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HEALTH DEPT. HOLDS CLINICS

Services Of Dr. Haller And Mrs. Gaines Outlined

When interviewed with regard to the activities of the health department Dr. E. N. Haller, newly appointed health officer for Macon county, stated that the attendance at the venereal disease clinic at the office of the county board of health in the Asher building was gradually increasing. This clinic is held every Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3:30 p. m. Blood tests and examination of all local food handlers and servants are made at this clinic, in addition to the regular venereal disease treatments.

During the summer months infant and pre-school clinics will be held each week in various townships for the benefit of children under six years of age who need the diphtheria toxoid, and advice about health matters. Last week an infant and pre-school clinic was held in the Walnut Creek community.

Services Of County Nurse When not assisting at clinics and at examination of the school children, Mrs. Gaines, county health nurse, is visiting homes in rural areas in order to render whatever public health service is indicated to improve living conditions in the homes and to improve and protect the health of the family, particularly the infants, children and expectant mothers. This is important because of the high death rate among infants and confinement cases.

The numerous activities of the health department will be described in the near future whenever indicated.

REGISTRATION OF ALIENS

President Roosevelt, terming it a measure for mutual protection of this country and "loyal aliens who are its guests," signed on Monday legislation requiring registration and finger-printing of all foreigners in the United States.

As The World Turns

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

GERMAN U-BOAT SINKS VESSEL WITH MANY AXIS PRISONERS

Two-thirds of 1640 German and Italian prisoners perished and many of the British soldiers aboard the British steamer Arandora Star when a German submarine torpedoed the vessel without warning off the Irish coast en route for Canada. A wild death battle between the Italians and Germans for seats in the life boats impeded the work of rescue ships.

AIR RAID CASUALTIES IN 24 HOURS

Heavy bombings of the British Isles by the Germans was climaxed Wednesday with the bombing of a moving train, and other points, bringing the 24-hour total of air raid casualties to 20 dead and 197 wounded. In the same period British anti-aircraft guns and planes destroyed six and damaged four Nazi planes.

BRITISH BOMBINGS

Heavy bombings of the German naval base at Kiel, with direct hits reported on the German 26,000 ton warship, Scharnhorst and its floating dock, resulted in several fires and other damage yesterday.

RIOTS SWEEP RUMANIA

During the week riots sweep Rumania as Russia siezes Bessarabia. Threats of further territorial seizures by Hungary and Bulgaria, the Rumanian government renounced Anglo-French guarantees, which it is understood constitutes acceptance of axis terms for protection. Tension has risen to panic as a second Russian thrust into old Rumania threatens. Warlike measures are proceeding apace to repel invasion. Premier Tatarescu has been replaced by Udreanu, confidante of King Carol.

HUNGARIANS MASS TROOPS

Hungary is massing many thousands of men—some 50 years old on the Hungarian-Rumanian border, is reported from Budapest.

Many Guests

Served By C. Of C. And Inquiries Answered

Business is booming at the newly-established chamber of commerce information bureau on Main street.

Last week 158 tourists and other visitors stopped by the little building to make inquiries about the best place in town to stay, the azaleas on Wayah, the best road to Knoxville, and like information. Up until June 30, 300 pieces of mail had been sent out to people writing to find out what possibilities Macon county offered for a vacation.

The chamber of commerce is planning to put up an additional streamer near the post office to acquaint travelers with the fact that there is an information bureau further up the street, Rev. Frank Bloxham reports.

Visitors' Book A visitors' book has been placed in the office, and owners of hotels and tourist homes are urged to remind all guests to register before leaving Franklin.

According to Mr. Bloxham, the most frequent inquiries have been about places to stay and road information. How to get through the Smokies is a popular question. A lot of Florida people, who are no small shakes themselves when it comes to attracting tourists, have been passing through on their way to Chicago and the middle west.

"So many people who spent the night here have dropped by the office the next morning to tell us how much they enjoyed their lodgings, and how nice everybody was to them," Mr. Bloxham said.

Enjoyed Stay In his weekly radio broadcast, "The Children's Church," last Sunday afternoon, Dean Raimundi de Oviya of Atlanta's Pro-Cathedral of St. Philip, who spent last week in Franklin, took up nearly the whole of his radio time telling how much he enjoyed his stay here in the mountains.

The chamber of commerce, which was organized last March, has a paid-up membership of 123 to date. J. E. S. Thorpe is president of the board of directors and Mr. Bloxham is secretary.

