

LAUDS SCHOOL AT RABUN GAP

Near East Worker Visits Farm Schools in South

GREATLY IMPRESSED Plans To Use Similar Education Methods In Near East

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 30.—Harold B. Allen, educational director of the Near East Foundation, sailed on the Saturnia last Friday after completing a survey of southern farm and folk schools, preparatory to establishing similar schools in Bulgaria and Syria.

"I have found people in this country solving the problems which face us in the Near East," Mr. Allen said in speaking of his trip through southern United States. "Much that has been accomplished at the Campbell Folk School for mountain people at Brasstown, in Clay county, North Carolina, we can accomplish in our folk school at Pordim, Bulgaria, and the problems which have been encountered and largely solved at the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee school in Rabun county, Georgia, are similar to those that face us in establishing demonstration farms in Syria.

"The Syrian government has asked the Near East Foundation to establish a demonstration farm in connection with Beirut University, it is our policy always to accede to the demands of the countries where we are working but it presented a serious problem. Model farms do not pay; they have never been made to pay when merely running as demonstration farms and for this reason the greatest factor, confidence, is lost.

"In attempting to find a solution we hit upon the realization that Syria is still a feudal country and if we could establish ourselves as a benevolent manor lord with fifteen families for tenants, sharing the crops with them and using modern machinery on a community basis we could show a material profit that would give our plans a receptive audience.

"I discovered through our research bureau that the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee school in Georgia was operating on this principle and in my few months stay here I went down there and found a remarkable institution. Each separate farm is an educational foundation; each home is a school dormitory; each man, woman, and child is a student. Every branch of farm and community life is taken up. Each unit is taken over by a single family on a yearly contract and must work with every branch of the educational program if their contract is to be renewed.

"This is something that we can easily adapt to Syria as it is in keeping with their national customs and ideals. Feudalism is a social fact in Syria and by recognizing it we can accomplish our purpose in the only way that it could prove successful."

Mr. Allen spoke of another phase of American education which will be adaptable to the Near East. "We have recently taken over a folk school in Pordim, Bulgaria at the request of the people of thirty communities. We were afraid of destroying the intangible spiritual values of a folk school by experimenting, but in Brasstown, N. C. I spent some time at the Campbell Folk school and studied how they have instilled the social and cultural value of education, yet retaining the beauty indigenous to it." (Continued on page six)

'Best Soldier' in Army From Swain County; Has Many Relatives in Macon

Sergeant David Mallonee, of Almond, Swain county, better known to his friends as "Spike," has been designated as the best soldier in the United States Army by Major General Summerall.

Sergeant Mallonee is well known in Macon county, where he has a number of relatives. He is a nephew of W. S. Allen, Mrs. J. L. Bryson and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins, of West's Mill, and is also closely related to the Mallonees and several other families of this county.

A recent article in The San Francisco Call-Bulletin says: "The best soldier in Uncle Sam's entire army, and we mean positively the best, is Sergeant David W. Mallonee, of Battery E, Fort Winfield Scott.

"And the authority for this? "None other than Major General Summerall, U. S. A., himself rated one of the best soldiers the U. S. Army ever had.

"Sergeant Mallonee—'Spike' Mallonee—has been in the services for 20 years and he has served everywhere except in France, which must remain one of the anomalies of the doughboy saga.

"Sergeant Mallonee is a shy chap who doesn't even swear at a buck private with four feet, won't pose with a girl and thinks Summerall is pretty good himself. Sergeant Mallonee is reserved with his syllables.

"The major general had Sergeant Mallonee as his orderly a year ago and has seen a lot of soldiers in his time.

"Sergeant David Mallonee of the Sixth Coast Artillery Corps, is the best looking and most efficient soldier in the Presidio."

Sergeant Mallonee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallonee, of Swain county. He was born July 7, 1893. At the age of 18 he entered the U. S. Army, and has served in it for 20 years.

