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ANNOUNCE FOR COMMISSIONER

Mann B. Norton, Frank I. Murray In Race This Week

In this issue appears the announcement of Mann B. Norton, of the Tesenta section of Smith's Bridge township as a candidate for member of the board of county commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Norton is a successful farmer and is highly esteemed by all who know him. He has many friends all over the county who will support him in his race for the office he seeks.

Frank I. Murray also announces this week as a candidate for chairman of the board.

There is probably no man in the county who is better known to the people than Frank Murray. He saw long service as clerk of the superior court, and has been identified with the county's political affairs for many years.

There are so far four candidates in the race for chairman of the board and three for commissioner, and several more are expected to announce before the entries close.

Escaped Convict Begs Sheriff For Ride

While on an early errand Monday morning, Miss Dorothy Sloan, daughter of Harold Sloan, found herself taking part in an exciting act that smacked of movie melodrama.

Walking near the intersection of Main and Bidwell streets, Miss Sloan relates that a man suddenly ran up to her and at the same time a car in hot pursuit, drove up, and one of the occupants jumped out, flourishing a gun. Miss Sloan was uncertain how many guns were in the party, but she was keenly conscious that at least one was pointed menacingly in her direction.

The Press reporter found the first act related as follows:

A prisoner jumped off the state prison camp truck at the crossing of highways 23 and 64 and cut across the field behind the Log Cabin garage while Guard Dalton fired at him several times. Louis Phillips picked up the guard in his car and joined in the pursuit. The prisoner attempted to escape in Dick Jones' car parked in front of his home, but Mr. Jones had failed to leave the key in it, so he had to continue on foot to the next parked car where the owner was just about to drive off. Throwing his case on the mercy of this stranger, the convict confessed his identity and asked to be driven 'down the road a piece.' This person was Sheriff Bert Slagle. The culprit sensed that he had made a mistake and did not wait for the ride. Hot on his trail came the pursuing car and the race came to an end at the next corner.

Bez Tallent left Saturday for New York, where he will be employed in tunnel work.

Mrs. Gordon Moore, a delegate from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Franklin Methodist church, attended the Missionary conference held at Monroe on Tuesday and Wednesday. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Todd and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brian Ray in Charlotte, and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hearn, the former Miss Elizabeth Barnard, in Salisbury.

FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on June 4. If elected, I shall endeavor to be economical as possible with the county funds and serve the people to the best of my ability.

FRANK I. MURRAY.

Entries

For Primary to Close On April 23

All who expect to be candidates for office in Macon county must file their entries before 6 p. m., on Saturday, April 23, according to R. S. Jones, chairman of the county board of elections.

This is in conformity with the state law, which requires that county entries close on the sixth Saturday before the date set for the primary.

EASTER SEALS NOW ON SALE

Results Better Than Last Year; Sale Closes Saturday Night

J. E. Perry, Macon county chairman for the sale of Easter Seals for the benefit of crippled children, states that results so far this year are better than ever before. Mr. Perry gave as the reason for this that a better organization was possible because of increased public interest in the work.

This sale is conducted each year just before Easter, and 50 per cent of the proceeds remain in Macon county for local needs. The remaining 50 per cent is sent to the North Carolina League for crippled children, a small portion of which is then sent to the international organization. Of the amount sent to state headquarters a part comes back to the county as need arises.

Some 25 to 30 defective children have been examined at clinics held in Macon county recently and six are now receiving treatment at hospitals in Asheville, Gastonia and Greenville, S. C., their transportation being paid from the county fund. There are at present 12 other children who are badly in need of treatment, according to the Macon county health office.

The North Carolina League for crippled children and the International Society for Crippled Children are working with county groups to develop a consciousness of the needs of crippled and defective children and to acquaint the people with the services available for treatment. The work is partly financed by the sale of Easter seals, and the entire proceeds go directly into the fund, as the work is all voluntary and there is no expense.

The sale closes Saturday, and it is hoped that Macon county's allotment will all be sold.

