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## REVIVAL ENDS SUNDAY NIGHT

### Tabernacle Being Filled Each Night; Great Interest Shown

The revival which has been in progress at the Friendship Tabernacle is to close Sunday night. The Tabernacle is being overflowed each night of the closing week of the campaign.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a mass meeting in the Tabernacle at which time Dr. Fox will bring another message of great interest and deep concern to every man and woman, boy and girl in the entire county. Hear the message on "God and the United States in History." This will be a prophetic and patriotic presentation of the world's crisis. It is hoped that every citizen of the community will take advantage of this hour and hear the soul stirring message of the preacher.

"The Last Round Up" will be the subject of the closing message of the series of meetings. Dr. Fox and son go from here to Inman, S. C. This closing message will be a convincing appeal to the lost, the backslider and the indifferent church member. Saturday night the preacher's theme will be: "The Unpardonable Sin."

These messages of the preacher are heart searching and soul stirring Gospel messages and living results are seen and will follow the campaign long after the messengers of the Master have gone from our midst.

## More Books

### Given To Library By Mrs. Angie W. Cox

The following additional books have been given by Mrs. Angie W. Cox of Walworth, Wis., for the schools and Franklin public library, Miss Kelly, chairman of the library committee has announced.

Mrs. Humphrey, Ward, Amiel's Journal, Wm. H. Prescott, Conquest of Peru, Vol. I and II. Charles Dickens: The Old Curiosity Shop, Great Expectations, Bleak House.

Whittier's Poems, Mrs. Brownings Poems, Holmes' Poems, Jean Ingelow's Poems, Verne - 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Lyall - A Hardy Norseman, Cummins - The Lamplighter, Dumas - The Whites and the Blues, Smiles - Self-Help, Auerbach - On the Heights, Thackeray - The Newcomes, Irving - The Alhambra, Ebers - Only a Word, Besant - All Sorts and Conditions of Men, Alsten - Sense and Sensibility, Lyall - Knight Errant, Younge - Dove in the Eagle's Nest, Eliot - Daniel Deronda, Hughes - Life of David Livingstone, Hawthorne - Mosses from an Old Manse.

These books will be placed in the schools.

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Evelyn Walsh McLean - Father Struck It Rich, Byrd - Skyward, Sheldon - In His Steps, Ponafidine - Russia, My Home, Arliss - Up the Years from Bloomsbury, Garbedian - The March of Science, Walker - Mrs. Astor's Horse, Wells - A Nonsense Anthology, Bradley - Mastering Fear, Drake - The Boy Allies Under Two Flags, Elliston - Cinderella Cargoes, Morris & Adams - Facing Forward, Sherman - If You Want to Get Ahead, Hueston - The Man of the Storm, Finley - Elsie's Motherhood, Craig - Keep Smiling, Clark - The Soul's Sincere Desire, Wiggam - The Fruit of the Family Tree.

## Press To Publish Sunday School Lesson

With this week's issue The Press begins the publication of the improved uniform International Sunday School lessons, with helps for teachers and students. We hope that this additional feature will benefit especially those who, by reason of sickness or distance, cannot attend Sunday school.

## Postmaster To Be Named For Aquone

Postmaster David Howard, of Aquone, has resigned and it is understood that an examination will be held at an early date to fill the place.

Applicants must reside within the delivery range of the Aquone office and must secure application blanks either from that office or from the civil service commission in Washington.

Applications must be filed with the civil service commission on or before September 8.

## Home Coming

### At Iotla Baptist Church Next Sunday

Next Sunday, September 3, will be Home Coming Day at the Iotla Baptist church and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Following is the program for the occasion:

9:45—Sunday school.

10:15—Devotionals, by Rev. D. C. McCoy.

10:30—Church History, W. L. Bradley.

11:00—Special music.

11:15—Recognition of visitors.

11:30—Sermon, Rev. R. P. McCracken.

12:15—Dinner.

1:30—Influence of Christian home, Rev. H. S. Williams.

1:45—Present condition of church, Paul Swafford.

2:00—Relation of a church to a community, Marian Moody.

2:15—Benediction.

## Soco Dance Team To Appear Here Monday

The Soco Gap national championship square dance team led by their director, Sam Queen of Waynesville, will give a performance on Monday evening, Labor Day, at the Franklin high school gym, at 8 o'clock. This artistic treat has been secured by the Macon county chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, under whose auspices they are appearing. The team will be accompanied by the Soco Gap string band. After the performance of the dancers the band will play for a general square dance, open to all for the remainder of the evening.

