

# Maconians To Vote On Nickels Know-How Research Program Sept. 30th

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The people of Macon County will vote September 30 on whether to continue a program of research vital to citizens of North Carolina. In the hands of the voters will be the fate of the Nickels for Know-How program for the next three years. If a two-thirds favorable vote results, this research and education program at N. C. State College will continue.

Many leaders in Macon County have a hand in guiding this program, as members of the Agricultural Foundation at the college. Any person who buys feed or fertilizer is considered a member.

Macon County's director on the foundation board of 100 members is E. J. Whitmire, who has served for three years.

What has this program, started by Tar Heel farmers in 1951, meant to the economy of the state?

Hundreds of millions of dollars. Tobacco production and harvesting alone, the know-how furnished by nickels has meant many millions more in profits. Nickels are battling the major tobacco foes of black shank, nematodes, wireworm and weeds. They've supported the development of irriga-

tion of tobacco, which can increase per acre yield more than \$300. And they've backed progress on bulk curing, which will bring tremendous changes in tobacco harvesting and curing. Bulk curing has been tested this summer for the first time on a private farm — near Laurinburg.

Nickels funds — \$1,164,325 collected through 1959 — are divided four ways:

Extension and education, production research, marketing research and basic research.

Nickels have supported 48 projects. The sum total effect of them all could well mean the difference between success or failure for thousands of Tar Heel farmers.

Take the tobacco disease control project. It has resulted in annual savings of \$20 million because of reduced disease losses.

All told, it's estimated that Nickels projects have stimulated profit boosts of well over \$100 million for Tar Heel tobacco growers.

Current and future research is keyed to farm, home, community and market problems both great and small. There are projects that affect people as consumers or family members or citizens. There are others vital to the improvement of major crops and livestock. And there are many de-

icated to solving complex problems of major import to minor crops.

Nickels are supporting progress in the fields of genetics, dairy cattle breeding, animal nutrition, vegetables, tobacco insects, blueberries, poultry physiology, witchweed, alfalfa weevils, soil fertility, corn breeding, cotton marketing, milk production, soybeans and forage crops.

Nickels have made possible specialist work full-time in control of peanut and small grain diseases, poultry technology to aid the farmer, and development of new machines for use on the farm.

In a great many ways, Nickels have returned to Macon County, multiplied many times. And they'll keep buying better agriculture for the county and the state.

Vote, please, in the referendum of September 30.

## News For Veterans

Four important pieces of advice about getting their checks were

offered by the Veterans Administration to veterans who receive checks for any benefits.

The first was a caution on changing address.

Veterans were urged, if they move to notify both V. A. and the post office, giving their old and the new address, so that the check may be forwarded and not delayed.

The second tip was to notify V. A. if the check is for the wrong amount, instead of cashing it. This would save future trouble both for the veteran and for V. A.

The third point was to notify V. A. at once if the check is lost or stolen or otherwise not received at the proper time. If that's done, V. A. can proceed to trace it without delay.

The final point was advice to keep V. A. notified of any changes in the size of the veteran's family.

Most benefit checks are based on the number of dependents in the family, V. A. said, and the only way it can know of changes is if the veteran notifies them. This is important, V. A. said, whether the size of the family increases or decreases, so that the checks can be made out for the correct amount.

## DIRECTOR AT WORK —

### Talent Is Teen Leader; Chaperones Are Appointed

New teen officers of the Franklin Youth Center have been elected.

They are Sammy Tallent, president, Benney Swafford, vice-president, and Ruth Gillespie, secretary-treasurer.

At a meeting of the chaperone committee last week, the following were appointed to be responsible for chaperone duty until January, when a new group will be named:

September 24, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jamison, Jr.; October 1, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Swafford; October 8, Mrs. Julian Maddox and Mrs. E. J. Whitmire; October 15, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Womack;

October 22, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn; October 29, Mrs. Tom Fagg and Mrs. Edgar Ange; November 5, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West, Jr.; November 12, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Calloway; November 19, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Slagle; November 26, Mr. and Mrs. John Swan; December 3, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Olson; December 10, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clark; December 17, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tallent.

