

Gneiss

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN

On August 17 a goodly number of Hendersons, Peeks and friends met in the Pine Grove Baptist church. It was the first reunion in four years. As the president, the Rev. Kenedy Henderson of Quebec and Scotland Neck, was absent, the Rev. J. I. Vinson, of Dillard, Ga., served in his place temporarily.

All officers elected four years ago will serve until after another election is held.

Mr. Vinson read the scripture, offered a prayer, and made a talk.

Zack Moses, of Bakersfield, Cal., noted the three flags in the church—the United States flag, the service flag, which contains 30 stars, and the church flag. In his talk he said he had found that the church flag was as it should be, the most precious flag, to his relatives.

After the morning session, adjourned to meet again next year at Pine Grove Baptist church, a picnic dinner was spread 'neath the shade of the church where relatives and friends mingled together in a pleasant social

hour. The oldest member present was Aunt Lizzie Rogers, who is sailing along in her 90th year.

The youngest member was the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peek of Ellijay. The ones who had traveled farthest were Mr. and Mrs. Moses.

To absent members, we send greetings, hoping you can be present next year. If there has been a death, birth, marriage or someone in the service during the past four years, will you kindly send detailed account to T. C. Henderson, Quebec, N. C., who is historian.

After many years of absence from the Old North State, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Moses of Bakersfield, Cal., are looking up old schoolmates, friends, and relatives in this section.

So clear are the pleasant memories of Mr. Moses' early days in this section, of hunting, fishing, ball games, prospecting, and school teaching, his wife declares that you would think he had lived 100 years. He is only 73, hale and hearty.

At the age of 19 he taught school on Walnut Creek in a log schoolhouse, with split logs for benches. (Alfred Leopold now has corn planted on that spot of ground); 64 pupils were enrolled. Some days every one would be present.

On October 11, 1892, four hundred years after Columbus discovered America, this school gave an appropriate Columbus Day celebration. Not only from the then thickly settled community but from adjoining communities people came to the program.

Back to oxen and sleds, wagons, and horses for transportation, dirt roads and bridle paths to travel over!

For illumination, blazing fires, pine torches, tallow candles, and very small kerosene lamps. Women generally cooked on the hearth, dried foods in the sunshine, 'twas before the general use of canning in glass jars. Log houses with punchin floors

were not uncommon.

Giant poplars, chestnuts, oaks, walnuts, maples, etc., were cut down—cut into logs, rolled, piled, lapped (for limbs) bark and all—a fire built to consume it. Then the farmer planted his crops after the ground was laid off or just holes dug to drop the seed in and then covered with a hoe. Game was plentiful.

Men made miles of rail fences, which sometimes were consumed by forest fires. (There was no stock law then). Many women were still carding, spinning and weaving.

Mail was scarce.

No radios, graphophones, railroad, electricity, automobiles, air planes. No hospitals, few doctors, but no community but had some place of worship.

In those bygone days Zack Moses, aged 19, taught school on Walnut Creek. Now he and Mrs. Moses own an orange grove in which he rides a tractor, irrigating.

And Mrs. Moses' home is air-conditioned and equipped with electrical appliances.

CAN'T LOSE!

"How's things, Hiram?"
"I'm worried."
"But you say your business is good."
"It can't last."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon and son, Douglas, of Loganville, Ga., were week-end guests of Miss Annie Lou Huscusson at her home, Franklin, Route 3. They also visited Mrs. Moon's aunt, Miss Fannie Edwards, who has been a patient at Angel's clinic for the past two weeks. Miss Edwards' condition is satisfactory.

The current stand of saw timber in North Carolina exceeds 41 billion board feet, approximately the yearly requirement of lumber in this country.

North Carolina is expected to meet a federal request for 46,000 new acres planted to soybeans this year.

If sugar is lacking, try drying some of the fruit on hand.

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Records of all kinds.

New and used battery and electric radios.

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MARE FOR SALE—Six years old, weighs 1680 pounds, works anywhere. Will throw in harness. Carter Watts, Prentiss, N. C.

FOR SALE—Three-fourth Guernsey heifer, one and one-half years old, and one three months old thoroughbred Guernsey heifer. Frank Bailey, Route 4, Franklin.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, 15 months old. Price \$110. See county agent. A29-3tp-S12

FOR SALE—1931 Ford. \$150.00 cash. Silas Jenkins, Gneiss, N. C.

FOR SALE—New four-room house and large lot on Bonny Crest. Also four-door 1937 Dodge sedan. Write Box 54, Franklin, N. C.

FOR SALE—Pair of young mules, two and three years old. See or write J. H. Brookshire, Route 1, Franklin, N. C.

FOR SALE—Small home, Highlands, N. C. Attractive and completely furnished. Immediate possession. Write P. O. Box 412, Highlands, N. C. A29-1tc

FOR SALE—Grapes at \$1.00 a bushel in vineyard, \$1.50 delivered. See Grady Henry, Ellijay post office.

