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## LEADERS MEET JANUARY 5TH

### Poultry, Garden Subject Of School Conducted To Meet Crisis

A leader school for all poultry and garden leaders of the county home demonstration clubs will be conducted by county agent, S. W. Mendenhall and home agent, Florence S. Sherrill in the Agricultural Building January 5 at 1:30 p. m.

This school is to be held in preparation for the crisis that now faces our country. North Carolina is being asked to increase production in vegetables, dairy products, poultry and meats. Plans will be made whereby the "Food For Freedom Garden" may be presented to all citizens of Macon county.

Poultry is one of the easiest, most healthful, and profitable crops that can be produced in the county. Last year lamp brooders proved to be a practical, economical means of improving the average flock.

Leaders chosen are as follows. County chairman of all garden leaders—Mrs. Ellie Peek, Gneiss. County chairman of all poultry leaders—Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey, Franklin Route 3.

#### Local Leaders

Walnut Creek, Garden—Mrs. Ellie Peek; poultry, Mrs. Jane Tillson.

Holly Springs, Garden—Mrs. L. A. Berry.

West's Mill, Garden—Mrs. Jud Hurst; poultry, Mrs. Carr Bryson. Hickory Knoll, Garden — Mrs. Wilson Rogers; poultry, Mrs. J. S. Gray.

Otto, Garden—Mrs. Mamie Gladwell; poultry, Mrs. Iris Henson.

Patton, Garden—Mrs. J. N. Pendergrass; poultry, Mrs. Harley Stewart.

Union, Garden — Mrs. George Henson; poultry, Mrs. Jeter Henson.

Cullasaja — Garden, Mrs. J. J. Corbin; poultry, Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Iotla—Garden, Mrs. Iva Bennett; poultry, Mrs. M. E. Bennett.

Oak Grove—Garden, Mrs. Ray Bradley; poultry, Mrs. D. C. Byrd.

All leaders and interested persons are urged to attend.

### Mrs. Horne Passes At Home In Bethel

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Fulton Horne, 71, were held at the Bethel Methodist church Sunday afternoon, December 28. The Rev. Philip L. Green, pastor, officiated, assisted by John T. Jennings. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Horne died at her home in the Bethel community Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock following an 18 months' illness.

A daughter of the late R. L. and Caroline Sanders Fulton, Mrs. Horne was born November 22, 1870, and was a life-long resident of Macon county. On January 1, 1891, she was married to Edwin F. Horne, of the Bethel community, who died a few years ago. She was a member of Bethel Methodist church and took an active interest in the woman's missionary society of that church as long as her health would permit.

The pallbearers were: Roy Kinsland, Pritchard Peek, Carey Angel, Jesse McCracken, Grover Angel, and Lex Angel.

Surviving are one son, Leonard Horne, of the Bethel community; two grandsons, Edwin and Charles Horne, and two brothers, John H. Fulton, of Gneiss, and Robert Fulton, of Cullasaja.

### Rev. P. L. Green To Be Absent 10 Days

The Rev. Philip L. Green has left for Avon Park where he is to direct the music at White City camp meeting for ten days.

Rev. J. L. Stokes will fill his appointments at Louisa and Clark's Chapel and Rev. Bob Poindexter of Iotla, at Salem and Bethel, on Sunday, January 4.

Garth Cunningham returned to Wilmington, Tuesday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Iotla.

## Joint Meetings

### Farmers, Farm Women Called By Leaders

Sam W. Mendenhall, farm agent and Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home agent, have sent out letters to the farmers and farm women of the county to attend the joint meetings planned to meet war conditions.

Stating that serious situations must be met, Mr. Mendenhall calls upon all to meet and discuss certain problems, such as increased production, farm machinery repair and the taking off the market of certain commodities. He calls on all men and women to do all that is humanly possible to help their country at this crisis.

Mrs. Sherrill announces that all home demonstration meetings are cancelled and the following joint meetings take their place.

#### Schedule

Tuesday, January 6, 9:30 a. m.—Walnut Creek Club will meet at Pine Grove school house.

Tuesday, January 6, 1 p. m.—Cullasaja Club will meet at Higdonville school house.

Wednesday, January 7, 9:30 a. m.—Scaly Club will meet at Scaly school house.

Wednesday, January 6, 2 p. m.—Holly Springs Club will meet at Holly Springs school house.

Thursday, January 8, 9:30 a. m.—Otto Club and Hickory Knoll Club will meet at Otto school house.

Thursday, January 8, 2 p. m.—Burningtown and Stiles-Tellico Clubs will meet at Burningtown schoolhouse.

Friday, January 9, 9:30 a. m.—Patton and Union Clubs will meet at Union school house.

Friday, January 9, 2 p. m.—Iotla Club will meet at Iotla school house.

Saturday, January 10, 9:30 a. m.—Otter Creek Club will meet at Otter Creek school house.

