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WORK ON ROLL CALL FINISHED

Largest Enrollment In
Fifteen Years Is
Reported

With 325 memberships for the American Red Cross already received by the Macon County Chapter and several more from the county in prospect, the 1939 Roll Call is the most successful in point of members since 1923. Highlands sending in 19 additional memberships brings the total there to 84. The largest group enrollment came from the Burrell Motor company, which enrolled 100 per cent of its personnel.

Chapter officials desire to thank sincerely the Rev. H. S. Williams, County Roll Call chairman, and his fine corps of workers for their fine and efficient work during the Roll Call, included in this being the Rev. R. B. DuPree and his efficient workers in Highlands.

The following names have been added to the list of members since last week:

H. S. Higgins, C. G. Moore, Robert Brown, T. H. Johnson, J. F. Setzer, R. T. Carson, Alex Howard, Harley Cabe, Sanford Smith, S. W. Mendenhall, S. L. Williams, Miss Carolyn Nolen, Miss Florence Stalcup, Mrs. Carl P. Cabe, Glenn Patton, Dewey Rochester, Adolph Zoellner, Paul West, Ben Harrison, Charles Waldroop, Miss Annie Slagle, Mrs. J. Henry Slagle, Miss Nancy Jones, W. R. Skaggs.

Highlands

Mrs. R. J. Cobb, H. M. Bascom, Mrs. Roy Speed, A. B. Potts, Miss Gertrude Harbison, Guy Paul, Talley & Burnette, Miss Susan Rice, W. P. Pierson, S. T. Pierson, James Beal, O. F. Summer, Mrs. O. F. Summer, Mrs. Tudor N. Hall, Miss Cora Milmore, Ed Burt, Steve Potts, Miss Ethel Calloway, Charley Cathey.

Junior Red Cross

Mrs. J. C. Barrington reports the following rooms in the Franklin high school enrolled in the Junior Red Cross:

Mrs. Helen Macon, Miss Jennie Gilliam, Mrs. Marie Stewart, Mrs. Paul Grist, Miss Josephine Weaver, Mrs. J. R. Wells, Mrs. Shuford, Mr. Shuford, H. E. Overcash and R. N. Moses, Mrs. Macon's room leading with the largest contributions.

The elementary department enrolled 100 per cent with Mrs. Ramsey's room leading. The total amount raised by the school this year is \$18.57.

Curb Market Moved To Kelly's Gift Shop

The curb market, which has been operated in the agricultural building for some time, has been moved to Miss Lattie Kelly's Gift Shop on Main street, it is announced by Mrs. Jim Gray, who has charge of the market.



Only 14 More
Shopping Days
Till Christmas

Clerk and Sheriff



HARLEY R. CABE
Clerk Superior Court



A. B. SLAGLE
Sheriff

MRS. MALLONEE DIES THURSDAY

Well Known Lady Passes
After Long Illness;
Funeral at Iotla

Mrs. George W. Mallonee, 53, died at her home on Harrison avenue Thursday morning at 4:15, after an illness of several months with a heart ailment and complications.

Mrs. Mallonee, a graduate nurse of New London, Conn., was married to George Mallonee on January 29, 1913. She was a member of the Iotla Methodist church, in which section she made her home for several years.

Surviving besides the husband, is her father, A. D. Perkins, and one sister, Mrs. George Cazosa, of New London, Conn.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Iotla Methodist church. The Rev. Harry S. Williams, pastor, assisted by the Rev. George A. Cloer, a Baptist minister, were in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Fred Bryson, Ralph Cunningham, Albert L. Ramsey, W. T. Moore, Lon Campbell, Jack E. Weyman, Tom Bryson and Lee Tippet.

Box Supper To Be Given At Watauga

A box supper will be held at the Watauga school house on Saturday night, December 10, at 7:30.

The proceeds will be used for a piano for the Watauga Baptist church.

Music and entertainment will be furnished during the evening and the public is cordially invited to come and help make the supper a success.

Representative



GEORGE B. PATTON
Representative in General Assembly

NEW OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN

County Officials Begin
Terms Of Office
Monday

The county officials elected in the general election of November 8 were sworn in and began their term of office Monday.

Only two of the officers, Lester L. Arnold, register of deeds, and Frank I. Murray, chairman of the board of county commissioners, are new men, the others having been reelected.

George B. Patton, who was elected representative in the general assembly, will be sworn in and assume his duties when the assembly convenes in January.

The following took the required oath Monday:

Harley R. Cabe, clerk superior court; A. B. Slagle, sheriff; Lester L. Arnold, register of deeds; C. M. Moore, coroner; John H. Dalton, surveyor; Frank I. Murray, chairman board of commissioners; C. L. Blaine and C. A. Bryson, members of the board of commissioners.

According to a ruling made by Attorney General Harry McMullen on December 2, all sheriffs and coroners sworn in Monday will serve for four years under the constitutional amendment adopted in the election November 8. There has been considerable controversy about this matter, but McMullen ruled that the amendment having been adopted, certified by the governor and enrolled in the office of the secretary of state, was in full force and effect.

