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P.-T. A. SCHOOL FRIDAY, NOV. 19

Mrs. Weaver Mann, State Field Worker, Will Conduct Class

Mrs. Weaver Mann, state field worker of the Parent-Teachers Association, will be at the Franklin high school building Friday, November 19, at 3 o'clock, to conduct a school of instruction for officers and members.

This service and all other service from state officers is furnished free of charge to all groups paying annual dues of 15 cents per member toward the expenses of the state office.

Members of all organized P.-T. A.'s in the county are cordially invited to attend this meeting. It is also urged that all new members of the recently organized association in Franklin and those planning to become members be present.

Following is a list of the members:

Mrs. Dorcas Allen, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., Mrs. F. S. Sloan, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Miss Jennie Gilliam, Mrs. Gilmer Jones, Mrs. W. G. Wilkie, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Mrs. Jack O. Werner, Mrs. W. D. Bruner, Miss Olivia Patton, Mrs. J. B. Case, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Page, Mrs. H. E. Church, Mrs. W. J. Zachary, Mrs. Harry Higgins, Mrs. R. V. Miles, Jr., Mrs. Paul H. Gerrard, Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. O. C. Bryant, Mrs. J. A. Ordway, M. B. Lee, G. L. Houk, R. A. Patton, Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Theo Kiser, Mrs. J. C. Horsley, Mrs. Gladys Guy, Dr. H. T. Horsley, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Furr, Mrs. Fred Slagle, Mrs. Earl Harrison, Mrs. Herman Dean, Mrs. Charlie L. Sutton, Mrs. Derald Ashe, Mrs. J. H. Carelock, Mrs. Leona P. Duncan, Mrs. J. T. Patton, Mrs. Wade Moody, Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Miss Irene Sloan, Mrs. R. H. Bennett, Mrs. M. E. Bennett, Mrs. J. J. Tice, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reid, Mrs. Wylie Sellers, Mrs. Hayne C. Arthur, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mrs. Elmer Roten, Mrs. J. W. Addington.

Mrs. Moses Blumenthal, Mrs. Lyman Higdon, Mrs. M. L. Dowdle, Mrs. E. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Womack, Mrs. Reba Tessier, Mrs. H. W. Cabe, Mrs. R. S. Jones, Harve Bryant.

The following are the membership committee: Miss Olivia Patton, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mrs. Derald Ashe, Mrs. Lester S. Conley, Mrs. W. D. Bruner, Mrs. W. E. Furr, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Reid, Mrs. Wade Moody, Mrs. Leona P. Duncan, Mrs. Fred Slagle, Mrs. Earl Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Addington, Mrs. Will Parrish, Mrs. Fred McGaha, Mrs. Clyde West, Glenn Patton.

Woman's Auxiliary To Hold Rummage Sale

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Agnes' church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, November 27, in the building occupied by the Economy Cleaners, Paul Carpenter, proprietor.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below subject to change without notice)
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School Law To Be Strictly Enforced In Macon County

It is understood that steps are being taken by the welfare authorities for the strict enforcement of the North Carolina compulsory education law in Macon county.

This law provides that all children between the ages of 7 and 14 years must attend school, and it is said that there are many parents in Macon county who are not complying with the law.

M. D. Billings, county school superintendent, states that owing to the fact that textbooks are furnished free, and about one-fourth of the pupils are furnished transportation, there is no excuse for any child in the county being kept from school.

It is understood that legal steps have been taken against some parents in the county, and that others will be summoned if their children are not entered in some school very soon.

P. O. LISTING JOBLESS HERE

Census Cards Delivered Tuesday; Must Be In Saturday

A census of the unemployed or partly unemployed persons in the United States was started by the postoffice department Tuesday morning and is expected to be completed by Saturday night.

Forms known as unemployment report cards were delivered to postoffice addresses in Franklin and Macon county. Unemployed or partly employed persons should fill out the cards and return them to the nearest postoffice or drop them in mail boxes not later than Saturday. No postage is required.

The census in Franklin and Macon county is part of a nationwide tabulation of the unemployed. The last congress directed President Roosevelt to take the census, and he recently set machinery for the tabulation in motion.

Answers Will Be Tabulated
The answers will be tabulated by the census bureau and checked in part by the president's special unemployment census office. Results of the survey probably will be made public in late December.

John D. Biggers, administrator of the census, said a house-to-house canvass would be made on 1,800 scattered mail routes as a double-check. Results of this study will be compared with the mailed returns from the same areas to determine the percentage of inaccuracies.

