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### REVIVAL WILL BEGIN AUG. 13

#### Meeting At Tabernacle For The People of All Denominations

The Franklin Tabernacle is to be used again this year for a country-wide revival campaign for all denominations, which will begin Sunday, August 13.

One of the last requests of the Rev. A. A. Angel, who built the tabernacle, was that the pastors and churches of the county go ahead with this work even though he could not be here to help.

Dr. Arthur Fox, of Morristown, Tenn., is the evangelist invited for this series of meetings. Dr. Fox has been in this work for 12 years and is well prepared for it. He has had great success in all of his meetings, and preaches the gospel in a sane way that makes it attractive and easily understood.

Dr. Fox will be assisted by his son, Paul Fox, who will lead the singing and direct the work among the young people.

At 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church a meeting will be held to arrange for a corps of workers to make a canvass of the town which has been divided into nine districts, and it is hoped to reach every family by this method.

Further details of concerning arrangements for the revival will be announced in the next issue of The Press.

### Soco Dance Team At Helen's Barn August 7

The Soco Gap national championship square dance team will be at Helen's Barn in Highlands on next Monday evening, August 7, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, in exhibition dances.

This promises to be one of the outstanding attractions of the season. It will be remembered that this team danced before King George and Queen Elizabeth at the White House during their recent visit to the United States.

### Lions Have Great Time In Franklin On Charter Night

The newly organized Lions Club of Franklin celebrated Charter Night last Thursday evening with a delightful dinner at the high school that was attended by 120 members, their wives and other guests. These included members and their wives from the neighboring Lions Clubs of Highlands, Sylva, Hayesville, Andrews, Murphy, Robbinsville and Clayton, Ga. From Asheville District Governor Dan Stewart and Mrs. Stewart; Deputy District Governor Carl Greene and Paul Trueblood were honor guests. All guests rose for introductions, and Dr. W. E. Furr, president of the Franklin Rotary Club, felicitated the new civic club in behalf of the Rotarians.

The Rev. Frank Bloxham, as toastmaster, welcomed the guests, making a brief and inspiring address outlining some of the objectives of Lionism before introducing the principal speakers of the occasion.

Introduction of personnel of the local club was made by President Tommy Angel. Bill Moore figured prominently as tail-walker, being on the job to collect penalties when any Lion—be he guest or member—was guilty of any breach of Lions manners, like calling a brother member "Mr."

Spirited singing accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Frank Bloxham and frequent sallies of repartee not on the program enlivened the after dinner speeches. Deputy District Governor Carl Greene pepped up the occasion all the way through with impromptu flashes of wit and wisdom.

**Charter Presented**  
In presenting the charter, District Governor Dan Stewart made an impressive statement of the aims and objectives of Lionism, stating that the organization was not only national but international, its colors of purple and gold representing royalty, religion, nobility, character; gold—also a symbol of royalty—emblematic of the sun's rays and significant of health and happiness. The meaning of the charter was explained as a grant of authority from international Lions Clubs, bearing trust and responsibility in relation to duties and obligations of members to create a better community to live in, through love and ministry to fellowman.

A wide range of projects total-

### Legion Will Have Picnic Next Sunday At Cliffside

Members of the Macon county post of the American Legion, with their families and friends, will picnic at Cliffside next Sunday, August 6, beginning at 2 p. m. A special program has been arranged for the occasion, and Jim Caldwell, department adjutant, will be the principal speaker. The program is in charge of Dr. Walter E. Furr and Harley Dunbar, and will include swimming, races and string music besides the speaking.

Committees which have been appointed are: lunch, A. W. Reid, chairman; C. Tom Bryson, Adolph Zoellner and Van Frazier; transportation, W. T. Wright, chairman; W. K. Waldrop and Tom Moss.

All ex-soldiers and Legionnaires with their families are invited to attend and bring baskets of lunch. Ex-soldiers who do not have transportation are requested to meet at the Macon county courthouse at 1 o'clock, and cars will be furnished to carry them to Cliffside Lake. Persons expecting to attend are asked to notify A. R. Higdon, of Franklin, adjutant.

### Moose Have Picnic At Wayah Crest

A number of the members of the Moose Lodge and invited guests met at Wayah Crest Sunday for a picnic and a get-together.

A delicious basket lunch, with Brunswick stew, was served.

Due to rain immediately following lunch, the speaking program was postponed. It was decided to hold another picnic soon.

### Still Captured Tuesday Near Highlands

John Dills, deputy sheriff of Macon county, captured a 40-gallon still Tuesday, three miles from Highlands on the Highlands-Dillard road.

Mr. Dills reported finding 200 gallons of mash, which he destroyed. Although the still had been in operation Monday night, no one was present when the raid was made.

ing over 100,000 were announced, as in the fields of Boys' and Girls' activities, citizenship and patriotism, civic improvements, community betterment, education, health and welfare, safety, sight conservation and work for the blind. "Summarized, Lionism is good citizenship," the governor said, giving figures showing growth of clubs with a present total membership of 122,051.

