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PRESS OFFERS EXTRA BONUS

\$10 To Be Paid for Largest Subscription Report This Week

The Press-Maconian Circulation Campaign is now in its second half and the management, in order to create additional interest among the members, is offering as a special prize for this week only, Ten Dollars in cash to the member who turns in the best report in dollars and cents, covering this week's activities. This is a little campaign within itself and has no bearing on the winning of any of the regular prizes at the end of the campaign.

Every member is on an equal basis to win this extra cash prize, since past results in the campaign have no bearing whatever on it. And the same subscriptions that are turned in this week to win this extra cash prize will be piling up thousands of extra votes toward winning one of the main prizes at the end of the campaign on September 28. Just a little extra effort this week will not only pull down this cash prize but put some member forward in their race to win the big prize at the end of the campaign.

Standings Close

The members themselves, if they were privileged to see the results of every worker so far, would be amazed at the extremely small difference between several of the leaders. When it is considered that the first prize winner will get \$500 in cash or an automobile, while the second will get only \$100, the difference between the two leaders, if it were not against the rules to name it here, would seem like a very insignificant figure. In fact it is just a matter of what a few days of real effort would result in for any member of the drive.

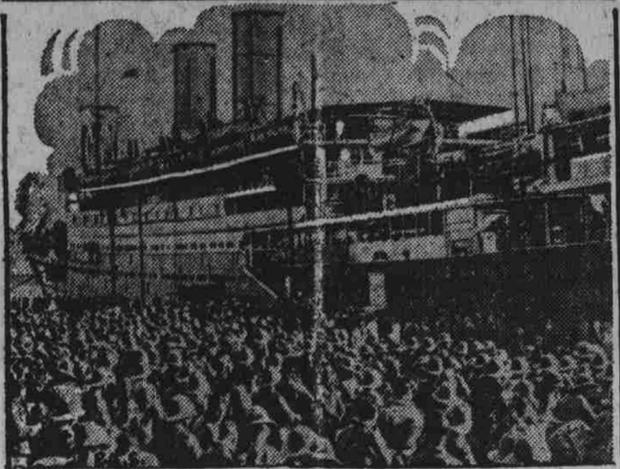
Not a single member has put very many hours daily in the work; while every one would admit that the first prize is well worth full-time effort. The fact remains that in just two weeks and two days someone will have a check for \$500—and at the same moment someone else is going to be repeating those sad words "it might have been"—for after it is all over there are several who will realize that they could have gotten in as many subscriptions as the judges will announce as the winner of first prize.

But then it will be eternally too late. In the twelve years experience of the campaign manager he cannot recall one where it would be as easy for some one—right now—to get out and grab that big prize, as is the case in this campaign. There are at least five members, either one of whom can have their name written on that big check if they only wanted it bad enough to get out and work two weeks for it.

And, while second prize is \$100, third prize is only \$50 and fourth prize is only \$25. And the margin of difference between these is simply almost nothing. Five members almost have their fingertips on that \$500 check—but two out of that five will have to content themselves with only \$25 and the realization that they could have been "tops" had they only tried. No one has enough lead to even feel the slightest confidence in winning, so the field is still wide open for five of the members. Whether they will "wake up" and avail themselves of this opportunity that will not come again, to pick up \$500 in cash so easily, remains to be seen.

To make good uncooked icing thorough beating is necessary. Too much sugar and too little beating makes brittle, hard icing.

Italy Pouring Troops to Ethiopian Front



NAPLES, Italy. . . . The above picture is no unusual scene here these weeks as Italy embarks its crack divisional troops for the Ethiopian front. Photo shows "Sila" division embarking on the steamer Gange.

CATTLE SALE BRINGS \$2,000

Prices Range from \$2.50 to \$6.50 at First Auction of the Season

Livestock growers of Macon county were paid something over \$2,000 for 126 head of cattle sold Wednesday in the first auction of the season at the Franklin stockyards.

Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$6.50 per hundred pounds.

Buyers were present from Hickory, N. C., Haywood county, N. C., and from Georgia and Tennessee.

