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## AUGUST COURT JURORS DRAWN

Two-Weeks Criminal and Civil Term To Open August 20

## COMMISSION MEETS

Votes \$500 for Forest Fire Work and Raises Farm Agent's Pay

Jurors for the August term of Macon county superior court, scheduled to convene on Monday, August 20, for a two-weeks criminal and civil session, were drawn Monday by the county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting.

The board also acted on several other important matters. It voted an appropriation of \$500 to continue the cooperative county-state forest fire protection service during the ensuing fiscal year. The county's appropriation will be matched by state funds at the disposal of the department of conservation and development.

### Reject Health Proposal

A proposal that Macon county join with Graham, Clay and Cherokee counties in a cooperative public health program calling for the employment of a public health officer to serve all of the counties and a nurse in each county, was rejected by the board. It had been suggested that Macon county appropriate \$2,500 a year for the work.

The board voted to increase from \$80 to \$90 a month its appropriation for payment of the county's share of the farm demonstration agent's salary. It also retained R. C. Birmingham, Charlotte certified public accountant, to audit the county's financial records, and approved the proposed location of a hard-surfaced road to be built from highway No. 285 south of Otto to the Coweeta forest experiment station. The road is to be constructed by the forestry service.

### Jurors Drawn

Following is a list of jurors drawn for the August term of court:

First week: Alden Justice, Dillard Route 1; C. G. Mincey, Ellijay; S. T. Marrett, Highlands; Furman Stiles, Route 2; J. H. Cabe, Route 2; Wiley Cunningham, Route 2; C. R. Cabe, Dillard Route 1; Joe Henry, Highlands; Pope Patterson, Route 4; S. P. Young, Route 4; S. J. Corn, Dillard Route 1; W. P. Hedden, Highlands; A. B. Bradley, Dillard Route 1; John Justice, Route 4; F. H. Hill, Highlands; J. E. Dowdle, Route 2; H. L. Childers, Franklin; E. T. (Continued on Page Four)

## Burned Out

### John T. Henry's Home and Store Destroyed

The home, store and corner of John T. Henry, well known Ellijay merchant, were burned to the ground about midnight Monday at a loss estimated at approximately \$4,000, none of it covered by insurance.

Mr. Henry, who was sleeping in a bedroom on the first floor, escaped without injury; but his son, Will Henry, was slightly hurt when he jumped from a second floor window.

The fire was thought to have originated in a defective flue. Mr. Henry's house was a two-story, eight-room frame structure. The flames spread quickly to the store, about 15 feet from the dwelling, and a nearby corner.

## T. E. L. Sunday School Class Meets

On Tuesday afternoon the T. E. L. Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. Houghton Williams on Iotla. After a prayer, led by Mrs. E. R. Eller, there was a lengthy business discussion. A delightful social hour was enjoyed by everyone during which sandwiches and grape juice were served.

The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. L. B. Phillips on August 7.

## HULL AT WORLD'S FAIR



Secretary of State Cordell Hull visited A Century of Progress, the great Chicago exposition, the other day and reviewed a battery of the Sixty-first coast artillery that is stationed on the fair grounds.

## QUINCE NORTON KILLS HIMSELF

Despondent over Ill Health, Commits Suicide with Shotgun

Despondent over ill health, Quince Norton, about 30 years of age, committed suicide about 9 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head with a 12-gauge shotgun in the yard of his father's home in the Coweeta section about two miles from Otto.

Albert Norton, the father, and Lawrence Bingham were standing nearby. The young man's mother said he had been lying on a couch in the house a few minutes before. She inquired if he was feeling well and if there was anything she could do for him, but he replied that he was all right.

Mr. Norton and Mr. Bingham were on the porch of the house and took no notice of Quince when he came out with a shotgun in his hand and started across the yard. Mr. Norton said he thought he was going into a nearby cornfield to shoot a rabbit. A little ways from the house, however, he stopped, lifted the muzzle of the gun to his left temple and pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off.

Young Norton had attended the Fourth of July celebration in Franklin Wednesday and, it was reported, suffered several epileptic seizures. Worry over his physical condition was believed to have been the cause of his act.

Sheriff Slagle visited the scene of the tragedy, but no inquest was deemed necessary.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon today, but it was thought the funeral would be held Friday.

Young Norton is survived by his parents, two brothers, Lex Norton, of Anderson, S. C., and Frank Norton, of Coweeta; and six sisters, Mrs. Arch Cole, of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Jim Rickman, of Toccoa, Ga.; Mrs. Roy Foster, of Rainbow Springs; Mrs. Robert Stewart and the Misses Mamie and Bess Norton, of Coweeta.

