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CAR INSPECTION LANE WILL OPEN HERE MONDAY

Will Be Situated At Foot Of West Main Street Town Hill

A mechanical inspection lane for motor vehicles will open in Franklin next Monday, and will be here through May 25, it was announced this week by C. P. Sawyer, lane supervisor for District No. 1.

The Franklin lane will be situated at the foot of the West Main street town hill, and that section of West Main street between the Log Cabin building and the old Georgia road will be blocked off from traffic, except for vehicles entering the lane and for persons who live on that section of Main street.

The lane will be open the first day, it was explained, for vehicles owned by the state, the county, and towns. Garage owners and mechanics also are invited to attend the opening day. The lane will be open Tuesday and thereafter to the public. It will be open all day Monday through Friday, and until noon on Saturday.

The driver of every vehicle coming to the lane for inspection must have his driver's license and the registration card for his vehicle, it was pointed out.

Vehicles approved will be given a blue North Carolina-shaped stickers. Those rejected will be issued red stickers, and will be given a fixed time within which to have the necessary repairs made and return for recheck.

Mr. Sawyer and four inspectors—Sanford E. Mann, of Franklin, Bruce Lunsford, of Murphy, Ed Patterson, of Hayesville, and J. B. Powell, of Bryson City—will make the inspections, and it was said that they will inspect an average of one vehicle every five minutes.

Under the mechanical inspection program, every motor vehicle registered in North Carolina must be inspected during 1948.

Boy, 4, Fatally Injured When Gas Explodes At Home

Dwight Quince Hedden, four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Hedden of Norton, Jackson county, died last Friday as the result of a gasoline explosion in his home. The accident happened at 9 a. m. Friday morning. He was rushed to a hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK The Press received another new Monarch bicycle the other day and sold it to Thos. Johnston. The Press is agent of these fine wheels and can give excellent terms.

Mr. C. A. Bryson took from his trap yesterday a snake 30 inches in length and 10 1/2 pounds in weight.

W. T. Potts and wife, of Highlands, but formerly of this town, were shaking hands with their many friends here this week.

25 YEARS AGO

The Highlands bank is the latest banking enterprise for this section of our mountain country, the institution having opened its doors for business on April 20th. It will be interesting to note that James R. Sullivan, of the Westminster bank, is president of the new institution, with J. Q. Pierson, of Highlands, as vice-president, and S. T. Marrett, of Atlanta, as cashier.

10 YEARS AGO

As a courtesy to Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, in appreciation of the splendid service she has rendered the Franklin Methodist church as organist and director of the choir, members of the choir, the F. S. Johnston Bible class, and a few individual members presented to her Sunday a necklace, the stone being a Macon county rhodolite taken from the mines on Macon branch.

Macon Youth Wins Top Score At 28-County Judging Meet; Franklin FFA Team Second

Bo Setser, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Setser, of the Cartoogechaye community, came back home from the regional livestock judging contest in Statesville last Saturday bringing the top honors with him.

Competing against 47 Future Farmers of America, entered from 28 Western counties, the Cartoogechaye youngster made the highest score.

The Franklin judging team, made up of Setser, Bob Tippet, and Foy Dryman, placed second in the contest. Young Tippet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tippet, and Dryman is the son of Mrs. Belle Dryman.

By making the second high mark, the Franklin team, along with the group in first place,

won the right to represent the region in the state contest in Raleigh in June. The Raleigh competition will determine who will represent the state in the national contest in Kansas City next fall.

Hereford cows, fat steers, and Hampshire hogs made up the classes of animals that were judged by the Franklin team. E. J. Whitmire, vocational agriculture teacher at the Franklin High school, coached the local team and went to Statesville with the three boys.

It was the second win within a fortnight for the Macon County boys. They won the right to enter the regional contest when the team placed first in the area contest at Waynesville May 1.

Wm. J. Berry, 75, Is Dead At Gneiss Home

William J. Berry, 76, died at his home in the Walnut Creek section yesterday (Wednesday) morning at 8:30 following an illness of about six months.

A member of the Holly Springs Baptist church and a prominent farmer, Mr. Berry was a well known citizen in his community.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holly Springs Baptist church, with the Rev. Frank Holland conducting the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gus Hedden, Everett Hedden, Ernest Hedden, Alfred Ledford, Albert Hedden.

