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TEACHERS ARE PLANNING FOR CENTENNIAL

N.E.A. Celebration Plans Mapped Here; Parade Is Feature

Macon County teachers are now mapping a local celebration to tie in with the centennial celebration of the National Education Association this spring.

Meeting with Z. Weaver Shope, president of the local unit of the state association (N.E.A.), a planning committee Friday night decided on the following:

(1) Future Teachers of Franklin High will present a centennial commemoration skit to all P.T.

A civic organizations in the county.

(2) A "Centennial Birthday Party" will be held April 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. Events will include a cake cutting.

(3) A scrapbook committee will prepare two scrapbooks, one to go on file in the Franklin Public Library, the other to be sent to Raleigh for use by the state association. Each is to contain pictures, newspaper clippings and feature stories about teachers (or school personnel) of the past and present. An up-to-day coverage of Macon schools also is to be a part of the contents.

(4) A parade committee is to line up bands, schools, and organizations for floats in a parade. Each school float is to represent an era in Macon County's school progress.

(5) A publicity committee is to work with the local editor and photographer in using this celebration as an opportunity to challenge the people of Macon County to a greater appreciation of the significant role of public education in our democratic way of life.

(6) Each school is to feature a display carrying out the school theme.

Other details are being worked out. Committee chairmen appointed to oversee the activities of the celebration include Mrs. Hazel Sutton, centennial chairman; Mr. Shope, general chairman of parade and floats; Mrs. Joyce Cagle, co-chairman; W. G. Crawford, program chairman; Miss Nora Moody, hospitality; Mrs. Beth Guffey, display; Mrs. Paul Carpenter, centennial commemoration skit; Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, music; Mrs. Cagle, scrapbook; Miss Esther Seay, publicity; and Mrs. Prelo Dryman, refreshments.

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Belk's To Move By March 1 To New Building

Manager Reveals Plans For Store In Old Quarters

T. H. Callahan, manager of Belk's Department Store in Franklin, this week announced plans for moving into the store's new building on Main Street by March 1.

Built for Belk's by W. C. Burrell, the store is now in the final stages of completion. Belk's employees this week started pricing merchandise in the new building as workmen continued with their various jobs.

Mr. Callahan also revealed plans for establishing a junior department store on the main floor of the Main Street store now occupied by Belk's. He said the basement will be closed. The Belk's lease on the store, which is owned by Joe Ashear, does not expire until July 31, 1958, Mr. Callahan said.

Top Books Are In Demand At Local Library

The nation's best-selling books are in demand at the Franklin Library, too.

Mrs. Frank I. Murray, librarian, said yesterday that the library only has four of the 16 books carried on the New York Times best-seller list, published weekly, but those that are in stock here are well read.

These are "Don't Go Near the Water", by William Brinkley; "The Tribe that Lost Its Head", by Nicholas Monsarrat; "Auntie Mame", by Dennis; and "Jericho's Daughter", by Paul I. Wellman. All are fiction.

Of "Auntie Mame", Mrs. Murray said: "It's a new book but the copy we have is almost worn out." The book has been made into a Broadway play and is a hit.

The Times carries a second list of 16 books, in a general field. None of these volumes are on the shelves of the Franklin Library. However, Mrs. Murray said she hoped to get soon "The Nun's Story", by Kathryn Hulme, currently near the top of the best-seller list.

A book not on any national rating chart but well read here, according to Mrs. Murray, is "Green Pond". This novel by Evon Brandon, is the story of two generations of doctors at Green Pond (Gastonia, N. C.), from the Civil War to the present.

Mrs. Murray said she based many of her new book selections on requests she has at the library. Currently, she is seeing how many of the "100 Best Books About North Carolina" are at the library. This is a list compiled by two North Carolina professors at the request of the University Press, at Chapel Hill.

"Green Pond" is among the 100 titles.

In her report for January, Mrs. Murray said there were 1,778 books circulated. Of these, 837 were adult fiction; 516 juvenile fiction. There were 40 new book borrowers added to the library's roll.

Patton Church Will Host Circuit Supper

Patton church will be the scene Saturday night of the monthly fellowship supper of the Macon Methodist Circuit.

Serving of the covered dish meal will begin at 7:30 and the public is invited.

A short program by the ladies of the host church is planned following the meal.

Mason To Open New Store Here

C. E. (Shorty) Mason expects to open a five and ten cent variety store on Phillips Street, next to the library, in about a month.

It will be housed in a building, now being completed, owned by Lee Tippet. Mr. Mason's wife, 2.

Mrs. Rosemarie Mason, will be the store manager. Mrs. Charlotte Snyder will be employed in the store also, according to Mr. Mason.

The new store will be the fourth of its kind in Franklin. Mr. Mason is not sure but thinks he will call it "Mason's Variety Store".

Carpenter In Hawaii With Navy Squadron

Kenneth M. Carpenter, aviation structural mechanic third class, is serving with the U. S. Navy Air Transport Squadron 7, located near Honolulu, Hawaii, according to the Fleet Home Town News Center.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Carpenter, of Franklin, Route Lee Tippet. Mr. Mason's wife, 2.

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