

# "CIVILIZATION BEGINS AND ENDS WITH THE PLOW"

## THINGS TO PLAN TO THROUGHOUT COMING YEAR

- The Farmers' Day at the test farm at Swannanoa on May 17, 1928.
- Poultry loading depot with facilities for grading eggs.
- An annual poultry show.
- Monthly livestock sales.
- Farmers' own line of delivery trucks.
- Purebred sires and seeds.
- Guernsey cattle association.
- A semi-annual seed exchange day.
- A Harvest Carnival one day of the bread and butter show.

## Macon Farm Happenings

Where is the man that said that the people of this good county of Macon would not pick blackberries? The fact of the matter is that the cannery has had to stop buying berries so as to be able to take care of the farm produce that has been contracted for by several growers.

Just by way of remarking, its my guess that there will not be so much hesitancy about signing a contract with the cannery next year for it is easily seen now that the man with a contract is the man that is safe; for the cannery is simply swamped with stuff and more and more keeps coming in.

It seems like now there is only one thing to do and that is to take the stuff that is contracted for and let the rest go. This seems hard but then you know a new concern must crawl before it can walk. Of course next year there will be a better chance of taking care of the stuff just simply by having contracts and then sticking to them first and going after the other afterwards.

The U. S. food inspector has been to our cannery and has pronounced everything satisfactory. There has

visit the plant and they have been kind enough to pronounce everything up to and beyond standard. So three cheers for our Mr. Case. He is the right man in the right place.

## DAIRYING

Some time back we sent out word that there was a buyer for a car of grade Guernsey heifers. We felt the proposition out and found that there is not a car load of heifers available. There were twenty-two listed. As there is not a car load, the best thing for those having surplus stock to sell is to communicate with Mr. W. W. Fitzpatrick, Guernsey Cattle Club, Clemson College, S. C.

It is a mighty good time now to think about some winter grazing for the cows. To have plenty of this will mean that the butter fat will come cheaper hence more profit. It also means that the soil will not take a trip—never to return—down to the Tennessee River.

The following is the average amount of feed required for a dairy cow for a year:

- 15 bushels of corn
- 10 bushels of oats
- 3 tons legume hay
- 500 lbs cotton seed meal and
- 200 lbs wheat bran.

The above with plenty of good pasture—two acres during the grazing season—will make up a well balanced feed for the average cow for the year

It is my guess that not one cow in three in Macon gets the above. What's yours?

They tell me that Haywood men have been in this county on several occasions recently buying calves. That is how Haywood is getting rich—taking our young stuff and feeding it out and cashing in on the increase. Good luck to them as long as our people are willing to do it.

## HOGS

Let every one remember that there will be hog sales just as often and when hogs are ready to ship.

We have got to get a better place to handle the hogs somehow. Just how this will be done the gods only know. But be done it must.

## DAIRY SHOW

There are several that are planning to go to the National Dairy Show at Memphis in October. The date is from the 13th to the 20th. We plan to visit several places of historical and instructional interest both going and coming.

If there are any others that plan to go we would be very glad to have their names so that we could make the necessary arrangements. The plan is to go with the two counties in Georgia. By doing this it will come a whole lot cheaper. Last year the

## KEEP YOUR FARM AND IT WILL KEEP YOU AND YOURS

actual out of pocket expenses for the trip was \$17.00 a head.

This year we plan to take a cook truck and send it on a head to a certain place, then the party will visit farms and places of interest through the day and sleep at the cook truck at night.

We will go via Birmingham and return via Chattanooga. It will be worth any man's time to see a million dollars worth of the best dairy cattle in the country. For they will all be there.

Let's go.

## BREAD AND BUTTER SHOW

This will be about the same as last year only more of it.

The 4-H clubs will all have a chance to compete for various prizes.

To get funds there will have to be a small admission fee charged. This is only fair any way. I have Mr. Henry Cabe at the Bank of Franklin to act as accountant. This will mean that every cent will be spent to the best advantage.

LYLES HARRIS, County Farm Agt.

