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## STOCKHOLDERS ELECT OFFICERS

### Stockholders of Macon Food Products Company Elect Teague President—Perfect Organization—Building Started Near Railroad.

The stockholders of the Macon Food Products company, in other words the cannery, met at the office of the county agent July 11, and perfected the organization by electing the following board of directors and officers: C. W. Teague, president; Alf Higdon, Secretary and treasurer; Dr. W. A. Rogers, Lawrence Ramsey and A. B. Slagle, directors. The two officers named are also directors. The director of the extension service at Raleigh will name a sixth director.

On motion the entire management of the cannery was delegated to Mr. Teague who will act under the supervision and advice of the board of directors. The cannery building is now in course of erection. This structure will be thirty by forty feet which is considered ample for the present. The building will be so arranged that extensions may be made when necessity demands. Those in charge of construction expect to have the building ready for the machinery on or before August 1. The location is just south of the Franklin Furniture company's warehouses near the wholesale business of the Carolina Provision company. The cannery building as planned will contain four rooms—a receiving room where the raw products will be handled, the machinery room with concrete floor, a room for storing empty cans and cases, all on the same floor, and a basement room for storing the finished products. The latter room will be frost and moisture proof. The Franklin Furniture company is erecting the building.

## B. Y. P. U. Assembles At Sylva Aug. 7-13

The Baptists of Western North Carolina have been unusually favored this year by Sylva Collegiate Institute having been chosen for the Assembly grounds of B. Y. P. U., Sunday School and W. M. U. workers, August 7-13.

Plans are rapidly materializing for one of the finest and most helpful assemblies in the history of the Baptists of this great western section. The morning periods will be devoted to class work and lectures, while the afternoons will be spent in recreations and sightseeing. There will be sermons and addresses each evening by outstanding men of the state. The music will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolley, of Asheville. Pastors, Sunday school officers and teachers, B. Y. P. U. leaders, W. M. U. workers and all interested in church work are invited to attend this encampment. The only expense will be \$1.00 per day for meals, served in the dining room of the school. Rooms will be furnished in the dormitories free to all who will bring sheets, pillows, towels, etc. In fact anything that you would carry to boarding school.

Pastors are requested to send or bring delegations from their churches and help make this one of the greatest meetings ever held in Western North Carolina. Remember the date, Sunday to Saturday, August, 7-13. For particulars, write A. V. Washburn, Sylva, N. C.

## Long Time Between Visits

Once upon a time the governor of North Carolina made a pertinent remark to the governor of South Carolina concerning the length of time between libations. Just what time had been consumed in conversation between drinks is a matter of dispute. However, it is safe to say that it was not more than ten minutes. But Mr. Israel Rogers, of Highlands, has an entirely different idea of time when it comes to a visit from that town to Franklin. Last Thursday Mr. Rogers visited Franklin for the first time in 48 years. Had the two governors continued their drinking bout for this length of time they would have consumed 2,522,880 drinks each.

Mr. Rogers was accompanied to Franklin on his memorable trip by Porter Pierson, Gus Holt and M. A. Russell. When 28 is completed from Franklin to Highlands the citizens of Franklin hope that Mr. Rogers will be more neighborly.

## ANOTHER MACON GIRL TAKES HONOR

Miss Edwina Dalrymple recently graduated from Mars Hill College with high honors. Being especially gifted as a musician, she took many honors in her musical classes. She also won first prize in the oratorical contest at the commencement exercises. Franklin is especially proud of the young people who are bringing so many honors to the town.

Miss Dalrymple is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalrymple. At present she is confined to her home with illness which her many friends in Franklin hope she will soon overcome, and regain her usual good health.

## Sunday School Convention

According to information from officers of the Macon County Sunday School association, all indications point to a record-breaking attendance at the annual county Sunday school convention which is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19 and 20. The convention will be held with Oak Grove Baptist church, on the highway from Bryson City to Franklin. The opening session will be held at 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday night, July 19.

