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Entries For June Primary Closed Saturday, April 23

Full Tickets Filed By Both Parties For County Officers

Entries for the primary to be held on June 4 closed Saturday night, April 23, at 6 o'clock with Democratic candidates having filed for all county offices, and the Republicans also presenting a full ticket.

The tickets are as follows:

Democratic Ticket

For senator, 33rd district—Guy L. Houk.
For representative—Geo. B. Patton, R. A. Patton.
For sheriff—A. B. Slagle.
For clerk superior court—Harley R. Cabe.
For register of deeds—Lester L. Arnold, George R. Pattillo.
For coroner—C. M. Moore.
For surveyor—John H. Dalton.
For chairman board of county commissioners—R. Furman Anderson, E. B. Byrd, George H. Guest, Frank I. Murray.
For members of board of commissioners—C. L. Blaine, R. D. Brendle, C. A. Bryson, Mann B. Norton.
For members of board of education—Frank B. Cook, Gus Leach, E. O. Rickman.

Republican Ticket

For representative—E. J. Carpenter.
For sheriff—W. A. Keener.
For clerk superior court—Paul Swafford.
For register of deeds—Mrs. Henry D. West.
For coroner—W. J. Morgan.
For surveyor—Thos. Paul Welch.
For chairman county board of commissioners—F. E. Hasting.
For members board of county commissioners—J. P. Bradley, John Wishon.
For justice of peace, Millshoal township—J. M. Corbin, J. H. Dean.
For justice of peace, Nantahala township—John R. Wikle.

Unopposed Candidates Not to Appear on Ballot

Under the law governing primary elections, the names of those candidates who are unopposed will not appear on the ballots, as they are considered as the nominees when no opponents file against them.

Three File for Board of Education

The names of Frank B. Cook, of Highlands; Gus Leach, of Franklin, and E. O. Rickman, of Leatherman, were filed as candidates for members of the county board of education. These three men are all well known as substantial citizens who are interested in the welfare and progress of the schools, and they would constitute a strong board of education.

The state law governing the method of choosing members of the boards of education in the various counties will be found on the editorial page of this issue.

John Dalton Announces

Notwithstanding the fact that he has no opposition, John H. Dalton sends in his announcement for re-election as county surveyor, a position he has held since 1912. He also served as county road engineer from 1906 until 1912.

John Dalton is a civil engineer and a good one, and probably knows more about land lines than any man in the county. He has a host of friends all over the county, and if he has any enemies, he hasn't heard of them.

Mr. Dalton sent the following characteristic letter, with his announcement:

"Dear Mr. Editor: I have made every effort possible to get on the TVA, the WPA, the PWA, the CWA, and every other A that I could think of, and have absolutely failed, so I have decided to get on the hog, therefore I am announcing my candidacy for re-election as county surveyor.

Yours very respectfully,
John H. Dalton."

Allotment

From Duke Foundation to Angel Hospital

Doctor Furman Angel received a telegram Tuesday from the directors of the Duke Foundation in New York that \$6,000 had been allotted to Angel hospital for the care of people who would not otherwise be able to receive hospital treatment. The territory covered includes Western North Carolina and nearby sections of South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

The Mission hospital in Asheville and the Haywood County hospital in Waynesville are the only institutions receiving as large allotments as Angel hospital. The amount will cover 6,000 days' care for indigent patients.

Dr. Angel stated that the large allotment to the hospital here was due to the efforts of M. D. Billings, A. B. Slagle and R. S. Jones, who have taken a great interest in securing a share of the Duke funds for this section, and made a special trip to Charlotte to present the matter to the officials of the Duke Foundation.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

J. R. Wells Succeeds Houk; O. F. Summer and Miss Young Elected

Guy L. Houk, who has been principal of the Franklin high school for the past 12 years, has tendered his resignation to the Macon county board of education.

In resigning from the public school work, Mr. Houk said that he would devote his entire time to the practice of law.

Mr. Houk is one of the three candidates for the nomination of the Democratic party in the June primary for the office of senator in the general assembly of North Carolina from the 33rd district.

J. R. Wells, formerly principal of the Elkin, N. C. high school, has been elected principal of the high school here.

Mr. Wells, who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was for several years principal of the Winston-Salem high school and for the past three years has been principal of the Elkin high school.

O. F. Summer was reelected as principal of the Highlands high school.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Paul Grist, principal of the Otter Creek high school last year, Miss Charlotte Young, of Buncombe county, a teacher in the Highlands high school last year, was elected as principal at Otter Creek.

"Aunt Betsy Jane" Grant, who will be 98 years old on June 8, is critically ill at the home of her grandson, Horace Hurst, on Bonny Crest.

Mrs. Mamie Reynolds, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the weekend with her son, Carroll and Mrs. Reynolds at their home at West's Mill.

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. 23c

44 GRADUATE LAST FRIDAY

Speeches Made By Houk And Billings; Prizes Awarded

The final exercises of the Franklin high school began Thursday evening when the 44 seniors of the high school gathered at the Methodist church to hear the baccalaureate sermon which was given by the Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor, using as his theme "The Laws of Character."

The Scripture reading was given by the Rev. H. S. Williams, pastor of the Franklin circuit, followed by the invocation by the Rev. J. A. Rianagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church and the benediction was given by the Rev. Frank Bloxham, rector of the St. Agnes Episcopal church.

The graduating exercises were held in the high school auditorium Friday evening. The Rev. H. S. Williams gave the invocation and the principal address of the evening was made by Guy L. Houk, principal of the Franklin high school.

The promotion of 132 students of Macon county schools, who will enter high school next fall, was announced by Mr. Houk.

