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Farm And Home Tour and Livestock Show August 13

\$100 In Cash Prizes To Be Given At Livestock Show

The annual Macon County Farm and Home Tour and Livestock show will be held Wednesday, August 13. This tour and show is sponsored by the two Civic Organizations of Franklin, namely the Rotary and Lions Club, cooperating with the representatives of the Extension Service.

Representatives from both Civic Organizations have expressed a desire that farmers and farm women throughout the county should forget their work for one day and let the business men of Franklin be host to them and help them have an enjoyable as well as an educational day.

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, Macon county's Home Agent, extends to all women of the county an invitation to go on the tour, visit together during lunch hour and stay for the livestock show. County Agent Sam Mendenhall and Assistant Agent Tom Fagg, stated that there would be many points of interest on the tour and that the livestock show will be one of the best that has been held in Macon county in many years. They also stated that every man, woman and child is invited to attend this tour and show. Transportation will be furnished for everyone who does not have a way to travel. The motorcade will leave the Agricultural Building promptly at 9 o'clock.

Livestock exhibits by Future Farmer boys under the direction of E. J. Whitmore will add greatly to the show. Any person in Macon county is eligible to enter one or more animals in any or all of the classes of the show. There will be ten classes in the show and \$10 in cash prizes will be awarded in each class. The classes will be as follows: with first, second and third prize in each class:

- Dairy Cattle—Any breed:
 - Class I. Heifer calves, age six months to one year. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2.
 - Class II. Dairy Heifers, age one year to two years. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2.
 - Class III. Dairy cows, age two years and over. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2.
 - Beef Cattle—Any breed:
 - Class IV. Beef bulls, any age. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2.
 - Class V. Feeder steer calves dropped between January 1 and April 30. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2.
 - Class VI. Light weight fat steers. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2.
 - Class VII. Heavy weight fat steers. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2.
 - Workstock:
 - Class VIII. Draft mares. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2.
 - Class IX. Horse colts foaled in 1941. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2.
 - Class X. Mule colts foaled in 1941. Prizes, \$5, \$3, \$1.
- All entries must be broken to lead and shown at halter. The show will be held at Burt Slagle's dairy barn and all entries must be at the barn not later than 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, August 13.

Graham Man Drowned While Working On Dam

Collins J. Crisp, an employee of the Utah Construction company was drowned Wednesday morning, July 16 in the Nantahala river while working with a river crew.

Mr. Crisp fell into the river and was swept against a rock or log by the swift current before he could regain the shore. According to Dr. Ed Angel, of Franklin who examined the body his neck had been broken by striking an object of some sort.

At the inquest conducted by Zeb Shope, Macon county coroner, the jury returned the verdict that the death was due to an unavoidable accident.

Mr. Crisp, who resided in the Japan community in Graham county, is survived by the widow, two small children and the parents, all from the Japan section.

Colored Revival To Begin At Ray's Chapel July 27

Rev. E. W. McClelland has announced that colored revival will be held at Ray's Chapel beginning Sunday, July 27. The meeting will be conducted by Dr. W. W. Slade, a very prominent and well known negro preacher.

We cordially invite our white friends to attend the meeting and join in the service with us.

Prophetic Messages To Continue At Baptist

Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor will preach again Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church on his series of messages on prophesy and the Second Coming of Christ, being so much discussed these days, using as his theme, "Pre-millennial and Post-millennial views of the Return of the Lord Jesus". Outlines of last Sunday night's sermon will be given to those who attend who may desire it.

Probably more people are interested in the study of prophesy just now than at any one time in our generation, says Mr. Rogers, and he is seeking to give out the Word of God in a way that will give a sound understanding of the Scriptures on this important subject, and much interest is being manifested as the increase in attendance at these sermons indicate. Prophesy is the mould into which history is being cast, says the pastor.

Pinkey Tomlin To Play At Macon Theatre Aug. 9

Pinky Tomlin, composer of the popular song hit "The Object of My Affections", who brings his famous dance orchestra to Macon Theatre on August 9, is one of the busiest and most talented orchestra leaders in the field.

Although still a young man, Pinky has found time to write at least a score of popular songs, many of which, such as "Object" and "Love Bug", have been smash hits. Pinky has also appeared more than half a dozen feature films, made dozens of best selling phonograph discs.

Pinky organized his own dance orchestra. Recently, it found immediate public favor in long engagements at the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles, in the Jung Hotel in New Orleans and at the Drake Hotel in Chicago.

Few band leaders can point to outstanding achievements and such marked success in so many varied fields of endeavor, as a song writer, as a singer and entertainer on stage, screen and radio, and as a conductor of one of the most popular dance bands of today.

