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270 BUY STOCK IN FEDERATION

Total of 388 Shares Reported Subscribed in Macon County

R. Church Crowell, vice president of the Farmers Federation, Inc., reported Wednesday that 270 individuals had subscribed to 388 shares of stock in the federation. By Saturday, November 30, when a meeting of the stockholders has been called for the organization of a Macon county branch of the Federation, Mr. Crowell said he expected that the goal of 400 shares of stock not only would have been reached but will be exceeded.

The organization meeting will be in the courthouse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Those who have not already paid for the shares they agreed to buy will be expected to do so before or at the meeting.

To Name Directors

Ten directors for the Macon county warehouse and store, which is to be opened on or about December 15, are to be selected at this meeting. Two men will be selected from this board of directors to serve on the board of the larger organization.

Each holder of common stock will be entitled to one vote in the affairs of the organization, Mr. Crowell explained, as voting will be by membership and not according to the number of shares held by any individual.

A group of federation officials visited Franklin Monday and inspected prospective sites for the federation warehouse and store. In the group were James J. K. McClure, president and general manager; Guy M. Sales, secretary-treasurer and assistant general manager; Loyd Rhinehart, purchasing agent, and Allen Coggins, a director.

Stock Subscribers

Following is a complete list of those who have subscribed stock in the Federation in Macon county:

Franklin and Routes

Jones & Jones, Mrs. Arlessa Roper, C. H. McClure, J. W. Addington, J. R. Morrison, B. W. Johnson, G. L. Jacobs, Lester L. Arnold, Robt. Fulton, M. D. Billings, H. W. Cabe, W. A. Rogers, C. T. Bryson, Harley R. Cabe, W. D. Barnard, C. F. Moody, A. L. Ramsey, W. L. Ramsey, J. R. Franklin, E. V. Ammons, J. C. Ferguson, C. S. Slagle, A. B. Slagle, C. S. Ray, C. L. Blaine, J. M. Williams, George Wallace, Paul P. Carpenter, Geo. Carpenter, L. B. Limer, R. E. Pattillo, Mrs. J. H. Slagle, S. R. Crockett, Dan Love, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Jesse Slagle, G. E. Brown, John R. Slagle, R. C. Enloe, J. W. Roan, E. T. Battles, Tom Southards, C. H. Southards, F. E. Hastings, T. B. Enloe, W. B. Lenoir, J. Frank Ray, J. S. Gray, W. R. Waldrop.

D. V. Limer, L. A. Berry, G. W. Taylor, W. D. Elliott, J. T. Deal, R. F. Henry, J. B. Justice, W. H. Gray, C. H. Saunders, Penland Brothers, Dr. Furman Angel, J. S. Conley, H. M. Pitts, G. T. McPherson, H. R. Penland, J. L. Sanders, Mrs. J. C. Barrington, G. R. Henson, Lester Lewis, W. F. Potts, Frank Fleming, R. P. Waldrop, Charles M. Rogers, E. D. Smith, R. M. Shook, F. C. Cunningham, E. C. Tallent, George B. Patton, John Dean, Mrs. Wade Moody, W. B. Bennett, Lolita Dean, J. B. Collins, Wade P. Calloway, Grace Carpenter, R. N. Stiles, L. S. Penland, J. L. Young, G. F. Stiles, N. L. Henry, S. W. Picklesimer, E. M. Moore, J. J. Moore, F. S. Oliver, D. J. Jacobs, J. W. Sherrill, Fred Dalton, H. D. Corbin, C. B. Kinsland, A. G. Kinsland, Dewey Corbin, Grady Crispe, Jim Guest, Wiley A. Sellers, J. C. Higdon.

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Union Service

Planned in Franklin on Thanksgiving Day

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in Franklin again this year, it was announced this week by local ministers.

The service will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning in St. Agnes Episcopal church. The Rev. W. M. Burns, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach the sermon, and pastors of the other churches will take part in the service.

The ministers extended a cordial invitation to all the people of the community to observe this hour of worship, pointing out that Thanksgiving is a religious holiday.

DEATH CLAIMS REV. W. T. POTTS

Beloved Highlands Resident Dies Following Long Illness

(Special to The Press-Maconian)

HIGHLANDS, Nov. 20.—Funeral services for the Rev. William Thomas Potts, 78, retired Baptist minister who was one of Highlands' most beloved residents, were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Highlands Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot at the Highlands cemetery.

