

Surplus Foods Given To Needy In September

With 41,138 cases representing 188,944 persons certified in North Carolina during September as eligible to receive surplus commodities distributed through county welfare departments, 36,642 cases actually were serviced during the month, A. E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution with the state board of charities and public welfare, said this week.

Twenty-seven school lunch programs were aided during the month in which 1,296 needy and undernourished graded school pupils of the state received free hot lunches, while 318 persons in four children's camps were helped by the extra food supplies.

Since the first of October 243 school lunch rooms with an allotment of 21,098 needy, undernourished pupils have entered the commodity distribution division's new program to have 150,000 poor children on the records for free lunches during the current school year, Langston said.

Macon county welfare department certified 457 cases involving 2,540 persons with 457 cases being serviced with the commodities during September, the director said.

The Macon county welfare department is supplied with surplus commodities purchased by the federal government for North Carolina distribution from the district number 4 warehouse at Bryson City.

As of the first of October the four former surplus commodity districts were changed into six areas to provide better supervision of distribution of the food and WPA-made clothing in the counties. Macon county has been allocated to the 6th area and will continue to be served from the Bryson City warehouse.

District personnel in the warehouse distribution points will in practically every instance be retained in the area offices.

Steam Is Necessary To Can Pork Safely

It takes three things, says Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, extension economist of State college, to have an ample meat supply throughout the year and at the same time prevent waste that so often occurs during the slaughtering season when fresh pork is so plentiful. First is foresight, then industry, and third, and probably the most important, a pressure canner.

"The only safe way to can pork is with steam under pressure; therefore, a pressure canner is a necessity," Mrs. Morris declared.

Some of the food conservation specialist's suggestions on canning meats follows: Select fresh, clean meat and discard the surplus fat. Chill pork 24 hours before canning, but do not allow it to freeze. Meat may be canned either raw or partially cooked, and the processing time will be the same in either case but it will take the raw meat longer to reach the desired pressure. Pre-cooking may be done by searing the meat in fat, by partially roasting it, or by parboiling. Meat to be canned should not be cooked more than half done.

Season the meat with two level teaspoons of salt to each quart, and sprinkle with pepper sparingly. Do not season meat before partially cooking it.

Cut the meat into convenient sizes and pack loosely in hot sterilized jars. Arrange the pieces for heat penetration. Do not add liquid to meat that is packed raw, since the processing will draw out enough liquid to cover the product sufficiently.

Place the jars in a pressure canner and process both cooked and raw meats 60 minutes at 15 pounds pressure.

Parents' Day At Brevard Sunday, November 5

BREVARD, Nov. 1. — Sunday, November 5, has been set aside for the annual observance of Parents' Day at Brevard college. Parents' Day usually follows directly after Homecoming.

This day will afford the parents an opportunity to become acquainted with faculty and principals of the school, as well as inspect the physical environment. In the afternoon a program will be given in the auditorium, at which time there will be a musical rendition by the music department of the school.

Letters of invitation have been sent to the parents of every student and it is expected that a large number of parents will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend the entire day in Brevard.

Ninety per cent of the shortleaf pines which V. O. Waddell of Scottville, Ashe county, set out a year ago are living, despite the fact they were placed on extremely poor land.

Horace Reid, Route 1, Elizabeth City, is leading in the 4-H Club corn growing projects in Pasquotank county so far, having produced 108.6 bushels to the acre.

May Head England's 'Rightful' German Government



Should Great Britain set up a "rightful" German government (similar to the Polish government now seated in Paris) as is rumored internationally, these three men would undoubtedly head it. They are: Dr. Rudolf Breitscheid, left, former social democrat, who would be foreign minister; Dr. Hermann Rauschning, center, one-time Nazi president of the Danzig senate, who would be chancellor, and Dr. Joseph Wirth, right, former German chancellor, who would be finance minister. The three men are all exiles from Germany. The rumor adds that Britain would loan the "government" 2,000,000 pounds sterling to defray expenses.

