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C. OF C. REPORTS BUMPER SEASON

Franklin And Highlands Have Entertained Capacity Numbers

With tourist accommodations throughout the county filled and overflowing during a large part of the season, Macon county has experienced the most profitable tourist trade since the boom times of 1928-29.

Proprietors of hotels and tourist homes are not the only ones to have benefitted from the heavy tourist trade. Filling station operators, drug store owners, and other local merchants have commented on the fine season enjoyed by their businesses.

Mrs. T. J. Johnston, secretary of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, stated that the information booth operated by the local chamber of commerce has had 100 more inquiries concerning accommodations, nearby points of interest, road information, etc., than were handled by the booth last year.

The fine tourist season has been county wide. Reports from Highlands indicate that the ten resort hotels there as well as private homes have been taxed to furnish accommodations for the many tourists who visited this beautiful resort during the months of July and August.

A glance at the register kept by the Franklin Chamber of Commerce indicates that our visitors have come from many different parts of the country. The following are figures taken from the register giving the number of visitors from each state:

The states represented on the register include Georgia, leading with 155; Florida 136, Ohio 85, South Carolina 47, North Carolina 36, Indiana 44, Illinois 40, Missouri 18, Michigan 21, Alabama 23, Louisiana 17, Virginia 11, Tennessee 11, Iowa four, Pennsylvania 20, California three, Maryland nine, New York 20, Texas eight, Minnesota two, New Jersey nine, Wisconsin five, Kentucky 11, West Virginia five, Kansas two, Colorado one, Oregon one, Oklahoma two, Arkansas three, Montana four, and North Dakota two. Eight have registered from the District of Columbia, one from Havana, Cuba, and one from Vienna, Austria.

Men To Be Drafted Encouraged To Enlist

The Macon county Selective Service Board has received notice that an attempt will be made by various governmental agencies to persuade men subject to the draft to enlist in some branch of the military service rather than wait to be drafted.

Local draft boards have been instructed to furnish national selective service headquarters on September 15 and at intervals thereafter, with lists of men who are fit for general military service according to their records. The lists will be turned over to the army, navy, and marine corps so that they may solicit those registrants for enlistment.

In order that the four branches of the service may have an opportunity to contact these men, local boards have been requested to delay, if possible, sending the lists forward for at least one month.

After a man has received his induction notice, however, no attempt will be made by any branch of the service to enlist the man as this would tend to disrupt the work of the local board.

Mother Of President Passes At Age Of 87

Sarah Delano Roosevelt, 87, who lived to see her only son inaugurated as President of the United States three times, and who departed this life last Sunday, was laid to rest on Tuesday, September 9, behind the little country church where her son was brought up and that carried so many associations for them both. The simple Episcopal service contained the prayer, "O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the fever of life is over and our work is done." The late afternoon sun shone on the little group of family and neighbors. Two of Mrs. Roosevelt's favorite hymns were sung, "Abide With Me" and "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." The President, returning to Hyde Park for the weekend with his

Both No. 1 Soldiers



Latest picture of a recent meeting of America's No. 1 soldier, Gen. George Marshall (left), chief of staff of the U. S. army, chatting with the No. 1 soldier of Great Britain, Sir John Dill.

Sylva Takes Lead

By Winning First Game In Play-Off

The Franklin All-Stars were unable to solve the left-handed slants of Russ Sumner and dropped the opening game in the play-off of the Tri-State League Sunday at Sylva by a score of 5 to 1. Sumner not only pitched his team to a victory but also collected 3 hits out of four trips to lead his team at bat. Swanson led the All-Stars in hitting by collecting two out of four. Franklin left 10 men stranded on the bases, which would have won the game had the local club been able to hit in the clutch.

The Sylva team comes to Franklin for a twin-bill Sunday on the local diamond starting at 3 p. m. fast time. Franklin will have to win both games to stay in the play-off.

