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M. R. WHITAKER NAMED AS HEAD OF LIONS CLUB

He And Other Officers To Be Installed Next Monday

Mac Rae Whitaker is the new president of the Franklin Lions club. He and the other new officers, chosen at last week's meeting of the club, will be installed at next Monday's meeting of the club.

Mr. Whitaker, line foreman of the Nantahala Power and Light company, succeeds W. R. Pendergrass as the Lions' president.

The other new officers are: George H. Hill, first vice-president; W. W. Swan, second vice-president; E. L. Hyde, third vice-president; Charles H. Aspinwall, secretary; Grover Jamison, Jr., treasurer; John Crawford, Lion tamer; and Clyde Gailey, tall twister.

As official delegates to attend the Lions state convention in Raleigh June 14, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. Aspinwall, and Mr. Jamison were appointed.

B. T. U. Association Plan Meeting June 13

The Macon Baptist Training Union association will hold a convention Thursday, June 13, at 8:30 p. m., at the Oak Grove Baptist church, it was announced this week by the director, Everett R. White.

Do You Remember ... ?
(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The Oxford Orphan Asylum will hold its annual celebration on the 24th of June. The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet at that time, and a good dinner will be prepared for invited guests. We acknowledge the courtesy of the invitation to attend.

The colored people held Memorial services at the colored Methodist church last Saturday. They had the house neatly decorated, and they cleaned up their graves and put a plank fence in front. The exercises were very interesting to the colored people who attended.

Last Sunday as Miss Eva Ammons was on her way to church and when near Col. John Ingram's the mule attached to the buggy became frightened and ran away. Miss Ammons was struck across the body by a sapling and knocked out, sustaining serious injuries.

25 YEARS AGO

The following announcement was received here this week: "Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Helen, to Mr. Horace Harrison, on Saturday, October ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty. Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Mr. Frank Bryson arrived in Franklin Sunday with his bride.

FLATS: I see from the census report that North Carolina ranks first in births, and I believe second in deaths. This is very easily accounted for when we recall the locals from North Skenah a few weeks ago. While we were having hail storms, snow, etc., the stork was visiting North Skenah.

10 YEARS AGO

A "Big Muskie", 15 pounds by actual weight and 40 inches long, was hooked by John Moore Saturday noon, 200 yards downstream from Lake Emory dam.

A farewell party and picnic supper was given for Miss Eva Cleveland Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. West prior to her departure for her home in Bridgeport, Conn., after a two weeks visit here.

HIGHLANDS: The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation will give a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 6, in the new rectory in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bloxham.

DO THEY PRAY IN VAIN?



(Contributed to the Emergency Food Collection by Floyd Murray—Journal, Beaumont, Texas)

Primary Vote's Cost To County Totaled \$900

The May 25 Democratic primary election cost this county approximately \$900, J. J. Mann, chairman of the county board of elections, announced this week.

The expenses included paying the judges and registrars in the various precincts, printing the clerical help, printing the ballots, preparing the ballot boxes, etc.

127 Register For Special Bond Ballot

Only 127 Franklin voters so far have registered for the special bond election to be held here June 25, registrar John H. Thomas said Wednesday.

The total number of voters living within the corporate limits is estimated at 600 to 700. Since this is a special election, bond attorneys have held a special registration is required, and no one will be permitted to vote who does not register for this election.

The registration books will be open through Saturday, June 15. Mr. Thomas will have the books at the register of deeds office on the two Saturdays, and may be found there, at his home, or on the street other week days.

At the election, the voters will decide the question of issuance of improvement bonds totaling \$120,000—\$70,000 for extension of water mains; \$20,000 for extension of sewer lines; and \$30,000 for street improvements.

These are the minimum amounts, members of the board of aldermen feel, required to take care of the present growth of the town, and growth anticipated in the near future.

Social Security

Benefits Totalling \$605 Being Paid 57 Here

Fifty-seven persons in Macon County are receiving a total of \$605.01 per month under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the social security act, it has been announced by D. W. Lambert, manager of the Asheville office of the Social Security board.

A total of \$246.18 monthly is being divided between 18 retired workers (65 years or older); six wives of retired workers, 65 years or more, are receiving a total of \$42.59; \$82.64 is being divided between seven widows having children under 18; and 26 children under 16 are being paid a total of \$233.60.

The total amount being distributed monthly in the area served by the Asheville office of the board is \$47,168.39.

Miss Walker To Direct Baptist Church Choir

Miss Dorothy Walker, of Elkin, has been employed as choir director of the Franklin Baptist church for the summer months, and will take up her duties June 13, it was announced this week.

DEATH CLAIMS C. L. BLAINE

Rites Held At Patton Chapel For County Commissioner

Charlie L. Blaine, member of the Macon County board of commissioners for the past 12 years, died at his home in the Patton settlement last Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock. Mr. Blaine, who had suffered a stroke on Thursday, was 75 years old.

A farmer who had spent his entire life in this county, he was widely known and respected, and was affectionately known to hundreds of friends as "Uncle Charlie".