With Forage Plentiful Butterfat Is Profitable

WALDROOP GETS SLAGLE'S JOB

Appointed County Game Warden; Slagle Promoted

C. A. Waldroop of Route 1 has been appointed game fish and forest warden for Macon county by the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Mr. Waldroop succeeds Fred Slagle who recently was promoted to be assistant to W. K. Beichler, of Asheville, who has supervision over the game, fish and forest wardens in 18 Western North Carolina counties.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. McPHERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Birdie Garland McPherson, 36, who died at her home near Prentiss Sunday night, Sept. 21, were held at the Morrison Presbyterian church Monday by the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor. Interment was in the Rural cemetery.

The deceased joined the First Baptist church in Toocoo, Ga., in early life and was a devoted Christian.

Mrs. McPherson was formerly Miss Birdie Garland, of Toocoo, Ga., daughter of the late Noah Garland, and was married to Mr. John McPherson, of Prentiss, July 4, 1920. She is survived by her husband and four children; her mother, Mrs. N. L. Garland; three brothers, Grady, N. L. and Robert Garland, of Toocoo, Ga.; and four sisters, Mrs. G. M. Clodbetter and Mrs. Warren Martin, of Toocoo, Ga.; Mrs. James P. Duckett, of Vinings, Ga.; and Mrs. Elmer Freeman, of Martin, besides a host of relatives and friends. She was a kind and affectionate companion and a loving mother, and will be greatly missed in her community.

Rev. N. C. Duncan To Hold Mission in Murphy

The Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, rector of St. Agnes Episcopal church, Franklin, and the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, will conduct a preaching mission at the Church of the Messiah in Murphy next week, beginning Monday.

Football Season Opens With Franklin vs. Sylva

Franklin high school's football team was scheduled to play its first game of the season Thursday afternoon with the Sylva high school eleven, on the river bottoms near the Franklin Mineral Products company.

The local team was reported Wednesday to be in good condition despite the fact that unseasonably hot weather during the great-

Selling Feed Stuffs Through Cows Is Urged

Fourteen dollars worth of farm-grown feed fed to good average cows will produce \$28 worth of butterfat at present prices and will leave \$5.60 worth of skim milk on the farm to say nothing of the manure.

"At the present prices for butterfat, the man who has produced a surplus of forage and other dairy feed can sell this feed through cows for a fairly good return for his labor," says A. C. Kimrey, dairy extension specialist at State college.

"The relation between the farm price of dairy feeds and butterfat is favorable now and bids fair to remain so through the coming winter. Records kept on present market conditions show that if \$14 worth of feed is fed to 100 average cows, it will produce 100 pounds of butterfat. When sold for buttermaking purposes, this fat is worth \$18. In addition there will be left on the farm about 1,600 pounds of skim milk worth 35 cents a hundred pounds. This is excellent for feeding to poultry or hogs and when so fed has a value of \$5.60."

In addition to these values, 75 per cent of the plant food in the feedstuffs will go back to the farm in the form of manure and thus cut down the fertilizer bill, says Mr. Kimrey.

The return from selling feedstuffs through cows does not suggest that any one will get rich from the project, cautions Mr. Kimrey, but he does suggest that a better price will be received for the grains and hay than if the same material is sold in the raw state. In addition, there is the advantage of a steady income each month from the sale of cream.

Macon Preacher Holds Revival in Tennessee

The Rev. T. J. Tilson, of Shookville, this county, recently closed a very successful revival meeting at Marshall Grove church, near Pigeon Forge, Tenn., according to a letter received by The Press from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and other members of the Marshall Grove congregation.

"We had a good attendance," the letter said, "everyone seemed spiritually interested."

"Rev. Tilson won the friendship of all the community. We were all sorry to have him leave. We wish him great success in his great work for God and pray God to add his richest blessings to his."

Porters Hold First Reunion

The Porter family of Macon county held its first reunion at the home of Mr. T. W. Porter Sunday, Sept. 27, with about 30 relatives and friends present.