Easter Services At The Episcopal Church

The usual sunrise festival service will be held at St. Agnes, Franklin, on Easter Day at 6:30 a. m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend this full musical service. The communion service will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, at 11 a. m. An Easter message on the Risen Lord will be brought by the rector at each of these services.

Trout Season Will Be Open Friday

The trout fishing season will open tomorrow (Friday), April 15, and Macon county disciples of Izaak Walton are busily engaged in overhauling rods and reels, baskets and landing nets, and buying new flies and other equipment, in preparation for what is expected to be a record-breaking season.

If Friday brings good weather, the anglers will be out in great force, and the wardens will also be on the job, so it would be a good idea to see about that license before the fun starts.

TRADE BODY MAKES PLANS

Meeting Held On Tuesday Night; Report Of Year's Work

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening in the courthouse and plans were made for the coming year.

A representative from each group was appointed to contact the other members of his group and elect a director before the next general meetings.

Mayor Patton in his talk stressed the need of a Chamber of Commerce in Franklin and urged the people to get behind it and make it more successful this year.

James Averell, assistant forest supervisor of the Nantahala national forest, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on the number of people who have registered in the recreation areas of the forest. According to his statistics so far in 1938, this will prove to be the biggest year for tourists yet known.

Bon Marche, in Asheville, Tuesday extended an invitation to the Franklin Chamber of Commerce to advertise Franklin in one of their store windows, in connection with the "Know Western North Carolina" window series they are soon to display. A letter of acceptance has been written and the definite dates will be announced in the very near future.

At the meeting reports were given by Mrs. Carl P. Cabe, secretary, and T. W. Angel, Jr., treasurer, for the past year's work and we are printing them in condensed form as follows:

Reports of Officers

"The Franklin Chamber of Commerce became active about May 15, 1937, and has been sending out literature, answering all kinds of letters and in general has been trying to advertise Franklin.

"From an advertisement placed in 'Touring,' there have been approximately 125 replies to date and they are still coming in. In all there have been approximately 150 inquiries asking about hotels, inns, and boarding houses and to each of these there has been a letter written and a descriptive folder of Franklin sent in reply.

"On Labor Day when the tower at Wayah Bald was dedicated the Franklin Chamber of Commerce cooperated with the Forest Service to make it a big day in Franklin. We secured two CCC camps to play a baseball game at the high school grounds in the afternoon after the crowd had returned from the dedication services. At night, we provided, with the help of several citizens, music for the street dancing which seemed to be enjoyed by those who partook of the fun and those who watched on the sidelines.

"On October 12, the Travel Tour, composed of writers and travel executives came through Franklin and this has proved to be one of the best advertisements Franklin has had. The Chamber of Commerce prepared a large manila envelope, ready for mailing, with a personal letter, a Franklin folder, a recreational map of the Nantahala national forest and one of the other booklets prepared by the forest service, inserted in each. Out of the 100 we handed out to these travelers, 66 handed them back, self-addressed, and they were mailed from our postoffice that morning.

"We have had a number of letters commending Franklin for this novel idea and thanking us for the cordial welcome they received while here. Many expressed the hope to some day make a longer stay in our town.

"Their stay in Franklin was short but while at Miss Kelly's Tea Room, they were able to see the display board which the Nantahala national forest has made up with every kind of wood available in

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Three Arrested Charged With Robbery Of Ritter Lumber Co.

Three young men, Willard Dayberry, Roy Lewis and Wade Calhoun, were arrested and placed in jail Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff John Dills, charged with breaking into the commissary of the Ritter Lumber Co., at Rainbow Springs.

The robbery occurred some weeks ago, and cigarettes and clothing to the value of about \$35, were taken. The officers have been working on the case since the robbery, and part of the stolen goods were found hidden in the woods.

The three men arrested will be held for superior court which convenes next week.

C. L. STANFIELD DIES TUESDAY

Leading Farmer and Fruit Grower Passes At Cullasaja

Commodore L. Stanfield, 69, died at his home at Cullasaja Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, following an illness of one week. Death was caused from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Salem Pentecostal church on Cullasaja Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Holland, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Virgil Ramey, were in charge of the services. Interment was in the Salem cemetery.