Bob Patton and Bob Davis, who conducted the sale, said they planned to hold another sale on Wednesday, October 2.

Plan Tour

Forest Service To Conduct "Show-Me" Trip

A "Show-Me" tour of the Nantahala National Forest will be conducted tomorrow by officials of the forest to acquaint those invited to go on the trip with the work the forest personnel is doing in conservation, timber stand improvement, roadside beautification and the development of the forest's recreational facilities.

Those going on the tour will meet at the office of the forest supervisor in the Ashear building at 9 o'clock in the morning. They will then visit Cullasaja Gorge, the Vanhook Glade camp ground and inspect a white pine plantation on Skittle Creek. The party will be entertained at lunch at Camp NC F-9 of the Civilian Conservation Corps. After lunch the picnic grounds and the fish rearing pools at Arrowwood Glade, the Wayah supply depot and Wayah Bald will be visited.

Harvesting the annual crop which runs into hundreds of thousands of bushels in this state, is now an important industry, according to R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

Only a few years ago great quantities of the nuts were allowed to waste, but now they are being sold in the shell and as cracked kernels in grocery, candy and drug stores almost everywhere.

Shepherd and Dalton Families To Meet Sunday

The Shepherd and Dalton families of Macon county will hold a joint reunion Sunday, September 15, at "Aunt" Lou Shepherd's home in the Cowee community. The occasion also will be in celebration of Mrs. Shepherd's birthday anniversary. All relatives of the two families and their friends are invited to attend, and all are urged to bring basket lunches.

LEGION BUYS ALLMAN BLDG.

Plans To Use Second Floor of Structure as Meeting Hall

Arrangements were completed this week for the purchase by the Macon county post of the American Legion of the Allman building from the Junaluske Masonic lodge, which recently bought the property at a foreclosure sale. The price involved in the deal was not announced.

The main floor of the building is now used as a storage room by the Western Carolina Telephone Company. The Legion plans to use a large room on the second floor of the building, a brick structure on the north side of West Main street, as a meeting hall. The first meeting to be held in the new quarters is scheduled for 8 o'clock Friday night of this week. Gilmer Jones, post commander, has sent out circular letters urging all legionnaires and world war veterans to attend.

The post plans to sponsor motion picture programs at the Macon Theatre to raise money for necessary repairs to the building and to buy equipment. On Monday and Tuesday of next week it will sponsor "The Mighty Barnum," featuring Wallace Beery.

Pierson Quits

Resigns Post as Mayor of Highlands

(Special to The Press-Maconian)
HIGHLANDS, N. C., Sept. 11.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of commissioners of the Town of Highlands Monday night, the resignation of S. P. Pierson as mayor was accepted, and S. E. Potts was appointed to succeed him. David Wiley was appointed by the board to succeed S. E. Potts as commissioner.

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The Ford gives you because of the compact V-8 engine — an exclusive at a low price. takes up less space in permits more of the

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, perhaps the most widely known anti-Christian lecturer, was the son of a Presbyterian minister.

Plans Drawn for Improving Rural Roads of County

Roads Listed under Works Progress Project

Following is a list of secondary Macon county roads tentatively selected for improvement under a Works Progress Administration project proposed last Friday:

Camp Branch, Lower Burningtown, Rose Creek, Matlock Creek, Ellijay, Onion Mountain, Walnut Creek, Nick-a-Jack, South Skeenah, Waldroop Road, Windy Gap Road, Bird Gap Road, Wayah Road, Betty's Creek, Upper Iotla, Horse Cove (from present surfacing to South Carolina line.)

None of these projects, it was stated will be undertaken unless the people living along the roads are willing to cooperate. It was also said that other roads might be added to this list.

SAYS SLAGLE FINE SHERIFF

Secretary of N. C. Sheriffs' Association Lauds Macon Officer

A. B. Slagle, now serving his third term, was praised as "one of the best sheriffs in North Carolina" in a letter received by The Press-Maconian from John R. Morris, secretary and treasurer of the State Sheriffs' Association. Mr. Morris' letter follows in full:

"I would like to say a few words about your sheriff, A. B. Slagle, whom the sheriffs of North Carolina have learned to love and admire in the number of years we have come in contact with him.

