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When the milk scales come into the milk house, the boarder cow goes out.

The news that one man in Germany has murdered forty persons indicates that human life has depreciated almost as much as the paper mark.

The report that a superintendent of education had been caught selling high school diplomas at \$5 apiece failed to give his quotations on the frames and glass.

No wonder there were so many divorces in the old days before mah jongg and the radio were invented to keep pa and ma and the children at home evenings.

Meet your neighbor at the Farmers State Convention to be held at State College, July 23, 24 and 25. Plenty of good food both for brain and stomach will be served at this farm gathering.

The kitchens of rural North Carolina homes are being transformed into efficient work shops through the work of the home demonstration agents of the State College extension division.

Each day the mail brings letters to the State College from people who wish to settle on farms in North Carolina. Agricultural workers of the College staff try to locate the people pleasantly.

The following is clipped from an exchange: "Due to the large number of ads in the paper this week, all available space has been taken, and there are a couple of births that will have to be postponed till next week."

Every boy and girl who is a member of the pure-bred sheep club of Big Horn, Wyo., sleeps under a blanket made of wool from his own sheep, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

There are 5,658,669 hens of laying age in this State but their average production is so low that we have only half an egg per person each day, figure marketing experts. They advise therefore selling the culls co-operatively and building up the flocks.

The following testimonial from a grateful woman recently appeared in a patent medicine advertisement: "Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. A month ago I did not have strength enough to spank the baby and now I am able to thrash my husband. Heaven bless you."

Improved methods of growing wheat, to produce better grain and grow it more economically, advocated by agricultural extension workers, were adopted on over 90,000 farms in 1922, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. One and a quarter million bushels of seed wheat were treated by farmers for smut in this connection.

Nearly 4,000,000 hogs were slaughtered during July of this year in establishments operated under Federal meat inspection, breaking all previous records for hog slaughter during that month. The exact number slaughtered and inspected, according to the records of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, was 3,983,435. This number breaks the best previous July record, which occurred last year, by 879,113 hogs.

Any hope that the United States may depend upon imports of lumber when this country's own forests are exhausted must be abandoned, says Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Attention is called to the fact that this country is using up its forests four times as rapidly as they are being replaced. Forest fires alone burn over 7,000,000 acres of forest land every year, destroying not only mature trees but what is worse—the young growth as well.

FEDERAL AID AS IT IS

Roads on which the National Government furnishes funds to assist the States are in two classes—primary and secondary. Primary highways are interstate, while secondary highways are intercounty roads correlating with primary thoroughfares. The total mileage in any State on which Federal aid may be expended cannot exceed 7 per cent of the total mileage of all public roads in that State. The primary system must not exceed three-sevenths of the total eligible for Federal aid, and on this three-sevenths not more than 60 per cent of the Federal funds available for any State may be spent, except by agreement between the State Road Commission and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Federal road funds are apportioned among the States agreeing to match the amounts, as follows: One-third in the ratio which the area of each State bears to the area of all the States; one third in the ratio which the population of each State bears to the population of all the States; one-third in the ratio which the mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes in each State bears to the mileage of rural delivery and star routes in all the States.

The Federal road system is intended to give the maximum of service to the greatest possible number. There are 1,111 cities in the United States of 5,000 or more inhabitants, and 1,048 of these are located on Federal routes. Of the total population of the United States, 90 per cent live on or within ten miles of highways included in the Federal system.

Proponents of national highways, built and forever maintained by the National Government, point out that all such calculations and apportionments will be unnecessary under their plan, and that the ends of efficiency, economy, and speed in building roads can be better served by one central authority in absolute control than by forty-eight road commissions working in conjunction with a central authority, between which an agreement must be had before work is done.

Real national highway believers are not "against" Federal aid to roads, since they recognize that any agency which builds roads, which creates sentiment for good roads, which causes use and spread of hard-surface highways, is an argument for national highways. National highway program indorsers believe that their plan, of a central authority, a central force paying the bills, and a central organization maintaining the highways, will produce more highways, produce them quicker, and produce them with greater economy and therefore greater value to the body politic than any other plan.

Ellijay Items.

Mrs. George Daly, of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. L. M. Hulme and her children, of Atlanta, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moses. At present, Mrs. Daly and her brother, Mr. Lorentz Moses, are gone to Hamburg to see the place where Mr. Lorentz Moses is planning to build a hotel.

Mrs. Grace Peek, her son, Mr. David Peek, and her foster daughter, little Miss Leona Fore, are making a trip to Gastonia to visit relatives. Some time ago Mrs. Sarah Price was attacked and hurt pretty badly by a heifer which happened to be in a pasture where she had gone to salt other cattle. She is not yet fully recovered.

Mr. Lee Adams was lucky enough Sunday to kill a snake with thirteen rattles.

