

The Franklin Press

and
The Highlands Maconian

PROGRESSIVE

LIBERAL

INDEPENDENT

VOL. LIII, NO. 20

FRANKLIN, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1938

\$1.50 PER YEAR

DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY MEET

Dr. Rogers Relected As Chairman; Convention Delegates Named

At a meeting of Macon county Democrats held in the courthouse last Saturday afternoon, Dr. W. A. Rogers was relected as county chairman and Miss Lassie Kelly was relected as vice-chairman for the next two years. Mrs. Lola P. Barrington was elected secretary.

Dr. Rogers has been Democratic chairman in Macon county for 30 years, and has labored for the party ably and conscientiously through good times and bad. He starts on another term with the same enthusiasm he has shown since the beginning of his service.

While the precinct chairmen were out to select a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary for the county, J. Frank Ray made an address to the crowd appealing for continued loyalty to the party and to the administration.

All precincts were not represented, but delegates to the state convention were named by the chairmen who were present. Following is the report by precincts:

Franklin—James Hauser, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Slagle, vice-chairman; J. Frank Ray, Ras Penland and Zeb Shope.

Millshoal — Wayne McCracken, chairman.

Ellijay—Not represented.

Sugarfork—Not represented.

Highlands—J. E. Potts, chairman; Miss Bernice Durgin, vice-chairman; J. R. Phillips, C. F. McKinney and J. C. Mell.

Smithbridge — C. H. Norton, chairman; Miss Onnie Cabe, vice-chairman; J. H. McDowell, W. E. Mozeley, Howell Cabe and C. R. Cabe.

Cartoogechaye — J. W. Roane, chairman; Mrs. Carl Slagle, vice-chairman; Miss Virginia Southards, John Dalrymple, Chas. Dills and Bryant Setser.

Nantahala No. 1—Not represented.

Nantahala No. 2—J. R. Shields, chairman.

Burningtown—Not represented.

Cowee—Frank Browning, chairman; Miss Mary Helene Elmore, vice-chairman; Mrs. Burdelle Ray, A. L. McLean, J. P. Bryson, Robert Gibson and Robert Morgan.

The following delegates were named for the state convention which meets today (Thursday): J. Frank Ray, Miss Nora Moody, Miss Mary Elmore, Miss Virginia Southards, Miss Mary Berry, Clyde West, C. R. Cabe, W. E. Mozeley, Carl Slagle, A. L. Wilson and Roger Ammons.

Wildcat Division To Meet At Columbia

Veterans of the Wildcat Division will hold a reunion at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where they were trained on May 28, 29 and 30.

Veterans will be housed and fed at \$2 per day. They are requested to take with them the following:

One blanket or quilt, one bed sheet, one towel. Reservations should be made immediately to Jas. E. Cahall, National Adjutant, Hotel Marmac, Columbia, S. C., sending in reservation fee of \$2.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc. Chickens, heavy breed, hens 13c
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 10c

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery Butterfat, lb. 24c

Harold Sloan, Jr.

Awarded Second Prize In State Legion Contest

Harold T. Sloan, Jr., a graduate of the Franklin high school in the class of 1938, who won first prize in the American Legion county-wide essay contest, was awarded second prize in the state-wide contest held in Raleigh. The theme of his essay was "American Citizenship," and the prize received was \$15.00 in cash. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Sloan.

The following letter from the American Legion Commander of the Department of North Carolina tells the story of the award:

May 14, 1938

Mr. Harold Sloan,
Franklin High School,
Franklin, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Sloan:

I have the honor to congratulate you upon your achievement in our state-wide essay contest. Your essay was adjudged second best in all those submitted by contestants throughout the state. You will thus be entitled to the \$15.00 offered by this Department as prize for the second best essay. The Department Adjutant will forward you a check for this prize.

I am sure the members of Macon Post at Franklin will take pleasure in having you attend one of its future meetings as its guest and read to the members of that Post your splendid essay. I am sending the Commander of the Post at Franklin a copy of this letter for his information.

Again congratulating you and assuring you of our appreciation for your interest in this contest, I am

Sincerely yours,
H. C. BLACKWELL,
Department Commander.

DEATH CLAIMS P. K. FOUTS, 56

Well Known Citizen Dies In Hospital Last Sunday Morning

P. Kennedy Fouts, 56, died in Angel hospital Sunday morning at 1 o'clock following an illness of one month. Death was caused from complications following rheumatism.

