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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE ORGANIZED MONDAY

Great Enthusiasm Among Citizens — Approximately \$1300 Subscribed—Prominent Speakers Expected.

A score or more of Franklin citizens met at the court house last Tuesday night to perfect the organization of a chamber of commerce. Due to the fact that two or three other meetings were being held at the same time which prevented the attendance of many who desired to come it was decided to postpone the organization activities until Monday night, July 12, at 8:15. At the last meeting a committee was appointed to assure the presence of men experienced in Chamber of Commerce work at the meeting Monday night. This committee is now busily negated with every hope of success.

Those present Tuesday night pledged themselves to make every effort to secure a large attendance at the next meeting. Every little town in the western part of the state with the exception of Franklin has a chamber of commerce. It is not worth while here to go into the necessity for such an organization. Suffice it to say that Franklin needs and must have a chamber of commerce with a full time secretary. The citizens of Franklin are exceedingly interested in this proposition and it is therefore hoped that the court house may be filled next Monday night.

MR. C. R. LEWIS BUYS BIG TRACT

Land purchased from Mr. John Harrison and Mr. Joe Harrison—Approximately 500 Acres Involved.

Last week Mr. C. R. Lewis, of Florida, who is spending the summer at Franklin purchased through Miss Lassie Kelly approximately 500 acres of land from Mr. John Harrison and Mr. Joe Harrison. This land consists of one tract of 63 acres lying on Arrowwood Creek, 396 acres known as Harrison Cove on Shingle tree branch and two tracts of 4 1-2 and 50 acres in the same neighborhood on Wayah Creek. The two former tracts were owned by Mr. John Harrison, the two latter by Mr. Joe Harrison. The price was not announced. Neither has Mr. Lewis announced his intentions relative to his purchase. However, it is known that Mr. Lewis is thoroughly delighted with Macon county and his friends here hope to see him improve his newly acquired property.

Celebrate Openign No. 285

When the road between Franklin and Dillsboro is opened, Macon and Jackson counties should get together on top of the Cowees and have the biggest celebration in the history of the two counties. A committee from each county should be appointed at once to arrange the details. What say ye, Jackson?

Vegetable Marketing

Mr. J. Kelley, Agricultural Agent of the Southern Railway, has just written County Agent Arrendale giving a list of produce dealers in South Carolina and Georgia that he has just visited in an effort to find a market for the beans and other vegetables that are being produced by Macon county farmers.

Mr. Arrendale has written eighteen of these produce dealers telling them of what is being produced.

If you are expecting County Agent Arrendale to help you sell your vegetables you should let him know what you will have at least one week in advance of gathering date so that he will have time to look for a market.

Mrs. Ledford Dies.

Mrs. G. R. Ledford of Prentiss, died July 1st. The remains were interred July 2nd at the cemetery near the home of Mr. E. W. Long. The sympathy of the county is extended to the bereaved family.

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OPENING

New Creamery At Franklin To Be Formally Opened July 30—Prominent Men Will Speak.

The new creamery at Franklin has begun making butter. However, the formal opening will not take place until July 30th. At that time Dr. A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, the leading dairy paper of the United States, will make the principal address. Dr. Glover is scheduled for only three speeches in North Carolina this summer and one of these addresses will be at Franklin. Mr. F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College, Raleigh, will also speak as will Mr. J. A. Arey, a government and state dairyman expert.

Delegations of farmers from Clay, Cherokee, Swain, Jackson and Madison counties in North Carolina and from Rabun, Habersham and Towns counties in Georgia, are expected to be present to discuss the best methods by which the new creamery may be utilized by the farmers of the counties mentioned.

