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## FRANKLIN MAN TO SURVEY PARK

### Survey to Begin July 5th—W. N. Sloan Will Direct Survey—Has Offices in Bryson City.

Field work on the survey of lands it is proposed to acquire in North Carolina for the Great Smoky Mountain National Park will begin on July 5, it has been learned from W. N. Sloan, who has been employed to direct the survey.

Mr. Sloan went to Bryson City Monday to open an office and assemble material, and field work will begin next week. The smaller tracts which it is proposed to purchase will be surveyed first.

The purpose of the surveys is to determine the exact acreage of the various tracts, and to secure a complete and accurate description of the boundaries of each tract, so that they can be deeded properly to the North Carolina Park Commission, and, later, to the national government.

Mr. Sloan will have a force of 12 or 15 men in the field to begin with, he said, with the possibility that more may be employed somewhat later.

## Can See New Tax Valuations

Macon county property owners will have an opportunity July 4 to learn the valuation for taxation placed on their property—and their neighbor's. On that date, the tax valuation figures for the different townships in the county will be filed at the courthouse in the office of C. R. Cabe, county manager and tax supervisor, for public inspection, Mr. Cabe has said.

They will remain open for public inspection for a week—or until July 11—when the Board of County Commissioners will meet to hear complaints with reference to valuation, and to adjust those complaints. The board is required by law, Mr. Cabe said, to continue its work of equalization as between individuals from day to day until the task is complete.

## Cannery Stockholders Meet

A majority of the 30 stockholders of the Macon Food Products company, otherwise the cannery, met at the office of the county agent Tuesday and perfected a temporary organization. Dr. W. A. Rogers was elected as temporary chairman and E. S. Hunnicutt as temporary secretary. The county agent then stated the object of the meeting and read pertinent sections of the charter now in the hands of the secretary of state. One of the sections read gave the number of directors to be elected as five, one each for 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. Another director is to be appointed by the state extension service. On motion the following named directors were elected: Dr. W. A. Rogers, A. B. Slagle, Lawrence Ramsey, C. W. Teague and Alf Higdon. When the charter is returned it is believed that the same directors will be elected as officials of the permanent organization.

The county agent stated that many inquiries have already been received from adjoining counties asking whether or not the local cannery will be in a position to can produce from such counties. The stockholders will meet again on Friday July 8 to perfect the permanent organization and to outline the general policy to be pursued. At the next meeting all stockholders are urged to be present.

## Cannery Machinery Arrives

Machinery and equipment for the cannery arrived at Franklin Wednesday of this week. Those in charge expect to have the cannery building completed within ten days. Mr. H. N. Moore of Niota, Tenn., a cannery expert, is also here. He will have direct charge of all canning operations while the business management will fall to the lot of Mr. C. W. Teague and the board of directors. The county agent states that it is not yet too late to plant beans and other truck crops. Next week's Press will carry a complete list of produce that can be planted with a view to selling to the cannery. Planting dates will also be given.

## J. O. U. A. M. To Install Officers

Cullasaja Council No. 158, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, on July 7 will publicly install officers recently elected. It is announced by Councilor J. H. Stribling.

The installation ceremony will be held in the courthouse here at 8:30 in the evening. The council is extending invitations to neighboring councils to attend the service, and the public generally has been invited.

Those taking office now will serve for the ensuing half-year.

The officers to be installed are: J. H. Stribling, councilor; Frank Leach, vice-councilor; B. B. Lenoir, Jr., assistant recording secretary; Tracy Barnard, conductor; Derald Ashe, warden; John Bingham, inside sentinel; Wood Kiser, outside sentinel; J. W. Street, chaplain; and Frank I. Murray, trustee.

## Cowee News Base Ball Game

Sylva and Cowee played a game of base ball, Saturday, June 23. Cowee closed in on Sylva, holding them scoreless till the third ending, in which they made three scores. Cowee counsels and starts a new close-in, 3 up and 3 down. On the seventh ending Cowee made a bad play and Sylva ran five men home. The pitcher and catcher plotted and Sylva failed to see the ball again.

