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Greetings at Christmastide

When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody . . . and Merry Christmas!

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Plans Progress For County Farm Program in 1946

Farmers will have more leeway under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program in choosing the practices that they want to carry out on their farms, Joe A. Caddell, Chairman of the Moore County AAA Committee, stated early this week.

This year, program funds will be allocated to counties, as well as states, and it will be up to farmers and local AAA committees to get all the conservation they can for the money they have available. Several important changes have been made in the 1946 program, Caddell pointed out. One change of importance is that no farm allowance will be established this year. A second innovation is that, to earn payment, practices to be completed under the program must have prior approval of the county committee.

As in other years, AAA committees will consult with every farmer as to the plan for his farm and list the practices which he wishes to carry out for 1946. In approving plans, county committees will give consideration to the needs of all farms in the county in line with the amount of conservation money allocated to the county.

In Moore County, there is urgent need for more lime, phosphate, and winter cover crops. The 1946 AAA program is being planned to emphasize practices to supply these needs. One particular feature available this year provides a payment of \$3.50 per acre for the harvesting of seed.

According to statements of Chairman Caddell, the sum of \$54,471.00 has been allocated to assist Moore county farmers to carry out practices advocated under the 1946 ACP program. Approximately \$50,000.00 has been expended to assist the farmers of Moore county in following the 1945 program.

Pinehurst Church Gives Xmas Week Program

December 23, 11 a. m.—"The Babe in Bethlehem's Manger Laid"—Buebendorff; "Glory to God"—Pergolesi; "Christmas Bells"—Osgood.

December 23—5 p. m.—"Now the Holy Child is Born,"—Maryott; "Sing We All Noel"—York; "Carol of the Bells"—Wilhousky; "Carillon"—Cain; "Hallelujah"—From "the Messiah"—Handel.

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thage, Moore County, North Carolina, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Sandhills Township, Moore County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Frank Lynch, John Gore and BEGINNING at a stake near the railroad, a corner of five acres, running as a line of it S. 70 E. 7 chains and 88 links to a stake, poplar and two black gum pointers; thence S. 20 W. 2 chains and 75 links to a stake, black gum pointers; thence N. 68 W. 7 chains and 47 links to a stake near the railroad; thence N. 11 E. 2 chains and 54 links to the first station, containing 2 acres, and being a portion of Lot No. 2 of the Archibald Ray Estate.

Dated this 5th day of December 1945.

J. VANCE ROWE,
D14,21,28Jan4 Commissioner

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of L. E. Pender, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 514 West 4th Street, Greenville, N. C., on or before the 7th day of December, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

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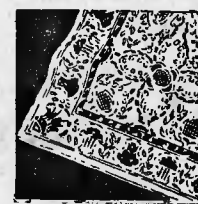
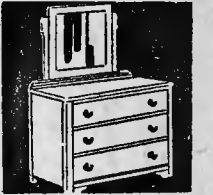
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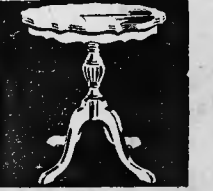
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