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ABOUT HIGHLANDS

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TEACHERS LIST IS ANNOUNCED

Billings Calls County-Wide Meeting of Teachers For July 23

SCHOOLS OPEN SOON

Another Examination for Entrance to 8th Grade To Be Held

A county-wide teachers' meeting will be held in the courthouse at 10 o'clock Saturday, July 23, it was announced this week by M. D. Billings, county superintendent of schools. Mr. Billings also gave out a list of teachers appointed to serve in the various schools for the coming term. Some of the short term schools will open Monday, July 11, while most of the remaining country schools will open on Monday, July 18.

The Franklin and Highlands schools are scheduled to start the year's work on the first Monday in September. A short time before the opening of these schools an examination for admission to the eighth grade will be held for those who failed to pass or were unable to take the examination in May.

List Announced

Following is a list of the teachers for the rural schools as announced by Mr. Billings:

- Franklin—G. L. Houk, principal; Miss Wyatt, Miss Gillan, Miss McKimmon, Mrs. Macon, Mrs. Franks, Paul Carpenter, Miss Burch, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Moody, Miss Calloway, Miss Elizabeth Cade, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Williams, Miss Porter.
- Iotla—Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Mrs. Marie Roper, Mrs. Ned Teague.
- Olive Hill—Sanford Smith.
- Patton—Mrs. Maud H. Norton, Mrs. John Henry.
- Clark's Chapel—Mrs. L. T. Sloan, Mrs. Harriet Strain.
- Union—Mrs. Lola S. Kiser, Miss Amanda Slagle, Mrs. Lucy Bradley.
- Maple Springs—Jesse L. Sanders, Miss Minnie Sanders, Miss Ruth Slagle.
- Holly Springs—Mrs. Lovicia Justice, Miss Katherine Ammons.
- Watauga—J. B. Brendle, Mrs. Arnold.
- Oak Ridge—C. S. Tilley, Miss Gladys Pannell.
- Mountain Grove—V. C. Ramey.
- Higdonville—E. J. Carpenter.
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- Salem—Sam A. Bryson, Miss Blanche Cade.
- Masburn's Branch—Miss Pearl Phillips.
- Pine Grove—T. T. Love, Mrs. T. T. Love.
- Walnut Creek—Miss Annie Wilkes.
- Buck Creek—Miss Myrtle Vinson.
- Gold Mine—Mrs. Roy Fox.
- Highlands—O. F. Sumner, principal; F. C. Hentz, Miss Lois Ferguson, Miss Amy Henderson, Miss Bertha Williams, Mrs. Jack Hall, Miss Beatrice Moezley, Mrs. A. W. Pierson, Miss Ethel Calloway.
- Scaly—E. N. Evans, Miss May McCoy.
- Mulberry—Mrs. Hazel Cade, Miss Georgia Howard.
- Academy—Miss Annise McDowell.
- Hickory Knoll—Mrs. Pearl Corbin, Miss Onnie Cade.
- Upper Tesenta—Miss Nora Leach.
- Mountain View—Miss Bess Norton.

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NEWS SUMMARY

A Survey of State and National Events Concisely Told in Brief Up-to-Date News Reports

ROOSEVELT AND GARNER

Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor of New York, was made the Democratic nominee for president on Friday night, winning on the fourth ballot with 945 votes, only the supporters of Alfred E. Smith holding out against him. Roosevelt flew to Chicago on Saturday and personally accepted the nomination in a speech to the convention. John N. Garner, of Texas, speaker of the lower house, was unanimously chosen Saturday as vice-presidential nominee.

Farley Democratic Chief

The national Democratic committee on Saturday at Chicago, unanimously named James A. Farley as chairman, to succeed John J. Kas-kob, in office since the 1928 campaign. Farley was the pre-convention manager of the Roosevelt forces.

Dynamite Caps Kill 6

Six young men of Butte, Montana, were torn to pieces, Monday, in the explosion of a pile of dynamite caps which they had been exploding one at a time.