BRITISH RESIST JAPANESE

Japan, afraid of Russia and taking advantage of the European situation, is proclaiming a "Monroe Doctrine" for the Far East, and is preparing to back up its slogan of "Asia for the Asiatics." Possessive glances are being cast towards French Indo-China, Dutch Indies and British holdings. Britain is resisting Japanese demands for the closing of the Burma-Chunking motor road, "the Road to Mandalay", over which supplies have been passing to Chiang Kai-shek's army in China.

ITALIAN SUBS SUNK IN EAST

Cairo reports sinking of Italian submarines and a destroyer, which brings the total of submarines sunk by the British in the Eastern Mediterranean in three weeks of war to 13. Successful air raids on Italian objectives on the Ethiopian-Kenya frontier are reported from Cairo.

JAPANESE THREATEN HONGKONG

Thousands of American and British refugees are leaving the British colony of Hongkong on the American liner President Coolidge and British ships and on planes as Japanese concentrate forces on the Hongkong border.

WILLKIE PLANS CAMPAIGN 'M'NARY IN SECOND PLACE

Wendell L. Willkie, nominated last week on the sixth ballot by the Republican convention meeting in Philadelphia as the party's candidate for president, is conferring with a sub-committee of the Republican national committee as to details of his forth-coming campaign. He announces that he will make the new deal the issue of the domestic side of his campaign. Senator McNary of Oregon, minority leader in the Senate was nominated on the ticket with Willkie for the vice-presidency.

KNOX AND STIMSON APPOINTMENT APPROVED

The senate naval committee has

De Soto Pageant



Cast of "Waters Flowing West", Presented at Macon Theatre on June 26 By Miss Edith Russell, Author

Bookmobile Begins Seventh Trip Over County Monday

The WPA Bookmobile will begin its seventh monthly trip over Macon county next Monday, July 8, Mrs. Frank I. Murray, Bookmobile librarian, announced this week.

This month the Bookmobile will travel over some 200 miles of mountain roads, reaching about 4,000 persons who otherwise would be deprived of reading facilities.

At present the travelling library has approximately 1,200 volumes in circulation, plus a number of magazines and other periodicals. These are handled through self-appointed librarians at each of the Bookmobile's 33 stops.

According to Mrs. Murray, "Gone With the Wind" is the most popular book in circulation, along with books by Zane Grey and Oliver Curwood. In non-fiction, biographies and books on travel and aviation are in demand.

This month's schedule is as follows: Monday, Everette Mashburn's home; Claude Beeco's store; Claude Morgan's home; E. V. Ammon's home; Arvey Seay's home.

Tuesday, Fred S. Moore's home; Joe Setser's home; Miss Nannie Roane's home; Jeff Enloe's home; Geo. Stepp, Aquone; Bruce Duvall's store, Kyle; Clint May's store, Flats.

Wednesday, Jim Mann's home; Roy Sanders' home; Jess L. Sanders' home, Maple Springs; Parrish's store, Otto; James Norris' store; John Burnette's store, Scaly; Mrs. Everett Hoglen's home, Hickory Knoll; Charlie Rogers' home, Prentiss; Sutton's home, Clark's Chapel.

Thursday, W. T. Fouts' home, Iota; Duvall's store, Burningtown; Ray's store, Iota Bridge; Rickman's store, Cowee; Weaver Gibbons' home, Harmony; E. O. Rickman's store, Leatherman; Hall's store, Etna.

Friday, J. L. Norris' store; Mrs. C. Tom Bryson's store, Cullasaja; Mrs. Harriette Higdon, Higdonville; Lease Bryson's store, Salem; Willie McCoy's home, Gneiss.

Sixty Gallon Still Captured In Kelly Cove

John Dills, deputy sheriff for Macon county, captured a 60-gallon capacity still in Kelly Cove, a section of the Burningtown community on Tuesday morning, and destroyed about 500 gallons of mash.

The still was made of a 60-gallon barrel and about six weeks previous to this raid, Mr. Dills had found this same still about 200 yards from its present location, and having nothing with him to destroy the still, shot it full of holes, thinking it rendered useless. These holes had been patched and in operation again. This time it was completely destroyed.

Lester Crawford was assisting Mr. Dills in the search. No arrests were made.

Rev. Wiley Conner To Lead Revival Services

The annual revival services at Oak Grove Baptist church, Etna, will begin Sunday, July 21, at 11 a. m. Rev. Robert Williams announced here Tuesday. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily throughout the next few weeks.

Rev. Wiley Conner of Knoxville, Tenn., will conduct the revival, assisted by the pastor, Mr. Conner, a former resident of Jackson county, has been leading revivals in Macon for more than 30 years.

