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MOCK IS QUOTED IN HEARST'S BOOK

Methodist Minister's Views
On Prohibition Are
Printed

Rev. R. F. Mock, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, has just received a copy of "Temperance or Prohibition," a book published by the management of the Hearst papers, in which the local pastor is quoted on his views of temperance. The book contains the opinions of the temperance leaders of the nation. A section is devoted to the opinion of ministers, and in this section Rev. Mock is quoted.

Says the book: "Rev. R. F. Mock... has expounded a philosophy which is difficult to challenge. The quotation, which is entitled 'The Power of Teaching' follows:

"In my seventeen years as a minister I have never seen anyone made good by law, but I have seen hundreds whom teaching has changed to make good citizens. If the laws of America try to force American people to be moral, they become un-American and contrary to the teachings of God. His method is the teaching method and not force. He set up a standard and taught men to abide by it, and so must America set up a high standard of sobriety, honesty, and morality.

"The more laws, the more people trust to laws to take away temptations and the possibilities of evil. They forget that laws are the test of character and not the making of character. Character is the result of the progress of teaching the individual, and not by the compelling powers of law.

"Any individual or country that trusts to laws to save them and lead them to a high standard of sobriety will always produce a lawless generation sooner or later which will destroy all law and lead to chaos. This was true of Egypt, Babylon and Rome. Therefore, let American people set up a standard of teaching its people to live soberly, morally and righteously."

Vititone Equipment Has Been Installed

Installation of vititone equipment in the Macon theatre has been completed, announces S. H. Lyle, Jr., the manager. The date on which this new feature will be opened to the public will probably be announced this week, following a trip to Charlotte by Mr. Lyle to make final arrangements for putting the vititone into operation.

MAN AND WOMAN ARE ARRESTED

Nineteen Gallons of Liquor
Found in Automobile
By Sheriff

Two bootleggers, one man and one woman, were arrested with 19 gallons of whiskey on highway No. 285, last Saturday afternoon, by Sheriff C. L. Ingram and Deputy Fred Cabe. The man said his name was Harry Cannon, and the woman gave the name of Katy Robbins. Both are from Asheville. The arrest was made about three miles east of Franklin, near the store owned by Herman Dean.

The two were driving a Studebaker coupe when arrested. The car is being held, and the man and woman were placed in the Macon county jail. They will be tried at the November term of court which opens here on the 18th. Officers had been looking for the pair for more than three weeks. They are said to have been bringing whiskey from Georgia regularly.

Harve Roper, with three Buncombe county warrants against him, and two warrants against him in Macon county, was arrested on Sunday by Deputy Frank Norton at Shook's store in East Franklin. Roper, who is employed at Sylva, was preparing to take the bus to his place of employment when taken.

He is wanted in Buncombe county for passing two bad checks, and for false pretense in connection with an automobile he is alleged to have hired. He is wanted in Macon for the abandonment of his wife, Edna Roper, and for failure to pay his board bill. Roper is a native of this county.

Oscar Sutton Killed At Calderwood Dam

Knocked from a 25-foot dam at Calderwood, Tenn., Oscar Sutton, 23, formerly of Macon, was killed last Thursday morning when his head struck a piece of steel at the foot of the dam foundation. He was the son of Cole Sutton, whose home is now near Gay. Funeral services were to be held Saturday at the home of the deceased.

Franklin Team Meets Andrews Eleven Friday

Last Home Game of Season To Be Played

Franklin's football eleven will play the last home game of the season here on Friday of this week. This will be the second game played with Andrews this fall. The score in the previous game was 13-0 in favor of the local high school. Andrews, reports Coach Kesler, is among the strongest of the teams that have been met this season.

The local boys have had the most successful season of football this fall that Franklin has had since Coach Kesler organized the first team three years ago. Only one game has been lost. This was the first game, and was played against Waynesville. The Waynesville team won by two touchdowns. Since then, one tie game has been played against Sylva. The rest have been won by substantial scores.

A total of 177 points have been

Red Cross Roll Comes Saturday

Saturday, November 16, is the annual roll call of the American Red Cross. Dan Sisk, chairman of the local chapter, asks that all members be ready to answer the roll call and pay the dues of One Dollar.

Mrs. L. S. Conley is chairman of the roll call committee. She, or one of the ladies of the committee, will see members on Saturday.

Man Fined \$28.50 In Mayor's Court

I. C. Cowen, of East Fork, Sylvania, was arrested here by Chief Bob Henry last Thursday on a charge of drunkenness. He was taken before the mayor's court, after being jailed, and fined \$28.50, after which Mr. Cowen, sobered, got in his automobile and proceeded on his way.

FRANKLIN-SYLVIA HARRISON NAMES GAME ENDS, 0-0 PRIZES OFFERED

Muddy Field Is Handicap
To Players on Both
Teams

Playing on a field several inches deep in mud and water, the Franklin and Sylva football eleven fought to a 0-0 tie last Friday afternoon at Sylva. Tacklers had difficulty in holding ball carriers, and the backfield men, on the other hand, could make little progress on the wet ground. A number of fumbles were made.

