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POULTRY SHORT COURSE JAN. 23

Six Counties To Join In Meeting To Be Held In Franklin

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With the help of the North Carolina extension service and the North Carolina State college, a most important meeting has been arranged for the farmers and farm women who are interested in poultry. This one day poultry short course will be held at Franklin, in the Agricultural building on Monday, January 23, beginning promptly at 9:30 o'clock. The counties to participate in this meeting are Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Jackson and Macon. The program will be conducted by leading poultry authorities from North Carolina State college and the North Carolina extension service.

The topics for discussion will be: Chick rearing practices by C. F. Parrish; poultry problems by Professor R. S. Dearstynne; how to improve the performance of the farm flock through breeding by Dr. C. H. Bostian; stimulating appetites by attractively packing poultry products by T. T. Brown; poultry buildings by C. F. Parrish and C. J. Maupin; remarks regarding the coming World's Poultry Congress; round table discussion of individual poultry problems; demonstration in egg grading and candling; demonstration in poultry diseases, including diagnosis and post mortem work.

It is not often that the services of as many leading poultry authorities as these men are can be secured and be together at one meeting. Every one interested in poultry should take advantage of this opportunity.

Good poultry is an asset to any farm. In order to make the farm food supply more complete and to afford a source of income every farm should have a poultry flock. This flock, if fed and cared for properly will produce a year-round egg supply as well as furnishing a large portion of the meat needed in the home.

Now is the time to prepare for your laying flock for the coming year. Start your preparation by attending the one day poultry short course at Franklin.

To those attending the meeting, a prize will be given to the one who has had an approved brooder house in continuous use the longest, to the one who has had an approved laying house in continuous use the longest, and to the county other than Macon, having the largest delegation at the meeting, taking into consideration the miles traveled.

Two Boys And Cow Bitten By Dog

Grady Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greene, of Franklin Route 1, was bitten on the leg Sunday by a hound dog that was supposed to have had rabies.

The dog was then placed in the car with another dog. They began a fight and in separating them, Roy Pendergrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pendergrass, of Franklin, was bitten on his hand by the dog. These two boys are now taking the rabies treatment as a precaution.

A cow belonging to D. C. Greene, of Franklin Route 1, was bitten before the dog was killed.

Sam Reece, of the Cartoogechaye section, owner of the dog, brought the animal from Hendersonville on December 20. Mr. Reece, a meat cutter, had kept the dog with him for some time, and it had been given vaccination for rabies last April when all the dogs in Macon county were vaccinated by Dr. R. D. West, veterinarian.

Mrs. B. L. Vinson

Funeral Held At Coweta Last Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. B. L. Vinson, 76, who died at her home at Otto Wednesday, January 11, at 5:30 a. m., were conducted at Coweta Baptist church Thursday afternoon by her nephew, the Rev. John Raby, assisted by the Rev. Jim Vinson.

Pallbearers were six grandsons, Lee, D. E., Hoyt, Robert, John and Charles Vinson.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary McCall, of Tignall, Ga.; Mrs. Minnie Burch and Mrs. Bessie Carulla, of Turnerville, Ga.; six sons, John B., M. S. and J. T., of Otto; D. E. and C. S., of Washington, Ga., and S. L. Vinson, of Valdese; 51 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. Also two brothers, Hanibal Greene, of Highlands, and Sam Greene, of Easley, S. C.

STREET WORK STARTS SOON

Project Will Last Six Months And Employ 160 Men

It is stated that work will start about January 26 on the street and sidewalk project in Franklin, the allotment for which was announced in The Press last week.

It is estimated that the project will furnish work for approximately 160 men for six months, and the labor will be furnished by the placement division of the WPA organization.

The government allotment of \$37,492 will be supplemented by funds from the town of Franklin, and it is believed that sufficient money will be available to cover much new street and sidewalk work as well as to make repairs which have long been needed.

The provisions in the allotment order do not prescribe any set program, and the matter is left to the discretion of the area engineer and the local engineer selected by the mayor and aldermen of the town. It has been stated, however, that the work will be done in accordance with government specifications.

It is expected that this project will put the streets and sidewalks of the town in first class condition by the beginning of the summer season, and it will also give work to a large number of men who would otherwise be idle.