Mr. Berry is survived by his widow, the former Miss Gertrude Coggins; four sons, Bill, W. J., W. A. and William J., Jr., all of Gneiss; seven daughters, Mrs. Lora Hedden, of Canton, Mrs. Edlay Pruett, of Gneiss, Mrs. Marie Hedden, of Canton, Mrs. Elmira Hedden, of Gneiss, and Misses Mattie, Martha, and Virginia Berry, all of the home; one brother, L. A. Berry of Franklin, Route 4; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Angel, of Franklin.

Funeral arrangements will be directed by the Bryant funeral home.

WILL GIVE MINSTREL

The PTA-sponsored minstrel show, to be staged by the Pal's Club of Marion, will be presented at 3 and 8 p. m. Saturday at the courthouse.

PRESBYTERIANS RESUME WORK

The Franklin Presbyterian church, with a membership of only about 100, is engaged on a building project that is expected to cost a minimum of \$12,000—quite possibly considerably more than that.

Under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. Hoyt Evans, the church has begun construction of a T-shaped addition at the north end of the present

First Graders

To Give Program At Final P. T. A. Meet Monday

A program by first graders and the installation of new officers will feature this school year's final meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, to be held at the school auditorium next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Both the program and the devotional will be given by children of Miss Amy Henderson's and Mrs. Lee Guffey's first grade rooms.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, a former president of the association, will install the officers for next year.

The new officers are: Mrs. John Bulgin, president; Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, vice-president; Mrs. Betty Alexander, secretary; and S. W. Mendenhall, treasurer.

All 1947-48 committee chairmen are requested to be present and prepared to present brief reports of the year's work of their committees, Mrs. Welmar Jones, the president, said.

DEMOCRATS TO PICK CHAIRMAN AT COUNTY MEET

New Executive Committee Session, Convention Set For Saturday

The Democratic chairman of Macon County's 12 precincts, elected at last Saturday's precinct meetings, will meet here Saturday afternoon to organize, with the election of a chairman, of the county's Democratic executive committee expected to be the chief item of business. H. W. Cabe is the present county chairman.

Under the party's plan of organization, the chairman of the various precincts make up the county executive committee.

The executive committee's meeting is scheduled to immediately precede the county Democratic convention, set for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the courthouse.

Delegates to the convention also were chosen at last Saturday's precinct meetings. A major feature of the convention will be the election of delegates to the state convention, to be held in Raleigh May 20.

Meanwhile, with the May 29 primary only a little more than two weeks away, candidates seeking the Democratic nomi-

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Saturday, May 15, is the last day on which persons not registered may register for the May 29 primary.

nations were entering the home stretch of their primary campaigns.

Within the county, there are only two contests:

Carl S. Slagle, and G. F. Burrell, both of Franklin, Route 1, seek the nomination for representative.

And 14 Democrats are out for the nominations for the five seats on the county board of education: Bob Sloan, Franklin, Luther Jacobs, Aquone; Frank B. Cook, Highlands, Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, Franklin, Route 1; C. Gordon Moore, Franklin; Clint May, Flats; Lee Mason, Franklin, Route 3; Owen Ammons, Route 4; J. M. Raby, Route 4; Mrs. Margaret Ordway, Franklin; F. A. Edwards, Highlands; E. B. Byrd, Stiles; Walter Gibson, Route 3; and Frank Browning, Oak Grove.

WILL HOLD FOOL SALE

Members of the Senior Girl Scout troop will hold a food sale at the Nantahala Power and Light company building Saturday. Each scout is donating some article of food for the event, which is to raise money for the troop's activities.



HEADS C. OF C.—B. L. McGlamery is the new president of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. He and other officers were elected at the first meeting of the new board of directors last week.

B. L. M'GLAMERY NAMED TO HEAD FRANKLIN C. C.

Frank Murray Employed As Secretary; Bcoth Opened For Season

B. L. McGlamery, agricultural agent for the Nantahala Power and Light company, is the new president of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McGlamery and other officers of the organization were chosen at a meeting of the newly elected board of directors last Wednesday evening, when plans were outlined for the year's work.

