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OFFICIALS FOR PRIMARY NAMED

Registration Books Open
Saturday, May 7,
Close May 21

The board of elections, R. S. Jones, chairman; Frank H. Potts and John B. Henry, have appointed the following registrars and judges to serve for the June primary:

Registrars, Franklin township, James E. Perry; Millshoal, L. A. Berry, Ellijay, Fred Bryson; Sugarfork, Ezra Shook; Highlands, Walter A. Bryson; Flats, H. C. Penland; Smith's Bridge, J. M. Cabe; Cartoogechaye, Dan Sweatman; Nantahala No. 1, Luther Jacobs; Nantahala No. 2, J. R. Shields; Burningtown, Bill Parrish; Cowee, Robert Gibson.

Judges, Franklin township, C. Gordon Moore and C. A. Rogers, Democrats; Oliver V. Hall, Republican; Millshoal, Jerry R. Franklin and Wayne McCracken, Democrats; Bill Deal, Republican; Ellijay, L. T. Moses and Bill Henry, Democrats; William Crawford, Republican; Sugarfork, T. L. Holland and John Morgan, Democrats; Ernie Dills, Republican; Highlands, J. W. Paul and Ted Crunkleton, Democrats; Tom Harbison, Republican; Flats, W. R. McConnell and Mrs. Grace Brown, Democrats; Toliver Vinson, Republican; Smith's Bridge, J. H. McDowell and Jess Norton, Democrats; Claude Patterson, Republican; Cartoogechays, John C. Dalrymple and Ben B. Lenoir, Democrats; Bill Byrd, Republican; Nantahala No. 1, D. A. Hembree and J. M. Ray, Democrats; Lee Russell, Republican; Nantahala No. 2, Eli Wilson and Jim Grant, Democrats; Weaver Cochrane, Republican; Burningtown, B. J. Baldwin and J. A. Wilks, Democrats; Ralph Dean, Republican; Cowee, Joel Dalton and Harley Breedlove, Democrats; and Hillard Bradley, Republican.

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Many Out-of-Town Guests Attend Celebration

Many out-of-town visitors attended the Jubilee celebration of St. Agnes church held this week. The visitors were entertained at the homes of Miss Lassie Kelly, Miss Amanda Slagle, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Woodruff, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bloxham, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson and others.

Clergy attending from churches of the diocese were: the Revs. George Floyd Rogers, A. W. Farnum, J. B. Sill, J. H. Kennedy, of Asheville; A. P. Mack, of Rutherfordton; W. S. Stoney, Morganton.

Other guests included the Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Duncan, Asheville; Mrs. Thomas J. Wooldridge, Miss Mona Cannell, Mrs. Loula Look, Mrs. Harvey Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greenwood, of Asheville; Mrs. May New and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Gastonia; Mrs. W. S. Stoney, Mrs. Andrew Kistler, Morganton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elmore, Miss Catherine Steinback, Rutherfordton; Mrs. H. E. Freas, Murphy; Miss Rebecca Harris, Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mrs. Jessie Lamb, Mrs. A. C. Holt, Mrs. James Hines, Jim Hines, Highlands.

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

Minstrel

Show At Courthouse Next
Saturday Night

The American Legion will sponsor a minstrel show, "Dixie Blackbirds," at the courthouse next Saturday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock.

There are about 75 people in the cast for the show, which is a Wayne P. Sewell production, directed by Miss Ruth Law, one of the trained directors of the Sewell organization.

The cast is composed entirely of local talent, and the program includes a comical wedding and divorce and several splendid choruses.

A baby contest will be conducted in connection with the minstrel show, and about 15 babies have been entered. A cash prize will be given to the baby receiving the most votes. Votes for the babies can be deposited in boxes set up in the local stores.

Tickets are on sale at the Franklin Hardware company at 35 and 15 cents.

BREVARD GETS BIG PAPER MILL

Plant To Cost \$2,000,000;
Will Mean Much
To Farmers

BREVARD, May 4.—Marking the beginning of a new industry in the United States, the Ecusta Paper corporation, of Delaware and New York, will erect a \$2,000,000 plant for the manufacture of fine French cigarette paper on Davidson river, two and a half miles north of Brevard, it was announced today in an official statement by the corporation.