Mr. Charles Ashe, of Asheville, is spending home time with Mr. J. T. Berry.

Mr. Cecil Austin and family, and Mr. Frank McDowell have been visiting with Mr. Jack Moore's.

Miss Birda Johnson, of Gay, has spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Worley.

Mr. Athen Moses has just returned from a business trip to Atlanta.

Mr. J. W. Henry has been on the sick list for several days, but is reported to be improving. R.N.M.

Farmers! Attention!

When the good roads are completed it will most likely be very profitable to keep dairy cows and have sub-creamery stations ten or fifteen miles from Franklin and let trucks make regular trips collecting cream cans and take them to the central station. Until that time comes perhaps it may be more profitable to some of us "back in the sticks," to keep beef cattle. "Beyond the shadow of a doubt," the co-operative poultry sale has brought many hundreds of dollars in "cold cash" to the farmers hands that would have never reached them if the poultry had been marketed in the usual way to the local merchants. Now let's try our luck at marketing cattle and sheep co-operatively. Let's work in a similar manner to the poultry—let our county agent know what we have for sale and no doubt he can bring about satisfactory results. Write him today—don't delay—if you have cattle or sheep to sell this way. Farmers, "In union there is strength." "United we stand, divided we fall."

MRS. F. E. MASHBURN.

Georgia Peach Crop Largest in History

The work of the Bureau of Entomology in controlling insects affecting peach trees is showing its effect in a marked way in at least two States—Georgia and Indiana. Curculio infestation at the present time is lighter in the Georgia peach belt than at any time since the curculio suppression campaign was started four years ago. The quality of the fruit on the trees is the best since 1918, and there are very few indications of curculio work. Georgia will in all probability harvest this year the largest crop that has ever been produced in the State.

The United States Department of Agriculture has also been interested in the use of paradichlorobenzene in southern Indiana for the control of the peach tree borer. The extent to which this chemical treatment has been adopted by the growers was gratifying. It was impossible to find a commercial orchard of any size which had not been so treated. There was almost total absence of borers from the treated orchards, most of which have now had three annual treatments. In the best orchards less than 1 per cent of the trees examined showed any sign of recent borer infestation, while untreated trees in this section are absolutely infested. The public should see the effects of this work in large crops from these two States.

Smokers Cause 862 Fires in Forests During 1923

Carelessness with cigars, cigarettes, pipe ashes, and matches was the cause of 862 forest fires within the boundaries of national forests during 1923, according to figures recently compiled by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The damage caused by these smokers' fires is estimated at \$31,000, exclusive of the indirect and intangible damage to young growth, watershed protection, wild life, and recreational facilities.

One of the objects of forest protection week, which President Coolidge set aside last April by proclamation, was to emphasize the need of care with fire while in wooded areas. The number of smokers' fires eloquently tell of the need for public education. Forestry officials assert, if the fire hazard in America's woodlands is to be stamped out.

Equipping automobiles with ash receptacles is one of the things advocated for overcoming the tendency to flip burning tobacco ashes over the side of the car into leaves, brush, and other highly inflammable material usually lying along highways bordered by trees.

Notice of Publication of Summons.

North Carolina—Macon County. W. C. Ledbetter, Administrator of T. Q. McCall

vs. Rilla Mathis, and husband Grover Mathis, Mrs. C. V. Gray, and husband C. V. Gray, Charlotte McCall, Louie McCall and Lloyd McCall.

The non-resident defendants, C. V. Gray, and Mrs. C. V. Gray, Charlotte McCall, Louie McCall and Lloyd McCall take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in Superior Court of Macon County, before the Clerk, by the above named petitioner against the defendants herein named, and that the summons therein is returnable on the 14th day of August, 1924. That the purpose of said special proceeding is to sell the lands of which T. O. McCall died seized and possessed in fee, to make assets to pay the debts of said decedent and the cost of administration. Said lands being fully described in the petition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to which petition reference is hereby made for a more specific description for said lands.

And let said non-resident defendants take notice that they are required to appear on the 14th day of August, 1924, on the return day of the summons above mentioned, before Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, and answer or demur to the petition of the petitioner, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This July 4th, 1924. A1-AWH FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County.

Administratrix' Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of W. G. Wilkie, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of June, 1924. MRS. W. G. WILKIE, Administratrix.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Macon County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled J. Burke Gray, Administrator of the estate of S. J. May, deceased, vs. Sarah J. May, T. A. May, J. M. May, Emma DeHart, Anna Boone, Sallie Hoyle, Hattie Gray and Dora Tucker, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash subject to the dower interest of Sarah J. May, two certain tracts of land in Nantahala township, Macon County, North Carolina, described as follows:

First: The lands devised to S. J. May by Mark May by will dated the 18th day of February, 1881, recorded in office Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, in Will Book 2, page 72 et seq., being part of Tracts Nos. 52 and 53, excepting about 40 acres thereof conveyed by S. J. May and wife to Anna Boone.

