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## DEMOCRATS ENTER LISTS

### Slagle, Ray, Patton and Bryson Announce For Offices

County politics attracted more interest this week as five Democrats moved forward with their announcements.

Wade C. Arvey, in the drayage business here for the past 10 years, announced Tuesday by announcement for sheriff. A. B. Slagle, incumbent, announced for reelection.

Another two-candidate tilt loomed for representative, with Jack Ray and R. A. Patton as opponents for the Democratic nomination. For a while a three-cornered contest for representative was anticipated; but Dr. W. A. Rogers, who had been urged by a number of friends to seek the office, said yesterday that he was definitely out of the race.

Dr. Ray was Macon county's representative in the last assembly, and Mr. Patton was state representative for this district in 1933. Though both refrained from announcing themselves until this week, each has been quietly working for votes for some weeks, or months.

### Bryson Unopposed

Another announcement this week came from C. T. Bryson, registrar of deeds, who is seeking reelection. Unless a surprise candidate comes forth, Mr. Bryson will be unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Harley R. Cabe, clerk of court, is his office for another two years, as the term is for four years. Thus far no one has announced perhaps the most important offices in the county—the three commissionerships. All of the present commissioners have expressed determination to seek reelection, but reports this week indicated that at least two of them, maybe all three, would file for reelection. Ed Furr is chairman of the present board and Frank Potts and Charlie (Continued on Page Eight)

## Win Goblet

### Franklin Rotarians Take Cup at District Meet

For the second time in three years, the Franklin Rotary club yesterday was awarded the governor's golden goblet at the annual district Rotary convention in Charlotte. The club already is setting its sights on the goblet for next year, for the first club winning the cup three times is to perpetuate it. The club first won the goblet at the district convention in 1931.

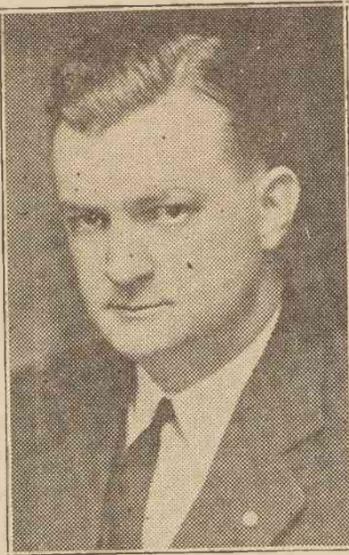
The trophy is awarded each year to the club leading all others in attendance, increased membership, community and club activities. Fourteen Rotarians and Rotarians made up the Franklin delegation to the district meeting. Dr. E. Furr is president of the club.

## Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)  
Noted by Farmers Federation, Inc.  
Hens, heavy breed hens and fryers; lb. .... 14½c  
Hens, light weight; lb. ... 12½c  
Eggs, doz. .... 16c  
Sh potatoes, No. 1; bu. ... 85c  
Onions, bu. .... 75c  
Custard, bu. .... 90c

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery  
Butterfat, lb. .... 26c

### To Preach in Franklin



REV. JAMES F. HERBERT

## METHODISTS TO HOLD MEETINGS

### Rev. J. F. Herbert To Preach At Evangelistic Services

Special services will be conducted at the Franklin Methodist church for 10 days beginning Sunday, May 17. The preacher will be the Rev. James Furman Herbert, pastor of the First Methodist church, Rockingham, N. C. The meetings will be held at the church each evening during the week at 8 p. m.

The Rev. J. F. Herbert, who is a cousin of the pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, is a charming and eloquent preacher of gospel messages. He has held evangelistic meetings in important churches in a number of states. During the World War Mr. Herbert served in the U. S. Navy. His higher educational training was received at Wofford college and at Emory, Northwestern, and Chicago universities.

In preparation for the special services a series of prayer meetings will be conducted next week. On Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. a general prayer service for all will be conducted by the pastor in the church basement. On Thursday at 8 p. m. a special prayer meeting for men, sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood Bible class, will be conducted by H. T. Sloan.

