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## SOCIAL AGENCY HEADS TO MEET

### Fall Meeting Will Be Held At Tea Room October 12

The council of social agencies will hold its fall meeting on Wednesday evening, October 12, at 7 o'clock at Kelly's Tea Room.

After dinner a program on the general topic of "Some Problems of Education in Macon County" will be presented by the school principals of the county, and a report of the survey made this summer by the adult education class will be made by Mrs. Leona P. Duncan, county supervisor of the work.

An open forum discussion will follow the leaders' presentation of the subject. "How All Social Agencies can Help in the Problems of Illiteracy in the County" will be the theme of this conference.

The membership of this council, which was organized early in the year, is composed of representatives of all social, civic welfare, educational and religious agencies. Any citizen who has shown active interest in the work is eligible for membership.

New members will be introduced by Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, chairman of the hospitality committee. Miss Josephine Dixon is chairman of the program committee.

The chairman of the board of county commissioners and the superintendent of public welfare are ex-officio members.

## Legion To Sponsor Show October 15

The Macon county post of the American Legion will sponsor an evening of entertainment by the "American Legion Tarheels" on Saturday, October 15, at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 p. m. at the courthouse.

The entertainment will include tribal dances, archery Indian songs and music by a cast of Cherokee Indians; the "Southern Highlanders," in old time mountain music, singing, dancing and comedy; the "Sunbonnet Girls" in songs, buck dancing and string music; "Miss Mickey of the Mountains," blues songs in mountain style, and many other features.

The admission price will be 15 and 25 cents.

## Boy Scouts Attend Carolina Jubilee

James Hauser, scoutmaster of Franklin Troop 1, and nine of the Boy Scouts left Thursday for Chapel Hill, to attend the Carolina Jubilee, which opened at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They will return to their homes here Sunday afternoon after attending the religious services held in the stadium at 8 o'clock.

While there they will be guests at the Carolina-Tulane football game Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They will also take active parts in the program of scout activities during their four days' stay at Chapel Hill.

Among the troop members attending were: John Wasilik, Jr., Bruce Bryant, Henry Cagle, Jr., Kenneth Bryant, Wilburn Conley, Clell Bryant, George Tessier, Kenneth Conley and Paul Plemmons.

## Churches Of Macon Circuit To Meet

On Friday night, October 7, at 7:30 p. m. there will be held at Mt. Zion a business meeting and social for the officials and all people of the different churches interested in the work of the Macon circuit, of which the Rev. J. C. Swaim is pastor.

There will be a picnic supper and folks are asked to bring their boxes and take part. Coffee will be served by the ladies of the Mt. Zion church.

## Locals Win

### From Clark's Chapel In Game Sunday

The Franklin and Clark's Chapel baseball teams met on the local diamond Sunday afternoon and furnished one of the most interesting games played this season.

Despite the fact that the game was hurriedly arranged, both teams went into action in great shape, and the game was in doubt for the greater part of the time.

Franklin finally won out by a score of 6 to 2, but the hits were about evenly divided, and there was little difference in the field work of the two teams.

## DAVID M. HALL DIES IN SYLVA

### Prominent Business Man And Civic Leader Buried Sunday

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral in Jackson county, paid final respects to David M. Hall, 51, prominent business man, property owner and civic leader of Western North Carolina, in Sylva last Sunday.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Hall at the Sylva Methodist church. Burial was in the Webster cemetery. The Rev. A. P. Ratledge was in charge.

Mr. Hall was one of the most prominent business men in Western North Carolina, being president of the Sylva Supply company, including the Mercantile Supply company, the Sylva Supply Market and Dry Goods store. He was the majority owner in all these firms. He owned and managed the Sunnybrook dairy farm of Webster, had the distributing agency for all Pure Oil products for Jackson, Swain and Macon counties.

Mr. Hall had served as a member of the Sylva board of aldermen for a number of years. He was president of the Pure Oil Dealers association of Western North Carolina and had been president of the Riverside Country club of Sylva.

Mr. Hall was a descendant of three of Jackson county's most prominent families, the Halls, McKees and Wilsons, all of whom have been prominent in business and politics since the county was formed.