Franklin	AB	Hits
Gentry, CF	5	2
Atchley, ss	3	1
Newton, LF	4	0
McHarge, C	4	1
Ardrey, 1b	4	4
Melton, 3b	3	0
Swanson, 2b	4	2
Tysinger, rf	2	0
Whitmore, rf	2	0
Holsback, p	1	0
Reynolds, p	2	0
	34	7

Sylva	AB	Hits
McDonald, 2b	3	0
Peck, ss	3	1
Frye, 3b	3	0
Brown, c	3	2
Whitley, lf	4	2
Lee, 1b	4	1
Price, cf	4	2
Bradshaw, rf	4	0
Sumner, p	4	3
	30	11

Revival At Union Church

A revival service is in progress at Union Methodist church with Dr. J. L. Stokes doing the preaching for Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor.

REV. MAYBERRY LEADS REVIVAL

Former Pastor To Preach Next Week; All Invited

The Rev. R. F. Mayberry, former beloved pastor of several Macon county churches will preach at a series of revival services, beginning September 15, at the Iotla Baptist church, which will continue through September 24. This announcement is made by the present pastor, the Rev. G. W. Davis, who expressed himself as grateful to Mr. Mayberry for accepting his invitation to return for this revival.

"Rev. Mr. Mayberry was permitted to do a great deal of good while he ministered to the people in Macon county, and was unusually successful in securing fine cooperation from the people," said Mr. Davis, who stated that the congregations were planning a warm welcome for their former minister, and that large crowds were expected to attend the meeting.

The public is invited to attend these services which will be for the members of other denominations as well as the Baptists of the county.

Asheville College To Open September 11

Asheville college will open its doors for the 1941-42 school year on September 8, registration day. Formerly Asheville Normal and Teachers college, the 53 year old institution will open this fall with a number of changes in its curriculum as well as educational possibilities.

New features to be offered this year include a home economics department, a department in business education, and a developing course in nurses training in cooperation with the Mission hospital of Asheville, all of which are to grant the degree of Bachelor of Science in their respective fields.

College officials have announced that they expect a large freshman class to register of the eighth. Regular classes will begin on September 11.

Last Rites Held For James Reed Cochran

Funeral services were held for James Reed Cochran, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie N. Cochran of Burningtown, at the Burningtown Baptist church on September 9. Rev. R. W. Williams conducted the services.

The pallbearers were Robert Clampett, Eugene Clampett, Carl Baldwin, Garret Smith, Morris Ledford, Harry Ray.

Young Cochran was survived by his father and mother, three sisters, Frances, Annie Lois, and Margaret, two half-brothers, Loyal Mason and Lawrence Cochran; four half-sisters, Mae Cochran, Elgie Cochran, Mrs. Garret Smith, and Mrs. Larkin Smith.

Opening Of Otto School Postponed

J. J. Mann, principal of the Otto school, has announced that the opening of the school will be postponed indefinitely. The reason for the delay is the failure of the well to furnish an adequate amount of water to supply the school.

Mr. Mann stated that work was being done on the well and that as soon as an ample supply of water was obtained that the school would open. He added that the time lost this fall would have to be made up next spring.

Main Street Crossings To Be Improved

George Dean, clerk of the town of Franklin, announced that work has been begun to improve Main street. The particular project being carried on at this time is the lowering and widening of the intersections on each side of the courthouse. The streets will be widened an approximate distance of eight feet.

The work is being done by the state highway department and WPA.

The work on both streets should be completed in ten days, according to DeWitt Sutton, state highway employee.

When this work is finished the intersection just north of Roy Cunningham's store on Main street will be treated in a similar fashion.

District Governor

Addresses Rotary Club At Wednesday Meeting

Dr. H. T. Hunter, district governor of Rotary, was the guest speaker at the Franklin Rotary club at its regular luncheon meeting on Wednesday. He addressed the club on the four promotion principles of the International Rotary organization, as follows:

Acquaintance among business men and interest in one another's work; business ethics; respect for every man's calling; international good will.

Dr. Hunter has on his schedule the covering of 49 clubs during the year in North Carolina and South Carolina.

President Melichar presided at the meeting. The report on the Boy Scout house was made, with the announcement that the new scout house which was made possible by gifts from the Rotary and other organizations, was completed and the scouts are now holding their meetings in their new quarters.

M. C. Patterson To Speak At Presbyterian Church

M. C. Patterson, who will be a senior student at Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Ga., next year, is to conduct services for Rev. Hubert G. Wardlaw, Presbyterian minister, Sunday, September 14.

