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DEMONSTRATION CLUBS FORMED

Women Organized into Groups for Studying Home Problems

Two home demonstration clubs have been organized in Macon county by Mrs. Katharine Mather O'Neil, recently appointed home agent for the county, and a meeting has been called for the organization of a third.

The clubs already organized are in the Holly Springs and Cartoogechaye communities, and Mrs. O'Neil has called a meeting for 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 18, for the formation of a demonstration club in the Iotla section. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wade Moody. Anyone interested, Mrs. O'Neil said, is invited to attend.

The topic of study for the demonstration clubs during the next few months, it was announced, will be "Food and Health." Cooking demonstrations will be given and recipes exchanged at the club meetings.

The Holly Springs club elected Mrs. A. G. Kinsland president; Mrs. Elliott, vice president; and Mrs. E. V. Ammons, chairman of a committee on home beautification. Other committee chairmen are to be named later.

Officers were elected by the Cartoogechaye club as follows: Mrs. Carl Slagle, president; Mrs. Gilmer Setzer, vice president; Mrs. Charles Nolan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Henry Slagle, chairman of home beautification committee; Mrs. Bryan Setzer, chairman of the child care committee; Mrs. Cecil Crawford, chairman of the garden committee; Mrs. H. C. Hurst, chairman of home management committee; Mrs. Earl Harris, chairman of the clothing committee; Mrs. Hayne Arthur, chairman of the food committee; Mrs. Jeff Enloe, chairman of the poultry committee.

NOVEMBER JURY LIST IS DRAWN

Court To Convene November 18 With Judge Warlick Presiding

Jurors for the November term of Macon county superior court were drawn Monday at the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners. The term is scheduled to convene Monday, November 18, with Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, presiding; but Judge Warlick will be unable to remain in Franklin for the second week of the term and Judge E. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, has been assigned to preside that week.

Following is a list of the jurors: First week—B. B. Lenoir, Route 1; Walter Blaine, Route 1; J. E. Taylor, Ellijay; E. B. Conley, Otto; Lem Rice, Route 3; A. L. Dills, Ellijay; L. M. Vanhook, Route 2; J. L. Hauser, Franklin; Mel Cabe, Route 2; Lester Southards, Franklin; Sloan Rickman, Franklin; George Bryson, Callasaja; B. A. Baldwin, Kyle; Frank Haney, Route 3; H. J. Breedlove, Etna; W. R. McConnell, Sealy; R. L. Welch, Route 3; W. D. Barnard, Route 3.

Second week—Joe Hopkins, Franklin; H. S. Sanders, Franklin; G. W. Culver, Franklin; Lake Stiles, Route 2; Fred Lowe, Iotla; Fred Oliver, Franklin; Walter Gibson, Franklin; S. R. Crockett, Route 1; W. L. Jones, Flats; Sam Cunningham, Route 3; Will Gibson, Leatherman; Frank Raby, Route 3; L. T. Dalton, Franklin; C. B. Bryson, Callasaja; W. L. Grant, Flats; G. T. Fouts, Route 3; M. L. Angel, Route 2; L. D. Norris, Callasaja.

Desperado Caught

Ray Bailey To Be Tried For Murder

Ray Bailey, Western North Carolina desperado captured in Gainesville, Ga., last Thursday, was turned over to South Carolina officers and taken to Greenville, S. C., where he is to be brought to trial at general session court convening October 28 on a charge of murdering a Greenville policeman in 1932.

Bailey, who was wounded in the arm when he was flushed by officers who raided his hideout in Transylvania county several weeks ago, is believed by North Carolina officers to have figured in several bank hold-ups in this state. Macon county officers said they believed he was connected with robberies of the Highlands branch of the Jackson County Bank and the Bank of Clayton at Clayton, Ga., in recent months. He also was suspected of having a part in the recent robbery of a bank at Mars Hill, N. C.

JUNIORS PLAN TO HONOR DEAD

Will Hold Annual Memorial Service at Maiden's Chapel Sunday

Members of the various councils in Macon county of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold their annual memorial service, honoring Juniors who have died during the past year, at Maiden's Chapel in the Cartoogechaye community, on Sunday, October 13, starting at 10 a. m. Members of the order and their families from all over the county are expected to attend.

An all-day gathering is planned and the program has been announced as follows:

Opening sermon—The Rev. J. B. Tabor, pastor of the Macon county Methodist circuit.

Address—"The Principles of the Order," by Hugh Monteith, of Sylva.

Memorial Service.

Special music is being arranged for the occasion by Jim Raby.

Those attending are requested to bring picnic lunches.

Murray Named

Manager of Macon County Reemployment Office

Frank I. Murray, former clerk of court, has been appointed manager of the Macon County office of the National Reemployment Service, which, it is expected, will play a more important role under the new Works Progress set-up than formerly exercised as an adjunct to the Emergency Relief administration.

Mr. Murray succeeds Quince Hauser, who for some months has been filling the position under a temporary appointment. Mr. Hauser is now timekeeper on a road project in the Nantahala National Forest.

Following a visit last week by Miss Moore, Reemployment Service auditor, the local office staff this week was busy setting up a new card index system and classifying the unemployed according to trades and occupations. Mrs. May Thompson Evans, state reemployment director, and two representatives of the national reemployment headquarters, were here Wednesday to confer with Mr. Murray.

John J. Tice, Jr., student at the Asheville Farm school at Swannanoa, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tice, on Franklin route 3.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT - POLL

This newspaper is cooperating with 2000 other newspapers in making this nation-wide poll.

VOTE IN ONE BLOCK ONLY

Do you favor the re-election of President Roosevelt?

(yes) (no)

Or, do you favor the nomination, by the Democratic party, of some Democrat other than President Roosevelt?