He died Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at his home on Courtland drive, Sylva, following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Hall is survived by his widow, the former Edith Moore, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Webster; two daughters, Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, of Franklin, and Lela Moore Hall, of Sylva; two sons, David McKee Hall, Jr., and Robert Hall, of Sylva, and one grandchild. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Hannah McKee Hall, of Cullowhee; two sisters, Mrs. David H. Brown, of Cullowhee, and Mrs. Florence Cagle, of Canton, and one brother, L. C. Hall, of Hattiesburg, Miss.

## Increase Shown In WPA Employment

Figures released by the works progress administration show that there has been an increase of 468 people in the employment records since September 15, 1938. These figures show the employment as 5,104 men and women now employed on WPA projects in the 7 counties comprising area No. 12.

At the present time Macon county has a total of 918 men and women employed on WPA projects throughout the county. These figures indicate an increase of 128 people in the employment records since September 15, 1938, for Macon county.

## WORKING HIS WAY



Bill DeCorrevent, sensational high school football star from Chicago who is now a freshman at Northwestern university, finds time when not attending classes or playing frosh football to work in the kitchen of the Sigma Chi fraternity house. In this way he helps pay his way through college.

## COLTS, CALVES SHOWN OCT. 1

### Number And Quality Of Animals Better Than Last Year

The Colt and Dairy Show held at Franklin, Saturday, October 1, was most outstanding both in quality and number of animals shown.

The number of animals shown both in colts and dairy cattle was a considerable increase over last year. A marked improvement was noted in the quality of the majority of all the entries, both as to colts and dairy cattle.

There was a total of 12 horse colts and five mule colts in the show. Cash prizes were given for the first and second placings in both classes.

Winners in the horse colt class were H. I. Breedlove, first prize of \$10, and T. T. Henderson, second prize of \$5.

J. R. Holbrooks won first and second prizes in the mule colt class of \$10 and \$5.

There was a total of 16 animals entered in the 4-H dairy cattle show. The animals were entered in three classes of six months to one year, one year to two years and two years and over. Cash prizes were given for the first three placings in each class of five, three and two dollars.

In the six months to one year class Robert Arthur won first, George Gray second, and Wiley Lenoir third prize.

In the one year to two year class Bobbie McClure won first, Myra Slagle second and Woodrow Franklin third prize.

In the two year and over class Wiley Lenoir won first, George Gray second, and Owen Ammons third prize.

Wiley Lenoir's cow was selected from the first prize winners of each class as grand champion, thus winning the pure bred Guernsey heifer calf as grand champion prize.

## Singers To Meet At Snow Hill October 16

The third Sunday afternoon singing of the northern division of the Macon county singing convention will be held at the Snow Hill Methodist church, near West's Mill postoffice, it was announced by Theron A. Slagle, president.

All choirs, quartets, duets, soloists and all interested in singing are invited to attend.

## Comedy-Drama

### "Here Comes Charlie," At Courthouse October 13

The Clark's Chapel Methodist church will present a play, "Here Comes Charlie," at the courthouse on Thursday night, October 13.

This play is a hilarious comedy-drama and will be presented by a fine cast of local talent. There will be plenty of laughs, and all who attend are assured an evening of rare entertainment.

The play is being sponsored by the following men, to whom those in charge desire to express appreciation:

Dr. Furman Angel, Dr. Edgar Angel, Major Carmack, People's Market, S.&L Store, Farmers Federation, City Pressing Club, Phillips' Service Station, Franklin Hardware Co., Armour Cagle, Jess Conley, Ralph Womack, Lee Poindexter, John Cunningham, J. E. Perry, T. W. Angel, Jr., W. T. Moore, O. C. Bryant, Lyman Higdon, Roy Carpenter, Joe Ashear, Harley Cagle, Lester Arnold, W. C. Burrell, Jack Sanders, Roy Cunningham.

## FUNDS ASKED BY RED CROSS

### Storm Damage Is Much Greater Than Was At First Estimated

The survey made by the Red Cross workers in the hurricane areas of the New England states shows that the damage is double that at first estimated. Experienced Red Cross workers say that the destruction is the most complete they have ever seen following a hurricane.

