

Sunday School Annual Report

Convention Will Be Held Tells Story Of Farming Sunday At Highlands

The Macon County Baptist Association Sunday School convention will be held at the Highlands Baptist church Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by Sanford Smith, superintendent.

A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year.

A full program is planned. Following songs directed by Choir Leader F. J. Corbin and the devotional by the Rev. C. C. Welch, a business session will be held, at which officers will be chosen.

Six three-minute talks will follow. E. R. White will discuss the "Summer Enlargement Campaign; Walter Dean will talk on "Branch Sunday Schools;" "Week by Week Visitation" will be discussed by H. J. Brookshire; Mrs. Roy Kinsland will talk on "Start a Cradle Roll"; "How to Get Ready for Promotion Day" will be the topic of Harry Corbin; and the Rev. W. L. Sorrells will discuss the subject, "We Need an Extension Department."

THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
Linda: "Now dear, wasn't I get if I took a dinner like that for you every day this year?"
Husband: "My life insurance."

The North Carolina Agricultural Extension service has just made public its 1947 annual report, entitled "Changing Times", and copies are now available to the public free upon request. Director I. O. Schaub has announced.

The 28-page report, which tells the story of work carried out by the extension service during 1947, is dedicated to the farmer, the homemaker and rural youth of North Carolina who "have worked so earnestly and unselfishly to make this state one of the leaders in agriculture."

Although the report relates primarily to accomplishments during 1947, the reader will find a story of progress made on Tar Heel farms during the past 20 years as he reviews the pictures on each subject discussed.

Stewman Is Graduated As Parachutist In Japan

Pfc. Jess W. Stewman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix P. Stewman, of Franklin, having recently completed five parachute jumps from a C-46 airplane, has been graduated as a qualified parachutist at the Airborne Training center, 11th Airborne division, in Japan, according to an announcement received here.

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Matinee 3:15 — Night 7:30 - 9:30

Thursday, July 22

Red Cameron In "PANHANDLE"

Friday, July 23

Katherine DeMille In "BLACK GOLD"

Saturday, July 24 — Two Big Shows

Johnny Mack Brown In "SHADOWS ON THE RANGE"

— Also — "MAGGIE & JIGGS IN SOCIETY"

Owl Show at 10:30 — Out at 12:00 O'Clock
"COBRA STRIKES"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, July 25, 26, 27

THE SCREEN'S SUPREME
ADVENTURE IN ACTION!

JOHN FORD and MERIAN C. COOPER present

FORT APACHE

starring JOHN WAYNE · HENRY FONDA
SHIRLEY TEMPLE · PEDRO ARMENDARIZ
Directed by JOHN FORD
Screen Play by Frank S. Nugent

Wednesday, Thursday, July, 28, 29

WONDERFUL!
...and that Cary Grant!
He's more attractive than ever!
— CROTHY KILGALLIN

SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
CARY GRANT · LORETTA YOUNG · DAVID NIVEN
Cary and The Bishop's Wife

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

AMERICA the BEAUTIFUL

WHILE WE ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF OUR FORESTS AND WOODLANDS, LET US REMEMBER THAT A CARELESS MATCH, A FORGOTTEN CAMPFIRE EMBER, A SPARK FLICKED FROM A CIGARETTE, CAN TURN VAST SECTIONS OF VERDANT LAND INTO CHARRED WASTE.



LAST YEAR, DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES IN THE U.S. TOTALLED 32 MILLION DOLLARS... BUT THE GREATER COST CANNOT BE MEASURED — DESTRUCTION OF RESOURCES THAT TOOK NATURE AND MEN GENERATIONS TO BUILD, THE LOSS OF WILD LIFE, THE TOLL IN HUMAN MISERY AND SUFFERING.



WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF AMERICA'S NATURAL WEALTH AND BEAUTY — LET US GUARD IT CAREFULLY AGAINST ONE OF ITS MOST DESTRUCTIVE ENEMIES — FIRE!

FARM TENANCY OVER NATION IS DECLINING

Study Reveals Few War Veterans Returned To Farming

The decline in farm tenancy, a trend which began in 1930, has been even more pronounced since the close of World War II, according to Charles E. Clark, farm management specialist at State college. His statement is based on a recent study conducted by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

As of January, 1947, 26.9 per cent of the farms were operated by tenants, says Mr. Clark. This is almost a 5 per cent decline from the 31.7 per cent tenancy of 1945.

The greatest relative decline has been in the South. Many plantation type farms formerly operated by tenants are now operated by owners. This is a result partly of mechanization on the farm and shortage of farm labor.

Part owners have increased and a noticeable decline was shown in the percentage of farm land under lease. Many families whose principal income

is gained in nearby cities have bought small acreages for country homes which the census classifies as farms.

Few veterans returned to

Plan Camp Meeting in Cullasaja Area July 29-August 8

The Western North Carolina Assemblies of God will hold a camp meeting near here July 29 through August 8, it has been announced by the Rev. Fred Sorrells, pastor of that denomination.

The preaching will be done by Evangelist Azle E. Short, of Ohio, and services will be conducted each evening at 8 o'clock. Each morning at 10 o'clock a devotional program is planned, with preaching at 11 by visiting ministers.

The meeting will be held in a tent a quarter of a mile from the Cullasaja post office.



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farming after the war. Only 5.9 per cent of all farm operators were veterans in 1947 for the nation as a whole. Veterans represented 7 per cent of the farm operators in the South. Approximately 41 per cent of the veteran operators of the nation are tenants.



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