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RECTOR COMING FOR ST. AGNES

Rev. Norvin C. Duncan and Family Expected Here Today

TO PREACH SUNDAY
To Hold Morning Service At Highlands, Evening Service Here

The Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, accompanied by Mrs. Duncan and their children, Norvin, Joe, Horace and Jane, are expected to arrive in Franklin on Thursday morning to take up their residence in the Episcopal rectory next door to St. Agnes church on Church street. The house has been freshly painted and renovated and improvements made on the surrounding premises.

Rev. Mr. Duncan, besides serving as rector of St. Agnes church, will have charge of the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, holding one service at each church every Sunday, alternately in the morning and evening.

Next Sunday, June 21, Mr. Duncan will conduct prayer with sermon, and celebrate the Holy Communion at the Highlands church. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon will be the first service in the Franklin church. The congregations of these churches extend a cordial invitation to friends and visitors to join them in welcoming the Rev. Mr. Duncan and his family.

Mr. Duncan comes to this field from Coolemeec, N. C., where his work for the Christian influence of the community was an outstanding contribution to the religious life of that section. In appreciation of his services, a farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan in the parlors of the Methodist church, at which time there was presented to them by the members of the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations a silver cream and sugar set as a token of love and esteem.

63 CHERRIES GROWN IN ONE LARGE CLUSTER

J. W. Bell, of the Coweta section, paid The Press a visit Monday morning, bringing a bunch of 63 large cherries growing in the space of four inches on the twig. The appearance was that of a large bunch of grapes. Mr. Bell reported that he had gathered 3-4 bushels of cherries from 2 trees. He did not say whether this was before or after he caught an alleged rogue by coal tarring the trees.

Other Coweta items reported by Mr. Bell are as follows:

Charlie Oliver and Joe Bell arrived back at home last night from a hog hunt on Nantahala.

Charlie Oliver fell over a stump with the dead hog on his back, turned three summersets, lost his hat and got slightly wounded.

J. W. Bell in the last week has had a lot of visitors in his orchard and strawberry field.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. CARROLL AT AGE OF 70

Mrs. Mary Carroll, 70, died last Thursday evening after a lingering illness. Her death was ascribed to pellagra.

Mrs. Carroll was formerly from Murphy, having moved here about three months ago.

The body was carried to Blairsville, Ga., for burial, Saturday. Mrs. Carroll is survived by one son, Capt. Carroll, who has been making his home here with his mother, and one daughter of Murphy, who was here at her death.

Confederate Vets To Be Entertained Here

The Confederate veterans of Macon county are asked to bear in mind the date—Fourth of July—the place—the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston, and the event—the annual dinner given the veterans by the Macon county chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. As always, a cordial invitation is extended to every soldier "that wore the gray" to lend his presence to this celebration. Bestowing of crosses of honor will be a feature of this occasion.

Columnist Visits Franklin



Mildred Seydell, above, who writes a column called "What Would You Do" in the Georgian-American, Atlanta, paid Franklin a visit last Friday morning along with six girls whom she volunteered to take on a vacation. It was the first time any of the girls had had a vacation and for some of them it was the first time they had ever seen the mountains.

Mildred Seydell Brings 'Fund for Fun' Club Here

FRANKLIN NINE DOWNED BY T. F.

Locals Lose by Tune of 4 to 16; To Play Smokemont Next

By making better use of their hits the Tallulah Falls ball team defeated Franklin 16 to 4 last Saturday afternoon. Franklin made 15 hits against Tallulah Falls' 23 and the home boys piled up seven errors while the visitors held theirs to two.

The next game to be played on the Franklin lot will be against the Smokemont team at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Following are the line-ups and score by innings of last Saturday's game:

Franklin	Tallulah Falls
Duvall	1st. Chambers
Sutton	2nd. Norton
Higdon	3rd. Stribling
Sam Angel	s. s. Long
Kesler-Phillips	p. Smith
Hudson	c. Sullivan
McCollum	l. f. Lunsford
Elliott	c. f. Hill
McCracken	r. f. Block

SCORE BY INNINGS: R H E
Franklin 003 001 000—4 14 7
Tal. Falls 132 123 22x—16 23 2

Following are the batting averages:

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Six Girls Taken on Unique Adventure by Atlanta Columnist

Mildred Seydell, Georgian-American columnist, with six charming proteges representing her Fund for Fun Club, visited Franklin last Friday morning.

Stopping over for several hours, Mrs. Seydell "dropped in" with a gracious greeting from Georgia, reporting an unusual adventure upon which she had embarked, embodying that rare example of practicing what one preaches.

