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GIBSON, LONG, LEACH NOMINATED

WORKERS PLAN SCHOOL HERE

Courses for Women Employed in Southern Industries To Be Given

SESSION STARTS JUNE 21

Representatives of School Negotiating for Use of Camp Nikwasi

Twenty-four women workers from southern industrial communities are expected to attend the sixth session of the Southern Summer School for Women Workers, which is to be held in Franklin, June 21 to August 3, according to information received here.

Students have registered for the summer school from 13 cities in five southern states. They will come from the textile industries, tobacco factories, garment shops, hosiery mills and other typical southern industries employing women.

A number of students are suffering from the prevalent unemployment. All are highly recommended by local committees now at work in 14 Southern cities.

School Unique in South This school, unique in the south, is under the auspices of a committee of well known educators from the southern states, of which Miss Mary C. Baker, of Atlanta, Ga., is chairman.

The five previous summer sessions have been held at Sweet Briar college in Virginia, at Burnsville, and at Arden.

Similar in aims and program to the Southern Summer School for Women workers are the schools being conducted this summer at Bryn Mawr college in Pennsylvania, at Wisconsin University and at Barnard College of Columbia University in New York city.

The teachers are instructors from colleges and universities who are qualified professionally from point of view of preparation and experience in their various fields.

Life Abundant Leader To Hold Free Clinic for Sick

Beginning Saturday, June 18, a free clinic for those suffering physical ailments, especially disorders of the stomach, will be conducted at St. Agnes Episcopal church in Franklin under the supervision of the Rev. Robert B. H. Bell, head of the Life Abundant center established at Rogers Hall.

Dr. Bell will be assisted in the clinics by Mrs. Bell, an expert in dietetics, Miss Vlda Butt, trained nurse, and Dr. W. A. Rogers, Franklin physician, who has offered to give medical advice when necessary.

Dr. Bell, an Episcopal minister who has devoted much study to physiology, psychology and dietry, said the clinic would be open to all who wish relief from suffering. He especially urged that those suffering from pellagra attend the clinics, as this disorder can be cured by proper feeding.

Classes in the Life Abundant movement are being given daily at

Macon Red Cross Gets Second Flour Shipment

A second car load of flour for the Macon County Red Cross arrived Monday afternoon. This shipment consisted of 1,760 bags of flour, while the first shipment was 1,680 bags.

The Macon county Red Cross has been a great help to the poorer people of the county. Flour, seeds and many articles of clothing have been distributed in all sections of the county during the past year.

The bags in which the flour is packed bear an interesting label: "Weight is 24 1-2 pounds per bag—milled from Government owned wheat, by authority of act of Congress, and distributed by the American Red Cross. This bag is not to be sold. Milled at Mill No. 21."

8 TEAMS JOIN COUNTY LEAGUE

June Schedule for Macon Circuit Announced; Rules Adopted

More than 50 baseball players and fans, representing eight community teams, met in the courthouse at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and completed the organization of a Macon county league with J. Frank Ray as president and John W. Edwards as secretary.

The following teams are members of the league: Franklin, Cowee, West End, Cartoogechaye, Oak Grove, Mountain Grove, Holly Springs and Highlands. Rainbow Springs, which was also expected to join the league, failed to have a representative at the meeting Tuesday night.

The official season opens Saturday, June 11. There will be 16 games with the season ending on September 24. Official games will be scheduled on Saturdays only. All of the teams, except Franklin, reported that they had a field on which to play and the Franklin boys hope soon to find a suitable place.

Schedule for June The following schedule has been planned for the next three games, or for the month of June:

June 11—Highlands vs. Cartoogechaye at Cartoogechaye; Cowee vs. Holly Springs at Holly Springs; Franklin vs. West End at West End; Mountain Grove vs. Oak Grove at Mountain Grove.

June 12—Franklin vs. Cowee at Franklin; Highlands vs. Mountain Grove at Mountain Grove; Cartoogechaye vs. Oak Grove at Cartoogechaye; West End vs. Holly Springs at West End.

