

BLANTON REUNION WELL ATTENDED

Large Number Gather at Mt. Olivet For Family Reunion Thursday—Some Local History.

(By James C. Elliott)

Lattimore, R-1, July 21.—The surviving children, one son, Burt Blanton and six daughters, Mrs. Deck Price, Mrs. Martin Gold, Mrs. Oliver Hamrick, Mrs. James G. G. Hamrick, Mrs. Martin Davis and Mrs. Twitty Daves, with grandchildren and many friends met at Mount Olivet Baptist church July 17.

This is a prosperous church in a progressive community, located on the southeast end of Cherry Mountain.

Frank Blanton was born in 1831 and was reared in Cleveland county. He married Miss Sarah Chitwood in 1860, and moved to Rutherford county. He volunteered in a Cleveland company in the spring of 1862, and served faithfully in Co. F., 56th Regiment. I was with him in the same company. I am fortunate to be the last to tell of the hard service and six battles he went through until he broke down at the siege of Petersburg about the first of August, 1864.

This was their first family reunion. R. E. Price, editor of the Rutherford County News, a grandson, was master of ceremonies, along with Rev. Martin Gold, son-in-law, and Rev. Sankey Blanton, a grandson. Miss Mozelle Gold, a granddaughter, acted as secretary and historian. She is a fine, brilliant girl who has finished at Boiling Springs and is continuing her course in higher schools. Sankey Blanton is a very bright young man, aspiring to the ministry, early joined a military company and was the youngest soldier that served in Col. June Gardner's regiment on the Mexican border; then came the larger experience in the World war and in the drive that broke the Hindenburg line, taking 13,000 prisoners; that he helped to convey to the rear. He says he got into it so deep that he had little hope of getting out. I heard him make a patriotic address at Big Springs church on the eve of leaving for the war. He finished at Wake Forest, and took a course at Louisville Theological Seminary. He is now located at Louisburg, Franklin county, N. C.

Frank Blanton and wife reared five sons and seven daughters.

KILLS FIFTY-SIX SNAKES NEAR CAROLEEN

Caroleen, July 21.—Mr. Henry Head, who resides near here, killed a large garter snake and fifty-five small snakes last Thursday near his home. He noticed the large snake crossing the road and killed it, afterwards killing the fifty-five "sons and daughters."

State Democratic Committee To Meet

Raleigh, July 21.—A meeting of the state democratic executive committee here Wednesday, July 23, has been called by Chairman Odus M. Mull for the purpose of organizing and laying plans for the fall campaign.

The committee, consisting of 120 members—12 from each congressional district—will meet in the hall of the house of representatives. One of its chief items of business will be to elect a chairman and a vice chairman.

Mr. Mull, who has served in the position for two years, is slated for re-election as chairman. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry of Goldsboro has been prominently mentioned for vice chairman to succeed Miss Mary Henderson of Salisbury who, it was understood here, has announced she will retire.

The new executive committee was named at the district Democratic conventions which were held here the morning of July 3 just before the state convention met.

Mr. Mull said he was expecting an enthusiastic meeting of the committee. He predicted that vigorous plans for a militant campaign against republicans in the fall election would be made.

The democratic campaign is slated to get under way about September 1, it was learned, the exact date and details to be decided by the committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS PICNIC SATURDAY

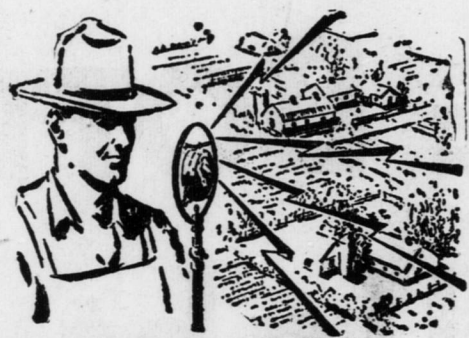
Alexander Mill, July 21.—The Sunday school classes of the Alexander Methodist Sunday school went on a picnic Saturday afternoon and evening to Boiling Springs, where a nice evening was enjoyed by all. Those attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Davis and children; Mrs. Davis, Margaret Neal, Bernice Johnson, Ola Johnson, Viola Johnson, Ruby Mode, Lucy Ledbetter, Marie Hawkins, Mary Sue Matheny, Ruth Griffin, Blanche Allen, Elizabeth Jolley, Louise Matheny, Alice Coffee, Mary Alridge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver, Mrs. Weaver, Graham Weaver, M. V. Ledford.