Cottage prayer services for women have been arranged as follows: Two meetings on Tuesday, May 12, sponsored by the F. S. Johnston Bible class—one at the home of Mrs. E. B. McCollum with Mrs. P. F. Callahan as leader, the other at the home of Mrs. George Jones with Mrs. Jones as leader. Two meetings on Thursday, May 14, will be sponsored by the Woman's Missionary society: One at the home of Mrs. F. T. Smith with Mrs. Wylie Zachary as leader, the other at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rogers with Mrs. J. S. Sloan as leader. Each of these meetings for women will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Commissioners Turn Down Free Range Petition

The county board of commissioners spent a large part of their time at Monday's regular monthly meeting listening to arguments on two petitions concerning grazing of cattle in the old Clear Creek school district in Highlands township. One group, appearing with J. Frank Ray as their attorney, presented a petition asking free range, while another presented a petition against free range.

After listening to both sides, the commissioners turned down the free range petition, which requested an election be called to settle the dispute. Mr. Ray served notice of appeal to the superior court.

## DEATH CLAIMS W. B. LENOIR, 76

### Funeral for Insurance Man To Be Held Friday Afternoon

William B. Lenoir, well known insurance man who suffered a stroke of paralysis five weeks ago, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home four miles west of Franklin on highway No. 28. He was 76 years old.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home by the Rev. J. B. Tabor, pastor of the Macon county Methodist circuit, and the Rev. J. A. Managan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the Franklin cemetery.

Mr. Lenoir, a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Lenoir, of Lenoir City, Tenn., came to Franklin about 45 years ago. Prior to his coming here he had been cashier of the Lenoir Bank in Lenoir City. In 1890 he was married to Miss Florence Siler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Siler, of this county.

Mr. Lenoir was assistant cashier of the Bank of Franklin from 1902 to 1907. For many years he was an agent for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company and the Northwestern Mutual company, and he also represented the Fireman's Fund. He was active in civic affairs and interested in church work. A mild mannered man with a deep interest in the welfare of everyone with whom he came in contact, Mr. Lenoir had many friends.

Surviving Mr. Lenoir are a son, Ben B. Lenoir, of Route 1, Franklin, and a daughter, Mrs. George Jones, of San Diego, Calif., 13 grandchildren, a brother, Ben Lenoir, of Florida; and three sisters, Mrs. A. L. Burdette, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Miss Bessie Lenoir, of Tuscon, Ariz.; and Miss Louise Lenoir, of San Francisco, Calif.

## SOIL PROGRAM RATES LISTED

### Schedule of Payments for Soil Improvements Explained

RALEIGH, May 6.—Rates of payment for various soil-building practices in North Carolina this year under the soil-improvement program were announced Saturday by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

For seeding any of the following crops either alone or in connection with perennial grasses, provided that such seeding is at a normal rate per acre for the locality, payments per acre shall be thus:

- (1) Alfalfa, sercia, or kudzu, \$2.
- (2) Red or mammoth clover \$1.50.
- (3) Alsike, sweet, white, bur, or crimson clover; Austrian winter peas, vetch, annual lespedeza, or crotalaria \$1.
- (4) Legume mixtures containing by weight more than 50 per cent of the legumes in (1) or (2) \$1.50.
- (5) Legume mixtures containing by weight more than 50 per cent of legumes in (3) \$1.

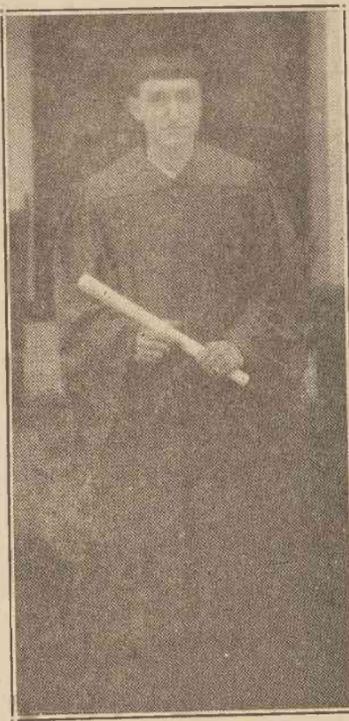
### For Plowing Under Crops

For plowing or disking under as green manure any of the following crops, between the dates specified, and provided that the crops will have attained at least two months' growth payments per acre will be as listed.

However, a grower will not be entitled to two payments, one for seeding the crops listed above and one for plowing them under. If he plows them under, the plow-under payment will be the one he will receive.

