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## LOCALS LOSE GAME SUNDAY

Wilkins Corner Team Of Asheville Wins From Franklin 14-7

By SAM McBRIDE

Led by J. Drake, with two homers in succession, the Wilkins Corner team of Asheville took the Franklin club into camp Sunday afternoon on the local grounds by a score of 14 to 7. An Asheville scoring spree in the third inning, featured by Drake's homer with the bases loaded, netted six runs, and from then on the visitors were never headed.

Besides Drake, Player and McFee aided the attack, while Dalrymple and George Pattillo led the locals with the willow.

Batteries—Wilkins Corner, J. Drake and McFee; Franklin, W. Duvall, Phillips, Hawthorne, Russell and Cunningham.

The box score:

Wilkins Corner	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Player, ss	6	4	4	1	0	0
Gentry, r.f.-lf.	6	1	1	3	0	1
McFee, catch.	6	1	4	1	0	0
Joyner, 3b	6	1	2	3	0	0
Plemmon, c.f.	6	0	1	2	0	1
Taylor, l.f.-r.f.	6	1	1	1	0	0
R. Drake, 1b	6	1	0	5	0	0
Deweese, 2b	5	2	2	1	2	0
J. Drake, pitch.	5	3	2	10	4	0
Totals	52	14	16	27	6	2

Franklin	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Dalrymple, 3b	5	2	4	0	1	2
McCollum, l.f.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Thomas, l.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Russel, c.-r.f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
G. Pattillo, 2b	5	1	3	3	3	0
C. Duvall, 1b	5	1	2	10	0	0
J. Pattillo, s.s.	5	0	1	1	1	0
*Cabe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott, c.f.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Cunningham, r.f.-c.	4	1	1	1	0	0
W. Duvall, p.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Phillips, p.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Hawthorne, p.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	43	7	14	27	6	3

\*Batted for J. Pattillo in 9th.

The Franklin boys are scheduled for a game with Hayesville at Hayesville next Sunday afternoon, and it is expected that a large crowd of local people will go over with the team.

## Dr. Angel To Have Distinguished Guests

Governor Earle of Pennsylvania, and Admiral Foote, commander of the Pennsylvania state police, will be the guests of Dr. Furman Angel at his fishing lodge on Buck creek during the first week in August.

## Report Of Finding Tax Book Proves Erroneous

A report that one of the missing tax books, which disappeared several years ago, had been found caused quite a stir on the streets one day last week, but investigation showed it to be just a mass of old return blanks which had been hauled away after the contents had been entered on the permanent records.

## Dryman's Chapel To Have Rally Day

The members and friends of Dryman's Chapel are sponsoring an all-day rally, beginning at 9 a. m. next Sunday, July 31.

The exercises will start with singing and short talks and a program for the Sunday school children, followed by preaching by the Rev. J. C. Swain. The afternoon services will be conducted by the Rev. John Baty, of Highlands.

After this service the Upper Tesa-chita choir will sing, and any visiting singers who may be present. Everybody invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

The Rev. S. R. Crockett will conduct the worship services at the local Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## Franklin Terrace

Sold To Atlanta Couple Effective August 1

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, of Atlanta, have purchased the Franklin Terrace hotel from Mr. and Mrs. John B. Willis and their daughters, Misses Mary and Blanche Willis, who have operated it for the past 23 years.

Mr. Hirsch, who is a prominent Georgia insurance man, said he and his wife will personally operate the hotel and keep it open the year around. It previously has been operated only as a summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and their daughters said their future plans were undetermined, except that they will remain in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch will assume direction of the hotel on August 1 and have announced they expect to make several improvements on the property. Mr. Hirsch owns other property in Franklin, where he has spent summer vacations for many years.

## REVIVAL WILL START SUNDAY

Rev. A. A. Haggard To Be In Charge Of Services At Tabernacle

The Rev. A. A. Angel announces that a revival will start in Franklin on Sunday, July 31.

The revival will be held at the Friendship Tabernacle, on Wayah street, starting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and services will be held each evening throughout the series of from four to six weeks, at 7:45.

The Rev. A. A. Haggard, general evangelist and pastor of the First Baptist church, of Newport, Tenn., will do the preaching.

Mr. Haggard will have his evangelistic singer, Mr. Theron Bunting, of Bowling Green, Fla., with him. Mr. Haggard comes very highly recommended as a great gospel preacher and powerful evangelist.

