

## BYRNE SUGGESTS WAY OF SAVING

Indicates Value of Woodlot and Points Out Way of Making It Perpetual.

There is only one answer to County Agent Lyles Harris' ringing indictment of waste in the farming industry and that is to do something about it. It makes no difference that Macon county farmers are not the only offenders or that farming is not the only industry where serious waste occurs. The farmer, working on a smaller margin of profit than the business man, and the Macon county farmer looking to many different sources for his income, can lose everything through the leaks of waste.

Consider only one leak—idle land too poor or too steep to cultivate, as a possible source of by products of the farm. It is said that many great industries make the most of their profits from by products, the main product paying for the cost of production. Certain it is that it costs but little more to run a factory to capacity than to let part of it idle. After the costs of production are paid for the balance is profit.

What is the additional cost of putting this idle land to work and what can it produce? The cost is fire protection, regulation of grazing and selective cutting. The products are saw timber, ties, posts and fuel-wood. No cash is needed for this crop—only some time and attention and no one can deny the value of the products.

Every Macon county farm has its wood lot and every Macon county farmer has a use for wood products and many farmers have time on their hands during off seasons when cross-ties and posts and small saw timber operations are the only sources of revenue. Better have these come from his own wood lot if he is to realize full value for their sale.

The wood lots of Macon county vary from excellent mature second growth timber stands to badly culled and run down ones. The latter must be rejuvenated by excluding stock for several years, especially hogs, and by preventing fires. In this favored timber region nature can do wonders in forest re-establishment with a little help from man.

For the better stands already mature the following advice to middle western farmers given in a recent department of agriculture bulletin will apply in Macon county.

In general do not exceed 50 or 60 per cent of the volume when cutting. Cut the mature trees of the species most desirable and cut the undesirable species to the marketable limit. Do not cut in advance certain desirable species for specialty wood. Weed trees occupy the openings thus created. To maintain yellow poplar cut heavier than 60 per cent of the volume.

The wood lot is thus left in a producing state and kept that way through the elimination of fire and the farmer at the same time realizes on the intangible assets such as windbreaks, shade for stock and the natural beauty of protected wood lands.

And one big waste is thus eliminated.—JOHN B. BYRNE.

### Bread and Butter Show

Well, we've had a County Bread and Butter Show and it went off good. Everybody—that is those who worked at it—are to be congratulated. It bids fair to go into a bigger thing next year and the years following; and we take this opportunity to announce right now that there will be a Bread and Butter Show next year, and furthermore, that there will be \$1,000.00 in prizes. Where this money is coming from or how it will be raised is still a mystery, but a fair there will be.

The schools will have exhibits too. The school boys and girls can go to work on their exhibits right now. There will be prizes for the best school exhibit, and also, cash prizes for individual student contests on various lines.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the school authorities for the use of their building and their hearty co-operation.

The lady managers of the fair deserve, and are given, our hearty thanks for their untiring efforts. In fact, it was a ladies' fair; they showed more interest and gave more assistance than the men did, although the men helped a great deal.

There were about 50 exhibits of farm produce and livestock, and something over 100 exhibits of preserved foods, cooking and needle work. It is estimated that over 500 people visited the fair, which is a mighty good showing for the first effort.

The business men of Franklin, by their generous subscriptions, made the fair possible, and it is to them that everybody owes a great deal of appreciation.

In the animal exhibit there were some fine colts, mares, hogs, sheep and cattle.

It is impossible to give a complete list of who won the first on the livestock and farm products, because the entries were placed on exhibition by the owners and their names and the kinds of entries were not given.

The following is a list of the preserved foods, cooking, etc., and their winnings:

Mrs. F. Y. McCracken had the prettiest selection of jellies on exhibit. The girls' home economics products were worthy of very high commendation, and it is a pity that they did not have the opportunity to compete with the others in their own class, for the simple reason that there were no other entries. The following list gives, as near as we can get, the winners:

Carrots: Home Economics, 1st prize.

Peaches: Mrs. Weimar Jones, 1st prize; Mrs. J. Henry Slagle, 2nd prize; Mrs. J. S. Sloan, 3rd prize.

