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MRS. HALL WINS PRESS CONTEST

Awarded \$500 by Judges
As Circulation Cam-
paign Closes

The Press-Maconian's circulation campaign closed at 8 o'clock Saturday night and when the judges reported an hour later on their check-up of the vote tabulations they announced to an expectant crowd that Mrs. Sue R. Hall, of Highlands, had won the first prize of \$500.00 or a Chevrolet automobile. She chose the cash. Her total vote for the seven weeks of the campaign was 3,103,700.

The other prize winners were:
Second—Miss Alba Peek, Franklin, \$100.00; 1,992,550 votes.
Third—Mrs. J. D. Franks, Franklin, \$50.00; 1,358,850 votes.
Fourth—Miss Amy Harrison, Franklin, \$25.00; 598,800 votes.
Fifth—Mrs. Fred Bryson, Cullasaga, \$25.00; 585,200 votes.
Miss Sarah Conley, Franklin, and Mrs. Ralph Norton, Route 1, Dillard, Ga., the other members of the group of workers who remained in the contest through the closing week, received 20% commissions on their subscription returns. Checks were sent Monday to the prize winners and those earning commissions.

The Judges

The judges, who handled their task quickly and efficiently, were George Patton, Mayor of Franklin; Henry Cade, cashier of the Bank of Franklin, and F. H. Poole, Highlands.

Five hundred new subscribers were added to The Press-Maconian's circulation list, in addition to hundreds of renewals, giving this newspaper the largest paid circulation it has enjoyed in more than five years and thereby making it more useful to the community.

The campaign was ably managed by Mr. D. M. Bain, of Bain Brothers and Company, with headquarters in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Interest Grows Intense

Although it started rather slowly, interest increased all during the campaign and for the last two weeks the contestants worked feverishly, trying to get every possible subscription. Mrs. Hall, the first prize winner, got an early lead by turning in the largest number of subscriptions during the first weeks, when they counted more in terms of votes; but at times during the contest the race grew very close and the final outcome was

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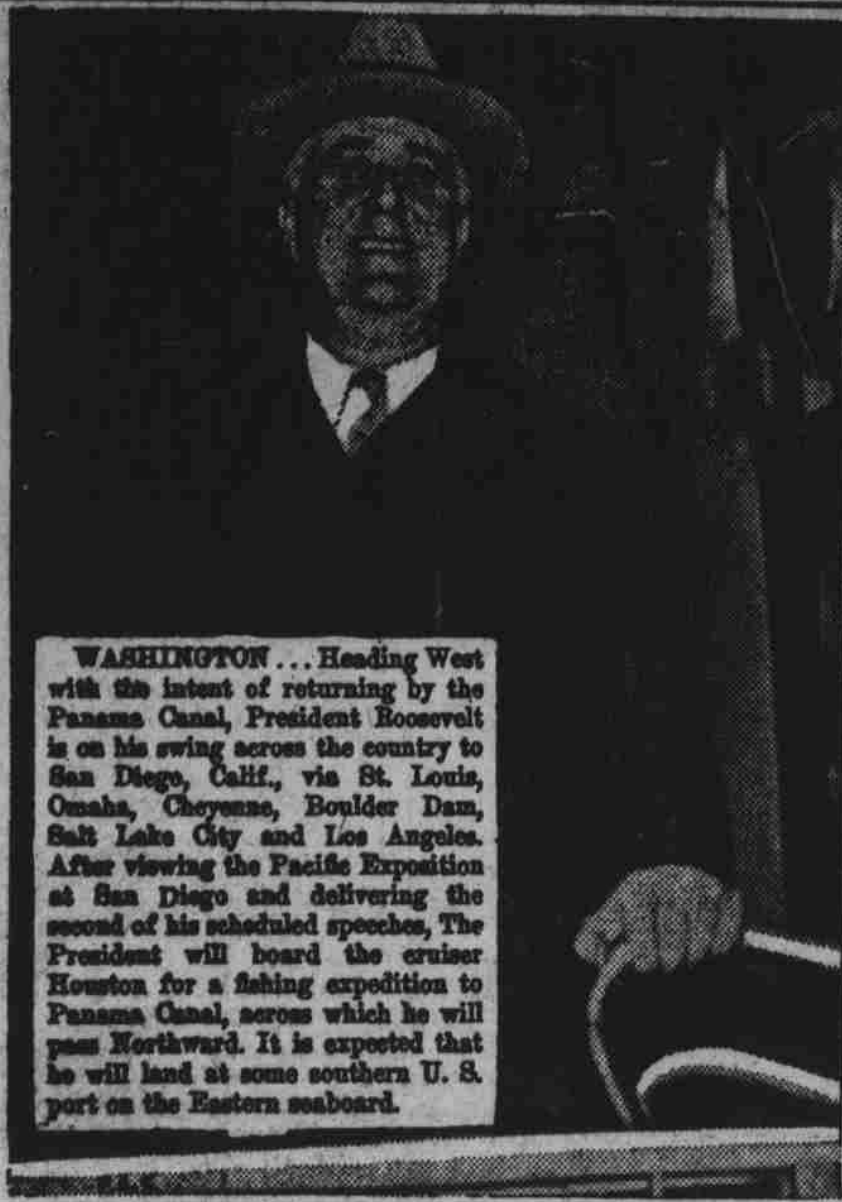
Presbyterian Sunday School Plans Rally

A special Rally Day service will be held at the Franklin Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Flanagan.

