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59th Masonic Picnic Here August 12th

Green Milling Co. Is Overhauled

SERVING PUBLIC 25 YEARS

The well-known Green Milling Company, which has been serving this community and section for the past 25 years, is being overhauled, and will soon be in first-class condition. A cracking machine for all kinds of grain, and a new phosphate feeder, used in bleaching, are being installed by C. J. Wilkerson, of Lexington, who has had many years experience in putting in mill machinery. The present owners and operators are J. F. Naylor and J. F. Garwood, who have been in this business for a number of years. Green Milling Company does custom grinding for Davie and adjoining counties, and will be glad for the opportunity to serve both new and old patrons with their new equipment. It will be of interest to know that this company was founded in 1912, the organizers being J. P. Green, M. F. Booe, T. P. Foster, S. O. Rich and E. R. Steelman. In 1916 J. F. Garwood, who is a surviving partner, took stock in the company, and in 1920 F. K. Benson became a stockholder in the mill. In 1927 the Davie Real Estate Company bought J. P. Green's interest in the company. Two years later, in 1929, the whole mill stock was bought by F. K. Benson and J. F. Garwood, the latter of Cooleemee. This year Mr. Benson sold out his interest in the company, and as has been stated, J. F. Garwood and J. F. Naylor are partners in this leading business concern.

Fork Home-Coming Sunday, August 8th

The 14th Annual Home-Coming will be held at Fork Baptist Church, Sunday, Aug. 8th. An unusually good program has been arranged and a large assembly is expected. Prof. G. Linnett Potts, of Clemmons, will deliver the address of welcome, response by Mr. Floyd Carter, of Winston-Salem. Rev. Gray Carter, of Danville, Va., will preach the sermon at 11:30 A. M. Dinner, Yes, at 12:30 on the ground. Re-assemble at 2:00 P. M. Short talks by prominent speakers with music by different choirs, led by Cary Williams and Wade Wyatt.

R. C. Lee Riding Devices To Be Here For The Picnic

The R. C. Lee, Inc. Riding Devices will arrive here Monday to furnish entertainment for the Masonic Picnic. These rides, owned and operated by Mr. R. C. Lee, of Hendersonville have been one of the main attractions of the picnic for many years. Mr. Lee, on a recent visit to our office, tells us that he is bringing a new ride to Mocksville this year and will have four up-to-date rides running the entire week for the entertainment of our people. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have made many friends here who are always glad to welcome them back to the Masonic Picnic. Bring all the kiddies and grown-ups out to the picnic grounds during the coming week to enjoy the rides.

LAWN PARTY AT FARMINGTON SAT.

The Farmington Woman's Club will give a lawn party on the school grounds on Saturday evening, August 7, beginning at 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to patronize this worthy cause.

Mocksville Cash Store's Big Sale To Start Friday

The Mocksville Cash Store, located in South Mocksville near the overhead bridge, announces the opening of a Big Clearance Sale beginning Friday, Aug. 6th. Mr. George Hendricks, manager, says that this sale will be one of the largest ever held in this community from value standpoint, as he is cutting prices to the bone to make room for new Fall Merchandise.

With the summer season only half gone, now is the time to buy reasonable merchandise for this summer and next at bargain prices. Read their ad on page 8, Section B of this issue.

At Mirror Lake This Evening

The annual picnic of the Salisbury District Methodist young people's organization will be held at Mirror Lake, Today (Thursday, Aug. 5), at 7:00 o'clock. The Salisbury district now includes four counties—Davie, Rowan, Cabarrus, and Stanly and reaches approximately 4 thousand young people between the ages of twelve and twenty-four. William J. Clayton of Kananapolis is District Director of young people's work in this district.

Forty-seven young people from the Salisbury District attended the young people's assembly at Lake Junaluska this summer. From this group, three recreational leaders were elected to provide entertainment for the annual picnic.

All young people, workers with young people and pastors are cordially invited to attend the gathering and bring well filled baskets.

Dollar Days In Winston-Salem Friday & Saturday

Friday and Saturday being Community Dollar Days in Winston-Salem, The Morrisett Co., is celebrating their 22nd Semi-Annual Dollar Days. Mr. S. W. Morrisett says that this year they are not confining their sales to any special department but Dollar Day is store-wide and many values are offered in all departments. He invites Davie people to visit them for this big event.

