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MILLION ASKED FOR PROJECTS

New Courthouse, Acid Mill Among Work Relief Proposals

In response to a request of the State Planning board, recently appointed to draw up a program of public works in North Carolina upon which work relief funds could be spent to advantage, the Macon county commissioners and the board of aldermen of Franklin have proposed projects estimated to cost approximately a million dollars.

The county commissioners centered their shot, suggesting a single project — a \$325,000 courthouse; while the board of aldermen proposed a number of different projects, ranging from a new water supply system to an acid extract plant and pulp mill.

State Wants \$100,000,000

If President Roosevelt's four-billion-dollar work relief fund is voted by congress, the State Planning Board hopes to get at least \$100,000,000 for North Carolina projects, and may ask for considerably more. It is with view to determining how much money could be spent to advantage in this state that the planning board has requested the communities of the state to suggest projects.

It is felt that North Carolina did not receive its fair share of allocations under the public works and civil works administrations, and state leaders are determined to exert every influence to the end that this state should not be slighted in any future federal recovery appropriation, whatever the amount or the method by which it is to be distributed and spent. Commenting on the situation, Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the planning board, recently stated:

"We know that North Carolina is the second largest federal taxpayer—New York alone being a larger taxpayer. We know that we have about one-fortieth of the population of the United States and that a per capita allotment of the original PWA \$3,300,000,000 would have given us about \$80,000,000. We got less than half of this because the terms under which the distribution occurred were such that we could not meet them in our heavily indebted condition. We know now that a fortieth of four

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Accepts Job

Meacham Offered Position In Buncombe County

E. H. Meacham, vocational agriculture instructor of the Franklin high school, has accepted a position offered him recently as assistant farm demonstration agent of Buncombe county. He said this week that he planned to assume his new duties when someone was found to take over his school position.

Mr. Meacham, a graduate in agriculture from N. C. State College, came here several years ago from Statesville, home of his parents. Under his guidance the classes in vocational agriculture have grown steadily in popularity, size and useful influence. He has organized a Young Tar Heel Farmers club, which has served greatly to encourage the interest of the boys of the county in the production of better crops and livestock. Several years ago he supervised the first vocational agricultural fair held at the Franklin school, which proved so popular that it has since become an annual event.

In his new position Mr. Meacham will be engaged in furthering the farm betterment program recently launched in western North Carolina by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

W. N. C. Farmers to Hear Secretary of Agriculture At Lord's Acre Meeting

Eight hundred applications for admission tickets have come from sixteen counties of Western North Carolina to hear U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace at the general Lord's Acre meeting Saturday of this week, according to Rev. Dumont Clarke, who is arranging the meeting.

The meeting will be in the Central Methodist church in Asheville beginning at 9:45 on the morning of Saturday, February 23. Mr. Clarke announced that the church has between one thousand and eleven hundred seats. Admission to the reserve seats will be by ticket only, and the tickets must be presented by 9:45. If any seats then remain, they will be open to the public, it was announced.

The Program

The program will include testimonies concerning the value of the Lord's Acre plan by members of the first three churches to begin the plan, testimonies from churches that have become self-supporting through the use of the plan, and a number of testimonies from individuals. Arrangement has been made to show stereopticon pictures of Lord's Acre projects, and also Lord's Acre hymn slides.

Secretary Wallace's address will follow the Lord's Acre testimonies. His subject, "The Necessity of a Socialized Spiritual Life in the Countryside," is in accord with the growing movement for the development of community life.

Movement Gaining Interest

Increased interest in the Lord's Acre plan is reported by Mr. Clarke this year as shown in the rural churches where he is delivering illustrated lectures. Inquiries



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U. S. Secretary of Agriculture

concerning the plan have also come from twenty-eight different states in the union.

The Lord's Acre is sponsored by the Farmers Federation, Inc., co-operative farm business organization serving seven Western North Carolina counties.