Funeral Services Held For D. B. Tilson

Funeral services for David B. Tilson, 51, were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Buck Creek Baptist church. The Rev. Oscar Nix and the Rev. Frank Reid, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Tilson died at his home in the Buck Creek community on Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock following an illness of one year. Death was caused from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Tilson, a well-known farmer of the Buck Creek community, was born in Jackson county on February 15, 1889. He was a son of the late Abe and Mary Ann Franks Tilson. In 1911 he was married to Miss Jane Rogers, who survives him. He was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist church.

Surviving besides the widow are six children, one daughter, Mrs. Lillie Miller, of Highlands; five sons, Stanley and Glenn Tilson of Highlands, Beulon, Lyle, and Henry Tilson, of Gneiss; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Gibson, of Gneiss; and Mrs. Callie Rogers, of Highlands; two brothers, James Tilson, of Cornelia, Ga., and Jake Tilson, of Gneiss.

Local Service Station Installs New Equipment

Due to the installation of new equipment and remodeling of the station we are now ready to offer the public the most modern and up-to-date service station west of Asheville, was the announcement made by John Cunningham, manager of Cunningham's Esso Service Station.

Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20 the station will be open to the public for inspection and the public is cordially invited to come and see the new recent improvements.

Mr. Cunningham has completely remodeled his station building, an enclosed wash and grease pit and improving his rest rooms.

A special feature of the new station is the installation of Steri-seat toilets which are the most modern sanitary equipment possible to obtain. By use of an ultra violet-ray light all possible germs are killed within 45 seconds. Similar lights are used in many hospitals throughout the country today.

Families To Be Asked For Unused Aluminum

The nation's gigantic aluminum-gathering campaign, scheduled for the week of July 11, will give every family an opportunity to contribute directly to the National Defense Program, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

During that week, voluntary workers will call at the homes of American families in every state asking for any old aluminum not in use. Purpose of the campaign is to supplement the vast supplies of the metal needed for the production of defense equipment, especially fighting planes.

Among the items which may be contributed are: pots and pans, radio parts, toys, shakers, screening, old washing-machine parts, picture frames, book ends, ice trays, measuring cups, camera equipment, kettles and double boilers, bottle and jar caps, refrigerator valves, and dozens of others. "Anything that's made of aluminum will do," Dr. Schaub said. "That old kettle with the hole in it that's been lying around for years will help in making a plane. A careful search of pantries, basements, back porches, and outbuildings will probably reveal several items no longer usable that will go to increase our present aluminum supplies."

In rural areas, it has been proposed that 4-H Club members and home demonstration club women call on homes in their communities to collect the aluminum scrap. Dr. Schaub said farm and home agents have been asked to lend a helping hand in this important defense campaign.

Medical Students May Be Commissioned

Junior and senior medical students in Grade A medical schools in the United States, if physically fit for military service, may be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Medical Administrative Corps Reserve, it was announced today by General J. Van B. Metts, state director of Selective Service. This is in accordance with a policy recently adopted by the War Department.

The policy also provides, General Metts pointed out, that internes may be commissioned as first lieutenants in the Medical Corps Reserve with the understanding that they will be permitted to complete their internship before being ordered to active duty.

Savannah Mayor

Speaks To Rotary Club On Defense Program

In an address to the Franklin Rotary Club at their regular Wednesday luncheon meeting Mayor Thomas Gamble, of Savannah, Ga., after commenting upon the attractiveness of Franklin as a tourist center discussed the National Defense program stressing especially the steps which have been taken by our government and other agencies to provide for social recreation for the young men in military training today.

Commenting upon the excellent morale of the young men in training today and singling out for special praise North Carolina's contingent, Mayor Gamble stated that he had many letters from boys who had been in training there thanking him for the hospitality of his city and not once had he heard a single writer "who did not show the spirit of willingness to go on to the end whatever the end might be."

The speaker in explaining the recreational program that was being provided for the men in service stated that libraries, social rooms, comfortable living quarters, and other recreational facilities had been provided near the training bases. Mr. Gamble stressed the fact that proper use of the hours of social life was just as essential as military training in maintaining and developing army morale.

In closing Mayor Gamble made an eloquent plea for unity in the cause of defense. "Let us remember, one and all, that wars are won by unity of purpose and of action, that we are above all other considerations, Americans, and that America's cause is our cause, America's battle our battle, and when an unlimited victory comes, as it assuredly will if we enter the war with all our powerful resources, we will all share in the glory, and looking up at our flag thank God we have been so fortunate as to live under the Stars and Stripes."