Rogers Hall, but hereafter, on Tuesdays, these classes will be held at St. Agnes church and will be open to the public. This class on Tuesday, which will take the place of the regular week-day communion service formerly held by the rector, the Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 11:45.

A number of guests already have registered at Rogers Hall and are taking the Life Abundant course. Many others have sent in reservations. Those already at the center are: Mrs. James Bunn and her companion nurse, Mrs. Gladys McAdams, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, of Greensboro; Mrs. Kennedy, Union, S. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Ziprik, of Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, of Greensboro, were guests over the week-end. Mr. Ziprik, of Greensboro, is physical director of the Y. M. C. A. there and is making a study of the Life Abundant movement with view to applying its principles in Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the south.

Official Macon County Ballots

Table with columns for Townships (Mill Shoal, Ellijay, Sugar Fork, Highlands, Flats, Smith's Bridge, Cartoogechaye, Nantahala, Briartown, Burningtown, Cowee, Franklin) and rows for Democratic and Republican candidates for Representative, State Senator, County Commissioners, and State Ticket.

How Macon Voted on State Ticket

Table showing vote counts for various state offices: U. S. Senate (Short and Long Term), Governor, Lt. Governor, Sec. of State, Auditor, Atty. Gen'l., Com. Labor, Corp. Com., and Ins. Com., broken down by township.

County Congressional Returns

Table showing returns for Congressional seats: Republican for U. S. Senator (DePriest, Newell) and Democratic for U. S. Representative (11th District: Davis, Gilkey, Weaver).

John O. Harrison Defeated In Race For Commissioner

Saturday Set for Macon Democratic Convention Delegates to the state Democratic convention to be held in Raleigh Thursday, June 16, will be chosen at the county convention of the party to be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the county courthouse.

Fountain Carries Macon but State Gives Ehringhaus Large Plurality

WEAVER IS NOMINATED

Walter Gibson, Gus Leach and Erwin W. Long were nominated as the Democratic candidates for county commissioners in last Saturday's primaries, while John H. Dean, Robert H. Rogers and the Rev. A. S. Solesbee were successful in securing the Republican nominations.

PATTON LEADS IN SENATE RACE

Kelly E. Bennett, Second in Contest, Not Likely To Ask Run-Off R. A. Patton, of Macon county, appears to be the Democratic nominee for state senator of the 33rd senatorial district.

Ehringhaus Wins

In the primaries for state officers Macon gave Fountain a large plurality over Maxwell and Ehringhaus; but Ehringhaus carried the state by a tremendous margin. With 1,731 precincts reported, the vote in the gubernatorial contest over the state stood: Ehringhaus, 161,385; Maxwell, 98,378, and Fountain, 111,548.

'Old Maids' Convention' To Be Presented at Court House

The "Old Maids' Convention," which was presented at the Iotla school on May 28, will be given again at 8 p. m., Saturday, June 11, in the courthouse in Franklin. The play attracted a full house when first presented at Iotla and is expected to draw even a larger audience in Franklin.

State Contests

The contest for commissioner of labor was the only other State race in which a run-off appeared probable. The six contenders for it made that certain. A. L. Fletcher continued in the lead with 1,308 precincts reported, but only by a small margin. Clarence Mitchell (Continued on page six)

Hot Second Primary Looms Between Morrison, Reynolds

Lines are forming throughout the state for what promises to be one of the most interesting party political fights in many years. Senator Cameron Morrison having definitely announced that he will enter a second primary campaign against Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, for the Democratic Senatorial nomination.

Reynolds, 150,049; Morrison, 138,605; Tam C. Bowie, 37,680; Frank Grist, state commissioner of labor, 28,550; Arthur Simmons, Burlington poultryman, 3,875. Bowie and Grist have announced they would support Reynolds. On the other hand, some of the state's leading political figures have declared they are ready to go out and campaign for Morrison, among them R. A. Doughton, former lieutenant governor, former speaker of the house, former commissioner of revenue and former chairman of the state highway commission. Ex-Governor Angus Wilton McLean also has announced he will support Morrison. Although Reynolds carried Macon county by an easy margin, indications are that Morrison's vote will be much larger proportionately than he received in the first.