

MANY ATTEND MISSION MEET

Franklin Zone Gathering Held at Methodist Church

75 WOMEN PRESENT Mrs. H. C. Freeman Again Named Chairman Of Group

The organization of women's missionary societies known as the Franklin zone held a most helpful and enjoyable meeting at the Franklin Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

About 75 women, representing all Methodist societies of Macon county, were present. The program included reports from Snow Hill, Iotla, Bethel, Clark's Chapel, Union, Cartoogechaye and Franklin churches. These reports showed splendid progress along all lines, large amounts of money spent for home and foreign missions, social service work, parsonage improvements and also helpful study classes in all the churches.

Mrs. Hampton Heard Mrs. George Hampton of Canton, corresponding secretary of the Waynesville district, was present and made a most inspiring talk on "The Book, Our Bible—its Origin and History." She also conducted a round table discussion about ways and means of conducting the women's work on an ever enlarging scale.

Over \$1,000 Raised

Under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Freeman there are now five organized societies in the Franklin circuit. More than 30 women from these various societies were in attendance. It was reported that the women from the Franklin circuit raised more than one thousand dollars last year for home and foreign missions and home improvements.

Mrs. J. C. Umberger also made a splendid report on work done at Union on the Macon circuit. Mrs. H. C. Freeman was re-elected chairman of Franklin zone; Miss Margaret Cozad, of Franklin, secretary, and Miss Grace Williams, of Macon circuit, corresponding secretary.

At the close of the meeting a social and get-acquainted hour was enjoyed in the Sunday school room, where delicious cake and punch were served. The next meeting will be held at Union church, with the ladies of the Macon circuit as hosts.

12-Headed Potato Is Grown by J. M. Corbin

There is another twelve-headed potato in the window of The Press office. This one was brought in by J. M. Corbin, of Elijah, who was a visitor Tuesday. The first one to be received was brought in by Turner Enloe, of Cartoogechaye, about two weeks ago and is now turning green after being exposed to the light so long. However, it has not grown any more heads, so, if anyone has a potato to beat it, bring it in.

MRS. R. J. ROANE VERY ILL

Mrs. R. J. Roane, of Whittier, has many friends throughout Macon county, who will regret to learn of her critical illness. Mrs. Roane was before her marriage Miss Lewellyn Siler and was born and reared in Franklin.

Basketball

Franklin and Andrews Highs divided a twin bill at Andrews Tuesday night, the Franklin girls winning the first game, 31 to 16, while the Andrews boys took the finale, 33 to 15.

Girls' lineup: Franklin (31) Pos. Andrews (16) S. Gray (21) ... Watkins (2) Sherrill (4) ... Montgomery (1) Franka (6) ... Crawford (10) Slagle ... Johnson L. Ray ... Rexter Mason ... Spivey Subs: Andrews—Morrow (3), Moore; Franklin—Love.

Boys' lineup: Franklin (15) Pos. Andrews (33) Sheffield (5) ... Morrow (10) Teague ... Battle (18) Freeman (7) ... Robinson Dean ... Lovisgood (2) Fouts (2) ... Everett (3) Subs: Andrews—Mashburn, Mull, Anderson, Bristol; Franklin—Hunter (1), Parrish, Emory.

Rev. W. L. Griggs To Hold Series of Services at Franklin Baptist Church

The Rev. W. L. Griggs, a native of Macon county, who is now pastor of the Ninth Avenue Baptist church of Charlotte, will conduct a special series of services at the First Baptist church of Franklin beginning March 7.

Rev. Mr. Griggs was born on Coweta creek, where he lived until he was about six years old, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griggs, removed to Skeenah, where he spent most of his boyhood days. The family later removed to Prentiss, where they lived for the last few years of their residence in this county. On leaving Macon they went to Watauga county, where Mr. Griggs' parents still live.

Mr. Griggs attended the public schools of his community and two schools in Franklin—one, the Macon county Baptist high school, with Prof. J. A. Ammons as principal, and the other, the Franklin high school, with Prof. M. D. Billings as principal. He attended Mars Hill college at Mars Hill from 1908 to 1911, and Wake Forest college from 1911 to 1915. He was graduated from both of these colleges and later attended the



REV. W. L. GRIGGS

Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky. He was baptized into the fellowship of Pleasant Hill Baptist church of this county by the Rev. W. L. (Continued on page four)

NEWS SUMMARY

A Survey of State and National Events Concisely Told in Brief Up-to-Date News Reports

STATE NEWS

Held for Burglary

First degree burglary and deadly assault is charged to James Black, 26, High Point, bound over on Monday for an early Sunday entry into the home of E. J. Stewart, the wounding of Stewart and threatening to kill Mrs. Stewart.

