

C. OF C. MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

**Meeting Postponed From
Last Friday; Public
Invited to Attend**

The public meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce scheduled for last Friday night was postponed until Tuesday night, April 12, on account of the fact that some of the officers and directors were out of town, and there were several other affairs due to take place at the same time.

The meeting on April 12 will be held in the courthouse, beginning at 7:30, and it is hoped that all members will be present, as well as every citizen who is interested in the welfare and prosperity of the town.

It is only through the Chamber of Commerce that the people of the town can carry out plans for the accommodation and entertainment of the visitors we expect to have with us during the coming season, and this meeting is extremely important.

Everybody is invited to attend and listen to the reports of the past year's work and offer suggestions as to what should constitute the program for the current year.

SCOUTS HOLD HONOR COURT

**Scouts And Officials On
Hand From Several
Other Troops**

Monday night the Boy Scout district court of honor was held in the basement of the Franklin Methodist church with a large crowd in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by A. W. Allen, scout exemutive, of Asheville.

Dr. B. M. Thompson, of Bryson City, showed several very interesting reels of scout pictures he had made himself, and the scouts presented a very enjoyable skit.

Scouts were present from Bryson City, Cullowhee, Cherokee and Franklin.

The troop committee, which was appointed by the Franklin Rotary club, sponsors of the Franklin Boy Scout Troop, met for a business session Monday evening and elected officers for the coming year. Those elected were:

Jimmy Hauser, scout master; W. P. Smith, first assistant; Douglas Nichols, Jr., second assistant, and Jesse Tessier third assistant.

The local troop committee is composed of the following: R. V. Miles, Jr., chairman; B. W. Woodruff, secretary; O. C. Bryant, Sam W. Mendenhall, Rev. J. A. Flanagan, John Archer and J. S. Conley.

FIVE ANNOUNCE FOR CO. BOARD

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C. A. Bryson and C. L. Blaine.

These gentlemen have had to handle the difficult problem of refinancing the county's indebtedness, and they have handled it well. This matter is now practically closed. New bonds are being issued for the old as fast as the holders come in, and at a considerable saving to the county in interest.

These gentlemen ask for reelection upon their record of service to the county.

The announcement of George Guest as a candidate for chairman of the county board also appears this week.

Everybody knows George. In fact, it is doubtful if there is a man in the county better known as a Democratic worker. He has served as justice of the peace, special officer for the town and as deputy sheriff, and has as many friends as any man in the county.

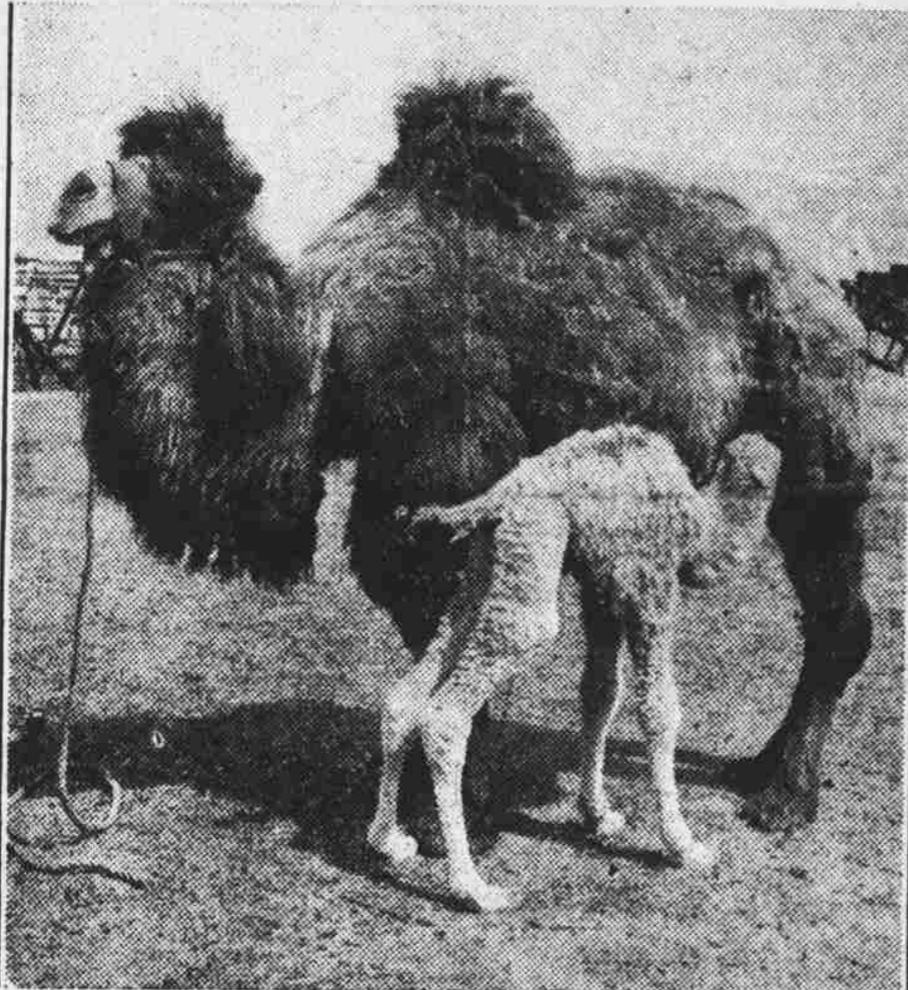
The fun is starting early this year, and the indications are that there will be plenty of it before the campaign closes on June 3.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Customs men of Germany and Austria shown tearing down barricades that marked the limits of their respective nations, following Hitler's successful Nazi coup. 2—Spanish loyalist prisoners captured recently on the Alcaniz front do a lock-step under their captors' eyes. 3—Leslie Hore-Belisha, youthful British secretary of war who is speeding England's rearmament program.