Various departments of the church's Sunday school will take part in the program, which is being given under the direction of J. E. Lancaster, superintendent. A special offering will be received for the work of Sunday school extension in the south. For several years the Sunday school of the Franklin Presbyterian church has given the largest per capita offering for this cause among the schools of the Asheville Presbytery, and the offering this year is expected to be fully as large as in former years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLean have returned to their home, "Knollacres," at West's Mill, after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Wright, and husband, Dr. Wright, at Norfolk, Va., and Virginia Beach. Mr. and Mrs. McLean visited friends in Asheville on their return.

President Roosevelt in West



WASHINGTON... Heading West with the intent of returning by the Panama Canal, President Roosevelt is on his swing across the country to San Diego, Calif., via St. Louis, Omaha, Cheyenne, Boulder Dam, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. After viewing the Pacific Exposition at San Diego and delivering the second of his scheduled speeches, The President will board the cruiser Houston for a fishing expedition to Panama Canal, across which he will pass Northward. It is expected that he will land at some southern U. S. port on the Eastern seaboard.

First Straw Vote Returns Give Roosevelt Big Lead

LEASES LOCAL GOLF COURSE

Major J. Frank Carmack
To Operate Links for
Three Years

Major J. Frank Carmack, retired army officer of Tampa, Fla., who has been spending the summer in Franklin, has leased the Franklin golf course, swimming pool and Camp Nikwasi for a period of three years. Before leaving here Thursday morning for Arkansas, where he plans to spend some time before going to his home at Tampa, he announced that he intended to undertake improvements on the property when he returns to Franklin in the early spring.

The lease was made by the operating committee of the Franklin Recreational association, which will continue management of the course until the lease goes into effect January 1.

Major Carmack and his wife came here in early June and remained for the summer, so well pleased were they with Franklin's climate, scenery and other attractions. A golf devotee, the major spent much of his time each day on the golf course. He became so much interested in the possibilities of the course for development and in the prospects of an increasing popularity of Franklin as a summer resort that he decided to "sink his roots" here.

"I hope," Major Carmack said, "to make the golf course a real sports amusement center that will attract many more visitors to Franklin and keep them here. I don't expect to make any real money out of it, but if I can win the support of the people of Franklin and make a 'go' of the place, I will feel well repaid."

Since coming to Franklin Major Carmack has entered into the life of the community and has made many friends.

Mrs. Carmack is now in New York recovering from injuries received recently in an automobile accident in Pennsylvania.

Press-Maconian Readers Urged To Take Part In Poll

Here is how the votes stack up to date in The Press-Maconian's pre-convention presidential poll:

For Roosevelt—92.
Against Roosevelt—36.
Those opposed to reelection of President Roosevelt expressed their preferences for other possible candidates as follows:
For Senator Borah—12.
For Frank Knox—16.
For Theodore Roosevelt—4.
For Ogden L. Mills—4.

Returns thus far from readers of The Press-Maconian have been slow, but interest in the straw vote is increasing and a larger number of votes is expected in the next few weeks. Any one is eligible to vote and, in doing so, he or she in no way obligates himself or herself to allegiance to any political creed. It is not necessary to sign the straw ballot, a copy of which is printed elsewhere in this newspaper. Just mark on it your preference and mail it to The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian, P. O. Drawer 00, Franklin, N. C. Readers of The Press-Maconian living outside of Macon county also may take part in the poll.

72 Per Cent for Roosevelt

An examination of the votes tabulated above reveals that Roosevelt received 72 per cent of the votes, but this is too early to make any comments or observations. None of the votes received by this newspaper expressed a desire for the organization of a third party.

One voter, who favored the election of a Republican ticket, wrote on his ballot: "They freed the negroes; maybe they will free us." Another voter indited this note on his ballot: "Until recently the constitution was safe in the hands of either party — now Roosevelt wants to tear it up. Still another vote said that if he should change his preference from Roosevelt he would favor Senator LaFollette or Senator Norris."

National Returns Soon

In the next week or so we hope that a sufficient number of returns will have been made to participating newspapers throughout the entire nation to warrant publication.

