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ROLL CALL DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Members Urged to Attend Service Sunday Morning

In preparation for the Loyalty Crusade which begins on February 25 and continues for 10 Sundays at the Methodist church, next Sunday will be observed as Roll Call Day. Every resident member who is not sick or shut-in is requested to be present for the Roll Call. Each person present will be given opportunity to enlist for the Crusade and pledge whatsoever support he desires to give.

The pastor, the Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, will preach at the 11 o'clock service a sermon on "Loyalty to Christ and His Church." On Roll Call Day a useful gift will be presented to each family represented at the service. This gift is of such timeliness that those receiving it will want to keep it for the entire duration of the Crusade.

At the enlistment meetings which have been held during this week much interest has been aroused for the Loyalty Crusade, and those who have been in attendance have promised their unanimous cooperation for the success of the campaign.

A cordial invitation is extended to any who desire to attend these extraordinary services.

At the evening service, 7:30 Sunday, the Rev. W. L. Hutchins, district superintendent, will preach. All members of the quarterly conference are requested to be present.

Dr. P. G. Padgett To Enter Private Practice

Dr. P. G. Padgett, who has been assistant district health officer for this district for several years, and has had charge of the activities of the health department in Macon and adjoining counties, left February 13 for Kings Mountain where he will enter private practice.

Dr. Padgett has done splendid work in this county and his departure is a matter of regret, but he carries with him the best wishes of our people for success in his new location.

Highway Employees Give To Finnish Fund

The Press received Wednesday from the state highway employees in Macon county the sum of \$7.50 for the Finnish relief fund. This contribution was very much appreciated and will go forward at once.

The highway boys are always liberal contributors to every worthy cause.

Death Of J. M. Rogers Recalls Family History

The death of James M. Rogers, of Highlands, reported in last week's Press, recalls an interesting bit of family history that has come to us from his sister, Mrs. Cora R. Picklesimer.

James M. Rogers was the grandson of David Rogers, who was one of 12 sons of Hugh Rogers, a hero of the Revolution. A newspaper article reporting the unveiling of a memorial placed in Upper Fines Creek cemetery by the Canton chapter D. A. R. to Hugh Rogers, states the following:

"Born in Philadelphia in 1761, Hugh Rogers moved to Mecklenburg while a youth, and enlisted there as a private soldier under General Sumter, serving in North and South Carolina. At the close of the war he married Nancy Thornton, and in 1800 they removed to Fines Creek where they reared a family of 12 sons. He died in 1848."

Hugh Rogers, father and two other brothers came to this country and landed in Virginia. They were ship builders, and built the vessel in which they crossed the Atlantic.

Man And Wife Suffer Wounds During Fight

C. L. Wilson, 40, and his wife, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, 32, who recently came into the Aquone section from Georgia, were wounded in a fight Sunday night at Aquone and were arrested by Sheriff A. B. Slagle and placed in jail, but were removed Monday to Angel hospital for treatment.

Wilson received a pen-knife stab over the left kidney and another in the leg. Mrs. Wilson was cut in the right arm.

The fight is said to have followed a drunken argument.

Lions Club

Holds Business Meeting Monday Night

Monday evening the Franklin Lions Club met at Cagle's Cafe for a business meeting.

A report was made by Joe Dowdle on the progress of selling the Franklin auto plates. Over 100 have been sold already and the home office of Lions International in Chicago was so interested in this method of raising money that they wrote for a sample of the Franklin tag to pass the idea along to other clubs. Those members who have not yet sold their quota of tags will continue their campaign.

A nice sum of \$53.60 was netted from the show held on the first day that the splendid new Macon Theater was opened. The club takes this opportunity to thank the theater management and the crowd of Franklin friends for their kind cooperation in putting over this benefit show.

Bob Gaines of the sight conservation committee is especially well pleased for it means more glasses for Macon county children who otherwise would be handicapped. Ten children of needy parents have recently been supplied with glasses bought by the Lions Club, and others will be taken care of as fast as possible.

NEW DISPOSAL PLANT WORKING

Purifies All Sewage And Removes Danger Of Contamination

Franklin's new sewage disposal plant was put into operation February 1 and is reported to be working satisfactorily.

This new addition to the town's sanitary facilities is an Imhoff plant and the only one of its kind in this section of the state. It purifies all sewage from the town which has heretofore gone into the river direct from the pipes.

The dumping of sewage into the river has been the cause of much complaint, but the new plant does away with all danger of contamination and makes the river safe for fishing, boating and other recreations.

Methodists Organize Young People's Union

The young people of the Methodist churches in and around Franklin have recently organized a County Young People's Union. The union meets each month for worship, fellowship, instruction, and recreation.

Tuesday night the meeting for February was held in the Franklin Methodist church with a goodly number in attendance. The worship and business session was held in the main auditorium, and the group then went to the basement where they enjoyed themselves playing folk games. The youngsters had a delightful time during this period of recreation.