N. B. Dyson Barn Burns Tues. Evening

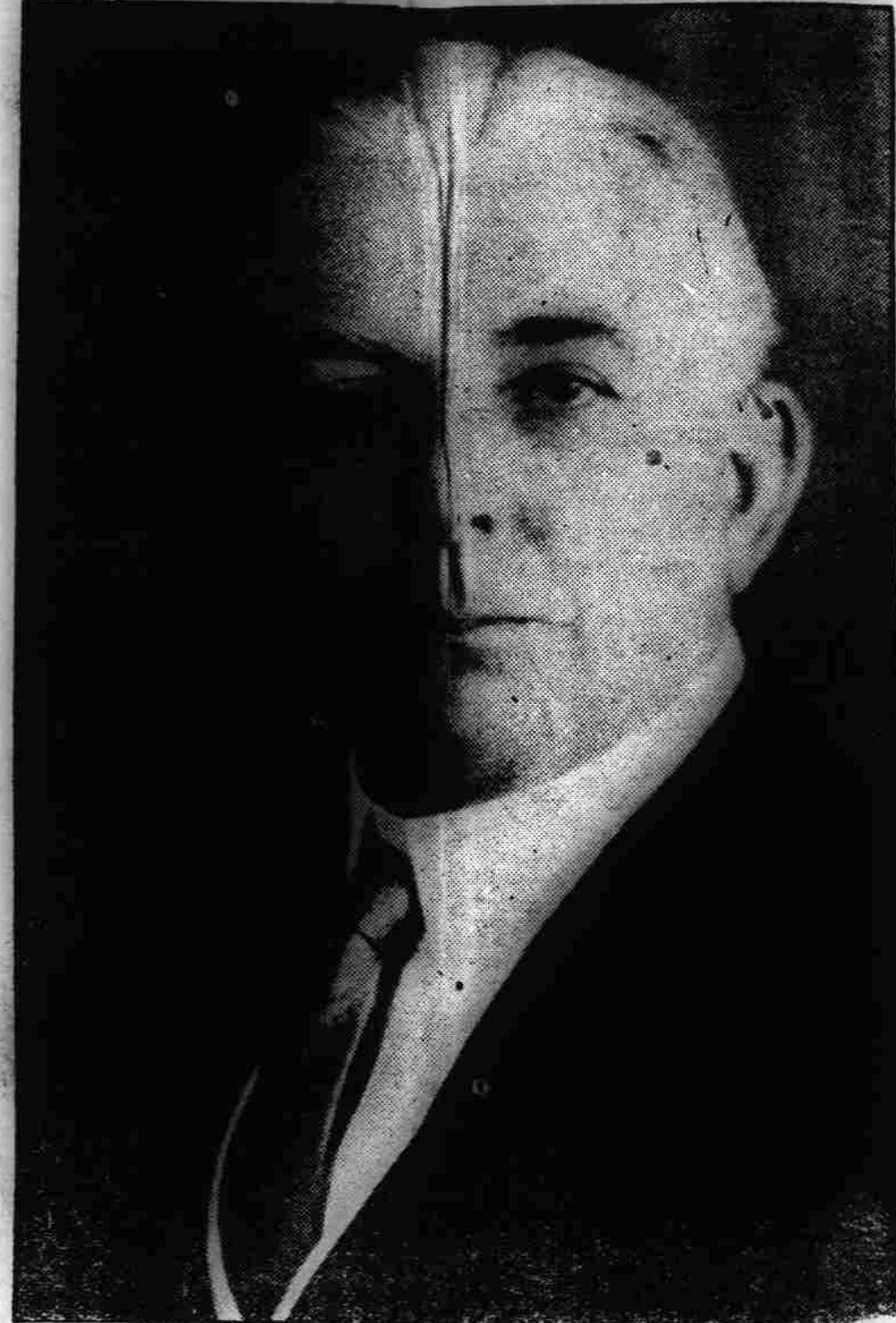
N. B. Dyson, a well known Davie County farmer, who lives on the Statesville Highway, about 3 miles from Mocksville, had the misfortune to lose his big hay and stock barn on Tuesday afternoon.