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Plans Announced For Forming Macon Farmers Federation

STRUCK BY CAR, CCC BOY KILLED

Roy Camp, Another Mem-
ber of CCC, under
Bond In Case

Charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Alvin Hollingsworth, 20, of Monroe, struck by an automobile while walking along the Georgia road about four miles south of Franklin Sunday night, Roy Camp, 19, of Old Fort, was bound over Tuesday to the November term of superior court under a bond of \$1,000. Both young men were members of Company 405, CCC Camp NC F-9, near Franklin. Hollingsworth died instantly of a fractured skull.

Camp, accompanied by four other members of Company 405, were returning from services at Union Methodist church, about half a mile from the scene of the accident. They said the light fuse blew out and they were approaching an automobile service station, with view to having the lights fixed, when the car in which they were riding struck Hollingsworth, who, it was stated at the inquest was walking toward Franklin on the left side of the road. Hollingsworth was accompanied by Miss Winnie Mae Rogers, of Route 2, who was not hit by the car but who was thrown to the ground and slightly injured when her companion was struck. Hollingsworth and Miss Rogers also were returning from church services.

Other occupants of the car testified at the hearing Tuesday that Hollingsworth was wearing a dark suit and that they did not see him walking along the road. They said the car was being driven about 20 miles an hour.

Hollingsworth's body was sent to his home at Monroe.

The hearing at which Camp was placed under bond was conducted by Magistrate George Carpenter.

In the car with Camp, it was reported, were Ravonne Bowers, James E. Parker, Lucias Lail and Bradford Malden.

Cattle Sale

300 Head Bring Farmers
Of County \$3,700

Approximately \$3,700 was paid to Macon county farmers for 300 head of cattle sold at an auction sale Wednesday at the Franklin stockyards, according to figures reported by R. A. Patton, who, with Bob Davis, conducted the sale.

At a sale held a month ago 126 head brought \$2,000.

This week's sale attracted hundreds of farmers from all sections of the country.

Industrial Club To Hold Fair at Lakemont

The Lakemont Industrial club, of Rabun county, Georgia, will hold its annual industrial fair in the buildings of the Dixie Camps for boys, near Lakemont, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday of this week, according to an announcement received from A. A. Jamieson, manager of the camps.

The public is invited to attend.

Organizing Committee Named; Meeting Called For October 12

Plans for formation of a farmers' organization in Macon county to become affiliated with the Farmers Federation, Inc., of Asheville, which now operates in seven Western North Carolina counties, were announced this week by representatives of the federation and members of a local organizing committee.

To acquaint Macon county farmers with the set-up of the Farmers Federation, Inc., and its advantages of group selling of farm commodities, a public meeting has been called for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 12, in the courthouse. At that time several of the officials of the federation, including Senator Vance Browning, of Bryson City, in charge of educational work of the organization, will discuss various phases of the federation's work and explain how Macon county farmers can become members.

To Establish Warehouse

When organization of a Macon county branch of the federation is completed and the necessary stock subscribed, a Farmers Federation Warehouse will be established in the county to serve as a depot for handling farm products.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a discussion of the Farmers Federation, Inc., setting forth its aims, its growth since its establishment in 1920, its plan of organization and the services it renders to its members.

Mr. Browning and George M. Stephens, editor of the Farmers Federation News, published by the federation as a farm journal devoted exclusively to farming in the western counties of this state, were in Franklin Tuesday in the interest of extension of the federation into this county. A year ago the federation organized a group in Jackson county, where it now operates a warehouse and hatchery.

Organizing Committee

Mr. Browning announced appointment of the following organization committee for this county:

Jake Addington, Frank Moody, John E. Rickman, Blackburn W. Johnson, E. V. Ammons, J. R. Franklin, J. C. Ferguson, B. W. Justice, W. A. Berry, Charlie Henderson, Will Parrish, Charlie McClure, Ed Mozely, Carl Slagle, Ed Battles, Sam Waters, L. L. Rowland, J. R. Wike, Robert Parrish, Robert Ramsey, John Dean, Ed Byrd, A. L. McLean, J. R. Holbrooks, J. B. Matlock, Jonathan Morgan, Ray Penland, Robert Fulton.

Four Generations Represented at Reunion

The Sellers family of Macon county held a reunion Sunday at the home of Wiley Sellers and his mother, Mrs. Hester Sellers, on Route 4. Mrs. Sellers is approaching her 79th birthday anniversary.

Among those attending were members of the clan from Baker, Ore.—Mrs. Ed McConnell, Mrs. Sellers' daughter; Mrs. McConnell's sons, Edgar and Donald; her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Cole, and the latter's small son, Joe, who represented the fourth generation. Mrs. McConnell and her children arrived last Friday. It was her first visit to her home county in 33 years.