Mr. Fouts, a professional cook, was unmarried. He was a son of the late John and Rebecca Ray Fouts, and was a member of the Burningtown Baptist church. He was well known and highly esteemed in Macon county.

Funeral services were held at the home on lower Iotla Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John A. Brendle, a Baptist minister. Interment was in the Fouts' family cemetery near the home.

Pallbearers were Albert, Nondus and Ralph Fouts, Herschel Burrell, J. Reeves and Tom Rowland.

Surviving are four brothers, Hamilton, Clingman and Cicero Fouts, of Iotla, and Noah Fouts, of Andrews.

Ray and Liner Buy E. A. Dowdle Stock

R. G. Ray and L. B. Liner have bought the stock of the E. A. Dowdle Feed and Grocery store and will continue the business at the same stand.

The new firm will operate under the name of Ray Grocery & Feed company.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Coming

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the picture that has been playing to standing room only all over the nation, will be shown at the Macon Theatre next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

This masterpiece of Walt Disney is expected to pack the house here as it has done elsewhere.

FOREST SERVICE PLANS 5 TOURS

Extensive Advertising Campaign To Be Carried Out

Clint Davis, who is in charge of informational work for the regional headquarters of the United States forest service in Atlanta, was in Franklin for several days this week making photographs of various scenic beauty spots in the Nantahala national forest. Mr. Davis completed his work Wednesday with pictures taken on Wayah Bald.

Mr. Davis stated that the forest service was concentrating all advertising activities this year on the Nantahala forest, and that the pictures would be carried in the tourist sections of 87 great northern and eastern newspapers. He also stated that five tours of the forest had been planned, four of which will be based on Franklin and one on Andrews. Maps of these tours, showing all roads, will accompany the pictures.

Expect 100 Per Cent Increase
Forest service officials estimate that this advertising campaign will increase the use of the forest by tourists this season about 100 per cent.

Mr. Davis said only one picture was sent to the northern and eastern papers last year—a view of Dry Falls—and that 342 letters were received asking for information in regard to roads, etc.

Within the next two weeks the Atlanta Journal and Constitution are expected to send their photographers into the Nantahala forest to get pictures which will be used in the rotogravure sections of those papers.

Tourists Already Coming Through
Registrations at forest service camping sites are already 50 per cent above last season, and there are many days already when the tourists accommodations in Franklin are taxed to the limit.

What is going to be done about handling the great number of people who will visit this section in response to the extensive advertising campaign to be carried out by the forest service, is a problem which seems to have no answer at the present time. Its solution calls for the united efforts of all citizens who expect to share in the increased business which will result from this influx of summer visitors.

S. S. Association To Meet May 22

The Macon County Baptist Sunday School association will meet on Sunday, May 22, at 2:30 at the Franklin Baptist church, it was announced by John E. Rickman, superintendent of the association.

All pastors, superintendents and Sunday school teachers in Macon county have a special invitation to attend this meeting.

Senator Vance A. Browning, of Bryson City, and superintendent of the Swain county association, will be present and make the principal address at the meeting.

Young People's Service At M. E. Church Sunday

A special service for young people will be held at the Franklin Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

All of the young people of the town, as well as the older ones, are invited to attend.

Revival Meeting To Begin At Asbury

The Rev. J. C. Swaim will begin a series of revival services at the Asbury Methodist church at Otto on Sunday, May 22, and continue through the 5th Sunday. He will be assisted by the Rev. A. A. Angel, of Franklin. The public is cordially invited to attend the services, announces the pastor, Mr. Swaim.

Window Display

At Bon Marche Attracts Much Attention

The display arranged by the Franklin Chamber of Commerce in the window of Bon Marche in Asheville attracted a great deal of attention and received much favorable comment.

The display was placed in the window Monday of last week and remained through Friday. It consisted of old guns, pistols and Indian relics loaned by A. W. Reid; a mineral display from C. C. West, and a valuable hand made coverlet loaned by Dr. Edgar Angel. There was a large map drawn on heavy beaver board with all roads marked leading out from Franklin to the most interesting points in the Nantahala national forest with pictures at the end of tapes leading to points on map to which it corresponded. The pictures were furnished by the Nantahala forest officials.

Folders describing Franklin and this section were also placed in the window to be handed out to those requesting them.