## David Slagle, 81, Claimed by Death

David Slagle, 81, died at his home on Burningtown Wednesday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Iotla Methodist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. B. W. Lefler, pastor, in charge. Mr. Slagle was born in Mitchell county, where in early life he joined the Methodist church, later moving to Macon county, where he joined the Iotla Methodist church.

The deceased is survived by three sons, John Slagle, of Iotla, Albert Slagle and Robert Slagle, both of

## WELL KNOWN MERCHANT DIES

The Rev. J. R. Pendergrass Succumbs Following Operation

The Rev. J. R. Pendergrass, 75, prominent in the business, civic and religious life of Macon county for more than 40 years, died in Angel hospital at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday morning following an operation a week earlier.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. E. R. Eller, officiating. The church was crowded with friends from all parts of the county who came to pay tribute to the deceased. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery.

Mr. Pendergrass was born February 10, 1859, at Old Fort, N. C. After taking advantage of the meager educational opportunities offered in his home community during his childhood and youth, he entered Wake Forest college, from which he was graduated in 1888. He then took a two-year course in the Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky.

### Was School Superintendent

Soon after leaving Louisville Mr. Pendergrass came to Franklin, where he lived the remainder of his life. For some time he was principal of the Franklin high school, serving also as pastor of the local Baptist church and attending to other charges in this county and north Georgia. He was elected county superintendent of schools in July, 1897, holding that position until 1901. For almost 40 years he was one of Franklin's leading merchants.

### Survivors

In 1891 Mr. Pendergrass was married to Mrs. Florence I. Hill, of Darlington, S. C., who with the following children survive him: Mrs. J. C. Patrick, of Waynesville; Cecil and Broadus Pendergrass, of Franklin; two step-sons, Carl and O. V. Hill, of Canton; one brother, Thomas Pendergrass, of Marion; and a number of grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Commenting on the death of Mr. Pendergrass, one of his close friends remarked: "In the passing of Mr. Pendergrass, this community has sustained a real loss. He was an honest man with all that the word can imply. He was ever ready with wise counsel and material help for those in need of either. If he had an enemy, or if there was one who doubted his uprightness in any way, one who has known him for more than a third of a century never heard of it. Truly, a good man has gone from among us. May peace and happiness be his reward."

## Farm Purchasing Power Gains 25 Per Cent

RALEIGH, July 4.—Farm purchasing power on the average throughout the United States has been 52 per cent higher during the first nine months in which benefit payments have been distributed through the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act than in the corresponding period of the previous year, says Dean I. O. Seab of State College.

Mr. Schaub was supplied this information by L. H. Bean, economic advisor to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, following a study of the prices farmers receive for the products, compared with the cost of commodities farmers buy. Cash income including benefit payments during this nine months' period increased 38 per cent but this increase was partially offset by an increase in the cost of commodities farmers buy.

### CHANGE RUMORED

Repeated rumors link the name of S. Clay Williams, president of the R. J. Reynolds tobacco company, as a possible successor to Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, as NRA administrator. It is reported that Johnson will likely quit his post.

Swain county; and two daughters, Mrs. Susan Howard, of Swain county, and Mrs. Julia Anderson, of Macon county.

## T. W. Porter Slated For Postoffice Job

## TOWN CROWDED FOR JULY 4TH

1,500 to 2,000 Persons Here for Annual Celebration

Franklin celebrated the Fourth of July in typical fashion Wednesday, with a crowd estimated between 1,500 and 2,000 persons milling up and down Main street throughout the day.

The program was somewhat curtailed, but the crowd seemed to enjoy the holiday none the less. The parade was called off on account of the death of the Rev. J. R. Pendergrass, and the public speaking failed to materialize because Senator Robert R. Reynolds, who had been invited to make an address, was unable to come.

### Stages One-Man Parade

Despite the fact the parade was called off, one man who came to town ready to take part in it, staged one all of his own. Seated in an old fashioned pole buggy, drawn by a flop-eared mule and an even more flop-eared jenny, he drove up Main street and attracted such a crowd that he found it difficult to let go his tobacco juice without hitting someone. He put on a good show and the committee in charge of the celebration gave him \$3 of the prize money.

The bicycle race and other contests attracted considerable attention during the morning, but they were soon over and the crowd contented itself with guzzling soda pop, eating hot dogs and shooting off the flares.

