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LOCAL C. OF C. WILL HOLD ITS MEETING JAN. 14

**Dr. Greer To Be Speaker
At Annual Dinner
Session**

Dr. I. G. Greer, executive vice-president of the Business Foundation of the University of North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, set for Friday, January 14.

The dinner session will be held at the Slagle Memorial, and will start at 7 p. m.

Dr. Greer, formerly of Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, an authority on mountain folklore, is widely known as an after-dinner speaker.

The meeting will be featured by the election of officers and reports.

President B. L. McGlamery recently appointed a nominating committee, made up of H. W. Cabey, Guy A. Jones, A. B. Slagle, W. E. (Gene) Baldwin, and J. S. Conley, and the committee has nominated 12 men for directors.

Those nominated are Frank B. Duncan, B. L. McGlamery, Guy Shantz, R. S. Jones, Troup Callahan, Roy Geoghegan, Ed Whitaker, William Katenbrink, H. L. Bryant, Roy Biddle, Thad Patton, and Prelo Dryman.

From this group—and any others who may be nominated from the floor—the membership will select two directors to serve for two years, and three to serve one year. The two members of the seven-member board whose terms do not expire until a year hence are T. W. Angel, Jr., and W. C. Burrell.

The board of directors will elect the organization's officers.

Mr. McGlamery, the retiring president, will report on the year's accomplishments, and Frank I. Murray, secretary, will give figures on operation of the information booth last summer and on the organization's finances.

This year's annual meeting is being held several weeks earlier than usual. The purpose is to give the new directors and officers time to plan the year's work well ahead of the tourist season, and to hold the membership campaign early enough to know what funds will be available for tourist advertising and other functions of the organization.

Benefit Party Tonight

The Franklin Lions Club is sponsoring a New Year's Eve benefit party, to be held tonight starting at 9:30, at the Franklin airport. Square and round dancing, exhibition square dancing and other entertainment are on the evening's program. Proceeds will go to local charities.

Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through
the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Miss Lois Jump and Mr. Haw Moore were married at the home of the bride's parents on Reems Creek on Christmas day, whereupon our office devil says: Mr. Haw took a Jump and Miss Lois took one Moore. And then there was one Jump less and one Moore more.

25 YEARS AGO

The chairmen appointed for each precinct or township under the Democratic organization of Macon county are hereby called to meet Saturday the 2nd day of February to consult about the welfare and organization of the Democratic party. The following are the official chairmen of the several said precincts in said county: R. A. Patton, Franklin; J. M. Raby, Millshoal; J. P. Moore, Ellijay; Alex Shook, Sugarfork; F. H. Potts, Highlands; Earl Dryman, Flats; W. A. Norton, Smithbridge; L. F. Setser, Cartoogechaye; George Stepp, Nantahala; James Shields, Briartown; Charles T. Ray, Burnington; John H. Dalton, Cowee.



HEADS SCHOOL—Robert Guy Sutton (above), of Sylva, will assume his duties as the new principal of the Franklin school with the opening of school Monday.

MASONS HEADED BY MCGLAMERY

**1949 Officers Of Lodge
Are Installed At
Ceremony**

B. L. McGlamery was installed as worshipful master of the Junaluske Masonic lodge here at an installation ceremony Tuesday night of last week.

He, and other officers installed at the same time, will serve during the year 1949.

The other 1949 officers of the lodge are:

J. W. Long, senior warden; E. L. Hyde, junior warden; C. G. Moore, treasurer; F. H. Calloway, secretary; E. R. Bullock, senior deacon, John Bulgin, junior deacon; C. H. Bolton, senior steward; G. W. Faulkner, junior steward; C. E. Parker, chaplain; and James McCall, tyler.

The ceremony was conducted with G. L. Houk serving as installing officer, and Carl Ty-singer acting as installing marshal.

I. R. Stillwell

**Funeral Conducted At
Iotla Church**

Funeral services for I. R. Stillwell, 76, who died at his home in the Iotla community, December 23, were held last Friday at the Iotla Baptist church, with the Rev. W. L. Sorrells and the Rev. Arvil Swafford officiating.

Pallbearers were: George Gibson, James Myers, Bob Houston, Claude Roper, Terrell Parrish, and Jack Cansler.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. E. Myers, Walter Gibson, W. T. Tippet; Jim Tallent, Lennie Hall, James Morrison, C. A. Meadows, Emlis Houston, and Edd Duval.

