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ELECTIONS TO BE HELD MAY 2

Franklin And Highlands Will Choose Town Officials

Tuesday, May 2 has been designated as the date for the election of a mayor and six aldermen for the town of Franklin and a mayor and five commissioners for the town of Highlands.

The registration books in Franklin will be open at the town office on three Saturdays, April 8, 15, and 22, and will be closed at 6 p. m. on April 22. On other days than Saturday the books will be at the home of R. M. Ledford, who has been appointed registrar. Zeb Moss and George A. Mashburn will be judges for the Franklin election.

In Highlands the registration books will be opened on April 8 and will close on April 22. Ted Crunkleton has been appointed registrar and Weldon Paul and Floyd Rogers will be election judges.

In addition to electing a mayor and commissioners, the Highlands voters will also pass on the question of issuing \$8,000 of 6 per cent general obligation bonds.

No new registration is required in either Franklin or Highlands. April 22 will be challenge day in both places.

Saturday, April 15, will be the final date for entries in Franklin. Little interest shown in Franklin.

So far very little interest has been manifested in the election in Franklin, and no candidates have announced. The present board consists of Guy L. Houk, mayor; Henry W. Cabe, M. L. Dowdle, W. W. McConnell, Claude Russell, John O. Harrison and John Bingham.

The Highlands officials now in office are as follows: W. S. Davis, mayor; H. S. Talley, W. H. Cobb, G. W. Edwards, G. W. Maret and D. W. Wiley.

Pre-School Clinic Here On April 4

To all parents who have a child to enter school next fall for the first time, we are inviting you to bring your child to the Macon county health department in the Higdon building, on April 4 at 9:30, for the purpose of receiving a physical examination to determine its fitness to enter school. If parents are unable to accompany child, it may come with older brother or sister to Franklin school by bus and be left in the first grade room.

You are also invited to bring younger children over six months of age for diphtheria vaccination. A charge of 15 cents will be made for diphtheria vaccine. There is no charge for smallpox or typhoid vaccine. We urge all parents to have their children immunized against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid before entering school.

This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Philip G. Padgett, assistant district health officer; Miss Josephine Dixon, R. N., public health nurse, and assisted by the home hygiene students of Franklin high school.

Macon County Health Dept.

W. C. Burrell Buys Lot From A. W. Reid

W. C. Burrell has bought from A. W. Reid the lot adjoining the building of the Burrell Motor company and will have it graded down to provide additional space for the display of used cars.

The old residence on the lot is being torn down and the lumber removed.

It is understood that the property at the foot of the hill formerly occupied by the Burrell Motor company was transferred to Mr. Reid in the transaction.

F. W. Weise

Transferred To Sumter National Forest

Fred W. Weise, acting assistant ranger in the Nantahala National forest's Wayah district since September, was transferred Saturday to the Sumter National forest with headquarters in Walhalla, S. C.

Mr. Weise came to Franklin in 1934 from New York state. He is a graduate of Syracuse university. His first work in Nantahala National forest was in timberstead improvement and timber survey. Following this, he was placed on the supervisor's staff and put in charge of the recreational department.

Mr. Weise supervised the building of the swimming pool, bath house, nine rearing pools, and the picnic facilities at Arrowood Glade. He also drew the plans for Cliffside lake near Highlands. He supervised the landscaping for Wayah crest and helped oversee the building of the John B. Byrne Memorial tower on the summit of Wayah bald.

During Mr. Weise's stay in Franklin he was active in the Franklin chamber of commerce.

William L. Palmer, former ranger in Sumter National forest, will report to the Nantahala National forest offices in Franklin about April 1. He will be in charge of the new Tusquitee ranger district, which embraces a portion of Clay and Cherokee counties.

FISHING DATES FOR 6 REFUGES

Plans Announced For The Opening Of Streams For 1939 Season

All streams in six state-federal cooperative game refuges, with the exception of six streams, will be open for trout fishing in the 1939 season, it has been announced by C. N. Mease, chief refuge supervisor.

Mr. Mease announced the open dates for fishing on the various refuges as follows:

Daniel Boone and Mt. Mitchell areas: May 6-7, 18-19; June 3-4, 15-16; August 5-6.

Sherwood forest area: May 12, 13 and 14; July 2, 3 and 4; August 4, 5 and 6.

