

### Franklin Garden Club Meeting Postponed

The Franklin Garden club meeting, originally set for Monday, September 2, has been postponed until the next Monday, September 9.

Miss Mary Willis and Mrs. Jim Perry will be hostesses for the meeting.

### Federation Picnic Largest In W. N. C.

More than 4,000 persons attended the annual Farmers Federation, Swannanoa, district picnic at the Mountain Experiment Station on August 24. The picnic was one of the largest ever held in Western North Carolina.

Musicians and entertainers who performed during the day included the following from Macon county: H. D. and Clarence and "Fiddling Jim" Corbin.

### Classified Advertisements

**FOR SALE**—House and lot on Bidwell street. Liberal terms. See O. V. Hall, address, Franklin Route 3. A8-4tc-A29

#### FOR SALE

One of Macon county's best farms—near Franklin. 200 Acres. Good buildings. Main house 10-rooms. Running water. Liberal terms.—P. O. Box 151, Franklin. ttc

**FOR SALE**—18 Acre Farm, 4 room house, pasture, water and timber. Four miles south of Franklin on Georgia Highway. E. E. Newberry, Fitzgerald, Ga. A15-3tc-A29

The great school work will be on in a few more days and I wish to advise all school patrons the county throughout that I have prepared for their needs again this time as well or a little later than heretofore, I will buy the note book paper bands and tablet covers of the Blue Horse line again this year, paying 1/2c each for those we sell and 1/4c each for those purchased at other stores. Our note book paper will have 50 sheets to the package too.

C. T. BLAINE

A22-2tc-A29

**FOR SALE**—Saw mill. Bargain for cash. See A. W. Reid, Franklin, N. C. ttc

**WANTED**—Clean, white rags. Bring to Cunningham's Service Station, back of Courthouse. ttc

**FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY**—1 kitchen range, 1 living room coal heater, restaurant size Frigidaire, 20 Simmons iron single beds and springs, 15 bed room dressers in good condition at less than half price.—Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Phone 69, Rogers Hall. ttc

**IF YOU WANT** an extra good Singer Sewing Machine, bargain price, see me at My Lady's Shoppe. Fair terms, part cash. Mrs. W. L. Higdon.

**FOR SALE**—One pair 3-year-old Perchion mares, well broken.—Harris Dreyman, Franklin Route 1. ttp

**SPECIAL OFFER** for 15 days. Two beautiful wooded lots, 9 and 10, in Block 3, 75x52 1/2 feet each, located on the south side of Forest avenue; and Lots 4, 6 and 8 in Block 2, 75x175 feet, located on the North side of Forest avenue. For quick sale will accept highest reasonable offer. Write owner, John B. Benbow, 1404 W. First street, Winston-Salem, N. C. 1tc-A29

**FOR SALE**—Practically new 3-burner oil cook stove.—Mrs. Logan Allen. ttp

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—62-acre farm 1 1/2 miles east of Franklin. See Mrs. B. H. Carpenter. A29-2tp-S5

**DOG LOST**—Black and white female Beagle about one year old, in Prentiss section. Return to John Cunningham's Filling Station. Reward. ttc

#### FARM FOR SALE

The late Joshua Sheppard homestead, 88-acre farm with dwellings, on Sheppard Creek. Write Carey Sheppard, Box 142, Canton, N. C. A29-2tp-S5

**DO YOU OWN** a radio that uses a lot of batteries? We specialize on converting these radios into one battery sets. Bring in your make and model number for free estimate.—Franks Radio & Electric Co., McCoy Bldg, Franklin, N. C. ttp

**FOR SALE**—Portable Underwood typewriter, practically new. Good condition, reasonable price. Also instruction book. See Mrs. Harry S. Higgins, Franklin, N. C. A29-1tc

### District Meeting Of Order Of Eastern Star

On Wednesday the annual district meeting of the 12th District of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic temple in Bryson City with the Tuckasee Chapter No. 10.

A large delegation from Franklin attended including, Miss Elizabeth Slagle, district deputy grand matron of the 12th district, who presided; Mrs. Herbert E. Church, grand representative of Tennessee; Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mrs. E. K. Cunningham, Mrs. Miza Crawford, Mrs. T. T. Love, Mrs. Frank J. Murray, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, Mrs. Manson Stiles, Mrs. George Prescott, Mrs. Carl P. Cabe, Mrs. A. R. Higdon, Mrs. J. R. Ray and Mrs. Burton Boesser.

### ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

#### BRADLEY-JOHNSON

The marriage of Miss Grace Mae Bradley and William Connette Johnson was solemnized at Mineral Springs Baptist church, Winston-Salem Sunday morning, August 25 with the Rev. C. E. Baker officiating. The ceremony took place just after the regular church service.