Holiday Toll Over 200

The holiday toll of death on July Fourth went over 200 with automobiles killing 80, drownings accounting for over 50 and fire-works killing eight.

Texas Floods Kill 9

Nine deaths and \$500,000 damage have resulted from floods in southwest Texas on Sunday. Several towns were cut off without communication and many persons were marooned.

Veteran's Slayer Convicted

Three years sentence in the state's prison was given W. A. Banks, Asheville railroad detective, at Marion, on Saturday for the fatal shooting of Louis Chiappetta, Texan member of a group of bonus marchers on their way home. Chiappetta's comrades said Banks shot without provocation as he ordered them from a freight car. Banks has noted a supreme court appeal.

Child Climbs From Well

Robert Moore, 5, Alamance county boy, fell into a 35-foot well recently. Hearing his cries the mother peered down to see him clinging to the rocks at the water level. Robert then carefully climbed to the top. He suffered no injuries other than scalp wounds.

Lost Aviator Found

Missing since May 17, Captain Hans Bertram, German aviator, and his mechanic, were found Monday at a native village in the Australian bush.

Grange Picks Greensboro

The executive committee of the N. C. Grange on Saturday chose Greensboro as the 1932 convention city, meeting October 5 and 6.

Train Kills Veteran

Claude A. Atkins, 38, of Houston, Texas, was killed by a Southern line passenger train at Charlotte, June 30, as he stood at a crossing watching which he intended to board for a ride to the bonus army encampment at Washington.

Textile Mill Damaged

Disgruntled former employees are suspected of vandalism in the Calvine mill, Charlotte, which was entered last week. Warps of 500 looms were slashed with knives and the plant will close for three weeks to repair the damage.

Five Lynched This Year

Only five lynchings have taken place in the nation so far this year, according to Tuskegee statistical records. In 13 instances officers prevented lynchings.

N. C. DEFICIT \$3,475,000

The state government entered its new fiscal year Saturday with a deficit of \$3,475,000. Tax collections for the closing year were \$16,661,834.08, highway fund collections \$20,502,200.

HEAVY FEDERAL DEFICIT

The federal government entered its new fiscal year, July 1, faced with a deficit of \$2,885,000,000, largest in peace-time history. Optimism is felt, however, that the new tax program coupled with retrenchments will materially lighten the deficit.

Presents Beer Bill

Senator Bingham, Connecticut, on Friday presented in the senate a bill to legalize 3.2 per cent beer.

Tornado Strikes Kansas

At least five died and 15 were hurt at Washington, Kansas, Monday, when a tornado ripped through the place.

HIGHLANDS HAS COOL FOURTH

Mountain Resort Has Many Visitors Despite Bad Weather

Tourists visiting Highlands for the week-end of July 4 gathered around log fires in the granite fireplaces, of some of the town's hotels. Saturday morning and Sunday morning were cool—almost chilly—even for Highlands.

Visitors were favored with blue skies and clear horizons that offered views extending from the Great Smoky mountains to the South Carolina Piedmont. Whitesides mountain, Satulah mountain, Sunset rocks, Bridal Veil falls, Cullasaja falls were favorite scenic spots for several hundred visitors. Hotels and boarding houses reported numerous additional guests for the week-end. Other tourists, motoring through, could not be as carefully checked, but probably 700 or 800 tourists came to Highlands during Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Rain on the Fourth checked the numbers that were expected for that day as well as the activities of those who had arrived. But a crowd of merry makers that practically filled Helen's barn, the new Main street dance hall, gathered on Monday night for a dance that lasted from 9 until 2 o'clock. Forecasts for a successful tourist season have been made for Highlands this summer by those who are in a position to check advance indications. July and August are the two leading months and already summer homes and hotels are being occupied in such numbers as to give Highlands its characteristic aspect of a lively resort town. The season of 1931 was Highlands' best from a standpoint of the number of visitors entertained. Conditions are such this year that the present season may not be up to that of last year. On the other hand, the opening of Highway No. 28 through Highlands may do a great deal toward offsetting adverse circumstances.