Standing Indian and Fires Creek areas: May 18, 19 and 20; July 3, 4 and 5; August 10, 11 and 12.

Wayah Bald area: May 29-30; June 23-24.

The plans, as approved, provide that 2,025 fishermen will be given the opportunity to fish on a total of 175 miles of trout streams. The 2,025 fishermen will be distributed on the areas as follows:

Daniel Boone, 375; Mt. Mitchell, 400; Sherwood forest, 450; Standing Indian, 400; Fires Creek, 300; and Wayah Bald, 100.

Special fishing permits will be sold at checking stations at the rate of one dollar per day, this to be in addition to the regular fishing licenses.

The streams to remain closed on the areas are Linville river on Daniel Boone area, Lost Cove creek on Mt. Mitchell area, the left and right prongs of Pigeon river on Sherwood forest area and Dryman fork and Jones creek in the Standing Indian area.

Square Dance To Be Given Saturday Night

A square dance will be given at the high school gymnasium Saturday night, April 1, for the benefit of the Mulberry school lunch room. Mrs. Harry S. Higgins will be in charge of the music.

Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Ladies will be admitted free and admission for the men will be 50 cents.

STATE SOLONS SPEED ACTION

Effort Being Made To Reach Adjournment On Saturday

The General Assembly is accelerating the speed of the legislative machinery this week in an effort to conclude the session by Saturday night, but some members expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to reach adjournment before the middle of next week.

The revenue and appropriations measures are out of the way, as well as several other major bills, but there still remains a mass of local legislation to be handled.

It is thought that the bill to provide retirement pay for teachers will fail to pass at this session, but a bill was passed by the house and sent to the senate authorizing the governor to appoint a five-member commission to study the feasibility of establishing a retirement fund for all state employees including public school teachers.

Chances are considered good for the passage of health legislation including a compulsory blood test for both parties before marriage. This is part of the state's anti-syphilis campaign.

It also seems certain that a new registration will be required before the 1940 elections and that changes will be made in the election laws concerning markers at the polls.

Some appropriations have been increased by special bills since the regular appropriation bill was passed, and more are on the calendars, and it is impossible to give complete figures on expenditures for the next biennium until the assembly adjourns.

Man Stabbed In Highlands Wednesday

Chester Holland, of Pine Grove, was brought to Angel hospital Wednesday afternoon suffering from a stab wound in the chest said to have been inflicted by Thad Crane, of Highlands. Holland's condition is serious, though he was said to be somewhat improved this (Thursday) morning.

No particulars are available as to the cause of the trouble between the two men, but it is said that they became engaged in an argument on the street Wednesday afternoon and the stabbing followed.

Holland was rushed to the hospital and Crane was arrested by Chief Ed Rogers, of Highlands, and brought to Franklin and lodged in jail.

Easter Seal Campaign Gets Under Way

Easter seals will be sold in Franklin again this year and J. E. Perry, chairman of the county committee, hopes to exceed the record of last year.

The sale of Easter seals is sponsored by the National Society for Crippled Children and the money received goes to the support of the affiliated state societies and their local or county units. A large per cent is used locally to assist crippled children in obtaining medical and surgical attention.

Fire Destroys Residence Of Mrs. Fannie Siler

The residence of Mrs. Fannie Siler in the Cartoogechaye section was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon, and all furnishings were also destroyed. It is understood that the fire caught from blazing soot from the chimney. There was no insurance.

Neighbors, friends and business firms of Franklin contributed liberally of furnishings and supplies to make up for the loss suffered by the family, and Mrs. Siler desires through The Press to extend sincere thanks to all who assisted them.

Otter Creek

High School Graduating Exercises Held

Otter Creek high school closed Friday evening, March 24, with the graduating exercises. Five seniors received diplomas from the 11th grade—Locke Steppe, Irene Wright, William Wright, Warren Steppe, and J. L. McMahan. Irene Wright was salutatorian, and Locke Steppe was valedictorian. He also received the medal, given by Mrs. Crisp, of Candler, a former teacher of Otter Creek school, for the best record throughout the four years of high school.

The literary address was given by Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church of Franklin.

On Sunday, March 19, Rev. R. L. Denny preached the baccalaureate sermon at the high school building.

