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FARM PICNIC DRAWS CROWD

Contests, Music, Speeches Feature Federation Event

More than 500 persons attended the Macon county picnic of the Farmers' federation held in Franklin last Saturday. It was held at Angel's tabernacle on Wayah street. J. G. K. McClure, federation president, presided.

Carl S. Slagle, a director, welcomed the group. The invocation was by the Rev. J. I. Vinson, also a federation director.

Coggins Speaks

In the tall story contest, first prize went to Miss Ruth Coggins, of Buncombe county. H. Allen Cogginus, of Bee Tree, Buncombe county, of the federation's executive committee, spoke on organization and cooperation. Dane Norton asked the farmers present to get in touch with the manager of the federation in connection with a market for honey.

Music was furnished through the day by a number of musicians. Dinner was served in the Tabernacle wing.

Vance A. Browning, director of the educational department of the federation, presided at the afternoon session. Due to rain, foot races and other outdoor events were cancelled. In the husband calling contest, Mrs. C. A. Bryson was awarded the prize.

McClure Heard

Mr. McClure was the main speaker in the afternoon. He told of the 27 per cent increase in the business of the federation in the first six months of this year. The Rev. Dumont Clarke spoke on the Lord's Acre plan that is being carried on in 21 counties. Mr. Browning spoke on the work of the educational and training department.

It was announced that the largest truck load of people present was from Oak Grove. There were 50 on the truck driven by Frank Browning. Henry Corbin's family of seven was the largest family present. The oldest married couple was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shook. They have been married 47 years. The youngest married couple was Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Angel. In the seed judging contest, Bill McCoy won first prize and Avery Cabe second prize.

In the singing contest, Holly Springs choir won first place. In another contest, the Raby trio won first prize.

Ford Agency Moves To New Quarters

The Joines Motor Sales company, Franklin Ford dealers, announce this week their removal from the McCoy building on Main street to the quarters formerly occupied by the Burrell Motor company on Palmer street.

In their new quarters this company will be better prepared than ever for sales, service and repairs, and they invite all of their friends and customers to call and see them.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.

Chickens, heavy breed, hens	12c
Chickens, light weight, lb.	.9c
Fryers, heavy, lb.	16c
Fryers, light, lb.	.14c
Eggs, doz.	20c
Corn	\$1.05
Wheat	\$1.00
Rye	\$1.00

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery Butterfat, lb. 27c

Grand Matron

Of Eastern Star Visits Franklin Chapter

Mrs. Alice Culpepper, of Elizabeth City, Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit of the year at Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Franklin, Wednesday evening, August 4.

Mrs. Culpepper was made an honorary member of the chapter and was presented with a small token of remembrance of her visit in Franklin.

Mrs. Culpepper was introduced at the beginning of the meeting and accorded the grand honors and Miss Elizabeth Slagle, Grand-Adah for the State of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, was introduced and accorded the honors due her station.

Visitors present at the meeting were Mrs. W. R. Penland, a member of Nequassa Chapter, who now lives in Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Paul Gerrard, of Franklin, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Paul Harris, of Clearwater, Fla.

Preceding the meeting, Miss Elizabeth Slagle entertained with a dinner party at Kelly's Tea Room honoring the Worthy Grand Matron. Her guests were Mrs. Alice Culpepper, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Jean Moore, worthy matron; Mrs. Alice Ray, conductor; Mrs. Nobia Murray, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Cabe, treasurer, and Mrs. Sallie Moore, marshal.

The regular meeting of the chapter will be held on Thursday evening, August 5.

On Monday, August 9, several members are planning to attend the all-day district meeting which will be held this year at Andrews.

MRS. ROBINSON PASSES SUNDAY

Funeral Services Held At Clyde Monday Afternoon

Mrs. P. A. Robinson, 69, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Kinsland, Franklin Route 4, after a long illness.