Mr. Stanfield was one of Macon county's leading farmers and fruit growers. He was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, who had charge of the final rites at the cemetery. He was a member of the Salem Pentecostal church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Roxie Gregory, and six sons, Arthur, Grover, Harley, Benton, George and David Stanfield, all of Cullasaja, and three daughters, Miss Mae Stanfield and Mrs. Arthur Moses, of Cullasaja, and Mrs. Lee Davidson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; four brothers, Elias, Stanfield, of Little Rock, Ark.; Louis Stanfield, of Raleigh; John Stanfield, of Andrews, and Maiden Stanfield, of Prentiss; four sisters, Mrs. Lula Ledford, of Prentiss; Mrs. Alex Gregory, of Cullasaja, and Mrs. Jim Perry and Mrs. Marvin Perry, of Felda, Fla.

Repairs Being Made On St. Agnes Church

Extensive repairs are being made on St. Agnes Episcopal church in preparation for the Jubilee Homecoming celebration on the 3rd of May which will mark the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the church.

Electric chandeliers have been installed and a rock wall built along the pavement and driveway. The ladies have raised the money for these improvements through food sales and other activities in which they have received much assistance and cooperation from their friends in the other churches.

An historical booklet with program of the celebration has been printed which will be sent to all former members who have moved away, with an invitation to attend the home-coming.

Girl Scouts Discuss Summer Plans

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Friday night, April 8, and discussed plans for the summer.

They were told at this meeting to bring painted eggs Thursday or Friday of this week and they are expecting a great Easter time.

DEATH CLAIMS L. ZOELLNER, 78

Pioneer Citizen Passes At Highlands On April 8

Mr. Louis Zoellner, one of Highlands' oldest and most interesting citizens, passed away on April 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Cobb.

Mr. Zoellner was born on May 7, 1859, in Herborn, Germany. As a young man he was a professor in a German University, teaching academic subjects, and taught violin at night to a large class of pupils. When he became engaged to marry Miss Margaretta Schafer they made plans to come to this country but he found that his University would not release him until the term closed, so his bride-to-be preceded him by six months and Mr. Zoellner came in the spring of 1883. They settled in Ohio and were married 54 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoellner came to Macon county in 1883 and have lived at their home near Glen Falls since then, until last fall when they moved into town to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Cobb.

Mr. Zoellner was a violinist of considerable note and ability. He was a violinist at the coronation of Kaiser Wilhelm II, and he taught violin and German in Highlands for many years. Mr. Zoellner devoted most of his time to raising bees and to farming on a small scale.

Besides his widow, Mr. Zoellner is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Edwards, of Highlands, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, of Franklin, Mrs. Jennie Krieger, of Smyrna, Ga., and Mrs. R. J. Cobb, of Highlands; three sons, Carl, of Highlands, Will, of Clayton, Ga., and Adolph, of Franklin, and 14 grandchildren. Another daughter, Irene, died some years ago while taking a course in nurses' training in Atlanta.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. R. J. Cobb, on Friday, with the Rev. R. B. DuPree, pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian church, officiating.

Interment was in the Highlands cemetery.

Pallbearers were: S. P. Pierson, F. H. Potts, Harold R. Rideout, F. A. Edwards, Earl Crunkleton and W. H. Cobb.

Piano Recital At American Legion Hall

Mrs. Henry W. Cabe will present her piano pupils in a recital Sunday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock, in the American Legion Hall.

Those taking part on the program will be Sarah Conley, Betty Rogers, Doris Werner, Lucille Calloway, Barbara Stockton, Mary Frances Page, Louise Pendergrass, Clell Bryant, Ruth Bryson, Maxine Dean and Anne Cabe.

Rev. D. E. Willis To Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. D. E. Willis, of Greenville, S. C., will deliver the 11 o'clock sermon at the Franklin Baptist church Sunday morning and also at the 8 o'clock service Sunday evening. 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 14c
Chickens, light weight, lb... 10c