Monday, January 12, 9:30 a. m.—Oak Grove and West's Mill Clubs will meet at Cowee school house.

Monday, January 12, 2 p. m.—Cartoogechay Club will meet at Cartoogechay school house.

### Last Rites For Mrs. Burch Of Kyle

Mrs. Iva Davis Burch, 79, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bas-Baldwin, at Kyle, Sunday evening, December 28 about 9 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Kyle Baptist church. The Rev. T. D. Denny, pastor, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

A native of Macon county and a life-long resident of the Kyle community, Mrs. Burch was born in October, 1862. She was the daughter of the late William and Omia Ray Davis. She was married to Luther Burch, also of the Kyle section. He died a number of years ago. Mrs. Burch was a member of the Kyle Baptist church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Harriett Garrison, of Hayesville, and one brother, J. H. Davis, of Kyle.

### Jones Is Safe At Pearl Harbor

George L. Jones, who has been at Pearl Harbor for the past two years, has written his mother, Mrs. Martin Jones, of Franklin, that he is well and safe. He was joined in October by his wife and three children, who are also reported to be all right. Mr. Jones has been in the navy for the past 25 years, and is now chief yeoman.

### Franklin Garden Club To Meet January 5

The Franklin Garden Club will meet Monday afternoon, January 5 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., with Mrs. C. N. Dowdle and Mrs. Frank Killian joint hostesses. Tom Fagg, assistant county agent, will be the guest speaker and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Dowdle of Darrington, Wash., arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. Dowdle's mother, Mrs. George C. Dowdle, at her home on Franklin, Route 2. This is Mr. Dowdle's first visit home in 19 years.

## America's War Victims Appeal for Your Help



**YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!**

First war poster of the new World War, painted by the distinguished artist James Montgomery Flagg, carries an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund to aid the victims of aggression upon the United States and its island possessions.

To aid the victims of warfare being waged upon America and her island possessions, the American Red Cross has issued an appeal for \$50,000,000 war fund. Chairman Norman H. Davis announced from the national headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Davis urged men, women and children to give to this mercy fund through their local Red Cross Chapters. These funds will support the Chapter's war work with the families of men in the military services, as well as the broad relief program of the national Red Cross.

President Roosevelt, who is president of the American Red Cross, issued a proclamation urging all citizens to give to the Red Cross war fund.

In launching the appeal, Chairman Davis said:

"There are millions of our citizens who desire today to demonstrate their will to victory over the enemy. Not all can be in the armed forces, and not all can volunteer their services for humanitarian work, but all can volunteer their dollars to arm the Red Cross to be their representative at the scene of battle and distress.

"Today is the day to demonstrate our high morale, our unity, our determination not alone to support our President and our fighting men at the front, but also to insure to our wounded, homeless and suffering fellow citizens in our Pacific Islands that we stand one hundred per cent ready to aid them through the Red Cross."

## W. N. C. Food For Freedom Far Exceeds 1941 Goal

By J. C. LYNN, District Farm Agt.

Western North Carolina farmers have gone far beyond the goals asked for by the U. S. department of agriculture in the food for freedom campaign just completed. Reports indicate that the milk production will be 20 per cent over 1941. There are corresponding increases in poultry and eggs, soybeans for oil, hogs for slaughter, and home gardens.

Farmers should realize that the government is depending on these promised increases and every effort should be made to reach the goals. The neighborhood and community leaders elected over W. N. C. will visit each farm during the next few weeks to assist farmers in planning for the 1942 program.

#### Dairy And Poultry Increase

The proposed increase in the number of dairy cows will be reached only if farmers start saving their better dairy heifers. Too many good dairy heifers are being sold as veals. If feed is available, it will prove profitable to grow these better heifers calves out for sale as herd heifers or milk cows.

Farmers should place their orders now for baby chicks. Care should be taken to get chicks of high quality from breeding stock with egg laying ability. C. F. Parrish has said, "The number of eggs a

hen can lay is determined by breeding; the number of eggs she will lay is determined by feeding and management." This is a very true statement and should be considered in buying baby chicks. Get chicks from hatcheries in North Carolina. Don't order chicks from the Middle West. The length of time in transit and difference in climate makes a difference with day old chicks. See your county agent for an approved list of North Carolina hatcheries. Buy the best.

#### Machinery Parts

This spring and summer farmers will be faced with a shortage of farm machinery and parts; if orders are not placed at once with their local dealer. Iron and steel formerly used for farm tools is being used for national defense. Farmers are asked to check their tools at once and place their orders for all anticipated needs for 1942. The local dealer must have your signed order.

Before selling scrap iron, farmers should make sure there are no bolts or taps on the scrap pieces that might be used in repairing farm machinery.

Farmers should start gathering their scrap iron and steel for sale to the junk dealers. For details see your county agent.

Let This Be Your . . .