Due to failing health, he did not stand for renomination in last month's Democratic primary.

He and Mrs. Blaine, the former Miss Hattie Sanders, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Patton Chapel Methodist church, which he served many years as a member of its board of stewards and as Sunday school superintendent. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The services were conducted by the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, of the Franklin Methodist church, and the Rev. J. C. Swain, of Reidsville, a former Patton Chapel pastor.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Ray Moffitt, Charles Thad Blaine, C. L. Hughes, Thurman Blaine, Gilmer, Hughes, Arthur Blaine, Jr., Harry Hughes and George Blaine.

Granddaughters and members of the Sunday school class were flower bearers.

The survivors, in addition to his widow, are four sons, Arthur Blaine, of Otto, Earl, of Franklin, Route 1, Harry, of Dillard, Ga., Ted, of Franklin; three daughters, Mrs. Mack Moffitt, of Franklin, Mrs. Frank Hughes, of Asheville, and Mrs. Alex Cabe, of Otto; three brothers, Lawrence, Jeff, and Phil Blaine, all of Franklin; five sisters, Mrs. Zeb V. Shope, of Prentiss, Mrs. Mell Long, of Franklin, Mrs. Bud Ledford, of Franklin, Route 1, Mrs. John Moffitt, of Hendersonville, and Mrs. John McClure, of Charlotte; and 33 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.

Announce Official Vote Totals in 3 District Contests

The official totals in the twelfth district race for congress, the twentieth district contest for senator, and the thirty-third district race for state senator were announced this week in Raleigh by the state board of elections.

The official vote stood: For congress: Redden, 27,573; Weaver, 18,206. For senator: Moore, 9,544; Francis, 6,282; Bryson, 2,878. For state senator: Jones, 4,906; Penland, 2,482.

\$80 DONATED TO FUND FOR FOOD RELIEF

People In County Asked To Contribute Money Instead Of Food

More than \$80 has been donated in Macon County so far to the Emergency Food Collection on behalf of UNRRA, to provide for the starving overseas.

The figure was made public by J. Ward Long, local treasurer of the campaign, which is headed in this county by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

Among organizations making gifts were the Mt. Zion Sunday school and the county council of home demonstration clubs.

The campaign is only now getting under way, and Mr. Morgan has expressed the hope that contributions—made in the consciousness that hundreds of thousands must die unless relief is provided—in this cause will be made in the same generous manner that Macon County people have responded to other calls.

Persons are requested to give money instead of the canned food itself. Prior, however, to that's being made clear, home demonstration clubs in this county bought and sent to the collection headquarters in New York a total of 243 tin cans of meats, fruit, and vegetables.

Contributions should be sent to Mr. Long at the Nantahala Power and Light company.

E. A. Dowdle Is Dead After Long Illness

E. A. (Zeke) Dowdle, 45, well known Franklin business man, died at the Angel hospital Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. In bad health for about two years, he had been seriously ill for the past six months.

A native of Macon County, Mr. Dowdle was a son of the late Charlie W. Dowdle and Mrs. Ida Patton Dowdle. For a number of years, he had operated a grocery store near the Franklin depot, but, due to his health, he sold the business about six months ago.

Mr. Dowdle was a member of the Union Methodist church and had served as a steward in the church for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at that church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Laura Belle Pressley; two children, Erwin Patton Dowdle, of Franklin, and Mrs. Jack Burney, of Toccoa, Ga.; two brothers, M. L. Dowdle, and Thad O. Dowdle; and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Roy G. Beshears, and Mrs. E. W. Long, all of Franklin.

Bryant funeral directors are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Tipton

Here As Engineer For Nantahala Forest

J. E. Tipton, formerly with the Cherokee National forest, stationed at Elizabethton, Tenn., has reported to headquarters here of the Nantahala forest to assume his new duties as forest engineer.

That post carries with it responsibility for construction and maintenance work on all improvements in the forest. This is the first time the Nantahala has had a forest engineer on duty since before the war.

Mr. Tipton, whose home is Erwin, Tenn., plans to bring his wife and two children to Franklin as soon as he can find housing accommodations.

Man From Van Raalte Firm Visits Franklin

J. W. Crawford, a representative of the Van Raalte company, was in Franklin Tuesday in connection with plans of the company to build a textile plant in East Franklin.

Tom Bryson Won't Call Second Vote In Sheriff's Race

There will be no second Democratic primary election in Macon County.

C. Tom Bryson, who polled the second highest number of votes among the five who sought the party's nomination for sheriff in the May 25 balloting, has announced that he would not ask for a second primary. R. A. (Bob) Patton, second high man in the three-way race for representative, previously had stated that he would not call a second primary.

"I've called 'Shine' (L. B.) Phillips and told him the nomination was his", Mr. Bryson said Wednesday.

JOHN W. ROANE PUT ON BOARD

Democratic Nominee To Fill Unexpired Term Of Blaine

John W. Roane, prominent Cartoogechaye farmer, Monday was chosen as a member of the board of county commissioners, to fill the unexpired term of Charlie L. Blaine, who died last Saturday.