Now talk about your base ball players, but you ought to have seen Arvin Raby, Claude Duvall and Champion Sheffield.

Cowee plays Needmore Saturday eve July 2, at Needmore.

Cowee returns Sylva's game Saturday eve, July 11, at Sylva.

Cowee is ready to play all other neighboring teams.

The ladies of Cowee Baptist church met at their regular prayer service Thursday at 3 o'clock and organized a Sunbeam Band. The following were chosen as leaders and assistants: Mrs. J. R. Ray, leader; Mrs. J. C. Bryson, president; Miss Stella Morgan, vice-president; Miss Mary Elmore, corresponding secretary; Miss Hazel Rickman, recording secretary; Mrs. W. P. Rickman, treasurer.

Mrs. Grady Reno and sons from Detroit, Mich., spent the week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sheffield. Mr. and Mrs. Reno will spend the summer at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pressley, of Canton, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson.

Speed and carelessness caused Don Raby a turn over with an automobile near the Town of West Mills.

Since T. M. Rickman has the honor of being called papa he has to go bareheaded because his head has outgrown his hat.

## Second Visit in 41 Years

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Siler and son and daughter, James and Miss Clara, of Everett, Wash., are visiting Mr. Siler's sister, Mrs. Tom Slagle, and other relatives in Macon county. Mr. Siler left Macon county forty-one years ago and this is his second visit since his original departure.

The Silers came through in their car making the trip in eleven days. Rain delayed them at least three days on the trip, said Mr. Siler.

Mr. Siler was much pleased with the progress made by Franklin since his last visit 41 years ago.

According to reports reaching Franklin Mr. Siler has made quite a success in the logging business in the State of Washington.

The many friends of Mr. Siler are delighted to welcome him to his native county.

## Work Starts on Clean-Up

Following serving of notice on property owners that vacant and back lots must be cleaned up, a number of property owners have gone to work to clean up their premises. Chief of Police Robert Henry states. It is hoped, Mr. Henry says, that it will be unnecessary to serve another notice on those owners who have not yet made a move to comply with the ordinance requiring them to keep all vacant lots, etc., clean and orderly.

The ordinance provides that those property owners who fail to comply shall be charged with the cost of having the premises cleaned up by the town.

## BETHEL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

This society will serve ice cream and luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Downs on Highway No. 28, two miles from Franklin on the way to Highlands, July 4th. Proceeds to go to missionary work.

## DIRECTORS MET TUESDAY NIGHT

### Directors of Farmers Federation Authorize Marketing Bureau—Federation and Extension Service Co-operating.

The Board of Directors of the Macon County Farmers Federation, at a meeting Tuesday night, authorized J. C. Ferguson, the concern's manager, to employ Frank Fleming as his assistant, and in conjunction with the county agent, to establish a branch of the federation to be known as the Farmers Marketing Bureau.

The purpose of the branch will be to grade and market farm produce, in bulk at competitive prices, and to buy for the farmers in the same way—in bulk at prices obtainable by that form of purchase.

The step was aimed at wiping out any friction between the Farmers Federation and the local extension service office. Apparently, it will do much to remove any causes of friction between the two offices, by eliminating over-lapping of effort and any possible competition, and by providing the means for co-operation between the two offices.

Both sales of produce—such as poultry, hogs, wool, etc., and purchases of supplies for the farmers in future will be handled by the Farmers Marketing Bureau, under the general supervision of the county agent. The correspondence, book keeping, etc., connected with the bureau will be done through the extension office.

At the same meeting, the board changed the date of the annual stockholders' meeting from the third Thursday in November to the third Thursday in July.

Figures relative to the status of the Federation, as of June 20, and suggestions for the efficient management of the bureau were offered the board by the county agent.

Mr. Harris found the following facts, he said, with reference to the concern's financial situation: Outstanding charge accounts, \$3,800; bills payable on the books, \$2,100; notes in the hands of J. M. Raby, "for which no receipts or visible accounting is available," \$3,077; notes for stock subscribed by stockholders, totaling \$5,544.

