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FARM TOUR TO OCCUR AUG. 30

Tour Will Be Combined With Livestock Exhibition

The annual Rotary farm and home tour, combined with the Macon county livestock show, will be held on Wednesday, August 30. The motorcade will leave the agricultural building promptly at 9 o'clock. Cars for transportation will be furnished by the business men Franklin, however, it will be greatly appreciated if everyone who can will take their own car so that every person will be assured transportation.

It is hoped that the women of the county as well as the men will be well represented on the tour, since there will be stops at homes to show home beautification and home improvements.

Miss Anna Rowe, district home agent, and Mrs. Carl Slagle, district chairman Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will assist Miss Florence Stalcup, county home demonstration agent in explaining the work that has been yards. F. S. Sloan, district farm agent will assist S. W. Mendenhall, county agent and T. H. Fagg, assistant county agent, in the farm stops and the livestock show. The livestock show will be held

immediately following the dinner on the farm of Mr. J. W. Addington. Anyone living in Macon county is eligible to exhibit animals in

this show. There will be on display at this farm a hydraulic ram in operation, a threshing machine constructed to thresh grasses and legumes and a water pump for home water supply. The lunch will be served by the Women's Missionary society of the Union Methodist church for a very small charge.

Everyone, both men and women, invited to go on the tour, partake disposed of through Wednesday: of the lunch, stay for the livestock show and view the farm and home conveniences that will be on dis-

Bryson Family Reunion Held At West's Mill

Approximately 200 relatives and Mrs. J. L. Bryson at West's Mill the influence of liquor, It was suson Sunday for the annual Bryson

Following picnic lunch, the crowd assembled in Cowee Baptist church 90 days on the road for driving tures of the meeting. The sermon sheep of local farmers, through for an interesting program. It opened with vocal selections by the payment of \$50 fine and costs. Angel quartet, with Miss Ruth Byrd, at the piano. A reading, "The Cabin Is Empty Again", was given by Miss Marion Moody, of Asheville. Miss Atha Joyce Sheffield, of Canton, gave a reading on 'Hannibell's Wedding Bell."

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teacher's college, Cullowhee, was the principal speaker. He spoke of character formed in the home when children later made upright and commendable citizens. He also mentioned the advantages of the family gatherings, bringing together and binding ties of relationship,

Dan G. Bryson, of Sylva, extended an invitation to attend the Bryson reunion at Beta on Saturday, October 7.

Others on the program were: Miss Mildred Bryson, who rendered a vocal selection, with Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, at the piano; a trio, by Misses Atha Joyce, Naomi and Ruth Sheffield, and readings by Frankie Belle Gibson, Louise Bryson, Lou Ann Gibson, and Tommy Raby.

Officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are: C. T. Bryson, president; E. O. Rickman, vice-president; Mrs. Lester S. Conley, secretary, and C. A. Bryson, treasurer. The program committee consists of Miss Lola Ramsey, chairman; Mrs. Robert T. Bryson, and Mrs. A. L. McLean.

The reunion will again be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bryson next year.

Descendants were present from Bryson City, Sylva, Charlotte, Canton, Asheville, Bristol, Va.; New River, Tenn.; Burnsville and Waynesville.

Mrs. Siler's Book To Be Used As Souvenir

The Delta Kappa Gamma sorority meeting in Asheville and the Smoky Mountains next week, will be pre-sented with copies of Mrs. Siler's book on "Cherokee Lore and The Smoky Mountains."

The State Teachers' College of Muríreesboro, Tenn., ordered 500 copies to give as souvenirs of this for a visit with relatives and friends invited to attend and bring picnic erected at the points designated and effected a tremendous shift in third power engaged in war with occasion.

Sunday School

PROGRESSIVE

Convention To Meet At White Oak Flats

The Macon County Baptist Sunday School convention will meet on Sunday afternoon, August 27, at 2:30 o'clock at the White Oak Flats Baptist church at Flats, it has been announced by Paul Swafford, president of the convention. The meeting will open with a

song by the congregation. The devotional will be led by Sanford Smith, of Cullasaja, followed by the business session, roll call and offering. The Rev. R. F. Mayberry, of Franklin Route 3, will lead the

the Rev. T. D. Denny, of Flats, will preach. All Baptist Sunday schools in Macon county are urged to send representatives. The public is in-

vited to attend.

round table discussion on "Sun-

day School Problems," after which

MACON COURT

accomplished in the homes and Judge Pless Presiding; Many Small Cases Handled

> Macon county superior court convened Monday morning with Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, presiding.