Details as to what streets and sidewalks are to be built and repaired will be published as soon as available.

Walter Blaine Reported To Be Improving

Walter Blaine, son of Commissioner C. L. Blaine and Mrs. Blaine, of Cartoogechaye, has been critically ill with double pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Hughes, in Asheville. Mr. Blaine had received word Wednesday afternoon that he was slowly improving.

Episcopal Ladies To Have Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held in the store of John Thomas on Saturday, January 21, by the ladies of St. Agnes Episcopal church.

Overcoats, warm clothing and shoes will be sold.

Basketball Games At Franklin Gym

The Franklin "Rotarians" defeated the Bryson City All-Stars in an overtime game Monday night by a score of 31 to 23, at the high school gym.

There will be a double-header Friday night (girls and boys) with Indian Springs All-Stars.

COLORED WOMAN LOST IN WOODS

Callie West Disappears From Home On January 11

Callie West, aged colored woman who has been living with her son-in-law, James Deal, at West's Mill, wandered away on Wednesday, January 11, and, though officers, citizens and CCC enrollees have searched the woods since the day following her disappearance, no trace of the missing woman had been found up to today (Thursday).

On the day she left home Callie, who was estimated to be about 72 years old, had washed at the home of Alf Clark until late in the afternoon. She had with her a bag of provisions which had been cooked by a lady she often washed for.

The missing woman, it is said, was at times somewhat deranged, but seemed perfectly normal on the day she left home, and it is believed that she was obsessed with fear of being sent to the asylum, which it is understood had been threatened by members of the family. Some two weeks before she had stayed out two nights fearing that officers would come to take her away.

Callie has a son living in Sylva, and she had been heard to say that she could find her way to him by following the power line, but inquiries in that direction have brought no result. Her coat, which she had lost or discarded, was found on the mountain above the Deal home, and it is thought that she became confused and lost her way and perished in the woods.

James Deal, the son-in-law with whom Callie has been living, is well known in the county. He was body servant to a Confederate soldier during the Civil War and draws a pension from the state.

Mrs. Guffey's First Grade Room Refinished

Mrs. Tom McCollum and Mrs. Jimmy Sutton are to be congratulated on the splendid piece of work they have done as grade representatives of Mrs. Guffey's first grade room.

They have just completed refinishing the room with texolite and have placed a folding screen in the back of the room which will cut off a cloak and hat room and which will also serve as a bulletin board. Two new pictures have been hung and new books have been added to the library.

These decorations and room equipment were made possible through the untiring efforts of Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. Sutton, assisted by Mrs. Carl Greene, Mrs. Herbert McGlamory, Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. Ward McNeal, Mrs. Dorcas Allen, Mrs. Roy Gibson and Mrs. W. T. Wright, by raising the necessary funds at a card party held at the Agricultural building on December 1. The leading business men and women of Franklin helped in this by donating prizes and participating in other ways.

Mrs. Guffey, on behalf of the grade, wishes to thank all who had a part in making the room a more beautiful and cheerful place in which to work.

Surplus Products Help Many In December

There were 314 cases representing 1,742 persons certified by Macon county welfare authorities as eligible to receive surplus commodity products during December, 1938, Arthur E. Langston, state director of commodity distribution with the state board of charities and public welfare, announced this week.

A state-wide total of 183,067 persons representing 39,893 cases were certified during the month, Langston said.

Baptist

S. S. Association To Meet At Ridgecrest Jan. 22

The Macon County Baptist Sunday School convention will meet at Ridgecrest Baptist church on Sunday, January 22, at 2:30 p. m., and the following program will be carried out:

Song
Devotional—Mrs. Ed Duvall, Iotla.

Roll Call and Report from Churches

Special Music and Offering

Discussion—"The Sunday School as a Soul Winning Agency"—by Katherine Bowden.

Message—Rev. C. F. Rogers, Franklin.

Benediction.

Katherine Bowden,
Sunday School Sec.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. GIBSON, 87

Aged Resident Of Iotla Section Passes January 12

Mrs. Narcissus Shepherd Gibson died at her home in the Iotla section at 11 a. m. on Thursday, January 12, after an illness of one week with high blood pressure.

