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## CROWD EXPECTED MONDAY

### CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOLS NAMED

Education Board Requests Provision Be Made For Recreation

The board of education of Macon county met Monday night for the purpose of electing custodians for each school in the county. The following list was elected:

Franklin, G. L. Houk; Highlands, Prof. Sumner; Otter Creek, Pat Solesbee; Jotta, J. E. Myers; Olive Hill, Walter Campbell; Clark's Chapel, Willard Keener; Union, Fritz Henderson; Maple Springs, Zeb Shope; Holly Springs, Wayne McCracken; Watauga, Frank Bailey; Oak Ridge, Mrs. A. W. Reid; Mountain Grove, Lee Dills; Higdonville, B. M. Angel; Salem, W. M. Bryson; Mashburn Branch, Andy Sorrells; Pine Grove, W. M. Holland; Walnut Creek, Mrs. F. E. Mashburn; Buck Creek, Dock Rogers; Gold Mine, Jo Dendy; Scaley, John Burnett; Mulberry, Lester Norton; Academy, E. B. Conley; Hickory Knoll, J. J. Gray; Lower Tesenta, Mell Cabe; Upper Tesenta, Mann Norton; Mountain View, Tom McDaniel; Otto, John Cabe; Slagle, C. S. Slagle; Allison-Watts, John Roane; Rainbow Springs, Mrs. M. D. Cuthbertson; Aquone, Lee Russell; Fair View, Lee Kilpatrick; Beecher, Rass Duvall; Kyle, O. C. Hall; Camp Branch, Wesley Dills; Oak Dale, Jud Wilds; Burningtown, W. E. Welch; Morgans, E. B. Byrd; Tellico, Jim Ramsey; Oak Grove, Everett Bradley; West's Mill, J. H. Dalton; Liberty, E. O. Rickman; Harmony, J. E. Allen; Rose Creek, Carl Parrish; Chapel, Joe Stewart.

Carpenter for county school house work, Jess Keener.

The school board also voted to request of all the custodians of school property in the county that the school properties and buildings be available for use for recreation and 4-H Club work and cooperate with the leaders of those projects.

The need of community centers for these activities of the young people of the county is keenly felt, and the fact that the school buildings are the property of the people and are almost wholly unused except for the 40-odd hours of the eight months school session makes this action of the board not only a reasonable demand but a significant step for the progress of education in the county.

### Little Girl Bitten By Rabid Dog

Minnie Lee Gibson, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, is taking the rabies treatment after being bitten on the calf of her left leg by a mad-dog last Wednesday morning.

The dog's head was sent to Raleigh and a wire was received Thursday stating that the dog was rabid.

The little girl's condition is reported as satisfactory.

### Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.  
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 11c  
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 9c  
Fryers, lb. . . . . 20c  
Eggs, doz. . . . . 20c  
Corn, bu. . . . . \$1.10

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery  
Butterfat, lb. . . . . 26c

### Singing Class

From Oxford Orphanage Here Monday, July 5

The singing class of the Oxford orphanage will entertain the people of Franklin next Monday night, July 5, at the courthouse, the program beginning at 8 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

There will be an Independence Day celebration on the same day and night, sponsored by the American Legion and the Boy Scouts, but their program has been arranged so as not to interfere with the concert by the singing class.

This class is under the traveling management of L. W. Alderman who has traveled thousands of miles and his thousands of friends among Masons as well as others look forward to his coming with the singing class. The appearance of the singing class bus on the highway and on the streets has been an object of interest for the past four years. The members of the class are entertained in the homes of Masons and other friends and the presence of the orphans in the homes of our people always gives an opportunity to see and hear about the splendid work done by the Masons and the state of North Carolina in taking care of children who are dependent.

