

**PIGS TO OTHERS**  
Two Pasquotank 4-H club boys given pure bred pigs last year by the Elizabeth City Kiwanis club have returned four pigs to be given to other deserving boys and thus the pig club chain is used to build the swine industry of the county.

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"MY FAMILY ALL SAY YOU CAN'T BEAT BLUE RIDGE"  
  
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**Tenant Loan Farmers Hold Meeting**  
Seven farm families who have received loans from the farm security administration to buy farms in Macon county, under the terms of the Bankhead-Jones tenant act, met in Franklin recently, to take inventory of their first year's work and to make plans for the new year.

William G. Davis, FSA county supervisor, said a summary of the records of these families shows that they have been able to meet their obligations to the government in a satisfactory manner and have made promising gains as revealed by increased inventories. These meetings will be held at the close of each year to measure progress and to help the farmers with their plans. Results of this first meeting indicate that tenant-purchase borrowers have been sold on this idea and already have taken initial steps toward a better balanced farm program. In addition to those borrowing to buy farms, there are other farmers in this county, both tenant and small farm owners, who are borrowing under FSA's rehabilitation program to buy fertilizer, seed, farm equipment, live stock, and other things needed on the farm. Only those buying farms (and who have made at least one crop) attended the meeting. The tenant-purchase program is a gradually increasing program and has been in operation in this county only one year.

Mr. Davis stated that John W. Roane, Walter C. Taylor and James C. Bryson, the three local farmers composing the county tenant-purchase committee, have rendered valuable assistance in carrying out the program, as has also Miss Mary E. Doyle, home supervisor, his invaluable associate in farm security work.

**County Agent Urges Better Poultry Care**  
By S. W. MENDENHALL, County Agent

Every farm in the county should have enough poultry to supply sufficient eggs and chickens for home use. Poultry properly cared for will also furnish a cash income. It is a common complaint at this time of the year that the hens are not laying even though they are fat. A hen that is too fat will not lay as well as one that is in just good condition. In most instances during the winter months the feed that is supplied for the poultry is composed primarily of corn. Corn alone is a fattening ration and is not good for egg production. A much better would be equal parts corn and wheat or better still corn, wheat and oats. However, better results can be obtained if a good laying mash is fed liberally along with this grain ration.

Another thing that prevents our birds from laying as they should is the lack of housing. It would be impossible for people to work unless a place is provided where we can come at night and at intervals during the day that afford protection from the weather. Even though our poultry may be of the best breeding they can not work and have to stay in places that furnish little or no protection from the elements. The house should be large enough so that each bird would have at least four square feet of floor space.

Farmers who are planning to start in the poultry business on a larger scale than just the farm flock and intend to build a brooder house and laying house should either come to the county agent's office and secure plans for these houses or visit some of the farmers who have constructed these houses according to the North Carolina plans. This is most essential if you anticipate selling hatching eggs to a hatchery as there are certain specifications that must be met before a flock can be eligible for the production of hatching eggs. Now is the time to start construction for the brooder house in order that the floor and the brooder will be well dried before time to start the fire.

Information may be secured at the county or home agent's office regarding the care and management of poultry as well as the proper construction of poultry houses.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation to our many friends and neighbors, far and near, who stood by us so faithfully in the recent illness and death of our brother, George. We assure you, each and everyone that your kindness and sympathy will never be forgotten. We wish also to express our heart-felt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.  
THE ASHEAR FAMILY.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, Miss Eliza Tallent. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
MARY TALLENT and LIZZIE HEATON.

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

**Lesson for February 4**

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**HOLDING LIFE SACRED**

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:27-31; I Corinthians 6:19, 20; II Corinthians 6:16-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.—I Corinthians 6:20.

Moral action and right living can only be assured on the basis of right thinking. If our principles are right, our action will be sure and our life will be steady. Fundamental in our consideration of temperate living is a right understanding of life itself. Where did we come from? Whom do we resemble? What are the ruling forces in life? To whom do we belong? If he gets these matters straight, any honest man will come out right in his life decisions.