Secretary Wallace will also speak at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers Federation, Inc., which is to begin at 1:30 in the Buncombe county courthouse. Directors representing seven counties and also seven directors-at-large are to be voted upon by the Federation's farmer stockholders. Annual reports and other matters will come before the stockholders at this meeting, according to James G. K. McClure, president and general manager.

'Aunt' Sallie Cunningham Dies of Paralysis at 93

Killed

R. J. Ward Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

Randall J. Ward, of Greenville, S. C., who on December 23 was married to Miss Pearl Phillips, of Franklin, was fatally injured Tuesday of last week when an automobile he was driving from Greenville to Richmond, Va., overturned down an embankment. He lived about 30 minutes after the accident.

Mr. Ward was a traveling salesman for the King Advertising company.

After the funeral for Mr. Ward his widow returned to Franklin Friday night to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips.

Cullasaja Woman Dies In Atlanta Hospital

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Furman Corbin, of Cullasaja, in an Atlanta hospital Tuesday night. Mrs. Corbin underwent an operation at the hospital Monday for the removal of a goiter. The body was sent to Cullasaja for burial.

Funeral Held for Tate Messer, 65, of Otto

Funeral services for Tate Messer, 65, were held at the Asbury Methodist church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Messer died of Bright's disease Tuesday morning at his home at Otto. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, the Misses Cora, Blanche and Minnie Messer, all of Otto.

County's Second Oldest Woman Was Great Story Teller

Funeral services for Mrs. Salli Cunningham, 93, second oldest woman in Macon county, who died of paralysis at 8 o'clock Thursday night of last week at the home of a son, John Cunningham, on highway No. 28 near Franklin, were held at the Iotla Methodist church at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon with many relatives and friends present to honor her memory.

"Aunt" Sallie, as she was called by her numerous friends, was a woman of remarkable character and unusual religious zeal, and until the last few years of her life she possessed rare mental vigor, a retentive memory and a keen wit. She was fond of telling stories, especially of episodes during the War between the States, and of reminiscing about the early days of Macon county's history.

A daughter of a pioneer Methodist minister, the late Rev. Rufus Campbell, she joined the Methodist church when she was eleven or twelve years old, remaining a devoted member throughout her long life. She was very fond of reading the Bible.

Planned Own Funeral

About two years ago Mrs. Cunningham told the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, she wanted him to conduct her funeral if the Methodist pastor should be absent from town when she died. She also said she wanted him to read the first twelve verses of the fifth chapter of St. Matthew, that part of the Sermon on the Mount which contains the verses known as the beatitudes.

"I want you to study these verses

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Tax Sale

County To Foreclose on 1932 Tax Certificates

Notice that foreclosure suits on 1932 tax sale certificates would be started early in March was given by the county commissioners this week following a meeting Monday at which the fiscal affairs of the county were discussed.

E. B. Byrd, chairman of the board, explained that no other course was left to the commissioners under the state laws, which provide for the institution of foreclosure proceedings 16 months after the sheriff's sale of land for delinquent taxes. Land was sold for unpaid 1932 taxes in November, 1933. The county now holds about 600 tax sale certificates for 1932, representing approximately \$15,000 in unpaid taxes for that year, according to C. T. Bryson, register of deeds and clerk to the board.

The board also has instructed Mr. Bryson to notify all former owners of property upon which the county holds tax deeds to appear before the board at its next meeting, the first Monday in March, to make arrangements for settlement of unpaid taxes. The commissioners are disposed to allow former owners to retain such property if they will make substantial payments on taxes due and give notes for the balance. If the former owners are not willing to do this, however, it was warned, the board may find it necessary to dispossess them and sell the land to someone else.

FUNERAL HELD FOR T. S. MUNDAY

Well Known Hotel Owner Dies After Month's Illness

Funeral services for Theodore Siler Munday, 68, owner of the Munday Hotel, who died of a complication of ailments at the Munday Hotel at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week, were held at the Franklin Methodist church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. In the absence from town of the Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., pastor of the church, the funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Tabor, pastor of the Macon circuit; the Rev. B. W. Lefler, pastor of the Franklin circuit, and the Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery.