Western North Carolina feels justifiable pride in the distinction that this group has won for this section. These native folk dances and tunes have been handed down from Shakespearean times, and preserved by the people of the mountains, whose ancestors came from England. This team danced for the entertainment of the King and Queen of England, at the invitation of Mrs. Roosevelt, in the White House last June.

The proceeds will be used for the work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of which Miss Elizabeth Slagle is president.

## Plays To Be Given At Cowee Saturday Night

Two plays, "Not a Man in the House" and "An Awful Appetite" will be given at the Cowee school house on Saturday night, September 2. The characters in these two skits will be local talent. There will be no admission charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Cake and lemonade will be sold throughout the evening and the proceeds will be used for playground equipment.

## Monroe Brothers To Appear Here September 9

It is announced that Monroe Brothers and their company of entertainers, who are all well known radio stars, will appear at the courthouse in Franklin on Saturday night, September 9, for the benefit of the Tellico Baptist church.

## Band Meeting To Be Held Friday Night

There will be a very important meeting of all persons who plan to play in the Franklin Municipal Band at the courthouse, Friday night, at 8 o'clock, as announced by J. G. Womble, bandmaster.

Whether you already have your instrument or whether you don't, it is important that you be at this meeting.

Those who do not have instruments will be told of the plan that has been worked out whereby they can get instruments at once. In addition to this matter officers will be elected to head the band organization, and a night will be set for the first band practice. Don't fail to be there and bring your parents if you are one of our younger members.

## Macon Boy Dies In New York

Funeral services for Bob Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Brooks, of Franklin Route 4, will be held at the Bethel Methodist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

News was received here yesterday of Mr. Brooks' death in New York, where he has been working for several months. The cause of death was not stated.

There will be plenty of cranberries as well as turkeys for an earlier Thanksgiving Day in November, according to U. S. department of agriculture officials.

## BELOVED LADY PASSES SUNDAY

### Mrs. Mary L. Dalrymple Dies At Home On Cartoogechaye

Mrs. Mary Lewis Dalrymple, 59, wife of John C. Dalrymple, died at her home on Cartoogechaye Sunday morning at 9:45 following an illness of several months. Death was caused from high blood pressure, and a stroke of paralysis which she suffered on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dalrymple, who was born on January 24, 1880, was the daughter of John and Ellen Setser Lewis, of the Cartoogechaye community. She was a devoted member of the Mt. Hope Baptist church, where she joined at the age of 18 years. She was a good wife and mother, a splendid neighbor and a woman who will be greatly missed in her community. On November 10, 1898, she was married to John C. Dalrymple, also of Macon county.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Methodist church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. R. F. Mayberry, pastor of the Mt. Hope Baptist church, The Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. C. Swaim, pastor of the Mt. Zion M. E. church, were in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were: J. H. Enloe, Carl S. Slagle, Charles A. Waldrop, A. B. Slagle, Joe M. Harrison and Fred M. Slagle.

Surviving are the husband and five children, one daughter, Miss Laura Dalrymple, of Raleigh; four sons, Lyle A., of Raleigh; Paul J., of Lincoln; John R., of Dunn; and William N., of Franklin Route 1; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Franklin Route 1; four sisters, Mrs. Harger B. Anderson, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. W. R. Corpening, of Franklin Route 1, and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Canton; four brothers, Fred, Oscar, and Ras Lewis, of Franklin Route 1, and Lester Lewis, of Canton; seven grandchildren and a wide connection of close relatives.

## Slagles Give Building For Girl Scouts

Messrs. Bert and Carl Slagle have given to the Girl Scouts of Franklin a house in Rainbow Springs, which will be moved and rebuilt for their use at an early date. The Boy Scouts have offered to do the work of preparing the materials in the house for moving by truck and will assist in the rebuilding.

The Girl Scouts Troop of Franklin, which is a very much alive organization, has felt the need of a building all their own for their many activities, so that this thoughtful gift will be a help to their work in many ways.

## McGaha-Tippett Reunion September 10

It is announced that the McGaha-Tippett reunion will be held on Sunday, September 10, at the home of Charles McGaha. All connections of these families are invited to attend.

## As The World Turns

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

Headlines of week's news of Europe's "War of Nerves":

**AUGUST 25**

President Roosevelt sends peace pleas to Germany and Poland suggesting (1) direct discussion by the two governments, (2) submission of issues to arbitration, (3) conciliation through disinterested third party.

Pope Pius makes new peace plea over radio.

**AUGUST 26**

Germany moves troops and supplies up to Polish border.

Mussolini called half million more men to put fighting forces on war footing.

**AUGUST 27**

Peace prospects dark as Hitler fails to reply to Roosevelt peace proposals. Hitler cancels nazi "day of peace" celebration planned for September 2 at Nuernberg. France responded to Hitler's peace proposals to Daladier, that he must deal directly with Poland.

