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FRANKLIN GETS STAFF OF WPA

Officers of Twelfth Area Moved Here From Bryson City

The headquarters of the Twelfth area, North Carolina Works Progress Administration, moved from Bryson City to Franklin on August 24. The area personnel consists of operations division, finance division, employment division and social division, and is headed by Mr. Gwynn Denton, area chief engineer.

The employees of operations division are: H. R. Allison, construction engineer; J. B. Cory, office engineer; Miss Eva Lanford, secretary, and Miss Alice Katherine Grant, secretary.

The employment division is headed by Mr. Leo H. Manley, with Mrs. Josephine A. Queen, Miss Ruth Garrido, and Miss Cassie Dills, clerks.

The social department, which is associated with the employment division, is headed by Mr. George M. Johnson and Mrs. Harriet H. Whitaker, with Miss Reba Kitchen, office secretary.

The finance division is headed by Mr. R. C. Brendle, area treasurer, with Miss Jessie Battle, office clerk.

The twelfth area was originally located at Sylva under the old district set-up, which covered seventeen western counties and was moved to Bryson City September 1, 1937, in order to be nearer the center of the area. The move to Franklin places the office more directly in the center of the area and more in the center of the main highways leading out.

The WPA supervisors and foremen and their wives in Jackson county gave an old-fashioned picnic to the foremen and supervisors of Macon and Swain counties on August 19 at the Sylva community building and swimming pool.

This meeting was attended by most of the foremen and their families and most of the members of the area office. The table was loaded with good things to eat, and much was carried home.

Similar meetings will be held often by the employees of the WPA and the next one is scheduled at Franklin the latter part of September.

The foremen of Macon and Swain and the personnel of the area office wish to heartily thank the good women of Jackson county for this wonderful picnic and their kindness.

Fifteen Children Have Tonsils Removed

Fifteen Macon county school children had their tonsils removed Wednesday morning at Angel hospital at a free clinic conducted by Doctors Furman and Edgar Angel in cooperation with Miss Josephine Dixon, county public health nurse.

Similar clinics, it was announced, will be held each Thursday at the hospital.

The doctors have volunteered their services free of charge for tonsil operations on school children whose parents are unable to pay for medical services.

Moose Lodge to Picnic Next Sunday

Members of the Moose Lodge will go to Wayah Crest, at Wayah Gap, for a picnic next Sunday. Friends of the Moose members are invited to attend. Bring a basket of lunch and enjoy the day.

Grammar School Will Not Admit Outside Pupils

Due to crowded conditions, elementary pupils from other elementary school districts cannot be admitted to the Franklin schools. A few have heretofore been admitted, and this has caused a number of complaints, which made it necessary to adopt the policy above mentioned.

Locals Lose

In Sunday's Game With Hazelwood.

The Hayesville team being unable to keep their date with Franklin Sunday, a game was arranged with Hazelwood, and the boys from that town walked away with it, 9-2.

It was a good ball game, but the breaks went against Franklin. The Hazelwood team made more errors, but were able to place hits when hits meant runs, while Franklin went down with the bases loaded.

The local team was badly crippled this week when "Duke" Dalrymple, who has been with them all summer, left to take up his work in New York, but the boys will carry on through the season.

A meeting was held Tuesday night and Ralph Womack was elected manager, succeeding Dalrymple. Harve Bryant was elected treasurer.

So far no game has been scheduled for next Sunday, but it is thought that a match will be arranged with one of the nearby teams which has that day open.

DEATH CLAIMS

J. W. CALDWELL

Confederate Veteran Was One of Four Left In County

Jasper Wiley Caldwell, 94, Confederate veteran, died at the home of Robert H. Bennett in the Iotla section of Macon county Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Caldwell was one of four remaining Confederate veterans in Macon county. He was a member of Company C, 64th North Carolina regiment, Confederate armies. He was born October 14, 1843, in Haywood county.

A Republican, he cast his first vote in 1864 for Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Caldwell had been making his home at the Bennett residence for eight years, moving to this county from Cataloochee, in Haywood county, where he engaged in farming for many years. He was a member of the Little Cataloochee Baptist church.

No close relatives survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Iotla Methodist church. The Rev. H. S. Williams, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: W. R. Mason, John S. Gibson, R. V. Neal, Raleigh Houston, Hansell Bennett, and M. E. Bennett, all of the Iotla section.