Active pallbearers were H. W. Cabe, Cecil Pendergrass, Alfred R. Higdon, Ben McCollum, George Dean and D. Robert Davis. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. H. Fouts, Gus Leach, Gilmer Crawford, Lee Leach, George B. Patton and Tom Leach.

Mr. Munday, proprietor of the Munday Hotel for a number of years, was one of the best known residents of the county. For 15 years he was chairman of the county Democratic committee. He was a Mason and a Shriner. He came to Franklin as a young man from the Aquone section of this county.

For several years Mr. Munday had been in declining health and about a month ago his condition became serious.

In June, 1928, Mr. Munday was married to Mrs. Marietta Foust, formerly of Manchester, Ga., who survives. Also surviving are an adopted sister, Miss Allie Caler, of Aquone, and several nieces and nephews.

Walter Moore Dies In Atlanta

Friends and relatives of the late Dr. B. W. Moore and Mrs. Moore, residents of Franklin a number of years ago, will regret to learn of the death in Atlanta Monday of their youngest son, Walter Moore. Funeral services for Mr. Moore were to be held in Atlanta Wednesday, according to a message received here by Mrs. Hattie Jones

SCHOOL BOARD RECOMMENDED

C. W. Dowdle, Frank Hill And W. D. Barnard Proposed By Ray

Ignoring nominations made by the county Democratic convention last June, Representative J. Frank Ray has recommended the appointment by the legislature of C. W. Dowdle, Frank H. Hill and W. D. Barnard as members of the Macon county board of education for the next biennium.

Neither Franklin nor Highlands, where the largest schools in the county are situated, is represented in Mr. Ray's proposed board. Mr. Dowdle, who has previously served on the school board, lives at Prentiss. Mr. Hill lives in Horse Cove and Mr. Barnard, a former chairman of the county board of commissioners, lives in the Burningtown section of the county. All are more than 70 years of age.

Billings' Job Safe

Appointment of this board was interpreted in local political circles as assuring the reelection of M. D. Billings as county superintendent of schools.

The present board of education is composed of the Rev. W. T. Potts, of Highlands, and Alex Moore, of Franklin. Lawrence Ramsey, of Iotla, also was a member of the board until his appointment during the fall as superintendent of the prison camp, near Franklin. He resigned from the board before accepting this post.

Party Nominations

The county Democratic convention last June nominated eight men and one woman for the school board, from whom three were to be selected. They were the three members of the old board, C. F. Moody, J. S. Porter, C. A. Bryson, Mrs. Carl Slagle, W. G. Stewart and the Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr.

Mr. Ray's recommendations were made public this week after he had submitted them to a sub-committee of the house committee on education which is drawing up the omnibus school board bill. Some delay is expected before enactment of the measure as many members of the legislature have not yet submitted school board recommendations for their counties. Then, too, it is customary for the legislature to obtain approval of nominations from the chairmen of the various county Democratic executive committees and to hold public hearings on the school board omnibus bill before taking final action on the measure.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, To Preach Here

The congregations of the Franklin and Morrison Presbyterian churches will have as their guest speaker on Sunday the Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, D. D., director of the country church department and Sunday school extension, of the Southern Presbyterian church, with headquarters in Richmond, Va. Dr. McLaughlin was formerly pastor of the New Providence Church in the Valley of Virginia, the largest country church of the Southern Presbyterian denomination. He is an authority on the work of the rural church, the author of several books on the subject, a leader greatly in demand as a teacher and lecturer in interdenominational rural church conferences, a preacher of real ability. The pastor and congregations of these churches feel that it is a real privilege to have Dr. McLaughlin to visit in the field here and cordially invite the public to hear him. He will speak at Franklin at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning and at the 2 o'clock service at the Morrison church.