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MANY VISITED FOREST AREAS

Registrations Expected To Break Record This Year

August was a record month for visitors to the John Byrne lookout tower on Wayah Bald. The visitors came from 36 states.

Following will be found the number by states, as shown by the registration book kept by the forest service:

Alabama, 101; Arizona, 8; Arkansas, 35; California, 24; Connecticut, 20; Florida, 289; Georgia, 938; Idaho, 66; Illinois, 227; Indiana, 105; Iowa, 8; Kansas, 31; Kentucky, 39; Louisiana, 124; Maryland, 101; Massachusetts, 34; Michigan, 18; Mississippi, 79; Missouri, 41; Montana, 6; New Hampshire, 58; New Jersey, 34; New Mexico, 2; New York, 110; North Carolina, 1016 (22 per cent of total); Ohio, 284; Oklahoma, 10; Pennsylvania, 90; Rhode Island, 5; South Carolina, 166; Tennessee, 167; Texas, 60; Virginia, 38; West Virginia, 42; Wisconsin, 31; District of Columbia, 76. Totaling 4,483.

Last year there were 65,491 visitors registered at 15 points in the Nantabala national forest, and this year up to September 1, at nine points, 64,926 had already been registered, and it is expected that the number of people who will come to see the glorious display of autumn colors will carry the total for this season far beyond all previous records.

Following are the totals up to September 1 at nine of the scenic points and recreational areas:

Arrowood, 20,798; Dry Falls, 24,678; Ammons, 358; Van Hook Glade, 5,692; Wayah Bald, 8,945; Gorge Dell, 1,152; Deep Gap, 606; Wayah Crest, 2,101; Joyce Kilmer memorial forest, 596.

Baptist

S. S. Convention To Meet At Oak Grove Sept. 25

The Sunday school convention of the Baptist Sunday schools in Macon county will meet at the Oak Grove Baptist church, Sunday afternoon September 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

All superintendents and teachers in the various schools in the county are urged to bring a large delegation from their churches.

The program is as follows:

2:30—Song.

2:35—Devotional, by T. M. Rickman.

2:50—"The Need of Trained S. S. Workers," by Thad D. Smith, of Highlands.

3:05—Song and offering.

Sermon—Dr. P. L. Elliott, of Cullowhee.

Song.

Benediction.

Revival To Start At Carson's Chapel

A revival meeting will begin at Carson's Chapel Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. During the following week services will begin each evening at 7:15. The preaching will be done by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Abernethy. The public is cordially invited.

Legion To Give Dinner Saturday Night

A dinner meeting of the American Legion will be held next Saturday night, September 17, at the Legion hall in Franklin, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Burgin Pennell, state commander-elect, has been invited to attend and there will be other interesting speakers.

All ex-service men, whether members of the Legion or not, are invited to attend this meeting.

Locals Win

Two Games Played Here Sunday Afternoon

Last Sunday was a hectic day in Franklin baseball circles.

A double-header was scheduled between Franklin and Highlands and Franklin and East LaPorte, and the Franklin-Highlands game started shortly after 2 o'clock and went along until the third inning with the score 2 to 0 in favor of Franklin, when an argument arose over an alleged balk of the pitcher, and the game broke up.

Next Franklin tackled East LaPorte for seven innings, and won 11 to 3.

The boys from Holly Springs were on hand and offered to play Franklin, and the game resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Franklin.

Holly Springs has some real ball players, and a game between Franklin and that outfit always excites interest because Holly Springs is Franklin and Franklin is Holly Springs, and there is never any argument.

Another double-header is scheduled for next Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p. m. The first game will be between Franklin and Hazelwood, and the second will be a contest between Franklin and CCC Camp F-23, at Otto.

The usual admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, with ladies free.

PURCHASE LOAN DATE EXTENDED

Two Weeks More Allowed Tenants Who Wish To Own Farms

Tenants, share-croppers, and farm laborers, who wish to become land owners had have not put in application for a tenant purchase loan are urged to do so before Saturday, September 24, 1938.

The application period was extended from September 10 to September 24 in order to give more people who may be interested in this program a chance to make application.

Applications are received in the farm security office in the New agricultural building each day from 8:30 to 4:30.