Born November 26, 1872, at Webster, Mr. Stillwell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Stillwell. In 1898 he was married to Miss Fannie Gribble.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Stillwell, are: four daughters, Mrs. Theo Kiser, Franklin; Mrs. Fred Bryson, Cullasaja; Mrs. Ted Kilpatrick, Asheville; Mrs. Edgar Tippet, Franklin, Route 3; one son, Frank Stillwell, of Candler; two sisters, Mrs. Arzela Morgan, and Miss Mollie Jane Stillwell, both of Webster, and 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Potts funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

**Plan Watch Night
Service Tonight
10 Till Midnight**

A watch night New Year service will be held at the Franklin Presbyterian church tonight (Friday), from 10 o'clock to midnight. Members of all denominations are invited.

Following a social hour, a round table discussion inventorying the past year and outlining religious aims for 1949 will be held. After a song service, there will be worship, the latter coming at the time the old year ends and the new year begins.

PICK SYLVA MAN FOR PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL HERE

**R. G. Sutton To Succeed
Finley At Franklin
School Monday**

Robert Guy Sutton, of Sylva, has been appointed principal of the Franklin school to succeed N. H. Finley, resigned, and will assume his duties Monday, when school work is resumed, following the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Sutton comes to Franklin from the Sylva High school, where he has been teaching science.

A native of Jackson county, the new Franklin school principal has been a teacher for the past 13 years. He is a graduate of the Sylva High school and of Western Carolina Teachers college, where he majored in science. He also has done graduate work in education at W. C. T. C., leading to a master's degree.

With the exception of about two years spent in the armed forces during World War 2, he has been teaching science ever since his graduation from Cullowhee in 1933. He also has coached athletics 12 of his 13 years as a teacher. He taught four years in Andrews, one in Dillsboro, and the remainder of the time at Sylva.

Mrs. Sutton also teaches in the Jackson county schools, and she will remain in Sylva until the end of the school year. In order to be available at all times, Mr. Sutton will board at Franklin, rather than motoring back and forth, until Mrs. Sutton joins him, he said.

Mr. Finley resigned when he received a call to return to active duty with the armed forces. His orders are to report January 5. He anticipates being assigned to overseas service. Mrs. Finley, who teaches in the school here and their two children will remain in Franklin for the present.

Melvin Crisp

**Is Claimed By Death
At Age Of 85**

Melvin Crisp, 85-year old lifelong resident of Macon county, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Wood, of the Cullasaja section. He was the son of Mat and Mrs. Elizabeth Dills Crisp.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Arvil Swafford and the Rev. Frank Holland conducting the services. Burial followed in the Crisp cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Hayes, C. J., Harvey and Claude Crisp, and Raymond and Lawson Wood, all grandsons of Mr. Crisp.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Scruggs, of San Antonio, Texas, Miss Anna Crisp, of Morganton, Mrs. Fred Wood, of Cullasaja, and Mrs. Louise Speed, of Highlands; one son, Ed Crisp, of Gneiss; and one sister, Mrs. Jim Holland, of Georgia.

Funeral arrangements were directed by the Bryant funeral home.

L. A. Boone

Funeral services for Lewis A. Boone were held Tuesday at the Briartown Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Mr. Boone, who was 81, died at his home in the Briartown section at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Born October 4, 1867 in Yancey county, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earvin Boone. He was married to Miss Anna May, who survives.

Pallbearers were Grady May, Clint May, C. H. Moses, Everett May, Weimer Cochran, and Marvin Cochran.

Survivors include three sons, Claude Boone, Flats; Monroe Boone, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Wade Boone, San Rose, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Williamson, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Lyman Hooper, Flats; and eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. L. Sloan Is Dead After Long Illness

Mrs. Ethel Weaver Sloan, widow of Leon T. Sloan, died at her home in the Iotla community Christmas day at 1 p. m., following a long illness. She was 75 years of age.

A native of Weaverville, Buncombe county, Mrs. Sloan had lived here for 47 years. She was graduated from Salem college, Winston-Salem, in 1895, and was a teacher for some 30 years. Prior to her marriage, August 21, 1901, she taught in Forsyth and Mecklenburg counties, as well as Macon. And, some 20 years after her marriage, she returned to the school room and taught for about 15 years in the schools of this county.