Dunn Is Great Smoky Ranger

Charles S. Dunn, formerly a ranger in Pisgah national forest, this state, has been made chief ranger of the Great Smoky Mountains park.

\$100,000 Charlotte Fire

Loss of \$100,000, covered by insurance, resulted at Charlotte, Monday, in burning of Carolina Auto Supply company's building and stock of auto accessories. Exact origin of the flames is not known.

Hastings To Speak at G. O. P. Dinner

Daniel O. Hastings, Wilmington, Del., a United States senator, is to be the speaker at the Lincoln Day dinner which the state Republican organization is holding in Greensboro, Friday night, Feb. 12.

Killed in Pistol Duel

A pistol duel in the sandhills near Wagram, Monday, ended in death for Russell Leviner, 29, and prison for Egbert Kennedy, 35. Leviner was trying to end Kennedy's attentions to Mrs. Bertha Driggers, sister of Leviner.

in Greensboro for \$228,277

His sewage overflow contaminated his meadows with anthrax germs and thus caused loss of his dairy herd and his business, Tom Pemberton, Greensboro, is suing that city for \$228,277.

Auto License Sale Drops

Sale of state auto license plates in January was 23,000 under the total for January, 1931. The Carolina Motor club reports 278,486 plates sold for 1932 up to February 3.

Cut to Death by Brother-in-Law

A drunken party on Sunday ended in a row at Fairmont in which Rufus Britt was cut to death by his brother-in-law, Foster Brown. Brown, jailed following a coroner's hearing, said he used his knife in self-defense.

Koontz Succeeds Younce

H. L. Koontz, Greensboro, was on Monday named by Governor Max Gardner as solicitor in the 12th district to succeed George A. Younce, who resigned Sunday as result of his part in the accidental death of James A. Leonard, Davidson county sheriff, early Friday.

Engines Collide, One Killed

M. P. Palmer, fireman, was killed and 12 injured two miles south

of Spruce Pine, Sunday, when an A. C. C. and O. passenger train collided with a helper engine. Jerry Sublett, engineer, was seriously hurt.

Graham Is Candidate

Alexander H. Graham, Hillsboro, five times a legislator and speaker of the house in 1929, announced Sunday he is candidate for lieutenant governor in the Democratic primary.

NATIONAL NEWS

Smith is a Candidate

On Sunday, Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate in 1928, stated he will accept the party's nomination for president if offered by the convention but will not make a pre-convention campaign. A struggle looms between Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York governor, showing great strength.

Set Up Loan Agencies

As its first step the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance corporation on Sunday set up 17 agencies to distribute credit through the nation. H. R. Broadus is manager of the Richmond sectional agency.

Three Shot at Capitol

Two girls and a man were shot down and killed on the streets of Washington, February 4, by assassins from automobiles. No motive for the slayings is known and no suspects are held.

Japs Attack Chinese Forts

With 55 warships and a force of marines the Japanese during the week launched heavy attacks on the Wosung forts guarding the river mouth to Shanghai. Chinese resisted vigorously there and in the Shanghai areas.

\$250,000 Suit Against Cannon

Damage of \$250,000 is asked from Bishop James Cannon, Jr., in a suit filed Monday by Romark Publishing company, New York, claiming Cannon conspired to stop distribution of the company's periodical which held attacks on the bishop.

Writes Own Death Story

Writing a detailed story of his own suicide, Paul Ellis, editor of Daytona Beach, Fla., carried out the plan. The story was printed.

Mrs. Judd Is Convicted

Late Monday night a jury at Phoenix, Ariz., found Winnie Ruth Judd guilty of the murder of Agnes Lerol. Hanging is set for February 23.

Two Congressmen Die

Within an hour on February 4, death came to Samuel Rutherford, Georgia, and Percy Quin, Mississippi, members of the lower house of congress.

N. C. BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Encouraging Reports Are Made By Many Industrial Concerns

Business conditions generally in North Carolina are showing marked improvement, according to a report sent out by the Carolinas department of Crum and Forster, insurance company representatives.

A survey recently made by this company reveals the following encouraging factors:

Kannapolis, N. C.—Cannon Mills received order for \$500,000 worth bath towels from Woolworth company.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Carolina Narrow Fabric company ordered additional machinery to increase output 50 per cent.

Launch Expansion Program Canton, N. C.—Champion Fibre company making \$1,000,000.00 expansion.

Raleigh, N. C.—City erecting \$300,000.00 auditorium. Greensboro, N. C.—\$500,000.00 post office is under way.

Elkin, N. C.—Carolina Crossarm company resumed operations after being closed for several months.

Henderson, N. C.—Henderson and Harriet Cotton Mills have resumed operations on a full time basis.

Reopen Lumber Mill New Bern, N. C.—Rowland Lumber company now operating one-half time; plant closed since July, 1930.