Mr. Patterson has been assistant pastor for the past year at South Highlands, Birmingham, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are to spend the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Wardlaw.

Home Coming At Pleasant Hill

Homecoming Day will be held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church on Sunday, September 14.

Starting at 10 a. m. there will be a fine program consisting of talks and musical entertainment. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

All former pastors, friends, and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Temperance Speaker In Macon September 17-21

The Hon. Wm. D. Upshaw, formerly congressman from Georgia, and militant temperance lecturer, will speak in churches and school houses in Macon county, September 17, through the 21st. The following is his schedule: Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Highlands; Thursday afternoon, Iotla school and at 8 p. m., in Iotla Baptist church; Friday, at 9:15 a. m., Rev. Mr. Upshaw will address the students of Franklin schools and Friday night will speak at Oak Grove Baptist church. Saturday night Mr. Upshaw will speak at Newman's Chapel; Sunday morning at New Savannah church and will conclude with a rally in the First Baptist church in Franklin, to which all churches of all denominations are invited, Sunday at 8 p. m.

All who know or have heard Mr. Upshaw can testify of his unusual ability as a temperance orator, his work as a crusader in Georgia and other states and his ability to interest and teach the young people as well as multitudes who hear him in his temperance addresses throughout the country.

Rev. R. W. Williams Accepts Charge Of Newman's Chapel

The Rev. R. W. Williams has accepted the charge of Newman's Chapel in addition to his other two churches. He is beginning his third year as pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church at Etna and his second year at Oak Dale church. He has resigned the Burningtown and Liberty churches, which he served for the past year.

Committees of farmers in the counties must pass on the qualifications of applicants, and may be consulted by prospective borrowers in the selection of farms. Each borrower is expected to recommend the farm he prefers to buy. The farm must be purchased within the county.

"In approving farms for purchase," Mr. Swift said, "the committees and the FSA county supervisor must take care to see that the price is strictly in line with the true value and earning capacity of the land. This means that the farm, operating under a farm and home plan supervised by FSA, will produce enough income to pay all costs and give the farm family a reasonable standard of living."

Dorothy Jones, Lillian Jones, and Lane Porter will attend Peace Junior College, while Mary Evelyn Angel has enrolled at Meredith college, both in Raleigh. Dorothy Sloan, Katherine Long, and Dorothy Blumenthal will be students at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, this year.

STEEL SEAFARER SUNK

An American merchantman, carrying war supplies to Great Britain, was sunk in the Red Sea by an airplane of unknown nationality on September 5, the state department has announced. The crew is reported saved.

SESSA SUNK

The S. S. Sessa, an American-owned freighter flying the flag of Panama was sunk by a torpedo Panama was sunk by a torpedo on August 17, 300 miles south of Iceland, the state department announced yesterday, with only three of the crew of 27 saved.

Germans claim field fortifications blocking way to Leningrad destroyed, and Soviet anti-aircraft and artillery positions silenced. They admit the besieged city is putting up stiff resistance.

Real 'Blackout'



Girls of the first aid detachment of the RCA Co., Camden, N. J., blindfold each other in preparation for practice air raid drill during "blackout" held amid fire ruins.

Tenant Loans

Purchase Program To Be Extended Through '42

By ALBERT L. RAMSEY, County Supervisor

The Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Purchase Program will be continued through the 1941-42 fiscal year, in every county in North Carolina, it was announced today by Vance E. Swift, state director of the Farm Security Administration.

The number of loans to be made in each county during the coming 12 months has not been determined, said Mr. Swift, adding that the number in each county would be limited by the funds available and the widespread demand throughout the United States for relief of tenancy.

The new loans, as were the old, will be available to qualified tenant farmers and farm laborers who wish to purchase farms of their own, but who cannot secure the necessary credit from private sources or from any government agency other than Farm Security Administration.

A total of 1318 farms have been purchased in North Carolina under this program in the four years in which the Bankhead-Jones Act has been in effect.

Loans To Qualified Farmers

Tenant Purchase loans are made to specially qualified tenant farmers or farm workers, who must be residents of the county and show a high standard of farming ability.

