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UNITY OF TOWN, COUNTY URGED

600 on Farm Tour Hear Address by Mayor Patton

"We must bring the county and town closer together," declared Mayor George Patton, of Franklin, sounding the keynote of the fifth annual Macon county farm tour held yesterday.

The tour, sponsored by the Franklin Rotary club, visited farms and TVA test projects in the county in an attempt to promote a better understanding between business men and farmers of the community.

Urges Unity

"Farmers make the town," said Mayor Patton, "and we must work together instead of growl at each other. We should have no city, county, or state lines, but should be united into one body."

At the dinner given to approximately 600 farmers, Rotarians and visitors at the Iotla school by the Baptist and Methodist churches, Mayor Patton welcomed a delegation of 16 farmers from Wilkes county, Georgia, headed by Clement E. Sutton.

"The secret of your success," Sutton pointed out, after complimenting the farmers of Macon county on their prosperity, "is that you are not afraid to do your own work, and do not rely on someone else to make your crops."

Leaving the Franklin courthouse at 9 o'clock, the group went first to the J. M. Gray farm on lower Ellijah, where R. W. Graeber, state extension forester, addressed the party and gave a demonstration on the management of farm woodlands. 68,213 acres in Macon county are in farm woodland, he said, and the average value of the timber products per year amounts to \$306,019. The average per farm, he said, is \$165.68.

A 600 pound heifer, owned by Will Berry, was shown the group at the farm. The calf was five months old.

Visit Iotla Valley

The tour then proceeded to the Iotla and Cowee section, making a complete circle of the valley.

After the dinner, Ed Byrd, chairman of the Macon county board of commissioners, spoke in behalf of the farmers, declaring that "we can't live by ourselves; business men must have the farmers and farmers the business men."

R. W. Shoffner, assistant district test farm superintendent, remonstrated the farmers for expecting too much from the experiment farms, pointing out that nothing could be accomplished overnight. We are striving for better living standards on the farms, he said, but it will take time.

F. S. Sloan, county agent and leader of the tour, declared that the TVA was primarily a conservation project, and urged that care be taken of forests.

Cashiers Man Injured In Auto Collision

Willy Ammons, 26, of Cashiers, was injured in an automobile accident Monday afternoon when the car in which he was riding collided with a Nehi truck, reported driven by J. Franks, Bryson City, on state highway 285 about five miles south of Franklin.

Ammons was taken to Angel hospital with a fractured knee. Physicians say his condition is not critical.

Bryson Clan Meets August 18

The annual reunion of the Bryson family will be held Sunday, August 18, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bryson at West's Mill.

The principal speaker will be Joseph R. Bryson, prominent Greenville, S. C., lawyer.

Garden Tour

Sponsored by Highlands Presbyterian Church

A benefit garden tour, sponsored by the Highlands Presbyterian church, will be held Saturday, August 17, the tour to start from the church at 3:30 p. m.

The gardens of Col. and Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Howell, Miss M. D. Warren, and H. W. Sloan will be visited, the tour ending at the home of Miss Marguerite Ravenel on Sunset Mountain, where punch and cakes will be served. Miss May Crosby and Miss Dorothea Harbison will be in charge of the tour.

Tickets are on sale at Hotel Edwards, and will be sold at the church immediately before the tour.

A. S. SOLESBEE IS MODERATOR

Officers Named by Baptists At Associational Meeting

Meeting August 7 and 8 at the Oak Grove Baptist church, the Macon county Baptist association elected the Rev. A. S. Solesbee moderator for the coming year.

Other officers elected were J. E. Rickman, vice moderator; R. M. Ledford, clerk; E. V. Amos, treasurer, and the Rev. D. C. McCoy, historian. J. H. Stockton was elected trustee of the Fruitland Institute.

The Rev. W. L. Bradley, Etna, gave the annual missionary sermon. Other speakers included Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the North Carolina Baptist convention; J. A. McMillian, speaking on orphanages, and Dr. J. C. Owen, representing the Biblical Recorder.