Biggers, in a speech to the conference of mayors in Washington, said the census should give congress "the basic facts of unemployment which can serve as a comprehensive corrective plan" for putting "all of our willing workers back to productive work."

Curb Market To Be Open November 24

The Press is requested to announce that the curb market will be open Wednesday, November 24, the day before Thanksgiving, and that dressed turkeys and chickens, cakes, etc., will be on sale.

The opening of the market on that day will give Franklin housewives an opportunity to buy Macon county products for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Rev. J. A. Flanagan In Richmond This Week

The Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, on Monday morning to attend a conference of the Franklin and County Minister's Institute being held in the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va. He will return next Saturday.

WILL EXHIBIT TALKING FILM

Forest Service To Show Free Picture In All Schools

A motion picture program will be given at the schools of Macon county during the next month by the Nantahala national forest in cooperation with the North Carolina department of conservation, it was announced today by Paul H. Gerrard, forest supervisor.

The films have been prepared by the U. S. forest service, department of agriculture, and will be shown without charge. They include "Regulated Deer Hunting," which portrays a deer hunt on the Pisgah national forest near Asheville; also pictures entitled "Fire Weather" and "Stop Forest Fires" will be shown. These are all talking pictures made most interesting by dramatic scenes, intermingled with comedy, as well as furnishing educational information.

The showings will be conducted by Lake Shope, forest service motion picture operator, and at most of the showings either Fred Bryson, state forest warden, or R. V. Miles, forest ranger, will be present.

A cordial invitation is issued to everyone to attend these pictures. At a preview in the local forest office, the pictures were found to be highly entertaining and giving one a good idea of the game management activities, the use of weather predictions in fire control work, and actual fire fighting. The scenes cover all sections of the country from the redwoods of California to the hardwoods of the Southern Appalachians. It is thought that these are especially timely, since the Nantahala national forest is now establishing game management areas and since it is the start of a new fire season; also due to the fact that a fire study is now being made on the forest in which fire weather predictions play a big part.

The following schedule of showings will be followed and all are invited to attend free of charge:

Franklin high school, November 19, 11 a. m. Iotla school, November 22, 1:30 p. m. Olive Hill, November 22, 7:30 p. m. Mashburn Branch, November 23, 1:30 p. m. Clark's Chapel, November 23, 7:30 p. m. Ellijay (upper), November 24, 1:30 p. m. Ellijay (lower), November 24, 7:30 p. m. Walnut Creek, November 26, 1:30 p. m. Salem, November 26, 7:30 p. m.

Further dates will be announced next week.

Turkeys Placed In Wildlife Area

Fifteen turkeys have been placed in the Standing Indian wildlife management area on the Nantahala national forest, it was announced today.

The turkeys were supplied by the state department of conservation and development under the cooperative agreement with the U. S. forest service for the restocking program now in progress on these areas. Another shipment of 15 turkeys is expected soon for the Fires Creek area.

These turkeys are the first to be released since the establishment of these areas. However, it is planned to obtain additional breeding stock until the areas become sufficiently stocked to be opened to restricted hunting, at which time the surplus will be removed each year on regulated hunts.

The stocking of turkeys is only one phase of the restocking program on these areas. Already 40,000 trout from four to eight inches have been released in the streams on the areas. Also, adult deer are being hauled to the areas daily from the Pisgah game preserve, in addition to the 19 fawn which were released some time ago.

Union Service To Be Held Thanksgiving At Baptist Church

The annual Union Thanksgiving service for the churches of the community will be held in the Franklin Baptist church on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock, according to announcement made by the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, chairman of the Franklin ministerial association.

The Rev. J. E. Abernethy, newly-appointed pastor of the Franklin church, will be the preacher. The choirs of the various churches will form a choir for the service.

Each year this service rotates among the churches, with the different ministers of the community bringing a special message for the day.

Special offerings for the various objectives of the churches represented will be received. Everyone is cordially invited to the service.

MRS. CRAWFORD BADLY BURNED

Exploding Cans In Cooker Inflict Serious Injuries

Mrs. Gilmer Crawford was seriously injured Friday afternoon by the explosion of cans in a pressure cooker while she was canning sweet potatoes at her home near Franklin.

Part of the contents of the cans and pieces of broken glass were thrown into her face by the explosion, inflicting severe burns and cutting a gash in her forehead.

