

Sunday School Association Perfected at Baptist Church

Great Sunday School Leaders Address Baptists at Local Church

DR. SPILLMAN SPEAKS

Organization Calls For Division Into Six Groups; Officers Elected

On Sunday afternoon members of the Baptist churches in Macon county met at the Franklin Baptist church to close a Sunday school campaign and to organize a Macon County B. Y. P. U. association. Dr. B. W. Spillman of Nashville, author, lecturer and writer for the Baptist Sunday schools, made an inspiring address which resulted in great enthusiasm among those present. Dr. Hall, graduate of the Louisville Seminary, Mr. Mashburn, a worker in the Sunday schools of Western North Carolina, and Mr. David Mashburn, an enthusiastic young church worker of Andrews, were here to assist in the organization of the association.

After the master addresses of the speakers the association was perfected by election of the following named officers: President, Mr. John Rogers; vice-president, Mr. Austin Snyder;

secretary, Miss Edwine Behre; treasurer, Miss Ruth Byrd.

The organization calls for the division into six groups as follows: Group one to include the churches of Franklin, Holly Springs, Ridgecrest, Watauga and Well's Grove with Mr. Fred Childers as president. Group two—Highlands, Brush Creek, Buck Creek and Clear Creek with Mrs. Peirson as president. Group three—Iota, Cowee, Oak Grove, Liberty, Tellico and Oakdale with Mr. Paul Swafford as president. Group four—Coweta, Cartoogechaye, Mount Hope, Pleasant Hill, Prentiss and Newman's Chapel with Blanche Vinson as president. Group five—Ellijay, Sugar Fork, Pine Grove and Mountain Grove with William Crawford as president. Group six—Nantahala, Burningtown, White Oak Flats and Fairview with Mrs. J. M. Cochran as president.

The new organization hopes to have a B. Y. P. U. in every Baptist church in Macon county. To this end the association asks for the co-operation of all pastors and church members.

HENDERSON-PEEK FAMILY REUNION

Two Prominent Macon Families Hold Reunion at Pine Grove

Pine Grove church was the scene of a happy family reunion on Saturday, August 16.

Early in the morning voices were mingling and happy laughter floated above the rippling of old Sugarfork river's beautiful waters. Cars wound up the white ribbon of concrete, their occupants pausing to note a spot where they once helped push an ox cart from a mud hole or camped after a two-day drive from Hamburg. Other cars, coming from the Sapphire country, stopped on No. 28 to watch the Cullasaja Falls rush past and were told they had aunts who had lived for 60 years within a mile of the Dry Falls and had never seen them before last summer.

The sun smiled on an assembly of happy kinsfolk: uncles, aunts, cousins, sisters, brothers who joined in the interesting program.

The president of the reunion gave some very interesting and helpful opening remarks, and was followed by a number of inspiring speakers. A bounteous lunch was spread picnic fashion under the beautiful trees and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

After luncheon the program was (Continued on page eight)

PIANO RECITAL BY MISS BEHRE

To Be Given at Local School House Saturday Night at 8:30

Miss Edwine Behre, who needs no introduction to the music lovers of Franklin, will arrive here Thursday and will give a piano recital at the school house Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock.

All those who have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Behre in her former recitals here will be glad of this opportunity of hearing her again, for the perfection of her technique and the sympathy and understanding of her interpretations make her performances occasions to be long remembered to those who truly love music.

Miss Behre wishes it understood that this recital will be given in memory of her devoted friend, Miss Irene Weaver, the proceeds to go toward buying a piano for the McDowell Music club of which Miss Weaver was the founder and in which she was always deeply interested.

DOES NOT CHARGE THE GRAND JURY

Judge M. V. Barnhill Omits Charge and Gets Down to Business

That Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount is a man of action was amply demonstrated here Monday morning when he failed to make the usual charge to the grand jury. The Judge stated that it was not worth while to consume the time in a charge that could be better used in the trial of cases. This is the first time in many years that a judge has failed to charge the grand jury in Macon county. This action on the part of Judge Barnhill has met with the hearty approval of the citizenship of the county. Immediately after the Judge rapped for order he began calling cases on the criminal docket with the result that more than thirty cases were disposed of one way or another before adjournment for the day. During the day there were 18 cases nolprossed, eleven jury trials and a case or two settled in other ways. Judge Barnhill permits no delay in the trial of cases and when necessary limits the time to be consumed by lawyers in making speeches to the jury.