The officers in charge of the plans and programs for the convention have announced that the program has been prepared with the idea of having a convention for the discussion of practical Sunday school plans and problems, the plan being to have something in the convention that will help workers in all departments of the Sunday school.

Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent of North Carolina Sunday school association; and Miss Ione Alverson, Raleigh, Young People's Division superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association. During the convention these workers will discuss various phases of Sunday school work.

As has been previously announced, a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, based on the number of miles from that particular church to the church with which the convention is held. The contest is open to all Sunday Schools in the county, except the Sunday school with which the convention is held and others within one mile. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Wednesday afternoon.

The full program for the convention is as follows: Oak Grove Baptist church on highway from Bryson City to Franklin, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19 and 20, 1927.

Under the auspices of the Macon county and North Carolina Sunday School Associations.

For all Sunday School workers of all denominations.

**Tuesday Night, July 19**  
8:00—Devotional.  
8:15—Advanced Steps for the Small Sunday School. Miss Ione Alverson, Raleigh, Young People's Division superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association.  
8:45—Song.  
Record of attendance.  
8:55—Suggestions to Sunday school workers. Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association.  
9:25—Announcements.  
9:30—Adjourn.

**Wednesday Morning, July 20**  
10:30—Devotional.  
10:45—Evangelism of Youth—Church's Best Insurance. Miss Ione Alverson.  
11:15—Business Session. Reports of county and township officers.  
Appointment of committees.  
Record of attendance.  
11:35—Our Expanding Program. Mr. D. W. Sims.  
12:10—Offering for support of county and state Sunday school associations.  
12:25—Announcements.  
12:30—Adjourn.  
Dinner at the church. Everybody come and bring a basket.

**Wednesday Afternoon, July 20**  
2:00—Devotional. Mr. J. A. Flanagan.  
2:40—The Home and the Sunday School Working Together. Dr. Ralfeledge.  
2:30—Making the Opening Exercise a Worship Service. Miss Ione Alverson.  
3:00—Song.  
3:05—The Workers' Council at Work. Mr. D. W. Sims.  
3:35—Discussion and Questions. Opportunity for the presentation and

## Southern Labor In Big Demand

Some 40 men from Macon county have been employed by W. A. Keener for work near Boston, and have already left the county, and many others will leave in the near future, according to W. W. Cunningham, who plans to take employment on a big job near the Massachusetts city.

They have been employed, Mr. Cunningham said, in connection with the 18-mile tunnel being bored through the mountains for the new city water supply Boston is installing.

The fact that the company has employed agents in this county to secure part of the labor for the task is taken here as a compliment to the native white labor of the region. And the fact that numbers are taking advantage of the opportunity is pointed to as indicative of a lack of employment here.

It is not necessary to go out of Massachusetts for labor, because there is surely no labor shortage in that state, after so many mills have moved south, it is argued. Hence, local citizens point out, the employers must be seeking a high class of labor—and they come to Southern Appalachia to get it.

With industries in Macon county, on the other hand, it has been suggested, the native labor could be kept at home, and the products of their efforts marketed from Franklin.

## John's Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas left Saturday on what John termed their honeymoon, said honeymoon having been delayed for 32 years.

Just that many years ago, according to John, he plucked up enough courage to take unto himself a blushing bride. Since that time, year in and year out, John has been promising his bride a trip to the Pacific. And at last the dreams of Mrs. Thomas are coming true. They are off to see the sea lions at the Cliff House, near the entrance of the Golden Gate. John and his bride will go over the Santa Fe to Los Angeles, and thence by easy stages north to Seattle and back through Montana and parts of Canada to Chicago and then on home. The following named cities and many others will have a chance to size John up: St. Louis, Kansas City, Sante Fe, Tucumari (Look up the Indian meaning of that word, John, and have a laugh), Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Redding, Shasta, Eugene, Portland, Seattle, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago, etc.

When he left here John had several gold brick in his sachel which he expected to sell to the "city slicks." In addition to a heavy overcoat John carried an extra pair of heavy woolen socks and some red flannel underwear, "to protect himself against the north pole cold."