BOND ELECTION TO BE ON SEPT. 2

New Registration Will Be Required For All Voters

At a special meeting called by Chairman Gus Leach, Monday, July 14 the Macon County Board of Commissioners set the date for the bond election on September 2, 1941. At this time the citizens of Macon county will be asked to vote on a \$60,000 bond issue to be used for the construction of new courthouse and jail building.

Due to the fact that the last registration records were destroyed in the Bank building fire a complete new registration will be required before the election. In order that all eligible voters may register the registration books will be open in the various precincts on each Saturday from August 2 until August 23 from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Any person failing to register during this time will not be allowed to vote in the bond election.

The Board of Commissioners announced the following list of registrars and judges for the different precincts in this election.

Franklin Township — Fred D. Cabe, H. W. Cabe, Oliver Hall.

Millsboro Township — L. A. Berry, Harold Cabe, Marion Deal.

Ellijay Township — Fred Bryson, L. T. Moses, Bill Higdon.

Sugarfork Township — E. C. Shook, Luther Holland, E. M. Dills.

Highlands Township — Walter Bryson, T. C. Harbison, Weldon Paul.

Flats Township — Mrs. Albert Brown, M. S. Burnett, W. R. McConnell.

Smith's Bridge Township — Mallie Cabe, J. H. McDowell, A. C. Patterson.

Cartoogechaye Township — Dan Sweatman, John Dalrymple, A. Q. Williams.

Nantahala Township No. 1 — Bas Baldwin, Craig Stepp, J. M. Ray.

Nantahala Township No. 2 — J. R. Shields, J. S. Grant, John Wisson.

Burningtown Township — Bill Parrish, Jud Wild, T. T. Reeves.

Cowee Township — S. C. Leatherman, Fred McGaha, Perry Bradley.

Mrs. E. R. Kinnebrew Burial Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Patton Sloan Kinnebrew, 74, were held at the Franklin Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes, II, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. Kinnebrew, who had been in ill health for the past year, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Cook in Eatonton, Ga., on Monday morning at 1 o'clock. Death was caused from a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Kinnebrew was a daughter of the late William and Harriett Timoxena Sloan. She was born and raised in Macon county where she lived until her marriage to E. R. Kinnebrew. Later moving to Athens, Ga., until Mr. Kinnebrew's death a number of years ago. Since then she has made her home in Franklin and with her children.

She was a member of the Franklin Methodist church, of the Woman's Missionary Society and the F. S. Johnston Bible Class, all of that church.

Pallbearers, who were all nephews, included W. W. Sloan, Gilmer Crawford, Richard S. Jones and Harold T. Sloan, of Franklin; Weimer Jones, of Asheville; and Oscar Kinnebrew, of Athens, Ga.

Surviving are two sons, Robert, of Washington, D. C., and William, of Winter Haven, Fla., two daughters, Mrs. James A. Cook, of Eatonton, Ga., and Miss Harriett Kinnebrew, of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Crawford and Mrs. George A. Jones, of Franklin; one brother, Leon T. Sloan, of Franklin Route 3, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Among the out-of-town relatives and close friends here to attend the funeral included Miss Laura Jones, Lake Junaluska; Lyle Jones, Billy Jones and Weimer Jones, of Asheville; Mrs. Tom Roane and Miss May McDowell, of Clayton, Ga.; Horace Sandiford and Owen Post, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Bridges, Miss Willie Whitehead, Mrs. Preston Almond, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Winston, Mrs. J. Emory Cook, of Athens, Ga.

Gov. Broughton Asks For Aluminum Plant At Andrews

Federation Picnic To Be Held At Franklin School July 19

The sixth annual county wide Farmers Federation picnic will be held at the Franklin high school building, Saturday, July 19.

A fine program is offered featuring string music, singing contests, short talks by several prominent speakers, and a variety of games and contests with prizes for the winner, in each event.

Several Prominent Speakers

At the morning program which will begin at 10 a. m., talks will be made by James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation; S. W. Mendenhall, Macon county farm agent; Dumont Clarke, director of the Lord's Acre program; L. L. Burgin, member of State Board of Agriculture, and Horace Nolen, manager of the federation warehouse in Franklin.

Beginning promptly at 2 p. m. the afternoon program will feature two hours of singing by choirs and quartets from Macon county. The best choir will be given song books and the winning quartet will receive an appropriate prize.

There will be plenty of free watermelons and lemonade for everyone. It is hoped that every farm family in Macon county will attend and bring a basket full of good victuals.

F. B. I. Agent Speaks Before Lions Club

On Monday evening, July 14, the Franklin Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Panorama Courts. P. V. Hodges, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was the guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Hodges has his headquarters at Charlotte.