The other officers are W. C. Burrell, head of Burrell Motor company, vice-president, and Frank B. Duncan, Duncan Motor Company, president, was reelected treasurer.

It was decided to seek a secretary a person who is available for full-time work during the summer months, serving in the information booth of West Main street and handling correspondence, and for part-time work during the winter season, so that someone will be responsible at all times for answering inquiries and transacting other chamber of commerce business.

A committee, made up of Mr. Duncan, Mr. Burrell, T. W. Angel, Jr., and T. H. Fagg, was appointed to select a secretary.

The committee the latter part of last week employed Frank I. Murray as secretary, and Mr. Murray opened the information booth and began his duties Monday morning.

With a view to transacting business promptly, and otherwise to develop this county, it was decided to hold meetings at regular intervals, with called sessions when necessary. The directors voted to meet the second Tuesdays in June, July, August, and September, and on the second Tuesdays of alternate months thereafter.

The directors also made plans, at last week's meeting, for Tuesday night's gathering to organize for the annual membership campaign.

Seek \$2,000 For Chamber Work In '48

The 1948 membership campaign of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce got under way Wednesday, following an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night of the directors with nearly a score of interested citizens who were asked to conduct the drive for members. A budget of \$2,000 for the year's activities is sought.

President B. L. McGlamery, in opening the meeting, said there are many important projects which the chamber of commerce might well sponsor. He mentioned, among others, an effort to obtain city mail delivery in Franklin; a survey of the community's industrial possibilities, and publication and distribution of the information obtained; and advertising for tourists.

In commenting on the latter, he emphasized that many persons who come here for a vacation are likely to become permanent residents, and he added that every tourist spends a considerable amount of money, and each dollar is re-spent here many times.

An immediate need, he added, is a current directory of accommodations for distribution. This annual directory, he pointed out, lists all tourist camps, hotels, tourist homes, eating places, etc.

He emphasized the point that money spent for advertising is

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The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Coweta Experiment station, follow:

Table with 4 columns: Day, High, Low, Prec. Rows include Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.



84 IN SENIOR CLASS OF FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL—Pictured above are the 52 girls and 32 boys who will be graduated from the Franklin High school in exercises June 1.

In the foreground are the class mascots, Rebecca Grant, small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Grant, Jr., and Billy Plyler, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plyler.

Seniors, front row, left to right, are: Ruth McCoy, Joan Potts, Grace Ledford, Maxine Renshaw, Leota Norris, Julia Hogsed, Betty Sue Gray, Mary Setser, Daphne Duvall, Jewell Norton, Barbara Raby, Marie Jennings, Adeline Cunningham, Juanita Allen, Betty Sue Angel, Ruth Angel, Ann Lyle, Tava McCoy, Grace Tallent, Ann Cabe, Lucille Kinsland, Barbara Childers, and Lavern Gregory.

Second row, left to right: Maxine Roten, Nelle Yonce, Mary Will Henson, Katherine Furr, Mildred Deal, Hortez Moffitt, Barbara Conley, Bobetta Dean, Christine Gregory, Audrey Stewman, Ruby Elliot, Lucille Hannah, Frankie Crisp, Lella Ann Cabe, Betty Ann Conley, Kathryn Ledford, Marie Shope, Betty Sanders, Agnes Dalton, Frances Thomas, Maude Etchison, Joyce Huggins, Joyce Kimsey.

Third row, left to right: Evelyn McCoy, Nancy Grant, Dorothy Raby, Agnes Setser, Margaret Ledbetter, Dorothy Cunningham, Cecil Kinsland, J. B. Snyder, Kelly Moses, Rass Huggins, Ralph Garland, Billy Kimsey, J. L. Stamey, Charles Webb, Foy Dryman, George Moses, Francis Leonard, Clarence Mason, John Flanagan, Lyman Gregory.

Fourth row, left to right: Willie Curtis, Bobby Tippet, Jack Tilley, Howard Guest, Larry Cabe, Edgar Angel, Clyde Corbin, Steve McConnell, Ronald White, Earl Harmon, Howard Reece, C. D. Corbin, Charles Conley, Ernest Brendle, Paul Wooten, Harve Hurst, Neil Mooney, Harley Stewart.