## IMPROVED HAYING MACHINES CUTS COSTS AND EASES WORK

Hay production in the eastern states is not managed so efficiently and economically, in many cases, as further west, according to R. S. Washburn, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. A study of haying on representative farms in Pennsylvania indicated that some farmers harvest and store an acre of hay with four hours of labor, whereas on other farms more than eight hours of labor is required. One element many farmers have overlooked is that the easier way is also the cheaper way.

The use of the side-delivery rake and the hayloader may be expected to effect a saving of approximately one and one-half hours per acre of man labor and one-half hour per acre of horse work, as compared with the

loading from the windrow. With wages at 40 cents an hour, says Mr. Washburn, this represents a saving of 60 cents per acre in man labor alone which, with 30 acres of hay amounts to \$18, or more than enough to pay the interest and depreciation on the necessary investment in a side-delivery rake and hay loader.

Unloading hay by hand is tedious and expensive. Economy is to be expected from the use of the double harpoon, grapple fork, or slings in unloading. A mower of 5-foot cut is most commonly used in the east. The 6 and 7 foot mowers used widely in the West allow for cutting an additional 2 acres in 10 hours for each added foot of width. On farms which grow 40 acres or more of hay the 12 or 14 foot rake should be used, says Mr. Washburn, in preference to small one-horse rake. With the wider rake 50 per cent more ground can be covered in a day and the work is done more easily.

## DON'T BURN LESPEDEZA STRAW

Lespedeza is winning its way north, south, east and west as it will grow vigorously where other and more aristocratic legumes refuse to even live. Knowing the keen interest of the farmers in this county in Jap clover, as it is commonly called, the county agent cut out of the Southern Agriculturist the following short article:

Every day the farmer is learning something new and something good about lespedeza. He has known for some time that it makes an ideal late pasture for livestock; but the chances are ten to one that he has not had the faintest idea of the value of the covering of straw left over the winter. The Experiment Station of the University of Kentucky has this to say of the brown lespedeza straw which covers the land each spring:

"It contains 1.6 per cent nitrogen or 32 pounds per ton. This is practically as much nitrogen as is found in three tons of average manure, one ton of 2-8-2 fertilizer or 200 pounds of nitrate of soda."

## Shookville News

Mr. George Bowman of Alto, Ga. has recently been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson and family of Erastus, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shook.

Misses Mamie and Jessie May Smith of Kaniefork have recently been visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Moss.

Mr. Will Watson of Dayton, Ohio, has recently been visiting at Mr. Doe Roger's home.

Mr. Garnell Franks left last week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Rogers of Cashiers, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carry Miller and

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family of Charlotte, N. C., spent last week with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller. They were accompanied by Mr. Matthews.

Miss Ruth Wood was the guest of Miss Mildred Rogers Sunday.

Rev. Jim Bowman of Greensboro, N. C., was visiting friends and relatives here July 19 and 20. He preached an interesting sermon at Buck Creek church on Thursday night the 19th. His many friends were glad to have him visit them. Mr. Bowman was raised here, it had been several years since he had visited his old home place.

Miss Chairty Melber left last Saturday for Charlotte, N. C.

## Cartoogechaye Locals

The farmers in this section are very busy preparing for the threshers.

Mr. Bob Southard and family was visiting his brother Mr. Tom Southard late Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helene Roane spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Vergie Roane.

Mr. Willie Byrd and sister, Effie made a call at Tom Southard's Sunday afternoon.

We had to postpone the revival at Madison's Chapel on account of the pastor being ill.

Mrs. Laurene Hastings from Rainbow Springs is in this section this week canning berries.

Mr. Joe McClain and Miss Lallie Hastings have about decided to go out on the sea of matrimony.

Miss Edith Conley is staying with Miss Nannie Roane.

Messrs. Quince Roane and Willie Byrd was out seeking their fortune recently.

Mr. Johnnie Byrd passed through this section recently.

Mr. Fred Nichols made a trip to Nantahala on business one day this week.

