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ABOUT MACON COUNTY

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MANY NOTABLES IN HIGHLANDS

Bobby Jones Heads Visitors' List Which Reads Like 'Who's Who'

MANY STAY AT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell Building Summer Residence

Quite a number of distinguished visitors are enjoying the cool breezes of Highlands this summer.

Among the especially distinguished visitors are Bobby Jones, golfing wizard from Atlanta, who is stopping at the Country club with Mrs. Jones, their three children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones; Mayor T. S. Walmaley, of New Orleans, also at the club with his family.

Other Prominent Visitors

Col. J. S. Sewell, retired army officer, who is director of the exhibits of the World Fair to be held in Chicago next year, and Mrs. Sewell have been summering in Highlands for many years and own one of the most delightful and unique log cabins built here.

Judge Edgar Pomeroy of the superior court of Fulton county, Georgia, has rented a summer home here which he and his family are enjoying.

General Colden L. H. Ruggles, retired army officer, with his family, is occupying for the first time his summer residence which was completed during the spring.

Building Fine Home

Other noted summer guests here are Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution. Mr. and Mrs. Howell are superintending the erection of their new home on the hill overlooking the sixth green of the Country club golf course.

William G. Brantley, Washington lawyer and ex-congressman from Georgia, and his family are occupying the Perry cottage on Satulah mountain.

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Tom Payne, Alleged Slayer Of Brother-in-Law, Caught; Held in Jail Without Bond

Tom Payne, charged with the fatal shooting of his brother-in-law, Willie Passmore, at Payne's home about 4 miles southeast of Franklin, is being held in the Macon county jail without bail pending trial at the next term of superior court.

Hearing Unnecessary

A preliminary hearing for Payne was unnecessary, as a coroner's jury returned a verdict last Friday afternoon, after viewing Passmore's bullet-riddled body, that the latter came to his death at the hands of Payne.

When doctors finally were informed and arrived at the Payne home they took Passmore to Angel Brothers hospital, where he died early the next morning.

Surrenders on Fright

Macon county officers searched all Friday for Payne and traced him into Clay county. They caught sight of him near the home of Dr. Killian on the Hiwassee river but Payne saw the officers in time to elude them.

Brought back to Macon county, Payne told Sheriff Slagle that his brother-in-law was shot when the two of them got into a scuffle over the gun. He carried the weapon with him when he fled from his home but hid it near the double churches on the Cartoogehaye road, fearing that it would give him away.

NEWS SUMMARY

A Survey of State and National Events Concisely Told in Brief Up-to-Date News Reports

LIBBY REYNOLDS MAKES BOND

Appearing at Wentworth, Rockingham county, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds, accused along with Albert Walker of the murder of Smith Reynolds, tobacco millionaire, surrendered herself, and then secured liberty on \$25,000 bond pending trial.

Tar Heel Shot Down

Thomas Widenhouse, Jr., 19, Kanapolis, was shot down in a Chicago cafe, Monday morning, when he and two companions tried to stage a robbery.

29,547 AUTO DEATHS IN 1931

The federal department of commerce reveals that 29,457 deaths from automobile accidents, exclusive of collisions of cars with trains and street cars, took place in 1931 in 47 states, Utah figures not being available.

Two Die in Plane Crash

When their plane slipped at height of 150 feet, Harvey Apple, 27, pilot, and Millard Shutt, 24, were killed in the crash to the Winston-Salem airport, Sunday.

Young People's Democratic Club Is Growing Rapidly

The Young People's Democratic club of Macon county is growing rapidly. Quite a number of young men and women have already joined the club and a large number of others have applied for membership.

Last Friday night a well-attended meeting was held in the courthouse. Several interesting speeches were made and plans agreed on for organizing the entire county.

Many Speakers Heard

George B. Patton, mayor of Franklin, made one of the principal talks of the evening, pointing out the advantages of voting the straight Democratic ticket this fall.

Meetings Called

GARDNER NAMES BANK GROUP

Governor Max Gardner has named a group of 14 North Carolinians, headed by Frank Hancock, congressman of Oxford, to direct the effort to secure for North Carolina one of the federal home loan banks authorized by the last congress.

Union Sheriff Arrested

Clifford Fowler, sheriff of Union county, was released on \$5,000 bond Saturday, following his arrest on charges of embezzling \$21,000 in 1930 tax collections.

RIFT IN G. O. P. SLATE

Boone Tillet, Charlotte, Republican nominee for lieutenant-governor, on Monday announced his flat refusal to withdraw from the race at the request of Jake Newell, Charlotte, the party's candidate for the U. S. senate.