Mr. Potts had been in ill health for more than a year and for several months his condition had been critical. The end came at 12:10 a. m. Saturday.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church. Pallbearers were friends of the family, W. W. Edwards, J. E. Hicks, H. A. Cleaveland, J. R. Phillips, W. H. Cobb and C. F. McKinney.

Surviving Mr. Potts are a sister, Mrs. W. L. Pool, of Birmingham, Ala.; six sons, Frank H. Potts, J. E. Potts, C. C. Potts, Roy Potts, S. E. Potts and Arthur B. Potts, all of Highlands; 33 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, most of whom live in Highlands.

Mr. Potts was born near Franklin on August 16, 1857. In 1883 he was married to Miss Mattie Ammons in Franklin. To them were born nine children, six of whom are now living. Mr. Potts moved his family to Highlands in 1895 and since then this has been the home of the family. He joined the Baptist church in 1882 and later, about 1910, he entered the Baptist ministry. He was a Mason and a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Potts took an active part in the religious and civic life of Highlands and the county. He had served as pastor of the Highlands Baptist church and other Baptist churches in the county, and acted until recently as historian of the Macon County Baptist Association.

Before leaving Franklin he engaged in the mercantile business and for some years after coming to Highlands he continued in this business.

Always interested in the public schools, Mr. Potts served as a member of the Highlands school committee and also on the county school board.

Among relatives who returned to Highlands to attend the last rites were Mr. Potts' sister, Mrs. W. L. Pool, of Birmingham, Ala.; Betty and Jack Potts, students from Western Carolina Teachers College; Mary Elizabeth Potts, student nurse, from Atlanta; Edward Potts, Mars Hill College, all grandchildren; two nephews, Hubert Potts, of Greens Creek, N. C., and Charles Williams, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ammons, and Mrs. Dewey Corbin, of Franklin, and a number of other relatives.

Roosevelt Maintains Lead; Republican Votes in Poll Now Switching to Landon

BY JOHN THOMAS WILSON
(Special to The Press-Maconian)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Only fractional gains, with the slimmest of margins swinging one way or the other in the various states, marked the balloting in the sixth week of the nation-wide "Next President" poll.

The Landon Tide

The outstanding feature of the balloting during the week just ended was the switch of Republican choice votes to Governor Alf Landon of Kansas.

During the first five weeks of this nation-wide poll, Senator Borah of Idaho was the outstanding choice of the Republican voters. He was running ahead of the field with Landon in second position, Colonel Knox of Chicago third and former President Hoover in fourth position.

The switch to Landon this week marked the first time during the poll that any other Republican choice has pulled up to Borah in one week of balloting. Further-

more, the Landon vote was well scattered and from all parts of the country, Eastern states in particular giving him the needed votes to virtually tie Borah on the week's returns. The previous majority that Borah had enabled him to maintain his wide lead as first choice but this week's balloting indicates that the Landon tide is now running heavy with the possibility that he may catch Borah in popular favor.

The Borah vote for the week was 4,342 first choice ballots. The Landon vote was 4,316 ballots . . . trailing for the week by only 26 votes.

Leads Maintained

208,695 ballots from voters in 45 states have now been tabulated at national headquarters here. In the popular vote, President Roosevelt continues to lead with 103,633 first choice ballots to 89,676 for Republican choices.

In electoral votes, the Republican choices maintain their lead in 23 states for a total of 261 to 257

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BINGHAM GIVEN ROAD SENTENCE

Gets 18 Months on Liquor Charges; Manslaughter Charge Dropped

Mack Bingham, 17, was sentenced to 18 months on the county roads by Judge Wilson Warlick in Macon superior court Wednesday afternoon for possessing and transporting whisky and for operating an automobile while intoxicated. Bingham also had been charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Frank Norton, forest service employe, in an automobile collision on the night of September 2; but the grand jury twice refused to return a true bill on this charge.

Bingham was the alleged driver of a car which collided with a machine driven by Mr. Norton at the intersection of the old Georgia road and Palmer street. Norton's car hurtled off the highway and his body was found about 20 feet from the machine. He had been pitched through the top of the car and died a few minutes later.

Bingham and two other boys riding with him were only slightly injured. The other boys were Charles Jones, who said they had been down the Georgia road to get some whisky and were returning home, and Davis Y. Layden, a member of CCC Camp NC F-9, near Franklin. Jones pleaded guilty Wednesday to possessing and transporting whisky and Judge Warlick ordered him to pay the costs. No charge was made against Layden.

Arrested Again

When court opened Monday it was learned that Bingham had been arrested about three weeks ago in another case, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated. A car driven by him was reported to have been ditched in the Cartoogechaye section and it was said that he narrowly missed running into some school children. Bingham pleaded guilty on this charge and Judge Warlick reserved judgment until the other cases had been heard.

