

Farmers' Convention Meets Last Week in July

Raleigh, June—Definite announcement has been made by J. M. Gray, secretary of the State Farmers' Convention, that this large gathering of farmers and farm women will be held at State College this year during the three days of July 27, 28, 29. Meeting with the farmers will be the Federation of Home Demonstration Club Women.

Mr. Gray has already made preliminary plans for the program. He is in correspondence with several leading agricultural workers of the United States and will probably secure some outstanding speakers for the general meetings. Dr. A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, the leading dairy paper published in the United States will be one of the speakers. Dr. Glover comes at the invitation of John A. Gray and will spend several days in the state.

One of the features of the meeting will be a hog calling contest. Prizes of \$25 as first prize, \$15 as second and \$10 as third prize will be offered for efficiency in calling hogs. The contest is sponsored by Furman Smith of the American Limestone company who will donate the money. This will be a unique feature of the convention and the contestants will be graded by a committee of judges who will consider volume, variety, enticement, musical quality and facial expression.

It is expected that the exhibits at the convention this year will be more complete than usual. The work of the experiment station will be shown in demonstrations and especial attention will be given to an exhibit of modern farm machinery. Mr. Gray has received a hearty response from the manufacturers of farm machinery and some of the best and most modern farm implements will be displayed during the three days. No salesman will be allowed to solicit orders and farmers will be allowed to examine the machines at leisure.

Grant Killed

Y. E. Grant, chief prohibition officer for Western North Carolina, was killed, according to reports, about midnight, June 1st, by run runners near Flat Rock. Officer Grant, with another officer named Owens, were pursuing a car said to have been occupied by four men. A shot fired from the fugitive car struck Mr. Grant in the head and resulted in his death. Mr. Grant was formerly sheriff of Henderson county and his father at one time was congressman from this district.

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Boy Scouts' Chief



EVERYBODY knows what the Boy Scouts of America are—what great good that organization has, for years, done for the younger generation—and how it has grown to be a big factor in the development of most every American boy. But few, perhaps, know the identity of the man who inspired the great movement, who founded it and

who today still is national commander of the scouts.

The above photo introduces him. He is Uncle Danny Beard—shown just as he appeared with his flintlock rifle and buckskin costume at a flintlock rifle shoot held in the south by the Camp Fire Club of America. Quite a characteristic, interesting-looking personage, isn't he?

Many Attend Conference

Quite a few from Macon county attended as delegates to the Waynesville District Conference first of the week at Waynesville. Among those who went from this county were: Mrs. George Jones, Revs. B. C. Reavis, T. S. Roten, Kale, John Jennings, R. L. Poindexter, J. W. Street; Messrs. Arthur Mashburn, T. J. Johnston, J. A. Porter, Elmer Roten, Avery Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson and a few others. Messrs. J. A. Porter and T. J. Johnston were elected delegates to the annual conference which convenes this year at Gastonia. Mrs. J. W. Street and three small children visited her mother, who lives at Waynesville.

Death of Mack Boston

Mr. Mack Boston, a hard working man, a respected and honored citizen, died June 1st, at his home in Franklin from heart trouble. The deceased had been a citizen of Macon county all his life and had hundreds of friends who will regret to learn of his demise. The remains were interred at the new cemetery on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. R. A. Tritt officiating.

He is survived by his widow and five children who have the sincerest sympathy of the community. Only five college graduates are included in the 13,012 convicts in Sing Sing.

ANDREWS GIRL MARRIES MR. RICHARD PATTEN

Andrews, N. C., May 25.—A wedding of simple beauty took place on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bristol when Miss Helen Bristol became the bride of Mr. Richard M. Patten of Canton and Spruce Pine.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Church, pastor of the Andrews Methodist church, before a small group of members of the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends.

Prior to the ceremony, Mr. Raymond Andrews, accompanied by Miss Mabel Fisher at the piano sang "O Promise Me." The wedding march from Lohengrin was played while the bridal party approached the improvised altar. Little Miss Mary Dell Davis, daintily dressed in peach voile over satin was ring bearer, she carried the ring in a beautiful white rose. Mrs. W. T. Forsythe was her sister's only attendant. Mrs. Forsythe entered with Mr. Robert Patten, who was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Forsythe was handsome in rose crepe with rose picture hat. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

The bride and groom entered together. She was never lovelier than in her girlish frock of white crepe and lace, her tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of rose buds. Her only ornament was a string of pearls.

During the ceremony, Miss Fisher softly played "To A Wild Rose," by MacDowell, and Mendelsohn's wedding march was used as a recessional.

For the wedding the marriage room was beautifully decorated with white roses, ferns and palms.

Shortly after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Patten left by motor for Spruce Pine, where they will reside. The bride's going away suit was of blue and grey with accessories to match.—Asheville Citizen.

What Others Are Doing

Wednesday a public spirited citizen of the town handed the following to the Press: If Franklin had any sort of organization functioning properly we would have: First, signs on all roads pointing to Franklin with mileage indicated. Other towns have such signs on roads even in other states. Second, a municipal camp for motorists. What are we going to do about these matters?

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