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## PRESS TO OFFER PRIZES

### OFFICERS SEEK BANK ROBBERS

#### Bandits Rob Highlands Bank and Escape Into Mountains

Officers are still seeking two bandits who held up the Highlands branch of the Jackson County Bank Friday afternoon and escaped toward Cashiers with \$66.27 in bills, dimes and nickles which they had snatched from the cash drawer at the teller's window.

The bandits, unmasked, entered the bank and walking to the cage, asked for some change. One of them, drawing a revolver and hurrying behind the enclosure, scooped the money from the cash drawer. The other bandit, also drawing a gun, ordered Cashier Norman Brown and Jim Henry, negro chauffeur, to lie face downward on the floor.

#### Overlook \$1,200

When ordered to put up his hands, Brown dropped a roll of \$1,200 in currency behind an adding machine and the money was overlooked by the robbers.

Bill Pierson, passing the bank, saw the robbery and, disregarding an order to stop by one of the bandits, ran to a nearby hardware store and gave an alarm. W. H. Cobb, owner of the store, hurried out with a shotgun in time to see the bandits, who had rushed from the bank when Pierson refused to obey, rounding the corner at Main and Fourth streets.

#### Flee in Old Auto

Cobb withheld his fire, fearing he might hit some of the persons in the street. However, in a truck and accompanied by two other men, he pursued the fugitives, who were driving an old model coupe, and was able to determine the direction the bandits had taken, though he was unable to catch them.

Police officials of Highlands and Sheriff A. B. Slagle of Macon county immediately searched the mountains around Cashiers, but were unable to apprehend the bandits.

#### Describes Men

Brown, the cashier, said that the two bandits, both about 25 years of age, were shabbily dressed. One was about five feet tall and weighed around 140 pounds. The other was about five feet, seven inches tall, and weighed around 160 pounds, he said.

About three miles from Highlands the bandits discarded their North Carolina license tag, which had been reported by Mrs. C. L. Sanders, of Lake Toxaway, to have been stolen from her car.

### New Five and Ten Cent Store Ready To Open

The New Five and Ten Cent Store in the Franks Building on East Main street, near the new federal building, was ready today for formal opening on Friday.

Jack Sanders is proprietor of the store. For the past month he has been busy installing equipment and stock. He said the store would handle a wide range of popular-priced goods— notions, specialties, household utensils, candies and many articles of clothing. Mr. Sanders has installed shelving and counters especially designed for five and ten cent stores.

### DeHarts Plan To Hold Reunion August 11

The DeHart family annual reunion will be held Sunday, August 11, on highway No. 10, about three miles west of Bryson City. The reunion was held at the same place last year.

### Injuries Fatal

#### Injury in Fall, Steuman Dies In Sylva

Weimar Steuman, 35, of Watauga, died at the C. J. Harris Community hospital in Sylva Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the Watauga Baptist church Saturday morning, with the Rev. Albert Solesbee officiating.

Mr. Steuman suffered a broken back in a mine accident near Watauga two months ago. He became ill from dynamite fumes and, as he was being drawn to the surface of the mine, fell from the bucket 15 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Ada Sanders; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Crisp Steuman, Cullasaja; four brothers, Homer, Bill, and Robert, Cullasaja, and Harley, Sylva; and five sisters, Miss Effie Steuman and Mrs. Laura Tallent, Cullasaja, Mrs. Beulah Bryson and Mrs. Florence Moore, Sylva, and Miss Lillie Waters, Enka.

### FLOWER SHOW TO BE AUG. 3

#### Open to Macon County; Representative Dolls Will Be Ruffled

Macon county's annual flower show, sponsored by the Franklin Garden club, will be held Saturday, August 3, in the Rotary hall.

An outstanding feature of the show will be the doll show. Dolls dressed to represent a bride, a debutante, a modern girl, an old-fashioned girl, a garden girl, a nurse, and the Dionne quintuplets will be raffled at five cents a chance.

Entrants in the contest are requested to have their flowers at the hall by 9 a. m. Saturday, in order that they may be classified and judged by noon. The flowers may not be removed until 9 p. m.

Judges for the contest will be Miss Evelyn Hope Daniels, New York; Mrs. F. F. Wooten, Tampa; and H. G. Konack, Detroit.

Prizes will be given in the following classes:

- 1—Best display of dahlias.
- 2—Best display of snap-dragons.
- 3—Best display of gladioli.
- 4—Finest marigolds.
- 5—Finest collection of zinnias.
- 6—Finest collection of dwarf zinnias.

7—Most artistic arrangement of mixed flowers.

8—Most attractive miniature.

9—Miscellaneous table.

10—Twin vases.

11—Finest collection of roses.

12—Best collection of wild flowers.

13—Most artistic two-tone arrangement.

14—Grand sweepstakes prize.

All members of the Garden club are urged to be at the Rotary hall Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

### Bulgin's Loss Heavy In Machine Shop Fire

A loss estimated at several thousand dollars was entailed in the fire which destroyed George Bulgin's machine shop on west Main street Wednesday morning of last week. No insurance was carried on either the building or the large complement of machines and tools which it contained. Mr. Bulgin this week had not decided whether he would rebuild the shop.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 o'clock in the morning and at that time flames had enveloped the entire building, of frame construction.

### ROTARY CLUB PLANNING TOUR

#### Fifth Annual Farm Tour Of Macon County To Be August 14

The fifth annual Macon county farm tour, sponsored by the Franklin Rotary club, will be held August 14, according to F. S. Sloan, county agent and member of the Rotary committee on arrangements for the event. Preparations are being made to feed 500 in the Iotla community, where the dinner given in connection with the tour will be held.