Farm and Home Meeting At Cullowhee Sept. 6, 7, 8

The farm and home meeting at Cullowhee last year was enjoyed to such an extent by the farmers who attended that upon request of these farmers it was decided to hold this meeting each year. It was decided also to include the farm women as well as the men.

Last year Macon county had more farmers at this meeting than any other county. It is hoped that there will be a larger delegation this year than last.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 6, 7, and 8. Those who plan to go should leave Franklin by 9 o'clock so that all registration can be completed before lunch time. The total cost for rooms and board for the entire time will be only \$3.50. An interesting program has been arranged and it is felt that any one who goes will be greatly benefited as well as having a good time meeting and talking with other farmers from Western North Carolina.

MACON COURT MET MONDAY

Judge A. Hall Johnston Presiding; Criminal Docket Heavy

The August term of Macon superior court convened Monday morning, with Judge A. Hall Johnston, of Asheville, presiding in place of Judge Felix E. Alley.

The following grand jury was drawn for the term: J. R. Phillips, foreman; John Guffey, T. F. Vinson, J. C. Dowdle, Alex W. Garland, H. I. Breedlove, A. A. Angel, H. C. Miller, Norman Holden, J. P. Deal, N. B. Rowland, E. B. Picklesimer, Ratus Justice, N. G. Clappett, Jack Houston, H. Lee Guffey, E. A. Dowdle, Tom Tallent.

His Honor delivered an able and comprehensive charge to the grand jury, after which a heavy criminal docket was taken up.

A number of cases were continued for various reasons, and the following sentences had been imposed through Wednesday.

Fred Shope, distilling, plea of guilty, road sentence, six months.

Barnett Bates, Grady Bates and Turner McPherson, injury to livestock, plea of guilty, Barnett Bates, \$50, others \$25, each to bear one-third of costs.

Edgar Darnell, driving drunk, plea of guilty, \$50 and license suspended 12 months.

Dewey Shook, driving drunk, plea of guilty, \$50 and license suspended 12 months.

Jeter Snyder, driving drunk, plea of guilty, \$100 and costs.

Emory Day, housebreaking and larceny, found guilty, three to five years on first charge, two years on second, sentences to run concurrently.

Wm. H. Bennett, driving drunk, plea of guilty, \$50 and costs.

John Sanders, driving drunk, plea of guilty, sixty days.

Marshall Reece, assault with weapon, \$10 and costs.

George Bleckley, driving drunk, plea of guilty, \$50 and costs.

Lucile Conley, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a manslaughter charge in the fatal stabbing of Booker T. England. She was given a three-year suspended sentence by Judge Johnston Thursday morning, and placed under the direction of Mrs. Hutchins, state probation officer.

Howard Bradley and Willard Dean were found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the death of Mark Shepherd in a truck accident, and were sentenced to four months on the roads.

Bill Teague was found guilty of disturbing public worship, and was given eight months on the roads.

Murder Trial Monday

A special venire of 50 jurors was ordered drawn Friday morning, preparatory to the trial of Nathan Brendle and Mrs. Lawrence Mason on a murder charge, the trial being set for Monday.

Brendle and Mrs. Mason are charged with poisoning Lawrence R. (Jabo) Mason, and have been in jail for several weeks.

Square Dance Saturday Night

A square dance will be given next Saturday night, August 27, at the new agricultural building for the benefit of the P. T. A. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Abernethy to Preach Sunday

Dr. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, has returned from his vacation and will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Carson's Chapel in the afternoon.

All are welcome at both services.

How and Where Money From Bond Issue Will Be Used

Dr. Rogers Reported Greatly Improved

Dr. W. A. Rogers, who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at Angel hospital Sunday, Aug. 14, and who was in a serious condition for several days, is now said to be greatly improved, and if no complications occur, it is expected that he will be able to be taken to his home by the end of the week.

NEW FOREST SUPERVISOR

C. A. Melichar Succeeds Gerrard, Who Goes to Cleveland, Tenn.

Forest Service officials announced today the promotion of Charles A. Melichar to the position of Forest Supervisor on the Nantahala National Forest with headquarters at Franklin.