Miss Catherine Avery sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Johnny Owens. To the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin the bride and groom entered unattended and took their vows with the ring ceremony being used. The bride was attired in royal blue with white lace yoke and short fitted jacket, and turban to match. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Bradley of Franklin. She received her education at Franklin high school and has been a resident of Winston-Salem for some time.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Route 3 Winston-Salem. He is a graduate of Mineral Springs high school and holds a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a northern trip. They will be at home at 802 West 4th street, Winston-Salem after September 1.

#### WORLD'S SERVICE SOCIETY TO MEET WITH MRS. DAVIS

The meeting of the World's Service Society of the Franklin Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon, September 5, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. Robert Davis on the Georgia road. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Franklin church and of the Franklin and Macon circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landrum and daughter, of Daytona Beach, Fla., are spending two weeks visiting Mr. Landrum's father, W. P. Landrum at Cullasaja.

#### Cowee Wins From Holly Springs And Otto

Extending their winning streak to three in a row, the Cowee baseball club won both ends of a doubleheader from Holly Springs and CCG Camp NC-F23 of Otto here last Saturday.

Duvall outpitched Davis of the CCC team in the first game, to be followed to the mound by his son who effectively took the measure of Holly Springs in the second. Manager Bryson of the locals slugged out a home run in addition to making several good plays around second base.

This Saturday the Cowee boys will again meet the Otto team on the Franklin high school diamond.

#### Charles Keener Raises Freak Tomato

Charles Keener, 11, of Walnut Creek, son of the late Randolph and Mrs. Keener, brought in something new in the tomato line last Saturday. A well developed bill makes a round, red tomato look like a cocky little bird; at present it is sitting in the window of The Press office.

We have incidentally learned from one of Charles' teachers that he writes good poetry, is several years ahead of his grade in reading, does rapid mental arithmetic and wants to be an air pilot.

Franklin Press readers will watch the progress of this young son of Macon county with interest.

#### Candidates Urged To Agree on Foreign Policy

Report has come from Chapel Hill that an open letter signed by many prominent citizens was sent yesterday to President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie urging them to reach a "fundamental agreement on international policy."

"Nothing" the letter read, "will so weld the country together, nothing will so unite the people in this time of crisis, as a conference between you two, resulting in an agreement to take international policy out of politics immediately, and keep it out for the duration of this campaign year."

### Baptist W. M. S. To Meet September 5

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church next Thursday, September 5, for the regular missionary and business program. Mrs. R. M. Rimmer, chairman of Circle No. 2 will be in charge of the program.

### Miss Dorothy Sloan To Give Piano Recital

Miss Dorothy Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan, who has been a pupil of Mrs. B. W. Woodruff during the summer, will give a piano recital in the high school auditorium next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Woodruff on a second piano in some of the numbers of the program, which will be taken from classic, romantic and modern music.

This talented young musician who is already well known for her voice of exceptional quality, shows promise both in instrumental and vocal music. Miss Sloan graduated at the Franklin high school this year and her friends will be glad to learn that she will major in public school music in her course at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

All interested will enjoy attending this debut recital.

### Ice Cream Supper At Louisa Chapel

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Epworth League of the Louisa Chapel will sponsor an ice cream supper to be held at the church on Friday night, August 30, at 8 o'clock. There will also be cake and lemonade sold, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. The public is invited to attend.

### Convocation At St. Agnes Church September 10-11

The Asheville convocation of the Episcopal church will meet at St. Agnes Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10 and 11. The congregation will entertain the delegates who will attend from the churches of the western counties in the Asheville area. A number of the clergy and lay members are expected to attend the gathering which will hold three sessions in the two days. The program will be published next week.

#### SHE WAS DEAD RIGHT

"Did your husband get hurt badly when he was hit by a car, Liza?" "Yessuh. He suffered from concussion of the brain." "You mean concussion of the brain, don't you, Liza?" "No, suh. I mean conclusion. He's daid!"

## Uncle Joe Simms' Business Is To Make The World Better

Came To This Country From Australia In 1879

"My business is to make the world a better place by having lived in it." Such is the philosophy of Uncle Joe Simms, 93 year-old Australian Aborigine, who passed through Franklin last week.

Uncle Joe says that he was born in a hut in the bush of New South Wales, Australia, in 1847. He is a member of a vanishing race since the Aborigines, the original natives of Australia, are disappearing even faster than our own American Indians.

#### Appeared Here Recently

He earns his living by traveling about the country doing stunts and making humorous speeches on "The Science of Life From a Psychological Viewpoint," before audiences varying from college Y. M. C. A.'s to prison camps. Recently he appeared before guests at the Country Club, the Franklin Terrace, Rogers Hall and other resort places in the vicinity.

"There are three things calculated to drive you off the earth in a hurry," says Uncle Joe. "Worry is first—and that's the worst—fear, and fits of anger. I try to help folks avoid all three by making them laugh."

