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AUGUST TERM JURORS DRAWN

Court Will Convene On Aug. 22; Judge Felix Alley To Preside

Following are the jurors drawn for the August term Macon superior court which will convene on Monday, August 22, with Judge Felix Alley, of Waynesville, presiding:

First Week

W. R. Higdon, Cullasaja; W. E. Welch, Franklin Route 3; Wesley Vaughn, Shookville; A. R. Rogers, Franklin Route 1; Preston Nealy, Highlands; Zeb Guffey, Franklin, Route 2; C. M. Daught, Flats; J. P. Deal, Franklin Route 4; N. G. Clampett, Franklin, Route 3; F. H. Willis, Franklin Route 3; E. A. Dowdle, Franklin Route 2; W. M. Barnard, Franklin Route 3; Rufus Justice, Stiles; E. B. Picklesimer, Franklin Route 2; J. R. Phillips, Highlands; T. T. Vinson, Sealey; A. M. Morgan, Flats; Lawrence Roper, Franklin Route 3; H. I. Breedlove, Etna; C. L. Pendergrass, Franklin; John M. Norton, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; James R. Wright, Highlands; Lon J. Thomas, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; Jess A. Keener, Highlands; M. D. Edwards, Highlands; Alex W. Garland, Franklin Route 2; Fred H. Vinson, Sealey; Norman Holden, Leatherman; J. C. Dowdle, Franklin Route 2; Hermon Sanders, Cullasaja; Lester Huscusson, Franklin Route 1; Arthur Shepherd, Leatherman; James N. Rogers, Ellijay; John Guffey, West's Mill; A. A. Angel, Franklin; Jack Houston, Etna; H. C. Miller, Sealey; N. B. Rowland, Kyle; H. Lee Guffey, Franklin; L. N. Smith, Franklin Route 1; Carl Neal, Kyle; Garland Shepherd, Franklin Route 4; Tom A. Tallent, Cullasaja; M. R. Vanhook, Prentiss; John Owens, Franklin Route 2; Roy C. Gibson, Franklin; Harley Lyle, Franklin; W. A. Shields, Franklin Route 3.

Second Week

Mell Cabe, Franklin Route 2; Claude Cabe, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; Tim Wood, Franklin Route 2; Will Holbrook, West's Mill; W. C. Arvey, Franklin; W. R. Cunningham, Franklin; J. R. Berry, Franklin Route 4; Louis Gregory, Gneiss; Lake R. Ledford, Franklin; Judd Tallent, Franklin Route 3; L. A. Jones, Franklin Route 2; J. W. Reece, Highlands; Lee Keener, Franklin Route 2; Ray Dryman, Sealey; A. C. Patterson, Franklin Route 2; D. W. Love, Franklin Route 1; R. E. Norton, Highlands; S. L. Calloway, Highlands; L. S. Conley, Franklin; John E. Cabe, Otto; Geo. Stiles, Jr., Franklin Route 2; B. A. Smith, Flats; C. P. Bradley, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; J. M. Emory, Franklin Route 1; Lonnie Grant, Flats; Marvin Howard, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; George Dean, Franklin; F. L. Duvall, Franklin Route 3; Ed McCoy, Etna; D. J. Jacobs, Franklin Route 3.

Singing At Tabernacle August 13-14

The Southern division of the Macon County Singing Convention will be held at the Angel Tabernacle on Bonny Crest on the second Saturday and Sunday, the 13th and 14th of August.

John Holt is president of the convention and Marion Deal, secretary.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)
Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 12c
Eggs 20c
Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 22c

Sanitary Laws

Will Be Strictly Enforced In Franklin

The town authorities of Franklin are preparing to begin strict enforcement of the sanitary ordinances, and those guilty of throwing trash or refuse of any kind on the streets, vacant lots, alleys or anywhere on private or public property will be fined and forced to pay for the removal of any such trash or refuse.

The following Town Ordinance was passed by the board of aldermen June 6, 1927:

"Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person to throw any trash, paper, rinds, or other refuse upon any part of the public streets or sidewalks within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin. Any person violating this section of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars plus the cost of the Town of Franklin removing the same.

"Section 2—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw any paper, rinds, trash, old cans, or other refuse upon any vacant lot or alleyway within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin. Any person, firm or corporation violating this section of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars plus the cost of the Town of Franklin for removing same.

"Section 3—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to allow any trash, ashes, paper, rinds, cans, boxes, barrels, old cars, scrap iron, or refuse of any kind to accumulate on any vacant lot, back lot, alleyway or other premises belonging to them or that is within their control or their supervision, within the Town of Franklin, and to fail to remove the same within 24 hours upon notice served on them either in person or by writing to remove the same by the Chief of Police or the Town Physician of the Town of Franklin. Any person violating this section of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars plus the cost of the Town of Franklin removing the same.