The grand jury drawn for the term was composed as follows: E. W. Long, foreman; Earl Harrison, W. H. Carpenter, J. M. Ray, Furman Hall, Lawrence Long, C. L. Pendergrass, A. Q. Williams, J. T. McCoy, W. C. Wilkes, J. R. Holbrooks, Blaine Cope, William R. Elliott, Frank L. Cabe, Grady Wilkie, C. F. McKinney, Bert Dendy, Jesse Tallent.

The criminal docket was taken up and the following cases were Thad Crane, of Highlands, was

sentenced Monday to serve six months on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon on Chester Holland. The sentence was suspended on payment of \$100 to cover the hospital expense of Holland and costs.

Woodrow Shook received a 90day sentence on the roads for riends gathered at the home of driving an automobile while under pended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Arthur Moore was sentenced to while intoxicated, suspended on

William Frady, who was arrested for allegedly driving while intoxicated, was sentenced to six months on the road. His sentence was suspended on payment of \$150 fine and costs.

Bennie Scruggs, negro, arrested for reckless driving and driving without a driver's license, was sentenced to serve three months on the roads.

Pete Burnett and Howard Cooper each received a sentence of 18 to 24 months on the roads for larceny of truck wheels and casings.

Roy Bates was found guinty of attempted housebreaking, and was sentenced to six months on the roads. If his conduct is not good, he is to be confined in the Macon county jail for a period of 18 to 24 months.

Roy Mason and Gerland Jones were fined \$50 and put on probation for a period of three years for breaking and entering a house.

Edison W. Patterson, of Sylva, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was sentenced to serve 12 months on the road,

Charlie Mason, charged with abandonment, was given six months on the road with sentence to be suspended on payment of costs and \$65 for use of defendant.

Dave Jones, possession of whiskey, reckless driving and driving without license, four months on road with suspended sentence of 18 months.

Lloyd Crane, breaking and entering, four months on road. All business of the court was concluded Wednesday night.

Memphis Editor Here To Visit Home Folks

W. C. Teague, editorial writer on The Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Aypeal, is spending his vacation with his father, The Rev. J. L. Teague on Franklin Route Be Held August 27 2, and was a welcome visitor to The Press office Monday.

Edwin Cunningham, of Clear-water, Fla., came in Wednesday in Franklin.

Royal Family Entertained by British Schoolboys SCHOOLS OPEN



Be-kilted and tie-less, King George of England appeared to have the time of his royal life when he visited the schoolboys' camp which he maintains. This year the camp was at Abergeldie, near the Balmoral castle. At len is Princess Elizabeth; beside her an aide de camp; King George is in center, then Queen

REVIVAL BEING

Campaign Will Continue During The Coming Week

The meeting which is being conducted at Friendship Tabernacle is being well attended and much interest is being manifested by the people of the town and county, "The Cloud of Witnesses" will be the afternoon discussion of the

preacher Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. It is said to be one of the most famous sermons of Dr. Fox in which are answered the questions: Who are the witnesses? Do they behold us as we run the Christian race here on the earth? Do they see us? Can they hear us? Can they be grieved by our indifference? Can we add to their fullness of joy? What proof have we of these things? This is expected and planned to be one of the high hours of the whole campaign.

At the 7:30 evening hour the Rev. Paul Fox will direct in the the stages of work done by NYA ford, noted hitter who is called he makes one of the living fea- of the wool just cut from the and who is said to resemble the

The campaign will continue through the coming week with morning worship being held in the Methodist church at 9:45 to 10:45. Rev. Paul Fox meets the young people at 9 o'clock each morning. All the night hours of worship are held in Friendship Tabernacle.

All are invited. The preacher is saying: "If you have Christianity, come and help us; if you do not have it come and get it!"

The Evangelists will supply the Methodist church, Franklin, and Cowee Baptist church, Sunday at

J. A. Tyler Dies At Home Of Brother

Jayhue Ammons Tyler, 69, died last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his brother, Thomas Tyler, on Cullasaja, where he had made his home for about four years. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis suffered several days before.