Up till the time of going to press only a few had been sentenced, judgment being withheld in other cases. Ralph Vinson and Lawrence Talley were fined \$25 and cost for violation of prohibition law. On the same charge Otto Brammett and Vance Whitaker were fined \$25 each and half the cost. Rachael Roberts paid the court \$100 for transporting.

Mason-Williams Show Makes Hit

The Mason-Williams Tent show, a pioneer organization of the show world, made a real hit here on their opening performance Monday night. Comedy, drama and unusually clever vodvil numbers kept playgoers on the very tiptoe of interest. The play presented was "Her Mother's Wedding Dress," a new and unusually bright comedy drama with a story that held the audience until the fall of the final curtain. Mabel Mason, a decidedly pretty and youthful actress, gave a performance that spelt real personality. Fannie Mason showed what a skillful actress can do with a difficult role. John Williams brought his fine talents to the character of the uncle. Dick Mason was a most personable young hero, Harry (Continued on page eight)

DAIRY MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE

One Scheduled at Whittier Aug. 28, One at Franklin Aug. 29

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Dean Schaub and F. R. Farnum Are to Address Meetings

Under the management of County Agent E. V. Vestal of Jackson county a big dairy meeting is scheduled at Whittier at 10:30 on the morning of August 28. Dean I. O. Schaub, director of extension, Raleigh, will be present to make the principal address. F. R. Farnum, dairy extension specialist, will also address the meeting. Whittier is one of the main dairy stations of the Nantahala Creamery company at Franklin. Last year Whittier sold to the local creamery approximately \$6,000 worth of butter fat. Mr. Vestal states that he is expecting a large crowd to attend. In the past two or three years Jackson county has made remarkable progress in dairying. Indications now point, stated Mr. Vestal, to a large attendance of those who are interested in

industry in Jackson county. Those attending are requested to bring baskets.

On the following day, August 29, a similar meeting will be held at Franklin for the dairymen of Macon county. Dean Schaub and Mr. Farnum will attend the Franklin meeting. Mr. Fred Sloan, county agent of Macon, is making extensive preparations to care for several hundred people who are expected to attend. Mr. Sloan calls attention to the increase of dairying in this county that has taken place in the past five years. Macon county now has 3,497 dairy cows, or 1.9 cows per farm. It is Mr. Sloan's ambition to bring this percentage up to three cows per farm. The meeting at Franklin will be held at the camp grounds where Mr. Bailey recently pointed out the failures of the Republican administration. The meeting at Franklin will begin at 10 o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to games and other forms of amusement.

MERCHANTS SAY BUSINESS GOOD

That business conditions in Franklin are satisfactory, in fact improving, was indicated here today when a representative of The Press interviewed several business men of the town. Not one of the merchants interviewed reported a decrease in business as compared to the same period last year. The Macon County Supply company reported business just as good as last year. Sloan Brothers & company, one of the leading grocery stores in town, reports a better business than for the same months in the preceding year. The Farmers Supply company reports an increase of twenty-five per cent. The A&P stated that their business in the first seven months of 1930 was as good or better than during the same months of 1929. The business done by Perry's and Angel's drug stores was equally as good as the preceding year. The S. & L. five and ten cent store reports a considerable increase in business over 1929. On the whole the business of the Joines Motor & Tractor company shows much improvement. The Scott Griffin, commercial hotel, is highly pleased with the patronage of that hostelry. Sanders' store states that they have done a larger business than last year with profits about the same. Bill Cunningham of the W. C. Cunningham Department store states that his business is double that of last year and that he sees no evidences of hard times.

WANT ADS
Read for profits—use for results.

Nantahala Club Progressing; Memberships Are Limited

BIG RALLY HELD BY DEMOCRATS

President Is Charged With Failure To Fulfill Promises

Four thousand persons from eight Western North Carolina counties stood in a blazing sun here Saturday to hear Josiah William Bailey, in true Bailey style, lambast the Republican national administration. It was the most enthusiastic gathering Mr. Bailey had ever seen in the western part of the state. Mr. Bailey himself said so. And when he would have stopped, the crowd wouldn't let him. "Go on, you haven't started yet!" they shouted when he suggested that they were probably tired. It was the first Democratic rally of this year in the tenth district, and Democratic leaders here Saturday night, were interpreting it as indicating excellent campaign prospects. Other speakers at the outdoor rally included Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, and Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, the party's nominees for congress in the tenth district and state senator in the thirty-second district, respectively.

and Dan Tompkins, mayor of Sylva. A bountiful barbecue dinner was served at noon.

