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Chamber of Commerce Elects Directors At Annual Meeting

James Averell Chosen As President By Board; Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce in the courthouse Tuesday night elected the following board of directors to serve for the coming year: James Averell, J. Frank Carmack, R. S. O'Mohundro, L. H. Page, J. E. S. Thorpe, B. W. Woodruff, W. C. Zickgraf.

New Directors Meet

Following the meeting the newly elected directors met and elected the following officers and committees: President, James Averell; vice-president, Ben Woodruff; secretary, Tillery Love; treasurer, R. S. O'Mohundro.

Plans for the year were discussed and the following committees appointed as the first step in getting things started:

Finance, Dick O'Mohundro, chairman, assisted by Major Carmack and Ben Woodruff.

Publicity, Ben McGlamery, chairman.

Information booth maintenance, Woodrow Reeves.

Highway signs, W. C. Zickgraf.

Repainting Georgia road sign, Major Carmack.

Mr. Zickgraf, who offered to donate all lumber for signs, was authorized to find space for two signs on the Dillsboro road and one at the Georgia state line.

Information Booth

It was decided to open the information booth as soon as Chairman Reeves could get it repainted and moved closer to the street.

The Garden Club is again entrusted with landscaping and planting the grounds. This year the booth will be open from 8 a. m. till 10 p. m. and stay open later in the fall than last year.

Year Started Without Deficit

A gift from an anonymous donor allows the organization to begin the tourist year with a clean slate and no deficit.

The finance committee urges the same hearty support for this year as last year.

President Thorpe Presides

J. E. S. Thorpe, president of the retiring board presided at the annual meeting. Mr. Thorpe, who has just returned from Florida, spoke of the general opinion that this summer would be the best season that the mountains have ever had. "People won't go to Europe for their vacations," Mr. Thorpe said. "Not as many as usual went to Florida this winter, there is every indication that more people will come here than ever before, and we must be ready for them."

Mr. Thorpe expressed the hope that before the season is over the lake at Nantahala would be available for boating and other recreation.

James Averell called attention to the great value of signs on the highway, suggesting that those placed last summer be renewed and that others be placed, especially one at the intersection of 19 and 28 on the Bryson City road.

Major Carmack urged that all steps be taken to fill the town to overflowing, by selling the idea to our own people. "A few individuals working just for themselves can accomplish little," he said, "but if all work together by contributing to the Chamber of Commerce, big results will follow for the good of everybody."

Ben Woodruff invited helpful criticism and suggestions for the improvement of the service to visiting tourists.

Mr. Woodruff read the Mayor's proclamation for a clean-up campaign and reported that he and Mr. McGlamery had attended the town board meeting Monday night and had offered the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in putting on this campaign which begins April 14.

Secretary Love read the year's report that was published at the end of last year's season. He added to this report the work of the directors in preparing an attractive new folder, printed in two colors, 10,000 of which are being widely distributed.

Angel Hospital

Dr. Edgar Angel today announced the receipt of a check by Angel Hospital, Inc., for \$2,310.00, which represented the contribution of the Duke Endowment Fund for free days of care to patients in the hospital in the year 1940.

Superior Court

Opens Monday; Judge Alley Presiding

The April term of superior court in Macon county will convene next Monday morning, April 14, with Judge Felix E. Alley as presiding judge.

A heavy schedule is reported for both criminal and civil dockets, most cases to come before the court are for misdemeanors. Civil court is expected to begin Thursday, April 17.

Gordon Moore Is Chairman Of New Macon School Board

The newly appointed Board of Education of Macon county came into office last Monday—the first Monday in April. They held their first meeting Monday morning and elected C. Gordon Moore chairman.

The following committee on election of teachers were appointed: Jerry Franklin, Route 4; Dr. W. E. Furr, Franklin and A. C. Patterson, Route 2.

REV. WARDLAW ACCEPTS CALL

Comes To Presbyterian Church In June; To Preach Sunday

The Rev. Hubert Wardlaw, who will complete his training at Columbia Seminary, Atlanta, in June, has accepted the call to the Franklin Presbyterian church. Mr. Wardlaw will come to Franklin next Sunday to hold services. However, he will not begin his work as pastor until his graduation. He will also serve the Morrison church.

