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ESSO BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING

Standard Oil Officials Met In Franklin June 9

The Esso Boosters club, composed of Standard Oil officials, sales agents, and service station managers of the Hendersonville district, met in Franklin Wednesday, June 9, with seven counties represented and 65 in attendance for their annual field day.

In the morning visitors were entertained with a Standard Oil motion picture at the Macon Theatre, after which a delicious banquet was served at the Franklin golf and country club, with J. S. Conley, of Franklin, commission sales agent, presiding. Taking part on the program were H. M. LeConey, general salesman for the Hendersonville field, who with Mrs. LeConey, attended from Brevard; J. S. Porter, chairman of the Boosters club, who was accompanied by Mrs. Porter, from Hendersonville; F. B. Miller and George Newman, of Charlotte; F. M. Fletcher, district manager, and Alva Pearce, of Asheville, who were also accompanied by their wives.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Whitmire, of Brevard; Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Cliffside; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeter, Lake Lure; Dr. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett, Mr. Byers, of Tryon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doggett, C. M. Whitesides, F. M. Hill, of Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin and friends of Forest City, and Mr. Hammett, of Charlotte.

Guests of the Franklin boys included Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Neil, Mrs. Mather, Sam Alexander, and Mrs. Fred Sloan.

Afternoon events included golf, swimming, tennis, bridge and a trip to Wayah Bald. Altogether a delightful day was spent by all.

The Franklin boys wish to thank all the Franklin citizens who assisted them in their efforts to make the day a pleasant one for the guests.

Bulletin Board Placed In Courthouse Hall

The forest service has furnished enough lumber to construct a bulletin board in the hall of the courthouse next to the county agent's office. This bulletin board is for the benefit of the forest service and the farmers of Macon county. Any farmer having any article for sale or desires to purchase any article, or any information pertaining to his farming operations can come to the county agent's office and a typed copy will be made of his notice and placed on this bulletin board.

S. W. Mendenhall,
County Agent.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 12c
Chickens, light weight, lb. 9c
Fryers, lb. 20c
Eggs, doz. 20c
Corn, bu. \$1.20
Wheat, bu. \$1.20
Yellow Mammoth Soy
Beans, bu. \$2.00
Lorida Beans, bu. \$2.50
Virginia Brown Beans, bu. \$2.50

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 27c

Federation Advisory Committee Met Wednesday

The county advisory committee of the Farmers Federation of Macon county met Wednesday at the Farmers Federation warehouse for their regular quarterly meeting.

Guy M. Sales, assistant general manager, of Asheville, and Vance A. Browning, education director, were present at the meeting, and gave reports on the spring business.

The warehouse in Franklin showed an increase in business for the first five months of this year of \$6,000 over the same period last year, which was very gratifying to the committee.

It was decided to hold a picnic this year, similar to the one held last year. This will be a county-wide farmers picnic, to be held in Franklin, with definite date to be announced later.

U. D. C. AWARDS ESSAY PRIZES

Jean Moore Winner In Contest At Meeting Held Monday

A very interesting meeting of the United Daughters of Confederacy was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ray.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, president, with a program on Jefferson Davis, whose birthday anniversary was June 3.

Mrs. Ray gave a short sketch on his life. Mrs. Zeb W. Conley read an article on "The First White House," while Miss Nora Leach told about the permit being drafted to grant the "Daughters of Confederacy" to erect a suitable marker as a memorial to Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, at the terminus of the Jefferson Davis national highway.

The Chapter gave a cash prize for the best essay written on a hero or heroine in the war between the states. This was won by Miss Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, of Franklin. The essay was a sketch of the life of her great-grandmother, Avaline Lynch Barnard.

The heroine in this story has one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Horne, and three sons in Macon county, J. L. Barnard, of Franklin; W. D. and Lack Barnard, of Iotla, and one son, Tom Barnard, at Beech, in Buncombe county.

The essay is as follows:

MY FAVORITE HEROINE IN THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

Praises of great military heroes of the war between the states have been sung over and over again, but very seldom do we hear of the noble women and men who stayed behind to carry on the poor home life of the South. Very few people have ever heard of Avaline Lynch Barnard; fewer remember her, for she was a young woman when the war began.