REVIEWS WORK OF RED CROSS

Much Food and Clothing Distributed During Last 12 Months

MEETING IS CALLED

Chapter Called To Meet July 23 To Elect Chairman

A meeting of the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross has been called for Saturday, July 23, by Miss Elizabeth Kelly for the purpose of electing a chairman to serve during the coming year and to act on other vital matters. In announcing this meeting Miss Kelly, the present chairman, took occasion to review the work of the Red Cross for the past year.

"Last July," she reported, "a few of us undertook to reorganize the Macon county chapter of the American Red Cross for the purpose of doing some needed relief work and for the further and bigger purpose of arousing the people as a whole to the fact that permanent relief can come only from the sustained effort of the individual."

Clothing Supplied

The first effort of the group was to attempt to supply clothes to school children who did not have sufficient clothes to enable them to attend school. Several dozen pairs of shoes, sweaters, hose and other garments were supplied. These things were either donated or paid for with money contributed by individuals. Twelve loan bundles of sheets, towels, pillowcases and sleeping garments were gathered together that families with sick members might have more comfortable sick beds. A bundle would be loaned for use and returned when there was no more need for it. In many cases the need has been so desperate that the bundle was left with the family. Several dozen donated garments, both old and new were also distributed during the year through local committees.

Flour Given Needy

"Several shipments of yeast and two car loads of flour have come from the American Red Cross for distribution by the Macon county chapter. This distribution has been made as well as we could make it. The fairness and success of the distribution has depended upon the quality of citizenship in each community where the distribution was made. In most instances men and women have given time and thought to the matter and I am attempting now to express the appreciation of the Red Cross and good citizens generally to these men and women in each community who have given themselves generously to this thankless task."

"There has been a constant effort on the part of the Red Cross to encourage the individual to make every effort to become self-supporting. Garden seeds have been distributed widely over the county and neighborhood groups asked to encourage growth of garden fruits and vegetables. We have repeatedly requested the ones who distribute flour to see that the ones who get flour are trying to make food for next year."

"The lasting good that may come from the Red Cross working as

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AUGUST COURT JURORS DRAWN

Judge Sink, of Lexington, To Preside Over Two Weeks Term

MANY CASES SLATED

Trial of Criminal Cases Expected To Take up First Week

The summer term of Macon county superior court is scheduled to convene Monday morning, August 22, with Judge A. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, presiding. Many criminal as well as civil cases will be on the calendar for trial at the two-weeks term. It is expected that trial of the criminal cases, many of them petty theft cases, will require all of the first week, possibly more.

Jurors Drawn

The jury list was drawn at a meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday:

Grand jurors: H. L. Swafford, Route 3; M. D. Edwards, Highlands; Frank Daves, Route 2; B. C. Hawkins, Highlands; Zeb McClure, Route 2; A. G. Kinsland, Route 4; H. B. Gibson, Cullasaja; O. C. Hall, Kyle; J. T. Raby, West's Mill; Wayne McCracken, Route 4; B. W. Horn, Franklin; Joe Sweatman, Route 1; Andy Sorrels, Cullasaja; Gilmer Crawford, Franklin; J. P. Deal, Route 4; A. L. Leach, Franklin; Tom Jennings, Franklin; and John T. Jennings, Franklin.

Petit Jurors

Petit jurors for the first week: J. C. Higdon, Route 4; C. W. Dowdle, Prentiss; W. B. Long, Route 2; B. H. Carpenter, Route 2; Ernest C. Vinson, Scaly; J. K. Conley, Route 3; J. T. Vinson, Route 2; Harry Ray, Route 3; C. B. Bryson, Cullasaja; Jack E. Wyman, Franklin; L. T. Moses, (Continued on page four)

FAMILY HONORS B. C. BUCHANAN

Prosperous Watauga Farmer Celebrates His 72nd Birthday

On Sunday, July 3, about fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buchanan, in honor of Mr. Buchanan's 72nd birthday. It was the fourth reunion of the family held at his home.