Bring on your ginseng while its high, be it green or be it dry. Whether dried in the sun or cured in the shade, highest prices will be paid. Barnard's Store.

WHEN YOUR shoes need repair, visit HOLDEN SHOE SHOP at home of Rev. N. E. Holden on Bryson City road, one mile below Iotla bridge. Paul Holden. A29-2tp-S5

FOR SALE—One registered Berkshire boar 2 years old. See W. F. McDowell, Cullasaja, N. C. A29-2tp-S5

ANYBODY on the floor, "Arise" and come unto me and I will give you beds. Lawson Shook, Champion Shoe Shop.

FOR RENT—44-acre farm eight miles from Franklin just off highway 64. All outbuildings, good pasture, orchard, plenty fire wood. Eight-room cottage, electricity and running water. See Nettie Henderson, Cullasaja, N. C. A29-2tp-S5

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Three or four rooms. Charlie Rose, Franklin, General Delivery.

FOR SALE—30 one-year old Rice Leghorn Farm White Leghorn hens, now laying, \$1.00 each. Come get them. Westervelt Terhune, Highlands, Dillard road. A29-1tc

1937 CHEVROLET two-door for sale. L. A. Adams, Ellijay, N. C.

RADIOS and electrical appliances repaired. See Henderson Dean. My shop is at my home on Iotla street, 1-3 mile of the courthouse. A29-2tp-S5

WANTED—Girl for hotel clerk. No experience necessary. Apply in person. Hotel Hearn.

CEDAR LUMBER—For cabinets, closets or making cedar chests. See J. R. Berry at Fruit market by Glenn Ray's store or at saw mill, one-fourth mile from Iotla bridge. A29-2tp-S5

LOST—Brown billfold Saturday on Main street, containing about \$40 and papers. Finder please return to Press office and receive liberal reward. Kate Roland.

GINSENG WANTED—\$13 per pound dry, \$4.00 per pound green. See or write R. S. Cowan, Greens Creek, N. C. A1-5tp-A29

FOR SALE—One set 30 lb. Standard computing scales. Baldwin & Liner Market. Jly4-1tc

SIGNS PAINTED—W. L. Hall, Franklin. (My shop is at my home near airport.) J20-1tc

AUCTION SALE—Near Liberty Baptist church, Saturday, August 31, 10 o'clock, the household furnishings, including sewing machine, kitchen range, all farm tools, two mares, two hogs, corn and truck crop, some logging and carpenters tools, will be sold to the highest bidder. Robert C. Rickman. A15-3tp-A29

THE SALE of the Oak Grove Church property, advertised for sale, has been postponed. Date of sale to be announced later. Wiley Brown, Robert Fulton, D. P. Grant, Walter Angel, committee. A22-1tc

LOST—Ration Book No. 4. Finder please return to Mary Jane Ledbetter, Route 1. A22-2tp-A29

FOR SALE—One ammonia refrigeration machine, complete with compressor, motor and coils. Commercial size. See at Swafford's Market. A22-1tc

FOR SALE—Five room furnished cottage in beautiful Lake Sega subdivision, two miles from Brevard, modern conveniences. R. E. Lawrence, Brevard, N. C., Telephone 1301. A22-2tc-S-A29

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck. 10-ply tires, practically new. D. B. Coggins, two miles out Highlands road.

LOTS FOR SALE—On the north side Hayes-Rogers property. Spacious home sites. Prices not inflated. Contact L. B. Hayes, Thomasville, N. C., or Franklin. A22-4tp-S12

LOST—No 4 ration book belonging to Mrs. Frances P. Hurst, Franklin, N. C. A22-2tp-A29

LOST—Spotted beagle male dog. Last seen at airport. Reward. Elbert Angel, Franklin, N. C., Box 372, or Phone 5902. A22-2tp-A29

FOR SALE—Automobile parts, also tires. Mack Moffitt, near Panorama Court.

HELP WANTED—One woman, 21 or older, with high school education, for bookkeeping and general store work. Apply Saturday between 1 and 3 o'clock. Slack's Franklin Parts Company. A29-1tc

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead, heavy springs, two mattresses, one cot, diningroom table and chairs, one range stove, Bryant's Leader. Mrs. Nelson Elmore, Franklin, Route 2. A22-2tp-A29

Community canneries are now operating at most of the high schools in North Carolina for the benefit of rural families who wish to can their food in an economical, labor-saving way.

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Monday, Tuesday, September 2, 3

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Bonita Granville In
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Saturday, September 7 — Double Feature
Rod Cameron — Fuzzy Knight In
"RENEGADES OF THE RIO GRANDE"
And "LAST CROOKED MILE"

Owl Show at 10:30 — Out at 12:00
Virginia Grey In "HOUSE OF HORROR"