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132 PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

List Of Those Passing 7th Grade Examination On April 9

One hundred and thirty-two seventh grade pupils passed the high school entrance examination held on Saturday, April 9, in Franklin.

Following will be found the names of those who passed, with the exception of the Highlands list which has not yet been received:

Franklin

Marie Dean, Byrda Nell Southards, Velma Potts, Clyde Southards, Jessie Barnard, Logan Allen, J. B. Anderson, George Hunnicutt, John Gibson Murray, Virginia Bryant, Helen Franks, Lucile Calloway, Bill Minge, Betty Callahan, Helen Edwards, Emogene Landrum, Evelyn Moss, Leotta Anderson, Janell Green, George Roper, Kenneth Dowdle, Clayton Ramsey, Eugene Oliver, B. L. McConnell, Robert Leach, Nancy Waldrup, Carrie Lee Sprinkle, Mildred Green, Clara Sue Pannell, Frances Mashburn, Floy Jean Guy, Nannie Louise Wallace, Bonnie Southards, Betty Henry, Billy Cansler, Gladys Stiles, Roy Setser, Kenneth Conley, Bill Wallace, J. D. Reece, Harding Angel, Ray Tallent, Vivian Carelock, Doyle DeHart, Alice Dills, Paris Woody, Jena V. Frazier.

Holly Springs

Dewell Elliott, Merl Kinsland, Wayne Pendergrass, Lewis Seay, James Huggins.

Iotla

Ollie Inez Duvall, Carol Mason, Delma Edwards, Ruth Rowland, Annie Lois Shields, Ray Bennett, Sam Gibson, Louis Fouts, Marshall Fouts.

Maple Springs

Elwrie Belle Sanders, Margaret Sanders, Dorris Kimsey, Kate Sanders.

Clarks Chapel

Hershell Keener, Anna Lee Frazier, Laura Ellen Dowdle, Edith Brown.

Oak Grove

Rudolph Parrish.

Cowee

Jack Mason, Rudolph Carter, Weaver Hurst, Garland Duvall, Mattie Pearl Bryson, Dora Shepherd.

Union

Wiley Penland, Lee McClure.

Shagle

Katherine Kiser, Barbara Hurst, Hunter Anderson, William Lewis, George Martin, Jno. Wiley Lenoir.

Oak Ridge

Mildred Reid, Anna Lou Sanders, Selma Elliott, Betty Snyder, Thelma Elliott.

Pine Grove

Raymond Wood, Irene Watts, Frank Watts, Helen Dills.

Otto

Don Cunningham, Mack Webb, Winifred Henson, Bernice Cabe, Charles Vinson.

Higdonville

Jessie Lee Tyler.

Olive Hill

Wiley Poindexter.

Gold Mine

Mericus McCoy.

Mulberry

Ned Howard.

Allison-Watts

Agnes Waldrup, Belvia Waldrup, Marvin Conley, Merritt Beck, Annis Nichols.

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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

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 24c

Baptist S. S. Convention To Meet Here Next Sunday

The Sunday school convention of the Macon County Baptist association will meet at the Franklin Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, April 24, at 2:30.

The convention at the last meeting elected the following officers: J. E. Rickman, superintendent; Purnell Bryson, assistant superintendent; Edmond Bradley, secretary; J. H. Carelock, associate secretary; extension department superintendent, Mrs. Ed Duvall; cradle roll and beginners, Mrs. I. T. Peek; D. V. B. school superintendent, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington; primary and junior departments, Mrs. Vernon Higdon; intermediate, Henry Carelock; adult and young people, Frank Browning.

The convention meets every fourth Sunday afternoon at the Franklin Baptist church.

CLEAN-UP WEEK BEGINS APRIL 25

All Citizens Asked To Aid In Clearing Up Unsightly Spots

The week beginning next Monday, April 25, has been designated by the town officials as Clean-Up week in Franklin.

The cooperation of all citizens is urged in this campaign to make the town more beautiful and healthful.

The people are asked to remove all accumulations of trash and rubbish that would constitute breeding places for germs and fire hazards as well.

Ample means will be available to haul off trash and rubbish when it is gathered and placed conveniently for removal.

Dr. H. T. Horsley, town health officer, has prepared a circular for distribution to the homes urging cooperation in the campaign.

The National Youth Administration, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Ordway, will furnish a foreman and 12 young men to assist in the clean-up work.

R. D. Brendle In Race For Commissioner

R. D. Brendle, of Millshoal township, announces in this issue as a candidate for member of the board of County Commissioners. Mr. Brendle is a prominent farmer and was born and raised in Macon county.

He is well known and has many friends who will support him in his race.

German Forestry Experts Visit Nantahalas Tuesday

A group of German forest and wood experts visited the Nantahala national forest Tuesday as guests of Paul H. Gerrard, of Franklin, forest supervisor, and members of his staff.

The group arrived in Franklin about noon and left soon afterwards for the Coweeta Experiment station near Otto. They went down the Winding Stairs road and to the Joyce Kilmer Memorial forest in Graham county. From there they went into Tennessee for a visit to Knoxville and Norris. They returned to Western North Carolina on Thursday for a tour of the Smokies, Pisgah National forest, and other places.

The visitors, while in the Nantahalas, were accompanied by Mr. Gerrard; James L. Averill, assistant supervisor; Fred W. Wiese, R. V. Miles, Jr., and Harley Dunbar, staff members; W. O. Weidlich, of near Sylva, and William L. Nothstein, of Andrews.

Members of the German party

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

Candidates Nominated At Convention Saturday For All Offices

The Republicans of Macon county met in convention at the courthouse in Franklin Saturday afternoon and put into the field a full ticket of candidates for the various county offices.