Mr. Buchanan is a prosperous truck farmer of the Watauga section and is always among the first to have vegetables on the market. Mr. Buchanan is the father of 16 living children, 13 of whom were present Sunday. There were also 32 grandchildren present on this occasion. The Rev. Norman Holden, Baptist minister, made a short talk.

The children present were: Mrs. Mousie Johnson, Misses Mary L. Martha A. and Mattie Buchanan, Messrs. Wade, Roosevelt, Moultrie, Nolen, all of Macon county, Mr. J. E. Buchanan, of South Carolina, Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Maude Bumgarner, Mrs. Carrie Ward and Miss Annie Lou Buchanan, all of Jackson county, Misses Berdie and Mayram Tims, of South Carolina.

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State and County Go for Reynolds And Ehringhaus

ACCIDENT FATAL TO ELLIS FOUTS

Body of Young Man Killed in Little Rock Brought Here for Burial

The body of Ellis Fouts, 24, who was killed in a railroad accident in Little Rock, Ark., Friday, July 1, arrived here Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Frank Fouts, mother of the deceased, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. A. S. Solesbee conducting the final rites. Burial was in the Fouts cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frank Fouts, two sisters, Mrs. Harley Roper, of Route 3, and Mrs. Bynum Downs, of Winston-Salem; four brothers, Roselle and Nondas Fouts, of Iotla, Gay Fouts, of Rainbow Springs, and Harve Fouts, of the state of Washington.

AID IN FIGHT ON PELLAGRA

Rev. Dr. Bell and Dr. Rogers Assist in Red Cross Campaign

The Rev. Robert B. H. Bell, head of the Life Abundant center in Franklin, and Dr. W. A. Rogers, prominent physician, have joined hands with the Red Cross to stamp out pellagra in Macon county.

There are 69 patients in the county who are taking yeast supplied by the Red Cross, according to Miss Elizabeth Kelly, chairman of the Macon-county chapter of the Red Cross.

"This yeast," Miss Kelly explained, "is issued only on a doctor's prescription for pellagrins. Many of these cases of pellagra have not advanced very far and the yeast is useful in supplying needed vitamins in the diet more rapidly than might be supplied by the patient's eating the right kinds of food. Of course, the yeast is only a temporary remedy and the patient must learn to eat properly if he or she is to be permanently cured of pellagra."

Each Saturday morning from 10 o'clock to 12:30 o'clock, Miss Kelly announced, Dr. Bell will be at the Masonic Hall to advise pellagra patients what available foods are best for them. Dr. Bell also will discuss diets for those suffering from rheumatism and other chronic diseases caused mainly by wrong habits of eating. There will be no charges for these talks and Dr. Rogers will prescribe, if necessary, in any of the cases.

"It is possible," Miss Kelly declared, "for any family in Macon county to produce a sufficient variety of the right kinds of food to prevent much disease and suffering. It is necessary to know which are the right foods and which are harmful. This is a good opportunity to find out from one who knows. I hope many who feel 'poorly' will take advantage of the generous offer made by Dr. Bell and Dr. Rogers."

PLAN PICNIC

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church are requested to meet at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Franks. A picnic is to be held by the group and all members are urged to bring sandwiches.

BIRTHS

On Wednesday, June 15, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Nichols, of Cartoogechaye. A daughter, Mary Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Furman J. Davis, of Franklin township, on June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCoy, of Hollands, announce the arrival of a son, Daniel Rogers, on Sunday, June 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lake H. Stiles, of Smith's Bridge township on Thursday, June 28.