(FIRST CHOICE)

(SECOND CHOICE)

(THIRD CHOICE)

Do you favor the election of a Republican?

(yes) (no)

If you are in favor of a Republican, whom do you wish nominated?

(FIRST CHOICE)

(SECOND CHOICE)

(THIRD CHOICE)

Or, if you favor the organization of a third party, whom would you want this new party to nominate?

(FIRST CHOICE)

(SECOND CHOICE)

(THIRD CHOICE)

Every reader of this newspaper may vote. No reader is required to sign his name. Vote now and mail the ballot to this newspaper.

Roosevelt Gains Strength In Presidential Straw Vote

WILL OPERATE OLD GOLD MINE

Halsey B. Leavitt Leases Nantahala Mine from Jake Henry

Halsey B. Leavitt, of Asheville, has leased a gold mine on the Jeff Mayo property on Otter creek in Nantahala township and plans soon to begin mining operations, it was learned this week.

The lease was signed Saturday by Jake Henry, of Ellijay, who owns the mining rights on the Mayo property, consisting of 107 acres. The mine at one time was owned and worked by the Mines Consolidated Company of Ohio. This concern abandoned operations at the mine about 20 years ago.

Mr. Leavitt, who came here Saturday to complete the lease, was the Republican candidate for congress in this district in the last general election.

A. & P. Store To Occupy Present Postoffice Site

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, it was learned today, plans to move its Franklin store into the space in the Billings building now occupied by the postoffice as soon as the postoffice is moved to the new federal building nearing completion on East Main street.

Passenger Traffic Increasing on the 'T. F.'

Train travel is growing more popular, according to John B. Snyder, conductor of the Tallulah Falls Railway. He reported 164 passengers on trains No. 1 and 2 last Sunday, the heaviest normal day passenger traffic during the year. The total number of passengers for the month of August was reported as 2,452, and for September 1,986.

Returns Coming in Slowly; Vote the Ballot Above Today

Returns this week from readers of The Press-Maconian gave Roosevelt a slightly stronger lead in the pre-convention presidential poll being conducted by this newspaper in cooperation with more than 2,000 other publications throughout the country.

Roosevelt's percentage of the total number of votes cast increased from 72 to 75; but it is still too early to venture what the final outcome will be, for voting thus far has been rather slow. An even 50 new votes were received during the past week and 42 of them favored the reelection of President Roosevelt, giving him a total of 134 votes to date out of a grand total of 178 votes cast. Those opposing Mr. Roosevelt numbered 44. Republican preferences seemed to center on Publisher Frank Knox, who received 20 votes; with Senator Borah second with 12 votes.

National returns necessarily are slow in being reported, as they must be collected from more than 2,000 newspapers scattered the length and breadth of the land; then the votes must be tabulated in the offices of the Autocaster News Service in New York City.

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Mrs. Sanders Found Dead At Home on Watauga

Mrs. Anna Sanders, 59, widow of H. H. Sanders, was found dead in the yard of her home in the Watauga section at 9:30 o'clock this morning by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Brendle. She died of natural causes, a physician reported. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Watauga Baptist church.

FARM MEETING TO DRAW MANY

Much Interest Shown in Plan To Organize Macon Federation

Realizing the necessity for increasing marketing facilities for agricultural products in this section, farmers throughout the county have shown a great deal of interest in last week's announcement of plans for the formation of a Macon county branch of the Farmers Federation, Inc., which already operates in seven Western North Carolina counties.

Hundreds of farmers, representing every township, are expected to attend a meeting called for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week in the courthouse, when Federation officials will discuss the plan of organization in detail. Vance Browning, state senator from this district and a field representative of the Federation, will preside at the meeting.

List of Speakers

Other representatives of the Federation expected to be present are R. Church Crowell, of Asheville, vice president of the organization; George M. Stephens, of Asheville, editor of The Farmers Federation News; Allan Coggins, of Bee Tree, Buncombe county, a director and one of the first members of the federation; Burgin Patton, of Asheville, a director, and Milas Parker, one of the organizers of the Jackson county branch of the federation.

Mr. Coggins, who will be one of the principal speakers, is well known both as a dirt farmer and as a speaker who combines wit with common sense. He is one of Buncombe county's best farmers and one of the oldest and most loyal members of the federation.

Will Bring Band

The Farmers Federation string band will also come here for the meeting. It not only will supply music at the meeting, but it also will give a program in front of the courthouse during the noon hour.

No attempt will be made to organize a Macon county federation at Saturday's meeting, Mr. Browning told The Press-Maconian this week, as this meeting has been called merely for the purpose of making the farmers of this county acquainted with the plan of organization, activities and advantages afforded by the federation. If they then are interested in becoming members, steps will be taken to organize a branch in this county and to establish in Franklin a warehouse to serve as a clearing house for farm products.

Local Committee

An organization committee for this county has been tentatively named as follows:

Jake Addington, Frank Moody, John E. Rickman, Blackburn W. Johnson, E. V. Ammons, J. R. Franklin, J. C. Ferguson, B. W. Justice, W. A. Berry, Charlie Henderson, Will Parrish, Charlie McClure, Ed Mozely, Carl Slagle, Ed Battles, Sam Waters, L. L. Rowland, J. R. Wikle, Robert Parrish, Robert Ramsey, John Dean, Ed Byrd, A. L. McLean, J. R. Holbrooks, J. B. Matlock, Jonathan Morgan, Ray Penland, Robert Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Peek Move into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Peek and family closed the Peek Hotel and Restaurant last week and moved into their new home, a handsome stone residence, on the old Georgia road.

The upper floor of the hotel, where the bedrooms are situated, will be operated as a rooming house by Mrs. Mary Higdon.