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PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY LIST IS ANNOUNCED

Few Changes in Personnel; School Opening Dates Are Set

There will be few changes in the teaching personnel of Macon county's public schools for the 1935-36 session, according to a list of teachers announced Tuesday by M. D. Billings, county superintendent of schools. The list was approved at the regular monthly meeting of the county board of education Monday.

Mr. Billings said he had requested the state board of education to allot two additional teachers to the Franklin school, one more for the Highlands school and one more for Chapel school (colored); but had not been notified whether his request would be granted.

Rural schools of the county will open the first Monday in August, Mr. Billings said, while the consolidated schools in Franklin and Highlands will commence the new session on the first Monday in September.

Following is the list of teachers as announced by the county superintendent:

Franklin — High school: G. L. Houk, principal; Miss Jennie Gilham, Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Mrs. Helen Macon, Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, Paul Carpenter, Miss Florence Stallcup, Miss Irma Seagle, Miss Helen Burch, Mrs. Leona Lefler. (Vacancy to be filled.) Elementary: Mrs. Kathleen Hudson, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Miss Mayburl Moody, Miss Helen Patton, Miss Elizabeth Cabe, Mrs. Joyce Cagle, Mrs. Olive B. Eaton, Mrs. Elsie W. Franks, Miss Elizabeth Deal, Miss Katherine Porter, Miss Margaret Slagle.

Iotla—Robert Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Horsley, Mrs. Nina Tippet Mc Coy.

Olive Hill—Miss Mattie Wilks.

Patton's—Miss Katherine Ammons, Miss Kate Reece.

Clark's Chapel — Miss Mary Strain, Miss Mary Jacobs.

Union—Mrs. Tabor, Miss Bess Cunningham, Mrs. Lucy C. Bradley.

Maple Springs—Elmer Crawford, Miss Nancy Justice, Miss Minnie Sanders.

Holly Springs—Miss Eunice Cunningham, Miss Gladys Brock.

Watauga—Mrs. Lola Kiser, Mrs. Fannie Arnold.

Oak Ridge—C. S. Tilly, Mrs. Herbert Angel.

Mountain Grove—Virgil Ramey.

Ellijay—Miss Mary Elmore.

Higdonville—E. J. Carpenter, Miss Mayme Moses.

Salem — Sanford Smith, Miss Maude Keener.

Mashburn Branch—Sam A. Bryson.

Pine Grove—T. T. Love, Miss Amy Henderson.

Walnut Creek—Miss Grace Wilkes.

Buck Creek—Carl D. Moses.

Gold Mine — Mrs. Myrtle F. Keener.

Highlands—High school: O. F. Summer, principal; F. C. Hentz, Miss Kate Moore. Elementary: Miss Muriel Bulgin, Miss Beatrice Moezley, Miss Ethel Calloway, Miss Eva Potts, Miss Edwina Dalrymple, Miss Vonnice West.

Scaly — Miss Grace Carpenter, Miss Merle Peek.

Mulberry — Mrs. Pearl Corbin, Miss Nina Howard.

Academy—Miss Bess Norton.

Hickory Knoll—Glen Patton, Miss Onnie Lee Cabe.

Lower Tesenta — Miss Blanche Vinson.

Upper Tesenta—Miss Gladys Pannell.

Mountain View—Mrs. L. T. Sloan.

Otto—Mrs. Lola P. Barrington.

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Russell Quits

Prefers Masonry To Job As Police Chief

Elected chief of police by the new board of aldermen a few weeks ago, Claude Russell was scheduled to assume his duties on June 1, succeeding R. F. Henry. But as the time drew near for him to stick a gun in his hip pocket, put a badge on his shirt and start his daily vigil on the public square, Mr. Russell began cogitating upon the munificent salary of \$75 a month which had been promised him.

Mr. Russell is a first class brick mason—one of the best in this section of the county, so they say. And first class masons can command a dollar an hour. The longer Mr. Russell cogitated, the better he thought of the advantages and opportunities of his trade. What, with a hundred thousand dollar federal building going up and much other construction work in the offing, the chances of getting ahead by slinging mortar and bricks looked better than padding the pavements.

So, late Friday, Mr. Russell informed the town authorities he preferred to stick to his old trade.