County Agent Arrendale has been busily engaged for weeks in arranging the program. The fact that he has obtained the services of Dr. Glover, Mr. Jeter and Mr. Arey, is sufficient evidence that his efforts have not been in vain. Those who attend may expect to receive valuable and lasting information. The amusement features for the occasion have not been neglected. A tug of war between the Gurnsey and Jersey breeders has been provided. There will also be a cow calling contest for the men and a milking contest staged by the women. The men will also have the opportunity to judge the age of cows by looking at the teeth. It is also hoped to have a barbecue and an ice cream festival in connection with the celebration.

CARTOOGECHAYE NEWS

The people of Cartoogechaye are overjoyed with the beautiful showers they have been receiving for the past few days.

Everybody seems to be busy in their harvest as you can hear the "Gee—Haw" echoing from field to field.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford are all smiles these days. It is a nine pound girl.

We are glad to welcome Miss Ethel Lancaster back into our community also her brother Mr. Farris Lancaster who is taking charge of the agricultural work at Maxwell Training School.

Mr. Thomas S. Arthur is here spend a few weeks with his son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle.

Miss Lucie Slagle is home from college spending the summer with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slagle.

Miss Louise Setser left Tuesday for Asheville where she is taking training for a nurse. Louise has been here with her father and mother for the last two weeks on a vacation.

Miss Mary Enloe is spending the week with Miss Nanie Roane of Upper Cartoogechaye.

The young people have a wide awake society in this community Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, come and help them.

Rev. Roten is holding a revival meeting at Maden's Chapel this week and next. We are hoping it will be a great success as we hardly ever have a real revival now days.

Mr. William N. Darymple has returned home from lower Nantahala, where he has been engaged with a government crew for some time. Mrs. Will Waldroop's baby Bobbie is improving since returning home from Atlanta.

Miss Laura Bell Dalrymple is spending her summer vacation with her brother Lye in Raleigh. She expects to return in a month or six weeks accompanied by her brother.

CAMP NIKWASI OPENED MONDAY

Large Number of Girls and Counsellors Are Present — Spirit of Camp Very Excellent.

Camp Nikwasi for girls opened its third season here on July first. The campers began arriving in the morning and late at night trunks were still being moved in. The next morning a peppy group of girls and counsellors greeted the director with a "How-do-you-do Miss Jones, How-do-you-do? Is there anything that we can do for you?" and camp begun.

Games, songs, stunts, early morning dips, nature study, crafts, and hikes have been the order of the day since—all seasoned with the enthusiasm and the fine spirit of the campers. In Saturday night stunts were given by various groups, one of them being a travesty on the George Washington and the cherrytree story, in honor of the Fourth of July. On Wednesday evening the formal initiation ceremony for new campers will be held at twilight on the shores of the lake. The ceremony is based on the legend of the spirit tribe of the Nunnehi, the friend of the Cherokee Indians.

Campers who have been here in former years are: Blanche Duvall, Cheraw, S. C., Blanche Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa., Henrietta Love, Raleigh, N. C., Esther Morris, Raleigh, N. C., and Mary Luren Withers, Raleigh, N. C. The new comers are: Margaret Anderson, Cheraw, S. C., Elizabeth Dunn, Raleigh, N. C., Mary Jane Foote Daytona Beach, Fla., Tabitha Hudaff, Wilmington, N. C., Louise Otis, Daytona Beach, Fla., Janie Reeves, Waynesville, N. C., Anne Simms, Raleigh, N. C., Mildred Smoak, Daytona Beach, Fla., Louise Stringfield, Waynesville, N. C.

The counsellors are: Miss Eliza Collins, Wilmington, N. C., nature study and tennis; Miss Sue Haile, Camden, S. C., riding and swimming; Miss Lenore Lotspeich, College Park, Ga., arts and crafts; Miss Louise McFadden, Chester, S. C., hiking and general entertainment.

Some of the girls have expressed their opinion of the camp as follows: "This is my first experience in camping—one that I shall never forget. There could be no better place than Nikwasi to make my camping debut. The excellent spirit is so contagious that no one is immune. The counsellors add to the enjoyment of all the attractive land and water sports. In short there is nothing that Nikwasi lacks. Every camper is for it"—Janie Reeves.

