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Conservation News

By L. B. HAIRR

Several McDowell County farmers including E. G. Dysort, J. M. Mackey, J. G. Burgin and M. U. Snypes planted alfalfa this spring. These farmers in preparing their fields for alfalfa, prior to the seeding, applied two tons of lime, barnyard manure, where available, 30 pounds of borax, and from 800 to 1,000 pounds of high grade fertilizer per acre. They planted approximately 30 pounds of alfalfa seed per acre on a good seed bed.

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J. H. Harris, P. V. Nichols and Sam Huey of Marion, R. 2, had terrace lines surveyed out on their farms last week.

Frank Hill of Marion, R. 2, brush paved a portion of the creek bank in front of his home, to protect it against water erosion, last Wednesday.

McDowell GOP Officers Are Named At Meet

C. M. Poole was re-elected chairman of the McDowell County Republican Executive committee at the meeting of the party held in Marion last week. Other officers named were W. H. Hawkins, vice chairman; Mrs. R. E. McCall, vice chairman; and Delbert M. Curtis, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the executive committee were named as follows:

W. R. Chambers, E. W. Parker, F. A. Curtis, W. G. Lavender, Mauley Ledford, W. R. Stone, Avery Jamison, W. G. Gregory, T. Wise Hall, Charles A. McCall, P. H. Mashburn, C. M. Pool, J. P. Walker, J. O. Gordon, W. H. Hawkins, J. P. Gibbs, Claud Fortune, W. J. McGalliard, James Hollifield and Virgil Bradburn.

A committee composed of C. M. Poole, P. H. Mashburn, and W. H. Hawkins was named to select candidates for the various county offices. W. C. Chambers, local attorney was recommended as a candidate for the legislature. C. Y. Nanney, Republican candidate for congress from the eleventh district was endorsed by the convention.

Talks were made by J. Lee Lavender, W. C. Chambers, J. E. Black and the Rev. Thomas L. Kluttz.

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Welfare Head Is Appointed For McDowell

Mrs. D. N. Lonon, field social work representative for the state board of public welfare, will succeed Mrs. G. W. Kirkpatrick as superintendent of the McDowell county public welfare department July 1, chairman of the local welfare committee.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who has held the position 13 years submitted her resignation at a meeting of the welfare board March 23, to become effective June 30. She became director of relief in December, 1932, and was promoted to superintendent of public welfare in June, 1933.

Reports on file in the welfare department revealed that at the time Mrs. Kirkpatrick entered office 70 persons were receiving financial aid. Last month there were 330 cases receiving financial aid and 250 service cases (those receiving counsel and other assistance, but no financial aid).

The department which was operated solely by the superintendent in 1933, now employs two case workers and two typists, in addition to the work of the superintendent.

McDowell Draft Board Sends 15 To Service

Fifteen McDowell county men were sent to Fort Bragg last week for induction by the local draft board. The list follows:

Jerry Leonard Simmons, Cecil Conley Shirlen, Charles Leonard Cordell, Ted George Mace, Cecil Alvoid Brown, Roy Leonard Smith, Edward Martin, Rumpfelt, Charlie Roy Hollifield, Lester Elijah Patton, Lloyd Jenkins, Carl Leon Morris, Gilmer Thomas Byrd, Ralph D. Hollifield, Ralph Dean Simmons, Earl Junior Webb, Charles Oliver Mask and Howard Clifton Croom.

In the sixteenth century gun powder, invented in the fourteenth century, began to make itself felt on the battlefield.

McDowell Agent Reveals April Club Schedule

The Home Demonstration club schedule has been announced by Miss Jean Steele, McDowell county home demonstration club agent, as follows:

White Pine, at the home of Mrs. McCurry at 7:30, April 16; Bethlehem, lodge hall, 2 p.m., April 18; North Marion, Miss Steele's office, 2 p.m., April 19; Turkey Cove, Mrs. Hollifield's, 2 p.m., April 22; Nebo, school building, April 23; Cherry Springs, community building, 2 p.m., April 24th.

Glenwood, school building, 2 p.m., April 25; Pleasant Gardens, Mrs. J. H. L. Miller's home, 7:30 p.m., April 25; Dysartsville, Mrs.

Bruce Cowan's home, 2 p.m., April 26; Chapel Hill, club house, 2 p.m. April 30.

Marion Hospital Adds Five Members To Staff

Marion General hospital has added five employes to its staff, according to R. W. Pegram, business manager.

Mrs. Arthur Ditt has accepted a position as medical secretary, and Mrs. H. H. Bates, Miss Hazel Gregory, Mrs. Ben Holmes, and Miss Jessie Wilson have been added to the nurses' staff.

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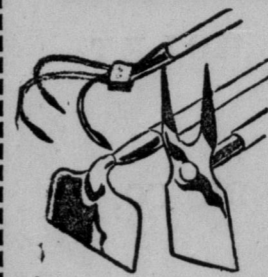
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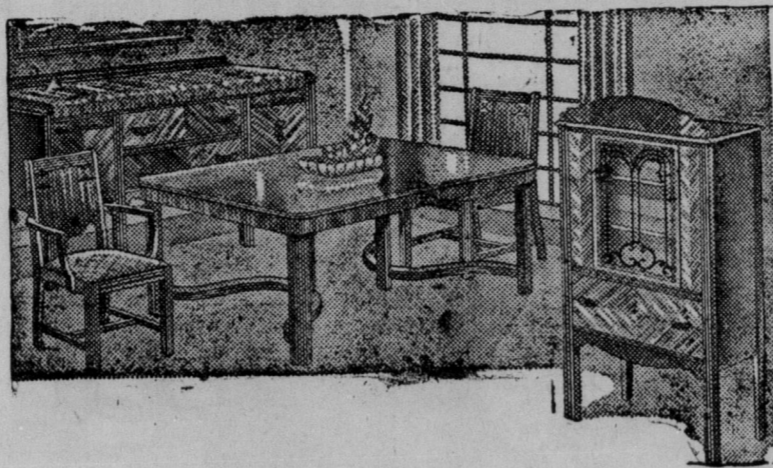
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