Asheville Firm Buys Telephone Co.

Lake Lure, July 21.—The Telephone Service company, Inc., of Asheville, has purchased the Lake Lure telephone service and has taken over its active management, it was learned Saturday. The purchase price was not revealed.

C. W. Valentine, of Asheville, will be the manager of the new company, which was granted a charter by the secretary of state at Raleigh Saturday. In addition to Mr. Valentine, the other incorporators are: T. Valentine, of Asheville R. C. Higgins, of Burnsville; and H. M. Bailey, of Wadesboro. The authorized capital stock is \$10,000 with \$3,200 subscribed by the incorporators.

Mr. Valentine is also manager of the Appalachian Telephone company, at Candler, and its subsidiaries at Hazel, Craggy and Leicester.



MR. AVERAGE FARMER BROADCASTS.

Station YFBL—YOURS FOR BETTER LIVESTOCK—Mr. Average Farmer at the mike.

The stock farmer is now face to face with what is perhaps the most critical and dangerous period of the entire year—late July and August. I noticed last week in driving through the country that practically all of the pastures are dry and brown. I examined some of them and am convinced that even a goat could not get enough to eat in most of them.

I stopped by the roadside in two or three places where herds of hungry-looking cows were searching the pastures for little patches of green grass that might have been overlooked. They found few, however. It was evident that these herds were receiving little or no grain. Their appearance vouched for this fact, too.

I passed other pastures, however, in which cows were lying in the shade, chewing their cud, apparently contented. They were sleek-looking and I am sure that they were receiving a good ration. No doubt the owners of these latter herds also would appear more contented than the owners of the others.

If You haven't been feeding all summer begin this week to give all of the cows, and the heifers as well, a good portion of a well-balanced ration. For the milking herd give each cow one pound of some ration such as the following for each four or five pounds of milk: ground corn, barley, or hominy, 200 pounds; ground oats, 200 pounds; wheat bran, 100 pounds, and linseed meal, 100 pounds.

Some farmers say that they can't afford to feed grain, and I just as emphatically say that no farmer can afford not to. Don't starve your cows and expect them to make a living for you.

Station YFBL—YOURS FOR BETTER LIVESTOCK—signing off. Good night.



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IMAGINARY SAVINGS

IT IS THE IMAGINARY SAVINGS THAT PEOPLE MAKE ON PURCHASES THAT CAUSE THEM TO BE POOR OF PURSE.

It is also the same glittering inducement that causes some of our otherwise loyal Forest City citizens to go trailing off to outside places to spend their money for purchases THAT COULD BE MADE JUST AS ADVANTAGEOUSLY HERE AT HOME.

We think we understand the fascination offered by supposedly greener fields of other merchandising centers. In fact it is the same magnet that invites a person to explore the pages of a Mail Order catalogue and charms them into sending their money away to A BUSINESS FIRM HUNDREDS OF MILE DISTANT.

IT IS THE MAGNET OF IMAGINATION. An imagination that there is a selection and a quality and a price that cannot be obtained at home. And this idea is a mistaken one.

PROSPERITY IS NOT COMING TO THE COMMUNITY THAT HAS LOST FAITH IN ITS BUSINESS INTERESTS. Sending or spending money away from Forest City isn't doing Forest City any good and profits accordingly the community in which it is spent.

And while we are speaking of PROSPERITY let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make Good Times always possible by indulging in normal business transactions; buying what you need when you need it; discrediting commercial pessimism and, as far as possible SPENDING OUR DOLLARS WITHIN OURSELVES.

This is real civic boosting; real co-operative community effort and real profit for all our citizens—RESULTS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE IMAGINATION TO SEE AND APPRECIATE.

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