

TELLS OF OLD DAYS, WAYS IN FRANKLIN

Continued From Editorial Page who composed that Conference.

Following are Mr. Myers' verses:

THE BEND OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER
I will sing you a song, though it isn't very long;
Of the bend of the Little Tennessee River.

The river runs north, about three one half miles, then west about the same;
Forming the bend of the Tennessee River.

Dear old Franklin, the gem of the mountain cities;
Just above the bend of the Little Tennessee River.

It was there I was born, January 4, 1866 morn;
In the bend of the Tennessee River.

Neighbors: Cunninghams, Hursts, Cabes, McDowells, Gribbles and Halls;
In the bend of the Tennessee River.

There father and mother, one sister, five brothers;
In the bend of the Tennessee River.

There was love, peace and joy, in that little country home;
In the bend of the Tennessee River.

There was prayer and praise, in those glorious days;
In the bend of the Tennessee River.

Charles, Frank and Ebenezer, going with the gospel message;
From that home by the Tennessee River.

James best of us all, spent his last days;
In the home in the bend of the River.

Baby — Samuel Burton, went west from the home;
In the bend of the Tennessee River.

We are going one by one, more than half of us are gone;
From that home in the bend of the river.

What a meeting that will be! Over by the crystal sea;
From that home by the Tennessee River.

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Week Days—7 and 9 p. m.
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In
"TRIAL"

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she realized her foot had been injured in the fight.

Refuses Aid
Following the shooting, Wood went to Hamp Owenby's Store, where Clell Myers offered to drive him to the hospital. On the stand, Mr. Myers said his offer was refused. He also testified that Wood asked if he had a gun. Mr. Myers said he ordered Wood out when he made advances to his wife, who has been ill since having a baby. He said Wood threatened to "come back tomorrow and see how tough you are."

Denies Being Drunk
Taking the witness stand, Wood said he had been drinking, but denied he was drunk. He described Mrs. Passmore as "who I thought was the best friend I had in the country". He said he "went all to pieces" after being shot and remembers nothing.

Wood blamed shots of drugs he received at the hospital for his "addled" condition. Highway Patrolman H. T. Ferguson said he arrested Wood at the Andrews hospital about 10 that night and that he was "under the influence of something". The officer acknowledged that the shots the injured man received might have affected him, but that he smelled the odor of whiskey on his breath.

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Macon County as offering a good future for young people, and they feel it is time to put some emphasis on the positive side.

Besides, they feel, nobody really knows what opportunities are here, and this is one way to find out what some of them are.

The rules of the contest are simple:

1. It is open to all students attending Macon County's three high schools.

2. All entries must be in or postmarked not later than midnight, May 1. They should be delivered or mailed to Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter, Franklin, the Jaycee representative.

3. All essays must be written in ink, on one side of the paper only; and the following information must be written at the top of the first page: The contestant's name, age, and school, and the name and address of his parents. (This information will be clipped off the page before the entry goes to the judges, and the entry given a number. Thus the judges will not know the identity of any contestant.)

4. There is no limit on length of essays. A contestant may write as much or as little as he thinks necessary and desirable. It is suggested, though, that, generally speaking, a short paper — of not more than 750 or 1,000 words — tells its story better than a very long one.

In selecting the winners, the judges will be asked to consider chiefly the research, the thought, and the originality put into the essays, with such things as writing and spelling secondary.

Plans call for presentation of

MORGAN GETS COUNCIL JOB ONCE AGAIN

Local Episcopal Rector Relected At Annual Meeting

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan has been relected president of the Council of Southern Mountains, a body composed of educators, doctors, and social and religious workers in 257 mountain counties in nine states.

Dr. Morgan, Episcopal rector here, was renamed to the post at the council's annual meeting Friday in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

States represented on the council include North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Coincidence Vs Estes

Coincident seems to be the rule rather than the exception in the Lloyd Estes family.