On Friday morning, March 24, there were exercises by the primary, intermediate and grammar grades, consisting mainly of songs and readings. First place in the reading contest was won by Cecil Morgan, of the fourth grade, and second place by Irene Roper, of the seventh grade. She also received the prize for the best all round record for the year in the seventh grade. The prize for the best record in the fifth grade was won by Paul Bateman. Catherine Cross received the premium for perfect attendance.

Twenty-four students from the district were promoted to high school from the seventh grade.

The teachers were Charlotte Young, principal; Catherine Ammons, intermediate grades and assistant in high school; William Crawford, grammar grades; Gladys Pannell, primary; Jessie Hurst, teacher of Fairview extension.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SWEATMAN

Well Known Iotla Lady Passes At Home Wednesday

Mrs. Louisa Caroline Sweatman, 72, died at her home at Iotla, Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock following an illness of 11 days due to pneumonia and heart trouble.

She was the daughter of the late William and Jennie Tallent Jacobs and was born March 19, 1867. In early womanhood she joined the Methodist church. On September 11, 1895, she married Sam Sweatman, of Macon county.

The funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Iotla Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. Harry S. Williams, was in charge, assisted by the Rev. R. F. Mayberry, pastor of the Iotla Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Nobia Barnard; four grandchildren; one sister, Miss Hattie Jacobs, of Iotla, and two brothers, George Jacobs, of Iotla, and James Jacobs, of Gastonia.

Dr. Angel Building Garage Apartment

Dr. Edgar Angel is building a two-car garage, with housekeeping apartment above, on the lot in the rear of his Main street building. He also plans to install a steam heating plant to furnish heat for the garage and the store of the Macon Furniture company and apartments above.

The condition of C. A. Setser, who has been critically ill at his home in Baird Cove, was reported this week to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. R. Ray has returned to her home in Hayesville, after spending the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, at their home on Franklin Route 1.

JUSTICES OF PEACE NAMED

County Magistrates Are Selected For Terms Of Six Years

In the regular omnibus bill naming justices of the peace for the various counties in the state which was introduced in the General Assembly Saturday, Representative George B. Patton named the following from Macon county for six-year terms:

Ellijay township: Grady Henry, Abraham Young.

Franklin township: W. T. Moore, J. E. Myers, J. J. Mann, George Carpenter.

Burningtown township: Robert Parrish, Will Rowland, Arthur Mosteller.

Cartoogechaye township: John Dalrymple, Dan Sweatman, C. S. Slagle.

Cowee township: Frank Browning, Fred Moore, Robert Gibson.

Flats township: Earl Dryman. Highlands township: Porter Pierson, C. J. Anderson.

Millshoal township: Harve G. Cabe, Wayne McCracken.

Nantahala township No. 1: Luther Jacobs. Nantahala township No. 2: Mark Shields.

Smith's Bridge township: Robert Stewart, J. E. Cabe, Jim Justice.

Sugarfork township: W. A. Keener, Ezra Shook.

The justices named by Representative R. A. Patton during the 1937 session of the assembly were also for six-year terms and those who qualified at that time will hold office until their terms expire.

Fishing Season Will Open April 15

By FRED BRYSON
County Warden

The fishing season is drawing near, so we want to advise the would-be pre-season fishermen to wait along with the main crowd. Secure your license and be ready to cast a fly on the 15th day of April.

Size limit on trout this year is six inches for speckled, and eight inches for rainbow. Bag limit is 12 of either, or mixed.

Licenses can be bought from the following places:

Franklin—Macon County Supply company; Leach Brothers.

Highlands—Highlands Hardware; J. L. Calloway.

Sealy—J. D. Burnette. Rainbow Springs—Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Aquone—Luther Jacobs. Flats—Clint May.

Kyle—M. V. Morgan.

Secure Permits Before Burning Off Lands

The danger points for forest fires is at the top now. We have been fortunate in keeping down forest fires in most of Macon county during the past season. Every one must practice fire control from now on through spring if we are to keep fire from our woodlands.

Burning permits must be secured after March 31, or the law requires the state to prosecute. Burning permits can be secured from the county warden and also from the following places:

Sealy—J. D. Burnette. Tellico—Robert Ramsey.

Flats—Clint May.

Any U. S. forest ranger, assistant ranger or clerk and all project superintendents of CCC camps.

Follow a few safety rules when burning and all will be well.

Don't burn when the wind is blowing or when the woods are dangerously dry.

Don't get out more fire than you can control.

And be sure, dead sure, your fire is out when you leave it.