**No. 1 Resolution  
for 1942**



Help Defeat the Aggression by putting your savings regularly—in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Get Your Share of—

**U. S. Defense BONDS-STAMPS**

## Tire Rationing

### Committee Appointed For Franklin, Highlands

Governor Broughton has authorized a committee composed of Guy Houk, chairman; Harley R. Cabe and Gus Leach to designate tire rationing committees for Franklin as follows. Meeting on Wednesday, this committee appointed the following: Franklin—Dr. W. E. Furr, James E. Perry and Roy F. Cunningham.

Highlands—Frank Potts, W. H. Cobb and Charles Anderson.

Anyone wanting tires must file an application with one of these committees.

## Red Cross Drive

### For War Relief Will Be January 10

Chairman Harley Cabe has announced that Macon county's quota for the Red Cross War Relief will be completed in a final drive on January 12. He has issued the following statement:

Since the National American Red Cross asked for \$1500 from this chapter to meet a \$50,000,000 War Relief Fund contributions have been coming in without any particular effort or solicitation, and to date we have approximately \$350 plus pledges, but to meet a quota of \$15000 is going to take some effort and some money.

If all the people of this county would contribute a small amount our quota could be easily reached. I am setting January 10 as the goal for raising this amount, and I am requesting all people who wish to have a part in helping the distressed of war stricken areas, to leave their contribution at Perry's Drug Store, The Franklin Press office, The Bank of Franklin, or at the Clerk of Court's office.

Several of the Chapters in the Western District have already reached their quota, let us not be the last.

Harley R. Cabe

## Esso Boosters

### Hold Meeting And Elect Officers For 1942

The Esso Boosters Club composed of employees and dealers of the Standard Oil Company of N. J., of the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Clay held their last meeting of the year at the Jarrett Springs hotel, Dillsboro.

W. S. Porter, a former Franklin citizen and former general salesman covering this field was present. Much regret was expressed at the loss of Mr. Porter who is going to Mt. Airy in the same capacity. Mr. F. M. Fletcher, district manager, and H. D. Rogers, general salesman succeeding Mr. Porter addressed the meeting.

Irving I. Leatherwood of Waynesville was elected president. W. L. Hardin, Jr., Waynesville, was re-elected secretary.

Joe Bailey Fouts who is doing construction work in New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fouts on Iotla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ensley and Mrs. Naylor of Asheville, Miss Flora Wilkie of Marshall, and W. W. Wilkie of Skyland spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Wilkie of Franklin.

## WAR PICTURE ON ALL FRONTS

### Fierce Activity On Sea And Land Around World

**MANILA**  
The war picture on Wednesday showed Manila menaced by a Japanese advance within 30 miles of the capital of the Philippine Islands as both U. S. and Philippine troops fought desperately to stem the advance of the invaders. This is on the north, while reinforcements for the Jap's drive on the south are said to be arriving.

On the other hand American war planes made their appearance on the north front.

#### WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt told a press conference that war expenditures would meet the staggering total of fifty billion a year by the middle of 1943 in our industrial and military effort.

Tire prices are frozen to standard list prices of November 25. Cigarette prices are frozen to December 26 level.

The navy reported Jap warships as menacing shipping near Kodiak Island naval base off the coast of Alaska.

#### OTTAWA, CANADA

Churchill told the Canadian Parliament Tuesday that would be carried to the Pacific.

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**MOSCOW**  
Russians re-capture  
points in Crimea, rem-  
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oil fields. German armies are menaced  
from the rear around Sevastopol.

Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign secretary, came to full accord with Stalin on conduct of war for defeat of Axis.

#### ASIA AND AFRICA

Batavia reports that no Japs have yet landed in Dutch Indies as reinforcements are promised.

The British are still beating back the Japanese drive on Singapore.

On the North African front, the Germans are losing more tanks and equipment as the remnant of Gen. Rommel's army is pursued and surrounded by the British mechanized troops.

### Judge Alley's Portrait Unveiled In Waynesville

An oil painting of Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, judge of the Superior court, was unveiled in the courthouse of Transylvania county on Saturday afternoon, December 27. A large number of friends of the jurist were present for the ceremony.

### Last Rites For Seay Infant

Mary Birdell Seay, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Seay of Franklin Route 4, died Monday, December 28, at 10 a. m., following an illness of one week. Death was caused by sinus trouble and complications.

Final rites were held at Holly Springs Baptist church on Tuesday, December 29. The Rev. C. F. Rogers was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. G. W. Davis.

Surviving are the parents, four sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Doris Everett of Norton, Marjorie, Ellen Mae, Frances, John, Lewis, Norman, Rogers and Howard of Franklin Route 4.

Mrs. C. L. Hensel of Springfield, Ohio, visited her sister, Mrs. Lon Thompson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Gaines of Selma, Ala., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Gaines here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poindexter and children Charles and Martha Ann spent Christmas with Mrs. Poindexter's mother, Mrs. H. P. Ray.

# Happy New Year