"As an old camper at Nikwasi, I have seen the camp spirit improve a great deal. Camp spirit is the backbone of the camp. Camp Nikwasi has a very stiff backbone. We co-operate with each other. Our camp spirit this year is better than it has ever been before and if it is as good in the future as it has been this summer so far, Camp Nikwasi will grow and prosper."—Bay Duvall.

"From my observation as a camper, new to Nikwasi, I think that the most predominating feature of the camp is its wonderful spirit. Unselfishness is practised at all times, and the word "can't" is absolutely unknown. The personal touch that every camper receives is most helpful. All those things which go toward making an ideal camp are involved in spirit—and that's Nikwasi!"—Anne Simms.

Power Plant Pays Interest on Bonds

Income for the municipal power plant for May was \$1584.91 and for June \$1653.40. Presuming an average of \$1600 this would yield an annual income of \$19,200. The water department's income for May was \$296.06 and for June \$324.85. An average of \$310.00 would yield an annual income of approximately \$3700 or a grand total of \$22,900 per year from the two departments. The expenses of the two departments are around \$5,000. So the power plant and water departments after deducting the necessary expenses, will just about pay interest on the bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Daytona have arrived and will occupy Mr. Jess Conley's cottage for the summer. Mr. Brown came to Franklin more than a year ago and while here invested in Franklin real estate. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are delighted with Franklin.

Celebration Here Last Saturday Big Success

ROUTINE BEGINS AT GIRLS CAMP

Camp Tankeetah Girls Arrive—Camp Routine Begun Monday — List of Those in Attendance.

The Camp Tankeetah girls arrived Thursday night, and the regular schedule started on Monday morning. It would be impossible to find a finer group of girls than the crowd at Tankeetah this year. There is not a poor sport in the whole camp. The girls are all looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to the summer and are already planning to win the various emblems that are awarded at the end of the summer. There are no end of sports to be enjoyed at Camp Tankeetah. One of the most interesting features in the camp this summer is a course in classical dancing taught by Miss Lois Briggs of Waynesville. Those who attended the Dance Drama last year are looking forward with much interest to the performance this year. There will also be a circus and swimming meet. The list of Greensboro follows:

Miss Mary Louise and Jesse Hewitt, Betsy Archer, Geraldine Bouchemeyer, Gena Watt, Virginia Wade, Douglas Long, Linda Gorrel, Mary Long Benbow, Meredith Watt, Lillian Hauck, Gertrude Carver, Glenn Boyd McLeod, Virginia Douglas, Meriam Block, Katherine Hardeman, Katherine Palmer, Margaret Vaughn, Mary Jane Wharton, Alice Carmichael, and Flax McAlister. Also Miss Lotta Sparrow of Hawkinsville, Ga., Miss Margaret Le May of Smithfield, N. C., and Mamie Wilmer of Quitman, Ga. Also Miss Ada Trotter, Helen Patton, Katherine and Margaret Franks of Franklin, N. C., Miss Jane Patton of Carlton Ga., Miss Mary Price of Burlington and Miss Lois Briggs of Waynesville, as head counsellor.

JOSHUA TALENT DIES

Mr. Joshua Talent, a former citizen of Macon County died June 12, 1926, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Grant. At Etowah Tennessee. He was laid to rest in the Etowah Cemetery June 14.

Mr. Talent was born and reared in Macon County. He lived in many communities and he was known and loved by scores of people. He was a good husband and a loving father to thirteen children, all of whom are living except one, E. E. Tallent. Of course it was hard to give him up, but we hope our loss is his eternal gain. He was a member of the Baptist Church for many years, and we feel that mother and children are prepared to meet him.

The family wishes to thank the many friends for their loyalty during the sickness of father, and the kindness shown by wrecker crew and shop men of Etowah was very much appreciated.