Mr. Tyler, who had been a cripple since the age of 12, was a former operator in the Western Carolina Telephone office, after which he spent many years as a cobbler in Franklin. He was well known throughout the county, and was the son of the late William and Mary Patton Tyler.

Surviving are four brothers, Charles, Clayton, Ga.; Robert, Tiger, Ga.; Henry, Clayton, Ga., and Thomas Tyler, of Cullasaja.

Funeral services were held at the Sugarfork Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, The Rev. R. F. Mayberry, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the church cem-

Pallbearers were six nephews: Jess, West, Hubert, Lester, Luther and Charles Tyler.

Stamey Reunion To

The annual Stamey reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stamey on South Skeenah on Sunday, August 27. lunch.

Historian And Governor's Secretary

Visit Franklin Choosing Franklin as their va-

cation spot this year, D. L. Corbitt, of Raleigh, managing editor of the North Carolina Historical Review, and Mrs. Corbitt, who is Governor Hoey's secretary-also having been secretary to his three predecessors - express themselves as finding Franklin a delightful place to visit and rest.

With keen pleasure in the beauty of the scenery, their interest is nevertheless in the history of Macon's people and the present development along the lines of social and economic progress.

Asking to be shown the county projects of the National Youth Administration, as being one of their special interests, Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt were shown by the county supervisor, Mrs. Margaret Ordway, the community house for negroes under construction on U. S. Highway 64 and the weaving center on song service will begin and the The teacher, Mr. Evans, showed to bring with them "Tiny" Swafsinging of the old hymns, which boys and girls from the carding the "Babe Ruth of the South," subject of Dr. Fox for that hour the spinning and dyeing process will be: "The Question of The to the finished product in rugs of varied and original design.

Mr. Corbitt is also chief library assistant of the North Carolina Historical Commission. On a visit to the Franklin library, he stated that there were historical volumes of the commission that he would his return to Raleigh.

In Charge of State Archives floor of the new state office building and half of the basement. These include many valuable colonial and later records of the counties-court minutes, wills, inventories of estates, court dockets and marriage bonds, which were required from 1740 to 1868. During that period of North Carolina history, Mr. Corbitt explained that before marriage a man must give bond in the amount of 500 pounds which was forfeited in case the marriage was not consummated, Among other collections are the census returns of 1850, 1860 and 1870; also state papers of the governors from Gov. Caswell to the present time.

The commission, created by act of the legislature of 1903, began in a small way, receiving in 1907 an appropriation that enabled five commissioners appointed by the governor for six years to establish an office in the capitol, with Dr. R. D. W. Conner-now in charge of Archives in Washington-as secretary. The work has grown until the commission now employs 10 persons, Mr. Corbitt related.

The Corbitts visited the historic old Robertson mansion, now Dixie Hall, which was built by a relative of Mrs. Corbitt who is a descendant of the branch of the Siler family that founded Siler City, her former home.

Mr. Corbitt stated that the historical markers for Macon county announced in the recent booklet reviewed in last week's Press had not yet been put in place by the All descendants of this clan are Highway department, but would be at an early date,

LOCALS PLAY

Franklin Loses To Rabun Gap, Wins From Highlands

Franklin lost to Rabun Gap Saturday afternoon 4-1 in a game which was close until the eighth inning, when a series of errors by local players allowed the visitors to put over the winning runs.

Sunday's double - header with Highlands went to Franklin by a score of 7 to 1 in the first game and 1 to 0 in the second.

The first game was recessed after four innings on account of the mass meeting at the tabernacle and play was resumed after the service. The second game went for only five innings.

The Clayton, Ga., team is sched-U, S. Highway 28, where seven not begin until 4 o'clock on ac- caused by a heart attack. looms were busy and several young count of the tabernacle meeting.

great Yankee slugger to a remarkable degree. They will also "mowing them down" for various teams all during the season.

Band Meeting To Be Held Friday Night

It has been announced by J. G. be glad to send to the library on Womble, band director, that there will be a meeting Friday night, August 25, at the courthouse, of Mr. Corbitt described to the all people interested in joining the Press reporter the history and Franklin Band which is now in the contents of the historical collection process of being organized. In adin his charge in the state archives, dition to those who are going to which now occupy with the come be actual band members, anyone mission's offices the entire first and everyone interested in seeing the band organized is urged to be present.

