

Rural Development Has Deep Roots Here

Has Been Big Force In Farming Progress

Community development's slogan, "There's no limit to what a community can do, if it wants to," has deep roots in Macon County.

This rural program has contributed more to the social and economic welfare of this agricultural county than any single force in the past decade.

The results — all of them pleasing — may be seen from one end of the county to the other.

Its force is measured in neat uniform mailboxes with nameplates; in lush green pastures and home gardens; in tidy cemeteries and gleaming country churches; in community centers and picnic areas; and in a better standard of living for everyone.

Then too, there are the intangibles; things like a genuine togetherness between townspeople and those in the rural areas, a stronger bond between churches, schools, and homes.

These are the things that count in the community development program.

Holly Springs Community in 1952 was the first from Macon County to enter the W.N.C. Rural Community Development Contest. Another progressive

community, Carson, came next and the county pinned its hopes on these two in the area event. Holly Springs spent about \$74,000 on improvements and Carson, although late starting, shelled out some \$37,000. Holly Springs took over an old one-room school that was abandoned during consolidation and turned it into the first community center in the county. Carson later raised enough money to build a modern concrete block center that doubles as the community library.

With churches as the foundation for the program, Macon County in 1953 organized its own county contest and offered \$1,050 to the best communities. The fact that Franklin merchants donated most of the prize money helped erase the friction that once existed between town and county and quite suddenly the two factions found they were pulling together toward a common goal of making their county a better place in which to live. Thirteen communities actively competed for the prize money.

From this point on, community development's slogan was turned into a striking, visible example of what people can do

by working together. Churches were built and improved, uniform mailboxes made the task of locating someone in a community an easy matter, public picnic areas became common along the main highways, and farm families started rolling up their sleeves to make life easier for themselves and their neighbors.

To show their appreciation to the Franklin businessmen supporting the program, the communities at the end of the contest year held a "thank you dinner" in their honor. One is now held every year and no businessman has complained of not getting enough to eat!

In 1953, Macon County broke into area prominence when its top community, Patton, won fourth place.

In its third year (1954), community development reached its peak in numbers with 21 communities organized. Pacesetter Holly Springs came into its own by winning the county contest and then getting \$100 honorable mention in the area event.

Those claiming that lightning never strikes twice in the same place were jolted when Holly Springs won the county contest again in 1955.

This development, as it turned out, was just a forecast of things to come because Holly Springs won first place and \$500 in the W.N.C. contest. In this winning year, the 63-family community showed a 300 per cent increase in poultry endeavors (hatching eggs) and a 75 per cent jump in beef cattle.

In addition, Holly Springs had a balanced program of improved farm and home management, with emphasis on increasing farm income. Its top projects covered a wide range of farm, home, and church activities.

Today, eight years since the program began, Macon County has 11 communities participating in community development. This smaller number, however, does not indicate a weakening or a lack of interest in the program.

"I would like to say that the overall program is much stronger now than it was when 22 communities were entered," County Agent Fagg declares. "Those entered now have participated for a number of years and have grown stronger."

Each year now at least one or two communities new to the Galley 2—Rural Development—program have organized. The novelty has worn off and those competing today are genuinely interested and are willing to work for a better way of life.

This year's newcomer, Lake Emory, already has raised nearly \$1,000 to assure a new road through its area and as

WAS GEORGIA NATIVE —

Gunnin, War Veteran, Succumbs In Hospital

William Dewey Gunnin, Sr., 61-year-old veteran of World War II, died November 28 at 2 a. m. in the Veterans Hospital at Oteen. He had been in declining health for some time. A native of Winder, Ga., he for several years owned and operated the Franklin Amusement Parlor and was a restaur-

ant manager for a number of years. He was married to the former Miss Lee Ellen Davis, of Franklin, on June 25, 1946.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Franklin Methodist Church by the Rev. Robert E. Early, pastor, and Dr. L. B. Hayes. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Dan Reynolds, John Gibson Murray, Virgil Watkins, Ralph Womack, Elmo Rogers, and Clyde Clark.

In addition to his wife, surviving are four sons, Dewey, David, Jimmy, and Charles, all of the home; a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. George Mishasek, of Atlanta; a brother, J. C. Gunnin, of Atlanta; a sister, Mrs. Ora Stokley, of Atlanta; and one grandchild.

Arrangements were handled by Bryant Funeral Home.

Col. Turner Back From Caribbean

Col. Max H. Turner has returned to the U.S.A. after spending three and a half years

in the Panama Canal Zone as second in command in the Provost Marshal's office for Army of Caribbean.

He will be stationed at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga. He and Mrs. Turner and two sons spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. G. M. Hatfield, of the Patton community.

Also present was their mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Daniels, her daughter, Mrs. S. M. C. Crall, of Chicago, and Captain and Mrs. T. R. Hatfield and three children, of the U.S. Marine Corps Base, Blytheville, Ark.



Radford Jacobs, of Franklin, (left) got this 160-pound four-point buck on Waynes Monday of last week. Hunting with him were Elbert Hedden, in the Jeep, and J. M. Shafer. (Staff Photo)

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