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## FACULTY LIST IS ANNOUNCED

### School Staffs Complete Except For Franklin High School

Following will be found the list of teachers for the schools of Macon county for the school year 1939-40. The list does not include the Franklin school, as the complete high school faculty has not been selected. It will be printed as soon as available.

The teachers were selected by the local committees and principals and were then approved by the county board of education:

#### Franklin Township

Iotla—T. T. Love, Mrs. Jessie B. Horsley, Annie L. Neal, Olive Hill—Lucile Kimsey, Clark's Chapel—Mrs. Lola Kiser, Mrs. Fannie Arnold.

Union—Mrs. W. L. Corbin, Mrs. Gay P. Teague, Mrs. Lucy Bradley, Maple Springs—Grace Wilkes, Kate Eleanor Shope, Mrs. Mary Sutton.

#### Mill Shoals Township

Holly Springs, Mrs. Eunice Cunningham Siler, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Higdon.

Watauga—Jessie Ramsey, Lola Ramsey.

Oak Ridge—Frank Fleming, Lois Keener.

Mountain Grove—C. S. Tilley.

#### Ellijay Township

Ellijay—Mrs. L. T. Sloan, Higdonville—Sanford Smith, Lovicia J. Moses.

Salem—Pearl Stewart, Mary Ina Henry.

Mashburn's Branch—S. A. Bryson.

#### Sugarfork Township

Pine Grove—Amanda Slagle, Myrtle Fulton Keener.

Walnut Creek—J. Norman West, Buck Creek—J. B. Brendle.

Gold Mine—Lois Henderson.

#### Smith's Bridge Township

Mulberry—Mary Straine, Onnie Cabe.

Academy—Mildred Moffitt, Hickory Knoll—Myrtle V. Norton, Gladys Brock.

Lower Tesenta—Maybur Henson, Upper Tesenta—Pauline Cabe, Mountain View—Mattie Brendell.

Otto—Mrs. Curtis Price, Blanche V. Howard.

#### Cartoogechaye Township

Slagle—Alice Slagle, principal; Nora Moody, Mrs. G. G. Nolen, Mrs. Herbert Angel.

Allison-Watts—Esther Seay, Louise Siler.

Rainbow Springs—Martha C. Shields, Bess Stewart.

#### Burningtown Township

Oak Dale—Ralph Angel, Elizabeth Meadows.

Burningtown—Nina T. McCoy, Marie Roper.

Morgan's—May McCoy.

#### Cowee Township

Oak Grove—Jim Mann, Ruth Byrd, Christine Browning.

Cowee—Gertie W. Moss, Kate Reece.

Liberty—Ray Moses, Selma Dalton.

Harmony—Katherine Ramey.

#### Highlands School

Principal—O. F. Summer.

High School—F. C. Hentz, Elizabeth Whiteside, Fannie M. Brown, Cynthia Moretz, Ethel Calloway, Mattie Wilkes, Nina Howard, Sue R. Hall, Veva Howard, Dora G. Carpenter.

Scaly—Jessie Hurst, principal; Virginia Edwards.

#### Nantahala Township

Camp Branch—Grace Carpenter, Fairview—Virginia Tilley.

Otter Creek—Carl Moses, principal; William G. Crawford, grammar grade; Katharine Ammons, primary grade; Mrs. Fleta Mason.

Kyle—Lolita Dean, principal; Mrs. Pauline Fouts Cable, primary.

Aquone—Evelyn Kinsland, Gladys Pannell.

Beecher—Georgia Howard.

#### Chapel School (Colored)

H. R. Kemp, F. K. Davis, M. H. Ray, Miss Edna Gilmer, Mrs. Emma L. England.

### Chief of Police



C. D. BAIRD

Who Has Been Re-elected as Chief of Police by the New Town Board.

## BOARD ELECTS TOWN OFFICERS

### Few Changes Made At Meeting Held Last Friday Night

The new town board of Franklin perfected organization at a meeting held last Friday night, and elected officers to serve for the next two years.

J. O. Harrison was elected mayor pro tem, and George Dean was re-elected as clerk. George has served the town in this capacity for more than eight years, and his reelection by the present board is a tribute to his efficiency.

C. D. Baird, chief of police, and W. M. Officer, night police, were re-elected. Both men have held office for four years and have made excellent records, and their reelection by the new board meets with general approval.

Derald Ashe was again named as fire chief and A. C. Panell holds on in charge of street cleaning.

