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ROTARIANS TO SPONSOR TOUR

Farm Inspection Trip and Picnic To Be Held Wednesday

The sixth annual farm tour and picnic sponsored by the Franklin Rotary club will be held next Wednesday, and a large attendance is expected.

The tour will start at 9 o'clock in the morning with a motorcade leaving the courthouse. A number of farms in various sections of the county will be visited and various crop demonstrations inspected and explained.

At noon dinner will be served at the Cowee school by women of the community, the proceeds to be given to the two Cowee churches.

Farmers Urged To Attend

In a circular letter to farmers of the county, urging them to go on the farm tour, S. W. Mendenhall and S. D. Alexander, county farm agents, said:

"This will be one of the most enjoyable and profitable days you and your neighbors can spend in visiting other communities, talking to other farmers and seeing the farming they are doing. At each of the stops we make we plan to have things of interest to each and every farmer and farm-woman, as well as helpful in your own farm operations. For the noontime we have arranged for speakers who know the farming conditions in this section and we think that the things they will have to tell you will be most helpful in improving your farming program.

"We would like for each of you who have cars to bring them in order that you may help with the transportation. Those of you who do not have your own cars, we feel sure that we will be able to provide transportation for you so that no one will be left out."

Promoted

John Herbert Stone Going To Milwaukee

Many friends in Macon county of John Herbert Stone, former supervisor of the Nantahala national forest, will be interested in the news that he has received another promotion in the forest service.

Mr. Stone last September was sent to Asheville as supervisor of the Pisgah forest. Now word comes from Atlanta that he has been promoted to the position of regional supervisor in timber management and will leave Asheville on September 10 to assume his new duties at Milwaukee, Wis.

In announcing the promotion for Mr. Stone, Joseph C. Kircher, regional forester for this district, said rapidly increasing acreage and activities of the service have required several shifts of experienced men to larger areas and more responsible posts as rapidly as they become qualified.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)
Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed hens 13c
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . 10c
Fryers, heavy weight, lb. . . 14c
Fryers, light weight, lb. . . . 10c
Eggs, doz. 25c
Corn, bu. \$1.00
Wheat, bu. 90c
Rye, bu. \$1.00
Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 23c

South Safe

Will Stay Solid for 'F.D.', Says Party Leader

HIGHLANDS, Aug. 12.—Democratic leaders from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee gathered in Highlands Saturday and Sunday for conferences to discuss plans for the fall campaign in the south.

L. W. (Chip) Robert, of Atlanta, secretary of the Democratic national committee, who acted as spokesman for the group, expressed confident optimism in the reelection of President Roosevelt and the maintenance of a solid Democratic south.

"I am not worried about losing any southern state," Mr. Robert commented. "I am just interested in making plans to get out the full Roosevelt vote and show Mr. Roosevelt that we in Dixie appreciate what he has done for us with his New Deal."

Mr. Robert was accompanied to Highlands by Mr. and Mrs. O. Max Gardner. Mr. Gardner, former governor of North Carolina and a former member of the Democratic national committee, is now practicing law in Washington, D. C. He was quoted as commenting that the "financial pages and not the biased opinions of hostile editors reveal the true success of the Roosevelt administration."

L. W. Robert, secretary of the Democratic national committee, and Ex-Governor O. Max Gardner and Mrs. Gardner passed through Franklin Saturday en route to Highlands for a political conference. They arrived by motor in the early afternoon and stopped at Trimont Inn for lunch.

8-ACRE LAKE TO BE BUILT

Forest Service Announces Plans for Recreation Facilities

Plans for further improvements of the recreational facilities of the Nantahala national forest with an allotment of \$10,000 made by the emergency relief administration have been announced by officials of the forest.

The largest project to be undertaken will be the construction of an eight-acre lake on Skittles creek near the Vanhook camp site four miles west of Highlands on state highway No. 28.

Earlier this year the forest service announced plans for construction of a lake near Vanhook Glade on the Cullasaja river. Since then, however, it has been decided to build the lake on Skittles creek. It is also planned to make improvements to the Vanhook camp grounds, which are proving increasingly popular, and to lay off home sites in the vicinity which may be leased from the government at nominal charges.

The new allocation also will provide for completion of the lake, about one-acre in size, at the entrance of Arrowwood wayside park on the Wayah road, and for the construction of a bridge trail from White Oak Bottoms to the top of Standing Indian mountain. Power shovels have been moved to the Arrowwood lake, work on which was started in the spring, and dredging of the basin is expected to be completed in the fall.

Work is already well under way on the erection of a new stone observation tower on Wayah Bald and the forest service plans soon to start work on construction of a similar tower on Standing Indian, whose elevation of 5,500 feet gives it the rank of highest peak in Macon county.

Our Attitude Toward the CCC

Several Franklin business men have called our attention to an unfortunate circumstance—a feeling among the boys in the CCC camps of the vicinity that they are not welcome visitors in town.

This feeling, we are informed, has become so keen among the enrollees of Camp F-23, near Otto, that the boys have requested their officers to carry them to Clayton, instead of to Franklin, on their evenings off duty. Naturally, this results in a considerable loss of business to the community.

Some of the CCC boys have complained that when they visit Franklin they are treated by the police as suspicious characters and submitted to uncalled-for indignities.

We do not care to press or plead a case for or against anyone; but we believe we voice the sentiment of the community as a whole when we say that it is not their desire that any visitor should be subjected to oppressive police surveillance without sound and sufficient cause.

Our observation has been that the CCC boys are a fine lot of stalwart, upstanding, law-abiding young men, as well behaved or better than the crowd of lusty youths found on the average college campus. Seldom have we seen any of them infringing on the rights of other people or making themselves obnoxious.

