers, of Dillard, Ga., underwent an operation recently. Her condition is satisfactory.

Patton Valley

A surprise birthday party was given Mr. John Anderson Friday night, October 13. "Uncle John," as all call him, was 78 years old. He says Friday the 13th was lucky for him. He received a lot of presents, and everybody had a good time. We hope he will have many more birthdays.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammah and children in our community. They have purchased the Bob Patton farm. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roane have moved to Asheville.

Miss Eugenia Duncan, a student at Brevard college, spent the week-end with home folks. James D. Limer has returned from Smokeknot. We are glad to have Jim with us again.

Each Sunday night for some time we have had singing in Patton's church. Since it is getting cool nights the attendance is not so good, so we will practice each Sunday morning at Sunday school. Porter Duncan spent last week-end on Rabbit Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Emory have moved to their new home. Mrs. Leona P. Duncan will be in Asheville the 20th and 21st attending the N. C. E. A. in adult education department. We are glad to report adult education is still going in Macon county and believe it is doing good.

PASTURES

Because of the increased interest in livestock, Duplin county farmers are devoting more time to the building of new and improved pastures, says Farm Agent G. E. Jones.

MORE GRAZING

Where he applied triple superphosphate to a 16-acre pasture at the rate of 100 pounds to the acre, Jason Spencer, of Ashe county, has secured one-fourth to one-half more grazing than formerly.

Market receipts of dressed poultry and eggs are expected to continue larger this fall and winter than last, according to the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Pearl Southard, 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 11th day of October, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 11th day of October, 1939. FRANK J. SOUTHARD, Administrator. O12-6tp-N16

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Stanhope W. Hill, 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 5th day of October, 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 October, 1939. G. L. HOUK, Administrator. O12-6tc-N16

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Margaret Jennie Guy, 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 25th day of September, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 25th day of September, 1939. MRS. R. D. SISK, Administratrix. S28-6tp-N2

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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County
Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust from Jim Talley and wife, Cora Talley, to Dr. Edgar Angel, Trustee, dated 8th October, 1937, registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book 35, page 353, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth, the holders of said notes having requested the undersigned trustee to exercise the power vested in him by said deed of trust. I will, therefore, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
In Highlands Township, Macon County, bounded on the North by Bob Conley; on the South by Raynel; on the East by Miller Henry; on the West by Lem Miller; containing 3/2 acres, more or less, this tract is known as the home place of the grantors. This 20th day of September, 1939. DR. EDGAR ANGEL, Trustee. S28-4tc-O19

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County
Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust executed by Charley Shepherd on January 20, 1928, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Mortgage Book 29, at page 491, I will on November 3, 1939, at 12:00 noon, at the court house door in Franklin, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:
Situate in Cowee Township, Macon County, State of North Carolina, and described as follows: On the waters of Cowee Creek. Being the same tract of land conveyed to Charley Shepherd by C. F. Moody and wife, Maggie D. Moody, and Allen Howell and wife, Bess Ray Howell, on the 20th day of January, 1928, and registered in Book P-4, page 580, Office of Register of Deeds for Macon County. Reference is hereby made to said records for a more complete description of said lands. This the 2nd day of October, 1939. WALTER GIBSON, Trustee. O12-4tc-N2

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County
Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust executed by B. H. Scott, widower, on December 5, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Mortgage Book 37, at page 112, I will, on November 3, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:
Situate in Millsboro Township, Macon County, State of North Carolina, and described as follows: Beginning on a Spanish oak, old corner of 4 tracts (Grants Nos. 215, 1866, 999, 13756) runs N 87 W 160 poles with the North line of Grant No. 215 to a stake, NW corner of Grant No. 215; then S 3 W 100 poles to a stake, SW corner of Grant No. 215; then S 87 E 160 poles to a stake, SE corner of Grant No. 215; then N 3 E 100 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less. Being Grant No. 215. This the 2nd day of October, 1939. GILMER A. JONES, Trustee. O12-4tc-N2

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County
Pursuant to an order made and entered by the County Board of Education of the County and State aforesaid; I will on Monday, November 6, 1939, at the Court House door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property belonging to said County Board of Education, to wit:
Beginning at a white oak, the N. E. corner of the John Shepherd tract No. 28; runs N 16 poles to a stake; then W 10 poles to a stake; then E 10 poles to the beginning—excepting therefrom all mineral interest together with mining privileges; the said tract consisting of 1 acre more or less.
The same being the property known as the Harmony School property in Cowee Township, Macon County, North Carolina. A deposit of 5 per cent of the bid will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale and upon failure of said bidder to make such deposit said property will be immediately resold.
This the 5th day of October, 1939. G. L. HOUK, County Supt. Schools. O12-4tc-N2