Work Begun On School Bus Stations

Work has begun on the erection of 12 stations which will shelter children waiting for school buses. Construction will be of logs with roof of hand-hewn shingles, timber being given by the forest service.

All labor is supplied by the National Youth Administration under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Ordway, Macon county supervisor, and E. S. Hunnicutt, assistant.

The county commissioners voted to provide nails and the gas and oil for the NYA truck to transport labor and materials, this being the only expense to the county. It is hoped that when the first 12 are finished the commissioners will find it possible to continue this small donation until the total of 40 stations needed to cover the county are completed.

St. Agnes Auxiliary To Have Bazaar

The ladies of St. Agnes church will hold a Christmas bazaar and food sale on Saturday, December 10, beginning at 10 o'clock in the Nantahala Power & Light company offices.

Register and Chairman



LESTER L. ARNOLD
Register of Deeds



FRANK I. MURRAY
Chairman County Board

AGED CITIZEN DIES TUESDAY

Noah J. Corbin Passes At
Home In Watauga
Section

Noah Jasper Corbin, 85 years and eight months old, died at his home in the Watauga section Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of 10 days. Death was attributed to flu and pneumonia.

Mr. Corbin, a well known farmer and a good citizen, was born and reared on the headwaters of Rabbit Creek, where he lived his entire life. He was the son of the late William and Alice Ford Corbin, also of this county. In 1880 he was married to Miss Mary Bolick.

Mr. Corbin was a member of the Watauga Baptist church. He was one of Macon county's staunch Democrats and had voted at the same precinct for more than 60 years.

Funeral services were held at the Watauga Baptist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. George A. Cloer, a Baptist minister, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Max Raby, Billy Higdon, Paul Raby and George Moore, four grandsons, and Wallace Morgan and Dewey Corbin.

Mr. Corbin is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alex Moore, of Franklin; Mrs. James M. Raby, of Franklin Route 4, and Mrs. William Higdon, of Cullasaja; two sons, William Corbin, of Waynesville Route 1, and Robert Corbin, of Franklin Route 4, 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; one half-sister, Mrs. Pink Collins, of Gay, in Jackson county, and one half-brother, James M. Corbin, of Ellijay.

MACON COURT MET MONDAY

Criminal Docket Taken
Up; Mason Case
Being Tried

The December term of Macon county superior court convened Monday morning, with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding.

The jurors were sworn and the following grand jury drawn for the term: J. M. Cabe, foreman; Everett J. Mashburn, J. C. Holland, Chas. W. Henderson, E. P. Picklesimer, J. F. Smith, M. A. Pierson, C. T. McKinney, Alex Deal, Grady Cope, J. H. Rickman, V. V. Jennings, Harry Ray, Fred D. Cabe, J. Frank Bailey, Will Byrd, Wiley McCall and H. D. West.

After an able and comprehensive charge to the grand jury by Judge Alley, the criminal docket was taken up.

A number of misdemeanor cases, mostly liquor and traffic violations, were disposed of Monday and Tuesday. Pleas of guilty were entered in most of the cases, and there were no jury trials.

Wednesday morning the case of Mrs. Lawrence Mason, charged with murder in connection with the death by poison of her husband, Lawrence R. (Jabo) Mason, was taken up.

All of Wednesday was required to select a jury, from the 100 special veniremen who had been summoned, and the taking of evidence was begun this (Thursday) morning. The case is expected to occupy the time of the court for the remainder of the week.

The following men compose the jury: U. N. Carpenter, J. W. Wilson, L. O. Miller, T. W. Kiser, Clinton Lay, S. A. Wilson, Charles B. Bryson, Doyle Speed, N. G. Davis, Robert Wiggins, Zeb D. Moss, with John Vinson as the thirteenth juror.

Banquet

For Football Team To Be
Largely Attended

The banquet Friday night for the high school football team, at which Ray B. Wolf, head coach of the University of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker, promises to be very largely attended and will be a highly enjoyable affair.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Rotary club in cooperation with Principal J. R. Wells, Coach Shuford, and the Macon county alumni of the University of North Carolina. The banquet will be served in the American Legion hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Those in charge of the affair are trying to contact all those who might be interested in hearing and meeting Coach Wolf, and any who may desire to attend may secure admission by seeing Principal Wells, Coach Shuford or either of the drug stores.

Letters will be presented on this occasion to the members of the team who have earned them by outstanding work on the football field.

Theatre To Admit Children For Used Toys

The American Legion Auxiliary, through the cooperation of Clyde Gailey, manager of the Macon Theatre, will sponsor the Monday matinee shows for children, from now until Christmas.

Each child attending the matinee will be admitted for two discarded toys, which will be dropped in a box at the door. On Tuesday morning the box will be turned over to Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, welfare superintendent, who will see that the toys are mended, painted and put into condition.

All toys will then be turned over to the American Legion to be used on their Christmas tree.