Angel Installs New Soda Fount

Angel's drug store completed Thursday the installation of a modern electrically - refrigerated soda fountain, which adds greatly to the appearance of the store, and puts it in the same class as the best of the big city drug stores.

Leatherman Reunion September 18

The Leatherman family reunion will be held next Sunday, September 18, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ammons at Sylva.

All relatives are invited to attend and bring baskets of picnic lunch.

Box Supper And Cake Walk At Iotla Sept. 24

A box supper and cake walk will be given at Iotla school Saturday night, September 24, beginning at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

Shepherd Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The Shepherd reunion will be held Sunday, September 18, at the home of Mrs. Lon Shepherd, near the Leatherman postoffice. All the descendants of this family are urged to attend and bring basket lunch.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BRADLEY

Beloved Lady, 72, Passes At Home In Oak Grove Community

Funeral services for Mrs. Nicie Ann Bradley, 72, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Oak Grove Baptist church. The Rev. George A. Cloer, of Franklin Route 4, and the Rev. D. C. McCoy, of the Oak Grove section, were in charge. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bradley died at her home on Oak Grove Sunday afternoon following an illness of several months. Death was caused from heart trouble and complications.

Mrs. Bradley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuler, was born and reared and lived her entire life in the Oak Grove community. She was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church, being the first member to join this church after it was organized in 1880. She was married to the Rev. W. L. Bradley on March 12, 1884.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Shillinger, garet Ann Woodard and Mrs. Maude garet Ann Woodard Mrs. Maude Potts, of Etna; 33 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two brothers, Jess Shuler, of Leatherman, and George Shuler, of Soda Springs, Idaho, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Burnett, of Etna; Mrs. Dolly Woodall, of Franklin Route 1, and Mrs. Hattie Young, of Cleveland, Ga.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Robert Woodard, Carl McCoy, Wayne Woodard, Ellis McCoy, Floyd Bradley, and Fay Bradley.

P.-T. A. Meeting To Be Held September 19

Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., called a meeting of the executive committee of the Parent-Teacher Association last Monday afternoon to formulate plans for the year.

Since the organization of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association last November, 128 parents and those interested in the schools have become members. It is hoped to double this membership during the new year. Anyone interested in the schools is eligible to membership.

The program committee, composed of Mrs. H. E. Church, chairman; Mrs. B. W. Woodruff, Mrs. James Averill, Mrs. R. S. Jones, Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones and Mrs. Alex Stewart, will have a meeting soon to plan the programs for the year.

The first P.-T. A. meeting of the year will be held Monday afternoon, September 19, at 3:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. All parents, teachers and those interested are urged to attend.

The installation of officers will be held at this time. They are:

Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., president; Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, vice-president; Mrs. L. H. Page, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Church, secretary

Old Folks Day At Cartoogechaye

Old Folks' day will be observed at the Louisa Baptist church on Cartoogechaye Sunday, September 18. The program will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be a sermon by the Rev. Joe Bishop, a Baptist minister, at 11 o'clock. Following the sermon, lunch will be served on the grounds, after which the remainder of the day will be spent in singing and speaking. The public is invited to attend.

Box Supper At Watauga School September 24

There will be a box supper at the Watauga school house Saturday night, September 24. Proceeds to be used for water supply. Everyone invited to attend.

Franklin Bond Election To Be Held Tuesday, Sept. 20

W. A. Solesbee Passes On September 6 At Age Of 67

W. A. Solesbee, 67, died on Tuesday, September 6, of a heart ailment with which he was stricken Sunday, September 4. He died at the home of Mrs. Nona Solesbee in Flats township.

Mr. Solesbee was born in Flats township on March 4, 1871, the son of Asbury and Emily Davis Solesbee, and had lived in that section all of his life. He was unmarried.

He is survived by one brother, J. P. Solesbee, of Flats; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Poindexter, of Iotla, and Mrs. Callie Younce, of Aquone.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kyle Baptist church Wednesday, September 7, by the Rev. Theodore Dennie. Interment was in Flats cemetery.

Mr. Solesbee was a brother of the late Rev. A. S. Solesbee, of Franklin.