HUNDREDS HERE JULY FOURTH

Many Contests Feature Amusements For Old And Young

Hundreds thronged to Franklin Thursday to attend the Fourth of July celebration, which ranged from various races and sports to the baseball game in the afternoon between the Franklin All-Stars and the Knoxville All-Stars.

Under the supervision of W. C. Newton and Frank Jamison the games started at 10 o'clock and continued until afternoon.

The winner of the \$2.50 watch for climbing a greased pole was awarded to Bernard Womack. In the old man's race, 40 years or older, first prize went to Oscar C. Bryant, \$1.50 in trade at Cagle's Cafe; while the second prize of a \$1.00 shirt at Joseph Ashear was awarded to Harrison Pannell. G. F. Burrell came in third.

In the egg race by the ladies, Mrs. Carl P. Cabe won the \$1.50 compact from Perry's Drug store as first prize, and Miss Margaret Franke was winner of second prize, a bottle of perfume at Angel's Drug Store. Others in the race included Mrs. Frank L. Henry, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Soper, Frances Tallent, Emma Potts and Mrs. S. J. Porter.

Boys' Races

Tommy McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. McCoy, of Etna, won a \$1.50 knife, donated by Reeves Hardware store as first prize in the tricycle race; second prize was won by "Nink" Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Henry, Jr., of Franklin, which was a \$1.00 knife given by the Macon County Supply company. The other contestant was Jimmy Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Rogers, of Franklin.

In the race by the small boys, Charles Lee West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert West, of West's Mill, was winner of a pass to Macon Theatre for a week for rolling the peanut in first with his nose, while Frank Roper won the \$1.00 ticket at Cable's Cafe for coming in second.

Horse Shoe Pitching

Claude Duvall, of Iota, and Wade Stockton, of Franklin Route 3, were declared the champions in the horse shoe pitching contest which lasted more than an hour. The prize was a \$3.00 ticket in trade at Cagle's Cafe. Twenty-four contestants participating in the pitching went down in defeat before these two champions, in the 12 games out of 14 pitched.

Others pitching were Hubert West, Harrison Pannell, Ben Harrison, Jimmy Stovers, Richard Guest, Raymond Womack, Sam L. Frady, "Buddy" Stanfield, James McCall, Carlyle Shepherd, H. A. Willhide, C. L. Potts, Garland Duvall, Wayne Duvall, Kenneth Cruise, Huford Burch, Robert Sloan, R. L. Houston, Jim Corbin, Ross Dean, C. Hedden, Ben Mashburn, William Sanders, Fred Buchanan, Lowell Mason, Austin Roper, Frank Collins and Lex Angel. Although there were threatening showers in the early morning, no rain marred the pleasure of the day, and no accidents or arrests were reported.

PACKARD TO BUILD AIRPLANE MOTORS

The Packard Motor company tentatively agreed to take the contract for 9,000 Rolls Royce air-

Work To Begin At Once On Nantahala, Glenville Projects

De Soto Celebration Committee Reports

The committee in charge of arrangements for the De Soto celebration which took place on June 26 wishes to acknowledge the assistance extended to them in entertaining Franklin's guests on that day. Many expressions of appreciation have been received from the Colonial Dames and other guests for the cordial reception and courtesies extended to them on the occasion of the unveiling of the marker commemorating the De Soto trail through Macon county.

Messrs. Tomlin and Gailey gave the use of the Macon Theatre for the address by John Temple Graves II, and also for the presentation of the historical pageant, "Waters Flowing West", presented by the author, Miss Edith Russell. The Harrington-Russell Pageants organization of Asheville supplied the principal members of the cast, all of whom gave their services. To Miss Russell especially is due appreciation for her valued contribution to the celebration.

Girl Scouts under Mrs. Charles Meliohar and Boy Scouts under James Hauser contributed many "good turns", and the Methodist church loaned their piano for the occasion. Oscar Bryant furnished the canopy at the unveiling.

T. W. Angel, Jr., presents the following financial report of the local committee:

Receipts, ticket sales \$34.40; luncheon \$13.40; Mrs. Frank E. Jennings, \$10.00; J. S. Conley, \$1.50; Lions Club \$5.00; other donations \$10.15; total, \$74.45.

Expenditures, luncheon \$27.50; moving piano \$1.00; costumes for pageant and expenses of Harrington-Russell Studios \$45.95; total \$74.45.

The chairmen serving on the local committee were, T. W. Angel, Jr., James Averell, Rev. Frank Bloxham, Mrs. Gilmer Jones, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Charles Meliohar, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson.

