



A Glimpse of Macon's 'Youngsters'



Here's part of the 51 "youngsters", whose ages totaled more than 37 centuries, who were present at the "Fellowship Hour" October 12 at the Franklin Presbyterian church. The average age of the group was 73 years. The success of the gathering, sponsored county-wide by interested citizens, assures it as an annual thing.

Homemakers who are buying materials this fall for home sewing of coats, dresses, suits, etc., should check for pre-shrinkage materials. Most material on the market is ready for sewing, but you should certainly want to have this information by asking this question: Is my material pre-shrunk?

You may pre-shrink material by steaming and pressing. Tailors or dry cleaning establishments will pre-shrink material for a nominal cost.

Don't forget to ask this question, too, if you are buying woolen material: "Has this material been treated so it will repel moths?" This treatment is something new and can be purchased.

Test material for color fastness. Place a small sample of material in a glass of warm water. Shake it a few times—let stand from 3 to 5 minutes. If water becomes discolored by dye, remember to wash the garment alone—and better still, don't wash even alone. Dry cleaning is best if your garment holds its permanent color.

Homemakers, don't be afraid to use the new, modern, up-to-date laundry methods. The hardest work a homemaker does is that weekly family laundry. Money invested in good laundry equipment can't be measured in dollars and cents—save the hard wear and tear of body.

Flower holders are expensive, as most homemakers know. Flower shops and expert flower arrangers are using galvanized netting (chicken wire) cut in squares to fit vases or bowls. All you have to do is bend each of the four corners to form legs or cut the mesh to fit the container tightly. They work! Why not try galvanized flower container holders and save a dollar?

Refrigerator Cleaning Do's
Wash with clean cloth free from grease.
Avoid cleaning with harsh

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State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. When should I start my second bunch of chicks for layers?

A. Research at N. C. State college's school of agriculture shows that the best time of year is in October, according to T. B. Morris, extension poultry specialist.

"However", Mr. Morris points out, "chickens can be started in September, November and December to supplement the production of the March hatched pullets."

October hatched pullets at State college came into production in about 5½ months and averaged over 70 per cent production during their first five months of lay.

The shell texture and interior quality were better during the summer months than eggs from old hens that had been in production 8 or 10 months. Hatchability of broiler strains was also better in the summer months for the fall-hatched pullets than it was for the old hens, Morris says.

"Poultry growers who have a regular market outlet should seriously consider having two or more broods of chicks each year in order to have a constant supply of eggs to meet this market", Mr. Morris says.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our most heart-felt thanks to our good friends and relatives for their sympathy at the time of the

death of our beloved husband and father. We shall never forget the kindness and good deeds of you all.

The Family,
Mrs. Harley B. Mason and daughter
Mrs. Birdell and Frank Rogers.

Right Subject
Said the minister, one Sunday morning:
"I have chosen as my subject for discussion this morning, 'The Sin of Lying'. Now how many of you have read the

42nd chapter of Luke?" The hands went up all over the congregation. "Well," he said, "it appears that I have chosen the right subject at the right time in the right place. There is no 42nd chapter of Luke."

Jim Shope, Macon Native On First Visit Here In 43 Years, Reunion Guest

Approximately 300 persons attended a Shope reunion Oct. 12 at "Hap'n' So", the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bradley in the Patterson creek section of Rabun county, Ga.

Honor guest for the family gathering was Jim Shope, of Vancouver, British Columbia, a native of Macon County on his first visit back home in 43 years. Also present were his sons, Reece and Orla, and the reunion marked the second time they have visited here in 43 years.

The morning session was devoted to talks and greetings by members of the clan and in the afternoon pictures were made and old acquaintances renewed. A picnic lunch was served at noon on the lawn of the Bradley home.

Out-of-state guests included Mrs. Ida Ledford, of Nashville, Tenn., and Jasper Shope, of Washington, D. C.

Wanderin' In West's Mill

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dalton and daughter, of Greenville, S. C., visited Mr. Dalton's mother, Mrs. John Dalton, recently.

Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, of Columbus, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. West.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conner spent the week with relatives in Gastonia.

Mrs. S. C. Leatherman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Conley Bradley, in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Burgess, of Waynesville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Burgess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Higdon and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Price and daughter visited Mrs. J. L. Bryson recently.

Sgt. Lyle J. Deitz spent a week with Sgt. Mathis and has returned for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Burton, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. Burton's sister, Mrs. S. W. Carter, recently.

Mrs. S. W. Carter has returned home after being in a Winston-Salem hospital and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carter and daughters visited relatives in Clayton, Ga., recently.

M/Sgt. R. L. McGaha, of Marietta, Ga., spent the week-end with his family.

The B. T. U. held a social at the home of Mrs. Ray Cantrell.

N. C. Forest Fire Loss Last Year Far Under 1949

With only nine per cent of its woodlands unprotected, North Carolina's fire losses in 1951 were held to 208,026 acres. This was less than half the 1950 fire loss.

A report published this week by American Forest Products Industries shows that 3,652 for-

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There is no way we can adequately express our appreciation, but we give our thanks to the many people who responded. Not only to those who came and hunted for our boy, but also to those who were ready to come when they were notified he had been found. This showed the loving and sympathetic hearts our people have. The long hours were made easier by the comfort and help you gave us.

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