Pears: Mrs. Gus Leach, 1st prize; Mrs. Weimar Jones, 2nd prize.

Soup: Mrs. W. W. Sloan, 1st prize. Baby beets: Mrs. Carl Slagle, 1st prize.

Cherries: Mrs. W. B. McGuire, 1st prize; Mrs. Gus Leach, 2nd prize.

Apples: Mrs. Leach 1st prize; Mrs. Weimar Jones, 2nd prize; Mrs. J. S. Sloan, 3rd prize.

Dewberries: Mrs. J. S. Sloan, 1st prize.

Blackberries: Mrs. Gus Leach, 1st prize; Mrs. Weimar Jones, 2nd prize.

Strawberries: Mrs. Weimar Jones, 1st prize; Mrs. T. W. Slagle, 2nd.

Watermelon rind: Mrs. James A. Cook, 1st prize; Mrs. Carl Slagle, 2nd prize; G. C., 3rd prize.

Figs: Mrs. F. Y. McCracken, 1st prize; G. W. S., 2nd prize.

Jams, plum: Mrs. J. Henry Slagle, 1st prize.

Crabapple jelly: Mrs. F. Y. McCracken, 1st prize.

Apple jelly: Mrs. F. Y. McCracken, 1st prize; Miss Irene Sloan, 2nd prize.

Grape jelly: Mrs. F. Y. McCracken, 1st prize.

Mint jelly: Mrs. F. Y. McCracken, 1st prize.

Fruit juice, cherry: Mrs. W. B. McGuire, 1st prize.

Fruit juice, grape: Mrs. J. S. Sloan, 1st prize.

Pickles, peach: Mrs. Gus Leach, 1st prize.

Mixed pickle: Home Economics, 1st prize.

Cucumbers: Mrs. J. Henry Slagle, 1st prize.

Meats: Mrs. J. S. Sloan, 1st prize.

Peas: Mrs. J. S. Sloan, 1st prize.

Okra: Mrs. J. H. Slagle, 1st prize.

### Pantry Supplies

Cake: Miss Rose Rogers, 1st prize; Mrs. Susie Leach, 1st prize; Mrs. Henry Slagle, 1st prize.

Bread: Mrs. W. L. Higdon, 1st prize.

Butter: Mrs. W. W. Sloan, 1st prize.

### Needle Work and Sewing

Dress: Mrs. Furr, 1st prize.

Teddy: Mrs. Furr, 1st prize.

Night dress: Mrs. Furr, 1st prize.

Patching: Rose Rogers, 1st prize.

Apron: Grace Carpenter, 1st prize; Mrs. Robert Patton, 2nd prize.

Hemstitching: Mrs. Jesse Slagle, 1st prize.

Drawn work: Mrs. McCracken, 1st prize.

Cut work: Mrs. Will Sloan, 1st prize.

Embroidery: Mrs. Furr, 1st prize; Mrs. McCracken, 2nd prize.

Dresser scarf: Mrs. J. H. Slagle, 1st prize.

Table runner or piano scarf: Mrs. Lowry, 1st prize.

Sheet and Pillow case: Mrs. Lowry, 1st prize; Mrs. McGuire, 2nd prize.

Bed-spread: Mrs. Mary Waldroop, 1st prize.

Quilt: Mrs. Lowry, 1st prize; Mrs. Geo. Bulgin, 2nd prize; Mrs. Wright, 3rd prize.

Comforter: (substituted for counterpane) Mrs. Bulgin, 1st prize, 2nd prize.

Unclassified Article of Fancy Work

Sweater: Mrs. James A. Cook, 1st prize.

Crochet: Mrs. James A. Cook, 1st prize, (luncheon set).

Arts and Craft: Pine needle basket: Grace Carpenter, 1st prize.

### Farm Products

Sweet peppers: Tom Slagle, 1st prize; Mrs. Waldroop, 2nd prize.

Irish potatoes: C. A. Cabe, 1st prize; W. E. Childers, 2nd prize; E. H. Pipes, 3rd.