**Address by Paul Trueblood**  
In an inspirational address Lion Paul R. Trueblood of the Asheville Club answered the question "What is Lionism?" in part, as "Service over and beyond charity," standing for law and order, and an example to others, extending into the field of leadership in the community, state and country. "Along with the idealistic program of Lionism is the equally important commitment for the maintenance of business standards and the strengthening of our financial structure," the speaker said.

The speaker further urged that clubs be held free from political and religious controversy while standing for the religious and political principals that exalt a nation. His appeal was eloquent for the primary virtues of love, loyalty, brotherhood, making these real in work and association.

Reminding his hearers that a club is no stronger than its members, the speaker appealed to every Lion to ask himself frequently, Am I a real Lion? Am I giving the club the best that is in me?

A delicious dinner was served by the local Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. John Wasilik, president, directing the work. Mrs. Tom Angel arranged the artistic flowers in the club colors, other decorations and favors carrying out the club colors of purple and gold.

Committees that "did the work" assisted by many who labored anonymously were: reception, Joel Tompkins, Leo Manley, Mrs. James Averell; tickets, James Averell and Lester Arnold; arrangements and decoration, Bill Moore and John McCullom; general chairman, Frank Bloxham. Members of the Franklin Troop of Girl Scouts served the dinner and distributed to guests copies of the Summer Souvenir Edition of The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian.

### CROWD VIEWS FLOWER SHOW

#### Prizes Are Awarded In Various Classes At Annual Exhibit

The annual flower show of the Franklin Garden club was held Saturday in the McCoy building on Main street. More than 500 people, including many tourists and visitors from adjoining towns, attended.

More than 200 entries were made from all sections of the country, and a display was entered by the Mize Florist shop of Clayton, Ga. The florist display did not compete for prizes.

The judges were: Mrs. George A. McBride, of New Orleans, La., and Franklin; Mrs. Paul H. Gerard, Cleveland, Tenn.; Mrs. Roy Mize, of the Mize Florist shop, Clayton, and Clyde K. Ray, of the Ray Florist shop, Waynesville.

**Flanagan Wins Prizes**  
The Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, was awarded first and second prizes for his two gladioli entries.

Another display attracting much attention was the collection of roses. T. W. Angel, Jr., won the first and second prizes on his entries.

Other winners were: Sweetpeas, first, Mrs. Frank M. Killian; second, Mrs. James L. Averell; snapdragons, first, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, second, Mrs. James L. Averell; miscellaneous flowers, first, Mrs. Frank M. Higdon, second, Miss Ann Wright; miniature zinnias, first, Mrs. Zeb Cansler, second, Mrs. Hatve L. Bryant; large dahlias, first, Mrs. Zeb Cansler, second, Mrs. J. E. Perry; small dahlias, first, Mrs. Zeb Cansler, second, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan.

Galliards, first, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, second, Mrs. Herbert E. Church; marigolds, first, Mrs. Lester Henderson, second, Mrs. A. R. Higdon; mixed flowers, first, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., second, Mrs. John Wright; wild flowers, first, Mrs. Zeb Cansler, second, Mrs. Zeb Cansler; two-tone flowers, first, Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, second, Mrs. Frank M. Higdon.

**Other Winners**  
Corsages, first, Mrs. Frank M. Killian; potted plants, first, Mrs. Frank M. Higdon, second, Miss Grace Carpenter; large zinnias, first, Mrs. Zeb Cansler, second, Mrs. Herbert E. Church; miniature, first, Mrs. Miza Crawford, second, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr.; nasturtiums, first, Mrs. John M. Archer, second, Mrs. C. N. Dowdle; twin vases, first, Mrs. Zeb Cansler, second, Mrs. Frank M. Higdon.

Console table, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr.; breakfast table, Mrs. Herbert E. Church; coffee tables, first, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., second, Mrs. Herbert E. Church; sweepstake, Mrs. Zeb Cansler.

The Garden club wishes to express thanks and appreciation to Mrs. W. L. McCoy for the use of the building for the flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Church and son, H. E., Jr., spent Friday in Knoxville, Tenn., on business and visiting friends.

### As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

#### SONDLEY LIBRARY NOT TO BE MOVED

It is announced that the city council of Asheville will rescind its action to consolidate the Sondley and Pack libraries, the former remaining in its present quarters in the county building.

#### PELLEY BREAKS OUT IN A NEW PLACE

William Dudley Pelly, publisher of fascist propaganda and leader of the Silver Shirts, with headquarters in Asheville, has been charged with stirring up "unrest" among the Indians on the Cherokee Reservation, and Congressman Weaver on Wednesday moved for a congressional investigation into Pelly's activities. Recently his press published an 84 page pamphlet labeled "Indians Aren't Red" and claiming that the administration is trying to make communists out of the Indians.

#### PRESIDENT SIGNS HATCH BILL

President Roosevelt Wednesday signed the Hatch bill regulating political activity of most federal

job holders and told Congress in a special message that if administered "in accord with its spirit" it would serve the purpose intended by Congress.