Attempting to promote a better understanding and closer cooperation between business men and farmers, the tour has been opened to all business men and farmers of the county. Interested visitors from other counties are invited, and applications from several Georgia counties have been received.

The tour will start from the Franklin courthouse at 9 a. m. Farms and farm projects in a number of communities, including TVA experiment farms, will be visited, the exact itinerary depending upon weather conditions.

The Iotla Methodist and Baptist churches will furnish dinner, a charge of 25 cents per plate being made, the proceeds to be divided between the two churches. Several speakers, from other sections are expected to be present at the dinner.

The tour has been unusually successful in past years, 400 attending the dinner given last year at Holly Springs. Pine Grove, Union and Cartoogechaye have also been hosts to the tour.

### ELLER ACCEPTS NEW PASTORATE

After four years as pastor of the First Baptist church in Franklin, the Rev. Eugene R. Eller will leave September 1, having accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Pelham, Georgia.

Mr. Eller was born in North Wilksboro, and after graduating from Mercer University at Macon, Georgia, he became pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Gaines, Georgia, and supply pastor for the Pelham church.

Under the leadership of Mr. Eller the Franklin church has not only paid off a twenty-year debt, but has raised around \$14,000 for home and foreign missions. During this time the church has greatly increased its membership, 128 having been baptised, in addition to many having been received by letter.

The young peoples organization has become one of the best in Western North Carolina, and attendance at prayer meeting, during Mr. Eller's four years, has jumped from about 40 to an average of 150.

Mrs. Eller has also been active in the church, serving as president of the Woman's Missionary Society during the four years, and has filled the pulpit several times when Mr. Eller was out of town.

Last December Mr. Eller was elected president of the Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors' conference.

### Watkins Reunion Planned For August 4

The annual reunion of the Watkins family will be held Sunday, August 4, at the home of Charles Stiles near the Cozad roller mill.

## Chevrolet Sedan And \$200 in Cash To Be Awarded

### RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 5

#### Franklin and Highlands Schools To Open September 2

County schools of Macon county will open Monday, August 5, and the Franklin and Highlands schools Monday, September 2, according to M. D. Billings, Macon county school superintendent.

Few faculty changes have been made to date. Miss Muriel Bulgin, Macon county, and Miss Winifred Nickleson, Brevard, will teach in the Highlands school, and the colored school will have four instead of three teachers.

Although an increased enrollment is predicted, the teaching staff of the county will be the same as last year.

A meeting of the county teachers will be held Saturday, August 3, in the graded school building in Franklin.

LeRoy Martin, executive secretary of the state school commission, was in Franklin for a brief conference Wednesday.

### Silers Meet

#### Family Holding 84th Annual Reunion Today

The 84th annual reunion of the Siler family was being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter in Franklin.

The Siler family is one of the largest in the county, and the annual reunions draw relatives from several states. At the meeting last year, held at Camp Nikwasi with Miss Laura Jones, 179 attended.

On New Year's Day, 1853, the first reunion of the family was held at the home of Jacob Siler.

Since that time there has been a meeting every year, though the date has been set at the first Thursday in August.

### Evangelist

#### Dr. R. D. Bedinger To Hold Services

Dr. R. D. Bedinger, superintendent of Home Missions in Asheville Presbytery, will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Morrison Presbyterian church on the Georgia highway beginning Monday, August 5, at 8 p. m., according to the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor.

Dr. Bedinger served for 18 years as a missionary in the Congo region of Africa, and since returning to America, served as pastor of the Fondren church in Jackson, Miss., before taking his present position.

He will be assisted in the meeting by Mr. Robert B. DuPree from the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. The services will continue through Sunday, August 18, and the public is cordially invited.

### Men and Women Invited To Enter Circulation Campaign

#### SPARE TIME WORK

#### To Start Soon and Last 6 Weeks; Don't Delay Entering

Announcement is made in this issue of a "Salesmanship Club" circulation campaign to be started soon by The Franklin Press in which valuable awards will be given to those women and men who will join with the paper in enlarging its already good circulation to more imposing numbers through their spare time work.

In order to make it well worth while for some of the best people of Franklin and Macon county to join in this enterprise, a great array of awards has been offered, headed by a brand new 1935 Chevrolet Standard two-door sedan. The winner of this beautiful new automobile will have the option of accepting \$500 in cash in lieu of the car if they so desire. Then there are other substantial cash prizes, which will be awarded at the end of the campaign.

#### Spare Time Only

It should be explained right at the start that only spare time is needed to join the Salesmanship club campaign. Those who can so arrange their other duties that they can devote their spare time effectively will be the ones who will win the big awards. The campaign will be short—only six weeks from the time that it actually gets underway and the prizes will be in the hands of their deserving winners.

#### Everyone To Be Paid

One of the most attractive features of the campaign is that everyone who takes part in it will be paid for whatever they accomplish. So that everyone may thus be insured, a special fund has been set aside and every member who fails to win one of the regular prizes will be paid a cash commission of 20% on every subscription they secure. Thus the campaign is a "sure thing" right from the start, and everyone will receive a nice check at the end of the campaign.

#### Plan is Simple

There is no "red tape" or complications to the plan. Everyone has friends who will gladly renew their subscription or subscribe through them. Every such subscription will count thousands of votes toward earning the auto or the five hundred dollars in cash. Members will be furnished lists of prospects for renewals, and all they will have to do is get in touch with them and write them a receipt for their subscription, turning them in at the office at convenient intervals.

All that is necessary to get right in line to win this big prize is to turn to the double page advertisement in this issue and fill out the coupon and bring or send it to The Franklin Press office. Or better still come by and ask for full information of every detail of the plan; there is no obligation whatever, and one has all to gain and nothing to lose.

But better do this right away while it is fresh on your mind. "The early bird catches the worm"

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