

BIG ROTARY CONVENTION
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Newberry, Orangeburg, Rock Hill, Spartanburg, Sumter and Walhalla.

NORTH CAROLINA—Asheville, Belmont, Charlotte, Concord, Franklin, Gastonia, Hendersonville, Hickory, Monroe, Mooresville, Salisbury, Shelby, Statesville, Tryon, Wadesboro and Waynesville.

The program, as announced, subject to change, is as follows:

Convention called to order at 10 a. m. by Chairman Hamilton McKay.

Invocation by Bishop E. A. Penick. Address of Welcome, by Henry A. McAden, president Rotary club of Charlotte.

Distribution of attendance prizes. Presentation of District Governor David Clark.

Presentation of past District Governors.

Presentation of distinguished guests.

Presentation of club presidents.

Presentation of new clubs.

Address by district governor.

Address by Marcel Franck.

Address by Charles M. Smith, past district governor of 58th district.

Awarding of attendance prizes.

Adjourn at 12:15 p. m.

Luncheon at Mountain Island

At 12:30 o'clock Rotarians will leave in automobiles for the water power department at Mountain Island, N. C., where they will be the guests at lunch of the Duke Power company.

Afternoon

3:30 p. m. team and individual golf matches at the Charlotte Country club. Numerous prizes.

3:30 p. m. round table discussion.

Vocational Service—William Way, Charleston, S. C., presiding.

Club Service—Ernest Withers, Waynesville, N. C., presiding.

Community Service and Boys' Work—J. Boone Aiken, Florence, S. C., presiding.

4 to 6 p. m.—Reception for ladies at the home of Mrs. Henry M. McAden, wife of the president of Charlotte club.

Tuesday Night

7:30 p. m.—Two banquets. (1) Hundred percenters' banquet with Marcel Franck as guest of honor.

(2) Joe Turner's banquet with Joe Turner as toastmaster.

NOTE—At both banquets souvenirs will be presented to the ladies.

Theatre party—9:30 p. m. Carolina Theatre.

Professional vaudeville acts. Stunts

prize something that was grown or manufactured in their town. The names of the ladies who receive the prizes will be drawn.

Governor's Ball

11:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Southern Manufacturers' club. There will be dancing for those who care to indulge.

Wednesday, April 25

7:30 a. m.—Breakfast of presidents and past presidents. Will E. Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., presiding.

7:30 a. m.—Breakfast for secretaries and past secretaries. Chas. H. Honess, of Asheville, N. C., presiding.

10 a. m.—Ball room Hotel Charlotte. Convention called to order by district governor.

Awarding of attendance prizes by ladies and men.

Address by Ray Havens, past president, Mo.

Nominations for district governor.

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Selection of place of 1929 district convention.

Presentation of Rotarians with long attendance records.

Address by Wade Marr, past district governor, of Raleigh, N. C.

Addresses on "Why Rotary Appeals to me"—(10 minutes each)—Sam Hodges, Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. J. A. Mood, Sumter, S. C.; Julian Miller, Charlotte, N. C.

Announcement of winner of convention attendance prize.

Awarding of attendance prizes by ladies and men.

Presentation of district governor nominee.

Adjournment.

Editor's Note: Franklin is expected to send a large delegation to Charlotte.

Anent Tale Bearers

Dear Mr. Editor:

The good Book says, "The tongue is fire, a world of iniquity. It defileth the whole body and setteth on fire of hell." The gossiping tongue today does that just as in times past.

It would be a better world if everyone would heed the Biblical admonition, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good, to the use of edifying." No one was ever made better by the cruel gossip of the scandal monger.

The scandal monger, like a scavenger, seeks for all the filth to be found, and worse of all inflicts it upon others. Yet this specimen of humanity frequently classes herself as a Christian, forgetting that David, in answer to the question "Lord, who shall reside in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?" Made answer, "He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor." The gossip who classes herself a Christian forgets also that the Lord gave express command, "Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people."

North Skeenah's friend,

BERTHA CARPENTER.

Free Vacation for Boys

Knoxville, Tenn., (Special) March 8.—Opportunity for a month's vacation with all expenses paid exists for Macon county boys, between the ages of 17 and 24, who will be the first to apply for admission to the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be conducted by the United States Government at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., June 17-July 16, this summer.

The camp will be conducted under auspices of the United States Regular Army. Its training will stress American citizenship, self-reliance, initiative, team work, good fellowship, and how to work hard and effectively. Many parents would pay more than \$100 for such training of a month for their boys.

The boys attending will be organized into military companies and drilled as soldiers. The mornings will be devoted to the military training, calisthenics, and instruction in hygiene and citizenship.

The afternoons will generally be devoted to athletic sports, including baseball, swimming, wrestling, boxing and track events. The boys will be entertained during the evenings until "Tatoo" by motion pictures, musical concerts, and other forms of amusement.

No obligation for future service in the United States Army will rest on the boys and young men attending the camp. All expenses—including transportation to and from camp, uniforms, food, lodging, and instruction,—will be provided by the government free of all cost.

The only requirements for admission to the camp are that the applicant be physically fit, of good moral character, and able to speak and write the English language. The poor boy is welcomed equally with the rich. In fact, the equality of all American citizens regardless of wealth is a lesson many a boy will gain from his contacts at the camp.

Applications are being received rapidly from all of the Southern States, except North Carolina. From present indications, it is said that the camps will probably all be filled by March 31, and if so, no more applications can be accepted after that date. A certain number of places have been reserved for the boys of North Carolina, but unless they arouse themselves and take advantage of the opportunity without delay, they may find their places taken by boys from other states. Boys wishing to attend the

camp should immediately send their

applications to: Chief of Staff, 81st Division, Knoxville, Tenn., who is charged with giving out information about the camp to residents of Tennessee and North Carolina. Full information about the camp and an application blank will then be sent him.