It was a quiet day, except for sporadic outbursts of fireworks. The crowd was orderly and Police Chief Bob Henry and deputies named to assist him had little to do but look on.

### Pet Show Held

One of the chief centers of attraction was a pet show staged by the girl scouts in tents erected on the vacant lot on the south side of west Main street. Cats and dogs predominated the exhibit, but there also were other animals, including white mice and a Jersey calf.

As usual for the Fourth of July, the day was a scorcher; but a thunder shower brought relief in the afternoon.

Perhaps the most successful event on the day's program was the old fiddlers' convention in the evening at the courthouse. There were a number of entries and the courthouse was packed and jammed with listeners.

The Independence Day celebration was sponsored by the Macon county post of the American legion with the cooperation of the following, who contributed to a fund to defray incidental expenses and provide prizes:

Kelly's Tea Room, E. K. Cunningham & Co., Bryant Furniture Co., New Star Market, A. R. Todd, Manager A&P Tea Co., Watkin's Cafe, S&L Store, Sloan's Grocery Co., Franklin Hardware Co., Perry's Drug Store, The Franklin Press, Macon County Supply Co., Scott Griffin Hotel, Jack Sanders, Leach Brothers, City Shoe Shop, J. W. Hastings, M. Blumenthal, Jess' Shop, Baptist C. P. I. Club, C. T. Blaine, Boy Scouts, Arnold's Cafe, Angel's Drug Store, Macon Theatre, Jos. Ashear's, Peek's Hotel, Standard Oil Co., Station No. 600, I. S. Porter, Manager; Methodist Social Workers.

### DOWNES REVOLT

Chancellor Hitler of Germany is purging the ranks of the Nazi party with execution of 18 rebelling storm troopers in smashing a still-born revolt against the Hitler regime. Captain Ernest Roehm, a trusted Nazi leader, committed suicide after he was arrested as a conspirator, and Kurt Von Schleicher, former chancellor, was killed when he resisted arrest. Reports indicate that Hitler has control of the situation.

## Appointment Recommended By Representative Zeb Weaver

## EARLY CHANGE SEEN

Bids Requested on Site For New Federal Building

Plans for the construction of a \$71,000 federal building in Franklin moved ahead this week and at the same time it became apparent that T. W. Porter was slated to succeed J. E. Rickman, Republican incumbent, as Franklin postmaster.

Appointment of Mr. Porter, a lifelong Democrat, was recommended last Friday by Congressman Zebulon Weaver.

It is thought likely here that Mr. Porter will be formally notified of his appointment within the next week or so and that he probably will assume his duties before the end of the month.

### 14 Applicants

Fourteen individuals, including several women, filed applications for the position as postmaster; but the names of only three appeared on the eligible list announced a few weeks ago. These were Mr. Porter, J. E. Lancaster and T. B. McCollum.

Action looking toward selection of a site for the federal building was taken by the treasury department Monday, when it ordered advertisement for proposals "for the sale or donation to the United States of a lot conveniently located." The bids are to be opened at 9 a. m. July 23 in the office of the postmaster.

### Lot Dimensions Preferred

Preference was expressed for sites with the following approximate dimensions: Corner lots, 85 foot frontage and 145 foot depth; interior lots, 110 foot frontage and 145 foot depth. It was stated, however, that sites having different street frontage dimensions will be considered, provided the area is approximately the same.

Proposal blanks and circulars giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids may be obtained from the postmaster.

It has not been learned whether the government will undertake construction of the building or whether it will entertain contract proposals.

## Thieves Escape

### Make Big Hauls at Depot And Warehouse

Thieves broke into the Franklin depot of the Tallulah Falls railway and the warehouse of the Dowdle Wholesale company last Friday night and escaped with goods estimated to be worth between \$600 and \$1,000.

It was the third time in recent months that the depot had been entered by thieves and the second time that the wholesale company had been robbed.

No arrests had been reported Wednesday of this week. Officers are working on clues that the robberies were perpetrated by expert thieves organized to dispose of merchandise in wholesale quantities. Such a volume of goods was taken in last Friday night's haul that it is thought the thieves must have had a truck to carry it away. Tobacco goods, clothing and groceries were the principal things stolen.

### FLIERS FORCED DOWN

Benjamin and Joseph Adamowicz, Brooklyn soda-pop manufacturers, were forced down Saturday in France by lack of fuel in their flight from New York to Warsaw, Poland, which began Friday. Last year the two Polish residents of New York were declared inept at flying and had to abandon plans for a trans-Atlantic flight then.