He was elected by the other two commissioners—Chairman W. E. (Gene) Baldwin and W. W. Edwards—at the board's monthly meeting Monday morning.

Mr. Roane is the Democratic nominee for a member of the board in this fall's general election, having been chosen in the May 25 primary. Mr. Blaine did not stand for renomination, and, in the primary vote, Mr. Roane was nominated over W. C. Sheffield, the other candidate seeking to succeed Mr. Blaine.

The term to which he was elected Monday expires the first Monday in December, the date on which the board elected this fall will take office.

Vacation

Bible Schools Under Way Or Planned

Vacation Bible schools have been in progress this week at the Franklin Methodist church and at Sloan's chapel in East Franklin; and the Baptist church here will open its school next Tuesday.

The Methodist school, which began Monday and will close Friday of next week, has an enrollment of about 60 children. Sessions are held Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:30 a. m. Two religious films will be shown sometime during the two weeks, and a picnic will be held on the closing day.

The pastor, the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, is the director. The teachers are Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Louise Manning, Miss Frances Furr, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Henry Christy, Mrs. Lee Guffey, Miss Carolyn Long, Miss Kathryn Long, Miss Carolyn Leach, Mrs. W. Jackson Huneycutt, Mrs. R. F. Hemphill, Miss Barbara Conley, and Miss Dorothy Conley.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Hull are directing the Sloan's chapel school. The pupils will give a program for the public at the chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Baptist school, to open Tuesday and continue through June 21, will hold sessions from 9 to 12 each morning. Directing the school, which will be open to children from two to 17, will be the Rev. Charles E. Parker, pastor; Mrs. Parker, principal; Miss Charlotte Conley, secretary; Miss Louise Carpenter, pianist; Mrs. Ada Brown, superintendent of nursery; Mrs. Prelo Dryman, beginners department; Mrs. Elsie W. Franks, primary; Mrs. Herbert A. McGlamery, juniors; Mrs. Earl E. Ward, junior from 11 to 12 years; and Mrs. Paul Kinsland, intermediates.

A preparatory session will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

WILL CLEAN CEMETERY

Persons having relatives or friends buried in the Union Methodist church cemetery are asked to gather there Tuesday, June 11, bring tools, and be prepared to spend the day cleaning the cemetery.

FOREST HEADS HOLD TWO-DAY MEETING HERE

Conference Brings Three Former Nantahala Men To Franklin

A national forest allotment conference here Monday and Tuesday brought the regional forester and the supervisors of three national forests, along with other officials, to Franklin.

Among those attending were three former supervisors of the Nantahala forest, which has its headquarters here. The three are J. Herbert Stone, now regional forester, with headquarters in Atlanta; W. R. Paddock, now supervisor of the Cherokee forest, with headquarters in Cleveland, Tenn.; and Charles Melichar, now assistant to the assistant regional forester in charge of timber management, with headquarters in Atlanta.

Others attending the two-day meeting included E. W. Renshaw, supervisor of the Nantahala forest; Carl Krueger, supervisor of the Pisgah Forest, with headquarters in Asheville; and J. F. Brooks and Revin Pidgeon, assistant regional foresters, both of Atlanta.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the needs of the three forests for the next fiscal year, with a view to making equitable allotments of funds made available by congress.

Mr. Pidgeon, regional forest engineer, remained in Franklin to spend a few days looking over engineering problems in the Nantahala forest.

Group To Attend Eastern Star Meet At Elizabeth City

Several members of Nequassa Chapter No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star, will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order at Elizabeth City June 9-12. They will leave Franklin Saturday morning, and some of them will spend the entire following week in Elizabeth City and at the coast.

Those planning to attend are Mrs. Catherine F. Henry, Mrs. Irene Bryson, Mrs. Blanche Parrish, Mrs. Pearl Corbin, Mrs. Eunice Hill Church, Mrs. Josephine Long, Mrs. Frances McGlamery and B. L. McGlamery, worthy matron and worthy patron, respectively, of the chapter, and James L. Hauser, district deputy grand patron.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE FOR SUNDAY CANCELED

Since the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, pastor of St. Agnes Episcopal church, will be attending the meeting at Sewanee, Tenn., this week-end, the 11 o'clock service at the church has been canceled.

SEEK TONY FRANKS

The local draft board is seeking to get in touch with Tony Franks, whose address when he registered was given as West's Mill. Anyone knowing his present whereabouts is asked to notify the board.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Pvt. Harold Bradley, who has spent the past two months here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, following his discharge from the marine corps, has reenlisted, and has gone to Bremerton, Wash., where he will be stationed.

The Mountain Eagle Masonic lodge will hold its annual St. John's day celebration at the Chapel (Negro) school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, of Kokomo, Ind., spent the past week-end with Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carpenter, at their home on Harrison avenue.

Lon Campbell, who was taken to the Angel hospital Saturday for treatment, was reported Thursday morning to be improved.

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Saturday	74	57	.33
Sunday	78	64	.16
Monday	76	62	.00
Tuesday	72	57	.03
Wednesday	74	57	.00