#### LENDING BILL KILLED

On Wednesday the House killed the Lending Bill, marking a major New Deal defeat. The President told reporters that industry, the unemployed and the taxpayer would be damaged by the action. The defeated bill would have been used on strictly federal projects to be repaid through tolls and land profits.

#### WPA STOPS DISMISSALS

WPA has stopped dismissals of long-time employees this week pending final congressional action for modifying the relief act's requirement that they be laid off September 1.

#### LAST MINUTE BILLS

In the cleanup before adjournment, bills passed included authorization to construct an extra set of locks at the Panama Canal, to



**JAMES G. K. MCCLURE**  
President of the Farmers Federation. Who Will Speak at the Annual Picnic in Franklin Saturday.

### NEW SUPT. AT OTTO STATION

#### H. C. Woster In Charge Of Experimental Forest

R. E. McArdle, director of the Appalachian forest experiment station, with headquarters at Asheville, announces the appointment of Howard C. Woster, associate hydraulic engineer, as superintendent of the Coweeta experimental forest, located 10 miles south of Franklin near Otto.

Mr. Woster replaces R. A. Hertzler, who was transferred to Asheville last winter.

Mr. Woster was formerly employed by the river and flood division of the weather bureau at Washington, D. C. He received his civil engineering degree with honors from the State college of Washington in 1929 and has had a wide and varied experience in construction engineering, stream gauging, water metering, water storage analysis, and flood hydrology. He previously was employed by the U. S. Geological Survey at Tacoma, Wash., and Washington, D. C. Mr. Woster, who is married and has one child, has moved to North Carolina and is now residing on the experimental forest.

### Rev. J. E. Abernethy In Statesville Hospital

The friends of Rev. J. E. Abernethy, D. D., former pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, will regret to learn of his serious illness in the Davis hospital in Statesville. The necessary removal of a leg above the knee has caused grave concern, but the last report of his condition was more encouraging.

### Rickman Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The descendants of the Rev. Merritt Rickman will hold their annual reunion on Sunday, August 6, at the home of Robert Rickman, two miles north of West's Mill, and a large attendance is expected.

### Record Crowd Is Expected At Federation Picnic Saturday

#### Cornelia

#### Team Takes 2; Gastonia To Play Here Next

The hard-hitting Cornelia team took two games from Franklin last Sunday afternoon by wide margins on a field so soggy that it made playing difficult for both sides.

The Cornelia boys took a long lead in the first inning and increased it until the final score was so heavy that the exact figures were not obtainable.

The second game was somewhat better, but it was another defeat for Franklin, the score being something like 7 to 1.

Inability to hit the ball seems to be the main trouble with Franklin, and it looks as though some hitters will have to be recruited before the team gets on the winning side.

#### Gastonia Comes For Two Games

The fast Gastonia team, which defeated Franklin last season, will be here for a game at 4:30 Saturday afternoon and another Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Gastonia boys are a fine bunch and they enjoy coming to Franklin, but they are also ball players of the first class and will put on a fine exhibition.

Both games are expected to draw large crowds.

### Tuberculosis Clinic Here August 9 And 10

The Macon county health department has arranged for its annual adult Tuberculosis clinics to be held August 9th and 10th at the health department offices in the old Higgin building. Dr. J. S. Denholm, a clinician from the state sanatorium, will conduct the examinations.

These annual clinics are conducted for the purpose of tuberculosis control in Macon county. Every adult having tuberculosis as well as those now living or having lived in contact with known cases of tuberculosis are eligible to attend these free clinics. The health department urges everyone eligible to take advantage of this opportunity for their own good as well as for the good of the public health.

It will be necessary for everyone expecting to attend to report to the health department previous to the clinic dates so that an appointment may be made.

All children under 16 years of age must report to health department to have a tuberculin test before attending clinics.

Dr. Philip G. Pagett, Asst. District Health Officer, Macon County

### Closing Of Sewing Rooms Means Extra Relief Load

When the WPA sewing room may be noted that this is not an excessive amount in a population of over 15,000.

This increase the commissioners have not found ways and means to meet. The county thus loses more than \$16,000 a year of government funds because it does not meet this amount with \$1,200 a year. It is readily seen that \$1,300 a month is a lot to lose in order to avoid spending \$100. This \$100 is not even saved. In an interview with Mrs. Eloise Franks, county welfare officer, Mrs. Franks, in reply to the question as to whether this unemployment would result in a heavier relief burden through the winter, the answer was that it probably would. Practically all these women will be out of employment, whereby undue privation, suffering and dependence will result.

There are still women in the county receiving aid through other WPA projects whose need of work is no greater than the 45 women cut off. It is the consensus of opinion of citizens of the county that some way should be found to avoid this manifest injustice.

It is well known that the welfare department can take care of so many and no more. While the commissioners have in the past granted the amount asked for in the welfare budget for estimated needs, it is evident that the dropping of WPA and also NYA work and training projects will create increased demand for relief.

In the surrounding counties of Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Jackson and Transylvania the sewing rooms are being continued under the new government requirements,

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