**I. Man Was Created in the Image of God (Gen. 1:27-31).**

"God created man"—so says Scripture, and all the forces of infidelity and unbelief have not been able to break down that simple statement. The creation story of Genesis stands and will stand. Let no critic of God's Word, no spinner of human philosophies, however plausible, take that assurance from you.

The important point for our lesson is the fact that God created man in His own image; in other words, made him an intelligent, moral and spiritual being. It takes a very glib person indeed to believe the theory (which, by the way, has never been proved) that man has evolved from some elementary substance by way of the animal into his present high estate. Man came from the hand of God ready to take dominion over the earth (vv. 28-30), able to name all the animals (Gen. 2:19, 20), and above all, capable of fellowship with God. Little wonder that God declared His creation with man as its crown to be "very good" (1:31).

Remember that you are God's creation and that you bear His likeness and you will have a high regard for your life. You will guard it, develop it, and above all you will commit it in glad surrender to God through Jesus Christ.

**II. The Believer Is Indwelt by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19, 20).**

Redemption at the great price of Jesus' blood not only makes the believer belong to God (v. 20), but also makes his body the temple of the Holy Spirit. When the child of God grasps that truth, his attitude toward his body and toward his life which it bears is revolutionized. Since the third person of the blessed Trinity dwells in me, I will not abuse, neglect, or misuse my body. I will not take it to places where the indwelling Spirit would not go. I will not use it or any of its members to do anything which does not honor God. On the other hand, I will yield it without delay and without reservation to the Holy Spirit and count on Him to empower and use it for God's glory.

The writer wishes to bear testimony that when this truth laid hold of him, even years after he was converted, it changed his whole life. It can do the same for every Christian who reads these lines. And what about the unbeliever? He can accept Christ right now and at once the Holy Spirit will indwell him too. Why not?

**III. The Believer Should Live a Separated Life (II Cor. 6:16-7:1).**

We have fallen upon evil days when it seems to be assumed by Christian people that only certain individuals in the Church are called to a life of separation from worldliness. Men seem to say, "The preacher? Of course! The deacon? Oh, yes! The elders? Yes! The trustees? Well, not necessarily. Church members? Well, some do and some don't." It is felt that it is just a matter of choice or of disposition, and that the failure to live such a separated life is really no reflection on one's spirituality.

That erroneous view must have come directly from the devil himself. Christian man or woman, will you listen to Satan or to God's Word? Read again II Corinthians 6:16, 17. Note the blessed promise in verse 18, and then heed the admonition in 7:1, "Dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." As Christians, our response to such an admonition should be immediate and complete.

The command and the invitation are to you, Christian friend. If you will respond, there will be a revival in your own heart, and if all those who read these lines will respond to God's invitation and admonition, there will be a revival in thousands of churches all over America this week. Why not?

**Friends**  
You cannot keep your friends unless you learn to keep your temper. And if you wish others to enjoy your company you must see that you are a cheerful companion.

**Farmers Should Place Orders For Trees Now**

Any person traveling through our county will see land that has been cleared of its timber and clean cultivated to the extent that now it is worn out and is rapidly washing away. Conditions like these are eyesores to every one and of very little value to the owner. This condition can be remedied by the opportunity that is offered through the soil conservation program and the Tennessee Valley Authority Cooperative.

The Tennessee Valley Authority has made trees available at no cost to be used for erosion control and 2 1/2 units credit will be given in the soil conservation program for each acre of trees that are properly planted.

Approximately 300,000 trees have been ordered through the county agents office by farmers of this county for this practice.

The time for ordering these trees will soon expire. It is hoped that every farmer who has waste land that is subject to washing will take advantage of this opportunity and improve the looks as well as the value of the farm by planting trees that are now available.

