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MANY PASTORS IN NEW PLACES

Conference Moves Three Preachers From Local Churches

The Western North Carolina conference of the Southern Methodist church closed in Asheville Sunday night with the reading of appointments.

This conference was described as one of the most successful in recent years.

The conference made many changes in this, the Waynesville district, transferring many pastors to new charges.

Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., who has been pastor of the Franklin Methodist church for the past four years, was transferred to Walkertown in the Winston-Salem district. Mr. Herbert will be succeeded in Franklin by Rev. J. E. Abernathy, of Forest City.

Rev. J. J. Edwards, who has been in charge of the Franklin circuit, goes to the Murphy circuit and will be succeeded by Rev. H. S. Williams.

Rev. O. E. Croy, who has been pastor of the Macon circuit, will go to Woodleaf, and Rev. J. C. per; Macon circuit, J. C. Swaim;

Following will be found the appointments for the Waynesville district:

Presiding elder, W. A. Rollins; Andrews, W. S. Smith; Bethel, T. G. Highfill; Brevard, J. H. Brendall, Jr.; Brevard circuit, to be supplied; Bryson City, A. L. Rayle; Canton, D. E. Camak; Clyde, E. C. Price; Cullowhee, C. G. Hefner.

Crabtree, A. F. Phibbs; Delwood, J. C. Stokes; Fines Creek, J. N. Snow; Franklin, J. E. Abernathy; Franklin circuit, H. S. Williams; Hayesville, W. J. Hackney; Highlands, W. F. Bready; Jonathan, H. L. LeFevers; Junaluska, J. H. Car-Swaim will succeed him here.

Murphy, W. A. Barber; Murphy circuit, to be supplied.

Robbinsville, G. L. Lovett, supply; Sylva, A. P. Ratledge; Waynesville, J. G. Huggin, Jr.; Webster, G. A. Hovis, supply; Whittier, McRae Crawford; and missionary to Brazil, C. W. Clay.

The preachers who have been transferred from charges in this section to other fields will go with the best wishes of the people of all denominations. They have served well and faithfully, and their going is deeply regretted by all in the communities where their work has carried them.

The new pastors who are coming to us will be welcomed by the churches and the general public and it is hoped that they will be made to feel at home in the communities to which they are assigned.

Prof. Madison To Speak At Iotla

Prof. R. L. Madison, of Sylva, will speak at the Iotla Baptist church on Sunday evening, November 7, beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

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

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 12c
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 9c
Fryers, heavy, lb. 16c
Fryers, light, lb. 14c
Eggs, doz. 25c
Old Corn \$1.00
Wheat 95
Rye \$1.00
New Potatoes, No. 1, bu. . . . 65

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 31c

Auxiliary Of Episcopal Church Holds Meeting Here

Fifty women attended the district meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, held in St. Agnes' church, on October 26, representing churches in Saluda, Hendersonville, Brevard, Highlands and Franklin.

Officers attending included the Rt. Rev. Robert S. Gribbin, D. D., Bishop of Western North Carolina; Mrs. Thomas J. Woodriddle, president of the Auxiliary; Misses Mary Kimberly and Mona Connell, of Asheville; Mrs. P. F. Patton and Mrs. T. W. Eubank, of Hendersonville; Mrs. W. H. Wagner, Valle Crucis; and Mrs. R. E. Blair, Saluda.

Reports of the recent national convention of the Episcopal church were given.

Holy communion was celebrated by Bishop Gribbin, assisted by the rector, Rev. Frank Bloxham, and noonday prayers were led by Rev. Harry Perry, of Brevard.

WAGE EARNERS 'LEND' BILLION

Social Security Payments Pile Up In National Treasury

Uncle Sam already has borrowed almost a billion dollars from the nation's wage earners under provisions of the social security act, treasury ledgers showed today.

The act envisions the building of a huge reserve fund which eventually will aggregate more than \$40,000,000,000 if the law remains unchanged.

Special treasury obligations are issued to the reserve fund. Benefits under the old age pension and unemployment compensation programs are to be paid from it.

In treasury practice, tax collections under the security act flow into the government's general fund, or pool of ready cash. These collections are spent for day-to-day government operations.

Against these collections, the treasury deposits the special obligations in reserve accounts. These obligations in effect are promises to pay off old age and unemployment benefits.