Mrs. Gibson was born February 27, 1851, and was 87 years, 10 months and 16 days of age at the time of her death. She joined the Cowee Baptist church in early life and was a member there until 1912, when she moved her membership to the Iotla church.

She was married to the late James Thomas Gibson on October 1, 1871, and to the union six children were born, three of whom survive, James L. Gibson, of Leatherman; Mrs. W. R. Mason and John S. Gibson, of Franklin. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, three brothers, Joe Shepherd, of Leatherman; Eb Shepherd, of Vale, Oregon, and Tom Shepherd, of Joplin, Mo.; two sisters, Miss Adeline Shepherd and Mrs. Kate Mason, of Leatherman, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Cowee Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. R. F. Mayberry, and burial was in the Shepherd cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herman Mason, Carson Gibson, James Mason, R. L. Houston, Hancel Bennett and George Gibson.

James Raby Goes West To Teach Singing

James M. Raby, president of the 5th Sunday Singing convention of Macon county, had a call from R. V. Rogers to come to Darrington, Wash., to teach a singing school. Mr. Raby, who left Wednesday for Darrington, plans to spend about six months teaching schools in Darrington, Lyman, Sedro Wooley and other places in Washington.

Franklin Postoffice Receipts Increased

The gross receipts at the Franklin postoffice show a decided increase for the past five years, and the year's receipts of 1938 showed an increase over 1937, as has each year previous for the past five. The year ending December 1938, set a new all-time record for this office, it has been announced by T. W. Porter, postmaster.

Tommy Lee Cabe Enlists In Navy

Tommy Lee Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cabe, Sr., of Otto, has enlisted in the United States navy and has been sent to Norfolk, Va., for a course of instruction before being given a permanent assignment.

BELOVED LADY DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. O. C. Bryant Passes This Morning After Long Illness

Mrs. Oscar C. Bryant, 34, died in Angel hospital Thursday morning at 11 o'clock following an illness of more than three months. She developed pneumonia the latter part of October, with serious complications following.

Mrs. Bryant had been a member of the Franklin Baptist church since early girlhood, and for a number of years she was choir director and pianist of the church. She was an active leader in all of her church activities. She was a valued member of the Parent-Teacher Association.

For the past two years Mrs. Bryant has been secretary and treasurer of the Bryant Burial Association. She was the former Miss Edna Blaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Blaine, of Franklin. In 1917 she was married to Oscar C. Bryant, owner of the Bryant Furniture company and Funeral Home.

A devoted wife and mother, capable and efficient in all she undertook, Mrs. Bryant, as a citizen, home maker and church member upheld the highest standards in her community. Her quiet influence and loyal devotion to duty were an example to all who knew her, and her untimely death brings sorrow to her wide circle of friends throughout Macon county who sympathize with her stricken family in their loss.

Surviving are her husband and three sons, Kenneth, Clell and Cullen; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blaine, of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. James H. Young of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. J. Horner Stockton of Franklin; one brother, William Blaine, a student at Mars Hill college.

The funeral will be conducted at the Franklin Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. C. F. Rogers, assisted by Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, of the Methodist church; Rev. Frank Bloxham, of the Episcopal church; Rev. J. A. Flanagan, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. H. S. Williams, of the Franklin Methodist circuit.

Funeral Services Held For Miss Wallace, 77

Funeral services for Miss Callie Matilda Wallace, 77, were held Wednesday, January 11, at Carson Chapel Methodist church on Cartoogechaye. The Rev. I. L. Roberts, pastor of Franklin Methodist church, and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of Franklin Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Miss Wallace died Tuesday, January 10, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James P. Conley, on Cartoogechaye, where she had made her home for a number of years. She was a member of Carson Chapel church and a daughter of the late Robert and Isabelle Wallace.

Pallbearers were six nephews: George Conley, John Wallace, Harold Moore, Ernest Wallace, Carl Conley and Edwin Wallace.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. James P. Conley, and one brother, George Wallace, both of the Cartoogechaye section.

Rev. I. L. Roberts To Speak At Cowee Supper

The Rev. I. L. Roberts, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, will be the principal speaker Saturday night, at the box supper, which is to be held at the Cowee school house. The money derived from the sales will be used for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund. The public is cordially invited to come out and take an active part.