This reunion was in honor of Mrs. Steve Porter, Sr., of Asheville. A very bounteous dinner was served in the dining room. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Steve Porter, Sr., of Asheville; Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Waldroop, of Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mr. Chester Steele, of Highlands.

J. M. Williams Has Bread 47 Years Old

J. M. Williams, of Franklin, has a piece of bread which he claims is over 47 years old.

"When I was only a lad in my teens," Mr. Williams explained, "I packed my grip and left Asheville, N. C., for Greenland, Colorado. In my grip I carried a lunch prepared especially for my trip by a friend whom I loved and cherished. From this lunch I have saved a small portion of a loaf of wheat bread which I have in my possession."

It was on May 11, 1884, Mr. Williams said, that he started out for Colorado. The small piece of bread which he has been saving since is now hard as a rock but it is unmistakably a piece of home baked light bread.

BAPTISTS PLAN BIG MOVEMENT

Every-Member Financial Program Outlined By Eller

The promotion committee of the Macon Baptist association held its first meeting in the First Baptist church, Franklin, last Sunday afternoon. The next meeting will be held on the afternoon of the second Sunday in October, when it is planned to have a speaker from Raleigh to address the gathering.

The Rev. Eugene Eller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Franklin and chairman of the Macon association, urges that all pastors and the committees from every church in the association attend the meeting to be held in October. "Southern Baptists," Mr. Eller said, "are now launching into the most stupendous financial movement of their history in an effort to enlist every church and member in the Southland in systematic giving to the support of Christ's great kingdom. It is a tremendous task but with faith in God and hard work victory is sure to come. This plan will succeed first of all because it is scriptural. It is the plan of the New Testament that every member give regularly to the support of the Gospel. In this plan the widow's mite and the rich man's millions have the same recognition in Christ's sight. It is regular faithful giving that counts."

As chairman for the Macon association I am pleading with every member of every church and every Christian to be much in prayer that God will lead us in a great way and help the Macon association to come over the top with victory. When thinking of making our pledges let us not forget to divide the gift between local work and missionary gifts. Our great missionary work is suffering and unless we come to its rescue it will suffer still more. No church, individual, or association will long prosper unless they do support the great missionary movement for the spread of the Gospel in all the world. We cannot live to ourselves alone. The fountain that takes in and does not give out will cease to be useful. Let us one and all rally as never before to the support of our organized Baptist work and let us pray for God's leadership."

James M. Gray Moves His Office in Raleigh

An announcement has been received from James M. Gray, state educational manager for the Children Nitrate Educational Bureau, Inc., of a change in address of the bureau's Raleigh office from 403 Professional building to 910 Capital building. Mr. Gray is the owner of Graystone farm in the Cullasaja valley, near Franklin.

Plan Special Services At Presbyterian Church

Special services will be held in the Franklin Presbyterian church beginning next Sunday morning to continue through Sunday, October 11. The pastor will preach at the morning and evening services. The Rev. F. Ray Riddle, pastor of the Shandon Presbyterian church, Columbia, S. C., will arrive on Monday to conduct the services through the rest of the week. Services will be held each evening only at 7:30 o'clock, beginning with

Rummage Sale Planned By Presbyterian Ladies

A rummage sale is being planned by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Franklin Presbyterian church for Saturday, Oct. 10. A variety of articles will be offered for sale, including food, and clothing. The place of the sale will be announced at a later date.

SCHOOL FAIR IS SCHEDULED

Agriculture Students To Display Products October 10

PLANS ANNOUNCED Home Economics Pupils Also To Take Part In Event

The vocational agriculture class and the home economics department of the Franklin high school will hold an exhibition of the products of their past year's projects at the school on Saturday, Oct. 10, it was announced yesterday by Earl Meacham, instructor of the agriculture class.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. It is planned to bring out-of-town judges here to award prizes in the various exhibits.