Reach \$916,000,000

The obligations thus far have aggregated \$916,000,000, and the treasury is indebted to the country's workers in that amount.

President Roosevelt, noting in his revised budget message effects of the security law and the parallel railroad retirement act, said a total of \$1,075,000,000 in special reserve account obligations would be issued during this fiscal year.

That total, he said, would be sufficient to finance the estimated \$695,000,000 net deficit and reduce the debt outstanding in the hands of the public by \$380,000,000.

This system of borrowing eventually may have a profound effect on investment practice, because it means a shift in federal borrowing from the money markets to those who pay security taxes.

Persons who have salted away their tax-free federal obligations may find this field of investment drying up.

So far, the treasury has not actually bought back any of its outstanding obligations from investors, but this will be done as the reserve fund piles up.

Box Supper At Iotla Saturday Night

There will be a box supper held at the Iotla school house Saturday night, October 30, with the proceeds being used for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.

REA LINES FOR MACON COUNTY

Money Allotted For 31 Miles; Will Serve This County

The rural electrical administration has allotted \$10,000 for the construction of 31 miles of lines in Rabun county, Ga., and Macon county, N. C. The project is sponsored by the Rabun Land and Water company, of Atlanta, Ga.

The lines are expected to serve about 100 customers in the specific territory in Georgia and North Carolina.

J. B. McCrary, 25 Marietta street, Atlanta, owns the sponsoring company which has a hydroelectric plant and is already serving 77 customers. The company will add \$8,000 of its own funds to the government loan.

A schedule for legal and engineering steps will be sent to Mr. McCrary by the REA in the near future. Strict adherence to this schedule which is set up to assist in the orderly and efficient handling of the work, will enable the farmers on these lines to begin using electricity by next summer.

The normal progress schedule for REA projects has been established on the basis of average conditions. Local conditions beyond the control of anyone often cause delays. One of the most frequent causes of delays is the difficulty in securing rights-of-way. No REA funds may be used to pay for rights-of-way.

A number of farmers in the section around Otto and on to the Georgia line will be served by this new development, which is the first REA project in this part of the state.

Will Speak On Missions In China

On Wednesday evening, November 3, at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Lewis H. Lancaster will speak on the Foreign Mission situation in China at the Franklin Presbyterian church.

Mr. Lancaster was to have returned to his station at Taichow Fu, China, in August, but due to the war he has been granted an extended furlough and is at present on a tour of the churches of Asheville Presbytery. He is an inspiring and charming speaker and able to give many interesting sidelights on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The meeting will be in the order of an address by Mr. Lancaster and a discussion period. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Moose Lodges To Give Dance Friday

A dance will be given in Odd Fellows Hall over the stores of Leach Bros. and E. K. Cunningham, Friday evening, sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose, and a large attendance is expected from Franklin and several other towns in Western North Carolina.

An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged for the men, and ladies will be admitted free. There will be square and round dancing. Music will be furnished by the Carpenter band.

Fifth Sunday Singing Convention Here Sunday

The fifth Sunday singing convention will meet in the Macon county court house Sunday, October 31, for an all day singing, announced J. M. Raby, president.

Singers from other counties, as well as from out-of-state, have a special invitation to come with quartets, duets and classes and help make the day worth while.

All singers in the county are urged to be present.

Junior Class To Sponsor Carnival And Keno Party

The junior class of the Franklin high school will sponsor a Halloween carnival and keno party Friday evening at 7:30. The juniors claim to have a good time in store for everyone present. Among the attractions of the evening are a one-act play; string music; fortune telling, sideshows, contests, and a keno party. The girls have made cakes, pies and candy, and the boys will sell cold drinks and hot dogs.