Second: Beginning on a Spanish oak on a little ridge that points toward the dwelling of the said S. J. May and runs Northeast up said ridge to a Spanish oak on top of said ridge; thence North up said ridge to the top of the main ridge to a stake and pointers in the line of Sarah Gattis; thence a little South of West down the said ridge with said Sarah Gattis line to a Spanish oak; thence South to a black oak in the May line; thence with said line East to the beginning, containing in both tracts 215 acres, more or less.

This the 1st day of July, 1924. J. BURKE GRAY, Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

North Carolina, Macon County.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Corinne W. Fronberger, deceased, late of Highlands in Macon County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, in person or by mail, at Bessemer City, N. C., on or before the 27th day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1924. I. A. WHITE, Administrator of the estate of Corinne W. Fronberger, deceased. p118

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of Fred M. West, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 23rd day of June, 1924. J. L. WEST, Executor.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of Esther E. Smith, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 21st day of June, 1924. T. G. HARBISON, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Perry W. Bolick, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 14th day of June, 1924. R. D. SISK, Administrator.

A LOVE GIFT.

Dr. Siler's patients will place a marker where he rests. No list will be made of amounts given, but a list of the givers will be made for the family.

Mr. Will Sloan, his lifetime friend and brother, has been asked by Dr. Siler's friends to be treasurer of this last token of appreciation from those who loved him.

Notice to Subscribers.

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DIRECTORY

Churches.

Methodist Episcopal, South. Rev. W. M. Smith, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at eleven A. M. and seven-thirty P. M. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 A. M. J. S. Conley, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

Baptist.

Rev. A. J. Smith, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. each Sunday morning. Jno. S. Trotter, Supt. Prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. each Wednesday.

Presbyterian.

Rev. J. Q. Wallace, Pastor. Jno. C. Wright, Superintendent of Sabbath School. Preaching on second and fourth Sabbath at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. every Sabbath. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services, particularly the stranger in town. The services will also be made especially interesting to the young people.

Secret Orders.

Masonic.

T. J. Johnston, W. M. Henry Cabe, Sec. Regular meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Order of the Eastern Star.

Nequassee Chapter meets first and third Friday nights in each month. Mrs. W. T. Moore, Worthy Matron. Jno. C. Wright, Worthy Patron. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

I. O. O. F.

Jno. E. Rickman, N. G. Regular meetings first and third Saturday nights in each month.

K. of P.

R. D. Sisk, C. C. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Frank I. Murray, C. A. J. West, Financial Secretary. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Confederate Veteran Pension Board.

Frank I. Murray, W. R. Stallcup, H. H. Raby, Alf Shope. Board meets first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in July each year.

Town Government.

Mayor—R. D. Sisk. Board of Aldermen—T. W. Angel, W. L. Higdon, J. C. Wright, Henry Cabe, J. A. Porter, Logan A. Allen. Graded School Board—Dr. F. T. Smith, E. C. Kingsberry, Jno. S. Trotter, Jno. M. Moore, Z. W. Conley, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones.

County Government.

Sheriff—Alex Moore. Clerk of Superior Court—Frank I. Murray. Register of Deeds—Elmer Johnson. County Superintendent of Schools—M. D. Billings. County Superintendent of Health—Dr. W. A. Rogers. County Board of Commissioners—A. B. Slagle, Lawrence Ramsey, C. R. Cabe. County Board of Education—S. H. Lyle, N. L. Barnard, H. M. Bascom.

PLEASE NOTICE!

We cannot and will not publish communications to the Press unless the name of the writer is signed to the letter. It is not necessary that the names be published, but we must know who the writer is. We are glad to get letters to the paper from every section, and sincerely appreciate them if they are written in the right spirit and signed. In the past few days we have received, several letters from various sections of the county which we were unable to publish because the writers failed to sign them. In no case do newspapers publish the names of the writers of communications unless they are of such a nature that it is necessary, but no paper will publish articles that come unsigned. Those who write to the Press will please take notice and not neglect to sign the articles sent in. We get tired of throwing interesting letters into the waste basket almost every week because the writer did not let us know his or her name.

Administrators' Notice.

Having qualified as Administrators of F. L. Siler, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 16th day of June, 1924. MRS. M. R. SILER, A. A. SILER, Administrators.

St. Agnes Church, Episcopal.

E. J. Pipes, Rector.

Services as follows: Holy Communion—8 A. M., except first Sunday in month. Sunday School—10 A. M. R. D. Sisk, Superintendent. Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 A. M. Holy Communion—11 A. M., first Sunday in Month. Holy Communion—10 A. M., Holy Days. The Litany and Short Address Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. The St. Agnes Guild meets on the second and fourth Tuesday. Come and worship with us.