It is hoped that the entire county will hear Mr. Haggard.

These meetings are strictly inter-denominational and all who attend will be greatly benefitted.

## Nantahala Forest Is Featured On Radio

The scenic and recreational attractions of the Nantahala national forest were featured on the National Farm and Home Hour program Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Pitt, of the Washington office of the U. S. forest service, told radio listeners on a national hookup of the points of interest in the Nantahala country. In her 15-minute program entitled "Travels to Vacation Land," Mrs. Pitt told of the rich Indian legendary background of the forest and related the legend of the balds. Wayah Bald, Nantahala Gorge, Cullasaja Gorge, Standing Indian Mountain, the Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest and the recreational developments in the Nantahala National forest were vividly described.

## Mrs. Franks Honored By Welfare Institute

At a dinner and business meeting of the North Carolina association of county superintendents of public welfare, held at the Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, during the nineteenth annual public welfare institute, the following officers were elected:

President, A. W. Daughtry, superintendent public welfare, Sampson county, Clinton; vice-president, Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, superintendent public welfare, Macon county, Franklin; secretary, W. E. Stanley, superintendent public welfare, Durham county, Durham.

## RUNAWAY GIRLS BROUGHT BACK

Youngsters Disappeared Sunday; Brought Home Tuesday

Chief of Police C. D. Baird had a hectic time Monday and Tuesday of this week trying to locate two girls who disappeared from Franklin Sunday night.

The girls, Dorothy Solesbee, 14, and Liza Jennings, 15, were skating on the street late Sunday afternoon and were said to have been picked up by three young Franklin boys and taken to Arrowood. The boys claim to have returned to town about 11:30 that night and let the girls out of the car, supposing that they would go to the homes where they were staying. But the girls are said to have caught a ride to Atlanta and were picked up there by a party coming this way and put out at Tallulah Falls, where they were found Tuesday morning.

The girls were brought back to Franklin and sent to their homes.

Dorothy Solesbee is the daughter of Mrs. Pink Solesbee, of the Flats section of Macon county. For the past week she had been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crisp.

Liza Jennings is the daughter of Mrs. Virge Jennings, of Lone Mountain, Tenn. For the past two years she has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Archer.

## Future Farmers Attend White Lake Camp

A number of the members of the Future Farmer chapter of the Franklin high school will leave here Monday morning, August 1, to attend the summer recreational camp at White Lake which is owned and operated by the approximate 15,000 members of the Young Tar Heel Farmer organization of this state.

The purpose of the camp is to furnish a wholesome and an enjoyable week of recreation for the young farmers after the crops are "laid by." In addition to being a place for entertainment, the trip itself affords a good educational tour. The boys will travel over almost the whole length of the state on their way to camp, and they will return on Saturday by way of a route across the entire state of South Carolina.

On Thursday, most of the boys will see the ocean for the first time when the group will spend the day at Wrightsville Beach. Although the exact number and names of those who will make the trip could not be learned, the following will be among the group: Claude Southard, Albert Ramsey, Berlin Welch, Raymond Culver, Roy Fouts, Claude Leatherman, Charles Ferguson and Bryant McClure. W. H. Finley, the vocational agriculture teacher, will be in charge of the group until it returns on Saturday.

A new mountain camp for Young Tar Heel Farmers has recently been acquired at the site of an abandoned CCC camp near Barnardsville. The purpose of this camp is to relieve the increasingly overcrowded conditions at the White Lake camp and to furnish an opportunity for those members who live in the coastal plain section of the state to visit the mountains.

## George Stalcup Reported Much Improved

George Stalcup, who was taken to Duke hospital for examination and treatment several days ago, was reported today to be much improved.

It was thought at first that it would be necessary to operate for the removal of a blood clot on his brain, but further examination is said to have decided the attending physicians that the operation was not needed, and he is expected to recover.

## W. G. Barker

Passes Monday At Home On Lakey Creek

William G. Barker, 74, died at his home on Lakey Creek, a section of Macon county, Monday night at 9 o'clock. He was taken with apoplexy about 7 o'clock Monday evening while cutting stove wood.

Mr. Barker, a farmer and well known citizen of Macon county, was born in Jackson county. He was the son of Warren and Edith Barker, of Jackson county. He moved to this county in 1906 from Alarka, in Swain county. He was a staunch democrat and a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church.