**Snows Bring Forestry Men New Experiences**

Heavy snows and record low temperatures during the past week brought many new and novel experiences to members of the Nantahala forest staff.

Game Warden George Crawford and a night watchman spent a number of frigid nights at the Arrowood fish rearing pools when the outlets to the pools persisted in freezing, causing the pools to overflow and scatter some 10,000 trout. It was only after tending the pools all night that Crawford and the night watchman were able to keep their funny tribe confined to the pools.

Camp F-23, Otto, decided to check the temperature one cold day. Removing a thermometer, an enrollee placed the thermometer on the outside of a barrack. A few moments later the thermometer had dropped to 9 below zero. The enrollee decided the place to sleep that night would be the refrigerator.

Grader Operator Ezra Constance was stranded in the Horse Cove section where he had gone to operate Forest Service equipment on a State Highway cooperative road project. Eighteen inches of snow fell and drifted. Even leaving the section was impossible.

Within 24 hours after the snowstorm had subsided the Nantahala road was cleared of snow from Highway U. S. No. 64 over Wayah Crest and the Winding Stairs to Nantahala Station by Camp F-10, Aquone. This was possible due to the operation of snow-clearing equipment throughout the storm.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of Patrick Thomson Farnsworth, 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 1st day of January, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 1st day of January, 1940.  
SIDNEY W. FARNSWORTH, Executor.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of Walter M. Arnold and Mary Arnold, 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 December, 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 December, 1939.  
LESTER L. ARNOLD, Administrator

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

In accordance with authority vested in the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development by Chapter 35, Public Laws of 1935, the said Board at Raleigh on January 17, 1940, adopted the following regulation:

It shall be unlawful to take from the waters of North Carolina, to have in possession, or to destroy unnecessarily Muskallunge of a size less than 22 inches in length.  
PAUL KELLY, Secretary, Board of Conservation and Development.

J25-4tc-F15

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of Joseph Deweese and Lucinda Deweese, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit

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them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This 30th day of December, 1939.  
J. B. SHIELDS, Administrator

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of T. T. Bryant, 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 20th day of January, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.  
This 20th day of January, 1940.  
MARK BRYANT, Executor.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

**North Carolina, Macon County.**

Charles A. Rogers, administrator of the estate of C. W. Vanhook, deceased, vs. Mattie Vanhook, et al.  
Under and by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, on January 8th, 1940, I will, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder at public outcry for cash, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Macon County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Judson Stiles, E. N. Bates and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a hickory on top of mountain, runs thence N 45 E 174 poles to a hickory; then N 80 poles to a chestnut; then S 48 W 12 poles to a white oak; then N 83 W 94 poles to a chestnut on top of pine ridge; then S 45 W 104 poles to Bates pine corner; then S 10 E 72 poles to a chestnut; then S 30 E 100 poles to the beginning. Including tracts No. 13623 and 7905, containing 195 acres, more or less.

A deposit of 5 per cent will be required of the successful bidder at said sale.  
This the 8th day of January, 1940.  
G. L. HOUK, Commissioner

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**

**North Carolina, Macon County.**

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Deed of Trust executed by John M. Russell and wife, Mary Russell, dated August 22nd, 1939, and registered in Book 37, page 93, records of deeds for Macon County, the undersigned, will at twelve o'clock noon on: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1940 at the Courthouse door of Macon county in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Elijah Township, Macon County, State of North Carolina and being bounded on the North and Northeast by the lands of Noah Jolly heirs; bounded on the West by Teague lands and bounded on the South and Southeast by George Sanders lands; containing 47 acres more or less and known as the Stockton land.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.  
This the 10th day of January, 1940.  
GILMER A. JONES, Trustee

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

**North Carolina, Macon County.**

WHEREAS power of sale was vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust executed by Clara E. Mitchell, Trustee, dated July 1, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina in Mortgage Book 37, at page 64, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the same:

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in me vested, on Friday, February 2, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