Several people from Macon county saw the display and stated that it attracted a great deal of interest and comment.

The Chamber of Commerce ballot boxes are located at the A & P store, the Dixie store and the two drug stores, and all citizens are invited to vote for seven directors for the coming year.

MANY ATTEND ROTARY MEET

Large Number of Franklin Members at District Conference

The Rotarians from Western North Carolina and South Carolina held their annual district conference in Asheville, at the Battery Park hotel, Monday and Tuesday.

A number of Franklin Rotarians and their wives attended the conference. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Houk, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Furr, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cabe, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Miles, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Conley, Lester Henderson, John Cunningham, A. L. Higdon and Fred S. Sloan.

The conference opened Monday morning and the invocation was delivered by the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, of Franklin. After the welcome addresses from Mayor Wells and Charles S. Walters, of Asheville, and the response by James S. Vaughan, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., the conference heard the report of Guy L. Houk, of Franklin, retiring district governor, and proceeded to the election of officers.

T. W. Thornhill, of Charleston, S. C., was elected governor for the coming year.

The conference was attended by about 400 Rotarians, including several well known speakers from other states, and the visitors were entertained lavishly by the Asheville members of the organization at several social functions.

Father of Mrs. Carl Slagle Dies In Raleigh

Mrs. Carl S. Slagle received a message Friday announcing the death of her father, Thomas Simmons Arthur, 91, who died in the Soldiers Home in Raleigh.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Raleigh and interment was in the Soldiers cemetery.

Mr. Arthur is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Slagle, and two sons, H. C. Arthur, of Franklin Route 1, and J. S. Arthur, of Redmond, Wash.

Mr. Arthur had a wide circle of friends in Macon county who will deeply regret to learn of his passing. He often visited his daughter at her home on Cartoogechaye.

BILL HENRY, 49, DIES IN WRECK

Two Others Injured In Accident Saturday Night

Bill Henry, 49, of the Ellijay section, was fatally injured Saturday night about 9 o'clock, when the 1929 Model A Ford roadster, which he was driving overturned three times down an embankment, landing on its side. The accident occurred on the Ellijay road one-fourth mile off Highway No. 28, near Clark's filling station.

Mr. Henry, accompanied by Oscar Adams, 20, and Ed Adams, 23, brothers, also of the Ellijay section, who were also thrown out of the car, were enroute to Franklin to attend the movies when the accident occurred. Sammy Bryson, who operates the filling station, saw the lights from the overturned car and went to investigate. He brought the three men to Angel hospital. Henry died about two minutes after arriving from a crushed chest. He was a farmer and widely known throughout the county.

Ed Adams is in the hospital suffering from injuries to his chest. However, his condition is not considered serious.

Oscar, who had several lacerations and bruises about his head and chest, was treated at the hospital Saturday night and returned to his home on Ellijay. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams.

Funeral services for Mr. Henry were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ellijay Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Jamison, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Joe A. Bryson, of Columbia, Mo., who is visiting in Macon county. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Henry Corbin, Asbury Gregory, Zeb Moss, Harley Stewart, J. E. Taylor, and Wiley Clark.

Surviving are his father, John T. Henry, who is critically ill; three sisters, Mrs. Royal Ivester, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Columbus Ammons, of Shooting Creek, Clay county, and Mrs. Ernest Dills, of Gneiss; four brothers, Lee Henry, of Ventura, Calif., Frank and Napoleon Henry, of Detroit, Mich., and Robert Henry, of Ellijay.

Athletic Club To Hold Meeting May 24

The Young People's Athletic club will hold an open mass meeting Tuesday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock in the courthouse. The purpose of this meeting is to increase the membership of the club and to inform those interested in athletics of the scope of its activities. Every person, regardless of his or her church affiliation, and between the ages of 10 and 30 years are cordially invited to attend this meeting and enroll. There are two tennis courts located on the lot, known as the Rogers lot, between the courthouse and the new agricultural building, now ready for use, and volley ball and soft ball teams are being organized to begin activities within the next week.

For the young people who are working and will be unable to use the tennis courts during the day, there are lights provided in order that the courts may be used at night, and these people will be given special privileges in the late afternoon to have access to the courts.

The condition of "Aunt Betsy Jane" Grant, who is critically ill at the home of her grandson, Horace Hurst, on Bonny Crest, was unchanged Tuesday.