"The Ecusta Paper corporation marks an important milestone in American industry," the statement said. "Up to the present, and considered as a whole, manufacturers of cigarettes in this country have been dependent upon imported cigarette paper."

"The new plant will be in operation early in 1939. It will consist of four cigarette paper machines and when completed will be the most modern and up-to-date cigarette paper plant anywhere. The estimated investment is about \$2,000,000. The necessary funds have all been provided privately and there will be no offering of securities of any kind."

This is the enterprise which it was thought might be located at Beecher, in Macon county, as an option was taken on a tract of land there, but the engineers decided, after looking over several possible sites, upon the property near Brevard.

Will Mean Much to Farmers
Senator Josiah W. Bailey, when discussing late last year his stand on crop control legislation, pointed out the great possibilities of hemp and flax growing that would be opened to farmers of Western North Carolina if the French concern's cigarette paper plant should be established in this section.

His views on the matter were brought out in a speech to a meeting of the North Carolina Grange. An excerpt from his remarks follows:

"I have heard that there is a fine prospect that the manufacturers of cigarette paper may come to this state and establish a great plant. This seems a small matter, but it is a great matter, and it relates directly to the farmers. Cigarette paper is a farm product. It is made of hemp and flax and it requires one million acres of land to produce the hemp and flax necessary to turn out the cigarette paper for the American tobacco manufacturers. If this large plant should come to Western North Carolina, it would require raw material in sufficient quantity to justify the planting of a million acres in hemp and flax. It is a fact that

DEMOCRATS TO MEET ON MAY 7

Precinct Meetings To Be
Followed By County
Meeting May 14

A call has been issued by Dr. Wiley A. Rogers, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Macon county, for meetings in all precincts on next Saturday, May 7, to choose members of the county committee. All Democrats in each precinct are expected to attend. The meeting of the county ex-



DR. WILEY A. ROGERS
Chairman of Macon County
Democratic Executive
Committee

ecutive committee will be held on Saturday, May 14, at the courthouse in Franklin.

Following is the official call from Dr. Rogers:

Notice

Notice is hereby given that all Democratic executive precinct meetings will be held on May 7, 1938. All Democrats in each precinct should attend. On May 14, 1938, the county meeting will be held at the courthouse in Franklin.

W. A. ROGERS, Chairman
Democratic Executive Committee.

Rev. L. W. Duvall Passes In Clayton, Ga.

The Rev. L. W. Duvall, 74, widely known in Macon county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James L. Smith, in Clayton, Ga., on Thursday, April 21.

Mr. Duvall, widely known here as "Uncle Bert" was born on lower Burningtown and was the son of the late Calvin and Nancy Kilian Duvall.

Mr. Duvall, a Baptist minister, who received his education at the Hiwassee Institute, had served the Baptist churches in Towns and Rabun counties in Georgia for the past 40 years, and death came while he was sitting by the radio listening to a program.

The only close survivor in Macon county is a sister, Mrs. Emma Woody, of Tellico, and a number of cousins and close friends.

Many Teachers Taking Summer Course

Among the teachers from Macon county, who are taking the special six weeks summer course at Western Carolina Teachers' college at Cullowhee are: Mrs. Mary Jacobs Sutton, Mrs. Joyce Jacobs Cagle, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. Pearl P. Stewart, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Higdon, and Mrs. Lola P. Barrington. There were a number of other teachers from this county, who had previously entered Cullowhee.

in Western North Carolina hemp and flax can be produced as well as anywhere else, but these articles are now produced in the far western part of this country."

St. Agnes Observes 50th Anniversary Of Founding

Improvements
Made On Homes, Grounds
On Harrison Avenue

Many of the improvements made on the residences and grounds on Harrison avenue are:

The new building that was recently completed, is the six-room brick veneer home of Mrs. Nina McCoy, which is now occupied by Paul H. Gerrard, supervisor of the Nantahala national forest, and family.

Oscar C. Bryant, another resident of this street, has had his house stuccoed and the woodwork painted, which has added greatly to the appearance. The lawn has also been beautified by the planting of many new pieces of shrubbery.

Dr. Furman Angel has also repainted his home both inside and out and greatly improved the place.