Mr. Charlie Enloe and wife called upon Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Enloe

Anger drew the lucky lady card. The guests present were: Mrs. Jno. Rice, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. C. W. Hames, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Lyman Higdon, Mrs. Grady Siler, Mrs. Zeb Angel, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., Mrs. D. D. Rice, Mrs. Dick Hudson, Mrs. Gilmer Jones, Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Kerr Cunningham, Mrs. Chas. Perry, Mrs. Nat. Macon, Mrs. Peek, Mrs. Smith Harris, Mrs. Gaston Curtis, Mrs. Reba Tessier, Mrs. Fred Higdon, Mrs. G. L. Houk, Mrs. F. S. Johnston, Jr., Mrs. Sam L. Franks, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. A. W. Mangum, Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Mrs. John Byrne, Mrs. Stonecypher, Mrs. John Wasilik, Miss Mattie Angel, Mrs. Henneberger, Mrs. W. D. Moore, Mrs. Theo. Munday, Mrs. Claude Russell.

## Allison Mill Items

The people of this section are busy getting their meadows up.

Mr. Zeb Shope and his son, Frank, passed through this section Monday going to Nantahala.

Miss Lollie Hasting spent last week on Nantahala with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lura Hasting.

Mr. Lester Southards and Mr. Freeman Hasting have took a contract to get out the poles in the Ash Flats.

Rev. Roten is planning to start a revival meeting at the Maidens Chapel on Friday night, July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hasting and Miss Virgia Roane and Miss Lollie Hasting motored to Wayah Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hasting was visiting Mrs. Mell Pigsby Monday.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Fred Nichols were visiting Mrs. Ed Battles Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Pigsby were visiting Mrs. Ed Smiley Sunday, at Franklin.

Mr. Jack Stockton was visiting his uncle, Mr. Lum Hasting, the past Sunday.

## Holly Springs News (Last Week)

Mr. Bonnie Berry, who holds a position in Atlanta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corbin of Sylva, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elliott Sunday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott is getting better after receiving a very bad burn last week.

Mr. Dewey Corbin, Mrs. Frank Crispe and Mrs. Sarah Corbin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Deal are the proud parents of a little girl, born July 12th.

Mr. Herman Dean and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry were visiting Mrs. L. A. Berry Sunday.

The stove agent seems to be selling quite a number of stoves in this community.

Everybody seems to be busy canning berries these days.

Mrs. W. P. Deal spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Elliott.

## North Skeenah News

Mr. Ray Sanders was in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaine and little son, Charles Thad, of Cartoogechaye, passed through this section Saturday on their way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Watts, of Jones Creek.

Mr. E. B. DeHart of Franklin, was in this section Sunday.

Mr. Edmond Sanders has been taking for his health, riding up and down the roads in his flivver the past week.

Messrs. E. L. DeHart and son, Worley Jim Farmer, and E. R. Griggs who are working on Nantahala, spent the week end with home folks.

Master Charlie Carpenter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Loren DeHart.

Mr. John Shope made a business trip to Nantahala to feed hogs Saturday.

Miss Minnie Sanders left Saturday for Holly Springs where she will begin her school Monday.

Miss Thelma Ray, primary teacher of North Skeenah school, spent the week end with home folks.

## FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mr. Carl Kilpatrick has left for High Point, where we hear he has joined the navy.

Messrs. Mose Woodard and Floyd Sutton are holding a revival at Briartown.

Mr. Cliff Morgan had a wreck on the winding stairs last week. He received a few small cuts and bruises.

Mr. Charlie Grant has gone to Asheville.

The Fairview school is working on its basketball court. We expect to have a good team this year.

The bats were making so much noise in the school house loft that forty were captured and expelled from school.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. M. L. Dowdle and Mrs. W. T. Moore were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon with nine tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Dowdle.

Throughout the house an attractive arrangement of flowers was used in the decorations. A delicious ice course was served after the games. The prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. S. L. Franks and to Mrs. Reba Tessier fell low score. Mrs. F. S. Johnston, Jr., cut consolation. Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr. won the prize in

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## Moore-Walthen

A wedding of much interest to the numerous friends of the contracting parties was that of Miss Blanche Moore of Franklin and Dr. Charles Walthen of Grayson, Kentucky, which was solemnized in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends at the country home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Wistar Moore, last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. J. L. Teague of Prentiss, a retired Methodist minister, officiated at the ceremony.