John E. Rickman, chairman of



JOHN E. RICKMAN
Chairman of Macon County Republican Committee

the Republican executive committee, presided over the convention.

Following is the ticket:

For representative in the general assembly, Ed. J. Carpenter.

For sheriff, W. A. Keener.

For clerk superior court, Paul Swafford.

For register of deeds, Mrs. Henry West.

For coroner, John Bingham.

For surveyor, Paul Welch.

For chairman board of commissioners, Freeman Hastings.

For commissioners, Perry Bradley and John Wikle.

Newton Bros. Circus Gives Good Show

Newton Brothers Circus, which played in Franklin on Monday of this week, proved to be one of the finest and cleanest shows ever to play here.

Several of the acts were outstanding. The tight wire performers were especially good, besides many other acts which were far above the average, and some of the finest trained dogs and horses performed with unusual cleverness.

Absentee Ballots Will Be Barred In County Primary

According to an agreement which was drawn last Saturday and has been signed by all candidates for county officers who have been interviewed, no absentee ballots will be used in the Democratic primary to be held on June 4.

This action by the candidates will, it is thought, make the primary less expensive, and also insure against any charges of fraud or unfairness which might give ground for contests.

R. S. Jones, chairman of the board of elections, drew the agreement, and he states that all candidates who have been asked to sign have given their endorsement and placed their names to the agreement willingly.

ONE DAY ENDS WORK OF COURT

Civil, Criminal Dockets Cleared Before Noon On Tuesday

The April term of Macon superior court convened Monday morning, with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding, and after an able and comprehensive charge to the grand jury by Judge Clement, proceeded with the criminal docket.

The grand jury was organized with J. B. Elmore as foreman.

There were only a few cases on the criminal docket and no cases of importance on the civil calendar, and the court went through them rapidly and adjourned for the term before noon on Tuesday, the actual time consumed in handling the business of both dockets being less than one day.

In the case of Frank Swafford and Frank Oliver, charged with larceny, a sentence of two years on the roads was imposed.

Henry Jones and his wife, Maude Jones, charged with running a disorderly house, received the following sentences: Henry Jones, four months on the roads, and Maud Jones, six months in jail.

In the case of three young men charged with breaking and entering the commissary of the Ritter Lumber company at Rainbow Springs, Wade Calhoun was given 12 months on the roads, Ray Lewis was placed on probation, and William Derreberry's case was continued until the August term.

P.-T. A. Holds Last Meeting Of Year

The Franklin Parent-Teachers Association met for the last session this term of school on Monday afternoon at the Franklin school. Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson read a paper on the subject "Character Building through Reading," which was followed by a discussion on the subject of clean reading and methods of guiding young people in the selection of reading matter. The meeting passed a resolution to request the school authorities to devise some plan whereby the high school library can secure the services of a librarian for the coming year.

M. D. Billings, superintendent of Macon county schools, delivered an interesting address, comparing the school facilities of 30 years ago with the present, and stressing the necessity of increased and improved school building facilities.

The president, Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., presided at the meeting, and thanked the members for their whole-hearted support and cooperation.

Installation of officers was postponed until the first meeting in September.

Mrs. Nell Cobb, of Atlanta, is spending several days in Franklin as a guest at Trimont Inn.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

Sermon Tonight, Diplomas To Be Delivered Friday Night

Closing exercises of the Franklin high school will begin tonight (Thursday) with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, at which church the sermon will be delivered at 8 o'clock.

The graduating exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when the following will receive their diplomas:

Estelle Bennett, Dorothy Blumenthal, Josephine Bradley, William Bryant, Mildred Bryson, Kenneth Cabe, Mildred Cabe, Audrey Conley, Rebecca Conley, Wilna Curtis, Alva Dalton, Josephine Daves, Leroy Downs, Helen Foster, Laura Mae Fouts, Katherine Godwin, Mildred Henson, Grayson Higdon, William Higdon, Leon Lenoir, Louise McClure, Gwendolyn Morgan, Evelyn Mozeley, Nellie Nichols, Chloe Parrish, Margaret Poindexter, Bob Porter, Frances Robinson, Albert Rogers, Betty Rogers, Quentin Roper, Nannie Roper, Willa Sanders, Virginia Scott, Kate Sellars, Troy Shields, Harold Sloan, Claude Southards, Grace Tallent, Carol Tessier, Fritz Waldrup, Furman Waldrup, Norma Waldrup, Marjorie West, Roger Rickman.

In addition to the delivery of diplomas to the graduates several prizes and awards will be also delivered.

Rev. J. F. Phillips To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. J. F. Phillips, of Rome, Ga., will preach at the Franklin Baptist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service and also at the 8 o'clock service in the evening. Mrs. Phillips will accompany Mr. Phillips and they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Faison while here.

Funeral Held For George W. Rogers

Funeral services for George W. Rogers, 76, who died at his home on Buck Creek Friday about midnight, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Buck Creek Baptist church. The Rev. Charles Jennings officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Rogers suffered a stroke of paralysis early Thursday morning. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Josephine Barnes; one son, Neely, and one brother, Newton Rogers, of Colorado.

Death Claims John William Rowland

John William Rowland, age 11 years and 11 months, died at his home in the Cartoogechay community on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, following an illness of six months. Death was caused from sacoma tumor.

Funeral services were held at the Burningtown Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. N. E. Holden was in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

John was born in Macon, Ga., on October 15, 1927, and came to Franklin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Rowland, six years ago.

Surviving are his parents and five sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Franks To Attend Greensboro Conference

Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, superintendent of public welfare, will represent Macon county at the North Carolina conference for social service to be held in Greensboro on April 24, 25, 26.