Mussolini took an active part in

## Gainesville Baseball Team To Play Here Sunday

The scheduled double-header between Franklin and Clayton last Sunday afternoon was rained out, only four innings of the first game being played.

The two teams will probably meet again before the end of the season.

Next Sunday the Gainesville, Ga., All-Stars will come to Franklin for a game which will not begin until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, thus giving time for all who wish to attend the service at Friendship Tabernacle.

On Labor Day, Monday, September 4, the Franklin team will go to Canton for a game with Coach Poindexter's champions, and a large number of local fans are expected to go along to see the fun.

## Father Of Mrs. John Byrne Dies Friday

The many Macon county friends of Mrs. John Byrne will sympathize with her in the death of her father, Alaric Bryant, who died at his home in Columbus, Ga., Friday, August 25.

Mr. Bryant was born September 21, 1857, and had spent his entire life in Columbus. He was one of the most respected and highly esteemed citizens of that city.

## Service At St. Agnes Next Sunday Morning

Regular morning services will be held at St. Agnes Episcopal church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, September 3. Elsewhere it is stated there will be no service, so that this is a correction. In the absence of the rector on his vacation Ben. W. Woodruff will have charge of the services.

## Funeral Rites Held For Thelma Elliott

Funeral services for Miss Thelma Idolte Elliott, 15, were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Holy Springs Baptist church. The Rev. J. I. Vinson, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, pastor, was in charge. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Miss Elliott died at the home of her parents, Charles and Reva McCracken Elliott, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She was operated on July 25 and had been ill for three months.

She was a member of the Holy Springs Baptist church. She was born in Macon county on March 27, 1924, and lived her entire life here.

Honorary pallbearers were: Misses Virginia Justice, Phyllis Pendergrass, Kathryn Ann Huggins, Merl Kinsland, Eugenia Duncan, Louise Kinsland, Mildred Franklin, and Ruby Gregory, all schoolmates and friends.

Active pallbearers were: B. W. Justice, J. L. Huggins, Leonard Horn, Earl Justice, Walter Elliott and Butler Justice.

Flower bearers were: Misses Dorothy McCracken, Dewell Elliott, Inabell Elliott, Ila Mae Crisp, Ruth Edwards, Laura Ellen Dowdle, Sara Bell Dowdle, and Helen Edwards.

Surviving are her parents; four sisters, her twin, Selma; Mildred Betty, and Virginia, and her two grandmothers, Mrs. Laura McCracken and Mrs. Jane Elliott.

## Ninth Annual Farm Tour One Of Best Ever Held In County

### Highlands

#### School Faculty And Date Of Opening

The opening date for the Highlands school will be Wednesday, September 6, instead of Thursday, September 7, as erroneously announced last week, according to O. F. Summer, principal.

New teachers are Mrs. Annie Pierson, of Highlands, who returns to the faculty after several years' absence; Miss Lois Keener, Cullasaja; Miss Maurine Davis, Shelby, a graduate of Cullowhee.

Other teachers in the elementary school are Misses Ethel Calloway, Mattie Wilkes, Cynthia Moritz, Nina Howard, Viva Howard. The high school teachers are O. F. Summer, principal; F. C. Hentz and Miss Elizabeth Whitesides.

The lunchroom will continue as last year as a WPA project under Miss Ethel Hurst, with Mrs. Helen Thompson in charge.

For the first time in a number of years a local school committee has been selected. It is composed of the following: C. J. Anderson, chairman; J. R. Phillips and S. J. Pierson.

## PIONEER'S SON VISITS MACON

### A. H. Hutchinson's Father Was One Of Founders Of Highlands

Recently the office of The Franklin Press had an interesting visitor in the person of Arthur H. Hutchinson, of Atlanta, son of Clinton C. Hutchinson, who with S. T. Kelsey—both of Kansas—founded the town of Highlands.

Speaking of those early days of Macon county's now famous high-altitude resort, Mr. Hutchinson corrected two errors that occur in articles published concerning the early history of Highlands, as well as adding a few personal experiences. He noted that his father's name was mentioned in an article in The Press as "Charles"; also, that the correct date for the laying out of the town site was 1872, instead of 1875.

Clinton C. Hutchinson, who also founded the city of Hutchinson, Kansas, settled permanently in Highlands in 1875, "after the grasshoppers cleaned him out in Kansas," his son stated. "It was three years earlier that Mr. Kelsey came. A tract of land was bought from a Mr. Bryson, and a town site was laid out."