Mr. Barker had been married four times. The first marriage was to Miss Mary Frady, and to this union six children survive. They are: Mrs. Lily Smith, of Swain county; Mrs. Luka Jenkins, Mrs. Charlotte Lakey, and Mrs. Pink Martin, all of Etna, and two sons, James and Henry Barker, of Bayboro, N. C. The second marriage was to Mrs. Ann Barker, of Alarka, in Swain county. The third was to Miss Jennie Lakey, of Etna, and the fourth marriage was to Mrs. Elzie Garrett, of Swain county, who survives him. Several grandchildren also survive.

The funeral services were held at the Riverview Methodist church on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. W. L. Bradley in charge.

## KNIFE BATTLE SUNDAY NIGHT

Booker T. England Dies As Result Of Stab Wound

Booker T. England, 30-year-old negro, died Sunday night as the result of a knife wound said to have been inflicted by Lucile Conley, 16-year-old negro girl.

England is said to have gone to the Conley home for the purpose of taking the girl for a ride with him, and it is alleged that he became angered when the girl's mother refused to let her go with him, and became very abusive. People who were near by at the time said that England had a knife and a stone he had picked up, and that the girl secured a knife in the house. The battle occurred in the road near the house, and England received a wound which penetrated his heart.

The girl was placed in jail pending a hearing which was called for Wednesday afternoon, but was postponed upon request of the prosecution until Friday, August 5, at 10 a. m.

The girl was later released under \$1,000 bond.

Funeral services for England were held Monday afternoon at the Sugarfork cemetery.

## Fifth Sunday Singing At Courthouse Sunday

The fifth Sunday singing convention will meet at the Macon county courthouse Sunday for the regular all-day singing, announced James M. Raby, president of the convention.

Classes, quartets, duets and all singers in the county are invited to come and take part in the singing. Singers from Swain, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson and Haywood counties have been extended an invitation. Also singers in Georgia and South Carolina have been notified, and the general public is cordially invited.

## Flower Show Prizes At Angel's Drug Store

The prizes to be awarded at the flower show Saturday will be on display Friday at Angel's Drug Store.

## FARM TOUR TO OCCUR AUG. 10

Dinner To Be Served At New Agricultural Building

By S. W. MENDENHALL

On Wednesday, August 10, the eighth annual Rotary Farm Tour and Picnic will be held. Those desiring to go on the tour will assemble at the new Agricultural building and be ready to leave promptly at 9 o'clock. This year they will inspect improvements in the home as well as improvements on the farm, therefore it is desired that as many farm women as men take advantage of the tour and see what is going on in the county.

Transportation will be furnished by the business men of Franklin at no cost to any one. However, if you have a car it will be greatly appreciated if you will fill it up in your neighborhood, thus helping with the transportation, also giving more people an opportunity to go on the tour.

The dinner this year will be served at the new Agricultural building by the women of the Holly Springs community. As usual the charge to each person for this dinner will be 25 cents.

After the dinner a program has been arranged that will be most interesting to every one. The program will consist of the dedication of the new Agricultural building. We are particularly anxious for every one in the county to see this new building that was made possible by the county cooperating with the works progress administration.

This new Agricultural building contains offices for the home demonstration agent, the county and assistant county agent, the farm security office and an auditorium for farm meetings.

This will be a most enjoyable and profitable day. Every one in the county is invited.

## Forest Service Transfers Rowland To Gainesville

Forest Supervisor Paul H. Gerard announces that Charles A. Rowland, who has been in charge of timber and wild life management on the Nantahala national forest, is being transferred to the Chattahoochee national forest with headquarters at Gainesville, Ga., on August 1. The Chattahoochee forest is preparing for a sustained yield cut of about 16 million board feet annually, and the transfer represents a promotion and added responsibility over that of his job here.

Mr. Rowland started in on this forest as technical foreman in May, 1933, in connection with the CCC program. Later he received an appointment as junior forester after passing the Civil Service examination. As junior forester he worked on timber surveys, timber volume studies, timber stand improvement work, and as project superintendent in charge of a CCC camp. He was then promoted to timber management assistant on the supervisor's staff, which position he has held for nearly three years.

Mr. Rowland's position will be filled by the promotion of Ray W. Brandt to this job. Mr. Brandt entered the forest service as junior forester in January, 1936. His entire service on this forest has been in connection with timber management.

## Siler Family To Meet August 4

The Siler family gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, on the Georgia road on Thursday, August 4. All the descendants of this clan are cordially invited to attend the gathering.