For the keno party many attractive prizes have been donated by the following individuals and business firms of Franklin:

Macon County Supply company, vase; L. B. Phillips, wash and grease job; Mrs. G. G. Watkins, peaches; Pearl's Cafe, 35 cent dinner; Sloan's Market, coffee; R. A. Patton, \$1.00; Macon Theatre, one ticket; City Barber Shop, hair cut; Jones & Jones, six pencils; Sutton's Cafe, one meal; The Tavern, cake; A & P Store, coffee; People's Market, spiced prunes; Franklin Barber Shop, hair cut; Kelly's Tea Room, note book; Henry West, toilet soap; Crisp's Studio, ticket for picture; W. L. McCoy, books; E. K. Cunningham & Co., flowers; Schulman's Store, hose; Blumenthal's Store, razor and powder; Polly's Store, two towels; Pearl's Beauty Shop, shampoo and set; City Market, crackers; Esther's Beauty Shop, shampoo and set; Frances' Shop, dish; Arnold's Cafe, ticket for one meal; Economy Cleaners, cleaning two suits; Franklin Press, one year subscription; Roy Carpenter, five quarts Gulf Pride oil; Angel's Shoe Shop, 25 cents repair on shoes; John Cunningham's Service Station, radiator flush; Sanders' Store, incense burner, City Dry Cleaners, 25 cents; Pay-and-Take-It, toilet soap; Farmer's Federation, dish and Supersuds; Sinclair Station, grease job; J. B. Pendergrass, necktie; Roy Cunningham, five pounds of sugar; Macon Furniture company, bed lamp; Bryant Furniture company, rug; Pure Oil Pep Station, grease job, and others.

The juniors wish to express their appreciation to the donors of the prizes, and also to others who have cooperated in making the carnival possible.

BRYANT AWARDS FIVE PREMIUMS

First Period Of Trade Expansion Campaign Closed Saturday

The Bryant Furniture company closed the first period of their big trade expansion campaign Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and premiums were awarded as follows:

First award, range—Miss Johnnie Edwards, of Highlands.

Second, bedstead—K. E. Hyde, Franklin.

Third, mattress—Larry Williams, Cartoogechaye.

Fourth, chest of drawers—Mrs. Frank Tallent, Franklin.

Fifth, rocking chair—Sherman Ledford, Cartoogechaye.

The last period of the campaign will close on December 24, and Mr. Bryant states that all outstanding coupons will be good to compete for the final awards.

Macon Furniture Co. Starts New Campaign

The Macon Furniture company starts this week a big fall campaign which will run until December 24, when six valuable premiums will be awarded. See their full page ad in this issue.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOV. 11

Red Cross Drive Starts Armistice Day; Ends Thanksgiving

By REV. FRANK BLOXHAM
Chairman of Red Cross Roll Call
Committee for Macon County

Once again the people of Macon county are to be given an opportunity to share in the work of the American Red Cross.

The Annual Roll Call for memberships will be held at the usual time, November 11 through the 25.

The achievements of the past should act as a spur to lead us on to greater successes this year. It is very gratifying to note that for the past three years we have increased our memberships each year. Last year the total exceeded the 300 mark, and this year we are asked to try and make it 500. As a county we should be content with nothing less than this small figure but should aim to make it even more. If we each do our part, the goal will easily be reached.

Times have greatly improved for us all and we have had no catastrophe to create havoc in our midst. We should indeed be thankful and express our gratitude in a tangible way. Let us ever remember that by subscribing our membership dollar to the American Red Cross we are actually becoming a part of the organization, and we can say, in every disaster that overtakes any section of the country, that we are at work there—helping to relieve distress and care for need.

Carries Out Vast Program

So many people say that even after joining the Red Cross at this time of the year they have been called upon, in cases of major disasters, to contribute to emergency funds. That is true. The Red Cross is carrying out a vast program of relief, safety, health, first aid, home nursing, etc., all the while, for which funds are regularly contributed at the time of the Roll Call, and when these other major disasters do overtake portions of our country a call must be made for funds to meet an emergency that could not be anticipated, and which it was hoped would not occur.

The work of the Red Cross is immense and I hope during the next few weeks to give in a series of articles some account of the work being done.

I am grateful to The Franklin Press for this opportunity to acquaint you with the work for I feel that if you know what is being done you will, as has been the case in the past, cheerfully support this work.

Tuck away that dollar now so that you will have it ready when a worker asks you to join up this year.

Week Of Prayer Being Observed

The Franklin Presbyterian church, is observing this week, October 24-31, as a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions along with the other churches of the Presbyterian church in the U. S.

A special offering for home missions will be received at the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock as the pastor brings a special message on Home Missions. The public is cordially invited to the service.

Box Supper Saturday At Clark's Chapel

There will be a box supper at Clark's Chapel school house next Saturday night, October 30, followed by a negro play.

Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

The public is cordially invited to attend.