Outcome Indicates Second Primaries Disfavored By Voters

PATTON WINS RACE Franklin Man Defeats Bennett in State Senate Run-off

Macon county contributed handsomely to the majorities piled up by Robert R. Reynolds, candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, seeking the Democratic nomination for governor, in Saturday's second primary. Reynolds, who carried the state by more than 100,000 majority, polled 1,251 votes in this county to 539 for Senator Cameron Morrison, his opponent. Ehringhaus, whose statewide majority was between 10,000 and 11,000 received 1,090 votes in Macon to 609 for Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain.

Reynolds won true to form, but the big county majority for Ehringhaus was somewhat of a surprise, for Fountain carried this county by a large plurality in the first primary. The outcome was viewed, as a positive indication that most of the voters of Macon county are opposed to any candidate who calls for a second primary.

Disturbance Quieted

The election passed quietly with the exception of a slight disturbance at the polling place in Franklin township over the voting of absentee ballots. For a while feeling was at a high pitch in some quarters, but the disturbance was quieted without serious difficulty and without arrests.

Patton Wins

R. A. Patton, of Franklin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator, carried the district by a majority of 694 over Dr. Kelly E. Bennett, of Bryson City. Patton carried three of the five counties in the 33rd senatorial district—Cherokee, Macon and Clay, while Bennett carried Swain and Graham. The total vote from 68 precincts in the district Patton 3,410 and Bennett 2,716.

The vote by counties follows: Cherokee, 24 precincts, Patton 1,181; Bennett 408; Graham, 11 precincts, Patton 128, Bennett 417; Macon, 12 precincts, Patton 1,198, Bennett 567; Clay, six precincts, Patton 655, Bennett 166; and Swain, 15 precincts, Patton 248, Bennett 1,158.

Mr. Patton was high man by 708 votes in the first primary, in which there were three other candidates. In the run-off for state commissioner of labor Major A. L. Fletcher, of Raleigh, had 163,146 votes against 103,533 for C. E. Mitchell, also of Raleigh, on the face of returns from 1,571 precincts out of 1,829 in the state.

Pageant To Be Given At Episcopal Church

A pageant will be given at 8 o'clock Friday night on the lawn of St. Agnes Episcopal church. This pageant is a part of a community recreational program and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Only 3 Gray Veterans Attend July 4 Dinner

On account of the inclement weather on July 4 the annual picnic dinner given by the Macon county U. D. C. chapter in honor of the few remaining veterans was curtailed.

There were only three veterans who braved the elements and came out. These were given a delicious hot dinner at a local restaurant.

The honor guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hall, of Etna, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rhodes, of Otto, and Mr. A. M. Shope and daughter, of Prentiss.

How Macon Voted in Second Primary

TOWNSHIPS	Millshoal	Ellijay	Sugarfork	Highlands	Flats	Smith's Bridge	Cartoogechaye	Nantahala No. 1	Nantahala No. 2	Burningtown	Cowee	Franklin	TOTAL
FOR U. S. SENATE													
Short Term													
Morrison	17	36	9	107	5	77	53	6	6	17	29	177	539
Reynolds	112	86	5	22	..	92	136	2	..	36	139	621	1251
FOR U. S. SENATE													
Long Term													
Morrison	16	38	11	103	5	76	55	6	6	17	31	156	520
Reynolds	111	87	1	21	..	92	117	3	..	35	137	583	1187
FOR GOVERNOR													
Ehringhaus	120	23	4	89	2	52	142	2	..	21	81	554	1090
Fountain	5	82	9	33	3	117	35	7	6	31	62	219	609
FOR COM. LABOR													
Fletcher	120	60	4	81	4	105	137	6	6	30	85	501	1139
Mitchell	3	15	..	30	..	28	26	2	..	19	40	108	271
FOR STATE SENATOR													
Patton	112	70	12	66	3	55	165	4	6	35	118	550	1196
Bennett	12	39	3	58	2	118	32	5	..	18	52	238	577

HE IS ONLY TWO KINDS OF MEN, HUSBANDS AND FOOLS AND MOST HUSBANDS ARE FOOLS

Dimah SAYS