Mr. Talent lived out his three score and ten years.

DEATH OF M. P. KINSEY

Death invaded the house of M. P. Kinsey, May 30, 1926 and laid his icy hand on the brow of M. P. Kinsey, and his wearied spirit took its flight.

Brother Kinsey was born in Towns County, Ga., 1857, and when a man emigrated to North Carolina, where he was married to Miss Addie Shields to which union seven children were born—three boys and four girls. The four girls survive their father. The boys having died in the early manhood.

Professed religion at an early age, and joined the Friendship Baptist Church in Georgia, and lived a quiet christian life.

Buried at Totala Baptist Cemetery. Funeral services conducted by A. S. Solesbee.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Friends to Give \$50 to Scouts

Rev. E. J. Pipes has announced that a friend will contribute \$50 to the Boy Scouts in equipment for the scout gymnasium. The friend in question did not desire to have his name mentioned in connection with the contribution.

Franklin Boy Scouts Win Praise on Every Hand For Success of Independence Day Celebration.

With the possible exception of last year when the American Legion sponsored the Fourth of July celebration, the exercises last Saturday were more largely attended than on any similar occasion in the history of Franklin. The forepart of the day, though clear, was not exceptionally warm. The rain which fell in the early afternoon tended to freshen the air but prevented carrying out a part of the program. By four o'clock the sky was again clear and the program was again taken up and carried to completion.

The exercises started with a big street parade led by a detachment of mounted Scouts under command of Mr. Gilmer Crawford, one of the Scout Masters. Next came along procession of cars and floats. The cars were approximately decorated for the occasion as were the floats, each representing some organization or business. The Camp Fire Girls in proper apparel made a most favorable impression. The Sunbeams also had a nicely decorated float filled with many children whose happy miles were a delight to all who saw them. The truck of the Forest Service which won first prize among the floats was decorated with flags, bunting and mountain shrubbery. This float carried a look-out tower with the necessary instruments used to accurately locate forest fires. Mr. John Wasilik, one of the rangers in the local forest office, dressed in regulation uniform, rode on top of the tower. This float was an attractive and practical advertisement for the Forest Service. Supervisor, R. W. Shields and his assistants are to be commended for bringing to the notice of the public one phase of fire prevention constantly practiced by officials of the forest service. Camp Nikwasi, owned and operated by Miss Laura Jones also entered an appropriate float. The decoration of the float consisted of flags, bunting and beautiful girls. Space and time are too limited to describe all the floats and cars.

It might be mentioned, however, that Andy Camp was in the parade and so announced to the world in large box car letters on the front and rear of his nicely decorated automobile. In decorating his car Andy displayed unusual genius. It was evident that he is still 100 percent American.

After the parade had disbanded the program consisting of climbing the greased pole, races etc., was carried out with promptness and dispatch under the immediate direction of Mr. Gilmer Crawford.

After the rain and continuing from four until six o'clock a dance was held in Main Street in front of the Hotel Franklin. The music for the dance was furnished by the Tennessee Entertainers of Miami who are playing at Rainbow Gardens, Clayton during the summer. Mr. Frank Athanasaw owner of Rainbow Gardens, was in charge of the orchestra. The music was excellent and was greatly enjoyed by the dancers, and immense throng of people assembled on Main Street. Mr. Athanasaw furnished the music free of charge and the Scouts take this opportunity to publicly thank him for his consideration.

Mason Brothers, a five piece string orchestra, made excellent music during the day in front of Smith's drug store.

Taken all together the celebration was a huge success from every stand point and the public has made favorable comments in praise of the Franklin Boy Scouts.

No little portion of the credit for the successful day should go to the Scout Masters and Mr. Alvah Pearce who assisted them.

WANDER quite a little, And pick up quite a bit About the things you may pass by Not notice, or omit. It's fun just to meander, And you'll learn there's more to it. If, on this pleasant day in June, I walk—you read and sit.