Soybeans, velvet beans, cowpeas,  
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### Has Brilliant Record



MILTON SANDERS

## 39 GRADUATED AT HIGH SCHOOL

### Awards Announced; Silk Flag Presented To School

Diplomas were presented to 39 members of the graduating class of the Franklin high school at commencement exercises in the school auditorium Friday night of last week. The audience overflowed the auditorium's seating capacity.

G. L. Houk, principal, greeted the audience and expressed the hope the next commencement would be held in the open air theater, now under construction on the school grounds, which will have a seating capacity of 1,800.

M. D. Billings, superintendent of Macon county schools, announced a list of 164 pupils in the county who had passed the standard high school entrance tests given several weeks earlier.

### Graduated with Honors

Highest honors in the graduating class were won by Milton Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, of Franklin, with a four-year average of 94.6 and an average for his senior year of 96.7. This record, Mr. Houk said, was seven points higher than any previous record in this high school.

A scholarship award, a gold watch charm, was presented to Sanders by Mayor Patton, who commended in appreciative terms his high character, as well as his outstanding scholastic accomplishments, and pointed to his record of attainments in other activities, both in school and outside. Mr. Patton congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Sanders for the results of their years of careful guidance and training of their son.

Young Sanders plans to enter N. C. State college at Raleigh in the fall with view to studying electrical engineering.

The second highest grades by a member of the graduating class were made by Meta Peek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Peek, who had an average of 86 for the four years.

### Flag Presented School

On behalf of the graduating class the president, Lawrence Curtis, presented to the school a large silk American flag. Charles Slagle, president of the rising seniors, presented a gift from his class of \$31 to be used toward furnishing the gymnasium.

Dr. Walter E. Furr, president of the Franklin Rotary club, made a talk on the subject of "Safety on (Continued on Page Eight)

## FOREST AREAS REAPPORTIONED

### Nantahala to Lose 210,000 Acres to Georgia and S. C. Units

Plans were announced at regional forest service headquarters in Atlanta this week for the transfer to other forest units of the Georgia and South Carolina areas of the Nantahala national forest. The change is to become effective July 1.

Approximately 160,000 acres of the Nantahala forest in Georgia will become part of a new Georgia unit, the Chattahoochee, which will have headquarters in Gainesville. The Sumter national forest, with headquarters at Columbia, S. C., will take over the South Carolina section, consisting of approximately 50,000 acres.

Part of the Cherokee national forest, however, will be added to the Nantahala area to make up for some of its losses.

### Won't Affect Personnel

Commenting on the change, Philip H. Bryan, supervisor of this forest for the past eight months, said today that it was brought about chiefly for the purpose of simplifying forest administration and book-keeping. He pointed out that appropriations for forest service work are made on the basis of states and that in the past this had made it necessary for the Nantahala forest headquarters to maintain three separate sets of books, one set for each state in which it held forest lands.

Both Mr. Bryan and W. R. Paddock, who is succeeding him as supervisor, expressed the opinion that the new arrangement would affect the personnel of the Franklin headquarters very little, if any.

### Area Reduced

Under the present setup, the Nantahala forest has a gross area, or field for acquisition and development, of 1,560,000 with 510,000 acres already acquired or under option. After the South Carolina and Georgia sections have been cut off, its gross area will be approximately 1,100,000 acres, it was stated, with approximately 250,000 acres already acquired or under option.

## New Supervisor Arrives To Take Charge Of Nantahala Forest

W. R. Paddock, formerly assistant supervisor of the Sam Houston national forest in Texas, arrived here Friday to become supervisor of the Nantahala national forest, succeeding Philip H. Bryan, who has been transferred to Alexandria, La., as supervisor of the Kiasatchie national forest.

Mr. Paddock is not a newcomer to Franklin, having served as a ranger in the Nantahala forest from January to July in 1929. He is a graduate of the forestry school of Michigan state college. He and his wife will occupy the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Furr on the Georgia road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan plan to leave for Alexandria the latter part of this week. Mr. Bryan came to Franklin September 16, 1935, succeeding John H. Stone as supervisor. Immediately before coming here he had been connected with the Pisgah national forest with headquarters in Asheville, but for some years before going to Asheville he was on the staff of a forest in Arkansas.

## Patrolman Jones Sent To Hendersonville

E. W. Jones, state highway patrolman assigned to Macon county since last autumn, was transferred last Friday to Hendersonville. Appointment of his successor is expected to be announced in the near future.