

MACON COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL

This Year's Session Will Begin at the Court House in Franklin, on Wednesday, May 21st, 1924.

The County Summer School will begin in the Court House at Franklin, Wednesday, May 21st.

All teachers and prospective teachers holding certificates below the Elementary should make their plans to attend a County Summer School this summer.

Requirements for Entrance.

1. One must be eighteen years of age.
2. One must have completed three full years of high school work in a certified high school.
3. Or in lieu of three years of high school work, one must pass an entrance examination on English Composition, Arithmetic and United States History, making a passing grade of 75% on each subject.

Note: To secure credit a teacher must enter during the first three days. The entrance examination will be given at the Court House in Franklin Tuesday, May 6th, beginning at 9 o'clock. All who have not completed tenth grade are required to take this examination before credit can be received in the Summer School.

Those Who Should Attend.

1. Prospective teachers who can meet either of the entrance requirements.
2. Holder of Second Grade Certificates who can meet entrance requirements.
3. Holders of Provisional B, Provisional A, and One Year Temporary Certificates.

Those Who May Attend.

1. Graduates of Standard High Schools.
 2. Holders of Provisional Elementary Certificates.
 3. Holders of Elementary Certificates—Class A and B.
- Note: These are advised to go to State Summer Schools but in case it is not possible, they may secure renewal credit in a County Summer School.

Credits Offered.

The following certificates may be secured by completing one unit of work in a County Summer School in 1924 and by securing the Superintendent's recommendation:

1. Provisional B Certificates may be secured by:
 - a. Applicants who meet either entrance requirement.
2. Provisional A Certificate may be secured by:
 - a. Holders of Provisional B Certificates.
 - b. Graduates of non-standard four year high schools.
3. One year Temporary Certificate may be secured by:
 - a. Holders of Provisional A Certificates.
 - b. Holders of One Year Temporary Certificates may secure extension for one year.
4. Elementary Certificate, Class B, may be secured by:
 - a. Graduates of Standard High Schools.
 - b. Applicants who secure academic credits by State Examination.
 - c. Holders of Provisional Elementary Certificates.

Course of Study.

The Course of Study consists of subject matter and methods courses. The subjects are arranged in units, one unit of work to be completed each summer. A unit of work consists of four courses to be taken five times a week for six weeks the recitation periods being forty-five minutes in length. To secure credit, one must enter not later than the third day, must show twenty-five days attendance, and must make a passing grade of 75% on each subject.

Every effort is being made to secure the very best instructors for County Summer School—teachers of successful experience in this particular field and with the highest ideals of service. Therefore, student-teachers desirous of improving their efficiency and rating should avail themselves of this opportunity.

M2 M. D. BILLINGS, Supt.

Cultivate and Spray Your Tomatoes And Potatoes Thoroughly for Good Crop

Now that the potatoes have been planted and the tomatoes are being set out, the next two things of prime importance to these two crops are cultivation and spraying.

Due to the continued rainy season there have been very few seed beds put in first class condition. We may also expect a dry season after so much rain in the spring and the best method of overcoming these two obstacles is by frequent and proper cultivation.

The cultivation of both crops should begin a few days after they are planted and continued until the vines are so large that they would be injured. Every effort should be made to keep surface soil loose and free from weeds. Cultivation should not be carried on while the vines are wet, as this tends to spread disease.

The blight has become so very destructive to the tomato and potato crops in this section that it becomes almost imperative that spraying or dusting be practiced and since both crops are of the same family the same spray or dust material may be used for both crops. The grower takes too great a chance of losing the whole crop by not spraying or dusting.

To be effective the spraying or dusting of tomatoes or potatoes must be absolutely thorough, otherwise it is of little importance. The spray or dust must come in contact with every part of the foliage, the under side as well as the top side of the leaves. For tomatoes the spraying should begin about the time the plants have begun to grow after they are set in the fields, while for potatoes the spraying should begin about time vines are six to eight inches high. Spraying should be kept up at intervals of from 10 to 14 days until five applications have been made.