Grand Juror Quits

Solicitor John Queen sent to the grand jury Monday a bill of indictment against Bingham for manslaughter in connection with the fatal accident early in September. The jury returned the paper Tuesday marked "Not a True Bill," whereupon Wade Cunningham walked out of the jury room stating, "I quit." The next morning the solicitor sent this bill back, together with bills charging possession and transporting and operating an automobile while intoxicated. Again the manslaughter bill was returned marked "Not a True Bill;" but the other bills were marked "True Bills."

When the cases were brought up for trial the defendant threw himself on the mercy of the court. After questioning several witnesses and listening to pleas of Bingham's attorneys, George Patton, G. L. Houk and R. D. Sisk, Judge Warlick sentenced him to a consolidated sentence of 18 months.

Camp Boy Sentenced

Earlier in the day Judge Warlick had meted out an 18-months sentence to Roy Camp, member of CCC Camp NC F-9, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of another member of the camp, Alvin Hollingsworth, of Monroe, the night of September 29. Hollingsworth, who was accompanying a young lady home from church, was struck by a car driven by Camp near the Rainbow filling station on the Georgia road. The lights on Camp's car had gone out and he was crossing the road to the filling station to have

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600 AT WORK ON WPA JOBS

Relief is Discontinued as New Program Gets Under Way

Emergency relief became a thing of the past in Macon county this week as the program of the Works Progress Administration began moving forward in high gear, with more than 600 men and women employed on 17 projects.

Work began this week on 10 new road improvement projects, employing approximately 300 men, and on a sewing project employing more than 100 women. Several hundred men already had started work on other road projects and the job of improving and beautifying the Franklin school grounds.

Relief Ends

The emergency relief lists were reported virtually closed Wednesday morning. Mrs. G. A. Jones, formerly county relief director, has been appointed supervisor of women's work under the WPA and will have supervision over the sewing room project and any other projects created for the employment of women. J. R. Morrison, WPA assignment clerk, will have charge of handling labor on projects employing men.

Placements on all WPA projects are made through the local reemployment office, of which Frank I. Murray is manager. Persons formerly on relief rolls are given preference. Laborers are paid \$19 a month for 130 hours, truck drivers \$27, and foremen \$48.

List of Projects

Following is a complete list of Macon county projects now under way:

Elijay—road improvement; Peter Moses, foreman; Bill Bryson, subforeman and timekeeper; 65 laborers.

Highlands and Flats townships—road improvement; W. W. McKinney, foreman; 14 laborers.

Middle Creek—road improvement, Marvin Howard, foreman; 29 laborers.

Mill Shoals township—road work, L. A. Berry, foreman; 30 laborers.

Nantahala No. 1—road work, Joe Wright, foreman; 30 laborers.

Nantahala No. 2—road improvement, Jim Shields, foreman; 29 laborers.

Tellico—road improvement, Ed Byrd, foreman; 33 laborers.

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COURT SESSION IS SHORTENED

Second Week Called off; Grand Jury Submits Report

The Macon county bar adopted a resolution Wednesday calling off the second week of the current term of superior court on account of a conflicting term of federal district court in Bryson City.

The federal court term is scheduled to convene Monday and several of the lawyers practicing in the Macon court are scheduled to appear in cases at Bryson City.

The next regular term of superior court here is set for April of next year.

After submitting its final report Wednesday afternoon the grand jury, impaneled last April, was dismissed by Judge Wilson Warlick and complimented on its services.

The grand jury reported the county home and jail in good condition, but recommended the purchase of some new bedding for jail and the construction of a steel cage around the steps leading from the first to the second floor of the jail. Sanitary facilities of the courthouse were condemned as "deplorable," but the report stated the county commissioners were cooperating with the grand jury with view to providing new toilets.

The criminal docket was disposed of Thursday afternoon and the court took up divorce actions and civil cases.

Former Macon Man Dies At Valley Ford, Wash.

Word has been received here of the death of B. F. Angel, 85, of Valley Ford, Wash., following a week's illness from a fractured hip.

Mr. Angel moved to the state of Washington in 1908 from Macon county.

Mr. Angel is survived by three children, Mrs. Jane Williams, Miss Elsie Angel, of Valley Ford, Wash., and Robert H. Angel, of Dening, Wash., and three grandchildren, Roberta, Frank and Charlie Angel, of Dening, Wash.

Gold threads are made so fine in India that 1,100 yards weigh only one ounce.