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BEST FLOWERS, BABIES CHOSEN

Dual Event in Rotary Hall
Sponsored by Garden
Club

Margaret Moore Berry and Frank Warren, Jr., were proclaimed the best all-round babies in Macon county at the baby show held last Friday afternoon in connection with the annual flower exhibition sponsored by the Franklin Garden club.

The Berry child, 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dude Berry, was adjudged winner in the class for babies between six months and one and a half years of age. She received a prize of a silver spoon.

Frank Warren, Jr., age two years, was the winner in the class for children between one and a half and three years old. His prize was a three-piece cereal set.

The baby show and flower exhibition were held in the Rotary Hall in the Cunningham building, the flower exhibition in the front and the baby show in the rear. The babies seemed to resent being pushed into the background and many a fine looking youngster lost his or her chance of winning a prize by raising too loud and long a howl of protest. Despite the discrimination, however, the babies were the center of attraction until they were taken home. Then the floral displays came into their own.

Wins Sweepstakes

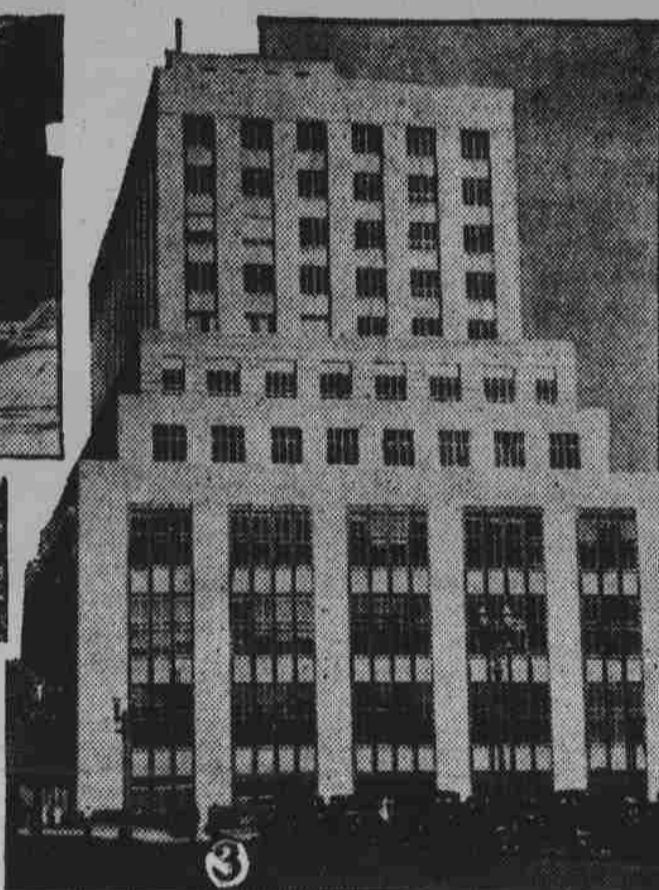
Sweepstakes prize in the flower show went to Miss Mary Willis.

Judges in the baby contests were Mrs. Pask Trammel, of Lakeland, wife of Senator Trammel; Mrs. John Awtry and a Mrs. Daye, of Boston. Miss Frances Cover, a Mrs. Chandler, both of Andrews, and Mr. Sloan, of Highlands, judged the flower exhibits.

Following is a list of the various classes in the exhibit together with the winners in each class:

1. Best collection of asters—G. L. Houk.
2. Best variety of dahlias—Mrs. Grady Siler, Mrs. Frank Higdon.
3. Largest single dahlia—Mrs. Grady Siler.
4. Finest collection of gladioli—Mrs. Frank Higdon, Mrs. Fred Johnston.
5. Greatest variety and best snapdragons—Mr. Houk, Mrs. Z. V. Cansler.
6. Best collection of roses—Mrs. Miza Crawford, Mrs. Grady Siler.
7. Most unusual cactus plant—Miss Lily Rankin, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham.
8. Prettiest combination of two flowers, including any type of foliage, arranged in baskets—Mr. Houk, Miss Mary Willis.
9. White elephant class—(Prettiest mixed flowers in old or queer containers)—Kate Henderson, Gloria Johnston.
10. Miniature flowers in miniature vases, either in single or pairs of vases—Miss Mary Willis, Frederic Johnston.
11. Newest flower developed in 1933—Mrs. Grady Siler, Mrs. Frank Higdon.
12. Largest and finest variety of zinnias—Mrs. Z. V. Cansler, Mrs. W. E. Furr.
13. Best collection of pompon zinnias—Mrs. Steve Porter, Miss Mary Willis.
14. Most beautiful and artistic shadow box—Mrs. Z. V. Cansler, Miss Mary Willis.
15. Most attractive specimen plant—Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Z. V. Cansler.
16. Best collection of petunias—Mr. Houk, Mrs. Grady Siler.
17. Miscellaneous group—Miss Mary Willis.
18. Prettiest bowl of yellow flowers—Mrs. Steve Porter, Mr. Houk.
19. Best collection of wild flowers entered by any Girl Scout—Girl Scout Troop, Jean Moore.
20. Sweepstakes—Miss Mary Willis.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Minnesota National Guardsmen enforcing the martial law in Minneapolis proclaimed by Governor Olson because of the teamsters' strike. 2—View of the city of Graz in Styria, Austria, where the Nazis fought desperately with government forces. 3—St. Paul's new \$3,700,000 post office ready for its formal dedication by President Roosevelt.

FARM TOUR SET FOR AUGUST 29

Plans for Event Announced;
Large Attendance
Expected

Plans for the fourth annual farm tour of Macon county sponsored by the Franklin Rotary club were announced this week by F. S. Sloan, county farm agent and a member of the Rotary committee on arrangements for the event. Wednesday, August 29, has been set as the date for the tour.

This year the Rotary club is extending invitations to all the business men of Franklin to join with Rotarians and farmers in making the tour, one of the chief purposes of which is to bring about a better understanding and a closer spirit of cooperation between farmers and business men.

The tour is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock in the morning from the county courthouse in Franklin. A number of farms in various sections of the county will be visited during the morning. Dinner will be served at noon on the lawn of Wayne McCracken's home (the R. P. McCracken farm) in the Holly Springs community. A charge of 25 cents will be made for each plate, the proceeds to go to the Holly Springs church.

Features of Tour

Features of the tour will be a visit to a trench silo in process of being filled, visits to lespedeza fields showing the different varieties and methods of saving the seed, inspection of corn fields and other crops, as well as livestock.

Speakers for the day will include S. C. Clapp, director of the state test farm at Swannanoa, and F. R. Farnham, dairy extension specialist of North Carolina State college. Mr. Clapp will give helpful and interesting information about the best varieties, rate of seeding and time of seeding wheat, rye, oats and other crops. Mr. Farnham is to discuss trench silos and the feeding of ensilage, and other things such as winter hay crops.

Several other agricultural experts also are expected to take part in the tour.

Delegations from Jackson, Clay, Cherokee and Rabun counties and from the Indian reservation in Swain county have indicated that they would like to go on the tour.

Open to All

Mr. Sloan emphasized that although the tour is sponsored by the Rotary club, it is not a closed affair. He said the club wanted as many persons as are interested to make the trip. Farm boys and girls, as well as farmers and farm women, are invited. More and more people have been going on the tours each year since the first was held and this year's attendance is expected to be the largest on record. All those who have cars are requested to use them, but Mr. Sloan said transportation would be supplied for those without cars. The itinerary and complete program of the farm tour are to be announced later.

Box Supper To Be Held At Holly Springs

A box supper for the benefit of the Holly Springs church is to be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the Holly Springs school.

No Services Sunday at Presbyterian Church

There will be no preaching services at the Franklin Presbyterian church or at the Slagle Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday, according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Flanagan. Sunday school will be held at the Franklin church, however, at 10 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

North Macon Residents
Plan Community Betterment Program

With view to fostering improved community conditions, better roads, educational progress, agricultural, highway and mining improvements, an organization to be known as the North Macon Betterment Association was formed last Friday night at a meeting of residents of the northern end of the county at West's Mill.

The organization will function as a promotional and protective group similar to a chamber of commerce, and is composed of a board of directors of twelve men, representative of the various districts concerned; president, vice-president, recording and corresponding secretaries, and a committee for each of the various departments.