'Dog Show' Behind France's Front Line



An army may march on its stomach, as Napoleon once observed, but its feet have quite a bit to do with the ground covered. Here British troops line up for foot inspection behind the front lines in France, and the grinning Tommies exhibit their "dogs" to the commanding officer, who, like all British army officers, watches carefully his men's feet.

T. F. Ry. Makes Special Trip To Oblige Customer

We reprint the following story from the Cornelia (Ga.) Northeast Georgian:

"Maybe a big railroad couldn't have done it in these days of regulation and red tape, but here's an interesting story of what a little railroad did a few days ago to give service to a loyal customer.

"Last Friday morning a Southern freight train dropped off in Cornelia a carload of 1940 Chevrolet's consigned to the Burrell Motor company in Franklin, N. C. As you remember, the new Chevrolet was advertised to be on display in every dealer's showroom in the United States at daybreak last Saturday morning. But the Tallulah Falls Railway's freight train was already on its way to Franklin when the car of autos was switched off here Friday and it looked very much as if there would be one dealer without his new cars to show the public, especially as the T. F. is not big enough to have extra engines with steam up and crews waiting to man them.

"But here's what happened: Superintendent Brewer met the freight train on its return trip that afternoon and talked it over with the crew. They all agreed that the Franklin dealer was a loyal patron of the railroad and entitled to special service. So, without even a stop for supper, the freight engine hooked on to the car and made a special run to Franklin. The locomotive and crew got back to Cornelia late in the evening, but still some hours within the limits of the railroad 16-hour law; and the new Chevrolet's were delivered in Franklin in time for a showing in two dealers' showrooms the next morning—just as per schedule.

"Incidentally, that special run cost the T. F. about twice the amount of the freight on that one carload—but after all every business that considers the welfare of its customers faces that situation now and then."

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our darling baby, and for the beautiful flowers.

THE STOCKTON FAMILY

Oxford Orphanage Points To Record

The Oxford Orphanage at Oxford, North Carolina, has a record of 67 years of service to the children of North Carolina. Over 6,000 have been cared for and trained and the Home is filled to capacity all the time and has a waiting list. Its graduates and former pupils are in all walks of life and there is no record of a former pupil having been convicted and sentenced for committing a major crime. It is the oldest orphanage in the state and the only fraternal order orphanage in the United States that receives children other than those of the membership of the supporting order.

At the present time 50 per cent of the population of the Orphanage is of Masonic parentage. The Home possesses valuable buildings, grounds and equipment and has had no operating deficit for several years.

Superintendent C. K. Proctor announces that the sum of \$12,500.00 is needed this year in addition to operating expenses in order to provide for the repairs and improvements that have been made.

The Oxford Orphanage is more than a philanthropy—it is an investment in the lives of North Carolina boys and girls who would not otherwise have a chance. It pays to the state and its citizenship the high dividends in character and trained young people. It is an opportunity today for North Carolina citizens to express in a substantial way their desire to help others.

The orphanages of the state use the Thanksgiving season as an occasion to appeal to the citizens of the state for much needed assistance. The superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage announces that the Home is open for visitors each day and hundreds of North Carolina citizens visit this historic spot every year.

RECORD

More winter cover crops will be sown in Northampton county this year than ever before, reports H. G. Snipes, assistant farm agent of the State college extension service.

LIGHTS

Since turning the lights on his flock of 300 white leghorn pullets, Howard Huffman of Clarkton, Balden county, says the egg production has increased from 40 to 100 in just a few days.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. How can I prevent my chicks from picking at each other all the time?

A. The habit is usually formed during the growing period and is caused by crowding, over-heating, lack of green feed or too little fibre in the ration. Many poultrymen feed liberally of whole oats to the laying flock to curtail this vice and where whole oats are used during the growing period with plenty of range and green feed the habit is less likely to occur. There are small metal picking preventive devices on the market which give satisfactory results and these may be secured from any poultry supply house.

Q. How far apart should apple trees be set in a new orchard?

A. Apple trees should be set at least 35 feet apart in the row. This distance also applies to pear trees, but for peach, plum, and cherry trees the distance is reduced to 25 feet. In setting the trees, be sure that the hole is large enough to keep from bending the roots and deep enough so that the young trees are about two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. However, if the roots are extremely long, they may be trimmed to around eight inches from the stem.