Mrs. Crawford was using a steam pressure cooker, and said she thought she heard one of the cans pop as though it had broken. Not realizing the danger of her act, she removed the lid of the cooker which caused all of the cans to explode. Her face was completely covered with the boiling potatoes, and it was feared that her eyes would be permanently injured, but she was reported Wednesday to be much improved.

Mrs. Crawford is now at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee Crawford.

John Lancaster Honored At Maryville College

John Earle Lancaster was one of the 10 students nominated by the student faculty committee to represent Maryville college in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," a compilation of the biographies of the outstanding students in America.

This group which is selected can only represent one and one-half per cent of the student body, and the students must be from junior and senior classes, or either class.

The qualities on which the students are nominated are character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities and their possibility of future usefulness to business and society.

Last year the book contained representatives from 400 colleges, and eight Maryville students were listed among these. The book has been published for four years and will appear some time in February.

CCC Enrollee Dies In Hospital Wednesday

Chester Norman, 17-year-old CCC enrollee of Lakemont, Ga., died in Angel hospital Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock after being brought to the hospital Monday in a critical condition.

The body was taken to Allen's Creek, near Waynesville, in Haywood county, where the funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

ROLL CALL OFF TO GOOD START

Near 200 Enrolled; Expect Total of 500 Before Thanksgiving

Everyone seems to have entered into the spirit of the Red Cross Roll Call and to be doing their best to aid in the work. The result of the first week's effort is well on to the first two hundred memberships. Let us keep the goal of 500 before us and work hard to attain it.

If you have not joined yet, now is the time.

Half of your membership dollar goes to national headquarters for their work and one half of the dollar stays with the local Macon county chapter for work here. With the local funds a great work is being done in aiding those who need emergency help in a variety of ways.

The local unit co-operates with the department of public welfare and the county health unit besides giving direct relief in special cases. If you hear of any that the Red Cross in the county have refused to help it means that either they have not applied or that their case is one for some other agency in which case it has been passed on for action.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross memberships are being increased this year and we have a splendid report to give of the activities at the Franklin school. The following elementary grades have enrolled and organized their clubs for service in the Junior Red Cross for 1937-38: Mrs. Guffey's first grade, Mrs. Williams' second grade, Mrs. Franks' second grade, Mrs. Hunter's third grade, Miss Slagle's third grade, Miss Wier's fourth grade, Miss Wallace's fourth grade, Mrs. Moody's fifth grade, Mrs. Barrington's fifth grade, Miss Moody's sixth grade, Mrs. Smart's sixth grade.

There will be a report from the high school department next week. Mrs. Gordon Moore is chairman for the Junior Red Cross for the county. Mrs. J. C. Barrington is the sponsor for the Junior Red Cross work in the Franklin school.

A list of memberships at the time of going to press follows:

Franklin
Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Ralph Womack, Mrs. John Archer, Miss Margaret Cozad, M. L. Dowdle, John M. Archer, Jr., R. F. Montony, J. A. Sutton, Miss Calla Clement, Joel Tompkins, W. C. Penn, Claude Booton, H. E. Church, Mrs. J. C. Hastings, J. E. S. Thorpe, Mrs. Dorcas Allen, Rev. J. A. Flanagan, James Hauser, Paul Kirk, A. B. Slagle, Erwin Patton, C. T. Bryson, M. D. Billings, Miss Mary Berry, Charles Russell, Ralph West, E. W. Long, Roy F. Cunningham, Mrs. Maysa Crawford, Mrs. Sam Greenwood, B. W. Woodruff, J. B. Pendergrass, Harley R. Cabe, C. L. Potts, Charles Waldrup, Rt. 1.

Lester Henderson, Mrs. Eloise Franks, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Grover Jamison, W. T. Moore, Bank of Franklin, J. Frank Ray, L. B. Liner, Dr. Furman Angel, Mrs. J. A. Ordway, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Jack Massey, Jim Wurst, George Dean, W. G. Hall, Mrs. Ellis Clarke Soper, Miss Lily Rankin, Claude Calloway, David Herring, Mrs. Helen Macon, Miss Marie Palmer, Mrs. Lola Barrington, Mrs. Lily Moody, W. H. Finley, G. L. Houk, Mrs. Elizabeth Guffey, Mrs. Joyce Cagle, Stuart Campbell, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Bertha Spart, Miss Mayberl Moody.

Ray R. Swanson, L. O. Cope, R. G. Beshears, Lee Poindexter, G. D. Mason, Mrs. L. H. Page, Dr. Frank Killian, Miss Jess Angel, Alf Higdon, T. W. Angel, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.

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