"Obviously, the first thing to do is to reduce the amount of outstanding charge accounts by an energetic collecting effort," the county agent suggested; "retrieve the notes from J. M. Raby, and either collect same or write them off; and pay cash when purchasing stock to avoid interest charges, and to obtain the usual trade discounts. Also, to evolve some plan whereby we may render desirable service on a cash basis, for it appears, as matters now stand, that we are doing a highly philanthropic business, with no margin of safety whatsoever. Were it feasible to render credit, as is now being done by the Federation management, the number of these accounts make it absolutely necessary to employ a man whose whole time has charge of the credit department, provided this is to be done in an efficient and business-like manner."

Other suggestions made to the board by the county agent included the following: Issuance of coupon books to those desiring mostly accounts; extension of credit to nobody; daily check of total coupon surrenders; that purchases, except of standard priced articles, be made by competitive bids; that a campaign for co-operative marketing be waged throughout the county by the county agent; that all dead stock now on hand be separated and sold at public auction on July 4; that all employees handling money be placed under bond; that copies of all correspondence, etc., be kept on file; that the Federation use the cannery building, sharing the rental thereon, as a packing room and warehouse; establishment of a sinking fund; purchase of fertilizer materials, to be mixed here; that an earnest effort be made to collect outstanding money due on share notes; and that a sliding scale of commission charges be fixed at from two and a half to 10 per cent.

## Four Comedies on July 4th

The Idle Hour theatre has gone to considerable trouble to make its part of celebration of July Fourth a big success. This theatre will have a continuous show of comedies from 11:00 A. M. until 12 midnight. The comedies to be shown on the screen are the best available, the management states.

## FRANKLIN PREPARES FOR BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

### Can't Fish in Some Streams

The following Macon county streams are closed to all types of fishing until further notice, it has been announced by County Fish Warden James Hauser: Arrowood Branch, Rough Fork, Wayah Creek, Shope Creek, Curtis Creek, Mes Creek, and a few small streams in the Tesenta community.

These streams have been re-stocked with fish, and will be kept closed until the fish are large enough and present in sufficient numbers to warrant allowing fishing, Mr. Hauser stated.

"Closed" signs have been secured, and will be placed at the mouth of each of these streams.

The warden is also trying to get additional young fish, he said, for stocking purposes, and the streams in which they are placed will also be closed.

## Warrants Issued

While, so far as he knows, no warrants for violation of the fish law have yet been served, some deputy wardens have secured warrants, and he himself now has warrants for serving, James Hauser, county fish warden, announced Tuesday.

He was amused Friday, while on Nantahala, he said, to see a number of fishermen run when they saw him coming. He now has warrants for some of those same men, and has a list of others who have violated the law, he stated.

In addition, deputy wardens over the county are beginning to send in names of offenders, Mr. Hauser stated.

He is trying to give everyone ample time to secure license to fish and wants to be entirely reasonable about the matter, Mr. Hauser said, but added that he had been appointed to enforce the law, and that arrests will be made, if that is necessary.

At Highlands Saturday, the warden stated, he found numbers of licenses being purchased, and heard of no violations.

## Franklin Advertising

Advertisements for summer tourists for Franklin will appear in the Sunday issue of July 3 and 10 in the Greensboro Daily News, the Charlotte Observer, the Raleigh News and Observer, the Columbia State, and the Savannah Morning News. The Franklin Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has had inserted and paid for this advertising.

It had been hoped by the organization's board of directors that the advertising could be inserted in other papers, but with a limited amount of money, the number of papers in which the ad is to appear necessarily was limited.

The wording of the advertisement that is to appear in the North Carolina papers is below. Slightly different matter was sent out-of-state papers:

### EXPLORE

A New Section of Your State—Macon county has been reclaimed to North Carolina at last by the State highways, and this beautiful mountain country west of the Cowees is now easily accessible. Paved highways lead direct to

### FRANKLIN

"Key City of the Mountains" High above the heat line—at the foot of the famed Nantahalas, the Cowees, and other towering mountain ranges, at the center of the Nantahala National Forest—Franklin is a charming little resort town.