"We want to say that we believe that Macon County has one of the best sheriffs in North Carolina, and we all know that he is one of the best shots in the State, when it comes to target-shooting, as he has always carried off the first honors. In fact, when the fellows find out that Slagle is there and is going to shoot, they give up all hope of winning the first prize.

"We enjoy having men of high type like Sheriff Slagle with us at our conventions, and Macon county is well represented."

Funeral Held at Iotla For Rufus Hall

Funeral services for Rufus Hall, 37, formerly of Macon county, who died at his home in Charlotte at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon after suffering for three days with a severe carbuncle on his neck, were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Iotla Methodist church in this county. The Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mr. Hall is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella D. Hall, of Franklin; his widow, who before marriage was Miss Viola York; seven children, Mrs. Leah Mae Bryant, Athens, Ga.; Ruth, Kate, Edward, Edsel, Albert and Joseph Harold Hall, all of Charlotte; four brothers, Elbert and Bernard Hall, of Royal Oak, Mich.; Carl Hall, of Chicago, Ill.; and Sam Hall of Franklin; four sisters, Mrs. Scott Brank, of Weaverville; Miss Ruby Hall, of Atlanta; Miss Carrie Hall, of Hampton, Va.; and Miss Laura Hall, of Newport News, Va.

Pallbearers were Joe Palmer, W. T. Moore, J. S. Conley, Joe Setser, Frank Reece and J. D. Franks.

\$125,000 WPA Project Is Mapped out at Conference

Tentative plans for grading and surfacing 75.6 miles of secondary roads in Macon county at a cost of approximately \$125,000, all of which is to be supplied by the Works Progress Administration, were drawn up at a conference in the courthouse Friday of county officials and representatives of the Asheville district office of the WPA. Carrying out of the project, it was stated, is dependent on final approval of the plans by state WPA authorities in Raleigh and the cooperation of the farmers of the county.

W. M. Douglas, of Brevard, one of the district WPA representatives attending the conference, later told The Press-Maconian he was confident the project would be approved and that the money would soon be made available for commencing work. He emphasized, however, the necessity of obtaining the cooperation of persons living along the roads to be improved.

Work 400 Men

The project, as tentatively agreed upon, calls for grading and surfacing of 16 different rural roads in all sections of the county, and the employment of an average of 400 men and 20 teams for one year.

This is in addition to a project previously proposed, calling for the grading and surfacing of 64.4 miles of roads in the county used by school buses and rural mail carriers. This project has been estimated to cost \$62,839.50.

If both projects are finally approved and carried out, nearly all of the roads in the county will be placed in first class, all-weather condition.

At Conference

Attending the conference last Friday were C. Tom Bryson, clerk to the board of county commissioners; M. D. Billings, superintendent of schools; H. H. Plemmons and C. M. Douglas, representing the WPA, and Roy Plemmons, district highway maintenance engineer.

Security wages, it was stated, will be paid to all persons employed on the projects.

Undertaking of the road projects submitted last Friday, it was stated, will be contingent upon the people wanting them sufficiently to be willing to cooperate with the WPA.

All labor costs, or rather, man-hours, will be paid in cash every 15 days, it was explained, and such items as dynamite, tools and part of the team hire will also be paid by the federal government through the WPA.

"People who live in communities that need and want work done," Mr. Douglas told The Press-Maconian, "will be called upon to furnish some of the teams for work and the rock to be crushed and placed on the roads. The crushing of the stone will be done by the state highway commission at no cost to the county.

"Thus, roads in communities that want them will be built by labor paid for by the WPA, and the people who will most benefit by the roads will not be asked to put out any cash whatever. In addition to this, the jobs thus created will take care of the unemployed in the several communities and in this way will help the county in general."

Relief Soon To End

It was also pointed out by the (Continued on Page Eight)