Now, instead of Mr. Russell, C. D. Baird, a youngish fellow but one who looks like he can wield the authority, is Franklin's chief of police. Baird had been elected night officer, and upon the resignation of Mr. Russell he was promoted to the day beat. Marshall Officer, an experienced hand, was then named to keep the peace in the wee small hours.

MANY ATTEND REVIVAL HERE

Rev. Mr. Huggin Conducting Special Services at Methodist Church

Large and growing congregations are attending the series of special services at the Franklin Methodist church, and the sermons which are being preached by the Rev. James G. Huggin, Jr., are developing an increasing interest in those who hear them.

The week of services began on last Sunday morning, when Dr. C. C. Herbert, of Sumter, S. C., father of the pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, brought a forceful message to a splendid congregation. Dr. Herbert's subject was "The Secret of Christian Living," and his sermon was based on St. Paul's testimony in the third chapter of Philippians.

Mr. Huggin, who preached his first sermon in the series on Monday night, charmed his hearers with his eloquent and earnest message. In introducing Mr. Huggin, the Rev. Mr. Herbert, pastor of the church, called attention to the fact that the series of special services lies in the ten days between Ascension Day and Pentecost, and that the services will come to a close on the Day of Pentecost, June 9.

The organizations sponsoring the attendance at the services have been doing excellent work, and the large congregations indicate a serious interest in the meeting.

Running at the same time as the series of preaching services is the second and last week of the Vacation Church school in the Methodist church. The school will close on Friday, June 7, and that evening the congregation will have an opportunity to see the handwork which the children have made during the vacation school.

The series of services will come to a close on Sunday night. Mr. Huggin will preach each night this week through Saturday night, and also on Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at 8. Everyone is welcomed to all the services.

ALDERMEN VOTE TO RELINQUISH SWIMMING POOL

Golf Course and Amusement Center Deeded Back To Company

Franklin's board of aldermen acquitted itself Monday night of all responsibility in connection with the municipal golf course and recreation center, voting to transfer the property back to the Franklin Recreational company, incorporated.

The transfer was completed Tuesday when, for a nominal consideration, the town gave the recreational company a conditional quit claim deed to the property containing provisions requiring continued operation of the golf course and swimming pool, the latter built with CWA funds, until December, 1943.

The Franklin Recreational company was organized and chartered in the fall of 1933. J. E. Perry was elected president of the company and J. S. Porter secretary and treasurer. The company then purchased the golf course property, including the Camp Nikwasi site and buildings, from Miss Laura Jones, assuming responsibility for a mortgage against the property, consisting of approximately 90 acres two miles south of Franklin.

At the time public improvements were being undertaken with PWA funds. To make the Franklin golf course eligible for improvements, the recreational association conveyed the property to the Town of Franklin under a conditional quit claim deed for 10 years. Work was then undertaken on a large concrete swimming pool and on improvement of the golf course.

At first the plan was to lease the property to the recreational association, which would operate it without profit during the ten-year period. A few months later, however, PWA authorities threatened to discontinue work on the swimming pool unless the town assumed responsibility for its operation. The set-up was then changed so as to provide for supervision and operation of the swimming pool and golf course by a committee appointed by the board of aldermen.

Dual Control Unsatisfactory

This arrangement has proved unsatisfactory, both for the board of aldermen and the recreational company, and things recently have been approaching the point where only three alternatives were open: (1) For the town to buy the property outright and assume full responsibility. (2) For the town to turn the property back to the recreational company. (3) To discontinue operation of the golf course and swimming pool.

Although the town has had nominal title to the property, it has never invested a dollar in it and, before opening of the golf course and swimming pool this spring, stockholders of the recreational company found it necessary to advance operating capital, upon which they had no guarantee of return.

Mr. Perry, R. D. Sisk and G. L. Houk appeared before the board at its regular meeting Monday night and offered, in behalf of the recreational company, to assume full responsibility for the operation of the property if the town gave the company a quit claim deed.

Some objection was voiced at first, but when T. W. Angel, Sr., a member of the board, suggested that if this offer were not accepted the town should levy a sufficient tax to guarantee operation of the golf course and swimming pool, there was a noticeable change of sentiment. The proposal then was accepted to return the property to the recreational company with the conditions that it should continue to operate it as a recreational center until expiration of the original quit claim deed given to the town in December, 1933.

Macon To Share In Broad Public Health Program

NEW WELFARE HEAD CHOSEN

Mrs. Eloise Franks Named To Succeed Miss Rachel Davis

Meeting in joint session Monday, the county commissioners and board of education accepted the resignation of Miss Rachel Davis as county welfare superintendent and elected Mrs. Eloise Franks to succeed her, effective July 1.