"This will be the first of a series of annual fairs sponsored by the vocational class and much interest has been shown among the boys," Mr. Meacham said.

"The main purpose of this fair will be to show products of quality rather than quantity, and the entrants will be limited to vocational students. All displays must have been raised and prepared for exhibition by students of either the agricultural class or the home economics class. There are 28 boys in the second year agricultural class and each boy has at least one product to show while others have several. Besides, there is expected to be a number of entries made by the 32 students enrolled in the first year agricultural class.

Following is a list of the different departments of the fair to be held together with the boy who will have charge of each:

Field crops, George Stewart. Horticulture, Wiley Waldroop. Swine, Sexton Vinson. Dairy calves, Henry Mashburn. Education, Horace Mann. General farm exhibit, Carlos Rogers. Garden products, Robert Sanders. Sheep, Don Henderson. Home economics, Miss Beam.

The exhibits will be, for the most part, in the school auditorium but the livestock display, of course, will be held outdoors on the school grounds.

Aside from the agriculture display the home economics department will put on an interesting exhibit of canned goods. This department will show work done by the girls at home as well as at school.

A list of prizes to be awarded in the various exhibit classes will be published in next week's issue of The Franklin Press.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY MACON THEATRE

Merchant's Night will be held Thursday night at the Macon theatre. Various prizes put up by Franklin merchants will be given away at this show. Harley Lyle, proprietor of the theatre, is planning to hold a Merchant's Night once each month, when he will show motion pictures of a character to interest the whole family.

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Road Commission Undecided Where To Move Bridge

RED CROSS TO MEET SATURDAY

School Teachers Urged To Attend by Miss Kelly

The regular meeting of the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Kelly's Gift Shop, it was announced yesterday by Miss F. Beth Kelly, chairman.

"It is most important," Miss Kelly said, "that all members of the countywide committee attend this meeting. We also would like for my teachers who will do so to attend this meeting."

Last Saturday we asked teachers to find some suitable person in the school community who would represent the Red Cross in that community provided there is not already a member of the countywide committee in that particular district. Please report the name of your committee member before next Saturday. We hope to have a list for publication containing a member from each school district next week. If your district is left out, it will be your own fault, as will the inability of the Red Cross to function in your community without a committee member there.

Donations of clothes, money and food are coming in now in a most encouraging way. Canned fruit and vegetables, dried fruit, and other food stuff are becoming to come names of all donors. This will be in a list as being kept giving the published from time to time except when the donor has asked that his gift be not mentioned.

"We have several quilts for use in sick rooms that may be taken out in the usual way by committee members for use in any family that may need them. We would like for these to be all the time in use if there is need for them."

Do not forget the meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Not only committee members and teachers but others will be welcomed to this meeting. (This is not my job but our job and it becomes a pleasure in proportion to the willing hearts given to it by every one.)

INDIAN SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday, Oct. 3, at 3 p. m. a class of Cherokee Indians will give a program consisting of a number of sacred songs and other items of interest at the new church building at Clark's Chapel. At 8 p. m. the same class will give a musical program at the courthouse in Franklin. The class is well trained and the type of music offered will be inspirational as well as educational. The program is being sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of Clark's Chapel Methodist church. A nominal admission fee will be expected. The proceeds will be used to purchase chairs for the primary department of Clark's Chapel Sunday school.

Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

A STRANGER was walking around in Minneapolis was lost and he says to a fellow with whisk-

ers, "Where is the macaroni factory?"

The guy looked puzzled, and then he says, "I tank I don't know what it is macaroni."

"Oh, macaroni, you know. This factory I'm looking for makes it. Long, hollow stuff to eat. Gooley stuff. Pasty and made out of wheat. Macaroni."

"I tank I don't know it."

The stranger walked on, but after he had gone a block this old party with the whiskers caught up with him, puffing like anything.

"Say, I know it macaroni! What we say noodles!"

"Yes, you might call it a noodle factory."

"Oh, I thought so! That factory, I don't know where it is too."

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