Preference is given family men under middle age, who have had extensive farming experience and who possess sufficient livestock and equipment, wholly or nearly free of debt, with which to operate a family-sized farm. The term of the loan is 40 years, with interest at three per cent.

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Fire Department Sponsors Carnival

Large crowds have been attending the Carnival of Fun, which is being held all this week in Franklin on the show grounds located at the intersection of the Murphy and Georgia highways.

The F. R. Heth Shows are furnishing the midway attractions consisting of a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, tilt-a-whirl, chano-plane, loop-o-plane and an auto-ride for the small kiddies. There are also shows of merit and fun booths.

The Carnival of Fun was brought here by the Franklin Fire Department, who invite the public to visit this amusement center during this week, where they may spend a pleasant evening and at the same time assist them to carry on their work.

Fireworks are shot off each night and the engagement will continue until midnight Saturday.

W. N. C. FAIR

SEPT. 22-27

Macon Exhibits Will Be Home Demonstration And Stock Show

The Western North Carolina Fair and Industrial Fair Association has announced that the annual fair will be held September 22-27 at the Hendersonville Fair Ground, Hendersonville.

Plans are being made, according to G. R. Lewis, secretary-general manager of the association, to make this the biggest fair ever held in this section.

New Stands Erected

A large tubular steel grandstand with a seating capacity of 3,500 has been constructed to take care of the large crowd expected.

Two new sheds for cattle exhibits have already been erected and workers are now busily engaged in the task of building a third shed and clearing, grading, and beautifying the grounds.

Premiums amounting to \$1,800 will be given away in prize money at the stock shows and other exhibits.

Many attractions will be offered including horse and mule races, fireworks display nightly, carnival shows, auto races, and on Wednesday the Jimmie Lynch Death Dodgers, featured for two years at the New York World's Fair, will be the highlight of the program.

List Of Macon Entries

S. W. Mendenhall, Macon county farm agent, announced today that there will be several entries in the stock show from Macon county, but that all entries in the stock show from this county will be in the fat calves class. The following is the list of owners who have calves to enter: Bobby McClure, Max Parrish, George Moore, Logan Allen, Keith Gregory, Charles Browning, Paul Taylor, Ralph Taylor, Eugene Owens, Newell Ownby, Charles Ferguson, and Furman Raby.

Vocational Exhibits

Beneath the new grandstand is a space 240 feet in length by 15 feet in width for agricultural and industrial exhibits.

Home demonstration agents of the various Western North Carolina counties state that they desire a 60 by 120 foot tent for their exhibits. According to Mr. Lewis, they promise to fill the tent to capacity.

The local home demonstration unit is planning an exhibit which will be described in detail in the next issue of the Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian.

College Students

To Attend Many Schools This Fall

More than 37 boys and girls from Macon county will leave in the next few days to attend various colleges and universities.

Nearby Brevard college will have the largest number of representatives with Alex Arnold, Mary Addington, Mamie Addington, Porter Duncan, Edith Poindexter, F. J. Henderson, Mary Jo Setser, Louise Waldrop, Raymond Culver, Grover Arvey, J. L. West, Charles Owens, and Harry Higgins planning to attend there this fall.

Dick Sloan, Harold Sloan, Lewis Patton, and Eugene Furr will attend the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill this fall.

Those enrolled at North Carolina State college, Raleigh are George Patton, Mack Patton, Andy Patton, Siler Slagle, T. L. Jamison, Kenneth Bryant, Henry Cabe, Kenneth Cabe.

Dorothy Jones, Lillian Jones, and Lane Porter will attend Peace Junior College, while Mary Evelyn Angel has enrolled at Meredith college, both in Raleigh.

Dorothy Sloan, Katherine Long, and Dorothy Blumenthal will be students at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, this year.

Ruth Higgins plans to attend Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., again this year and Dorothy Reid will be a freshman at Mars Hill College.

John Wasilik, Jr., will attend Manhattan college, New York, N. Y., Allan Brooks will go to Duke University and Marvin Roper will attend the Le Tourneau Training school at Toocoo, Ga.

(Editorial note.—The above list is as near complete as could be made. If we have omitted any names we will be glad to print them next week.)