### 100,000 TROUT AT ARROWOOD

Rearing Pools Filled To Capacity; Visitors Show Interest

Arrowood trout rearing pools are now being operated to capacity. It was announced today by Paul H. Gerrard, forest supervisor of the Nantahala national forest, that the twelve trout rearing pools at Arrowood Glade are now being operated at full capacity for the purpose of improving local fishing by rearing the small trout, received from the hatcheries, until they are large enough to be placed in streams. When the fish are of suitable size, usually about 6 inches long, they will be placed in various streams throughout the forest, for the benefit of fishermen.

This is a cooperative project between the Nantahala national forest and the U. S. bureau of fisheries. Also, the state department of conservation and development has contributed a large number of fish from their hatcheries. At present over 100,000 fish are being held in these pools to be placed in the streams this fall. Every effort is being made to properly care for these fish, so that a good percentage will survive for the sport and recreation of anglers.

The fish in these pools create a great deal of interest to the hundreds of users of the Arrowood Glade picnic area, and to the people who are at Arrowood Glade during the feeding time, the added attraction of watching the fish being fed creates a great deal of interest.

It is the aim of the forest service to continue to rear fish and to systematically plant them in suitable streams throughout the forest with the ultimate goal of restoring many understocked streams to their original state of being well stocked with legal sized fish.

Since this is a public project, the full cooperation of the public is essential and the public can greatly assist by abiding by fishing laws and regulations and by reporting any violations to the nearest state or federal warden.

### HOUK RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Talks Interestingly Of Sessions of Rotary Convention

Guy L. Houk, district governor of the 58th district of Rotary, is home again after attending the convention of Rotary International in France, and spending three weeks in France, Switzerland and Italy.

Mr. Houk first attended the meeting of the assembly of Rotary International, held the week before the convention, at Montreux, the historic town at the eastern end of Lake Geneva in Switzerland, in whose midst towers the Castle of Chillon whose medieval dukes exacted toll from all travelers through the Simplon Pass of the Alps.

This gathering was attended by 200 officers representing 77 countries—including all of Europe except Russia, and also China and Japan, the Americas, Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.

In connection with this meeting Mr. Houk reported that there was held a training school for officers for the purpose of unifying aims and policies of the organization, the lecturers and teachers being past officers of international distinction. The language difficulty was handled at these lectures through microphones on the speaker's desk where translators repeated the addresses in three other languages, conveyed to the listeners through head phones upon which they could dial for the speech in either English, French, German or Italian. Mr. Houk explained that all Asiatics speak English, Europeans and South Americans usually being masters of several languages, French being the most common language used.

The convention held at Nice was attended by 8,500 delegates representing 4,300 clubs in 80 countries, was opened by President LeBrun, of France, other speakers being the French minister of foreign affairs, and high government officials and distinguished men from other countries.

Asked the position taken by this gathering on the subject of World Peace, Mr. Houk explained that while Rotary International has consistently refrained from endorsing or adopting any of the many plans presented, that the primary aim of the organization—that of creating mutual understanding and goodwill among professional and business men in different countries, of varying races and creeds, was a significant contribution to the social and economic forces making for world peace.

After the convention Mr. Houk had a delightful trip through the Lake region of the Maritime Alps, the Riviera, through Italy, visiting Genoa, Rome and Naples, returning on the Italian liner, Roma.

He reports an inspiring and helpful meeting characterized by a spirit of friendliness and a common purpose among members, even those representing nations that, politically, are in various attitudes of discord.

### Harley Cabe Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis

Harley R. Cabe, clerk of Macon superior court, was stricken with appendicitis Thursday morning and was rushed to the Angel hospital where an operation was performed.

As we go to press his condition is reported as critical.

## Legion and Scouts Sponsor Program For Celebration

### Cattle Rustling

Charged To Three Men At Hearing Here

Cattle rustling, which has long been considered as an industry peculiar to the great western country, is said to have found some practitioners in Macon county, as was shown when Charlie Oliver and H. D. Ray, of Mountain City, Ga., and Sam Cunningham, of Otto, Macon county, were bound over to the August term of superior court, at a hearing Monday before Samuel J. Murray, Justice of the Peace, for stealing and butchering a steer belonging to Charlie Hodgins, of Otto.