"Hoover has promised more and done less," Mr. Bailey declared, "than any president we have ever had. Harding probably did less, but then Harding didn't promise so much."

He specifically took the Hoover administration to task for its "failure in three undertakings: to aid the farmers, to solve the prohibition tangle and to remedy the present business depression."

He referred to "the agricultural tariff" of the administration, and declared that "on the very day it was enacted" the prices of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton and other farm commodities declined. And the farm board, creation of the Hoover administration, he declared, has shown itself impotent to aid the farmers. Every effort of the Republicans to improve conditions has made them worse, he asserted.

On the subject of prohibition, he pointed to Mr. Hoover's indorsement of Dwight W. Morrow, "wet" New Jersey candidate for the U. S. senate, and asserted that the only accomplishment of the administration toward enforcement of prohibition has been "to keep all the good liquor up there and to send all the bad down here." He added that he believed there is "more liquor today, and worse liquor" than the country has seen in years. He charged that the president has abandoned his former friendly attitude. (Continued next week)

Newspaper For Highlands

According to an announcement made here Tuesday, Highlands, Macon county's beautiful little mountain city, is to have a newspaper of its own. The announcement states that Mr. Joe Moore, former news editor of The Franklin Press, will edit the Highlands paper. Mr. J. W. Street, former foreman in the composing room of The Press, will act in the same capacity for the Highlands Maconian. The first issue of the new paper is scheduled to come out the first week in September. Mr. J. W. Street states that the new paper has already received many subscriptions.

Dick Slagle Here

Mr. Dick Slagle, a student in the medical department of Cornell University, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Slagle. Dick has two more years at Cornell before graduation. Last week Bob and Marvin Fowler of Durham fellow students with Dick at the University of North Carolina, visited him at his home in Macon county. Dick returned with them to Durham for a short stay after which he will come back here for the remainder of his vacation.

65 Unsolicited Memberships Sold; Organization Bureau Enthused

DATA BEING PRINTED

Information Regarding Club Is Being Printed at Franklin

That the Nantahala Club, Inc., is making rapid progress in obtaining memberships was indicated here today when the management announced that thirty-five applications, without solicitation on the part of the club management, were received at the organization bureau in Franklin during the past six days. Orders for invitations are now in the hands of the engravers. Detailed information concerning the club is being printed at Franklin. When they re-organization of the club was announced last week applications for twenty-eight memberships had been received from various states in the Union. Total applications now number sixty-five. This means that all memberships in the \$500 class have been disposed of and that fifteen memberships in the \$600 class have also been sold. The price goes up \$100 per membership for each

In connection with the location of the club on Buck creek on the line between Macon and Clay counties where the club has options on 8,000 acres it is pointed out that the club members will have an additional 95,000 acres on which to hunt, this land being included in the boundaries of the Nantahala Forest in Macon county. Of course county or state hunting licenses will be necessary the expense of which will be borne by the club. Permits to hunt on the lands of the national forest will also have to be obtained from the local forestry officials.

The Nantahala Club, Inc., as announced in The Press last week is a hunting club whose promoters live in New York and New Jersey. The memberships will be by invitation only and with a limit of 1,000 members—five hundred life and five hundred sustaining. The sixty-five applications now on file are for life memberships.

The campaign for memberships has not yet started and no efforts along this line have been made by the management. Hence, the organization bureau of the club is much enthused over the volunteer applications for membership so far received.

The club plans call for an expenditure of \$750,000 on a stone lodge of 100 rooms and 100 baths, tennis courts, golf course, fish hatchery, rearing pools, airport, individual lodges, breeding enclosures for wild game and other things of a similar nature.

NEW STREET IS NOW PROPOSED

Authorities Will Endeavor to Reach Agreement With Association

Some discussion is now taking place concerning the building of a new street on the southwest corner of the square. The lot of which the Confederate monument now stands occupies this section of the square with the exception of a strip about sixteen feet in width lying between the monument lot and the Pendergrass store. Provided some mutual agreement can be reached with the Confederate Memorial association it is proposed either to move the monument further east so as to give room for a forty-foot street to the west or to move the west fence of the memorial lot a sufficient distance to the east to provide room for the street. It is understood that the town and county would be willing to close the present street leading south through the square and donate the ground to the association in exchange for part of the lot on which the monument (Continued on page eight)