

Culture Of Slagle Described County Farm Agent

The following report was made by Sam Mendenhall, county farm agent, and published with other county reports made to Fred Sloan, district farm agent:

In 1938 A. B. Slagle seeded 119 acres of pasture. To this pasture he applied one ton of lime, 100 pounds of triple superphosphate and a 61 pound mixture of grass and legume seed per acre. The mixture was composed of 3 pounds of white Dutch clover, 19 pounds of Alsike clover, 19 pounds of blue grass, 18 pounds of red top grass and 15 pounds of lespedeza. The pasture was divided into four lots which permitted the cattle to be rotated which prevented any part of the pasture from being overgrazed. Hay was cut from 15 acres of this pasture to be threshed for seed. Cattle were permitted to graze this area through April. The hay was cut the last of July and the cattle were permitted to graze the area again August 1st. The 119 acres afforded excellent grazing for 90 head of cattle from April 1st through October 10th. From the 15 acres six average size stacks of hay were secured. This hay was

Cullasaja

By MRS. VERNON BRYSON

Mrs. Annie Vanhook of Prentiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Dever of Canton, were visiting Mrs. J. T. Bryson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clark motored to Asheville last Wednesday to shop for furniture for their home, they were accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Clark and Mrs. Sam Bryson of Cullasaja, and Mrs. Harry Womack of Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Zachary of Norton spent one day last week with Mrs. S. A. Bryson.

Mrs. Joe Bryson, Miss Grace Bryson and Edna Holland left last week for Buck Creek Ranch at Rainbow Springs where they are employed for the summer.

Sam Frady and Woodrow Holland left recently for Fort Bragg to take military training.

Dewitt Thompson of the Aquone CCC camp is spending this week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wright and daughter, and Miss Betty Pell of Brevard, and Mrs. Annie Richardson of Highlands, visited friends and relatives in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Estes of Idaho and Green's Creek were visiting Mrs. Robert Estes last week.

Tom Russell has painted his house the past week.

Vernon Bryson is remodeling his house.

More Twins Reported From Cullasaja

By MRS. VERNON BAYSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewman have twin girls, Leasia and Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell have twin girls, Bessie and Jessie. John Potts is a twin. His twin sister, Mrs. Martha Pierson, lives at Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Radford Holland have twin girls, Anetta and Waneta. Mrs. Raleigh Holland had twin boys, Manuel and Samuel. Samuel died in infancy.

Who can add twins to the Cullasaja list?

Buck Creek School

Miss Mary Elmore entertained the pupils of the Buck Creek school with an Easter egg hunt last Thursday. The eggs were boiled and colored at the school lunch room. Two prize eggs were included, which were found by Glenn Gibson and Jeanette Holland.

Work On Census Nearing Finish

olina's annual farm census, with 70 per cent of required information already assembled, will be ready for distribution to farmers and others in June. W. T. Garris, census supervisor of the State Department of Agriculture reports.

Approximately 1,035 farm census books are received yearly from tax supervisors who take agricultural inventories from growers at the time they list their taxes; 750 complete books have been returned.

North Carolina is the only Southern State making an annual farm census survey. Information from the census is used by farmers, agricultural leaders, farm groups and others in planning farm programs and as guides in mapping other programs.

This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in, unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

North Carolina ranked fourth in the Nation in 1940 in cash income from the sale of crops, reports the State Department of Agriculture:

threshed with the TVAs thresher and 800 pounds of excellent seed comprised of approximately 1-3 white Dutch and 2-3 alsike clover. The time required to thresh the seed was three days. The labor cost was \$112.00. Valuing the seed at 60 cents per pound, the seed saved were worth \$480.

Armistice in Animal World



While war rages around the world, two mortal enemies reach a non-aggression agreement in New York. This extraordinary cat-and-mouse scene was snapped in a deserted hallway by a passing cameraman.

Good Milk

Is Most Important Food Timely Hints

By W. F. HART
County Sanitarian

Good milk has done more than any other single food to attain and maintain health. Bad milk is responsible for more sickness and death than all other foods combined. There are several reasons for this. Milk carries a wide variety of infections. Germs grow well in milk, therefore a slight infection may produce wide spread epidemics. Also milk products may become quite as dangerous as milk. Here are a few suggestions that will help make milk safer.

Make Milk Safer

Cows should be tested at least annually. The udder and teats of milking cows should be clean and rinsed with a disinfecting solution at the time of milking. The milker's hands should be clean and rinsed with a solution just before milking. Milkers should have examinations every six months. Milk pails should be of the small mouth design. All containers and utensils used in handling and storage of milk should be rinsed with a solution and stored so that they will not become contaminated.

Beware Of Flies

Flies should not be allowed to come in contact with milk or milk containers. Whenever possible it is always best to use Grade A Pasteurized or Grade A raw milk. Information and assistance will be given to anyone who will call at the Health Department.

Lions Club

Has Sixty In Attendance Ladies Night

The sixty places at the banquet table in Panorama Courts were filled to capacity Monday night as the Lions and their Lionesses and guests made merry. The occasion was Ladies Night with neighboring clubs invited to come and carry off the district governor's traveling trophy, which is a large bronze Lions Club emblem on a plaque. The 10 Lions from Murphy, with their ladies, successfully winning over Canton which was represented by four Lions. Dr. H. V. Duckett, deputy governor of the Lions district for Western North Carolina was also present.