Mr. Melichar succeeds Paul H. Gerrard, who has been promoted to the position of Forest Supervisor on the Cherokee National Forest with headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn. The Cherokee Forest is much larger than the Nantahala so that Mr. Gerrard's transfer represents an increase in administrative responsibility. During Mr. Gerrard's stay on the Nantahala he was especially interested in developing the forest resources to assist in stabilizing the communities dependent on the forest for their livelihood. In addition to his timber management responsibilities, Mr. Gerrard was keenly interested in the development of the fish, game, and recreational resources through the establishment of game management areas and recreational facilities.

Mr. Melichar comes well qualified to handle the responsibilities of Forest Supervisor on the Nantahala. After passing the civil service examination for Junior Forester and his appointment by the Forest Service in that position, he has had experience on timber sales and in administrative capacities as Ranger on the Ouachita National Forest in Arkansas and as Assistant Supervisor of the Mississippi National Forests.

Miss Gladys Sellers Injured in Fall

Miss Gladys Sellers is a patient in Angel hospital suffering from an injury to her back sustained Monday when she fell down the stairs in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers, on River-view street.

Miss Sellers, her arms full of clothing, tripped at the head of the stairs and fell. A household servant caught her part the way down the stairway. She was taken to the hospital where it was found that one of the lower vertebrae of her spine had been fractured. She was placed in a plaster cast Wednesday night. Her condition today was reported favorable, but doctors said it would be necessary for her to be confined to her bed for some weeks.

James Penn Home for Vacation

James E. Penn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn, is home from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., for his summer vacation.

Rensselaer holds the distinction of being the oldest institution of higher learning in any English speaking country that has devoted itself continuously to instruction and research in science and engineering.

Six-Inch Mains, Storage Tank, Sewers, Streets And Sidewalks

To those citizens who have been asking for information in regard to how and where the money received from the government grant and the proposed bond issue will be spent, the following is offered and more will be given later. This data furnished to The Press by George Dean, town clerk:

Additional water storage elevated tank of 125,000 gallons capacity. Six-inch water mains as follows:

Oak street to Riverview street, 3 fire hydrants.

Bidwell street from west Main street to Harrison avenue, 2 fire hydrants.

Lyle street west from Bidwell street to Green street, 1 fire hydrant.

West Main street to city limits, 2 fire hydrants.

Atlanta highway extension to city limits, 3 fire hydrants.

Wayah street and Hill Crest Drive (Bonny Crest), 3 fire hydrants.

First street (East Franklin) to city limits, 2 fire hydrants.

Church street main connected with Harrison avenue 8 inch main.

Palmer street main connected with Main street 8 inch main.

These 6 inch mains and fire hydrants, with additional storage, would give Franklin third class fire rating instead of fourth class.

Sewer extensions: Extend main sewer from Porter street west up the creek to near Green street; up West Boulevard to Lyle street and Bidwell street, then to Harrison avenue, taking all sewage out of Town creek except for a very small number of residences. All this to be contracted to lowest bidder under PWA contracts with town engineer and U. S. supervision, with the United States government paying 45 per cent of total cost and the town 55 per cent of cost.

Sidewalks and streets to be repaired and rebuilt under WPA:

All sidewalks needing repairs to be rebuilt and repaired. Replaced on Iotla street part of way; West Main street part of way, and East Main partly. Others to be repaired where broken.

Streets to be widened where necessary and asphalt placed on loose rock on several streets. Some old pavements to be renewed.

Final plans and estimates on streets and sidewalks have not been received from the engineers, but will be published as soon as received.

Mrs. Brown Buys People's Market

Mrs. C. S. Brown, Sr., proprietor of the Scott Griffin hotel, has bought the stock and fixtures of the People's Market from C. L. Pendergrass, and is carrying on the business at the same stand, which is next door to the hotel.

Mrs. Brown states that she will keep the business up to its high standard and will carry the best in staple and fancy groceries, fresh meats, fruits and vegetables at all seasons.

Rev. G. A. Cloer Not A Candidate

The Press has received the following communication from the Rev. George A. Cloer, who was selected as the Republican candidate for the General Assembly, in which he states that he is not in the race: Dear Sir:

In regard to my candidacy for the legislature, as was announced in The Press last week, I wish to say to my friends in Macon county that it is a mistake. I am not in the race at all.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE A. CLOER.