Along with the hurricane, the Connecticut and Merrimac rivers and their tributaries have driven more than 15,000 families (approximately 70,000 people) from their homes and they are dependent just now upon the Red Cross to care for them and to help rehabilitate them.

In addition to the New England hurricane the storm which struck Charleston, killing 32 and injuring more than 300, left more than 800 families homeless, most of these being wage earners with their families left destitute.

Quotas have been assigned the larger cities and areas, but thus far no definite quota has been assigned to the Macon county chapter. This does not mean that our gifts are not needed, according to the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, chairman of the Macon county chapter, for they will be necessary if the need is to be met.

The response through The Press of last week has been very weak thus far. It is the hope that it will not be necessary to put on a campaign, but that voluntary contributions will be sent in to the chapter for this cause.

## Presbyterian Rally Day Will Be Observed Sunday

Rally Day exercises will be observed in the Franklin Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A special program has been prepared for this hour. The offering will be used for Sunday school extension. Everyone is cordially invited to the service.

## Baptist Church Items

7:30 p. m.—Pastor will preach on the theme "Cain and Abel. Where did Cain Get His Wife?" Baptismal services will follow the evening message.

The Men's Brotherhood will meet at 6:30 and will also assist in conducting service at the Prison Camp at 3 p. m.

Next week is B. T. U. in our church work. Monthly meeting will be held at close of prayer service on Wednesday night.

## FRANKLIN HI ELEVEN WINS

### Takes Game From Bryson City Friday; Score Was 7 to 0

The Franklin high school eleven scored a 7-0 victory over Bryson City here last Friday.

The Panthers smashed for a touchdown in the first few minutes, and it seemed that Franklin had the game cinched and could easily run up at least two more touchdowns; but on account of costly fumbles; incomplete passes, and injuries to two dependable backs, the score was never increased.

Bryson City found the Franklin line a solid wall, and at no time did the Bryson City team threaten to score.

The remarkable interference of Roy Fouts, and the excellent charging of the line enabled the Franklin backs to advance the ball at will, and the number of first-downs and steady yardage gains was not consistent with the small score.

Lyman Higdon and Frank Higdon, triple-threat backs, played an excellent game, not to mention the fine work of each individual lineman, particularly, John Slagle, nefty end.

### To Meet W. C. T. C. Thursday

Scheduled to play the varsity reserve team of Western Carolina Teachers' college at Cullowhee Thursday, the Panthers are working into shape after their tilt with Bryson City last Friday.

Although the Franklin backfield was considerably weakened by last Friday's game, it may be strengthened by the arrival on the gridiron of two new players, Bill Higdon and Jim Cunningham. George Hunnicutt is out with a broken arm and Frank Higdon has a pulled shoulder, but he will be in the starting line up Thursday. Bill Wilkie, triple-threat back, is still out with an injured leg.

Coach Shuford has worked the team continuously with strenuous line drills, passing and punting. To date, there has been much shifting in the backfield, but the probable line-up is as follows:

Right end, John Slagle; right tackle, Curley Pennington; right guard, Grover Arvey; center, Charles Setser; left guard, Fred Guest; left tackle, John Setser; left end, Dan Wilkie; quarter back, Roy Fouts; left halfback, Lyman Higdon; right halfback, Bill Higdon; full back, Jim Cunningham.

## Party At Slagle School Saturday Night

A party will be given Saturday night, October 8, at the Slagle school house. The proceeds will be used to buy books for the school library.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Honor Roll Watauga School

Second grade—George Crawford, Bill Morgan, Roy Morgan, Zenna Pearl Brendle.

Third grade—J. B. Brendle, Jr., R. L. Brendle, Lewis McMahan, Evelyn Brendle, Lucile Brendle, Dorothy Raby.

Fourth grade—John G. Cloer, Cline Crawford, Eugene Morgan, Dewey Morgan, Nell Brendle, Grace Brendle.

Fifth grade—Mildred Beeco, Rogers Guest, Lester McMahan, Fred Kinsland.

Sixth grade—Furman Brendle, Maxine Brendle, Louise Corbin, Zula Cloer.

Seventh grade—Eula Cloer, Ruby Beeco, Hazel Morgan.

Earl Anderson is confined to his bed with influenza, at his home on Cartoogechaye.