She also was interested in church work, and had been an active member of the Methodist church since the age of 12.

Mrs. Sloan, who was the last member of her family, had been ill for three years, and had been bed-ridden since last May.

Four children survive, Miss Irene Sloan, Thomas L. Sloan, Jr., and Robert E. Sloan, all of the home, and John W. Sloan, of near Canton; and two grandchildren, Wanda K. and James Weaver Sloan.

Funeral services were conducted at the Iotla Methodist church where Mrs. Sloan had her membership, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Phillips officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. W. Sloan, R. S. Jones, H. T. Sloan, Phil McCollum, Gilmer L. Crawford, and Weimer Jones.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Bryant funeral home.

3 Arrested

**In Liquor Raids Here
During Holidays**

Holiday liquor raids that resulted in three arrests were announced this week by Sheriff J. P. Bradley.

A 60-gallon copper still was captured Monday on Coweeta creek, and Conley Shope was arrested at the scene and brought to jail in Franklin. He later was released under a \$300 bond, and will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. P. Moore Saturday. Another man at the still and three who were cutting and sawing wood nearby escaped. The saw was claimed by a woman, the sheriff said. About 600 gallons of beer was poured out.

Twenty-six half-gallons of whiskey was captured at Grace Fleming's store on the Georgia highway last Friday, and Fleming was arrested. He was released under a cash bond of \$150. Sheriff Bradley reported the night before officers raided Tod Guest's place on the Highlands road and captured nine quarts of whiskey. Mr. Bradley said. Guest was released under bond of \$200.

Turkish Tobacco

**Expert To Be In
Macon January 11**

R. H. Crouse, of the N. C. Extension service, who is in charge of the production of Turkish tobacco, will be in Macon County January 11 to contact any farmer interested in growing this crop, it was announced this week by the county agent's office.

An allotment to grow this tobacco is not necessary. For the new grower, the guaranteed price will be 85 cents per pound. A higher average price may be obtained if the top grades are produced; it was said.

The successful production of Turkish tobacco requires more hand labor than most crops. The largest part of the labor is required during the harvest season of July and August.

Any person desiring to receive more information regarding the growing of this crop should contact the county agent's office immediately in order that Mr. Crouse may come to see him while he is in the county.

AREA WINNER

Fred Deal, Macon County 4-H club boy, is the 1948 corn growing champion of the 19-county mountain district, it was learned here yesterday. Dr. E. R. Collins, of the N. C. Extension service, which supervised the contest, telephoned County Agent S. W. Mendenhall that the Macon boy won in the mountain region.

Young Deal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake P. Deal, of the Cat Creek community, grew 135 bushels of corn on a measured acre.

MACON YOUTHS WIN HIGH HONOR

**Highest FFA Degree
Given Patterson
And Gregory**

Two Macon County youths, Hayes Gregory and James William Patterson, have won the coveted "American Farmer" degree, highest awarded by the Future Farmers of America.

The honor was given the two 19-year olds from this county at the recent national FFA convention in Kansas City, and photographs of both boys have been published by The Progressive Farmer, accompanied by articles.

The degree is given for excellence in scholarship, leadership, and practical farming.

Young Mr. Gregory, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gregory, of Franklin, Route 4, owns three beef cattle, four hogs, and six sheep, and has three acres of alfalfa and four of pasture. The Progressive Farmer reported. He won the reserve championship at the Asheville livestock show in 1946, and the grand championship in 1948. His total earning from supervised farming projects during his four FFA high school years were \$2,398.96. In 1945 he won a trip to the national FFA convention, and in 1947 won the title of "State Farmer".

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson, of Franklin, Route 2, young Mr. Patterson made an agreement with his father to furnish him farm land and tools in exchange for James' work, and the youth earned \$1,600 from farming projects under this arrangement. In addition to his crops and livestock, he owns about \$1,000 worth of buildings and machinery. He served as president of his freshman class in high school; for three years was president of his Sunday school class; was active in FFA judging contests; and won 10 1st prize ribbons with beef calves at livestock shows.

Both young men, now students at State college, studied agriculture under E. J. Whitmire, vocational agriculture teacher at the Franklin High school.

