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NEW UNIFORMS FOR BALL TEAM

Business Men Contribute Outfits For Franklin's Winning Club

The Franklin baseball team will soon appear on the field in new uniforms and will also have a new supply of balls, bats and other equipment. The new outfits have been bought in Atlanta, and are expected here in time for use next Sunday.

Each uniform will be lettered with the name of the firm contributing it. The following firms contributed the suits: Cunningham's Esso Service Station, Poindexter's Esso Service Station, Roy F. Cunningham's store, Womack's Esso Service Station, Franklin Hardware Co., Bryant Furniture Co., J. S. Conley, Esso dealer; Macon County Supply Co., Macon Furniture Co., Burrell Motor Co., Angel's Drug store, Perry's Drug store.

Cash contributions to be used for balls, bats, etc., were received from the following: George B. Patton, Ras Penland, Joe Ashear, Dr. Furman Angel, J. Frank Ray, Nathan Pennington, Homer Mashburn, Dr. Edgar Angel, Jack Sanders, T. W. Porter, Farmers Federation, Arnold's Cafe, Dowdle Wholesale Co., The Franklin Press, George Maloney, C. Tom Bryson, Cecil Pendergrass, John McCollum, Charles Russell, Roy Carpenter, Lester Henderson, and several others whose names could not be learned.

Hot Game Promised Sunday
Franklin and Gastonia will meet on the local grounds Sunday afternoon for a game which promises to be red hot, and will doubtless draw a large crowd.

Admission of 10 and 25 cents will be charged to this game to help defray expenses. Heretofore no admission has been charged and a collection has been taken.

Land Auction Very Successful Wednesday

The auction sale of the John Moore property on Riverview and White Oak streets, adjoining the Angel hospital property, was reported as very successful. The sale was held Wednesday morning.

The property had been divided into 34 lots, and all were sold at fair prices, according to Jones & Jones, who were the attorneys in charge of the property.

The sale was conducted by the Southern Land Auction Co., of Asheville.

Athletic Club To Present Variety Show

The Young People's Athletic club will present a variety show at the courthouse on July 23, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

This show will consist of the best music makers of Macon county. There will be two hours of singing, dancing, impersonations, and good clean fun of all kinds.

Charles Russell, the A&P man will act as master of ceremonies. The support of the people of Macon county is solicited to make this the best entertainment of the season.

Mrs. R. M. Waldrop has returned to her home in Bryson City, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conley.

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... 10c
Eggs 20c

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 22c

Gibson

Family Holds Reunion Sunday

The eight children of the late John L. and Sarah Raby Gibson met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson, on Cartoogechaye, Sunday to celebrate their fifth annual reunion.

Mrs. Lon Campbell, the oldest member of the family, was reelected president.

The table, which was placed on the lawn, fairly groaned under its burden of delicious food, such as chicken, pies, cakes, pickles and many other good things too numerous to mention.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert DeHart, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Setser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldrop and daughter, Pauline; John Gibson, Misses Grace and Ruby Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeHart, of Bryson City; Mrs. Lester Conley and daughter, Audrey, and Mary Edwin Lewis.

The reunion will be held next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert DeHart at Bryson City.

MRS. WEAVER DIES SUNDAY

Wife of Congress Member Passes At Home In Asheville

Mrs. Anna Capers Hyman Weaver, wife of Congressman Zebulon Weaver of Asheville, died at her home, 46 Baird street, in that city, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night after an extended illness.

She had been seriously ill for several months and her death had been expected momentarily for weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Weaver was born September 14, 1872, in New Bern, N. C., the daughter of Colonel Theodore cavalry during the War Between the States, and Mrs. Anna Gardner Hyman of New Bern.

She was married on October 11, 1899, to Mr. Weaver. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. C. H. Hites, Mrs. Frances W. Cuthrell and Zebulon Weaver, Jr., of Asheville; Theodore H. Weaver of Salisbury and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson of Atlanta, and by nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in Asheville, of which Mrs. Weaver was a member. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Macon county friends and relatives of Congressman Weaver will sympathize with him in his great bereavement.