Sweet potatoes: Frank Fleming, 1st prize; John Bulgin, 2nd prize.

Wheat: H. E. Childers, 1st prize; Frank Fleming, 2nd prize.

Sunflowers: Frank Fleming, 1st prize; L. T. Sloan, 2nd prize.

Apples: John Murray, 1st-2nd-3rd.

Pears: C. G. Mincey, 1st prize.

Corn: C. A. Cabe, 1st prize.

Beans: C. S. No. 6, 1st prize.

Tomatoes: C. S. No. 6, 1st prize.

Cabbage: T. M. S., 1st prize.

I would like to just call attention to the fact that for a fair to be run properly and everything kept in order, it is necessary for every entrant to make his entries before hand, and to be sure he is on the list of exhibitors with his exhibit described in the proper way, otherwise the fair man-

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agement has no way of keeping tab on things. This is not said by way of criticism, but merely as a tip for future endeavor.

Everybody in Macon county may take notice now that we will have a Bread and Butter Show next fall. There will be cash prizes for individual entries and a \$50.00 cash prize to the man, woman or child who wins the largest number of ribbons in the separate classes. That is to say a man who wins first, second and third on one class of products would be counted as one, but if he wins first, second and third on different classes of entries it would be counted as three.

No one can say that they haven't been told in time that there will be a Bread and Butter Show for Macon county in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight, for there certainly will be, and the man who begins to prepare now will make money. The entry list will be made up of any and everything grown on, about, or near a farm.

MACON COUNTY—THE LAND OF PEOPLE WHO BEGIN IN TIME TO PREPARE FOR THEIR BREAD AND BUTTER SHOW.

—LYLES HARRIS, County Agent.

### North Skeenah News

Miss Minnie Sanders spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison were in this community Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. E. V. Shope.

Miss Sara Bryson went home Friday afternoon to see her father, who has had an operation and is not doing so well, his many friends will regret to learn.

Mr. J. W. Hasting and two daughters went to Clayton Sunday to a singing convention.

Miss Arizona Hasting spent Saturday evening with Misses Leobelle and Miss Mae Shope spent Friday night with Miss Cora Cheeks.

### Rose Creek News

Miss Grace Wilkes has been out of her school a week on account of her grandfather's illness and death.

We was glad to see her back in school Monday. We sympathize with her and family in their great loss, but their loss is his eternal gain.

Mr. Campbell was a good citizen of Macon county and will be missed by his many friends.

Miss Goldie Welch is visiting her brother, Mr. Austin Welch on Burningtown this week.

Dr. Lafayette Welch was unable to walk last week with a swollen knee.

Mrs. Wyona McMeans and Mrs. Pennie Hughes were visiting on Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Roper visited her sister, Mrs. Elva Welch, of Burningtown, Thursday.

Misses Ruth and Bedell Parrish spent Friday night with Mrs. Carl Parrish.

### Cars Collide

Robert Beal, of Highlands, was arrested Sunday afternoon by officers on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

The arrest followed an automobile accident in east Franklin, at a point just east of where the concrete begins.

His car and another, driven by Ham Bryson, were badly damaged in the collision, but nobody was hurt. One

wheel on each car was practically demolished, and the cars were otherwise damaged, observers commenting it was as serious a wreck as they had ever known for there to be no injuries to occupants. Beal made bond of \$500.

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LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY Accountants and Auditors New York, July 22, 1927

## SANDERS' STORE

Will Be Closed All Day Thursday

Through a misunderstanding the date of our Great Harvest Sale has not been announced in the circular that we mailed out. Our Great Harvest Sale will continue during the whole month of October. This week our Store will be Closed on a holiday.

We will be open Friday morning for Friday and Saturday we are making a special sale in Children's Coats, sizes from 2-8. These prices are good for Friday and Saturday. Every one of these little Coats is Fur Trimmed and Lined.

Men's Overcoats, guaranteed quality to \$27.50, our price for Friday and Saturday. Ladies Coats, special \$6.50 each. Ladies' Dresses to go at \$4.98, big savings.

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