Mrs. Sherrill

**Takes Post In County
Welfare Office**

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill has accepted a position with the county welfare department, and will begin her new duties January 3. Mrs. Sherrill, who will be a case worker assistant, is former home demonstration agent here and was nominated to membership on the county board of education in last spring's Democratic primary. For the first month, her work will be exclusively in the welfare office, Mrs. Eloise Potts, superintendent of welfare, said.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Potts repeated that her department—chiefly she and Miss Lela Moore Hall—will emphasize school attendance, when the schools resume work after the Christmas holidays. The department will check with school principals on those who are chronically absent, Mrs. Potts said, and follow up these cases. A little later, a careful study of the school census is planned to ascertain what children are not attending school at all.

TAX LISTING TO GET UNDER WAY MONDAY

**Property To Be Revalued.
Listers, Appraisers
Are Announced**

The quadrennial revaluation of property will get under way in this county Monday.

The law requires all real estate to be revalued every four years and places on the assessors appointed the responsibility for seeing to it that each piece of realty be listed at its actual value.

The board of commissioners has appointed three men in each township to do the job, a list taker and two appraisers.

The law also requires all property owners to list their property for taxes during the month of January.

The assessors appointed met with members of the board of commissioners and R. S. Jones, county attorney, yesterday, when Mr. Jones instructed them in their duties as set forth in the law.

The list takers and the appraisers for the various townships were announced by the commissioners as follows, the first-named in each case being the list taker.

Franklin township: Lake R. Ledford, Frank I. Murray, and J. R. Morrison.

Millshoal: Harold Cabe, Fred Dalton, and J. M. Raby.

Ellijay: C. B. Bryson, C. Tom Bryson, and J. A. Moore.

Sugarfork: Fred Henson, T. L. Holland, and W. L. Harper.

Highlands: W. P. Pierson, F. H. Edwards, and Sam Calloway.

Flats: J. N. Fisher, Earl Dryman, and Raymond Penland.

Smithbridge: List taker to be announced; appraisers, C. R. Cabe, and Lester Norton.

Cartoogechaye: Bryan Setser, Oscar Lewis, and Dan Sweatman.

Nantahala: Clint May, B. A. Baldwin, and J. R. Shields.

Burnington: Robert Prish, W. S. Calhoun, and W. G. Roland.

Cowee: Carl Sorrells, Carr Bryson, and Fred McGaha.

The commissioners also announced that the list takers will be at the following places on the dates named to list taxes:

For Franklin township, in the jury room of the courthouse all week days from January 3 through the month.

Millshoal: At Reid's store January 6, 7, and 8; Beeco's store, 13, 14, 15; Mountain Grove School, 20; Holly Springs School, 21, 22; and at the list taker's home other week days during the month of January.

Ellijay: Tom Bryson's store, 6, 7, 8; Higdonville school, 14, 15; Charlie Jones' home, 20; David Stanfield's store, 21, 22; Ben Gibson's store, 27; Mashburn Branch school, 28; D. L. Norris store, 29.

Sugarfork: Buck Creek school, 7; Walnut Creek school, 8; Gold Mine school, 14; Willie Moses' store, 15; Gneiss post office, 21, 22.

Highlands: In Sutton building on Fourth street, Highlands all week days from January 3 through the month.

Flats: Brown's store, 7, 8; Scaly schoolhouse, 14, 15, 21, 22.

Smithbridge: James Norris' store, 7, 8; Buchanan's store, 13; Rush's store, 14, 15; Otto school, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

Cartoogechaye: John Roane's home, 7; Billy Byrd's home, 8; Oscar Lewis' home, 13; Ledford's and Hopkin's store, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29.

Nantahala: Choqa, 7; Dwight Waters' store, 8; Prechertown school, 13; Kyle school, 14, 15; W. W. Cochran's store, 20; Clint Grant's store, 21; Otter Creek school, 22, 29.

Burnington: O'Mohundro's store 6, 7; David Ledford's store, 13, 14; Stiles post office, 21; Calhoun's store, 22.

Cowee: R. O. Richman's store, 7, 8; old Rose Creek school, 13; Edd McCoy's store, 14, 15; Buchanan's store at Iotla bridge, 20; T. M. Richman's store, 21; N. C. West's store, 22.