

## Macon Farmers Take Lead In Seeding Of Pastures

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In February the annual joint community farm meetings were held. Nineteen of these meetings were conducted with an average attendance of 68. This is the best attendance that has ever been reported for such meetings in this county.

At these meetings the necessity of good pastures and hay crops was stressed. Two pounds of ladino clover and 12 pounds of orchard grass per acre was the recommended seeding practice for pasture.

After the meetings were completed, a check was made with the local seed dealers and it was found that more than 3,200 pounds of ladino clover had

been sold. This would be enough to seed 1,600 acres of pasture at the recommended rate.

Farmers of Macon county should be congratulated on this all-out effort toward developing new and old pastures. We as county agents are claiming this as a county record for the state until some other county shows better.

Ladino clover is a comparatively new clover for Macon County, and if properly treated should revolutionize the livestock industry and place it on a paying basis. Farmers, however, should not be misled into expecting wonders from this legume unless it is seeded on good land and with a liberal application of lime and phos-

phate, or, better still, a complete fertilizer high in potash. Neither will ladino stand overgrazing any better than any other clover.

Ladino clover will grow faster and stay greener longer than any other clover if given a chance.

### 148 Girls

#### In Apron And Towel 4-H Contests

One hundred forty-eight of the 293 4-H club girls in the county entered the recent apron and towel contest, sponsored by Miss Joyce Southerland, assistant home agent, and the work of the girls is on display in the window of Belk's Department store in Franklin.

With the apron and towel exhibit may be seen the 4-H uniform, the girls' current project. The county winner in the apron contest was Flonnie Belle DeHart, of the Iotla school. Other winners, in order, were Dorothy Medlin, of Cowee, Lucille Edwards, of Burningtown, and Marie Cabe, of Otto.

Mary Ann Killian, of the Franklin school, was the county winner in the cup towel contest. Runners-up were Geneva, Lou Moss, of Otto, Frankabell Gibson, of Cowee, and Lois Cagle, of Otto.

The Holly Springs and Iotla clubs were represented in the contests by 100 per cent of their members.

### CO-OP PLACES ITS ORDER FOR FERTILIZERS

#### Farm Organization Will Open Local Store In Near Future

Ammonium nitrate, triple super-phosphate, and other complete fertilizers have been ordered by the directors of the recently organized Macon County Farmers Cooperative, and will be on sale through the organization's local store, to be opened soon, it has been announced.

Business will be conducted in the present warehouse on the Dillsboro highway, at the end of the railroad tracks, it was explained.

The date of opening will be announced later.

Officials of the cooperative are urging farmers to become

members, and they pointed out that memberships may be obtained through any member of the board of directors—Robert Fulton, W. C. Taylor, George Gibson, J. I. Vinson, Jim Ramsey, J. D. Burnette, R. C. Enloe, Harley Stewart, and Charlie Sutton—or from Claude Patterson, who has been named manager of the local store, or from Mrs. Pauline Houston, at the county agent's office.

#### 2 Macon Students Make Mars Hill Dean's List

The names of Miss Barbara Zoellner, of Highlands, and Cecil Tallent, of Franklin, Route 3, appear on the Dean's list of Mars Hill college for the current semester, according to an

announcement received here. To be on the dean's list, a student must be on the honor roll with a minimum of 40 quality credits and be otherwise eligible. Miss Zoellner had 41 quality credits, and Mr. Tallent had 45.

#### Pendergrass Child Is Taken By Death After 1-Day Illness

Charles Claude Pendergrass, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pendergrass, of Franklin, Route 1, died at Angel clinic at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night of last week, following an illness of only one day.

The little boy was the second child Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass have lost recently.

The funeral services were held

at 3 p. m. last Saturday at the Cartoogechaye Baptist church, with the Rev. Bill Sorrells officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Bryant funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, include one brother, Herschel Lee, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson, of Franklin, Route 1.

#### Social Security Officer To Be In Franklin April 4

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security administration will be at the register of deeds office in Franklin at 9 a. m., April 4, it has been announced.

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#### Miss Horsley Elected Press Group Secretary

Miss Betty Horsley, of Franklin, now with the Hertford County Herald at Ahoskie, recently was elected secretary of the Northwestern North Carolina Press association. Miss Horsley joined the Ahoskie paper shortly after graduation from Wake Forest college in January

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