A. L. McLean, former commissioner of Buncombe county, was elected president by acclamation, and in spirited balloting Robert Rickman was elected vice-president; H. R. Morrison, corresponding secretary; J. G. Owens, recording secretary; and C. N. West, chairman of the board of directors.

Those elected as members of the board are C. A. Bryson, Thomas Rickman, Dr. J. L. West, Jr., John

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Research Workers At Highlands

Among the interesting people at Highlands this summer are Dr. Septima Smith and Dr. Hodges from the University of Alabama, who have done some outstanding research work in Parasitology and have discovered several new species.

Dr. Smith, who is doing some special work for the National Research Society, has visited most of the southern states in the hope of finding proper material, but this is her first visit to Western North Carolina and she finds it one of the most profitable locations for her special kind of scientific work.

Dr. Smith and Dr. Hodges and Mrs. H. G. Parr, of Fort Worth, Texas, a sister of Dr. Smith, visited Miss Stella Rentz Wednesday. Miss Rentz, who has been associated with these scientists in their work at the University of Alabama, had the pleasure of piloting the party through the national game preserve at the foot of Wayah Bald where they found interesting specimens of fercaria.

Assumes Duties

Porter Goes into Office
As Postmaster

T. W. Porter, Sr., officially assumed his duties Thursday morning as Franklin postmaster, succeeding John E. Rickman.

Mr. Porter goes into the office under a temporary Democratic appointment, pending the convening of congress, which is expected to confirm him as a permanent appointee.

The incoming and retiring postmasters were honor guests at a banquet at Kelly's Tea Room Wednesday night attended by the postal clerks and rural mail carriers connected with the Franklin postoffice.

JONES TO PLAY IN EXHIBITION

Famous Golfer To Wield
His Clubs for Highlands Library

Bobby Jones will play an exhibition golf match at Highlands August 25 to increase the supply of books on the shelves of the Hudson Library, patronized by all winter residents and most summer visitors of the town of Highlands.

The game will be in the afternoon on the Highlands country club course and Bobby's partner is to be Miss Mary Rogers, Florida champion, who recently won the ladies' golf tournament in Asheville. Their opponents have not yet been announced.

The Hudson Library houses about 5,000 books. In it may be seen the compass by which Kelsey laid out the town of Highlands when the golf course was a tangle of laurel and rhododendron tenanted by Indians instead of golfers. The little library was begun about the time the town was founded with one set of books and has grown steadily in popularity and volumes since then.

Father Carey To Hold Service Here Sunday

The Rev. M. A. Carey of St. John's Catholic church, Waynesville, will conduct services at 8.30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasilik in the Orlando apartments. Father Carey holds services in Franklin on the first and third Sundays of each month.

3 GIRLS HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Ted Campbell Bound over
On Reckless Driving
Charge

Charged with reckless driving as the result of an automobile wreck Saturday afternoon in which three girls were injured, Ted Campbell was bound over to superior court under \$200 bond at a hearing before Magistrate George Carpenter Wednesday afternoon.

Eula Mae Fouts suffered a broken leg in the accident; Blanche Younce sustained a broken collar bone and Edna Angel suffered cuts and bruises. The Fouts girl, daughter of Ham Fouts, is in Angel hospital.

The three girls were in an automobile with Campbell, who was driving, and another young man, Frank Oliver. The car overturned on an embankment when it failed to make a curve near Kiser's store on highway No. 28 west of Franklin. The young men suffered minor bruises only.

A warrant charging Campbell with reckless driving was sworn out by Walter Angel, father of Edna Angel.

Pless To Speak

Scheduled To Address
Open Meeting of Legion

Judge J. Will Pless, who is to preside over the August term of Macon superior court convening Monday, has accepted an invitation to speak at a special meeting of the Macon county post of the American Legion in the courthouse at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night, August 23. The meeting will be open to the public, it was stated by Mrs. Lassie Kelly Cunningham, vice commander of the post.

Judge Pless is an ex-service man and a member of the Legion.

At a recent meeting of the Macon post the following officers were elected to serve during the current year:

G. L. Houk, commander, succeeding the Rev. J. A. Flanagan; Mrs. Lassie Kelly Cunningham, vice commander; A. R. Higdon, adjutant; Rev. Mr. Flanagan, chaplain; Tom Moss, sergeant-at-arms. C. Tom Bryson was appointed insurance officer.