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### Otto Citizens Plan Work Day For Cemetery

By MRS. W. M. FARRISH  
(Community Reporter)

The Otto Community Development Organization met in regular session March 12.

Miss Marilyn Henson, assisted by the newly organized junior choir, gave the devotional. The theme carried out was, "Our Gardens and our Souls".

Mrs. Beatrice Alley was appointed chairman of the Red Cross drive.

Every interested person is urged to bring picnic lunch March 20 and work on the Asbury Cemetery.

The organization voted to clean up the garbage dump be-

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### FEDERATION HOLDS MEET

Gray Relected By Stockholders; Agent Offers Good Tips

"To make more money and cut costs, mix your own fertilizer in 1954," advised T. H. Fagg, assistant farm agent, at the annual Farmers Federation stockholders meeting at the Franklin warehouse, March 12.

Other tips offered by Mr. Fagg included culling cows to keep only those with high milk production, using good seed and fertilizer, taking care of farm equipment, and planting a good variety of vegetables in the garden.

James McClure Clarke, Federation executive vice-president, conducted the reelection of the Franklin warehouse committee, which received the unanimous support of the stockholders. In addition Jack Cabe, of Franklin, Route 4, was renominated to serve as county director with Carl Slagle, of Franklin, whose term expires in March, 1955. Mr. Cabe's renomination will be voted upon at the annual meeting of all Federation stockholders in Asheville March 27.

Mr. Clarke also announced there are 16,000 commercial egg layers in Macon County producing eggs for the Farmers Federation commercial egg project. He also said that the Federation's Asheville poultry dressing plant is dressing broilers at the rate of 2,400 an hour and that more than 90,000 pounds of chicken were shipped in a recent week to Miami, Fla.

Mr. Clarke also introduced Gene Frizzell, warehouse manager, and Bob Beard, Federation News editor.

Winners of free chicks at the meeting included Mrs. J. N. Houston, H. M. Pitts, Mrs. Lester Holland, and Ben Ledford.

Panhandle Pete and the Federation string band entertained and refreshments were served.

Members of the Franklin warehouse committee are Carl Slagle, Franklin; E. V. Ammons, Franklin; Ed Byrd, Styles; Jerry Franklin, Franklin; Robert Bennett, of Route 3, Franklin; Charles W. Henderson, Route 4; Weaver Gibson, Route 3; Jim Young, Franklin; Mrs. Effie Hunt, Route 2; B. W. Justice, Route 4; Billie Barnard, Route 3; Jim Raby, Franklin; Jack Cabe, Route 4; Clayton Ramsey, Route 3; Fred Hannah, Route 1; Edwin J. Bradley, Franklin; Weaver Holbrook, Route 3; Harry Thomas, Franklin; Dr. Frank Killian, Franklin; R. C. Enloe, Franklin; Woodrow Teague, Franklin; Woodrow Gibson, Route 4; Wallace Morgan, Star Route; and Frank Saunders, Star Route.

### Crawford Is Aboard Carrier Princeton

George E. Crawford, aviation boatswain's mate, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Crawford, of Franklin, Route 4, is now serving aboard the USS Princeton, the Fleet Home Town News Center has announced.

The Princeton, a former attack aircraft carrier, is being converted into an anti-submarine warfare support carrier. She served three tours in Korean waters as an attack carrier for a total of 475 combat days.

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