Mr. Hutchinson described the building of their home which is now owned by P. T. Farnsworth. "Father sold the house to Dr. Frost and it was later bought by Mr. Farnsworth. As a boy I helped build that house. The construction was of logs placed on end, and the contractor was a man named Marion Wright."

An interesting incident related was that Messrs. Kelsey and Hutchinson tried to buy Cashiers before purchasing the Highlands site, but the owners wouldn't sell. Later these two pioneers, who arrived on the scene before General Wade Hampton of South Carolina, tried to persuade the famous Civil War veteran—who in 1876 became governor of his state—to join them in developing Highlands instead of building "High Hampton."

Dr. Kibbey of New Orleans, who came in 1874, was recalled, and his research to discover the cause of yellow fever, also his method of treatment with ice packs, which had a measure of success. "His son worked on the newspaper in Franklin, I remember," said Mr. Hutchinson. He added, "Dr. Kibbey died of yellow fever in the last scourge that swept New Orleans. I remember helping J. J. Smith finish up the half-completed home for his widow."

Another early settler mentioned was the late Squire Hill, father of Frank Hill, of Horse Cove.

Mr. Hutchinson passed through Franklin with Mrs. Hutchinson, his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson Roohan and granddaughter, Peggy Roohan, on their way home to Atlanta after spending a few days in Highlands. The Hutchinsons had recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding, and expressed their pleasure in visiting Highlands again after many years' absence.

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## Live Stock Show Held And Many Prizes Awarded

Leaving the Agricultural building Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the farm and home tour, sponsored by the Rotarians of Franklin, made its 9th annual tour of Macon county.

The motorcade of more than 50 cars and trucks, carrying approximately 400 persons, traveled the Wayah road to the farm of Jeff H. Enloe on Cartoogechaye. Here they viewed a flock of New Hampshire red pullets five months old. In early April Mrs. Enloe purchased 308 baby chicks and raised 299 out of the lot. The pullets are kept in a grazing lot of about two acres and are fed a ration of growing mash. This mash will be changed shortly to a laying mash. She raised these chicks in a modern brooder house, built especially for the purpose this spring. She is highly gratified from the results obtained.

The second stop of the tour was made at the home of J. H. Brookshire, also in the Cartoogechaye community. This farm was purchased through the farm security administration, under the tenant purchase plan. Mr. Brookshire and his family have been able to make numerous improvements on this farm and home. The house has been completely remodeled and painted. The interior has been rearranged and redecorated. A complete water system has been installed, including water in the kitchen, bathroom, etc. Also lights have recently been put in the house.

Mr. Brookshire plans in the near future to landscape his yard, sow it in grass and plant shrubbery where it is needed. He also plans to start work on a new barn soon.

### Miss Rowe Makes Talk

Miss Anna Rowe, district home agent of the western district of North Carolina, spoke at this time of the splendid work which is being done in Macon county in renovating old residences. She also mentioned the advantages of making the interior as well as the exterior more modern and attractive.

Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, district chairman of the Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, spoke of the beautification of the old Siler home in the Cartoogechaye community.

Leaving the Brookshire farm, the next stop was made at the farm of A. B. Slagle. Here, one of the largest silos in Macon county is being built, and is also being filled at this time. This silo, which is approximately 20 feet wide and 100 feet long, is made of cement and tile and will hold 200 tons of silage. In connection with his silo, Mr. Slagle has under construction a new dairy barn. This barn will be one of the most modern barns in Western North Carolina. He plans to keep more than 100 head of Guernsey cows on this farm.

The home of Miss Florence Stalcup, county home demonstration agent, was next visited. This home has recently been remodeled and a complete modern kitchen has been installed. This kitchen is equipped with all types of electrical appliances, up-to-date cabinets and built-in sink. The water is supplied by an electric pump, and heated by an automatic heating unit. The kitchen is decorated in red and white, making it a very attractive and restful place in which to work.

### Cannery Visited

The next point of interest visited was the farm and cannery of Mrs. Charles W. Teague and sons in the Prentiss section. On this farm a new corn-binder was seen in operation. This machine cuts the corn, ties it in small bundles and loads it on a truck by the use of an elevator. This is the first machine of this type to be put in operation in Macon county and the farmers who viewed it expressed the opinion that it was a great labor and money saving device.

An inspection of the Teague Cannery was then made. Here the group saw the operation of canning brought in from the field until they were ready for market. This operation included washing, preparing, packing, sealing, cooking, labeling and crating. These products are sold in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Here 7,000 bushels of beans have been canned, of which 4,000 bushels were grown on this farm. Two thousand cases of blackberries, with approximately seven gallons to the case, were canned and these were bought from the local families.

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