

This Week With Macon County Agents

By T. H. FAGG

On the recent annual Macon County Farm tour, between 300 and 400 farm men and women observed a number of interesting and practical farm and home practices.

One stop on this tour was on the farm of Paul Smith, of Franklin, Route 2. Here Mr. Smith has one of the best demonstrations of soil conservation on a farm as a whole to be found in the county. He purchased this farm in October of 1948. There is a total of 32 acres in the farm. When he purchased the farm it was grown up in broom sedge and running briars, and the hillsides were very badly eroded and gullied. Along the branch banks was a wilderness of alders. There was no grass and clover on the farm and the fence that

was there was all falling down. The only building on the farm was the dwelling house. Corn yields being obtained at this time ran around 15 bushels per acre.

The people on this tour saw a very different picture from the one above. In less than three years, Mr. Smith has made wonderful improvements. He first spent about \$400 in bulldozer work grading out for farm buildings, roads, etc. He now has a nice cattle and hay barn in which he houses his nine head herd of cows, heifers, and calves, a laying house where he runs 350 laying hens, from which he is selling hatching eggs at a profitable price, modern hog houses and farrowing houses to house his eleven brood sows and 89 head of shoats and pigs. There is 21 acres of Ladino clover and orchard grass now on the farm. This grass is being used for both pasture and hay. In addition to this it is holding and conserving the soil in this farm, no gullies or eroded spots can be found now. Mr. Smith has seven acres of corn, four acres of U. S. 282 hybrid, and two and one-half acres of W. Va. 1163 hybrid. Indications at this stage of maturity are that Mr. Smith will get a yield of around 100 bushels per acre. He plans to cut his corn acreage to four acres next year, and put more land into grass and clover. The entire farm is now fenced with woven wire, and enough cross fences built of the same type wire to enable Mr. Smith to have 15 different fields for rotational grazing. Mr. Smith spent most of one winter clearing useless land of shrubs and trees for new pasture, and cleaning alders along the branches to reclaim good crop land. Mr. Smith is following a good farm management practice along the

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Shuler Family Holds First Reunion In Two Years

A Shuler family reunion, the first in two years, was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Julia Shuler in the Lake Emory community.

All children and grandchildren, with the exception of one grandson, Darrell Shuler, with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, were present.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Browning and daughter, Annie Marie, of Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shuler and son Aubrey, of Hopewell, Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hipps and son, E. L. Jr., of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuler and four children, also of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Shepherd and children, of Franklin, Route 4, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and son, Jimmy, of Cullowhee, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shuler, of West's Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Shuler, of Sylva, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shuler and daughter, Cathey, of West's Mill.

banks of his branches. He leaves a strip about 20 feet wide along each side of the branch which he has seeded to clover and grass. This enables him to cultivate his corn with his tractor and not break any of it in turning. Also he mows this grass and clover three or four times a year and saves it for hay. At the same time he is able to mow his branch banks with his tractor and save much time and labor with a bush hook.

Mr. Smith made the statement that he has not made any cash money in the three years he has operated this farm. However, he feels that the increase in value of his farm would compensate him for money invested and he now has the farm in a high state of cultivation and buildings in good repair. He feels that his only problem now is maintenance of what he has. From here on he is confident of a good return on his investment. Mr. Smith is a unit demonstration farmer.

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NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA MACON COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Claude W. Evans and wife, Bethel Evans, dated 6th of April, 1949, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book No. 40, page 479 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having requested foreclosure thereof, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1951, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Franklin Township, Macon County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being all and the same lands described in that certain deed from H. L. Barnard and wife, Jennie Barnard, to R. L. Poindexter and wife, Launa Poindexter, dated 4 September, 1933, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Deed Book Y-4, page 586, to which deed and record reference is hereby made and had for a more complete description of said lands. Excepting, however, the kaolin interest conveyed by the deed from H. L. Barnard and wife to John H. Fouts et al recorded in Deed Book A-3, page 49, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina.

This sale will be made, subject to all outstanding unpaid taxes.

This the 25th day of July, 1951.

J. H. STOCKTON, Trustee

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Committee Plans Series Of Community Meetings To Discuss Agriculture

The Agricultural Mobilization committee of Macon County will conduct a series of meetings, designed to encourage wide spread discussion on agricultural policies and programs, with farmers in each community in the county, according to Jess Keener, committee chairman.

Farmers will receive notice of the time and place of the meeting in their community, he said.

Primarily, the chairman said, the committee hopes to obtain recommendations and suggestions from farmers for consideration as part of the department's continuing policy for improvement of its service to agriculture.

Webb Recovering From Wounds In Hospital

Cpl. Charles W. Webb, slightly wounded in action in Korea July 27, is now recovering in the 141st General hospital, Fukuoka, Japan, according to a release from the army.

The 22-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. Ailie Webb, of Franklin, was wounded by an exploding mortar shell.

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Salmon	No. 1 Can	45c	
Phillips Beans With Franks	12-oz. Can	19c	
Tomato Juice	Libby's	No. 2 Can	14c
Corn Flakes	Sunnyfield	13-oz. Pkg.	18c
Fruit Cocktail	A&P	No. 2 1/2 Can	39c
Iona Cocoa	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	23c	
Swift Jewel	3-lb. Can	83c	
Cr. Curry Sauce	Ocean Spray	16-oz. Can	18c
A&P Peas	No. 3 Can	27c	
Niblets Brand Corn	12-oz. Can	17c	
Green Giant Peas	No. 303 Can	19c	
A&P Grape Juice	Pt. Bot.	21c	
Margarine	Golden Maid	1-lb. Pkg.	23c
dexo	A&P's Own Vegetable Shortening	3-lb. Can	89c
Corned Beef Hash	Armour	16-oz. Can	40c
Chili Con Carne	Armour's With Beans	16-oz. Can	37c
Corned Beef	Armour's	12-oz. Can	45c
Chopped Ham	Armour's	12-oz. Can	57c

Potted Meat	Armour's 1/2-Size Can	15c
Sausage	Armour's Vienna 4-oz. Can	21c
Treet	Armour's 12-oz. Can	51c

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Dressing	Pt. Jar	31c
Peanut Butter	Ann Page 12-oz. Jar	33c
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Mustard	Ann Page 8-oz. Jar	9c
Mayonnaise	Ann Page Pt. Jar	36c
Grape Jelly	Ann Page 1-lb. Jar	23c
Strawberry	Ann Page Preserves 1-lb. Jar	41c

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Crisco	3-lb. Can	99c	Sweetheart Soap	3 for	25c	Personal Ivory Soap	3 Bars	19c
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