These meetings are for those who are regular members of the young people's classes in the several churches.

The next meeting will be held in March, on Tuesday 12.

P.-T. A. To Hold Regular Meeting Next Monday

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the high school auditorium on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It has been announced by Mrs. Herbert E. Church, program chairman.

Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., president, will preside over the business session and the following program will be given:

The Rev. J. A. Flanagan will be in charge of the devotional. The Rev. Frank Bloxham will speak on "Community Recreation", and Mrs. J. C. Barrington will talk on "The History of the Parent Teacher Association in North Carolina." A play, "Founders Day," will be presented by members of the dramatic club under the direction of Mrs. Joe Rhinehart.

All members are asked to attend. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Miss Byrda Nell Southards, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks with influenza, was reported Thursday morning to be much improved.

Loading Leaden Death on British Fighting Plane



Mechanics load thousands of rounds of machine gun ammunition in the magazines of a Spitfire pursuit plane somewhere in England. The picture was made at a fighter station where the command is responsible for the defense of the country. Right: A radio operator watches the ship take off. Draped around his neck is a "necklace" of bullets intended for enemy airplanes.

Bookmobile To Be In Macon County Next Week

The WPA Bookmobile will visit the various book centers, or schools, going on schedule, February 19, instead of February 26, as was previously planned. If weather conditions permit, the Bookmobile will be on schedule Monday through Friday. Schools wanting to renew their deposit will be permitted to do so and also to make other selections.

The service is free and is sponsored by the civic organizations of Franklin. The books are drawn from the Franklin public library, and were donated by a very generous friend, and all that is required is care in handling them and return on the date designated.

Bradley Mica Mine Now Bradley Mining Co.

Charles Bradley has announced that the Bradley Mica Mine has this week been incorporated as the Bradley Mining Company, Incorporated. J. B. Preston of New York is president; Christian F. Ziesenis of New York, vice-president; and Charles Bradley secretary and treasurer under the new organization. The mine will continue to operate along present lines, shipping scrap mica for commercial uses, such as wall papers, paints and roofings.

The Bradley mine is located four miles north of Franklin on the Bryson City highway, near Iotla bridge.

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

War Front

FINLAND'S PLIGHT

Finland's President Kallio said yesterday "Everyone knows we are outnumbered 50 to 1, but the issues are clear. We appreciate the sympathy shown us by Americans in our struggle to be free—indeed to live at all—but we really hope our struggle may stir onlookers abroad to offer us material help... we are defending the interests common to all civilized peoples... the alternative is extinction for our nation... we have no choice but to fight to the last man."

Still holding the unbroken Mannerheim line, the Finns cannot hold out much longer unless new supplies of ammunition are soon received, it was announced last night. In spite of thousands of the enemy killed, Finland's plight grows worse after two weeks battering on the isthmus front where outposts have been taken by the Soviets.

BRITISH GAINS AND LOSSES

Britain has announced four German submarines sunk in the past five days, and claims having sunk 40 since the war began. Yesterday one submarine, just before it was sunk, sent to the bottom a British freighter bringing 6,000 tons of Argentine beef for Britain.

FARM PLANNING MEETING HELD

Program Discussed For Work This Year; 150 Attend

A demonstration farm planning meeting was held at the agricultural building Tuesday afternoon, February 6. Much interest was shown by the demonstration farmers in planning the program they should follow during 1940. Particular emphasis was placed on the improvements that should be made in the farm homes. It was unanimously decided that the women in the demonstration farm homes should be given more recognition for the fine work they are doing in making these homes better places in which to live.

Plans for holding township tours this summer were discussed. It was also decided that township planning meetings should be held to determine what was needed to be done in each particular community.

R. W. Shoffner, assistant district agent in charge of demonstration farm work in North Carolina, made a very interesting talk, and reports were given on the progress that had been made by the demonstration farmers since 1935.

At the conclusion of the meeting a very interesting picture was shown by Mr. Shoffner of some of the farm tours held in Western North Carolina during 1939.

Approximately 150 demonstration farm men and women attended this meeting.

Three Injured When Car Overtakes Near Buck Creek Bridge

Three persons were injured, one seriously, when the automobile in which they were riding left the Franklin-Highlands highway near Buck Creek bridge and went over a 200-foot embankment Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The injured are: Miss Louise Gravley, 17; Dillard Trent, 19, and J. O. Summey, 49, all of Brevard. Mrs. G. W. Trent, also of Brevard, who was riding in the car, escaped injury.

The most seriously injured is Miss Gravley, who suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and bruises and lacerations on the body. Young Mr. Trent, who was en route to CCC camp NC-F23 at Otto after a visit to his home in Brevard, received scalp lacerations and leg bruises. Mr. Summey suffered bruises and lacerations on the body. All three were brought to Angel hospital for treatment, and Trent and Summey were dismissed Tuesday, but Miss Gravley remains in a very critical condition.