THREE HELD IN SHOOTING CASE

Fight Occurred At Cowee Mountain Tourist Camp Sunday

Charles White, 45, of Bryson City, who was lodged in the Macon county jail Sunday morning on a charge of shooting Charles Chambers, of Sylva, at a Cowee Mountain tourist camp Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock, was released from jail Monday afternoon on \$500 bond.

Chambers, 23 years of age, is in Angel hospital suffering from a .32 calibre pistol wound. The bullet entered the lower left side of his face and came out on the right side. The bullet cut out his left tonsil. Attending physicians say he is expected to recover.

Officers said that White, in the fight between the two men, received knife wounds on the head, face, and forehead, but his condition is not considered to be serious.

Marshall Keever, of Sylva, and Fannie Guffey, of Macon county, who were said to have been at the camp at the time of the shooting, were arrested and charged with being accessories. Keever was released on bond Monday, but the Guffey woman is held in jail.

A hearing has been set for Monday, July 18, at 2 p. m. before Justice of the Peace George Guest. He will be fined the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars plus the cost to the Town of Franklin for removing the same.

TWO KILLED IN SHOTGUN FIGHT

Abe Stewart, 62, and Fred Pruitt, 28, Shot In Jackson County

Abe Stewart, 62, and Fred Pruitt, 28, are dead and Burl Moss, 41, is seriously wounded as a result of a gun battle Sunday night in the Pine Creek section of Jackson county, about 25 miles from Sylva. The shooting occurred about 9 o'clock.

A coroner's jury investigated and returned a verdict that the two men "came to their deaths from gunshot wounds at the hands of Burl Moss."

Officers said all three of the men used .12 gauge shotguns. The officers quoted Moss as saying the shooting was the outgrowth of trouble between Abe Stewart and Moss which began more than a month ago. Stewart was Moss's uncle. The trouble began, Moss said, when Stewart cussed him while drunk. Moss said he did not fight his uncle, but slapped his face. Several times since then, he said, they had had "words."

Moss stated that he heard them pass his house cursing, and when he heard them returning, still cursing, he secured his shotgun and left, saying, "I'm going to see if I can't stop some of this cursing."

Met Near House

Moss said he went through the yard and into one road, while Stewart and Pruitt were coming down the other. They met about 150 yards from the house.

Moss said that when he got within 25 feet of the two men he asked them to stop cursing, to which they replied: "Come another step further and we will make you hop." He said with that remark, Pruitt opened fire, the load striking Moss in the left leg. Moss said he returned the fire, his load striking Pruitt in the left side. Pruitt died almost instantly.

Moss said Stewart then fired, hitting him in the right arm and rendering it useless. Moss said in the meantime he was breaking his gun getting a shell out of his pocket, and reloading, all with his left hand. While he was reloading, Moss said Stewart shot at him again, missing, and he then raised his gun to his shoulder and fired, striking Stewart in the left breast and neck, killing him instantly.

Moss then hobbled back to the house.

Officers said that Moss's story was practically the same as that related to them by Govan Stewart, brother of Abe Stewart.

Moss was taken to the C. J. Harris Community hospital in Sylva, where he is under guard.

No date has yet been set for a hearing.

Returned Missionary To Speak At Mt. Zion

Dr. J. M. Terrell, returned missionary, who has been in Brazil for 38 years, is at his home near Franklin, and will speak at Mt. Zion Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Terrell is an entertaining speaker, and it is expected that he will be heard by a large congregation.

Plans Progressing For Variety Show

Plans for the variety show of the Young People's Athletic club, to be given Saturday evening, July 23, at the courthouse, are proceeding well.

A diversified bill, presented entirely by local talent, is scheduled. Comedy, tragedy, singing, dancing, dialogs, skits and sketches will be given by Franklin's most accomplished amateur entertainers.

Locals Lose

Gastonia Takes Sunday's Game 13-2

The baseball game between Franklin and Gastonia last Sunday afternoon was a rather one-sided affair. Gastonia took the lead from the start, and piled up hits and runs thick and fast, at the same time holding Franklin scoreless until the ninth inning when a single by George R. Pattillo, a three-bagger by Bill Cabe and a hit by Harry Thomas gave the local boys two runs. The final result was 13 to 2.

The Franklin boys will go to Cornelia for a game next Sunday afternoon, and it is expected that a number of citizens will accompany them.

R. V. Miles, Jr., has been elected team manager and Roy F. Cunningham, treasurer. The uniforms and equipment will be kept in a room which has been prepared in the basement of Roy Cunningham's residence.

Manager Miles has ordered practice for the boys each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and any players who are interested in making the team are invited to report on those days.