Traveling Mechanic Repairs Town Clock

C. M. Mewborn, traveling mechanic, volunteered last week to repair and regulate the town clock, which has not run for more than a year. The clock is now running and Mr. Mewborn says that it is in good shape. He charged nothing for his work, but stated that any contributions which interested citizens might give him would be appreciated.

Singing At Morgan School July 17

The third Sunday evening singing of the northern division, Macon county singing convention, will meet at the Morgan school July 17, beginning at 1 p. m., it was announced by Walter H. Dalton, president.

All choirs, quartets, duets and soloists, and all interested in singing are invited to attend.

FLOWER SHOW HERE JULY 30

Exhibition Will Be Held In New Agricultural Building

At the recent meeting of the Franklin Garden club, Saturday, July 30, was selected as the date to hold the annual flower show, it was announced by Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, president of the club.

The exhibition will be held in the auditorium of the new agricultural building on Church street, and is open to all flower lovers in Macon county. All entries must be in the building not later than 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Willis was appointed to supervise the six shadow boxes, which will represent "the cycle of the hours," namely: early dawn, morning, noon, sunset, evening and midnight. This will be the garden club's project this year and promises to create unusual interest among the members.

The Nantahala national forest service, the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts have been asked to enter projects in the flower show this year, and to make their own selection for exhibition. A prize will be awarded to the most outstanding project.

Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Paul H. Gerrard and Mrs. H. E. Church have been named on a committee to get entries for the console and coffee tables for the show. This, as well as all other entries, will be open to the general public.

The flowers that are to be on exhibition this year will include the best displays as follows:

Zinnias, miniature zinnias, marigolds, dahlias, gladioli, roses, color arrangement, mixed varieties of flowers, two-toned flowers, miniatures, potted plants, flowers for the sick room, nosegays and small corsages (not over six inches large), table arrangements, including coffee console and breakfast tables; wild flowers, sweepstake prize.

DR. RITCHIE, 70 HAS BIRTHDAY

RABUN GAP, Ga., July 6.—The Tennessee valley of North Georgia turned out Thursday, June 30, to celebrate the 70th birthday of Dr. Andrew J. Ritchie, founder and president of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee school.

The event was declared an unofficial holiday for the entire community and more than 500 people gathered in the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee gymnasium to pay tribute to an outstanding native son.

Several speakers from the Rabun Gap school community, including old friends and neighbors, former faculty members, and school board members, related the story of the earlier struggles of the institution and of the steady efforts of Mr. Ritchie and his wife to build and increase the influence of the institution. Superintendent Smith, of the Rabun county schools, paid tribute to Mr. Ritchie as an educator and as a life long friend. The address of welcome was given by Dean H. L. Fry of the Rabun-Gap Nacoochee school. After the program a welcome dinner was spread on the campus.

Mr. Ritchie, who gave up university teaching 35 years ago to return to his home community and found a small school that has grown to be one of the outstanding educational institutions in northeast Georgia, is actively engaged in the administration of the school and in many civic projects in the Rabun Gap school community.

Miss Eleanor Sloan, who has been teaching school in Lewiston, Idaho, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Sloan.

Franklin

Wins From Clarkesville On July 4

By SAM McBRIDE
Running into little opposition, the Franklin baseball team took the Clarkesville, Ga. nine into camp by a score of 22 to 2 in the Independence Day game on the high school diamond.

Phillips and W. Duvall allowed the visitors five hits while the home club belted the offerings of Fry and Gasley for 22 bingles.

Nix, batting for R. Hill in the fifth inning, hit a homer over the left field wall with a mate aboard, to lead the visitors' attack, while practically every man on the Franklin team hit safely.

The score:

Franklin	AB	R	H	E
McCullum	4	2	1	0
C. Duvall	5	2	2	0
Cunningham	5	4	4	0
Dalrymple	6	3	3	0
Pattillo	6	3	3	0
Archer	6	3	3	0
Elliott	5	2	2	0
Tallent	5	0	1	2
Phillips	3	2	2	0
Thomas	2	0	0	0
W. Duvall	1	1	1	0
Totals	48	22	22	2

Clarkesville	AB	R	H	E
Keniner	4	0	1	0
Turpin	4	0	0	0
Gasley	4	0	1	0
Ellard	4	0	0	1
Fry	4	0	0	0
Wilburn	4	0	0	0
Herron	4	1	0	0
R. Hill	1	0	0	0
Grant	3	0	2	0
Nix	2	1	1	0
Totals	34	2	5	5

CROWDS HERE JULY FOURTH

Ball Games And Other Attractions Well Attended

Franklin was crowded with people from early morning until midnight on the Fourth of July, and cars from practically every state in the union were seen on the streets.