How It Started
Mrs. Seydell told how it all started when one of her articles in her "What Would You Do" column advised everybody to take a vacation. How she answered the challenge of many who could not have a vacation is told by her in the following story of the Fund for Fun Club:

"I declared I was ready to take the first 10 eligible young girls who applied to this column on a summer vacation, camping in my cottages at Lakeont, Ga., where one can find beauty and health, fishing, boating, swimming. The girls were to earn 10 cents a week during the year, make monthly reports on how they made it. They were to be girls who had never had a vacation and who had no other means than this of taking one. They had to furnish character

Widely Known Writer and Traveler Visits Franklin

Among the early summer visitors to Franklin are Dr. and Mrs. Stanhope Sams, of Columbia, S. C., who arrived Tuesday to spend several weeks at Trimont Inn.

Dr. Sams, who is well known as literary and dramatic critic as well as an editorial and magazine writer, is associate editor of The State. Mrs. Sams also is a magazine and news feature writer.

Dr. and Mrs. Sams are accustomed to spending their summers in the North Carolina mountains. This is their first visit to Franklin.

Colorful Career
As a newspaper man Dr. Sams has enjoyed an unusually varied and colorful career, extending all the way from his native Georgia where at one time he was editor of the Atlanta Journal, to Washington as political correspondent for New York dailies, and as war correspondent in Cuba for the New York Times; also on the staff of Collier's and the New York Herald. As a linguist and student of world politics Dr. Sams was eminently fitted for a career in the Far East, which he filled, first as editor of the Japan Times, Tokio, and later as special representative of the department of commerce of the United States government in far eastern countries.

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GIBSON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

About 225 Members of Clan Gather at Tom Gibson Home

BIG FEAST SPREAD
'Aunt' Betsy Jane Gibson Grant Celebrates 91st Birthday

The Gibson reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson near the Iotla bridge last Sunday, celebrating the 91st birthday anniversary of "Aunt Betsy Jane" Gibson Grant, the oldest member of the Gibson family of 15 children. Seven of the children are still living, but only three were present Sunday—Tom Gibson, of Iotla; Mrs. Betsy Jane Grant, of Franklin; and Mrs. Nancy Cardon, of Leatherman.

Those unable to attend were: Mrs. Margaret Carter, of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Liza Ann DeHart, of Bryson City; Mrs. Palestine Leatherman, of West's Mill; and Mrs. Fannie Dillard, of Demorest, Ga.

A table of about 75 feet long groined under its heavy load of many good things to eat. Baskets of dinner were carried away untouched after about 225 members of the clan partook of the feast.

One of the main features of the reunion was the vocal selections by the Dalton brothers male quartet from West's Mill.

Mrs. Grant, who was among the gayest and most jovial ones there, is in good health and gets about well, even without the aid of a cane, and only wears glasses for reading purposes. She is a descendant of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Haywood county, when Haywood, Swain, Jackson and Macon were one county.

The next reunion will be held at Bryson City in 1932.

Those present from out of the county included:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter and children and Mr. Gordon Frederick, of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Winnie Carter and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smiley and family, Messrs Josh and Leonard Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Miss Hazel Calhoun, Miss Hazel Wickle, and Rev. N. E. Holden, of Bryson City; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cardon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Astor Plemons and children, Messrs John Shepard, R. Van Beasley, Joe and Frank Hurst, of Sylva, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barnes and Mr. Sam Grant, of Gastonia.

HIGHLANDS CLUB TO OPEN TODAY; CROWD EXPECTED

The Highlands Estates Club will open Thursday for the summer. Mr. Haag, of Atlanta, the manager, his wife and also a number of employees arrived last week.

It is reported that the building and golf course are both in excellent shape. Many guests are expected and a big season anticipated.

The following cottages on the Highlands Estates have arrived: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepard, Mrs. H. Clay Moore and Dr. Dabney and family, all of Atlanta.

'DREAMERS' TO BE MR. ERVIN'S SERMON TOPIC

Next Sunday morning the Rev. G. Clifton Ervin will preach at the Methodist church on the theme, "Dreamers." At the evening hour he will preach a book sermon based on Gerhart Hauptmann's novel, "The Fool in Christ."

The Epworth League will meet as usual at 7 o'clock. All the young people of the church are cordially invited to attend this service.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. There were 160 present last Sunday. It is hoped that even more will attend next Sunday.

RECOVERING
Mr. Charles Smathers, prominent attorney of Canton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Angel Brothers' hospital on Monday, was reported Wednesday to be doing nicely.