The gate receipts last Sunday covered all expenses and left a nice sum in the treasury.

A number of citizens furnished cars and took the Gastonia boys on a trip to Wayah Bald last Sunday morning, and the boys were loud in their praise of the treatment they received here.

In addition to the list published last week, the baseball team desires to acknowledge contributions and assistance from the following:

J. Frank Ray, Dr. R. M. Rimmer, W. T. Moore, E. K. Cunningham & Co., Cagle's Cafe, The Tavern, Kelly's Tea Room, C. D. Baird, George R. Pattillo, Roy F. Cunningham, Ruby Calloway, Grace Baird, Carl Tysinger, J. P. Hudson, Zickgraf Lumber Co., Jack Sherrill, Tom Johnson, George Mallonee, Bob Davis and Andy Gribble.

ANNUAL PICNIC HERE JULY 23

Federation Will Sponsor Program On Franklin School Grounds

The third annual Macon county picnic, sponsored by the Farmers Federation, will be held Saturday, July 23, at the Franklin school, according to an announcement by Vance A. Browning, the co-op's director of educational work and field activities.

The day will be devoted to short addresses by Federation officials, music by the Federation string band, contests, athletic events and a singing convention. The picnic is open to all interested in attending. Lemonade and watermelon will be served by the Federation but those attending are requested to bring picnic lunches.

Motion pictures will be made of the picnic and, later in the year, will be shown at Federation meetings.

Speakers at the Macon county picnic will be: James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation; Prof. S. C. Clapp, assistant director in charge of the Swannanoa Test Farm, and the Rev. Dumont Clarke, director of the Religious Department of the federation.

The program will start at 10 o'clock in the morning with short addresses and music by the federation band. After lunch there will be athletic contests for young and old, followed by a singing convention from 2 to 4 o'clock with prizes offered the winners. Mr. Browning is especially anxious to have a good representation of choirs, quartets and singers present to participate in the singing convention.

TAXES REDUCED BY TOWN BOARD

Budget Adopted For New Fiscal Year; Taxes 80c Per Hundred

At a meeting held last Thursday night, the Franklin town board adopted a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938, and set the rate of taxation. The tax rate was set at 80 cents per hundred dollars, which is a reduction of 10 cents per hundred, the rate for 1937 being 90 cents.

Following is the budget as adopted:

Estimated Expense	
Interest on electric power bonds	\$14,820.00
Electric bonds due October and June	8,500.00
Interest on water, sewer and general bonds	3,240.00
General Fund—Salaries of officials	1,860.00
Postage, printing, office supplies, telephone, office rent, etc	540.00
Police Dept.—Salaries	1,680.00
Special police and expenses	100.00
Street Dept.—Cleaning, salaries and supplies	1,600.00
Street lighting	1,200.00
Maintenance and expense	1,000.00
Fire Dept.—Salaries Fire Chief	240.00
Firemen, gas and oil, expenses	260.00
Hose and equipment	200.00
Water Dept.—Power for pumping	2,000.00
Labor and maintenance	1,000.00
Meters and supplies	400.00
Sewers and repairs	200.00
Bills Payable—Balance due on pipe, lotla street	800.00
Balance due on new pump	1,180.80
Judgment—Federal Land Land Bank	555.00
TOTAL	\$41,375.80

Estimate Receipts Other Than Taxes

Due from Nantahala Power Power & Light Co.	\$23,320.00
Privilege taxes and licenses	800.00
Cost and fines, Mayor's court	500.00
Water rent	6,000.00
Real estate, accounts receivable, etc	2,755.80
TOTAL	\$33,375.80

Estimate expense	\$41,375.80
Estimate receipts	33,375.80

Taxes to be levied for 1933	\$8,000.00
Tax rate for 1938	80

Vacation Bible School Continues Classes

The sixth annual Vacation Bible school begun at the Morrison Presbyterian church on the Georgia road on Monday, July 4, will continue through Saturday, July 16, closing with commencement exercises and a picnic on that date. More than 50 pupils have been enrolled for the school.

The school is divided into departments with the following instructors in charge of each: Beginners, Miss Marie Flanagan, of Bowling Green, S. C.; primary, Miss Harriette Walkup, of West Asheville; junior, Mrs. Wilson Smart, of Franklin; intermediate, Miss Alice Barron, Columbia, S. C.; young people, the Rev. J. A. Flanagan.

Miss Frances Riddle, of Columbia, S. C., is serving as pianist for the school, with Mrs. J. A. Flanagan as song leader. Mr. Herman Dillard, special worker in Asheville Presbytery, helped with the school for the first week.

Classes in Bible study, memory work, Bible drills, group singing, recreation, with a service of worship are conducted each day. Certificates will be awarded on Saturday morning to those who have a good attendance record and have done good work in the school.