In reviewing the development of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Mr. Hodges related that in 1924 the F. B. I. was founded under the direction of Edgar Hoover, who is still head of the department. The speaker stated that the excellent training given the agents before they were sent in the field, the closely knit and well organization, and excellent leadership were the chief factors which had contributed to the success of department.

To become an agent Hodges explained that one must have a college degree in law or accounting and have at least two years experience in one of those fields or have an academic degree and a speaking knowledge of one foreign language. All prospective agents go through the F. B. I. schools where they receive special training in espionage and counteracting sabotage.

Mr. Hodges pointed out that since Franklin is not located close to any large industrial center it is hard to visualize the need for watchfulness to prevent theft of industrial secrets, spreading of demoralizing propaganda and attempts at sabotage, but that all citizens should aid the F. B. I. in preventing such activities.

Baptist Missionary Societies Meet July 24

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Franklin Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon, July 24, at 3 o'clock. Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Horner Stockton on Harrison avenue; Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Paul Carpenter on White Oak street and Circle No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Wilkie. All members are urged to attend.

E. A. Dowdle Purchases Store From Glenn Ray

E. A. Dowdle announced that he has purchased the grocery and feed store formerly owned by Glenn Ray and that he will continue to handle the same type of goods that Mr. Ray sold.

The Ray Grocery company has now opened a store on Palmer street across from Erwin Patton's filling station. Glenn Ray will be manager of the new store.

Employment Office Opened By NYA Officials

Mrs. Louise Davis, of the NYA Division of Youth Personnel, will be in Franklin every Monday to interview youths seeking employment. The NYA office is located at the Home Practice Center on East Main street.

North Carolina Senators And Representatives Ask To Aid

RALEIGH, July 15.—Just back from Washington, where he conferred with North Carolina senators, Congressman Weaver and executives of the Aluminum Company of America, Governor Broughton today told a representative of The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian of efforts he is making to obtain an aluminum plant for Western North Carolina.

The chief executive was much concerned over the recent announcement that hydro-electric power generated in the western counties would be transmitted to Tennessee to furnish power for an enlarged aluminum plant at Alcoa. He expressed the hope that arrangements could be made for establishment of a plant at Andrews to utilize Western North Carolina's increasing output of electricity, and he said he was doing everything within his power to bring this about.

"I feel strongly," Governor Broughton said, "that a new aluminum plant ought to be built at Andrews, where it was originally designed to be built. General conditions, transportation facilities, available labor and proximity to the source of power—all seem unanswerable arguments in favor of locating a plant there.

"We cannot afford to sit idly by and see the potential water power of Western North Carolina utilized for the development of industry in other states. Entirely too much of this is being done already. While we have no quarrel with other states and no disposition to interfere with their progress and development, we feel that North Carolina power should first be applied to the development of industry in North Carolina."

Returning from a vacation trip to Canada, the governor made a special point of stopping in Washington the end of last week in the interest of industrial development in North Carolina in connection with the defense program. A week earlier it had been announced that the Tennessee Valley Authority would build the Fontana dam in Swain county. This revived hope for construction of an aluminum plant at Andrews, plans for which were abandoned months ago. Then came news that while the Aluminum Company intended immediate expansion of its facilities, it would bring this about through construction of a plant at Badin, N. C., in the Piedmont, and expansion of its plant at Alcoa, just across the North Carolina line in Tennessee.

While in Washington Governor Broughton went to bat for a plant at Andrews. He solicited the cooperation of both Senator Reynolds and Senator Bailey and also that of Congressman Weaver, and he laid before officials of the Aluminum Company the advantages offered by Andrews.

In announcing plans for expansion of the Alcoa plant instead of construction of a new unit at Andrews, the Aluminum Company said the decision was based largely on better transportation facilities at the Tennessee point. Governor Broughton presented data showing that railroad facilities at Andrews were equally as good, if not better, than those at Alcoa. He also pointed out that it was more economical to utilize hydro-electric power close to the source of production, and that Western North Carolina could offer a plentiful supply of labor under favorable working conditions.

The governor indicated that some Western North Carolina leaders have not abandoned hope for location of an aluminum plant at Andrews and had asked him to use his influence to bring about establishment of this industry. While he was unable to make any statement as to the prospects of bringing this about, he felt that the people of the entire section should concentrate their efforts and influence in this accomplishment.

Unless they do, a very large portion of the power potential of Western North Carolina will be used to turn the wheels of industry in Tennessee and supply jobs at Alcoa while many in the western counties of the Old North State remain on the unemployment list.