Avaline Lynch was born in Rutherford county in 1832. Her father was well educated, her grandfather Kerr was a Presbyterian minister, and she herself had a fairly good education. She met and married William Barnard when she was about 20 years of age. They moved to Buncombe county, where they lived for many years.

In the backwoods settlement on Big Ivy creek, the need of medical aid was urgent, so this young woman, fresh from a home of comparative comfort, read and studied until she had a fairly good knowledge of the profession. In later years she was affectionately called "Doctor Barnard." With a natural
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BEE EXPERT TO VISIT COUNTY

C. L. Sams, Specialist Of Raleigh, Will Be Here June 22

Beekeeping is an industry which is worthy of increased development, since it meets the growing demand for a palatable food. Besides its use for the table, honey is much used in cooking to replace all or part of the sugar called for by a recipe.

Many beekeepers in Macon county have their bees in gums and box-hives, and it can not be too strongly recommended that these be transferred as rapidly as possible to modern movable-frame hives. The complaint is often heard, that modern hives are too expensive but the advantage of being able to handle the bees far outweighs the cost of equipment. However, transferring bees to modern hives will not be profitable unless the bees are then properly cared for.

The tendency to swarm can be reduced by the introduction of superior stock, by the use of well arranged hives and good comb, and by management which prevents a congestion of bees in the brood nest. Swarming, therefore, can be prevented to a large extent by proper equipment and management.

European foulbrood is a disease of the brood of bees which has caused great losses to beekeepers. This is a disease of weak colonies. The disease is prevalent in spring and early summer. European foulbrood is an infectious disease. However strong colonies under suitable conditions and headed by vigorous queens of resistant stock, European foulbrood will usually make little, if any headway.

Mr. C. L. Sams, bee specialist, from Raleigh, will be in the county Tuesday, June 22. We will be on the farm of H. E. Keener in the Gold Mine section at 8:30 o'clock. On the farm of E. V. Ammons, Holly Springs section, at 10:30 o'clock. At the home of Ben Harrison in Franklin at 1 o'clock. On the farm of M. S. Burnett in the Sealy section at 3:30 o'clock.

Farmers desiring to secure any information regarding beekeeping should be at one of these places mentioned and at the time stated.

Mr. Sams is an authority on bees and can give any one desiring it, some valuable information.

S. W. Mendenhall,
County Agent.

Eastern Star

Franklin Ladies Attend Grand Chapter

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Frank J. Murray, Mrs. J. R. Ray, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, Mrs. J. C. Barrington, Mrs. Roy Swanson, Mrs. C. T. Blaine, Miss Lottie Kelly, Miss Naomi Bowman and Miss Elizabeth Slagle attended the 32nd session grand chapter of the order of the Eastern Star, which met in Asheville Thursday of last week.

Three grand honors have come to the Franklin chapter of the O. E. S. in the past year. Mrs. J. C. Barrington was made assistant grand marshal in the grand chapter in 1936. Miss Elizabeth Slagle as page for the grand chapter for the session last week, and she was also made grand Adah for the year 1937.

Fine Cow Killed By Lightning Tuesday

During an electrical storm here Tuesday about 1 o'clock, lightning struck and killed a thoroughbred Guernsey cow, belonging to John F. Cunningham, of Franklin Route 1. The cow was young and giving four gallons of milk per day.

Three Hurt

Wreck Sunday Injures Phillips Family

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips and their five-year-old son were painfully injured Sunday morning when their car overturned on the Wayah road about nine miles from Franklin, near the home of Miss Annie Slagle.

Mr. Phillips and his family were returning from a trip to Wayah Bald, and the accident is said to have been caused by his driving too near the soft shoulder of the road. The car left the highway and turned over twice, landing in Wayah creek.

The members of the family were all taken to Angel hospital where it was found that Mr. Phillips had suffered a fractured knee cap, Mrs. Phillips had three broken ribs and a five-year-old son, George, who was the most seriously injured, was suffering from brain concussion. Three other children were uninjured.

A two-months-old daughter was washed from the car when it overturned and was carried for about 50 feet down the creek. When she was found by her brother her breath had apparently stopped, but she soon recovered and appeared none the worse from the accident.