Forecast Small Cotton Crop

The federal forecast is for a 11,306,000-bale cotton crop this year, or 5,790,000 less than in 1931.

22 Fishermen Lost

Two lone survivors brought to Vigo, Spain, last week the news of the foundering of a fishing boat with 22 drowning.

SHIPPERS COME TO AID OF 'T. F.'

A. & P. Tea company Joins Others in Signing Agreement

The names of more than 20 additional firms and individual shippers and freight consignees have been signed during the past week to agreements to use the Tallulah Falls railway in preference to the motor freight carriers, it was announced yesterday by the local railroad continuation committee.

A. & P. Signs

Two of the largest shippers in the county—the Nantahala Creamery company and the Southern Mica company—were among those who have signed during the past week. The Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, one of the largest freight consignees, which until now has been using motor truck transportation almost exclusively, also has signed.

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FUNERAL HELD FOR B. M. HORN

Sudden Stroke of Apoplexy Fatal to Well Known Farmer

Funeral services for Bedford M. Horn, 71, who died at his home about three miles west of Franklin on highway No. 28, Saturday afternoon, were held at the Bethel Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. H. C. Freeman, pastor, having charge.

Mr. Horn went about his work all morning as usual, apparently in good health and his death came as a great shock. He was among the outstanding farmers of Macon county. He was a member of the Methodist church, and also a member of Millshoal Council No. 246 Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The deceased is survived by his widow; two sons, Troy, who is manager of the Franklin Shoe shop, and Fred, a farmer; three daughters, Mrs. Philip Marcus and Miss Bessie Horn, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Glen Buchanan, of Moultrie, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Jule Sanders; one brother, Mr. Ed Horn.

REVIVAL MEETING TO START SUNDAY AT OTTO CHURCH

A series of revival services will begin at Asbury Methodist church at Otto at 11 o'clock Sunday morning with the Rev. S. A. Maxwell doing the preaching. Rev. Mr. Maxwell, a native of North Carolina, has held the chair of religious education at Asbury college, Wilmore, Ky., for the past seven years.

Deputy Held For Murder

Deputy Sheriff Charles Ferguson is held on a technical murder charge at Burnsville, following the death of Ralph Banks, 28, Monday. Ferguson is said to have shot in self-defense when Banks and four other Yancey county men resisted arrest.

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The federal forecast is for a 11,306,000-bale cotton crop this year, or 5,790,000 less than in 1931. The North Carolina crop is estimated at 509,000 bales, a drop of around 250,000 bales from 1931.

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MACON SEEN AS MINING CENTER

Business Magazine Predicts Prosperous Future For This Section

An article appearing in the August issue of "The Business and Commercial World," an informative business review published at Richmond, Va., predicts that this section of North Carolina is destined to become the center of large commercial mineral developments.

Mr. Hoyt has discovered important cyanite deposits in the western counties of North Carolina and already has shipped a number of carloads of this material to a large refractory brick concern.

Under the heading of "Cyanite in North Carolina," the "Business and Commercial World" reports:

"The news of prospecting activity in the cyanite properties near Franklin, N. C., by the Industrial Mining Corporation of America has excited favorable comment in the industrial and mining world. The enterprise has already engaged in the making of pilot mill tests and the working out of flow sheet for commercial deliveries."

"In a section of North Carolina which has produced quantities of raw minerals in sufficient grades and types to attain a national rating, the activity now beginning in the cyanite properties is something more than just another industrial development. The activity represents the awakening of a territory almost virgin in mineral production, but because of the showing already evident promises to become the center of a commercial development ranking with the leaders in the east."

"No estimate of the probable output of the mines is as yet available, but due to the excessive richness of the ore analyzed the organizers feel that production cost will run close to the low level for the industry. Much research and investigation has been made in the territory, and the reports coming in from the laboratories are regarded optimistically by the sponsors of the enterprise."

"The official direction of the industrial development is now under the charge of Philip S. Hoyt, president, well-known in the mining industry and highly skilled in the technical knowledge. A financier of ability, he has figured in the development of some of the larger present-day industrial units."

Rotary Club To Hold Ladies' Night Wednesday

Ladies' night will be held by the Franklin Rotary club at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the Scott Griffin hotel. Roy Thomas of Rock Hill, S. C., district Rotary Governor, is expected to come here to address the meeting.

Interesting Farm Projects Seen on Rotary Club Tour

BAPTISTS MEET IN CONVENTION

Nearly 500 at Annual County Meeting at Pine Grove Church

The Rev. A. S. Solesbee was reelected moderator of the Macon county Baptist association Wednesday, when the association met for its annual two-day session at the new Pine Grove Baptist church. Nearly 500 Baptist ministers and laymen from all sections of the county and a number of prominent visitors were present.