Of course, if a bad egg should come along and paint the town red, he belongs in jail. But for simple infractions or plain boisterousness the officers who usually accompany the CCC boys to town are capable of administering the proper discipline.

The Civilian Conservation Camps have meant much to Franklin and to Macon county. They have been responsible in no small measure for this community's recovery from the depression. They have made many lasting improvements in the forests surrounding us, making our mountains both more accessible and more attractive. The good works of the Civilian Conservation Corps are manifold and it behooves us to treat with due respect the members of this organization.

Fine Exhibition of Flowers Expected at Show Saturday

Prizes To Be Awarded to Winners in Many Exhibits

In view of the excellent weather conditions which have prevailed for some weeks, an unusually fine display of flowers is expected to be exhibited Saturday at the annual flower show sponsored by the Franklin Garden club.

The show is to be held in the vacant storeroom in the Franks building recently vacated by the New Five and Ten Cent Store. There will be no charge for submitting entries in the show, it was stated by Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., president of the club, and entries may be made by anyone in the county. All exhibits should be in not later than 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, it was stated, so those in charge of the show will have time to arrange the displays. All exhibits will be eligible to prize awards.

Prizes for the various classifications of exhibits are now on display in the window of the storeroom where the exhibition will be held. Following is a list of the prize donors:

Sanders' Store, Franklin Hardware company, Jess's Shop, Polly's, Moses Blumenthal, Leach Brothers, Farmers Federation, Inc., Macon County Supply company, Perry's Drug Store, Sloan's Market, People's Market, Trotter's, J. R. Pendergrass, Farmers Supply company, Franklin Grocery company, Nantahala Power and Light company, Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, Schulman's Department store, E. K. Cunningham & company, S. & L.

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MANY ATTEND FARM PICNIC

Day Devoted to Speeches, Races, Contests and Singing

Five hundred Macon county farm folks gathered Wednesday at the Franklin high school to celebrate with a picnic sponsored by the Farmers Federation.

The program began with a tall story contest, won by J. Carroll Coggins of Bee Tree, Buncombe county. Next came the main speaking program, presided over by James G. K. McClure, Jr., president of the federation.

R. W. Graeber, extension forester of State college, spoke on the value of the farm woodland. H. Allen Coggins, of Bee Tree, a member of the federation's board of directors, entertained the crowd with his stories and spoke seriously of the need for farmers to organize their business through the cooperative movement.

Contests Held

After a basket lunch, the afternoon was devoted first to athletic contests. The county was divided into four parts, teams representing north, south, east, and west Macon. The bag relay race was won by north Macon's team, while the peach relay race for women was won by the west Macon team. The balloon relay race, which brought peals of laughter, was won by the north Macon group, and the chariot relay race went to east Macon's team, also the wheelbarrow race.

At this point the federation representative from Buncombe county challenged the Macon committee to a relay race. Thereupon Carl Slagle, Ed Byrd, Lawrence Ramsey and Jim Young shed their shoes and rolled up their trousers to represent Macon, while Mr. McClure, the Rev. Dumont Clarke, of the religious department; Allan Coggins and his nephew, J. C. Coggins, made up the opposing team. The Buncombe group won by a close margin.

The last was a husband calling contest, won by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dalton, of West's Mill. The athletic contests were directed by J. D. Franks and Mr. Wilkie. Prizes were also given to Floyd Ramsey, of Tellico, for bringing the largest truck load of people, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corbin of Ellijay for being the oldest couple, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corbin for being the youngest married couple present, and a prize for the largest family present went to Jim Corbin, of Ellijay.

Speakers Heard

The crowd then moved to the auditorium, where short talks were made by Rev. Mr. Clarke on the Lord's Acre plan for country churches, by George M. Stephens, editor of The Farmers Federation News, and by Mr. McClure on the need of farmers to stick together in the cooperative business. Vance A. Browning, of Bryson City, presided.

The singing contest program began with selections by the Raby quartet, the Stiles choir, the Angel-McClure quartet and the Coweta choir. All were received with applause by the audience. Judges were S. B. Smiley, of Swain county; Allan Coggins, of Bee Tree, and Mr. Miller of Clay county. The first award of 18 song books and a trip to Swannanoa August 20 went to the Stiles choir, while Coweta won a dozen song books. The Angel-McClure quartet earned the right to sing at Swannanoa, while the Raby quartet also won a prize.

One day two negroes bought a watch between them. It went wrong, however, and one of them took it to pieces and found a dead fly inside. "No wonder de watch wouldn't go," he said. "De engin-driber am dead."—Troy (N.Y.) Times-Record.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR LABOR DAY

Macon Legion Post Will Sponsor Public Celebration

Boice Hall, commander-elect of the Macon county post of the American Legion, announced this week that the legion is planning to sponsor a Labor Day celebration for the entire county in Franklin on Monday, September 7.

Details of the program have not been completed, but Mr. Hall said the legion intended to bring here some speaker of outstanding reputation. There will also be various athletic contests with prizes for the winners, and musical entertainment. A committee on arrangements for the Labor Day celebration consists of Mr. Hall, chairman; C. T. Bryson, W. D. Bruner and Miss Lizzie Kelly.

The next regular meeting of the Legion will be held in the Legion Hall Tuesday night of next week, instead of Monday night, New officers of the post, elected at the last regular meeting, will be installed at that time. The meeting was postponed until Tuesday on account of an entertainment to be presented by the Texas Longhorns in the courthouse Monday night under the legion's auspices.

Mayonnaise may be kept for several weeks in refrigerator if a tablespoonful of boiling water is added to it before bottling.