Little Theatre

Plan To Give First Play July 24th

The Highlands Little Theatre held its organization meeting and tryouts for the first play June 27 at Helen's Barn, and it was felt that there was quite a response in our immediate community. However if there are other people who would like to take part in the acting this summer or assist with the production, they will be very welcome at rehearsals, which are being held each afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Helen's Barn. The Little Theatre is not trying for a subscription membership this year but is expecting everyone interested in being active to show up, and the whole community to come to see the play.

The honorary president of the group is George A. Townsend, and the board of directors are as follows: director, Arthur Little; business manager, Mrs. Jack Wilcox; publicity manager, Miss Winnie Eskridge; production managers; Misses Eleanor and Elsie Terhune; property managers, Misses Peggy Polhill and Leonce Wall; technical managers, John Kaufman and Jack Wilcox.

The Little Theatre feels that it is extremely fortunate in having as its director for the first play Arthur Little, who comes to Highlands from directing the Macon, Ga., Little Theatre during the past season.

This summer's first production will be "The Late Christopher Bean", the highly entertaining play of the late Sidney Howard, and will be given the night of July 24, and the afternoon of July 25.

Slagle's Guernseys Sell In Georgia

Sheriff A. B. Slagle's registered Guernsey cattle are in great demand down in Georgia.

According to a report from the American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H., Mr. Slagle has sold five animals lately, a bull to G. C. Lewis of Hartwell, Ga.; a bull to the Carnesville Lions' club of Carnesville, Ga.; a bull to J. A. Cobb of Hartwell, Ga.; and a bull and a cow to J. Thomas Sewell of Lavonia, Ga.

plane motors which Henry Ford refused because 6,000 were for Great Britain.

Largest Hydro - Electric Development In N. C. In 20 Years

Contracts were let Monday by the Nantahala Power and Light company for the construction of the Glenville and Nantahala hydro-electric projects, the largest hydro-electric development within the state in 20 years.

The building of the Nantahala hydro-electric project in Macon county was let to the Utal Construction company and the Glenville project in Jackson county to the Morrison Knudsen company.

The Nantahala Power and Light company has already begun construction of lines to both dam sites to transmit power for the construction operations, it was learned today at the Franklin offices.

These two developments within the basin of the Little Tennessee river will have the highest heads of any hydro-electric projects in the United States east of the Rocky mountains.

For Defense And Commercial Use

The two projects, at Nantahala in Macon county and at Glenville in Jackson county, will furnish electricity for customers in this territory and also for producing aluminum, now being used extensively in the national defense program. They are the first dams to be built in the Birmingham district (South-eastern United States) since the national power policy committee was asked to work closely with vital defense industries.

The contracts were let following approval of the projects by the Federal Power commission, which stated that the company did not require a license for either of the hydro-electric developments.

Approval has also been given by the Tennessee Valley authority and the North Carolina Utilities commission.

Work Begins At Once

Work on the two projects will begin immediately. It is anticipated the Nantahala project will require two years to complete, the Glenville project 15 months.

The Nantahala development will consist of a dam having a maximum height of 260 feet, which will create a reservoir with a usable storage capacity of 130,000 acre-feet. The water from the reservoir will pass through a tunnel to a power house five miles away, also located on the Nantahala river, giving the project a total head of 999 feet.

The Glenville development will have a dam 140 feet in height and a reservoir with a usable storage capacity of 68,000 acre-feet. As in the case of the Nantahala development, the water from the Glenville reservoir will be conducted through a tunnel three miles long to a power house on the banks of the west fork of the Tuckaseegee river. The total head of the Glenville development will be 1,215 feet.

The dams will be earth-faced, rock fills. Cubic yards in the Nantahala dam are estimated to be 1,829,000, while the cubic yardage in the Glenville dam will be 458,000.

While officials of the Nantahala Power and Light company gave no information concerning the costs of the two projects, it has been unofficially estimated that in excess of \$10,000,000 will be expended.

Federation Picnic At Franklin School July 20

Macon county's annual Farmers Day and Picnic, sponsored by the Farmers Federation, will be held Saturday, July 20, at the Franklin school, James G. K. McClure, president of the Federation, announced this week. Everybody in the county is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.

Beginning at 10 a. m. with music by the Farmers Federation string band, the morning's program will consist of short addresses and musical specialties. Following the picnic lunch at noon, foot races, relay races, husband calling contests and other games will be held with appropriate prizes for the winners.

All Macon county choirs, quartets, and other singers are invited to take part in the two hours of singing that will begin promptly at 2 p. m. Song books will be given the winning choirs, and cash prizes will be awarded to quartets and singers.