The fire was started by lightning and the barn was completely burned. Although his hay and feed was lost there was no loss of stock.

MOCKSVILLE HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Mr. D. D. Whitley, football coach of Mocksville High School, is working on the football schedule for the coming season and announces that he will have a complete schedule to be published at an early date.

Hon. Cameron Morrison



Who will deliver the address at the 59th Annual Masonic Picnic.

PICNICS IN BYGONE DAYS

(Edited by M. J. H.)

With the Masonic Picnic, home-coming day of Davie County, coming nearer and nearer, we are moved to cull some items from the past, and give our gentle readers a glimpse of picnics in the 'Eighties. It is so fascinating to read these tattered old copies of the Davie Times, some 54 years old, that it is with difficulty that we can collect our current news items. If we seem to lapse into the stilted phrases of the 1883 era, we hope our well-wishers will pardon us. The young people of this automobile and aero-plane age needn't think that they have a corner on good times, for the "horse-and-buggy days" had their full share, as the following clippings will show. Not all of the picnics reported were the famous Masonic Picnics, for from two sections of Davie County we have accounts of gatherings of young people, one in May, 1883, and the other in August of that year, while the Masonic Picnic was held on July 25th. The first picnic listed is one held at County Line on May 5, 1883. We quote as follows: "As announced in the 'Times' there was a picnic at this place on Saturday, May 5th. There was a large crowd present, it being part of the programme to crown a May Queen chosen from Miss Mattie Gunter's school at this place, which was to be determined by the vote of all present. Of course a great many of the beauties of Iredell & Davie were present, and also many of their anxious admirers, each one of course being very solicitous that his favorite should be the happy recipient of the honor. The election which excited considerable interest resulted in the selection of Miss Nora Fleming of Davie. Several young ladies received nearly as large a vote as the successful one, among them being Misses Bettie Ellis, Cora Turner, and Laura Tomlin, of Iredell, and the Misses Blackwell, of Davie, all of whom possess in a high degree the requisite upon which the choice was made, that is beauty. After dinner was over one engaged in whatever

pastime that suited them best, playing croquet, others promenading, buggy riding, social chat, &c. All present seemed to enjoy themselves extremely well". The Editor of the Davie Times in the 'Eighties was E. W. Mooring, and the office was located over Vic Moss' harness shop, which was a two-story building about where J. T. Angell's Store now stands. Under the date of May 25th, 1883, is found this paragraph: "The committee have decided to hold the Masonic picnic this year in the grove near the brick school house just a half mile from Mocksville. Prof. W. H. Neave with a band to be chosen by himself, will have charge of the music. P. H. Winston, Esq., the distinguished orator from Forsyth county, has been invited and it is believed will deliver the address. Everybody is invited and a good time generally is expected. A full programme of the exercises will soon be announced through the 'Times'. In the issue of June 8th, 1883, is this item: "The committee in charge of the Masonic picnic have agreed to hold the same on Friday, July 27th". The date seems to have been moved up, for in the Davie Times of June 22nd it is stated: "Salisbury band will make music for the Masonic picnic, July 25th". The next copy at hand, July 6th, 1883, does not mention the coming red-letter day, but in the July 27th number is this account: "The Picnic was a grand success. The largest crowd ever assembled in Mocksville met at 'Clement Grove' July 25th, to do honor to themselves and humanity. The result was in gross about \$360 raised for the Orphans. We had a fine speech from Mr. Pinnix, as some one said of him, 'Splendid man, splendid speech, splendid occasion'. Our reporter promises us a full report in next issue. He has been too tired in the short time before going to press to arrange his notes, but will let our readers hear from him next week". (Unfortunately, the "next week's" issue is not available, but we quote two brief

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Annual Address By Hon. Cameron Morrison

Home Coming At Smith Grove Sunday

The annual Home-Coming Day at Smith Grove Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, August 8, and an interesting program has been planned. This is always a widely attended gathering, and this year promises to keep up the record. This congregation is on the Farmington Circuit, and Rev. H. C. Freeman is the pastor. Smith Grove is an old camp meeting site, the first one being held there in 1826, and the church being built some years later.