Hickory, N. C.—Shuford Mills shipped in one week recently 20 carloads of twine and 102,000 pounds of textile goods. Unfilled orders on books over 2,300,000 pounds of textile goods.

Charlotte, N. C.—American Hardware and Equipment company reports 25 per cent increase in business the past six months.

Washington, D. C.—South Carolina led all other states in active spindles during December. North Carolina second.

Raleigh, N. C.—Plants manufacturing cotton textiles and hosiery are maintaining close to normal schedules with overtime in some instances. Seven textile mills that have been closed for long periods are now resuming operations.

Durham, N. C.—Decided improvement in textile business was reported by the president of the Durham Cotton Manufacturing company.

Greensboro, N. C.—Vick Chemical company increased clerical force 25 per cent on account of increased business.

Gastonia, N. C.—Manville-Jenkes company reports operating on a better basis than any time in many months.

HOTEL LEASED BY I. T. PEEK

Franklin Hotel and Restaurant To Reopen Under New Name

I. T. Peek has leased the Franklin Hotel and Restaurant, operated until recently by C. W. Hames, and is planning to reopen it Saturday under the name of the Peek Hotel-Cafe.

Mr. Peek will be assisted by his wife in operating the establishment, which is one of the oldest hotels in Western North Carolina.

The hotel will be operated on a moderate-price basis, Mr. Peek said. From time to time, the new proprietor said, improvements will be made in the equipment. Mr. Peek said the hotel and cafe would be open day and night.

Farmers Urged To Make Lime and Seed Orders

Those interested in buying lime, also lespedeza or other seed, are requested to see Mr. F. S. Sloan, county agent, at his office in the court house on Saturdays. By buying in large quantities the county agent can purchase lime and seeds at appreciable savings to farmers.

Mr. Sloan already has received orders for 400 bushels of lespedeza seed.

Community Meetings Held To Launch 5-10 Year Farm Program in Macon County

Macon County 5-10 Year Organized Farm Program

The following recommendations for Macon County farmers and farm women were made by a group of farmers in cooperation with the Macon county chairman, Franklin Rotary club and the county agent. This list was compiled with the idea that as a start toward better agriculture in Macon County each farmer and farm woman should pledge their support by selecting and putting into practice THIS YEAR one or more of the first six recommendations and two or more of the remainder. This is the best way to make a start and a plan you can follow.

SELECT ONE OR MORE AND START IT NOW

- 1. Improve one or more acres of present pasture by fertilizing and reseeding and using some lespedeza.
2. Raise one acre of legume hay (Soybeans, lespedeza, or clover) for each milk cow or mature beef animal.
3. Have only one breed of chickens and fifty purebred hens as your farm flock.
4. Sow three or more acres of lespedeza, soybeans, cowpeas, clover or other legume to be turned under for soil improvement.
5. Raise one or more hogs (above home needs) for market.
6. Sell cream to give a cash income.

SELECT TWO OR MORE NOW AND PRACTICE AT ALL TIMES

- 7. Breed only to purebred sires, not to cross beef cattle and dairy cattle, and NEVER to keep or BREED to a scrub sire.
8. Keep all heifer calves until they are six months of age.
9. Set out ten apple trees for a home orchard.
10. Use only good seeds. Certified where possible.
11. Feed balanced rations to livestock according to best proven practices.
12. Raise one or more (where practical) baby beef to be sold in early fall.
13. Care for lambs so as to have them ready for market in June.
14. Field select all seeds possible from your farm.
15. Properly house your livestock, poultry, and farm equipment.
16. Sow winter cover crops on all land possible.
17. Improve appearance of home and home conditions.
18. KEEP A FARM CASH INCOME AND EXPENSE RECORD.

SELECT YOUR THREE OR MORE PROJECTS AND SET THEM UP AS A GOAL TO BE REACHED BY YOU THIS YEAR, AND CALL ON ME ANY TIME I CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU EITHER IN MY OFFICE OR ON YOUR FARM.

F. S. Sloan, County Agent.

China and Japan Get Ready for Big Battle

While Japanese and Chinese troops were reported concentrating their forces in the Shanghai-Wosung area for a "fight to the finish," a dispatch from Geneva late Wednesday brought news that the Japanese delegation to the disarmament conference had voiced a policy of eagerness "to further the cause of disarmament." Meanwhile the Japanese air force have been continuing their indiscriminate bombing. A detachment of Japanese troops was reported rushing to China and reinforcing its battle lines for a concerted drive against the great Chinese army, which for the past week has been holding its ground. One report said that 20,000 Japanese soldiers were en route to Shanghai. Meanwhile the Japanese air force have been continuing their indiscriminate bombing. A detachment of Japanese troops was reported rushing to China and reinforcing its battle lines for a concerted drive against the great Chinese army, which for the past week has been holding its ground. 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