The next meeting will be held next August at Rainbow Springs.

Warning

Persons on Relief Must Register This Week

All persons on relief rolls in Macon county above 16 years of age who have not registered with the re-employment office must do so during the next ten days, according to T. J. Hauser, director of the Macon county office of the national reemployment service.

Any failing to register will be taken off the relief rolls, said Mr. Hauser. Offices are above the Macon theatre.

Sunday School Class Gives Picnic

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Franklin Baptist church held a picnic Tuesday evening at Arrowwood Park in honor of its teacher, Mrs. E. R. Eller, the Rev. Mr. Eller, and the Judge Awtry Bible class. About fifty attended.

Rev. Mr. Eller, who has been pastor of the Franklin Baptist church for the past four years, recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Pelham, Ga. He and Mrs. Eller plan to leave about the first of September.

Two-Weeks Revival Well Attended

The revival services which have been held for the past two weeks at the Morrison Presbyterian church under the direction of Dr. R. D. Bedinger, superintendent of home missions in Asheville Presbytery, have been well attended and very successful, according to the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor.

Thus far, said Mr. Flanagan, 20 have come forward to reconsecrate themselves to the service of the Lord, and 23 have made a profession of their faith in Christ.

2,500 ATTEND HICKS REUNION

Parents of Mrs. W. J. Zachary Were On The Faculty

More than 2,500 visitors, including many from Macon county, attended the annual John O. Hicks reunion at Hayesville Friday, August 9.

The principal address of the meeting was made by Dr. George W. Truitt, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, Texas, and a native of Clay county.

The meeting is held annually in honor of the founder of the mountain academy, attracting many former students and interested visitors.

Among the early teachers were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dawson, parents of Mrs. W. J. Zachary, of Franklin, who, with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Higgins attended the reunion. Professor Dawson taught Greek, Latin and higher mathematics, while Mrs. Dawson taught music, art and French.

Also attending from Macon county were Mr. and Mrs. Derald Ashe, and daughter, Frances; Mrs. Maggie Slagle, Mrs. Betty Waldrop, Mrs. John Cunningham, Dr. J. H. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryant and family and others.

MACON COURT OPENS MONDAY

A two-weeks mixed term of Macon county superior court is scheduled to convene Monday morning with Judge Wilson Warlick presiding.

The first three days of next week have been set aside for the trial of criminal cases and the remainder of the court will be devoted to the civil calendar.

Frady Freed

Compromise Reached in Accident Case

A charge of reckless driving against Cosby Frady, Waynesville, under bond in connection with the death of Billy Mincey, 4, was dismissed this morning after a compromise had been reached. The preliminary hearing was before Mayor George Patton and George Carpenter, Justice of the Peace.

Frady offered to pay most of the funeral expenses and to erect a tombstone.

The accident occurred Sunday, August 4, at the intersection of highways 285 and 28. Witnesses said the little girl jumped from a truck into the path of the auto.

R. M. Rimmer Recovering From Spider Bite

R. M. Rimmer, of Mebane, N. C., who was bitten by a black widow spider two weeks ago, was reported this week to be well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Rimmer's son, Dr. J. M. Rimmer, Franklin druggist, and his wife returned to Franklin last Thursday night after having spent the week at the bedside of the elder Rimmer.

For about a week Mr. Rimmer suffered torturing pains and his condition was regarded as critical. He responded to treatment, however, and this week was reported to be almost well.

The bite of a black widow spider frequently proves fatal. Numbers of cases of black widow victims have been reported in the Piedmont and eastern sections of the state, but there have been none, as far as The Press-Maconian has learned, in the mountain regions.

Extra Votes Are Offered as Press Campaign Starts

Nominations in Press Circulation Campaign

This list includes all nominations and does not necessarily mean that all are active workers.