Fishing; Boating; Swimming; Golf; Hiking or Horsebacking over government forest trails; Camping; and all the other delights of the mountains.

For detailed information, address FRANKLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE Franklin, North Carolina.

## House in New Location

The old Trotter home that had stood on Main street for many years now stands on Church street, just north of the Baptist church. Mr. Joe Ashear, owner, employed the Crouch-Fox House Moving company of Asheville to move the building. This company made quick work of the job and put the house in its new location without injury to the structure, it is said.

### Jimmy Hauser in Charge—Athletic Contest, Two Shows, Baseball Game and Dance on Program.

Franklin is prepared to stage, on Monday, a fitting Independence Day celebration.

The day's program, just announced by James Hauser, in charge of the celebration, discloses that there will be few idle moments for participants and spectators.

The celebration will open in front of the courthouse with music. A negro male quartet, followed by a Waynesville orchestra, will entertain the crowd at 10 o'clock.

At 10:30 athletic events will be staged along Main street.

In the afternoon, a company of performers and a baseball game will vie for attendance. The baseball game will be contested by Cullowhee and Franklin.

In the evening, at the courthouse, the local boy scout troop, will give a play, "Rosetime."

The events of the day are expected to draw large crowds, and, with good weather, the day will be creditably celebrated, it is believed.

The detailed program follows:

10:00 A. M.—Music in front of courthouse. Selections by the Sanitary Male (negro) quartet; selections by Rythm Ramblers Orchestra, of Waynesville.

10:30 A. M.—Athletic events, with prizes to the winners. The events: Coin race—for fat men.

100-yard dash—small girls.

200-yard dash—older girls.

Three-legged race—boys, ages 12 to 16.

Tied, blind-fold race. In this event, pairs, tied together, and blind-folded, will race.

Foot race—only stout ladies eligible.

Half-mile race—boys, aged 15 to 20.

Broad jump—smaller boys.

Broad jump—larger boys.

Sack race.

2:30 P. M.—Myers Bros. Show at courthouse.

3:30 P. M.—Baseball—Cullowhee and Franklin at Ball Park, south of railway station.

8:30 P. M.—Play—"Rose Time"—given by boy scouts at courthouse.

Receipts from an admission charge will go to the scout troop.

## ONTEORA ROD & GUN CLUB BANKRUPT

The Onteora Rod and Gun Club, a concern maintaining an office in New York and a hunting and fishing club about five miles west of Franklin, has been adjudicated a bankrupt, according to telegraphic information received here Wednesday from Wilmington, Del., the state in which the concern was incorporated.

A number of judgments against the club had been secured by local creditors, and personal property to satisfy the first of these was to have been sold here today (Thursday).

The club, headed by Henry Dale, Jr., president, had made a large number of improvements, including an attractive club house, playgrounds, etc., on real estate of the Onteora Estates, Inc., and had maintained a manager and engineer at their club. So far as can be learned, no members had been secured. A heavy advertising campaign was carried on some months ago through national magazines.

Club membership, it is understood, would have cost \$2,000, which would have paid, in addition to a year's dues, for a lot and cabin.

The voluntary bankruptcy proceedings of the Onteora Rod and Gun Club have nothing whatever to do with the Onteora Estates, Inc., R. D. Sisk, attorney for the latter, pointed out. Under terms of the agreement between the two concerns, the Onteora Estates, Inc., had leased certain lands to the Onteora Rod and Gun Club, which, ultimately, the latter concern would have been given title to, upon fulfillment of certain conditions.

The concern began work here nearly a year ago.

## Hatch Biddies Next Year

County Agent Harris has taken over the incubator of 3,000-egg capacity, and will operate or have it operated next year so that early fryers may be placed on the market when prices are high.