The steer was said to have been killed in the pasture of Kirk Cunningham, near Otto, by Oliver and Cunningham. Oliver sold a portion of the beef and stored the balance in the Cozad ice plant. He swore he purchased the steer from Cunningham and did not know that it had been stolen.

According to the evidence brought out Ray did not assist in the killing, but stayed in the road in his car about 200 feet from where the butchering was done, but hauled the beef away.

Ed Hodgins, son of Charlie Hodgins, a witness, identified the steer by the head and hide, which was left in the pasture and found by the 12-year-old son of Grady Cunningham.

The three men, who plead not guilty, were placed under bond of \$500 each.

### FLAGG PICTURE IS ON DISPLAY

Copies Distributed To Places In Franklin And Highlands

Copies of the painting by James Montgomery Flagg, famous American painter, which recently was accepted by President Roosevelt on behalf of the U. S. forest service, are now on display at the following places in Franklin, N. C.:

U. S. postoffice, courthouse, Bank of Franklin, Angel's Drug Store, Nantahala Power Co., Perry's Drug Store, Macon County Supply Co., Scott Griffin hotel, Poindexter's Standard Station, A & P Store, Cunningham's Standard Station, Phillip's Shell Station, Calloway's Sinclair Station, Chamber of Commerce office.

The pictures have also been placed at the following places in Highlands: Maret's Store, Potts' Store, Postoffice, Tricemont Terrace, Anderson's Drug Store and Highlands Museum.

The original painting has been donated to the U. S. government by Mr. Flagg as his personal contribution to the cause of fire prevention in American forests.

The painting depicts Uncle Sam in the uniform of a forest ranger, pointing a finger toward a burning forest, over the title "Your Forests—Your Fault—Your Loss."

### Plenty of Fun Promised For Entire Day And Night

Independence Day will be celebrated in Franklin this year on next Monday, July 5, with an all-day program sponsored by the American Legion and the Boy Scouts, and it is expected that one of the largest crowds ever seen in Franklin will be on hand to enjoy the fun.

The following committee has been appointed by Boise Hall, commander of the Macon county post of the American Legion, to assist in carrying out the program: C. T. Bryson, Rufe Cunningham, Frank Leach, J. D. Franks and Jimmie Hauser, scoutmaster.

The following program has been arranged:

Foot races for boys and girls.  
Wheelbarrow race, boys.  
Blind man wheelbarrow race.  
Barrel race.  
Centipede race.  
Lazy man enjoyment.  
Bicycle race, boys.  
Meandering bicycle race.  
Greasy pole.  
Nail driving contest, for ladies.  
2 to 4 p. m.—Boxing, courthouse.  
4 to 6 p. m.—Fiddlers' convention.  
8 p. m.—Oxford Orphanage singing class.  
9 to 12 p. m.—Fireworks, street dancing.

### MACON COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

J. E. Perry, Frank Potts And Carl Slagle Appointed

RALEIGH, June 30.—A complete list of the newly-formed county boards of welfare in the 100 counties of North Carolina was made public Tuesday by Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of the state board of charities and public welfare, through Mrs. W. B. Aycock, director of county organization.

The county boards will serve in an advisory capacity to the county superintendents of public welfare in developing policies and plans. Investigations of applicants for old age assistance and aid to dependent children will be made by the county welfare departments and passed upon by the county boards of welfare, which also will furnish any information requested by the state board of charities and public welfare.

The terms of the county boards of welfare, consisting of three members, are rotating. One member will serve until May, 1938; another until May, 1939, and the third until May, 1940.

In all instances, except Wake county, the first member was selected by the state board of charities and public welfare; the second was named by the county commissioners, and the third was appointed by a joint decision of the first two.

The names of the board members for Macon county are J. E. Perry, Franklin; Frank Potts, Highlands; and Carl Slagle, Franklin, Route 1.