R. S. Jones was re-elected city attorney and Dr. H. T. Horsley, health officer. W. G. Hall stays on as city plumber and Paul Potts as building inspector. T. W. Angel, Jr., was named electrical inspector.

The following committees were appointed by Mayor Ray:

Water—M. L. Dowdle, chairman; T. W. Angel, Jr., Ben McCollum, Streets—H. W. Cabe, chairman; J. O. Harrison, E. Tim Calloway.

### Mrs. Maggie Higdon, 63, Dies Suddenly May 7

Mrs. Maggie Higdon, 63, of Gay, Jackson county, who came over to spend the week-end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. B. Higdon, at Higdonville, was found dead in bed Sunday morning, May 7. Dr. W. A. Rogers, attending physician, said that Mrs. Higdon had apparently died shortly after retiring Saturday night about 9 o'clock.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the New Savannah Methodist church, in Jackson county. The Rev. T. F. Deitz, of Beta, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Ed Higdon, and four children, two sons, Bragg and Claude Higdon, of Ellijay; two daughters, Miss Martha Higdon, of Tomotla, S. C., and Miss Margaret Higdon, of Kinston, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Buchanan and Mrs. John Jones, of Gay, Jackson county.

Tommy Lee Cabe, who recently joined the U. S. Navy is now on the U. S. S. Mississippi which is one of the fleet now enroute to San Pedro, Calif.

## SCOUTS GIVEN LOVELY HOME

### Mrs. S. Lumpkin Deeds Place For Use Of Boys And Girls

Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, of Atlanta, has donated her lovely summer home near Arrowood, together with all furnishings which can be used, and the tract of land surrounding the place to the Boy and Girl Scouts of Western North Carolina, and the formal transfer of the property to a self-perpetuating board of trustees occurred Wednesday night, May 3.

The deed to the property was handed over to the trustees by Lee Ashcraft, of Atlanta, and accepted by J. E. Perry, of Franklin, chairman of the board of trustees, at a dinner given by the Rotary club for their wives, sisters and sweethearts and several invited guests.

The board of trustees is composed as follows: J. E. Perry, of Franklin, chairman; Harry Love, Asheville; Allen Adams, Sylva; L. B. Nichols, Andrews; Mrs. H. E. Church, Franklin, and Mrs. Mercer Fain, Murphy.

The trust provides also that if it is ever necessary to dispose of the property the funds received from the sale must be reinvested in Macon county for the benefit of the Boy and Girl Scouts.

It is estimated that 50 boys or girls can be accommodated comfortably, and reservations will be given to various troops on that basis. Western North Carolina boys and girls will be given first consideration, but it is stated that when there are open dates, the house will be available for any Scout troop in America.

#### Beautiful Location

The house is a rustic two story log structure. On the first floor is a lobby with a large stone fire place, two bed rooms, bath, a dining room, and kitchen. The second floor is a dormitory with space for 40 cots. A lovely scene can be viewed from the large front porch.

The front lawn slopes down to the road leading to Wayah Bald and a lovely three mile hike from the lodge leads to the Bald. The tract contains two acres of cleared land and 13 acres of natural forest growth. Tennis courts and archery ranges and other recreational sports will be developed by the various troops of the counties. The swimming pool at Arrowood Glade will be open to all visiting Scout troops.

The Bryson City Girl Scout troop made the first date for reservation for camping which will be May 22-29.

#### Distinguished Guests

Among the guests of the Rotarians at the dinner were:

Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin of Atlanta, and her niece, Mrs. John J. Wicker, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashcraft, Atlanta; Darby Dobson, of Atlanta, regional director of Boy Scouts; Miss Helen Gillard, Atlanta, regional Girl Scout camp director; A. W. Allen, of Asheville, district Scout executive, and Mrs. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love, Asheville; Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bacon, Bryson City; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams, Cherokee; Mrs. G. N. West, Chicago; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bloxham and Jimmy Hauser, of Franklin. Miss Dorothy and Richard Sloan, in Scout uniform, sang several selections for the entertainment of the Rotarians and their guests. Dorothy and Richard are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan, of Franklin.

The Franklin troop of Girl Scouts has been revived and is now sponsored by the P.-T. A., with Mrs. Melichar in charge. The troop is expected to take an active interest in the new Scout summer home.

## Babies Under Six Eligible For The Press Baby Derby

### Franklin Wins From Prentiss On Local Diamond Sunday

The Franklin baseball team played at home Sunday for the first time this season, with Prentiss as the opposing team.