The accident was caused by a defective steering gear, it was reported here, and the car turned over several times down the embankment.

The scene of the mishap is eight miles from Franklin.

Town's Noted Dog "Old Buck" Is Dead

Old Buck is dead. Known for many years as "the town dog," Buck was a friendly, long-suffering canine, beloved by many, kicked about by some.

A limp acquired in puppyhood followed him through life, allegedly caused by a gunshot wound. Originally belonging to Louis Phillips, Buck attached himself to his selected favorites, notably the late Dr. S. H. Lyle, Arthur Pannell and Harley Cade. For an unrecorded number of years Buck is said to have lived around the courthouse in the daytime and to have spent the nights in the upstairs hall of the bank building. Former Chief Ranger Miles, who had an office in the buildings, is said to have ordered a plate of soup from a cafe for Buck's daily lunch. Miss Hurst of Dixie Hall put his breakfast on the back steps each morning. Buck was known not to be averse to exploring garbage cans when necessary.

Dr. Lyle used to tell his friends that he and old Buck were privileged characters. Each morning the dog waited to greet his pal when he parked his car. For weeks the dog grieved for his friend when the Doctor's parking space knew him no more.

A year ago, when this gypsy life had worn him to a shadow of his former self, Buck was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. James Ordway, on whose hospitable hearth he spent his last days.

TOBACCO

Delayed by snow and cold weather, farmers have rushed work on their tobacco plant beds with the coming of recent favorable weather, reports from agents of the State college extension service.

SCHEDULE FOR TYPHOID SHOTS

Schools To Be Visited By County Health Officials

The following schedule has been announced by the Macon county health department of schools to be visited for the purpose of vaccinating pupils to prevent typhoid fever. The service is free:

Burningtown
Fridays—Feb. 23, March 1 and 8
Olive Hill, 9 a. m.; Oak Dale, 10 a. m.; Burningtown, 11 a. m.

Franklin
Fridays—Feb. 23, March 1 and 8
Franklin school, 1 p. m.

Millsboro
Fridays—March 15, 22, and 29
Holly Springs, 9 a. m.; Oak Ridge, 10 a. m.; Watauga, 11 a. m.

Cartoogechaye
Chapel (Col.), 1 p. m.; Slagle, 2 p. m.

Highlands
Mondays—March 4, 11 and 18
Scaly, 9:15 a. m.; Highlands, 10 a. m.

Cowee
Wednesdays—April 3, 10, and 17
Iotla, 9 a. m.; Cowee, 9:45 a. m.; Liberty, 10:15 a. m.; Oak Grove, 11 a. m.

Smithbridge
Thursdays—April 4, 11, and 18
Union, 9 a. m.; Maple Springs, 10 a. m.; Otto, 11 a. m.

Nantahala
Fridays—April 5, 12, and 19
Aquone, 9:15 a. m.; Kyle, 10:15 a. m.; Otter Creek, 11:15 a. m.; Camp Branch, 1:15 p. m.; Fairview, 2 p. m.

William G. Scott, 80 Passes Friday, Feb. 9

William G. Scott, 80, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams on Cartoogechaye last Friday morning at 2 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Scott, who was born in Burke county in August, 1859, came to Macon county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Scott, Sr., when a small boy, and the family settled in the Cartoogechaye community where he has made his home since. He was a farmer and a member of the Mount Zion Methodist church. He was never married.

Funeral services were held at Mount Zion church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Swain. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Samuel J. Murray, Joe Harrison, Hayne Arthur, Earl Harrison, Robert Arthur and Charles Slagle.

Surviving are one brother, Piper Scott, of Marion, and several cousins in this county.

Next Week Will Be Scouters' Week

By W. A. HAYS,
Highlands

This week is being observed as Boy Scout Week all over the nation, and next week will be Scouters' Week, during which time an effort will be made in Highlands and Franklin to get the grown-ups of Macon county interested in the Scout work.

Do you think that your boy has the makings of a real man? Are you trying to help him develop his manly qualities, or are you just hoping for the best?

Why not show the interest that a parent should, and help him to become a Boy Scout, so that his efforts to become a self-reliant, self-supporting and trustworthy citizen will be augmented by the expert guidance given to all Boy Scouts?

Can you wish for anything finer than that our children should adopt the Boy Scout oath as a motive for life? Here is how it starts: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country."

Let's become Scouters and help the boys of Macon county by making it possible for more of them to become Boy Scouts of America.

Singing At Louisa Chapel Sunday

A singing convention will be held at Louisa Chapel on Cartoogechaye on Sunday afternoon, February 18, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, it has been announced by R. D. West.

Mr. West urges all classes, duets, quartets and anyone who is interested in promoting better singing to come out Sunday afternoon and take an active part. The public is invited to attend.