The lovely home was appropriately decorated in summer flowers and ferns. Just before the ceremony Mrs. J. A. Flanagan sang, "Perfect Love" in a most impressive manner. Miss Margaret McGuire, the accompanist, also furnished the wedding music.

The best man was William McGuire. The bride's attendants were her two sisters, Misses Carrie and Helen Moore, Miss Carrie Moore wore a dress of turquoise blue crepe and the other attendant was becomingly gowned in yellow crepe. Both carried arm bouquets of large orchid dahlias tied with golden tulle.

The flower girl, little Miss Eugenia Duncan, was dressed in pink organdy, and scattered rainbow petals.

The ring was born to the altar in a calla lily by little Porter Duncan, cousin of the bride.

The bride who entered with her mother was lovely in a gown of pale pink crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses and swansonia. Before going away she changed to an ensemble of tan and orchid with accessories to match.

Mrs. Walthen is a graduate of Maryville College and has successfully taught home economics in the schools of North Carolina and Tennessee. Dr. Walthen holds an A. B. degree from Maryville College and an M. D. degree from the University of Kentucky.

The happy couple left immediately by motor on a honeymoon. After a brief wedding tour Dr. and Mrs. Walthen will be at home to their friends at Grayson, Ky.

## THINGS TO PLAN FOR RIGHT NOW

- That cream check every two weeks.
- That cannery check every time you come to town.
- Fat hog sale in June.
- Bread and Butter Show next fall.
- Encourage the 4-H Clubbers.
- Big Farmers' day next fall.
- Local Curb Market.
- Breed sows so that the pigs will go on the market in March, April, August and September.

## TELLICO LOCALS

The farmers of this section are through their corn and are picking berries.

Miss Addlee has gone to Gastonia to spend some time working.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Henry and father from New York are visiting Mrs. Henry's father, Mr. George Ramsey.

Miss Eula Ramsey of Charlotte, spent the week end with her father, Mr. George Ramsey.

Mr. James Ramsey and family went to Franklin Saturday on business.

Messrs. Homer Cochran and Carl Morgan of Stiles, went to Briartown on business Monday.

Mr. Robt. Ramsey and son, Samuel, went to Bryson City on business Monday.

Mrs. Grady Conner of Bryson City, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. DeHart.

Mr. Jeff Cabe spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Dick Cochran, in Briartown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan of Stiles, spent the week end with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. DeHart.

The Tellico choir met at the school house Sunday afternoon and had some good singing.

section on business last week.

Professor M. D. Billings was visiting the school last week.

## For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Register of Deeds of Macon County subject to action of Democratic party. Your vote and help will be appreciated. W. G. MALLONEE.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who helped us through the sickness and death of our mother, for the cars that were lent us, and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ray and grandchildren.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. H. Stiles, 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 31st day of July, 1929, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 31st day of July, 1928. CHAS. STILES, Administrator. p4A23

## NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

The undersigned will, on the 27th day of August, 1928, at the court house door in the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Ellijay township, Macon county, North Carolina, and bounded on the north by the lands of J. P. Moore; on the east by the lands of J. P. Moore and A. J. Moore; on the south by the lands of J. T. Berry and on the west by the lands of J. T. Berry, and being the identical tract of land conveyed to C. E. Moore by the A. J. Moore heirs, by deed of date the 29th day of December, 1919 and being of record in book D-4 at page 272 office of the register of deeds for Macon county, North Carolina.

This sale is made under a power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by C. E. Moore and wife, Mamie Moore, for C. B. Rickman, to secure the sum of \$1775.00, and interest on same from date. Said deed of trust being of date the 1st day of December, 1926, and of record in Mortgage book No. 30 at page 322, office of the register of deeds for Macon county, N. C.

This sale is made to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of same.

This the 25th day of July, 1928. J. FRANK RAY, Trustee, 4A19