Mrs. Fred Bryson, Qullasa.
Miss Sarah Conley, Franklin.
Mrs. J. D. Franks, Franklin.
Mrs. Sue R. Hall, Highlands.
Miss Amy Harrison, Franklin.
Mrs. Harry Higgins, Franklin.
Mrs. Ralph Norton, Rt. 1,
Dillard, Ga.
Miss Alba Peek, Franklin.
Mont Sutton, Franklin.

Mrs. Baze Tallent, Rt. 4,
Franklin.

F. W. Tittle, Rainbow Springs.
Mrs. Harold Waldrop, Rt. 1,
Franklin.

Mrs. W. J. West, West's Mill.

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WEST FAMILY HONOR MEMBER

Dinner Held at West's Mill for William Floyd West

A "get-together" of the descendants and relatives of the late Jesse L. West and Mrs. Jesse L. West was held August 11 at a dinner at the old home place at West's Mill in honor of their son, William Floyd West, who is visiting at home for the first time in twenty years.

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About fifty relatives, including children, grandchildren, and cousins were present.

Others present included the Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Lefler, William J. West, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ramsey, and W. L. Higdon, Franklin, Miss Thelma Phillips, Cullowhee, and Miss Frances Smith, Florida.

Ed Matthews New A & P Manager

Ed Matthews, Copper Hill, Tenn., has been installed as manager of the Atlantic and Pacific tea company store.

Tom McCollum, former manager, has been transferred to Bryson City. Mr. Matthews comes to Franklin from Sylva.

Stewardship Contest To Be August 17

The Franklin associational W. M. U. stewardship contest will be held Sunday, August 18 at 2:30 o'clock, in the Franklin Baptist church.

Opportunity Given Workers To Obtain an Early Lead

With the publication in this issue of the names of those who have been nominated in the Press-Maconian Salesmanship Club circulation campaign, the drive is now officially under way. While the published list includes several who have already demonstrated that they are in earnest in their desire to win one of the larger prizes, there is room for several more workers, especially in certain rural sections of Macon county that are as yet not represented by an active worker. To any who wish to get in during the early days of the campaign an invitation is extended to send in their names immediately.

To give all members an opportunity to express their interest in winning the big prize early in the game, to encourage early and consistent effort, the following extra vote offer is now in effect, as is announced in a full page advertisement in this issue:

In addition to the regular schedule of votes printed on receipt book covers, 270,000 extra votes will be credited on each and every \$30 worth of subscriptions collected and turned in on or before Saturday night, August 24. This means that every dollar collected during this period means 9,000 extra votes toward winning that automobile or \$500 cash prize; that every one year subscription means 13,500 extra votes toward the same ambition.

Is there anyone in the campaign who realizes just what an opportunity this presents? Who is there among us who would not like to earn a brand new 1935 automobile for six weeks' work; or who could not consider their time well spent if they work hard for six weeks to get a check for \$500? The writer does not feel that there could possibly be a dissenting voice that would say that it would not be time well spent.

The fact remains that this is no fairy tale or figment of the imagination; at the end of the six weeks someone will drive off a new shiny "Chevy," or add \$500 to their bank account, possibly clear up some annoying past due bills and have a surplus to go on a long vacation if they so desire, and all at the expense of The Press-Maconian.

To get back to this big extra vote offer: never again during the campaign will subscriptions count as many votes as they will count during this big extra vote period. And the member who can assume the lead on the night of August 24 will have a mighty comfortable feeling of sitting on top and will be hard to approach by backward workers who do not take fullest advantage of this extra vote period. And the prizes will be awarded strictly on a vote basis and not on dollar and cents turned in during the campaign. One dollar now is worth about four at the end of the campaign, and members are invited to clip this assertion to check at the end.

The member who takes this extra vote period most seriously will likely be the one who will win the big prize at the end. The campaign manager—with twelve years experience and many campaigns in the immediate vicinity of Franklin, invites every member to remember this assertion. Now—who will work hardest from now until August 24? We—all of us—will anxiously, with great interest, await.