Many of the stores were closed all day, but the soda fountains and cafes did a rousing business. The crowds were orderly and few arrests were made.

There was no special program in the morning, but the Franklin-Clarkesville baseball game drew a large crowd in the afternoon, and at night the donkey ball game and derby and a musical show were well attended.

The firemen realized a good sum on the donkey ball game, and the baseball boys also did well with their game and with the musical entertainment.

Oxford Singing Class Here Friday Night

The Oxford singing class, of the Oxford Masonic Orphanage, will be in Franklin Friday, July 8, at the courthouse at 8 p. m. to give their concert.

These children are from the homes of Masons and non-Masons in North Carolina.

The class consists of 14 girls and boys, accompanied by their director and manager. They will arrive by bus Friday morning and while here will be entertained in the various homes.

Admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents and all proceeds will go to the Oxford Orphanage. The public is cordially invited.

P.-T. A. To Give Benefit Bridge

The P.-T. A. will give a benefit bridge on Friday afternoon, July 15, at 2:30 at the Legion Hall. The admission will be 25 cents.

A. M. JUSTICE DIES SUNDAY

Pioneer Citizen Passes At Daughter's Home On Tesenta

Andrew Martin Justice, 80, died Sunday, July 3, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John C. Smith, at Tesenta, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Thursday.

Mr. Justice was born on Tesenta on May 16, 1858, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Justice, and had spent his entire life in Macon county. He was married January 2, 1883, to Miss Nancy Conley.

Mr. Justice was a prominent farmer of the Tesenta section, and had for many years been a member of the Tesenta Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, July 4, at 3 o'clock at Dryman's Chapel following the Rev. John Baty officiating, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Claud Patterson, Earl Cabe, Mann Norton, Horace Justice, Oscar Carpenter and Bascom Picklesimer.

Mr. Justice is survived by four children: Mrs. John C. Smith, Tesenta; Mrs. Lawrence N. Vanhook, and Mrs. Roy B. Vanhook, of Prentiss, and Raleigh E. Justice, of Harlington, Mont.; three brothers, Ben Justice, Amity, Ga.; Alden Justice, Dillard, Ga., and Alex Justice, Sylva; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Holland, Cullasaja, and Mrs. Clain Estes, of Gastonia; 19 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

President Carries Fight To Foes In Southern States

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON In Asheville Citizen

President Roosevelt is seeking to carry the fighting to New Deal foes in the South, Democratic, or Republican. That was plainly indicated by his letter opening the administration conference on economic conditions in Dixie.

Mr. Roosevelt said the South was "the nation's No. 1 economic problem" and virtually pledged his administration to do something about it in the next congress.

In effect, the president's letter contends that Republican management of national affairs for decades after the War Between the States is responsible for conditions in the South. His reference to "the long and ironic history of the despoiling" of the South has that implication. It is an administration answer to Republican Chairman Hamilton's appeals in Alabama and Virginia for Jeffersonian Democratic support of a Republican ticket in 1940 to oust the New Deal from power.

Under the president's program of seeking to rehabilitate the South, an effort to forge a stronger link between the New Deal and the negro vote generally outside the South might develop. It is to be expected that many of these negroes would support any administration effort to better the condition of the southern workers, white and negro.

Whatever its results, the southern economic study and President Roosevelt's sharply pointed letter calling it to national attention, leave little doubt that it figures perhaps even more importantly in the eyes of administration political strategists than do many of the Democratic primary contests where New Deal loyalty is at issue. It appears to be an effort, not to purge congress of New Deal dissenters from the South; but to stir public sentiment there to demand New Deal loyalty of its representatives in Washington next session, whoever they may be.