John was mightily disappointed that Uncle Bragg Higdon couldn't go along. John says that Uncle Bragg is sure to get in trouble while he is away.

## Local Boy Journalist

The Atlanta Journal last Sunday published on the front page of its magazine section a story written by Joseph J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Franklin. The story told of the German police dog that was recently killed down on Cowee when some of the citizens of that neighborhood thought that a "panter" had taken up its abode there. The story was beautifully illustrated by the Journal artist.

discussion of special Sunday school problems.  
3:50—Business session. Reports of committees and election of officers.  
Place of next meeting.  
Presentation of attendance pennant.  
4:00—Adjourn.

## Wednesday Night, July 20

8:00—Devotional. Mr. J. H. Strickland.  
8:15—Balanced Growth. Miss Ione Alverson.  
8:45—Song.  
8:55—Plans for Increasing Attendance. Mr. D. W. Sims.  
9:30—Adjourn.

## Pennant Presented

At the close of the session on Wednesday afternoon a felt pennant, 18 by 36 inches, will be presented to the Sunday School that has had in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled.

FRANK I. MURRAY, County Secretary.  
H. D. DEAN, Superintendent Oak Grove Baptist Sunday School.

## BROWNING BURIAL NEAR FRANKLIN

Mrs. Kansas Calor Browning, wife of Charles Browning, died at the Sylva hospital at 4 a. m. Tuesday morning of last week following an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Browning was in her usual health until Thursday night when she was taken ill. She suffered very much for hours before her removal to the hospital. An operation was performed last Wednesday night in an endeavor to save her life.

Born in Macon county 59 years ago, she married Charles Browning on January 21, 1867 and lived in Macon county until 14 years ago when the family moved to Needmore, later coming to Bryson City. Mr. and Mrs. Browning had eight children, six of whom are living. Two daughters, Olive and Lillie, died when they were small.

She is the mother of Vance Browning, clerk of court of Swain county; Frank, whose home is in Needmore, and who is a prosperous business man of that place; Humphrey, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank; Harley, who is in the employ of the Nehi company; Charley, assistant bookkeeper for Slayden-Flakes Wholesale company, and Mrs. Zeb Morrow. All the children live in Bryson City except Frank.

Mrs. Browning was a member of the First Baptist church of this place and active in the church's work as are the members of her family.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, with Rev. R. L. Creal officiating, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The burial was at Oak Grove cemetery, near Franklin, close to the place where she was born and lived for many years.—Bryson City Times.

## News of Macon Boys

(Special to the Press)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., July 10.—For the first time in the 133 years of the University of North Carolina there is to be a full-fledged summer session of the School of Law, two terms from June 14 to August 26.

Mr. Charles Tilford McCormick has just been elected by the trustees of the University as dean of the law school. He is a native of Texas and took his law degree at the University of Texas and Harvard. He has had considerable experience in practice and teaching.

The university summer school is made up this term of 1,500 girls and 200 men.

The university band plays on the campus every Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

Mr. C. H. Fouts, who is working in the city of Greensboro this summer was in Chapel Hill a few nights ago to look over the summer school crowd.

Mr. F. P. (Dock) Meadows is manager of the university store room, which issues supplies for all the campus and the buildings.

Mr. Blanton Fouts is working for the university consolidated service plant, as electrician.

Mr. Dick Slagle is a business man in the city of Chapel Hill these days. The summer school girl doesn't disturb him by any means.

Mr. Weaver Mann, of Winston-Salem, was in Chapel Hill last week end on business.

President and Mrs. Chase are spending the summer in Europe. They will return to Chapel Hill in September.

For the first time in the history of the university of North Carolina there will be two women on the faculty next year. They are Miss Sallie B. Marks and Miss Cecilia H. Bason. They are to give courses in education in advanced and graduate instruction for elementary school teachers and supervisors.

Mr. C. L. Tallent, who has been doing research work in the university school of education since the beginning of the spring quarter, will return to his home in Morganton, N. C. this week.