Arey Tells Dairymen To Raise Own Calves

On January 1, 1939, there were 381,000 milk cows in North Carolina, or approximately one milk cow for each nine inhabitants. The average productive life of a cow is only five years.

On this basis, says John A. Arey, extension dairyman of State college, it will be necessary for North Carolina farmers and dairymen to raise 76,200 heifer calves annually to even maintain the number of cows now in use, which is not enough to produce a sufficient quantity of dairy products to meet the demands of home consumption.

In the sections of this state from which milk is sold for fluid consumption, some dairymen still depend upon buying cows to replace the discarded ones rather than raise them, Arey stated. "This method of replenishing a herd is often responsible for heavy losses caused by bringing in communicable diseases through new cows. It also rarely ever results in increasing herd production from year to year," he continued.

"Since the ability of cows for milk production is inherited, the wise dairyman will use a good bull and raise his best heifer calves. He will see in each of these heifer calves the possibility of a cow which will not only replace a discarded member of his herd, but will also help to raise the average production of his herd."

The specialist said that the last federal census report showed that there were 90,000 farm families in North Carolina without even one family cow.

"The shortage of cows in this state, and the great difficulty in securing good cows from other states, even at high prices, makes it very important that our farmers and dairymen give more attention in the future to the raising of good heifer calves," Arey declared.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

North Carolina
Macon County
Pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of the County and State aforesaid, I will, on the 30th day of November, 1939, at the hour of 12 noon at the Court House door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following tract—a parcel of land

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known as the Morgan School property and more fully described as follows:

Beginning on a sycamore on the bank of Burningtown Creek, witnessed by two poplars, runs S 62 1/2 W 8 poles to a stake and rock on the East bank of the public road. This corner is situated S 76 W 2 poles and 8 links from the NW corner to the new school house; then with the East side of the public road 20 poles and 23 links to a Spanish oak on the bank of said creek, witnessed by two maples; then down the creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 1 acre more or less.

A deposit of 5% of the amount of the bid will be required of the successful bidder at said sale and upon failure to make such deposit property will be immediately resold.

This the 30th day of October, 1939.

G. L. HOUK,
County Supt. of Schools,
N2-4tc-N23

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 T. M. Grist and wife on March 17, 1931, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Mortgage Book 31, at page 415, I will on November 27, 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:

FIRST TRACT: All the lands described in a deed from J. C. Strong and wife to T. M. Grist, said deed bearing date of November 20, 1928, and registered in office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book R-4 of Deeds, page 183, containing approximately 540 acres.

SECOND TRACT: All the lands described in a deed from Mrs. Lizzie Ballew and E. H. Brown to T. M. Grist, said deed bearing date of March 12, 1930, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Macon county in Book Q-4 of Deeds page 542, containing approximately 120 acres, subject however to a mortgage now held against this tract of land by Mrs. Lizzie Ballew for \$500.00.

This the 25th day of October, 1939.

G. A. JONES,
Trustee
N2-4tc-N23

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Maxine Sprinkles, 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 26th 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 26th day of October, 1939.
G. W. SPRINKLES,
Administrator
N2-6tp-D7

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

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

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

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, No-

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ember 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

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 court house door in Franklin, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Situate in Millshoal 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.

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 Alden 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

The undersigned, will on the 27th day of November, 1939, at the Courthouse door in the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

In the Town of Franklin, North Carolina and being Lot No. 4 in the J. M. Moore sub-division, recorded in plat book in the Office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on West side of Riverview Street; runs west 144 feet to a stake; north 50 feet to a stake; east 144 feet to a stake, west side of Riverview street; then with west side of Riverview street 50 feet to the Beginning.

This sale is being made pursuant to a power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by J. M. Moore and wife, Ida E. Moore, to the undersigned to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness. Said deed of trust being of date the 5th day of April, 1937, and of record in Book of Mortgages and deeds of trust No. 35, at page 338, Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina.

This the 24th day of October, 1939.

LYMAN JOLLY,
Trustee.
Q26-5tc-N23