SACRED CAMEL



The above picture is the sacred camel of Ethiopia with her baby, formerly belonging to Haile Sallasi, late ruler of Ethiopia. She was purchased by Mr. Newton, Jr., in London last winter. The baby camel and its mother will be seen at each performance of the Newton Bros. circus which will exhibit in Franklin after-noon and night, on April 18.

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

MULL-MEACHAM

Announcement has been received of the engagement of Miss Montrose Mull, of Shelby to Earl H. Meacham, of Raleigh. The wedding is scheduled to take place in June. Mr. Meacham is widely known here, having taught the vocational agricultural class in the Franklin high school for five years, and has often visited friends in Franklin.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING

The annual father and son banquet sponsored by the vocational agriculture class of the Franklin high school, will be held in the American Legion hall on Saturday evening, April 9, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

S. W. Mendenhall, county farm agent, has accepted an invitation to make the principal address of the evening.

An interesting program for the banquet has been planned by Gus Baldwin, president of the class, and other members of the class, with the assistance of W. H. Finley, agricultural instructor.

The banquet will be prepared by Miss Frances McNeil, teacher of home economic in the Franklin high school and served by members of the home economics class.

Approximately 100 fathers, sons,

and invited guests are expected to attend.

Mrs. Bertha Ledford, of Patton Valley, left Thursday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Mr. Roberts at Madisonville, Tenn. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as the former Miss Lucy Dills, of Cartoogechaye.

Mrs. Ernest McCoy and two sons, Kenneth and Ted, who have been visiting for some time with Mrs. McCoy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, and other relatives on Route 3, and Mr. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCoy, of the Gold Mine section, left Thursday for their home in California. They were accompanied on their return trip by Mr. McCoy's brother, Ray McCoy.

Mrs. Malva Love, of Whittier, is spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Palmer and Mr. Palmer, at their home on Palmer street.

Mrs. George Conley is spending this week in Canton with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conley.

Mrs. Tim Hoilman, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, was reported Wednesday to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bulgin left Sunday for Mobile, Ala., to meet Mrs. Henry Slagle, who was expected to arrive there Monday from Porto Rico, where she spent the winter with her son, Dr. Dick Slagle and Mrs. Slagle.

Miss Rosalind Bulgin is confined

to her room this week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Beshears and daughter, Miss Leida Beshears, left Tuesday for Huntsville, Ala., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. K. Cunningham, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is reported to be able to be up and around in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey and son, Clayton; Mrs. Frank Higdon and Mrs. L. S. Conley spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Fred Gibson has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit here with his brother, Roy Gibson and his brother, W. R. Gibson, at his home at Leatherman.

Miss Ruth Higgins and Miss Leida Beshears, who are attending Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, at Greensboro, came in Saturday to spend the spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Higgins, at their home on Harrison avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beshears, at their home on West Main street.

Miss Julia Hall, of East Franklin, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Parrish, at her home on Oak Grove.

Misses Vissie and Tiny Gibson have returned from Highlands where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Henry, and other relatives.

John Archer, who spent the past week in Coronado Beach, Fla., was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Archer and two children, who have been spending the past two months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richardson, of Statesville, spent the week-end here with Mr. Richardson's two sisters, Mrs. Cecil L. Pendergrass, at her home on White Oak street, and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, at her home on Riverside street.

Mrs. P. A. Page and Miss Virginia Page, of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week here, the guests of Charlie Russell.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tippett announce the birth of a son at their home on Harrison avenue on last Saturday.

To Members Of American Legion

Following is an announcement of competitive examinations conducted by the United States employment service for positions in the North Carolina state employment service:

Field supervisor	\$2400-\$3200
District manager	\$2000-\$2600
Branch manager	\$1680-\$2250
Senior interviewer	\$1500-\$1800
Junior interviewer	\$1200-\$1500
Interviewing clerk	\$900-\$1200

Complete information and application forms may be obtained from: Russell M. Grumman, special representative, United States employment service, 308 South Building, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Application forms must be post-marked and returned to Mr. Grumman at the above address before midnight, April 23, 1938.

All persons are eligible who pass the examination.

Further details as to requirements and qualifications may be obtained from Russell M. Grumman or from the commander of Macon County Post No. 108, American Legion, J. Wasilik, Jr.

Many Refrigerators Being Sold

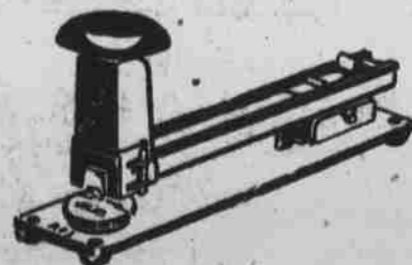
Proving that Americans look upon electric refrigeration as a year around necessity, a total of more than 105,000 domestic electric refrigerators was sold during the month of January of this year.

Oklahoma led all states in the percentages of sales increase of domestic electric refrigerators for the first month of this year over January of a year ago. Other leading states in sales percentage increases include Oregon, Louisiana, Arizona, Minnesota and Washington, and the District of Columbia, according to H. L. Bryant, of Macon County Supply Co., local dealers for General Electric home appliances.

In the actual number of domestic refrigerators sold during the first month of the year, Pennsylvania was first, he said. Other states, in order of unit sales, were New York, Illinois, California, Ohio, Texas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Washington, Indiana, New Jersey, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia and Iowa.

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