Baptist Meeting Closed August 1st

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church came to a close on Sunday night, and it was with regret that the people of Mocksville attended the last service held by Dr. Olin T. Binkley. Throughout the meeting the services were well attended, and it is felt that much good was accomplished by Dr. Binkley's fine messages, that were brought in such a simple and helpful manner. He is a deep Bible student, and has much experience with his fellow-men, in spite of being quite a young minister. His forceful sermons made a lasting impression on his hearers, and many expressed their appreciation. While here Dr. Binkley was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Fulghum. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chapel Hill, where he has a wide circle of friends.

V. V. McCulloch Dies Thursday

The funeral of Vestal V. McCulloch, 37, former citizen of this place, was conducted at the Baptist Church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. Fulghum, pastor of the Reformed Church, of Rockwell, officiating. A brief service was held at the home in Rockwell before coming here. The deceased was the son of the late Goshen McCulloch and Mrs. Fannie Gobble McCulloch, of Davie, and was well-known here. Burial took place at Fork Church. The deceased had been a lineman for the Duke Power Company for eight years, and was injured by a fall from a pole in June. He went to a hospital for treatment and seemed improved, but later had a relapse and died in a Salisbury hospital. He married Miss Mildred Howard, of Mocksville, who survives him with five children. They had been living in Rockwell in recent years. Other surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Fannie McCulloch, five sisters, including Mrs. J. L. Holton of this place, and two brothers. We extend our deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mayor Extends A Cordial Welcome

We cordially invite you to attend the 59th Annual Masonic Picnic, August 12th. Mocksvills extends to you a hearty welcome. T. I. CAUDELL, Mayor.

IREDELL SCHOOLS OPEN

The consolidated schools of Iredell County opened Monday, but will suspend work during cotton-picking time. Miss Louise Charles and Miss Mary Foster are teachers in the Cool Springs School.

Biggest And Best Ever Held Is Planned

Arrangements are being completed to make the 59th Annual Masonic Picnic, which will be held at Clement Grove, Mocksville, N. C., Thursday, August 12th, the largest and best in history.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, former governor of North Carolina, who was also appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Lee S. Overman in the U. S. Senate, will deliver the annual address.

Concerts by a class from Oxford Orphanage will be given during the day and at night.

Everybody is urged to cooperate with the basket committee by bringing a well filled basket. Help make this famous dinner a big success. No one must leave the picnic hungry.

The R. C. Lee Riding Devices, with modern, up-to-date rides, will furnish entertainment again this year.

Mocksville's patriotic and public-spirited citizens are this week extending a cordial invitation to each and every one to attend the biggest and best Masonic Picnic ever held in Mocksville.

Sanford's Sale Starts Saturday

A re-modeling sale will begin Saturday morning at C. C. Sanford Sons' Company with cut prices and many bargains. This will be a store-wide sale, and a number of extra clerks will be at work to serve the customers. The public is given a cordial invitation to patronize the sale.

45 GIRL SCOUTS FROM DAVIE COUNTY ENJOYED OUTING AT PORES KNOB

About 45 girl Scouts from Cooleemee and nearby points in Davie county enjoyed an outing near Pores Knob postoffice on highway 16 last week.

The camp, pitched on a stream running out of the Brushies, consisted of 15 tents and the occupants thoroughly enjoyed their stay.

Various camp activities were carried out and each evening a program was given. The girls were under the supervision of a Mrs. Bessent and Mr. and Mrs. Gobble.

MEETING AT JERICHO ENDS

The protracted meeting at Jericho Church, which began the third Sunday in July, came to a close on last Friday night. It was largely attended, and much interest was shown throughout the period of services. The preaching was done by Rev. Elam Kuykendall, of Nashville, Tenn., who has accepted a call to the pastorate of this church. Mr. Kuykendall and family will live near Warner's Church in the Clemmons community, and he will serve also the Southside congregation.

LOVES TO GO BACK HOME

To all who are interested in Fork Church Home-Coming on next Sunday, August 8th. The program committee has arranged an interesting program and we are expecting a large crowd. Now let's all go and carry a well filled basket and spread our dinner with the good folks of Fork Church and enjoy the fellowship with our friends and loved ones back home.

One who loves to go back home. TOM CAUDELL. P. S. Do not forget your basket.