Named Queen of Rhododendron Fete



Miss Kate Jones, well known in Franklin as the daughter of G. Lyle Jones, prominent Asheville attorney, formerly of Franklin, and Mrs. Jones, has been designated Queen of the Rhododendron Festival to be held in Asheville June 24-26. Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., son of the president of the Champion Fibre Company of Canton, has been named king of the fete.

Rehearsal for Festival Pageant Set for Tonight

BIBLE SCHOOL HOLDS PARADE

80 Children Take Part in Vacation School At M. E. Church

With flags waving and banners aloft the Daily Vacation Bible school staged a parade through the downtown section Friday afternoon that testified to the successful start of this valuable community undertaking. The happy army of youngsters, 80 strong, were led by their major-general, the Rev. G. Clifton Ervin, who had as his lieutenants, Mrs. Ervin and the Misses Edwina Dalrymple, Margaret Covad, Jean Porter, and Florence Stallep. Every private in the ranks demonstrated a not uncertain vocal power, and the procession of youthful energy elicited from the grown folk the appreciation due to those who are giving their time and ability to Franklin's young people in the work of the Vacation Bible school.

JUNIOR ORDER TO HOLD RALLY AT HIGHLANDS

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of District No. 1 composed of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Swain and Macon counties, will hold a rally day at Highlands on Thursday, July 16. The program for the rally, which will be sponsored by Satulah council of Highlands, will be announced later.

A district meeting also will be held on the same evening with Satulah council. All members of the Junior order, with their families and friends are cordially invited to attend the rally day exercises.

B. Y. P. U. Study Course Arouses Much Interest

A B. Y. P. U. study course of excellence. The annual Macon county B. Y. P. U. convention will meet at this church Friday, July 17. It will begin at 9:45 a. m. Lunch will be served at the church and services will last till about 3:30 p. m. Mr. James Ivey, state B. Y. P. U. secretary, will be present. All Macon county officers and representatives from all churches are expected to attend. Each Sunday night at 7:30 the public is invited to visit the training department of the church. Interesting programs are presented at each meeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH LAW IS CITED

Quarantine Officer Says Regulations Widely Disregarded

ASKS COOPERATION
All Cases of Contagious Diseases Required To Be Reported

In order that the county quarantine officer, Dr. H. T. Horsley, may have the intelligent cooperation of all the people in the administration of certain health laws and that the people may have the protection from exposure to contagious diseases to which the law of the state entitles them The Press has been requested to publish the appended sections from the public health law. The law imposes the strict duty of instituting quarantine of each and every case of communicable disease that comes to the knowledge of the county quarantine officer and it is the duty of certain specified persons to see that he is informed upon the occurrence of one of the diseases. A good deal of laxness has been shown in the matter of reporting the various diseases and Dr. Horsley said he intended to see that the law is enforced. Following are the most important quarantine provisions:

"Article 9, Section 7151: Physicians to report infectious diseases. It shall be the duty of every physician to notify the county quarantine officer of the name, address, including the name of the school district, of any person living or residing, permanently or temporarily, in the county about whom such physician is consulted professionally and whom he has reason to suspect of being afflicted with whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever, or other disease declared by the North Carolina State Board of Health to be preventable, within twenty-four hours after obtaining reasonable evidence for believing that such person is so afflicted. If the afflicted person is a minor, the physician consulted professionally about him shall notify the county quarantine officer of the name and address of the parent or guardian of the minor in addition to the name, address and school district of the minor himself.—Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

"Article 9, Section 7152: Parents and householders to report. It shall be the duty of every parent, guardian, or householder in the order named to notify the county quarantine officer of the name, address, including the name of the school district, of any person in their family or household about whom no physician has been consulted, but whom they have reason to suspect of being afflicted with whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever, or other disease declared by the North Carolina State Board of Health to be preventable.—Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

"Article 9, Section 7155: Violation of article or rules misdemeanor. Any person willfully violating any of the provisions of this article, and any person violating any of the rules and regulations adopted by the North Carolina State Board of Health, as provided in the preceding section, shall, in the absence of specific provisions in other sections of this article, be guilty of a misdemeanor or fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of the court. In case the offender be stricken with the disease for which he is quarantinable, he shall be subject to the penalty on recovery, unless in the opinion of the secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health the penalty should be omitted.—Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Cactus Plant Has 343 Blossoms at One Time

Mrs. Lon Campbell, who lives about one and a half miles out the Bryson City road, has a cactus plant in bloom which had at one time recently 343 blossoms. This lovely pink cactus, about seven years old, is what is known as the summer cactus. It covers the entire top of a large barrel.