#### Still Active

Uncle Joe's step is still quick despite his advanced age, though a stubble of white whiskers on his leathery brown cheeks tell the story. His features are sharper and more pronounced than those of the average Southern negro of African descent.

He first came to this country in 1879, and has been back to Australia several times. He has traveled all over the United States, making enough to live on from day to day. He has no wife or children.

As a citizen of the British Empire, Uncle Joe was asked to express his opinion of the present war situation. His reply was a little surprising.

"It's a white man's fight and they change so fast you can't tell what's going to happen next. You can't tell if they're going to sell out."

"It's like Hambone says—The white folks always wants to fight to the last man, but they wants to be that last man."

### Campbell-Cunningham Clan Meets At Arrowood

Approximately 75 relatives and invited friends attended the Campbell-Cunningham reunion held Sunday at Arrowood Glade.

The day was spent in renewing old acquaintances and talking over the happenings since their last meeting.

Following the delicious picnic dinner a business session was held and the following officers were elected: W. R. Cunningham, president and Mrs. Lon Campbell, secretary. The program committee are Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Burton Boesser and Mrs. John L. Cunningham.

The reunion will be held at the same place on the same date next year.

Those attending from out of the county and state included Mr. and Mrs. Nat Allman and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hardy, and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allman and family and Miss Betty Anderson, all of Cornelia, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and three children, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boesser and son, of Virginia Beach, Va., Miss Laura Stillwell, of Bryson City, Mrs. Jess Oliver, of Atlanta, Misses Mildred Bentley, Peggy Morgan and a Miss Madison.

### The Parade Of Freaks Continues

Evidently the farmers of Macon county are out to prove that their neighbors can't best them in the production of agricultural freaks.

Two more horticultural oddities were triumphantly brought to the Press office this week; a twin squash, grown by Gordon Smith of Millshoals; and a dahlia plant bearing vari-colored blossoms on the same stem.

### Women's Exhibits To Occupy Large Space At W. N. C. Fair

Matters of keen interest to women will occupy a considerable portion of the exhibit space of the first annual Western North Carolina Industrial Fair, to be held September 16-21 near Hendersonville, and several Macon county women will take an active part in the direction of these matters.

Mrs. R. H. Bennett of Franklin, Mrs. B. W. Justice of Franklin Route 4, Mrs. E. B. Byrd of Stiles and Mrs. J. N. Fisher of Sealy, are associate directors of the fair association.

Feminine features of the fair will include a dress review sponsored

### 20 Rattlesnakes In One Stump

Carl McCoy killed 20 rattlesnakes on his place on Bradley creek near Etna last Thursday, according to Frank Burnette, his neighbor, who was in the Press office Saturday.

The mother rattler had a nice home for 19 little rattlers in a stump on Mr. McCoy's farm. On the Monday before he killed one big copperhead and four little ones.

Mr. Burnette attributes what he considers an increase of snakes to the fact that much of the government-owned land that was previously ranged by stock which kept down the growth of underbrush also reduced the number of snakes each season. Now, he says, a great many more snakes come out of the thick brush of the forest onto the adjoining clearings.

More children were killed by automobiles last than were killed by scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, and whooping cough combined.

## ALL-STARS WIN FORFEIT GAME

To Meet Asheville Bakers Here This Sunday At 2 P. M.

Local baseball fans were deprived on their weekly fare last Sunday when Knoxville's Kiser team failed to appear for a scheduled game with the All-Stars.

The game went into the books as a win for Franklin by forfeit. "I want to apologize to our supporters for the entire team," Manager Swanson stated. "Knoxville wrote that they were coming, and we had every reason to expect them, since we had not been notified otherwise."

This Sunday the All-Stars will collide with the crack Asheville Bakers on the high school field here at 2 p. m., in an effort to break the Bakers' enviable record of 10 straight wins.

After consulting his pocket crystal ball, Manager Swanson prophesied that Effie Mae, the Stars' unpredictable sweetheart of swing, would be on the mound come game time—maybe.

and staged by 4-H club girls from the mountain counties. The girls will model dresses designed by themselves and made at home. In addition, there will be a 4-H food show, an open food exhibit, an open clothing exhibit and other domestic arts booths.

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# Come To FRANKLIN Labor Day

Which is Also PARTNER DAY IN FRANKLIN

Prizes will be given to those who find their partner—someone wearing an identical number.

Get your number slip pinned on at the Chamber of Commerce booth on Main Street. Then look for the same number on some one else. Clerks in business places of Franklin will be wearing numbers—so look in the stores as well as on the streets.

If you are lucky and find your number worn by some one, both of you come to the Chamber of Commerce booth and receive valuable prizes.

THE FUN IS ALL YOURS FREE

## Monday -- Partner Day LOOK FOR YOUR NUMBER IN

SANDERS STORE and THE NEW 5 & 10

We are glad to have you come in and look whether you buy or not.

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You will want to see our young men's new fall suits, and ladies' fall coats which have just arrived.