Boys from Macon county, who attended a C. M. T. camp last year are Meldrum D. Cabe, Otto—Basic.

Anniversary Services

Rev. J. E. Chambers has been pastor of the Bethlehem Colored Baptist church at Franklin for one year. To show the love and respect in which he is held by members of his church he was requested recently to hold an anniversary service. This service began last Monday and will continue for one week. To date, according to reports, the attendance at all the services has been large.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our relatives and many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my dear husband—Mrs. J. N. Bradley.

Report of the Condition of The Citizens Bank

At Franklin, N. C., at the Close of Business, February 28, 1928

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 95,167.06
Overdrafts	855.86
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages B. & L. Ass.	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,646.95
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	22,041.11
Cash Items held over 24 Hrs.	198.60
Checks for clearing.....	4,913.75
Expenses and Interest Paid..	1,427.34
TOTAL	\$128,350.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	7,311.17
Undivided Profits.....	1,080.87
Deposits subject to check Individual	49,799.70
Cashier's Checks outstanding	331.71
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	54,827.22
TOTAL	\$128,350.67

State of North Carolina, County of Macon.

I, W. T. Moore, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. MOORE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest a

Dr. FURMAN ANGEL, R. D. SISK, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 1928.

ALVAH PEARCE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 23, 1928.

More Forest Lands for Western N. C.

Mr. A. A. Wood, supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest, announced that there are approximately 200,000 acres of land in Swain and Graham counties that are more suitable as forests preserves than for farming lands and that the government will soon take steps to acquire the land in question. He also said that all government owned lands in Swain and Graham counties that are a part of the Pisgah National Forest are in process of transfer to the Nantahala forest. All lands acquired in the future in those counties will also become part of the latter forest, said the supervisor. A law recently passed by congress limits the national forests in states east of the Mississippi to one million acres in any one state. According to Mr. Wood this would allow the acquisition by the national government of approximately 500,000 more acres in this state. Steps are also being taken to consolidate the lands in the Nantahala area by purchase of privately owned lands within the boundary.

Sell 6,000,000 Feet From Nantahala Forest

Over six million feet of sawtimber, chestnut acidwood and cross ties were cut from the Nantahala National forest during the calendar year 1927. The annual report of district 7 covering the national forests east of the Mississippi river and in Arkansas places the Nantahala fourth in the list of thirteen national forests in the amount of receipts from timber sales. The sales amounted in value to \$22,477.90.

The timber cut includes mature sawtimber of all species found on the forest, acidwood cut from chestnut of too poor a grade to make sawtimber and crossties cut from white and mixed oaks left as unmerchantable in former logging operations. It is the policy of the forest service in working toward sustained yield to clean up the areas logged years ago by selling the products of these salvage trees and making room for the young growth. In addition mature timber of good quality but which is too old for rapid growth is taken out by careful selection. The stand is left in the best condition possible for future production.

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wood sales aggregated over three-quarters of a million feet. It is hoped to work in the acidwood and tie sales with the slack season on the local farms as far as possible.

Early indications point toward an even better market this year for acidwood and bark and considerable sales have already been started and if no serious fire situations develop the local forest service force will be able to handle a still larger volume of sales business.

Long Life in Mountains

Mrs. Susie Leach, of Franklin, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday last Sunday at a family reunion. She was married 64 years ago and is the mother of nine children all of whom are living. Since her marriage there have been only two deaths in the immediate family, her husband having died in 1901 and her son-in-law, the late J. C. Wright, two years ago. All the sons and daughters were present at the reunion last Sunday—John, Mrs. Lee Waldrup, Tom, Gus, Lee, Mrs. J. C. Wright, and Misses Nora, Laura and Ida.

NORTH SKEENAH LOCALS

Mr. Ben Sanders has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Ledford, who is very ill.

Mrs. Carrie Stockton was visiting Mr. Sam Stockton Sunday.

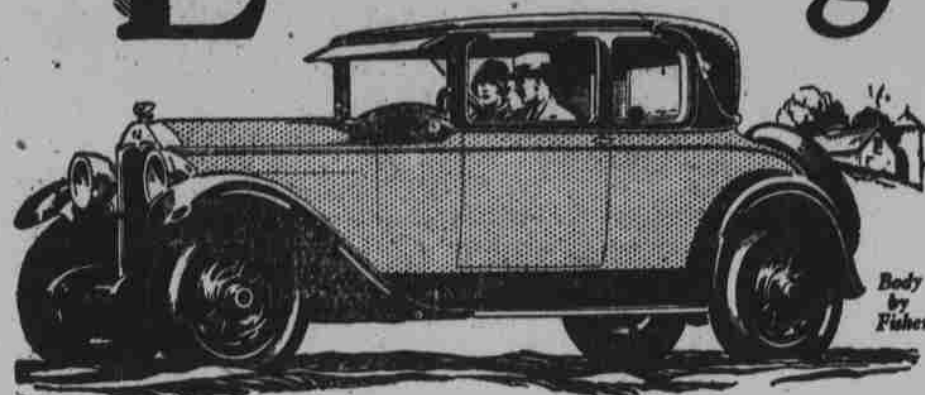
Mr. Thad Nichols was in this section on business Friday.

Mr. W. E. Sanders was visiting his sisters, Mrs. Emma Ledford and Miss Itasca Sanders, Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Bingham was in this section on business the past week.

Mr. Fred Kimzey spent the week end with his brother, George. He has been working on Coweeta.

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