Bordeaux mixture (dust or spray) is the best material to use.

Insects may be controlled at the same time by using the poison Bordeaux mixture or by adding two pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of the Bordeaux mixture solution.—L. D. Thrash, Buncombe County Agent, in Federation News.

Briartown News.

The farmers of this section are getting behind in their work these rainy days.

Mr. Alex Jones and son Willis, of Marble, are visiting friends and relatives in this section at present.

Mr. Merin Campbell, of Gastonia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha A. Wishon.

Mr. Jake Wikle, of Needmore, was visiting Mr. J. R. Wikle one day the past week.

Mrs. Velma Baxter, of Marble, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Owenby.

Messrs. Carl and Clint Wikle made a business trip to Tellico one day the past week.

Mrs. D. L. Owenby is seriously ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Oma Kerby, of Asheville, N. C., passed through this section last week.

Miss Ella Morgan, who has been staying with her brother at Lower Nantahala, has returned home.

Mr. Bun Denny, of Nantahala, was in this section Sunday.

Mr. Bass Duvall, of Hayesville, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives in this community. "BABE."

Leatherman Locals.

May 8—Rev. G. A. Cloer filled his regular appointment at Liberty Baptist Church. He delivered an interesting sermon to the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Alexander and children, of Sylva, were visiting friends and relatives at this place the past week end.

Miss Della Lou Dalton has returned to her home here after a few months stay with relatives at Gastonia, N. C.

Messrs. Floyd and Arthur Cardon, of Sylva, were visiting their mother, Mrs. N. A. Cardon, at this place recently.

Mrs. Tom Shepherd and little children, Conrad and Mabel, of Gastonia, are making an extended visit with Mrs. Shepherd's mother, Mrs. Julia Patterson, of this place.

Miss Fannie Holbrooks, of Cowee, was visiting Miss Zella Lee Hurst, of Goshen, Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Green and little son Woodrow, accompanied by Miss Eva Buchanan, were visiting Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. M. M. Beasley.

Mrs. Elsie Hurst, who is working at Franklin in the mica shop, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd was visiting Mrs. Joe Hurst a few days ago.

BROWN EYES.

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Brief History of Macon County, and Topography of Macon County, in pamphlet form, for sale at the Press office, 10c a copy.

SPRAY THE CROPS FOR BEST RESULT

Farmers Advised to Spray or Dust Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers in Order to Get Best Results.

It costs more to feed our insect enemies than it does to kill them and yet they are becoming more numerous and the cost of feeding them is growing larger every year. The very destructive insect is not as had an enemy to the truck grower and gardener as the plant diseases and since the two are working together for destruction, it becomes necessary that some preventive and control measures be practiced. The most important one of these measures at this season is a systematic spray or dust schedule.

It makes little difference whether it be a spray or dust since the same properties may be had in either. To get good results the spray or dust must come in contact with every part of the foliage and it is advisable to begin the schedule while the plant is young. This would check any disease just starting and also would kill the first egg-laying insects which is very important, for one female bug might lay thousands of eggs each day of her life. It is better to apply too many than too few sprays or dusts.

The poison Bordeaux mixture is the best spray or dust to use and it may be used on a large number of plants, some of which are: Tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage, melons, beans and squash. The poisoned Bordeaux mixture will not kill plant lice and probably the best results will be had from the use of the following mixture: 1 teaspoonful of nicotine sulphate; 1 inch cube of laundry soap; 1 gallon of water.

The best remedy for controlling the cutworm, which attacks the tomato, sweet potato and other plants, is what is known as the "poisoned bait" and it is made and used as follows: Take one peck of dry bran, add four ounces of arsenate of lead and mix with two gallons of water in which has been stirred a gallon of sorghum or other cheap syrup. After the mash has stood for an hour or two, scatter it in small lumps about the plants late in the afternoon. This poison bait may also be used to kill ants and moles.

Over a period of five years the sprayed potatoes at the Swannanoa Test Farm have yielded 51 per cent more than those not sprayed.—Farmers' Federation News.

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