

## CROWD OF 800 AT FEDERATION ALL-DAY PICNIC

### Mendenhall Says No N. C. County Has Frogressed More In Past Year

A crowd estimated at 800 gathered at the Franklin school last Saturday for the annual Farmers Federation picnic for Macon County.

James McClure Clarke, field secretary of the Federation, served as master of ceremonies and spoke briefly on the activities of the organization during the past year. Mr. Clarke told of the three new freezer-locker plants opened by the federation at Spruce Pine, Marion and Brevard, and described the operation of Southeastern Artificial Breeding association in Asheville.

The Federation hatchery, he said, is making several changes to give its patrons better baby chicks. The essential difference will be that two separate types of chicks will be hatched, one for egg-laying chickens and the other for broiler-type chickens. A new chick, called the Nichols broiler strain, will mature for broiler use much faster than the egg-laying type, he said.

S. W. Mendenhall, Macon county agent, spoke briefly, telling of the farm progress made in Macon County during the past year. Mr. Mendenhall said he would challenge any county in North Carolina to show greater progress than Macon during the year. Milk production in this county almost doubled during the past year, he said, and added that more vetch, Austrian peas, lespedeza and alfalfa were grown than ever before. Macon County is generally adopting the artificial breeding program, and now more than 100 members are signed up for service, he said. Mr. Mendenhall said that five men and five women from this county will go to Cullowhee to the farm and home meeting for one week.

The Rev. Dumont Clarke, head of the religious department of the Federation, spoke on his work, stating that there are three separate divisions of the religious department: First, the work department, which includes the Lord's Acre project; the worship section, which advocates the use of Scripture prayer daily; and last, the recreation department, which is attempting to establish supervised Christian recreation programs in all churches.

Appearing on the program of entertainment were such performers as the Tellico quartet, Angel quartet, Black Mountain quartet, Ethel Waldroop of Franklin, McKinley Ross of Cherokee, Mrs. C. C. Smart and her daughters, Janice, Shirley and Dolores, of Bryson City, the Dewey Corbin family, "Aunt" Samantha Bumgarner, Carl Phillips of Franklin, the Happy Rambiers, of Waynesville, the Cowee Mountaineers, "Smiling Red" Raper, of Murphy, Alec Houstin, young ventriloquist, of Hendersonville, Wilma and James Sluder, Johnny and Hazel Rhymer, of Asheville, Gaither Robinson, of Asheville, Sebe Cope, of Sylva, J. C. Passmore, Wilson Rogers, and Ed Bowers, rope artist and blackface comedian of Andrews. Too, there was the Federation hen, which waddles on the stage, looks the audience over, and calmly lays an egg, and the Federation cow, Old Bossy, which gives milk, without benefit of milk-er, already capped and bottled.

The oldest married couple present was Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Houston of Gneiss, who have been married 42 years, and the prize for the couple married

## W. N. C Ping Pong Tourney Is To Be Held Near Brevard

BREVARD.—The first annual Open Ping Pong tournament, sponsored by the Ecusta Ping Pong club, will be held on Sunday, August 29, at Camp Sapphire, recreational center of the paper corporation, to determine the champion of Western North Carolina. Jack Alexander, athletic director at Ecusta, has announced.

Open to men and women, the tournament will get underway at 1 o'clock, with singles and doubles the only variation. Entrance fee will be \$1, which covers both events. Attractive trophies will be awarded the winners and runners-up in each division. Entry blanks may be obtained from W. G. Jefferies, Ecusta Paper Corporation, Pisgah Forest, N. C.

## Mrs. Davis Home For Her First Visit In 36 Years

Mrs. Mollie Davis, of Los Angeles, Calif., is here for a visit with relatives and friends in Macon County—her first visit back home in 36 years. Mrs. Davis, who is remembered as the former Miss Mollie Carpenter, of Ellijay, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ashear.

## State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT  
State Home Demonstration Agent

How well summer shoes wear depends on how they are cleaned, clothing specialists say. The right cleaning not only keeps them looking new but also makes them last longer.

White shoes should be cleaned off the foot and not worn until they are thoroughly dry. If worn damp, the leather or fabric may stretch out of shape. Put in shoe trees or stuff with tissue paper before cleaning.