BEGINNING on the east side of Bidwell Street at the southwest corner of H. L. Guffey's home lot, and running with the south line of said lot N 77 deg. 49 min. E 400.9 feet to a stake in Mrs. George A. Jones' line, H. L. Guffey's southeast corner; thence with Mrs. George A. Jones' line S 21 deg. 24 min. E 72.5 feet to a stake, H. L. Guffey's northeast corner; thence with his line S 74 deg. 45 min. W 411.5 feet to a stake on the east side of Bidwell Street, said Guffey's northwest corner; thence with the east margin of

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Bidwell Street 94.3 feet to the place of Beginning.  
This land is being sold subject to any prior liens.  
This January 2, 1940.  
R. S. JONES, Trustee

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

**North Carolina, Macon County.**

Having heretofore sold the property, hereafter described, and having received a raised bid thereon within 10 days following said sale, I will, on Monday, February 5, 1940, at the courthouse door in Franklin, Macon county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land lying and being in Burningtown township, Macon county, North Carolina, known as the Morgan School property.

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 of 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.

This the 22nd day of January, 1940.  
G. L. HOUK, Supt. of Schools

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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 executed by A. J. Edwards and wife, Daisy Edwards, to the undersigned trustee, dated 9th February, 1938, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 34 at page 222, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

In Franklin Township, Macon County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Lee Tallent, R. L. Poindexter and others, bounded as follows, to-wit: Being the home place on which the said Sol Jacobs, deceased, lived; BEGINNING at a double hickory on the west bank of the public road, Mrs. Clara Ropers' beginning corner, and runs with said Roper's line S 23 deg. W 13 1/4 poles to a stake at the corner of the fence on the west margin of the road; then crossing the bottom and creek S 76 deg. 30 min W 9 poles and 4 links to a stake at said Roper's garden fence; then S 32 deg. 30 min W 3 poles and 21 links to a stake near the southwest corner of said Roper's garden fence; then N 69 deg. W 5 poles and 10 links to a rock, the northwest corner of said Roper's tract also a corner of N. J. Hilton's tract; then S 55 deg. W 5 1/4 poles to an iron pipe driven in the ground, said Hilton's corner in B. P. Jacobs' line; then with said Jacobs' line S 49 deg. E 19 poles to a stake near an old road; then S 11 deg. E 11 poles to a stake in a hollow; then with corrected line S 37 deg. 45 min. E 25 poles to a persimmon, said Jacobs' and E. E. Ward's corner; then with said Ward's line N 64 deg. 30 min. E 38 1/2 poles to a locust post, said Ward's and Lee Tallent's corner; then with said Tallent's line N 60 deg. E 45 poles to a stake in the E. Hurst line; then with said Hurst line N 4 deg. E 42 poles to a stake in the old lotla road; then with said road as follows: N 70 deg. W 20 poles to a stake; N 35 deg. W 8 poles to a stake; N 70 deg. W 20 poles to a stake at the intersection of the Jacobs creek road with the public road; S 88 deg. 30 min. W 11 poles to a stake; then up the hill with an old roadway N 50 deg. W 19 poles to a stake; then N 70 deg. W 37 poles to a stake in old road, R. L. Poindexter's corner; then with said Poindexter's line S 6 deg. E 29 1/2 poles to a pine; then S 45 deg. 30 min W 16 1/2 poles to a pine, said Poindexter's and N. J. Hilton's corner; then with said Hilton's line S 51 deg. 30 min. E 35 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 47.4 acres, more or less.

Also the lands adjoining George Jacobs, B. P. Jacobs, G. L. Jacobs, A. W. Horn heirs and others, being all the right, title and interest in the remainder of the lands of the estate of Sol Jacobs, deceased, and owned by said A. J. Edwards and wife, Daisy Edwards, on what is commonly known as Jacobs' creek, separated from the home place of the late Sol Jacobs, containing 10 acres, more or less.

This the 12th day of January, 1940.

J. FRANK RAY, Trustee

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