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set speeches, and impromptu speakers often are interrupted by good-humored heckling. Tradition dictates, however, that the meetings always shall open with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie", and close with "God Be With You". This year these hymns were led by Mrs. Dorothy Gibbs, of Charlotte. The invocation was pronounced by Mr. Morgan.

President Carl S. Slagle called the meeting to order, and Secretary W. N. Sloan read the minutes of last year's meeting. The organization has no constitution or by-laws, but these officers, like their predecessors, serve under an unwritten law that officers of the family group are elected for life.

Reports Heard

Following the usual custom, the group heard reports from Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, obituary committee chairman, who conducted a brief memorial service for the eight members of the family who had died during the past year; and from Mrs. Joe Setser, outlook committee chairman, who listed the year's births and young people who had graduated; and honors won by members of the family.

The traditional reports from the old maids' and old bachelors' committees and the speeches by newly acquired Siler family in-laws brought the usual jibes and laughter.

W. N. Sloan, chairman of the committee named a year earlier to arrange for the publication of the new Siler family book, "The Family of Weimar Siler", by Mrs. Leona Bryson (Mrs. T. W.) Porter, reported that the book is off the press. Copies were available, and Mr. Sloan later reported 93 distributed at the meeting.

Mrs. Floy Siler England, of Knoxville, reported that she has finished having the minutes of the 100 previous meetings microfilmed. The microfilm is stored in a Knoxville library.

Votes of thanks were given to Mrs. Porter and the publication committee and to Mrs. England

Greetings Received

Greetings were received from members of the family unable to be present, and the group voted to accept the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slagle to hold next year's meeting at the Slagle Memorial building.

The Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., pronounced the benediction.

This year's gathering was marked by two innovations.

The first was identification tags. On each person, as he registered, was pinned a tag bearing not only his name but also the name of his branch of the family.

The second was an exhibit of work of members of the family and family heirlooms. This display included a number of portraits painted by George Patton, who is just back in the States after two years spent in Europe on an art fellowship; a charcoal landscape, with figures, by Mrs. Joe Setser; watercolors by James B. Porter and another group by Mrs. Porter; an oil painting done by Mrs. George A. Jones about 1885; materials designed by Miss Annie Will Siler, of New York, used by President Franklin Roosevelt in the White House and other materials used in the house of representatives and senate chambers; lamp and lampshade designed by Miss Hope Daniels, of New York; the hand weaving and pillowlace work of Miss Lucy Morgan, of Penland; books of poetry by S. H. Lyle, Jr., and by Gilmer A. Jones; a table, the top of which is an old bread tray, made and carved by Miss Laura M. Jones; crochet work, lace, and baby dresses made by Mrs. Timoxena Siler Sloan in the 1880's; a child's dress made by Mrs. Alice Siler Robison about 1870; a quilt, with handwoven lining, made by Mrs. Althea Swain Siler, wife of William Siler, one of the early settlers of this county, when she was a girl; and an "autograph" quilt of Mrs. Laura Amelia Lyle, made up of squares done by her friends and autographed.

Enlistments Of Four Men Announced

Enlistments of four Macon County men were announced Tuesday by Sgt. Clay Hensley, local army-air force recruiter.

Kermit E. DeHart and Jame Grady Thompson, both members of the Franklin High 1952 graduating class, enlisted undeteh air force four-year caree plan, and Bobby Jack Reece, of Franklin, and John Clifford Wallace, of Franklin, Route 1, joined the U. S. Army Airborne under a three-year career plan.

Sgt. Hensley is in Franklin Tuesday of each week at Angel's Drug store.

BAKE SALE SLATED

The St. Agnes Episcopal auxiliary will hold its monthly bake sale tomorrow (Friday) at the Children's Shop at 9 a. m., it has been announced.

County School Supt. Holland McSwain is attending a school superintendent's conference in Mars Hill. The session, which opened Monday, ends today (Thursday). The conference featured William B. Umstead, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, as guest speaker.

REUNION PLANNED

The Donaldson reunion will be held Sunday, August 31, at the Wiley Donaldson homeplace, it has been announced. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The enlistment of three Franklin men in the U. S. Navy was announced this week by J. W. Anderson, navy recruiter.

The men were Jadie Aycock, Billy Solesbee, and Don Henry, Jr.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Basden, a son, August 6, in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Basden is the former Miss Leona Amber Lewis, of Franklin, Route 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbin, of Franklin, a daughter, August 10, at Angel hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Stewart, of Highlands, a daughter, August 6 at Angel hospital.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and not later than 2:00 p. m., September 15, 1952, and opened immediately thereafter for all live timber and merchantable dead timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 300 acres within the Bridge Creek-Indian Camp Branch Unit on Burningtown Creek, eleven miles northwest of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, Nantahala National Forest, estimated to be 363 MBF, more or less, of mixed hardwoods and chestnut. No bid of less than $33.00 per MBF for northern red oak and white oak; $20.00 per MBF for black cherry, yellow poplar, basswood and cucumber; $15.00 per MBF for black oak and chestnut oak; $8.00 per MBF for ash, red maple and black birch; and $2.00 per MBF for chestnut, hemlock, black gum, hickory and buckeye will be considered. In addition to the price bid for stumpage, a deposit of $2.00 per MBF for all species will be required for sale area betterment work. $1000.00 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, or the District Ranger, Franklin, North Carolina.

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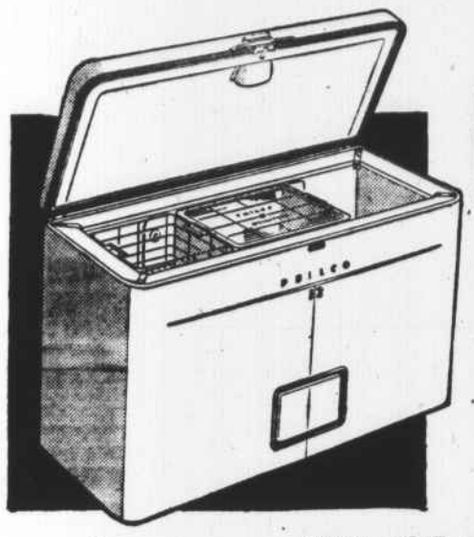

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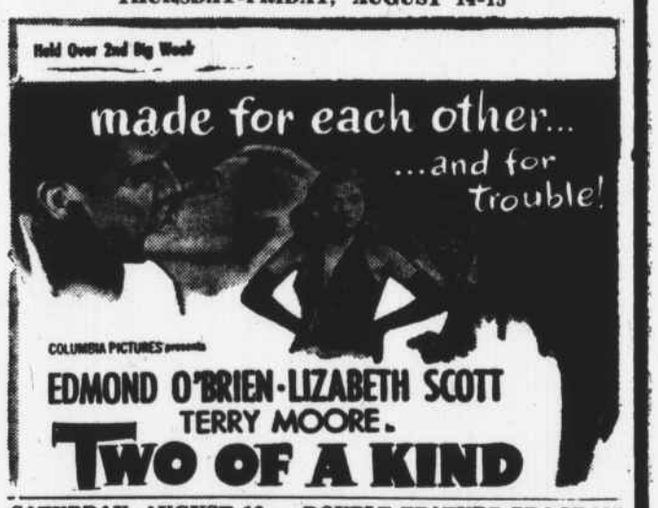

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