Mrs. Susan David Hall Dies At Son's Home

Mrs. Susan David Hall, 91, died last Friday, September 9, at the home of her son, J. R. Hall, on Franklin Route 1, after an illness of six days from paralysis.

Mrs. Hall was born on November 16, 1846, in Coker county, Tenn., where she had resided for most of her life.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning, September 11, at 11 o'clock, at Patton's Chapel, conducted by Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor of the Macon circuit. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hall is survived by four sons, N. A. Hall, Sylva; Rev. W. M. Hall, Shooting Creek; J. R. Hall, Franklin, Route 1, and C. R. Hall, Mount Holly; 28 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Rev. R. D. Bedinger To Preach Sunday

The Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D. D., superintendent of home missions in Asheville Presbytery, will conduct the worship services of the Franklin Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and at Morrison at 3 p. m. on next Sunday, September 18. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him at both services.

McGaha-Tippett Reunion Held Sunday

The McGaha-Tippett reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tippett in the Rose Creek section.

Approximately 75 relatives and invited friends were present. After the delicious picnic dinner, the Rev. R. F. Mayberry made a very interesting talk. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing by the different singers present.

The reunion will be held next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGaha at Etna.

Successful Revival Closes At Cartoogechaye

A very successful revival meeting which has been going on at the old Cartoogechaye Baptist church, came to a close last Sunday.

During this series of services, there were 110 conversions and restorations made to the churches on Cartoogechaye. A number of them joined Maiden Chapel Methodist church, some went to the Mt. Hope church, while 24 were baptized Sunday and joined the Cartoogechaye church.

The preaching was done by the Rev. George A. Cloer and the Rev. Lester Sorrells.

Issue Of \$35,000 To Be Decided; Heavy Vote Is Expected

The election to decide as to whether or not the town of Franklin shall issue \$35,000 in bonds for public improvements, will be held next Tuesday, September 20.

The bonds, if issued, will be prorated as follows:

For streets, \$8,000.

For sidewalks, \$4,000.

For water system, \$17,000.

For sewer extension, \$6,000.

Should the majority of voters approve the issue, the bonds will furnish funds to cover 55 per cent of the improvements contemplated, and the remaining 45 per cent will be paid by the public works administration as an outright grant.

The improvements for which the bonds are to be issued may be made by contract, let to the lowest bidder, and there is no provision as to the use of WPA labor.

The election will be decided by a majority of the votes cast, and not by a majority of the voters registered, as has heretofore been the case.

George A. Mashburn and Nathan Pennington have been appointed judges of the election.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at sunset.

Specifications as to water and sewer work are as follows:

Water:

Additional water storage elevated tank of 125,000 gallons capacity. Six-inch water mains as follows: Oak street to Riverview street, 3 fire hydrants.

Bidwell street from west Main street to Harrison avenue, 2 fire hydrants.

Lyle street west from Bidwell street to Green street, 1 fire hydrant.

West Main street to city limits, 2 fire hydrants.

Atlanta highway extension to city limits, 3 fire hydrants.

Wayah street and Hill Crest Drive (Bonny Crest), 3 fire hydrants.

First street (East Franklin) to city limits, 2 fire hydrants.

Church street main connected with Harrison avenue 8 inch main.

Palmer street main connected with Main street 8 inch main.

These 6 inch mains and fire hydrants, with additional storage, would give Franklin third class fire rating instead of fourth class.

Sewer extensions:

Extend main sewer from Porter street west up the creek to near Green street; up West Boulevard to Lyle street and Bidwell street, then to Harrison avenue, taking all sewage out of Town creek except for a very small number of residences.

All this to be contracted to lowest bidder under PWA contracts with town engineer and U. S. supervision, with the United States government paying 45 per cent of total cost and the town 55 per cent of cost.

As to street and sidewalk work, specific information cannot be given, because a more complete survey will be necessary before the work can be laid out. But it may be stated that the program includes the repair of all streets and sidewalks, and extensions where necessary; the asphaltting of some streets to hold the crushed stone which is already down, and some additional paving and graveling. The cost of all the work is expected to come within the amount provided in the bond issue.

All citizens whose names are on the town registration list are entitled to vote in this election, and it is expected that a heavy vote will be polled.