Surviving Mrs. Robinson are four daughters, Mrs. Kinsland, Mrs. J. A. Ensley, of Clyde, and Mrs. Boise Hall and Mrs. C. M. Crawford, of Franklin; eight sons, G. M. and L. C. Robinson, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., J. P. and E. L. Robinson, of Canton, E. S. Robinson, of Barrington, Wash., E. J. Robinson, of Fort McPherson, Ga., L. H. Robinson, of Winston-Salem, and Glenn Robinson, of Franklin; one sister, Mrs. S. S. Greene, of Franklin; three brothers, J. W. and R. C. Sellers, of Clyde, and J. H. Sellers, of Franklin; 31 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Clyde Baptist church. Rev. R. P. McCracken officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: John Shook, Cephas Shook, H. W. Ensley, J. G. Robinson, Wiley Snyder and Carey Byers, all of Clyde. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. J. H. Fouts, J. R. Franklin, E. V. Ammons, C. M. Crawford, Boise Hall, A. G. Kinsland, and B. W. Justice, all of Franklin, and J. A. Ensley, of Clyde.

Flower bearers were: Frances Robinson, Evelyn, Merle and Louise Kinsland, Ruth Crawford, Mable Ensley and Edith Swanger.

Mrs. Robinson was the former Miss Mabel Sellers, a member of a prominent Haywood county family. She moved to Macon county from Haywood county in 1912. She had been a member of Clyde Baptist church since girlhood.

CONTESTS DRAW BIG AUDIENCE

Winners To Compete In State Beauty And Radio Contests

In the three-act program presented at the Macon county courthouse, Friday evening, consisting of a beauty contest, "Little Miss Macon County" contest, and an amateur contest, Miss Cleobell Moore was winner in the beauty contest, Mary Ann Killian as "Little Miss Macon County" and Marion Moody was winner in the amateur contest.

The Beauty and "Little Miss" contestants were sponsored by the business firms of Franklin.

A very large crowd was present and all contestants received great applause.

Miss Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore, was chosen "Miss Franklin" for 1937, over 25 other contestants. She will be invited to attend the state-wide contest with all expenses paid. She will also receive a screen test. Miss Moore was sponsored by the A & P store. Miss Jessie Ramsey, sponsored by The Franklin Press, won second place, while Miss Mary Straine, sponsored by the Bryant Furniture Co., won third place.

Mary Ann Killian, the attractive three-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Killian, sponsored by The Franklin Press, was selected from a group of 22 children as "Little Miss Macon County." Her doll-like appearance won the hearty applause of the audience, which entitles her to a gold-lined silver loving cup. In addition to this prize, she will be entitled to attend the state-wide contest. Jaqueline Ellard, a beautiful four-year-old, who was sponsored by Roy Cunningham, won second place and was also heartily applauded. Louise Leach, another charming contestant, was chosen for third place, being sponsored by Frances' Shop.

Indeed the judges had a difficult task to choose the winners in these two contests.

The amateur contest was won by Marion Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Moody, who gave a reading, "The School Day Program," and will be entitled to attend the state-wide contest. A trio, consisting of Annie Ruth and Virginia Zachary, and Evelyn Moss, won second place, while Arnold Schulman won third place with his trumpet playing "In Cherry Blossom Lane."

The judges were Miss Zadie Pipps, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Margaret Hall, of Lenoir City, Tenn., and Harry Goldsmith, of Atlanta, Ga.

The program was under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Franklin Methodist church.

WPA Library Project Proposed for Franklin

Mrs. Lillian W. Speck, district director of women's and professional projects of WPA, and Miss Margaret Ligon, district supervisor of library projects of WPA, of Asheville, were in Franklin Wednesday for the purpose of offering library service to Macon county.

This is a WPA service sponsored by the state library commission. The project offers the services of librarians, assistant librarians and book menders to publicly owned libraries and city and county school libraries.

The Franklin town board agreed at their meeting held July 26, to assume part ownership of the Franklin library and contribute \$75 toward a book mending and library service project if the county commissioners would assume a like amount.

Minister Dies

Native of Macon County Passes In Kentucky

Rev. Henry M. Mashburn, 71, widely known for his work in the Anti-Saloon League, and former pastor of the Bardstown, Ky., Baptist church, died at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 28, at his home near Bardstown. His death was attributed to hypostatic pneumonia and complications.

A native of Macon county, Rev. Mr. Mashburn was graduated from Wake Forest college, Wake Forest, N. C., and later from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He had made his home in Kentucky for the past 30 years.

In 1910 he became pastor of the Bardstown Baptist church, a position which he held until 1915, when he resigned. Shortly afterward he became assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league with offices in Louisville, and remained an officer in the league for 10 years, resigning in 1925. He became chief probation officer of the juvenile court in Louisville in 1927, remaining there about a year and a half.