The game was clean and free from argument and resulted in a score of 13 to 2 in favor of Franklin. The Prentiss boys got off to a bad start, but tightened up and were playing real ball when the game ended. Had they started off that way the score might have been different.

The Franklin boys seem to be learning what bats are made for, and it is hoped that they will not be defeated time after time this season on account of poor hitting.

There were several long hits made in the game Sunday, the longest being lined out by George Pattillo, who was stopped by the coach on third when he had ample time for a home run.

The team is scheduled to go to Clayton, Ga., next Sunday and to Hazelwood on the Sunday following. On the 28th Hazelwood is due for a game in Franklin. By that time it is hoped that the athletic field will be completed, and plans are being made for a big opening.

This field, when completed, is going to be the equal of any of the league diamonds in this section. The WPA men have done a splendid job and it is fully appreciated by all who are interested in athletics.

### Vaughn Quartet To Be In Franklin May 27

The Methodist churches of the Macon Circuit will sponsor the Vaughn Quartet, of WNOX, Knoxville, Tenn., in a musical concert at the courthouse on Saturday evening, May 27.

The program will start at 7:30 p. m. and admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Little Kathleen Lowe Passes Last Thursday

Kathleen, the two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowe, died at their home on Iotla last Thursday, after a three hours' illness.

Funeral services were held at the Iotla Baptist church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, and four brothers, James, Donald, A. W., and Robert; two sisters, Lois and Shirley, all at home.

## SPECIAL NOTICE FOR HIGHLANDS

Parents who are interested in entering their baby in The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconians' "Baby Derby" can enter them at Highlands' Drug Store instead of bringing the baby to Franklin. Mr. Crisp, Baby Derby photographer, will be at Highlands Drug Store, Friday, at 1 o'clock to make the babies pictures. Mr. Frank Lawless will be in charge of entering the baby, etc. Now, if you want your baby's picture made and published in The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian without cost be sure and enter him or her at Highlands Drug Store Friday afternoon. The earlier you enter the baby and have picture made, the sooner your baby's picture will be published. Mr. Lawless will gladly give you any information about the Baby Derby that you may desire.

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Your Child Can Lend Much Interest  
to Unique Contest By Becoming  
Entrant

Many people who read Thursday's announcement of the "Baby Derby" are still in doubt as to what its all about, and for that reason we will give a brief, yet complete, account of this most interesting enterprise.

The Baby Derby is a competition for babies under six years old, living in Macon and adjoining counties. More than \$500 in cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. The first prize is \$200 and a silver loving cup more than 30 inches high.

The winners will be the babies who have the most "miles" to their credit when the Derby closes, July 8th. Naturally, the babies do nothing themselves toward winning the prizes, except be their own beautiful selves. Parents, uncles and aunts, grandparents, and friends will be responsible for the progress made by the various babies. By the business these folks do with the various cooperating stores, they are listed in the Baby Derby page in this issue, and The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian, they will be able to pile up thousands of miles for their favorite in the Derby. Each time a 50 cent purchase is made in any of the cooperating stores a coupon will be given. Right now each coupon advances babies three miles in this mythical race. New and old readers of The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian can also do their share toward helping some baby in the race.

#### Pictures In Newspaper

Probably one of the most interesting features of the Baby Derby will be the publishing of the baby pictures. When parents and friends show an interest and enter some baby in the race, that baby's picture will be published in The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian—without one penny of cost to the parents.

The first step, of course, is to enter the baby. That can be done by mailing or bringing an entry blank to the Baby Derby office, located on the Square, Cunningham Building, Franklin. Entry also can be made by phoning. As soon as entry is made, the parents receive an order for a sitting at Crisp's Studio, where the Baby's picture will be taken. This picture will be used in preparing it for publication when the baby's parents show an active interest.

It costs nothing to enter the campaign. If you have a baby under six years old, here is a wonderful opportunity for you to win \$200 in cash as a nest egg for your baby's future. A handsome loving cup will also be presented to the winner on July 8. Dozens of your friends and acquaintances are shopping daily in the stores giving baby coupons. All you have to do is ask them to ask for baby coupons and save them for your baby. A ballot box at the derby office is the place where baby coupons are deposited. However, a baby must be officially entered before coupons can be deposited for him or her.

Remember, there are 30 cash prizes for the winners. We know you'll want to keep forever the issue of The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian that carries the picture of your baby. It will hold lifelong interest for both parents and baby. Don't wait another day. The Baby Derby office is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. By entering your baby early you will

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