

**ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS**

**MRS. O. C. BRYANT REPORTED IMPROVED**

Mrs. Oscar C. Bryant, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, was reported Wednesday morning to be much improved and well on the way to recovery. Her son, Cullen, who has also been sick for several weeks, is able to be up and about in the room.

**U. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. A. B. SLAGLE**

The Macon County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Slagle at her home on West Main street. There were nine members and one visitor present. Miss Elizabeth Slagle, vice-president, presided over the business session, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Carl S. Slagle.

It has been customary for several years for the chapter to remember the few remaining local Confederate veterans with boxes of fruits and candy at Christmas. Plans were made at this time for the filling of the boxes. They are to be left in the office of the clerk of superior court, so that when the veterans come for their pensions on December 15, they may also get their boxes from the chapter. Mrs. George Slagle, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham and Mrs. A. B. Slagle were appointed to fill the boxes.

The three living white veterans are: Sam Picklesimer, Franklin Route 2; W. M. Roper, of Dillard, Ga. Route 1, and J. M. Daves, of Franklin Route 1, and one colored veteran, James Deal, at West's Mill.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. H. E. Church, chairman of the program committee. Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson read an article about Edmund Ruffin, who advocated scientific farming in the south. He was also said to have fired the first shot at Fort Sumter. He committed suicide on hearing of General Robert E. Lee's surrender.

Mrs. Zeb W. Conley told about what the historians said about the United States flag that was made by Betty Ross, of Philadelphia, and presented in Congress in June, 1776.

Mrs. Richard Hertzler played three lovely piano selections, "Romance," by Jean Sibelius; "Impromptu," by C. Reinhold, and "Fantasia Impromptu," by F. Chopin, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

A prize was presented to Mrs. Richard Hertzler for having the most correct answers to the "Turkey guessing contest." Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson was given a prize for hav-

**Church Services**

**St. Agnes Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector  
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor  
Franklin—(Each Sunday)  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship services.  
Morrison—(Each Sunday)  
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.  
(Each 2nd and 4th Sunday)  
3:30 p. m.—Worship services.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. F. Rogers, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Preaching service.  
7 p. m.—B. T. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer service

**Franklin Methodist Church**  
The Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, Pastor  
(Each Sunday)  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship services.  
7 p. m.—Worship and service.

**Macon Circuit**  
Rev. J. C. Swain, Pastor  
1st Sunday—Union 11 o'clock a. m.; a. m.; Mulberry, 2 o'clock p. m.; Hickory Knoll, 2 o'clock p. m.; Asbury, 3 o'clock p. m.  
2nd Sunday—Mt. Zion, 11 o'clock; Maiden's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.  
3rd Sunday—Asbury, 11 o'clock; Dryman's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.; Union, 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
4th Sunday—Patton's 11 o'clock a. m.; Maiden's Chapel, 2 o'clock p. m.; Mt. Zion, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

**TO 4-H CONGRESS**



**NORTH CAROLINA'S "all-around" 4-H Club girl, Ruth Alexander, 18, of Harmony, named by Assistant State Club Leader Frances MacGregor to receive an all-expense trip to the 17th National 4-H Club Congress opening November 25 in Chicago, has a superior nine-year record. \* \* \* She completed 17 projects in which she canned 1,430 pints of foods, made 14 garments, raised 75 turkeys and five acres of cotton, gave one canning demonstration, and made 30 exhibits which won \$26.50 in prizes. The total value of her 4-H project work is estimated at \$523.03. \* \* \* At the Chicago Congress a champion from each Extension Section will be named and the four and a fifth high ranking state winner at large will receive college scholarships of \$400, \$300, \$200, \$150, and \$150, provided with trips and county awards by Montgomery Ward in supporting the contest for the sixteenth consecutive year.**

ing the fewest correct answers. The December meeting will be held with Mr. H. E. Church, at her home in the Orlando apartments, with Mrs. Lester S. Conley assisting.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Slagle, assisted by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Slagle, served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Sr., and Mrs. Herbert E. Church spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mrs. Lex Darnell and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Prudence Darnell, of Tiger, Ga., were visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hunter Calloway, at her home on Bonny Crest Saturday.

Miss Audrey Conley, who has been sick for the past three weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her school duties at Brevard college, where she is a student this year.

Mrs. T. J. Johnston, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, was reported to be improved Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Case, and son, Lawrence, of Franklin and Sylva, moved to Charlotte Monday where Mr. Case will be working in the future.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Overcash announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Eugenia, at Angel hospital Tuesday night, November 15, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Church announce the birth of a son, James Patterson, at their home in Franklin on Tuesday, November 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders announce the birth of a daughter, Reva Mae, at their home in Millshoal township on Monday, November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Cabe announce the birth of a son, Luther Ellis, on Thursday, November 10, at their home in Franklin.