He was twice married. His first wife, who was Miss Emily Haycraft, of Louisville, was killed in a railroad wreck at Sheperville, Ky., December 20, 1917. In 1928 he married Miss Miriam Wood, of Bardstown, Ky., by whom he is survived. He also leaves two daughters and two sons by his first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodman, Miss Julia Mashburn, and Henry H. Mashburn, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., and Sam H. Mashburn, Norfork, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Bishop, Cullowhee, N. C., Mrs. O. L. Rucker, Gretna, Va., and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Franklin; three brothers, Thomas Mashburn, Arlington, Texas, Edward Mashburn, Franklin, and James Mashburn, Edgemont, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bardstown (Ky.) Baptist church, the pastor, Dr. W. H. Moody, officiating. Burial was in the Bardstown cemetery.

BRYANT CLOSES BIG CAMPAIGN

Prizes Awarded Saturday Afternoon By Local Furniture House

The Bryant Furniture company closed their big home furnishing campaign Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and premiums were awarded as follows:

Mrs. Laura Parrish, Rose Creek, Bryant Leader range.

C. E. McFalls, Franklin, kitchen cabinet.

Mrs. George Gregory, Gneiss, innerspring mattress.

Mrs. Newt Ray, Burningtown, steel base bed spring.

Mrs. Laura Baird, Franklin, 9x12 congo rug.

Miss Mary Willis, Franklin, porch rocker.

Miss Amy Harrison, Franklin, overnight case.

Mrs. Turner Breedlove, Etna, end table.

Mrs. Charlie Potts, Highlands, kitchen stool.

W. G. Greybeal, Franklin, large picture.

Every ticket holder present who did not receive one of the premiums was given a neat broom holder by Mr. Bryant. He states that he has some of these broom holders on hand and will give one to every customer who will bring his or her tickets to the store within the next few days.

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Deal, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Johnston, was unimproved Thursday.

ANNUAL FARM TOUR AUG. 18

Party Will Leave Court House at 9 A. M. To Visit Farms

On Wednesday, August 18, the 7th annual rotary farm tour and picnic will be held.

The party will leave the Franklin courthouse promptly at 9 o'clock and visit as many communities and farms as possible that morning. The tour will probably go through sections of the country that some farmers and farm women have never seen.

Types of farming and crops will be seen and discussed that will be most interesting and instructive. It is desired that more farm women, as well as the men, take advantage of the opportunity of seeing what is going on in the county.

Transportation will be furnished by the business men of Franklin. However, if you have an automobile, fill it up in your neighborhood. This will give more people an opportunity to go and at the same time help with the transportation.

The dinner this year will be served at Arrowood Glade by the Woman's Home Demonstration club of the Cartoogechaye community. As usual the charge to each person for this dinner will be 25 cents.

After dinner a program has been arranged in the cool shade of the Arrowood Glade that will be most instructive. Speakers have been secured who know farming conditions in our county, so the things that they will have to tell us should be most helpful in improving farming practices. The fish rearing pools will be of interest to many.

The swimming pool will be open to any one who desires to cool off. This will be a most enjoyable and profitable day. Everyone in the county is invited. If it is impossible for you to go on the tour, then go out to Arrowood Glade on the Wayah road for dinner and general good time.

Bryant Funeral Home Gets New Funeral Coach

The Bryant Funeral Home received Saturday the new funeral coach which was ordered some time ago.

The new coach is a combination funeral coach and ambulance—a LaSalle, with specially built Cadillac motor, LaSalle chassis and Miller built body upholstery, in genuine leather, and is equipped with the latest appointments.

The new funeral coach is in keeping with Bryant's new funeral home, and is a vehicle equal to any used in the large cities of the country.

Mr. Bryant states that they do not handle emergency calls, but that they specialize in long distance ambulance trips.

Daniels Return To Home in New York

James Robinson Daniels and sister, Miss Evelyn Hope Daniels, of New York, and Miss Kelda Kirchley, of New York and California, returned last Friday to New York, after spending several days here at the old Daniels home, Dixie Hall.

James Daniels is associate editor of Sales Management, one of the leading trade magazines, and also contributes a Sunday feature to the Raleigh News and Observer, of which his uncle, Josephus Daniels, is owner.

A Correction

In the financial report of the town of Franklin published last week the total amount of bonds to be paid by the town of Franklin was printed as \$45,000.00. This was a typographical error, as the amount should have read \$54,000.00. The Press gladly makes the correction.