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF A Clean-Up, Fix-Up Campaign

To the Citizens and Organizations of Franklin:
WHEREAS: A Clean-up and Fix-up Campaign is always productive of good in the matter of health, fire prevention, civic pride; and home and community beautification;

THEREFORE: I earnestly urge all citizens, men, women and children, business firms and civic organizations, to cooperate in this undertaking so that the results will be productive of greater cleanliness, safety and beauty for our town, and contribute to the health and happiness of citizens and visitors.

I hereby request all householders, merchants, school teachers and children, and civic organizations, to enter into this enterprise whole-heartedly, to carry out the purpose of the campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that plans are going forward for this campaign to be carried out in the town of Franklin, beginning Monday, April 14; this date to mark the opening of a persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up, fixing up and KEEPING IT UP, of planting and beautifying our streets and homes, so that our town may deserve to be called

FRANKLIN THE BEAUTIFUL

J. O. HARRISON,

Mayor of Franklin

Health Department Issues Warnings

Dr. E. N. Haller, county health officer and Walter Hart, sanitary officer, have endorsed the clean-up campaign ordered by the mayor and make the following special requests of all householders:

It is important to collect all tin cans and other receptacles that may be scattered around the yard and garden so that there may be no mosquito breeding places in town this summer. Wherever water stands in a tin can there is a place where mosquitoes breed and multiply.

Garbage And Manure

All homes and hotels should be provided with ample garbage cans fitted with tight covers. No garbage should be left uncovered even a few hours.

Manure, cow pens and hog pens breed flies. Pig pens should be cleaned once a week, and cow stalls should be cleaned every day. Manure should not be kept in a pile but scattered at once to prevent the chemical decomposition that is responsible for the breeding of flies. Fly larvae are destroyed in sunlight. All stables, drainage ditches and barrels should be kept cleaned and lined.

Junior-Senior Banquet Friday Evening

The Junior and Senior classes of Franklin high school will have their banquet Friday evening, April 11, at Panorama Courts.

Helen Edwards, president of the Junior class, will preside. The patriotic theme will be carried out in the speeches, music and decorations.

Following the invocation by Rev. G. W. Davis, pastor of the Iotla Baptist church, the following menu will be served:

Baked ham and gravy, green beans, potatoes, olives, pickles, pineapple-chess salad, buttered rolls, ice cream and cookies, coffee.

Chosen from the sophomore class and dressed in red, white and blue costumes, will be the following waiters and waitresses:

Sallie Lou Moore, Jo Ann Bryson, Margie Blumenthal, Charles Fulton, James Furr, Clell Bryant, Helen Rickman, Mattie Pearl Bryson, Emmy Lou Hurst Jack Angel.

The address of welcome will be given by Helen Edwards and the response by Lewis Patton, president of the Senior class.

Seated at the guest table will be Superintendent G. L. Houk, and Mrs. Houk; Mr. W. H. Finley, principal of the Franklin school, and Mrs. Finley; Mrs. Marie Stewart and Mrs. Mildred Blossom, sponsors of the Senior Class; Miss Dorothy Plonk and Mrs. Lois Green, sponsors of the Junior Class; Helen Edwards, Lewis Patton, Rev. Mr. Davis and Bob Ward.

"God Bless America," will be sung by all, and "I Am An American" by Helen Franks, Lucille Calloway and Jessie Barnard, accompanied by Sarah Conley.

Mr. Finley will be the first speaker and Mr. Houk will deliver the main address on "Are You An American?"

A skit presented by the Juniors will conclude the program.

Red Cross Garments Ready For Distribution

Mrs. James E. Perry, chairman of Red Cross production, announces that the Red Cross quota of garments for war relief has arrived and that the committee will be ready to distribute them to be made at home.

Mrs. Perry appeals to all women who can help with the cutting to volunteer for this service, as chapter's quota is large and more help is needed. Wool for knitted garments will also be distributed.

E. S. HUNNICUTT PASSES TUESDAY

Funeral Services Held At Methodist Church Wednesday

Emory Spear Hunnicutt, 60, prominent citizen and former railway agent here, died in Angel hospital on Tuesday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Mr. Hunnicutt had been in failing health for several months, due to Bright's disease, his condition becoming serious last week. He was taken to the hospital two days before his death.

Coming to Franklin in 1916 from Clarksville, Ga., as agent for the Tallulah Falls railway, Mr. Hunnicutt identified himself with many of the movements for progress in his adopted community. He was one of the promoters of the municipal power and light plant, Lake Emory which was created by the dam being named for him. Some years ago he owned and operated a furniture business known as Franklin Furniture company; also he operated the Junaluska hotel for a number of years.

Mr. Hunnicutt was a