**Coaching Schools Have No Inside Information**

DURHAM, Nov. 16.—Dr. Frank T. de Vyver, supervisor of merit examinations for the North Carolina unemployment compensation commission, issued the following statement today:

"My attention has been called to advertisements by correspondence schools and coaching schools who purport to have 'inside information' on the examinations to be given in January. I do not know to what extent these claims have been made, or precisely how specific the assurance of detailed knowledge has been.

"I wish to make it emphatically clear, however, that no individual and no group has been furnished information not supplied to all ap-

plicants. No sample questions on the examinations are available. The fraudulent character of any claim to 'inside information' is made doubly clear by the fact that the examinations have not yet been prepared. The research material filed in the North Carolina libraries consists of copies of the laws and bulletins with which applicants may be expected to be familiar. This material does not include copies of examinations or sample questions.

"This statement is issued as a warning. The examinations will not be prepared until December. Any claims to inside information are fraudulent and any money invested in response to such claims will be wasted."

**Gneiss**

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN

Claude Houston and Alley Peek have gone to New York. Claude Jones accompanied them going on to Massachusetts to visit his brother, Carl Jones.

Little Charles Fulton was taken to Angel hospital in October and will have to stay there until in December. He has pleurisy.

Mrs. F. E. Mashburn went to Highlands Saturday to visit her friend, Miss Crosby, who has been ill with pleurisy. C. D. Moses and family, of Ellijay, and Edward Mashburn also went to Highlands.

Miss Annis Strain has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Green, at Waynesville.

Mrs. Arthur Moses and two children, Imogene and Gilbert, of Pine Grove, were visiting Mrs. W. A. Keener Saturday. Miss Virginia Keener accompanied her aunt home and spent the night.

Mrs. Cora Mashburn spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, on Peek's Creek.

Miss Marie Holland, of Cullasaja, spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Eula Mashburn.

Mrs. Fred Williams and small daughter, Etta, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Hobert Stiwinter is visiting home folks. He has been located in a CCC camp at Fort Payne, Ala.

Frank Mashburn spent the weekend with his brother, Harley Mashburn, in Franklin. His brother has been quite ill, but is improving slowly.

Bassel Peek, of Pine Grove, was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Zack Peek, on Walnut Creek, Friday.

Everett Mashburn spent the week-end with home folks. He and his brother, Ennis, have been working in Franklin for a few weeks.

**Buck Creek**

By RUTH WOOD

Frank Nix, of Satolah, Ga., spent Sunday with Rev. W. G. Wood and attended the revival meeting.

Rev. Lester Sorrels was visiting friends in this community the first of the week.

We wish to thank our many friends for their cooperation in connection with the work done on Buck Creek Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Price and Jack Young, of Bessie, were in the community Sunday attending church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Govan Moss and small son, Arley, of Erastus, spent the week-end with Mrs. Moss' father, Dock Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Philips, of Shortoff, were recent visitors in the community.

We are glad to report that Miss Virginia Tilson, who has been ill, is improving and is able to attend church again.

Bert Tilson, of Gneiss, is visiting relatives here and attending the meeting.

We are sorry to report that Tom Wood is on the sick list. We are hoping for his speedy recovery.

The NYA boys are doing splendid work on the road which is much needed after so much rain.

Miss Eva Russell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, at Cullasaja.

**4-H CANNING WINS**



**HELEN HIGDON, 18, of Webster** will be one of the North Carolina delegation to the 17th National 4-H Club Congress opening November 25 in Chicago. Awarded by Assistant State Club Leader Frances MacGregor to the state's most worthy 4-H'er in canning projects, the trip climaxes a four-year record. \* \* \* Miss Higdon canned 3,300 pints of foods valued at \$264.57, a large amount of which were raised in her 4-H garden. She will compete with other state winners in the south for a \$200 scholarship. \* \* \* A national winner, chosen from the four sectional champions, will receive an extra \$200, provided with trips and county medals by the Kerr Glass Company. Doris Evans of Lumberton was named alternate state winner and receives a 25-quart canner retort.

Margaret Kinlaw, 18, of Fayetteville, named delegate for outstanding work in foods, is an eight-year club member. She prepared 633 dishes, canned over 800 jars, entered three judging contests and made 39 exhibits winning \$20.25. Miss Kinlaw will compete with other southern winners for one of two Electrolux refrigerators given by Servel, Inc., and also for four national scholarship awards totaling \$1,000 provided by the same firm.

**CLOVER PAID**

Where J. W. Burton of Milton, Route 1, Caswell county, plowed under a crop of crimson clover on poor land, he secured a yield of 12 bushels of corn an acre. On land without the clover plowed under, he produced only 9 bushels of corn per acre.

**UNCHANGED**  
The U. S. bureau of agricultural economics reports that world consumption of American cotton in the 1938-1939 season is expected to show little change from the 10,900,000 bales consumed last year.



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