

Home-Coming Program Is Planned At Bethel

An all-day home-coming program will be held at the Bethel Methodist church Sunday, June 5. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Those attending are asked to bring picnic baskets.

JOIN

Bryant Mutual Burial Association

Oldest and Strongest in the County

J. D. Pruitt

Funeral Conducted At Sugarfork Church

(Unavoidably omitted last week)

Funeral services for Jason Dillard Pruitt were held at 2 p. m., May 21 at the Sugarfork Baptist church, with the Rev. R. H. Hull and the Rev. Frank Reid officiating.

Mr. Pruitt, who died at his home in the Bonny Crest section of Franklin May 18, was 67 years old. A native of Jackson county, in 1960 he married Miss Elsie Dills, of this county, who survives. His business was tunnel construction.

Survivors, in addition to his

From Franklin Attend Land Committee Hearing
(Unavoidably omitted last week)

B. L. McGlamery, immediate past president of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, J. E. S. Thorpe, and Weimar Jones were among the 350 civic and business leaders of Western North Carolina and East Tennessee who attended the hearing of the public lands committee of the U. S. House of Representatives in Asheville May 21. Witnesses at the hearing emphasized the need for appropriations to develop the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Skyline Parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe were guests at several social functions given over the week-end in honor of the visiting congressmen.

F. B. Duncan, Franklin Chamber of Commerce president, was prevented by illness from attending the meeting.

widow, are three sons, Buren and Burlin Pruitt, both of Franklin, and Vernon Pruitt, of Ellijay, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Mell Lamb, of Orange City, Fla., and Mrs. Robert M. Gaston, of Fayetteville, Ala.; three brothers, Ben and David Pruitt, both of Linville, Will Pruitt, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Moore, Mrs. Mary Fisher, and Mrs. Edith Fisher, all of Glenville, Mrs. Ida Fisher, of Buncombe county, and Mrs. Minnie Parker, of Tuckaseegee; and 24 grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Charlie Moore, Sam Fisher, and Kenneth Moore, nephews, and R. L. Pruitt, Jack Pruitt, and Burlin C. Pruitt, Jr., grandsons. Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant funeral home.

SCOUT TROOP GETS CHARTER FOR 15TH YEAR

Presentation Made At Rotary Meeting Ceremony

Franklin Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, received its charter for the fifteenth successive year at a ceremony at last Wednesday night's meeting of the Franklin Rotary club.

Twenty-three of the 24 members of the troop were present, each as a guest, at the dinner meeting, of a Rotarian.

The charter was presented to the club, the sponsoring organization, by B. L. McGlamery, vice-chairman of the Smoky Mountain district committee, representing the Daniel Boone council. It was accepted on behalf of the club by W. W. Sloan, president, who, in turn, presented it to James Hauser, scoutmaster, and R. E. Lee, assistant scoutmaster, who were guests of the club.

Mr. Sloan also presented their committee membership cards to members of the club's Boy Scout committee: John D. Alsup, chairman, R. S. Jones, Russell R. McKelvey, Guy Sharitz, and Harmon H. Gnuse, Jr.

Mr. Hauser accepted the charter on behalf of the troop, and then passed out to the 23 Scouts their 1949 registration cards.

Patton Opens Farm Equipment Agency Creamery Has Moved

Erwin Patton has opened an agency here for Case tractors and farm utensils and Surge milkers.

The new business is situated in the West Main street building formerly occupied by the Nantahala Creamery.

The creamery has moved into a new plant it has just completed nearby.

towns and cities. Families growing all of the fruits, including grapes, will have produce to market in succession from early summer to early autumn.

Another possibility is offered by freezer locker plants located all over North Carolina, asserts Mr. Niswonger. These plants enable farm families to freeze their surplus production for use during periods when fresh fruit is not available. Managers of locker plants are anxious to buy good locally grown strawberries, dewberries, and raspberries in order to freeze them for their city patrons. Many city housewives, however, like to do their own preparing or use the berries for fresh consumption.

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Opportunity In Growing Small Fruit

Growing of small fruits offers North Carolina farm families a "golden opportunity" to improve their diets and obtain extra income from their land, says H. R. Niswonger, in charge of horticulture extension at State college.

Mr. Niswonger says only a small proportion of farm families are now growing such crops as strawberries, dewberries, blueberries, and raspberries. All of these except raspberries, which do best in the mountains, can be grown in almost every section of the state. Muscadine grapes, best adapted to non-mountainous areas, and bunch grapes, which can be grown in all sections, also offer good possibilities.

Small fruits will enable families to enjoy jams, jellies, and juices for everyday use and will aid greatly in balancing the diet, the horticulturist asserts. If labor is available, suitably located families may sell their fruits through a roadside market and thus develop a new source of farm income. Mr. Niswonger points out. Or the fruits, along with vegetables, flowers, poultry and dairy products, may be sold through curb markets which are located in many



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