At this meeting there will be a discussion of various matters concerning the band. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Home Coming Day At Liberty September 3 September 3 will be Home Com-

ing Day at Liberty Baptist church, and bring basket lunches.

ON AUGUST 31

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Highlands To Open One Week Later; Expect Large Attendance

All Macon county schools with he exception of Highlands will open for the 1939-40 school year on next Thursday, August 31. Highlands will open one week later, Thursday, September 7.

The attendance is expected (4 b) ery large all over the county. Guy L. Houk, superintendent of schools, announced that the first general teachers' meeting for the school year will be held in Frankin on next Tuesday, August 29, two days before the opening of

the schools. All school bus routes in the district will be the same as last year except for the following changes: A new bus will be added which will leave Leatherman post office and bring the pupils from that area, thus eliminating the necessity

of bus No. 2 making that trip. Bus No. 2 will leave the Ramsey place near Tellico instead of its regular place.

Bus No. 3 will leave Younce's store and travel by Oak Dale, Olive Hill and the Moody farm, thereby eliminating 2.9 miles between the Moody farm and Younce's store. All pupils living between the Moody farm and Younce's store will catch the bus either at the store or at the fork of the road near the Moody home.

Drivers of the buses will be: No. 1, Parker Norton; No. 2, Floyd Ramsey; No. 3, Ralph Tallent; No. 4, Howard Bingham; No. 5, Neville Cabe; No. 6, Charlie Houston; No. 7, Roger Wells; No. 8, Fred Moore.

Funeral For Zeb Carver Held Sunday Morning

Funeral services for Zeb Carver, 59, were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Scaly Baptist church with the Rev. Oscar Nix officiating, Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Carver died suddenly last Friday morning at 10 o'clock in uled for a game in Franklin next the office of Lamar Smith, attor-Sunday afternoon and play will ney, in Clayton, Ga. Death was

Mr. Carver lived near the North men were engaged in wood carving. The Clayton boys are expected Carolina-Georgia state line. He re sided at Scaly, near Highlands, for a number of years. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a farmer. On January 22, 1901, he was married to Miss Mary Ledbetter, of Macon county. He was have a pitcher who has been the son of the late Glenn and Flora Carver.

Pallbearers were: Jack D. Grist, Floyd Jolley, Fred Kelly, Hugh Kelly, Turner Enloe, and James Enloe.

Surviving are his widow; six daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Kelly, of Dillard, Ga.; Mrs. Nina Claude, Albany, Ga.: Mrs. Beauford Garner, of Tignal, Ga.; Mrs. Charles Love, of Dillard, Ga.; and Miss Lucy and Jessie Fay Carver, of Mountain City, Ga.; four sons, Buster and Billy Carver, of Highlands, and Homer and Pritchard Carver, of Norris, Tenn.; four sisters, and nine grandchildren.

A. W. Reid Installs Woodworking Machinery

A. W. Reid has erected a building at the intersection of Highway 64 and the Asheville road and has installed new and modern woodworking machinery which will enable him to do any kind of fine wood work. Mr. Reid has also exand everybody is invited to attend cavated and improved the grounds adjacent to his building.

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

every 24 hours. During the last 24 World War. hours the Nazi-Fascist "axis" powers have turned, with the following effect reflected in the capitals of the world,

MOSCOW

Germany and Soviet Russia signed a non-aggression pact in the presence of Joseph Stalin here early today and remade the military and diplomatic picture of

Europe. This amazing Nazi diplomatic stroke apparently killed military staff talks which had been in progress in Moscow among Britain, France and Russia since August 12 from supporting in any way a Europe's balance of power in one

The world turns on its axis of her most critical times since the

LONDON

Already moving to place herself on a wartime footing, Great Britain viewed gloomily but grimly the German-Soviet Russia non-aggression pact signed early today in Moscow.

Diplomatic quarters said the pact was a blow to remaining British hopes that the crisis precipitated by Germany's demands on Poland might be solved peacefully by a firm British-French stand.

The pact prevents signatories

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