The large crowd was more or less kept in hand by President Thad Bryson. He introduced Scoutmaster Jim Hauser and four of his Boy Scouts. They put on an interesting program covering the Scout movement. Eagle Scout John H. Wasilik traced the history of scouting from the time Lord Baden-Powell started the first scout troops in England in 1903. In 1910 the scout idea was brought to America and today there are about two million scouts in this country, John reported.

A boy must be 12 years old to belong to the Scouts, and progresses through the Tenderfoot class, Second class, First class and Eagle Scout grades. Franklin has nine Eagle Scouts.

Scouts Bobby Leach and Jack Angel gave an interesting exhibition of knot tying, followed by first aid demonstrations on Scout Harold Bradley.

Dancing followed the program. Elmer Crawford, chairman of the sight conservation committee, reported that a follow-up of the 16 children supplied with glasses by the Lions Club have shown a decided improvement in their studies at school. No child has been denied a pair of glasses if needed, and had no funds. Help of the Macon County Health and Welfare office in selecting those children is greatly appreciated by the Lions.

Tom Collins of G. M. A. C. who has recently come to Franklin, was welcomed as a new member.

Although Missouri is known as the proverbial mule state, North Carolina has 37 per cent more mules than the "show me" state. North Carolina ranks fifth in the number of mules as compared with other states.

Measles Fatal To Georgia Bell Bingham

Georgia Bell Bingham, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham, died at the home in Smith Bridge township on Wednesday, after an illness of three weeks. Death was caused from pneumonia following measles.

Funeral services were held at Gillespie Chapel on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Claude Ledford was in charge of the services. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving besides the parents, are one brother and three sisters.

Peek Infant Dies At Ellijay

Funeral services were held for little Bertha Mae Peek, age one month 16 days, who died April 4, funeral service was held in the Ellijay cemetery.

She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peek and one brother, Ernest Lee, of Ellijay.

White Pine Seedlings Planted

The acreage surrounding Chapel school and Frazier community house on Highway 64, has recently been planted with 6,300 white pine seedlings. The work was done under the supervision of the Rev. A Rufus Morgan in cooperation with the Nantahala Forest Supervisor, Charles Melicher. About five acres will also be planted in soybeans, for which an allotment of nine tons of lime has been granted by AAA.

The acreage is part of the property belonging to St. Cyprian's mission. The community house is built on part of this tract which was deeded to the county by the Episcopal church in Western North Carolina for that purpose.

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N. C. Lime Act

North Carolina's 1941 lime law, "streamlined" by the General Assembly to give farmers greater protection, requires that all manufacturers make strict guarantees for their products and pay growers for any deficiencies of ingredients.

The present law is written so as to permit the cooperation and assistance of the North Carolina Experiment Station in coping with limiting problems that may arise in the future.

Lespedeza Crop

North Carolina ranks second in the Nation in the production of clean lespedeza seed.

Production of clean lespedeza seed last year totaled 19152,000 pounds, 11 per cent under the previous year.

North Carolina farmers held 43 per cent of their clean lespedeza seed produced in 1940 for planting this year, with 38 per cent for Spring planting and five per cent for later seeding.

Livestock Higher

North Carolina farmers received substantially greater prices for the livestock products last month compared with the same period in 1940 as a result of increased purchasing power, partially attributed to an expansion of national defense program.

Quoting the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service report for March 15, comparing prices with the same date last year, hogs brought \$6.80, up \$1.50 per 100 pounds; beef cattle, \$6.10 per 100 pounds, up 30 cents; veal calves, \$8.50 per 100 pounds, up 60 cents; sheep, \$4.90 per 100 pounds, up 20 cents.

Chickens were selling for an average of 15 cents a pound March 15, or 1.3 cents above the same date last year; butter averaged producers 24 cents a pound, or two cents above the same period a year ago.

The price report for March 15 compared with the same period in 1940, follows:

Wheat, \$1 per bushel, down nine cents; corn, 70 cents a bushel, up five cents; oats, 55 cents a bushel, down one cent; barley, 79 cents a bushel, same as last year; rye, 97 cents a bushel, down one cent; Irish potatoes, 75 cents a bushel, down 25 cents; sweet potatoes, 85 cents a bushel, up 15 cents.

Ellijay

By MISS HAZEL AMMONS

The Ellijay Sunday school met last Sunday and reorganized the Sunday school for the coming year. There will be Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We hope to have good attendance for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elliot and family of Rabbit Creek were visiting Mrs. Elliot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Haskett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkey Young and two sons, Jimmy and Jerry, spent Easter Sunday at Holly Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry and sons, Gilmer and Dorsey, visited Miss Callie Henry of Ioka Sunday.

Jake Price of U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, is visiting home folks. Mrs. Fred Mincey is confined to her bed with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stiwinter and daughter Jerlean of Cullasaja visited Mrs. Stiwinter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coggins Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Holland and daughter of Cullasaja visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Coggins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ashe and family have moved from this community to Willets.

Frank Clouse of Sylva was visiting his place on the head of Ellijay Sunday.

Maple Springs

By DONA CARPENTER

We are having some fine weather at this writing, and the farmers are getting ready to plant corn. There are several cases of measles in this community.

Rev. Lester Sorrells filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Tallent visited Mrs. Tallent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ledford visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Ledford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dehart visited their son and family, Worley Dehart.

Charley Ledford who is working at Fort Bragg, visited home folks this week-end.

D. J. Carpenter made a business trip to Asheville one day the past week.

Carl Dills visited home folks Saturday night.

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The Macon County Board of Equalization and Review will meet at the Courthouse in Franklin on Monday, April 28, for the purpose of hearing any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in the county in respect to the valuation of such property or the property of others.

Lester L. Arnold
Tax Supervisor

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