The principal speaker of the day was the Rev. Perry Morgan, of Raleigh, chairman of the promotion committee of the state Baptist convention. The introductory sermon was preached by the Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church.

A picnic dinner was served on the church grounds at noon. Dinner also will be served Thursday.

Among the visitors at the convention were: The Rev. J. A. McMillan, of the Thomasville orphanage; Hugh Lattimer, of Asheville, a member of the ministerial relief board; the Rev. Charles Jolly, of Durham, formerly of Macon county; the Rev. R. P. McCracken, of Clyde, also a former Macon county resident; the Rev. M. L. Love, of Clarksville, Ga.; M. L. Long, of Amity, Ga.; Professor J. B. Huff, of Mars Hill college; J. M. Rimmer, of Mebane.

BOYLAN LEASES MACON THEATRE

Management of the Macon Theatre changed hands last Friday, F. T. Boylan having leased the theatre and equipment from the owners, W. L. Higdon and Gus Leach. For several years the theatre has been under the management of S. H. Lyle, Jr.

Plans for Roads in Smoky Mountains Park Discussed

Plans to cooperate with the national park service in the development of roads inside and approaches to the Great Smoky Mountains National park were discussed at a meeting in Asheville last Friday of representatives from the western counties. The meeting was called by the Asheville chamber of commerce. It was decided to appoint a committee, with one member from each of the counties in the vicinity of the park, to work in coordination with the park service.

Franklin was represented at the meeting by J. E. Lancaster, Neville Sloan, W. B. McGuire and W. Roy Carpenter. The meeting discussed but reached no decision as to specific road projects. All agreed, however, that a united effort should be made by the Western North Carolina counties interested so that advantage may be taken of federal appropriations for road development.

100 Farmers and Business Men Go on Annual Inspection Trip

OSBORNE IS SPEAKER

Says Western Carolina Can Become 'Garden Spot Of South'

About 100 farmers, farm women and business men of Macon county went on the third annual Rotary club farm tour Wednesday.

Rain cut short the days activities just at the close of a picnic dinner on the lawn of J. W. Addington's home south of Franklin on the Georgia highway; but during the morning farms in the Holly Springs, Cat Creek and Gneiss sections were visited.

At the farm of B. B. Ammons, Holly Springs, a talk was made by E. S. Papy of the White Provision company, of Atlanta, dealing with the marketing of hogs and sheep. Mr. Papy said that hogs weighing between 165 and 240 pounds brought the best prices. He pointed out Mr. Ammon's pure bred Shropshire sheep as examples of the kind of sheep that should be raised for market.

Purebred Cattle Best

A very interesting beef cattle project was demonstrated at the farm of C. L. Ingram on Cat Creek. Mr. Ingram owns a pure bred two-year old Hereford bull, the finest of its type in the county.

In Mr. Ingram's pasture there were two groups of calves, those in one herd sired by the pure bred bull and those on the other herd of cross-breed stock. The pure bred calves appeared to weigh nearly twice as much as the scrubs.

At C. W. Henderson's farm at Gneiss a modern pig pen, constructed with guard rails to prevent sows from injuring their pigs, was inspected. Much interest also was shown in Mr. Henderson's corn field. Last year he produced 118 bushels from one acre planted in Holcomb's Prolific. He has planted more of this corn this year.

At Mr. Addington's farm a bountiful picnic dinner was served by the ladies of the Morrison Presbyterian church auxiliary and the Missionary society of Union Methodist church. Approximately \$30 was realized by the two organizations at the picnic to be devoted to repairs on the two churches.

Osborne Speaks

F. S. Sloan, county farm demonstration agent, acted as master of (Continued on page six)

Bryson Family Reunion To Be Held August 21

The annual reunion of the Bryson family will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bryson at West's Mill, Sunday, August 21. All relatives are urged to be present.

Head of Norris Candy Company at Terrace

A. L. Norris, president of the Norris Candy company, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days here at the Franklin Terrace.

Cunningham Reunion Set For Sunday, August 21

The annual Cunningham family reunion will be held on the third Sunday of this month, August 21, at the home of John F. Cunningham about three miles west of Franklin on highway No. 28.

Singers of County To Meet Friday, Saturday

The northern division of the Macon County Singing convention will convene for a two-day meeting at the Liberty Baptist church Friday, August 12, at 10 a. m. H. D. Dean is president of this division.

At the same time the southern division will meet at Clark's Chapel with John Holt as president.



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