Mr. C. L. Fouts spent the 4th of July in the city of Colgrave, N. C. He is at present boss man for the Thompson construction company, who are building the New Kenan Memorial Stadium here at the university. The Carolina-Virginia football game will be played here on Thanksgiving day in the new stadium, which will cost \$275,000.

The first term of summer school will close on July 20, and the second term, which begins on July 21, will close Saturday, August 30.

Judging from the state papers Sheriff Ingram should answer his next 4th of July call on the Cowee Mountain instead of the Georgia line. Best wishes to all.  
C. L. F. & C. L. T.

## BEE KEEPERS MEET WITH SAMs

### The Bee Keepers Association Of Macon County in Conference With State Specialist—New Members Join.

The Macon county Bee Keepers Association, organized a year ago by former County Agent Arrandale, met Tuesday afternoon at the office of the county agent to hear a discussion by Mr. C. L. Sams, bee specialist with the extension service. After going into many phases of honey industry the meeting was thrown open for an informal discussion. Those present appeared to be intensely interested in the talk of Mr. Sams and he was asked many questions at the close of the meeting.

About ten citizens were present to hear Mr. Sams' talk. The association already had 12 members and with the addition of the four who joined Tuesday the membership now stands at sixteen. It is the intention of those in charge to wage an intensive campaign for 100 members. With this end in view a committee consisting of the county agent, A. B. Slagle, Bob Clark and Parker Moore will visit the various school districts when the schools open and hold meetings in the interest of bee keeping.

The county agent again pointed out the fact that ten hives of bees on every farm in the county will result in an income from the sale of honey amounting to a quarter of a million dollars annually.

The members of the association are: A. B. Slagle, president, Joe L. Corbin, vice-president, Parker Moore, secretary and treasurer, J. L. Teague, Z. W. Conley, J. L. Clark, R. H. Clark, J. A. Berry, John Hedden, Elias Ammons, J. M. McCracken, J. E. Wislon, Hal Slagle, L. L. Sweetman, John Hedden and J. W. Roane.

## Water Saving Ordinance

Franklin's town water is "now scarce" and it will be "distressingly scarce," if the weather continues dry," it is declared in the preamble to a town ordinance adopted last Wednesday night by the Board of Aldermen.

The scarcity makes it necessary to "conserve water," and the ordinance forbids the use of water "to wash cars or automobiles of any kind, water lawns or gardens of any kind until further notice."

The penalty is a fine of \$2.50 for the first offense. The fine is placed at \$5 for the second offense, and \$10 for a third violation.

Garages were notified Thursday morning by Chief of Police Robert Henry of the ordinance, and forbidden to wash any automobiles in future with the town water.

## Franklin Wallops Sylva

Thursday of last week the Queens of Sylva and a few others journeyed to Franklin and crossed bats with the local team. Until the eighth the game was close, standing five to three at the end of the seventh in favor of Franklin. However, in the eighth inning the Sylva team became Lindberghs and while they were soaring in the heavens Franklin runners crossed the plate six times.

Rimmer of Franklin allowed the visitors only five scattered hits while Fin, of Sylva, yielded 15 hits, six of which came in the eighth. The final score was 11 to 3.

Franklin's lineup follows: Hames, S. S.; T. W. Angel, 2b; Rimmer, P.; Angel, L. C., C.; McCollum, L. F.; Jones, R. F.; Phillips, 3b; Duvall, 1b; Raby, C. F.

## Fist Fight

Early Monday morning near the fountain Mr. F. Y. McCracken and Mr. S. R. Joines came to blows in a dispute concerning a Ford car that was given away at the Auction sale. The fight resulted in no injury other than black eyes such as Mutt frequently acquires when Mrs. Mutt lams him over the head with a rolling pin. The mayor charged them \$5.00 and cost each.

## W. O. W.

Talk about a time, but ask Sovereigns L. M. Pritchett, H. Sloan Rickman John W. Edwards. These boys of Franklin went to Asheville, July 11, 1927 to a meeting of the W. O. W. It was a glorious affair, banquet, a real feast, musical program of great variety and five speeches. Something like 700 people were present.