DEEP GAP CAMP OPEN FOR USE

Camp Is Equipped With All Facilities For Convenience

Deep Gap campground, located at the foot of Standing Indian mountain in the Nantahala National forest, is now open for public use, forest officials announced today.

The new campground, constructed during the past spring and winter months, is equipped with all the necessary facilities for camping and picnicking.

A forest service road along Buck creek connects the campground with U. S. 64 near Rainbow Springs. Trails lead from the campground to Standing Indian with its high cliff overlooking the lakes in Georgia, to Pickins Nose, a rugged mountain peak, and to High Falls at the headwaters of the Tallulah river.

Purple rhododendron has been planted in the campground to form a continuation of the beds of this shrub found at the top and along the slopes of Standing Indian mountain.

The Appalachian Trail, a footpath from Maine to Georgia, passes through the campground. Two Andirondack type leantos have been constructed for the convenience of hikers who visit the camp.

Independence Day Celebration July 5

Boise Hall, commander of the Macon county post of the American Legion announced today that the Legion and the Boy Scouts would sponsor an Independence Day celebration in Franklin this year.

On account of the fact that the Fourth of July comes on Sunday the celebration will occur on Monday, July 5.

The program will be announced later.

Names Omitted From W. C. T. C. Graduates

The names of four Macon county ladies who were two-year seniors and received their diplomas at Western Carolina Teachers college, were inadvertently omitted from the list printed in The Press last week. They were: Lovicia Justice Moses, Catherine Ramey, Lois Henderson and Veva Howard.

DILLARD MAN FOUND DEAD

Lawrence Webb Shot In Head While on Lone Squirrel Hunt

Lawrence Webb, who lived at Dillard, Ga., was found dead near Commissioner's creek in Smith's Bridge township, Tuesday evening about dusk. The entire load from a 16-gauge shotgun had entered his forehead and the gun was found lying at his feet. From the position of the body it was thought that he had been sitting on a log when the gun was fired.

Mr. Webb spent Monday night at the home of Lester Greene and Tuesday morning borrowed Mr. Greene's gun to go squirrel hunting. He told Mrs. Greene that if he had no luck he would soon return and work in the corn field.

Mr. Greene returned Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock from a road job where he was employed, and when Webb failed to come in he became uneasy and started out to investigate. He and others had heard a gun shot about 5 o'clock and this made him fear that Webb had met with an accident. The search was continued until the body was found.

Sheriff A. B. Slagle was notified Wednesday morning and left for the scene immediately, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff John Dills, Coronor C. M. Moore and Harley R. Cabe, clerk of the superior court.

An inquest was held and several witnesses were examined and the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Webb died by his own hand, and that it might be either accident or suicide. The jury was composed of the following: Arthur Carpenter, Alden Justice, Charlie Battles, George Beasley, Warren Castle and J. L. Norton.

Mr. Webb was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb, of Dillard, Ga., and the body was taken there for burial.

Reunion

Of Gibson Family Held Last Sunday

The Gibson reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leatherman at West's Mill, with approximately 250 relatives and invited friends present.

"Aunt Betsy Jane" Grant, who celebrated her 97th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, June 9, and who is a granddaughter of the late Samuel Gibson, was unable to attend this gathering on account of illness.

Speakers on the program were Judge John Harwood and Vance A. Browning, of Bryson City. Pauline and A. L. Smiley, also of Bryson City, rendered several duets during the day.

Music was furnished by different quartets from Swain, Jackson and Macon counties.

Mrs. Ray Gibson was presented a nice box of candy for guessing nearest to the number of the living descendants of the late Samuel Gibson, which totaled 1,216 this year.

The three sisters present were Mrs. Margaret Carter, of Anderson, S. C., Mrs. Fannie Dillard, of Demorest, Ga., and Mrs. Nancy Cardon, of Leatherman.

The reunion will be held with Mrs. Cardon on the second Sunday in June next year.

Meeting to Begin At Union Methodist Church

A series of services will be held at the Union Methodist church, beginning on Sunday night, July 4. Rev. Mr. Echols, of Clayton, Ga., will do the preaching. Rev. O. E. Croy, pastor, will be in charge of the music.