There is no one cleaner that is equally good for all white shoes. The specialists advise reading the label on the cleaner to be sure it is recommended for the type of leather or fabric in the shoes. In general, white shoe soap is best for white smooth leather because it cleans without drying and hardening the leather. Dressing that contains whitening material like chalk is suited to cloth shoes. Old dressing should always be brushed out before applying more. Shoes of white suede or other napped leather may be "powder-cleaned" rather than liquid-cleaned. Use one of the buffer bags of chalk-like material sold for the purpose.

If white shoes are grass-stained, first brush or sponge off the old polish, then brush with a solution of sodium perborate (sold at drug stores for cleaning teeth) or peroxide. Then rinse and polish, working rapidly in order not to wet the shoes any more than necessary.

A wooden match dipped in ink is an excellent substitute for a pen for addressing parcels; it saves the pen and makes the writing bolder and clearer.

For a delicate onion flavor in sandwiches, slip the knife with which you are slicing tomatoes for sandwiches into an onion several times while slicing each tomato. This will contribute a flavor to the sandwiches which will be piquant but not strong enough to be unpleasant.

the shortest period of time went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, of Tellico. L. L. Martin, of Blairsville, Ga., had the largest family present, and Lawrence Justice of Tellico had the largest truck load of persons present. Joe Higdon was awarded the prize for having the baldest head.

## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Can I use an ordinary bucket for a boiling water bath in processing acid foods?

A. A boiling water bath canner may be made from a wash boiler, a bucket, a lard pail, or any vessel that has a tight fitting cover and can be provided with a false bottom or rack. The false bottom is necessary to hold the jars off the bottom of the vessel so they will not break and to allow boiling water to circulate freely under them. It may be made of narrow strips of wood nailed together lattice fashion or a wire cut or bent to fit the bottom of the canner. The canner should be deep enough for the jars to be covered with 1 to 2 inches of water during processing.

Q. When should I cultivate my grape vines?

A. Clean cultivation during the summer followed by crimson clover planted in August or September and turned under the following spring is a practice to be recommended. A good seeding rate of crimson clover is 25 pounds per acre broadcast and fertilized with 200 pounds of 0-12-12 fertilizer. Crimson clover turned under annually will increase the nitrogen and humus content of the soil, resulting in less amounts of fertilizers being needed to maintain good growth and production.

Q. How should the soil be prepared for seeding to pasture or hay crops on plowable land?

A. After satisfying the lime requirements of the soil, a firm seed bed should be prepared. The seed and fertilizer should be placed uniformly near the surface of the soil. For best results, the field should be cross-seeded.

Q. Are onions poisonous after they are frozen?

A. The answer is no. In fact, onions which have been frozen may even be used successfully if they are thawed out slowly. But they won't keep long after being frozen.

Q. What foods will be plentiful during June?

A. Irish potatoes, cauliflower, spinach, and celery top the monthly U. S. Department of Agriculture "plentiful list" for June. The best fruit buy for the month is citrus, with oranges, grapefruit, and lemons dominating the list of fresh fruits. Plentiful canned foods offer housewives a wide choice, including canned peas, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, tomato products, apple products, prunes, grapefruit segments, and citrus

juices. The list also includes honey, peanut butter, fresh and frozen fish, and eggs.

Some of North Carolina's furniture industries are importing as much as 60 per cent of their hardwood furniture stock from other Southern states. Tobacco accounts for about 55 per cent of the total farm income in North Carolina.

# Van Raalte Co. Employment Notice

Beginning Friday, July 23rd, the Van Raalte Company will accept the applications of male veterans, ages 18 through 26, who have the equivalent of a grammar school education.

A limited number of veterans will be selected to take the aptitude tests and final selections made according to test scores and personal qualifications. No previous experience is necessary.

Applications will be taken by the United States Employment Service representatives on each Friday at the Agriculture Building and on each Wednesday at the Court House between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Further applications will be taken from women, ages 18 through 40, at the Agricultural Building on Fridays at the same hours.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK

As of the Close of Business June 30, 1948

ASSETS	
Cash and Due from Banks.....	\$ 402,809.17
United States Bonds.....	3,199,540.00
Other Bonds and Stocks.....	101,165.00
Loans and Discounts.....	748,702.92
Bank Building—Furniture and Fixtures.....	49,625.84
Other Real Estate.....	1.00
Other Assets.....	17,734.01
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$4,519,577.94</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	130,070.04
Reserve for Contingencies.....	50,000.00
Cashier's and Certified Checks.....	8,617.56
Deposits.....	4,220,856.62
Other Liabilities.....	10,033.72
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$4,519,577.94</b>

## The Jackson County Bank

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