The chaperones are asked to serve on the dates assigned or get someone to handle the duty for them. Hours at the center are 7:30 to 11 p. m.

Miss Alice Angel, youth director, who is a student at Western Carolina College, is at the center each Saturday night to help with the activities. She is donating her time in connection with her studies.

Persons wishing to volunteer their services as chaperones are asked to get in touch with any

member of the chaperone committee: Mrs. Lasca Horsley, Mrs. Rachel Mittee; Mrs. Esther Cunningham, Fagg, and Mrs. Julian Maddox.

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MACON COUNTY, A Municipal Corporation, vs.

ARLEN WILLIAMSON and wife, ANNIE WILLIAMSON, OMAR WILLIAMSON and wife, IRENE WILLIAMSON, WESLEY WILLIAMSON and wife, IVY WILLIAMSON, HERSHAL WILLIAMSON and wife, ROSALEE WILLIAMSON, DELIA BATES and husband, LEE BATES, LUCY GREENWOOD and husband, ED GREENWOOD, OSIE PENDERGRASS and husband, ARNOLD PENDERGRASS.

To Arlen Williamson and wife, Annie Williamson, Omar Williamson and wife, Irene Williamson, Lucy Greenwood and husband, Ed Greenwood, and Osie Pendergrass and husband, Arnold Pendergrass:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: To foreclose the lien upon the real estate of Charles Emerson Williamson located in Macon County, North Carolina, said lien being imposed by reason of Old Age Assistance paid to the said Charles Emerson Williamson and pursuant to G. S. 108-30.1.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than November 4, 1960, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 8th day of September, 1960.

EDITH C. BYRD, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court.

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## NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA MACON COUNTY. Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, made in a civil action therein pending entitled MACON COUNTY, A Municipal Corporation vs. FLOYD WELCH and wife, ANNIE RAY WELCH and signed by Kate M. Wrinn, Clerk of said court, the undersigned, who was by said order appointed a commissioner to sell the lands described in the complaint, will on the 13th day of October, 1960, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the door of the courthouse in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, but subject to confirmation by the court, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Francis Township, Macon County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

"All the land described in a deed from J. Frank Ray, Jr. (single), Annie Welch and husband, Floyd Welch, and Zula Ray Bailey and husband, H. Grady Bailey to Mary Sanders, dated February 17, 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Deed Book N-4, at Page 54, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron stake about 19 feet from the Northwest corner of the Presbyterian Church property and runs a West course with Floyd Welch's line to the Northeast corner of Paul West's line; then a Southern course with Paul West's line to the corner of Isaac Ashe's line and said Paul West's line; then with the line of Isaac Ashe an East course to the corner of the said Presbyterian Manse property; then with the line of said Presbyterian Manse property, a Northern course to the BEGINNING, containing 2 acres more or less.

Floyd Welch and Annie Welch convey to Mary Sanders, her heirs and assigns, the right to ingress and egress over their road to the land of the said Mary Sanders and which is herein conveyed, provided Mary Sanders uses the road now used by them, and continues to her property from where the road makes the turn, a direct route along the line of said Welches and the line of the land of the heirs of J. Frank Ray, not to be more than 12 feet wide; but if the road is changed by Welches, Mary Sanders has the right to travel it as changed; and if a street is run to Mary Sanders'

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- 10-Girder: Doubled 2 x 8, Same Size as Floor Joists
- 11-Ledger Strips: 2 x 8 Laid Flat on Top of Piers
- 12-Headers and Floor Joist: 2 x 8
- 13-SUBFLOOR: PINE TONGUE AND GROOVED
- 14-NO. 1 COMMON AND BETTER SHORTS OAK FINISH FLOORS
- 15-Two Rows 1 x 4 Pine Bridging
- 16-ALL FRAMING 16" ON CENTER
- 17-2 x 4 Toe Plates
- 18-2 x 4 Doubled Top Plates
- 19-2 x 4 x 8' Studs
- 20-All Interior Partitions Will Have One Row of Perl-Lines
- 21-CORNER BRACING ON ALL FOUR CORNERS
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