In the essay contest, sponsored by the American Legion, two prizes were won by students of the senior class of the Franklin school. Harold T. Sloan, Jr., won first prize and Miss Mildred Bryson won the third prize. Second prize was given to Mildred Zachary, a student of the Highlands high school.

Hazel Bradley won the prize offered by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Macon county, and Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson presented to her a book, "Gone With the Wind," by Margaret Mitchell.

Harold T. Sloan, Jr., president of the senior class, presented to Mr. Houk \$50 from the class to be used for new books for the school library.

Mr. Houk announced that after serving 12 years as principal of the Franklin high school, he was resigning from the public schools and hereafter would devote his entire time to the practice of law in this county.

M. D. Billings, superintendent of public schools of Macon county, spoke on the necessity of better school buildings in Macon county.

As a token of the high esteem in which Mr. Houk was held by the members of the school faculty, he was presented a desk set.

Following the graduating exercises, members of the senior class were given a theatre party by Clyde Gailey, manager of the Macon Theatre.

Two Children Bitten By Dog

Harold Bradley, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley, of West's Mill and Claude Potts, son of Mrs. John Potts, also of West's Mill, were bitten by a dog Friday that belonged to Charlie Bradley.

The dog was killed in Franklin Saturday morning by Chief of Police C. D. Baird after it had bitten several other dogs and the head was sent to Raleigh, with a report coming back that the head showed rabies.

Summer Hotels Opening For Season

The Franklin Terrace, which will be operated this season by Mrs. John B. Willis and daughters, Misses Mary and Blanche Willis, with Mrs. Sam Neely in charge of the dining room, is now open to the tourists. Rogers Hall, another tourist hotel, will open May 1, ready for the summer season and preparations are fast going forward to the opening of the Franklin Golf and Country club.

St. Agnes To Observe 50th Anniversary Of Founding

Message From President Roosevelt

The following message has been received by the Rev. Frank Bloxham from the White House, Washington, D. C.

April 22, 1938

My dear Mr. Bloxham:

I have heard with sincere interest of plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Agnes church and it gives me great pleasure to send to you and through you to the members of the congregation my hearty felicitations and warmest personal greetings.

I am sure that encouraged by all that has been achieved during the first half century both Rector and congregation will, in the years that lie ahead, be inspired to ever greater achievements and give earnest witness to the heritage of faith that is theirs.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

Reverend Frank Bloxham,
Rector, St. Agnes Church,
Franklin, North Carolina.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 2nd

8:00 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. George Floyd Rogers, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C., and chairman of the Diocesan Department of Missions.

TUESDAY, MAY 3rd

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Anniversary Service: The Rt. Rev. R. E. Gribbin, S. T. D., will bring greetings from the Diocese.

All citizens of Franklin and Macon County are invited to attend these services. The offerings at all services will be devoted to the Organ Fund. The new organ is being installed as our jubilee effort. Contributions will be welcome from all.

CHARLES T. RAY PASSES FRIDAY

Old Resident Dies At His Home In Oakdale Section

Funeral services for Charles T. Ray, 74, were held at the Burningtown Baptist church Saturday. The Rev. John Brendle, a Baptist minister of the Cartoogechaye community, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ray died at his home in the Oakdale section of Macon county Friday, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Tuesday. Mr. Ray was a member of the Oakdale Methodist church and the son of the late Henry H. and Elizabeth Moore Ray. He was a farmer and was widely known.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Kate Wilds; five children, Bryan Ray, of Charlotte; Orin Ray, of Fort Riley, Kan.; Miss Viola Ray, of Oakdale; Mrs. Gilmer Setser and Mrs. John Southards, of Cartoogechaye; three brothers, C. S. Ray, of Burningtown; Wiley Ray, of the state of Washington; and George Ray, of Prairie City, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Kee Barnard, of Franklin, and Mrs. Jennie Palmer, of Franklin Route 4.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: Harry Ray, Gene Baldwin, Cecil Baldwin, Loyal Mason, Joe Raby and Jud Tallent.

Death Of Little Myra Jean Burch

Myra Jean Burch, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Americus Burch, of Cartoogechaye, died of pneumonia in Angel hospital last Friday.

Funeral services were held at the Maiden's Chapel Methodist church Saturday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of St. Agnes Church will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd. Great preparations have been under way for some time by the members of the church and visitors are expected to attend the function from all over North Carolina and beyond. It is to be a great homecoming for former members. The church has been rewired and new lights have been installed and extensive repairs have been done on the fabric of the building in readiness for the celebration. As the main jubilee project a new electric organ is to be installed and money raised to pay for same.

The program will be introduced at the regular services on Sunday, May 1, at 11 a. m. when the Rector will deliver a special message. On Monday at 8 p. m. the Rev. George Floyd Rogers, Rector of Trinity church, Asheville, and chairman of the Diocesan department of missions, will preach. Holy communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. on Tuesday and the great anniversary services will be held at 11 a. m. when messages will be given by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, of Columbia, S. C., a product of the work in this mountain community, and the Rt. Rev. R. E. Gribbin, bishop of the diocese. Luncheon will be served by the local congregation after this service at Trimont Inn and the celebration will conclude with a congregational picnic at Arrowood Glade, or, if the weather is unsuitable for that, a supper in the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening. The community is invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

For the jubilee a booklet has been prepared setting forth the history of the church. The booklet has been widely circulated throughout the county.

History of the Church

The history of the first 50 years is largely the biography of one man, the Rev. J. A. Deal, who came pioneering to this section and did a really remarkable work in the entire territory of the western part of the state. Educated

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