Sylva tried eleven passes. Three were completed, one of which was for a gain of about 25 yards. A total of 32 yards was gained by Sylva on passes. Franklin tried one pass which was incomplete.

Franklin gained 46 yards from scrimmage. Sylva gained 43 from scrimmage. Sylva's average distance (Continued on page fourteen)

HENRY IS MADE W. O. W. CLERK

Will Act as Financial Secretary of Local Camp

Installation ceremonies were held by the local camp of the Woodmen of the World here Friday night for Chief-of-Police Robert H. Henry, who was installed as clerk. The office of clerk also includes the duties of financial secretary. Mr. Henry was also initiated into the Protection degree by the Woodmen on Friday.

W. H. Grogan, Jr., of Brevard, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, came to Franklin last Thursday, and remained for the special meeting Friday night.

The local camp was organized at Franklin by Mr. Grogan three years ago.

Fifty Dollars Goes to Macon Poultry and Livestock Raisers, Dec. 10

To stimulate poultry and livestock raising in Macon, J. O. Harrison, in a letter to The Press, reiterates that he will pay \$50 in prizes to persons in the county between the ages of three and 90 years who lead in the production of poultry and livestock between January 1, 1929 and Thanksgiving, 1929. Awards will be made on December 10. Reports must be made to Lyles Harris, editor of The Press.

The five prizes, Mr. Harrison repeats, are \$10 to the person who raises the most chickens; \$10 to the person who raises the most turkeys; \$10 to the person who raises the most pigs; \$10 to the person who raises the most calves. Although the competition ends on Thanksgiving, competitors will have until December 10 to make reports.

Mr. Harrison's letter follows:

Editor of the Franklin Press:

Replies to your inquiry in this week's Press; for the purpose of trying to stimulate the production of poultry and livestock in our county, I offered Ten Dollars for each of the following:

To the person from three years old to ninety years old who raised the most chickens from January 1 to Thanksgiving, 1929, I will give Ten Dollars.

To the person who raised the most turkeys from January 1 to Thanksgiving, \$10.

To the person who raised the most lambs from January 1 to Thanksgiving, \$10.

To the person who raised the most pigs from January 1 to Thanksgiving, \$10.

To the person who raised the greatest number of calves from January 1 to Thanksgiving, \$10.

And all who are interested, please send in your reports on the above before December 10, 1929, to Lyles Harris, editor of The Franklin Press. On that date I will pay the premiums to the persons reporting the highest production.

Yours truly,

J. O. HARRISON.

Mr. Harrison commended The Press editorial, "When the Sound of the Grinding is Low."

"The sound of the Grinding is Low in Macon county," stated Mr. Harrison. "I am not sounding a note of pessimism, but am stating a fact. It will take the closest economy and years of saving to remove the indebtedness of the county."

YOUTH

Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips, and supple knees; it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty than in a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals.

Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what next, and the joy in the game of life.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, grandeur, courage, and power from the earth, from men, and from the Infinite, so long are you young. When the wires are all down and the central place of your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then are you grown old indeed.—Anon.

SLAGLE ISSUES MANY LICENSES

More Than 700 Hunters
Have Paid Fees This Fall

From the beginning of the fall hunting season until November 1, announces County Warden Fred Slagle, 522 county and state hunting licenses have been issued in Macon county. Since November 1, Mr. Slagle estimates, 200 more licenses have been issued, making the total number issued this fall approximately 725.

Up until November 1, \$620 had been collected on these licenses and sent to Raleigh. The opening dates for various kinds of game will come this month, and more licenses will be sold for several weeks to come. The opossum season and raccoon season have opened. The rabbit season and the bird season opened on the 20th of this month.

Few complaints and few arrests (Continued on page fourteen)

Sale of Guernsey Bulls Is Set For November 16

Washington Forestry Officials At Franklin

Roy Headley, E. W. Loveridge, H. O. Stabler and J. C. Kircher, forestry officials from Washington, D. C., are visiting parts of the Nantahala National forest this week in company with Supervisor Woods. They will return to Franklin at the end of the week, at which time reports will be made on the work accomplished.

It is understood that the establishing of the day-by-day analysis system is among objects of the officials while here.

M. A. Mattoon, supervisor of the Pisgah National forest, and the assistant supervisor, C. L. Graham, have not bee n to Franklin, as announced in the Asheville Citizen last Saturday.

Eight Thoroughbreds Will Be Auctioned At 1 P. M.

Through the efforts of Frederick Sloan, county farm agent, who has cooperated with F. R. Farnham, dairy extension specialist, eight thoroughbred Guernsey bulls will be sold at auction to Macon county farmers at Franklin on Saturday, November 16, at 1 P. M.

Mr. Farnham and Mr. Sloan visited nearly all sections of the county last August, and were impressed with the necessity of placing a large number of thoroughbred Guernsey bulls with the dairy farmers in the county who are shipping cream and who are located where they can profitably milk cows. The same need of thoroughbred sires was true with the farmers who are raising beef cattle.

With this idea in view, Mr. Sloan presented the situation to the Guernsey (Continued on page fourteen)