The interior of the Franklin Presbyterian church has recently been improved by the addition of a new coat of paint.

Trimont Inn and Franklin Terrace have been refurbished and made ready for the summer season, and the residence of Robert A. Patton has been greatly improved.

COUNTY EXHIBIT AT BON MARCHE

Display To Be Placed
Monday And Remain
Until Friday

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation from the Bon Marche store in Asheville to place a Macon county display in the show window of their store as a part of the "Know North Carolina" series being promoted by that establishment.

The display will be placed in the window next Monday and will remain through Friday. It will consist of a large map of Macon county as a background, with a collection of minerals, handcraft, relics and photographs in front.

It is believed that this display will attract wide attention, and it is expected to bring many inquiries to the chamber of commerce and many visitors to various sections of the county.

P.-T. A. Meeting At Chapel School

A very interesting meeting of the P.-T. A. of the Chapel school was held at the school on Tuesday evening of this week when plans were made for summer activities. Discussion took place along the lines of 4-H club work and agricultural projects. The Rev. Frank Bloxham and Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson attended the meeting and spoke briefly upon matters relating to the property held by the Episcopal church in that section. It has been decided to lease this land to the colored people of the county for playground purposes and also for agricultural uses. It is hoped that such action will be greatly beneficial to our colored citizens and will result in a larger interest in cooperative working together for the mutual good.

Correction

The musical program to be given by the Young People's Bible class of the Methodist church, which appears on page 3, states the hour as 5 o'clock. The hour for this program has been changed to 7 o'clock.

Bishop Gribbin And Many
Church Notables Here
For Occasion

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, Bishop of Western North Carolina, preached at the morning service on Tuesday, May 3, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of St. Agnes church. Reference was made to the benefactors of the church in the past, especially to the donors of the beautiful Gothic house of worship, built as a memorial to Agnes Soutter Bell, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell, of New York, and of the work and devotion of women in the church making possible the continuance of the church's usefulness. The service of dedication of eight lights recently installed was read by the Bishop, who announced them as memorials to the following persons: Agnes Soutter Bell, Sarah Ann Conley, Dolph Mangum, Dorothy Sellers, John Archibald and Cornelia Ann Deal, Laura Siler Skagle, Albert and Joanna Chipman Siler.

The Rev. W. S. Stoney, of Grace church, Morganton, and the Rev. J. B. Sill, of Asheville, assisted the rector, the Rev. Frank Bloxham, at this service. The Holy communion was celebrated in the early morning by the Bishop and the rector, assisted by the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, of St. Marys church, Asheville.

The rite of confirmation was administered by Bishop Gribbin at the evening service Monday. The Rev. George Floyd Rogers, of Trinity church, Asheville, and chairman of the department of missions of the diocese of Western North Carolina, preached on the text "Go," tracing the history of the first missionaries in the mountains, especially the work of the late Rev. J. A. Deal, his assistants, and successors, making an appeal for renewed zeal and cooperation with other communions to build a community blessed with Christian ideals to meet today's and tomorrow's needs.

A new electric organ was used for the first time at these services.

St. Cyprians church was represented at the services by the Rev. J. H. Kennedy, archdeacon of colored work for many years, and for 25 years teacher of the school for the negroes of Macon county before they were given public schools, and who has had charge of this work for more than 50 years.

The Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, former rector, who retired on account of illness four years ago, was also present for the celebration. Many friends in the community and from more distant points united with the congregation in the happy occasions of the jubilee.

Luncheon was served to members and friends at Trimont Inn on Tuesday, and a picnic on Wednesday evening. Visitors were shown points of interest, including the old churchyard of the former St. Johns on Cartoogechays, where a monument, erected by the women of Macon county, marks the graves of the last of the Cherokee chiefs, Chutshosih and his wife, Constance, who were members of St. Johns mission.

Jones Making Active Race For Solicitor

In this issue appears a statement in behalf of Baxter C. Jones, of Bryson City, candidate for solicitor of the twentieth judicial district against John M. Queen, of Waynesville, the present incumbent.

Mr. Jones is making a very active campaign in all the counties of the district. He is an able attorney, a war veteran, and has had a distinguished record in the general assembly. He is well known all over Macon county, and has many friends who are supporting him in his race.