To start with, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, whose address is Franklin, Route 5, have the same birthday — January 31. (Mr. Estes thinks he's luckier than most husbands; his own birthday reminds him of his wife's.)

Next, their mothers — Mrs. Elizabeth Estes and Mrs. Elizabeth Sholtz, have the same given names.

Finally, the initials of Mr. Estes, whose full name is Lloyd Edward Estes, spell out his wife's second given name of Lee.

What the next coincidence will be the Estes don't know, but whatever it is, they'll hardly be surprised, in view of the record to date.

Fire Truck Order Given By Aldermen For Town Protection

To afford the town maximum fire protection at all times, the Franklin Board of Aldermen has instructed the fire department to use only the old-model fire truck when answering calls outside the town limits.

It has been the practice of the firemen to use the new truck, which has a cab, especially during the cold months. The old truck has an open cab.

In session last Thursday night, the board discussed a number of matters, but took no official action. Water and street requests were sent to committees for investigation.

the prizes at commencement. The Jaycees have assumed full responsibility for handling the details of the contest, including selection of the judges.

O. E. S. State Official To Visit Local Chapter

Members of the Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star, are readying the Masonic Temple for the official visit of Mrs. Hilda Halliburton, of Clyde, worthy grand matron, Grand Chapter of N. C. tonight (Thursday).

The worthy grand patron, William H. McNeill, Jr., of Aberdeen, has informed the chapter he will be unable to attend at this time, according to Mrs. Catherine Henry, grand matron of Nequassa. It had previously been announced that he would accompany Mrs. Halliburton here.

A reception in Mrs. Halliburton's honor is planned following the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Higdon.

Other O. E. S. officials expected to be on hand for the state officer's visit are Mrs. Maude Johnson, of Asheville, grand Esther; Mrs. Ida Ealy, of Cherokee, grand warder; Mrs. Mary Cathron Sneed, of Murphy, district deputy grand matron; and Walter S. McHan, of Bryson City, district deputy grand patron.

The meeting is set for 7:30.

Scout Awards Are Presented To Local Boys

Six Boy Scouts, all members of Franklin, Troop 21, appeared at a Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor in Bryson City last Thursday to receive advancements in rank and merit badges.

John Clark was awarded Tenderfoot rank, and Steve Bundy and David Childers were advanced to Second Class.

Merit badges went to Landy Pendergrass, Fishing; Jerry Patton, Home Repairs and Pioneering; and Gary McKelvey, Corn Raising and Gardening. Gary is junior assistant Scoutmaster of the troop.

Two members of Highlands, Troop 7 received Tenderfoot rank and three more went up for merit badges. Leroy G. Wilson and Jack Carter Wilson got Tenderfoot rank. Jack A. Wilson received the Home Repairs

Fur Farm Owner Speaks To Franklin Lions Club

Richard Jennings, partner in the Wilson-Jennings Fur Farm, near Cashiers, was guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Franklin Lions Club.

He explained the "gamble" in operating a fur farm, but noted that mink pelts from it have received top prices at New York sales. At the peak of the season, he said the farm will have 3,000 minks. They consume a ton of meat daily.

Gnuse To Discuss Explorer Scouting At P. T. A. Meeting

Explorer Scouting will be the topic of H. H. Gnuse, Jr., when he speaks to the Franklin P. T. A. in the high school cafeteria Monday night.

Mr. Gnuse, of Franklin, is serving as commissioner of the Smoky Mountain Boy Scout District. The meeting is set for 7:30. A performance by the seventh grade square dance team also is on the program.

'Covered Dish' Meal Planned At Otto

A "covered dish" supper, to which the public is invited, is planned for tonight (Thursday) at Otto School under the sponsorship of the Otto P. T. A.

Serving will begin at 7 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held following the meal. With Mrs. Gladys Kinsland supervising, the 4-H club will have charge of the program.

and First Aid merit badges; John Wayne Rogers, First Aid; and Woodrow Wilson, Hiking. Dr. J. L. Hill, assistant Scoutmaster, accompanied the boys to Bryson City.

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