Miss Davis resigned the position to devote her full time to activities of the emergency relief administration, under which she holds the position of county administrator. For the past two years she has held both jobs.

Mrs. Franks, who will have an office in the courthouse, will be on part time duty, it was stated. Her salary has not been set. Formerly, the position has carried a salary of \$60 a month.

Commissioners Vote \$500 For Forest Fire Work

The Macon county commissioners voted Tuesday to renew for two years their contract with the state department of conservation and development providing for cooperative state and county forest fire prevention and control. The board appropriated \$500 for its share of the expense for the ensuing year.

Thorpe Reports \$516.56 For Lobbying Expenses

J. E. S. Thorpe, official of the Nantahala Power and Light company, which operates the Franklin hydro-electric plant, reported Monday to the secretary of state that he had received \$516.56 from the company as expense money in connection with his activities as a lobbyist during the recent session of the legislature, according to press dispatches from Raleigh. The law requires lobbyists and their employers to file reports of fees and expense allowances.

Funeral Services Held For T. N. Snyder

Funeral services for T. N. Snyder, 79, who died at his home on Watauga on Thursday, May 30, were held at the Watauga Baptist church Friday, with the Rev. George Cloer officiating.

Mr. Snyder was a native of Jackson county, having moved to Macon county about 40 years ago. He had been an invalid for four years. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. He was a member of the Oak Ridge Baptist church and also a deacon in the church.

Mr. Snyder is survived by two sons, E. A. Snyder and J. L. Snyder, and two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Sanders and Miss Lula Snyder, all of Franklin Route 4; three brothers, H. R. Snyder, of Dillsboro, R. G. Snyder, of Willets, and Henry M. Snyder, of Old Fort; and two sisters, Mrs. Elbert Ensey, of Gastonia, and Mrs. William Fisher, of Cottage Grove, Ore.

Since I've been back in Europe, I am more than ever convinced that the American girl is the most beautiful thing in creation.—Maurice Chevalier.

County Board Votes \$1,500 Appropriation for This Purpose

The county commissioners voted Tuesday to accept a proposal made by the state board of health for inauguration July 1 of a five-year public health program in Macon county. In accepting, the commissioners voted an appropriation of \$1,500 a year, to which will be added \$3,700 from other sources. By this action Macon becomes a part of a public health district along with Jackson, Swain and Haywood counties, and will enjoy the full time services of a public health nurse and sanitary inspector under the supervision of a district health officer and assistant, and will receive its prorata share of the time of a district public health dentist.

The proposal was outlined to the commissioners Monday by M. D. Billings, who as county superintendent of schools is also secretary of the county board of health. Mr. Billings heartily endorsed the plan, pointing out that the benefits to be derived should be of inestimable value and that they could be obtained for a very small additional outlay. He explained that the county already spends \$900 to \$1,200 a year for vaccination work and that, by increasing this appropriation to \$1,500, the county could obtain state and federal aid making possible a much broader public health program.

Work Needed

Emphasizing the need for public health work, Mr. Billings said investigations among school children had revealed that 90 per cent of them were suffering from physical defects. Public health work, he ventured, would accomplish much to correct this situation.

J. E. Lancaster, district relief administrator, told the board that acceptance of the proposal would pave the way for the expenditure of \$20,000 or more in relief funds on sanitary projects in the county such as the construction of modern privies.

Plan Outlined

The set-up of the district health department, an outline of its activities and the conditions under which Macon county will become a part of the district are set forth in the following statement submitted by the state board of health:

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FULL-TIME HEALTH SERVICE MAY BE CARRIED OUT IN MACON COUNTY BY INCLUDING IT IN A DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

It is proposed that Macon county join with Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties, making a four-county district health department.

It will be necessary for the board of commissioners in Macon county to make available suitable office space, including appropriate office furniture, in the county-seat town, rent free, for use as headquarters of the personnel of the health department in the county. All of the records and reports pertaining to the conduct of the health work in the county will be lodged in the health office.

There will be provided the services of a trained public health nurse and a sanitary inspector in Macon county. In addition to this, there will be at least two district health officers in the four-county district, and Macon county will receive their pro-rata part of the services of such health officers.

There will be established a dental program for the entire district.

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