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FACULTY LIST IS ANNOUNCED

County Board of Education Elects Teachers for Next Term

Principals and teachers for the public schools of Macon county were elected by the county board of education at a meeting held in the office of M. D. Slagle, county superintendent of schools. G. L. Houk and O. F. Summer were reelected principals of the Franklin and Highlands schools, respectively.

Following is the list of teachers principals chosen by the board, made public by Mr. Billings:

Franklin: G. L. Houk, principal; Jennie Guitam, Mrs. Helen Patton, Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, Elmer Crawford, Miss Florence Slagle, Miss Helen Burch, Miss Slagle, Miss Mazzalet, Mrs. Mrs. Katherine Hudson, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Mayberry, Miss Helen Patton, Mrs. Mrs. G. Guffey, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Olive B. Paton, Mrs. W. Franks, Mrs. Kate H. Adams, Miss Katherine Porter, Margaret Slagle.

Highlands: Sanford Smith, principal; J. C. Horsley, Mrs. Nina T. Boyd.

Five Hill: Miss Mattie Wilkes.

arks Chapel: Miss Mary Strain, principal; Miss Mary Jacobs.

ation: Mrs. J. B. Tabor, principal; Mrs. Gay B. Teague, Mrs. Bradley.

Apple Springs: Glen Patton, principal; Miss Kate Shope, Miss nie Sanders.

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atauga: Mrs. Lola S. Kiser, principal; Mrs. Fannie Arnold.

ak Ridge: C. S. Tilley, principal; Mrs. Herbert Angel.

ountain Grove: J. B. Brendle, principal; Miss Mary Elmore.

ijay: E. J. Carpenter, principal; Miss Mayme Moses.

em: Mrs. Pearl P. Ward, principal; Miss Pauline Cabe.

ashburns: Sam A. Bryson, principal; T. T. Love, principal; Miss Amy Henderson.

alnut Creek: Miss Grace

kes.

ack Creek: Carl D. Moses, principal; Mrs. Myrtle F. ner.

ighlands: O. F. Summer, principal; F. C. Hentz, Mrs. Kate Rhinehart, Mrs. Fannie M. own, Miss Edna Jamison, Miss a Howard, Mrs. Jack Hall, Miss el Calloway, Miss Eva Potts.

aly: Miss Grace Carpenter, principal; Mrs. Merle Peek Dry-

ulberry: Miss Myrtle Vinson, principal; Miss Gladys Brock.

cademy: Miss Bess Norton.

ickory Knoll: Miss Lucile Kim-principal; Miss Onnie Lee

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Big Crowd Hears McDonald Launch Campaign in Macon

Republicans joined with Democrats Monday afternoon to stage a big demonstration in Franklin for Ralph W. McDonald, anti-sales tax candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

After being met at Cowee Gap on the Jackson county line by a convoy of nearly 30 automobiles, the Winston-Salem man was ushered into town by a brass band.

A crowd of four or five hundred persons filled the courtroom, where Mr. McDonald spoke, and an amplifying system carried his remarks to a crowd in the street below. Observers said the crowd was about half and half Democrats and Republicans.

But if Republicans expected to find much comfort in Dr. McDonald, they were disappointed, except for his attacks on what he called "the machine which has been in control of our state government since 1928."

"I stand squarely on the platform of the Democratic party," declared the candidate. "I endorse the Roosevelt administration and I want to bring to North Carolina the same kind of a New Deal that President Roosevelt has given the nation."

Attacks Ehringhaus

He assailed the present state administration for its political philosophy of "it can't be done," attacking Governor Ehringhaus for his refusal to call a special session of the legislature to enact legislation giving the old folks of North Carolina an opportunity to receive the benefits of federal security pensions.

Declaring that the sales tax is a tax on poverty, contrary to the Democratic doctrine of "taxation according to ability to pay," Mr. McDonald said that if elected governor he would put his full energies to the task of repealing the sales tax without resorting to any state taxation on land.

Outlines Tax Program

To raise revenues to meet the state's expenses he proposed higher taxes on corporations, raising of the constitutional limit on income taxes to 10 per cent, increasing taxes on power companies, levying a tax on chain filling stations, and banishing the exemptions in the income tax law on dividends from domestic corporations.

Tremendous amounts of wealth are escaping taxation in North Carolina, Mr. McDonald declared, citing as an instance a man in Winston-Salem with an income of a million dollars a year who, he said, did not pay any state income taxes. He estimated that there is a billion dollars of wealth in North Carolina escaping taxation.

The sales tax, he declared, was foisted on the state by the big tobacco and power interests, and he said the corporations had saved about \$10,500,000 yearly in taxes since the sales tax became effective.

Raps 'Machine'

Mr. McDonald accused the "machine" of playing hand in hand with lobbyists for the tobacco and power interests, although the Democratic platform specifically stated that it disapproved of lobbyists for special interests.

If elected, he said he would put in a new set of appointive officials at Raleigh, abolishing unnecessarily large salaries and naming men to offices for their ability and not for their political influence.

The candidate was introduced by Lee Barnard, of Franklin, and Roy F. Cunningham, the McDonald county manager, presided at the meeting.

Mr. McDonald went from Franklin to Murphy, where he spoke in the evening, praising the TVA and predicting that construction of TVA dams would bring a new era of development and prosperity to this section of the state.

400 Women Attend District Club Meeting in Franklin

The annual meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration clubs of the first district, which comprises the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Macon, Jackson and Haywood, was held Tuesday in the Franklin high school building with an attendance of more than 400. About 150 of those present were members of home demonstration clubs of Macon county.

The principal speaker at the meeting was Dean I. O. Schaub, of State college, Raleigh, who is director of the state extension service. Other speakers were Miss Ruth Currant, district home agent; F. S. Sloan, district farm agent; Miss Willie Mae Dills, of Sylva; Mrs. H. T. Hunter, of Cullowhee; and Mrs. Henry Slagle, of Franklin.

One of the features of the day was an exhibition of scenes depicting fashions and customs of the woman of yesterday, the woman of today and the woman of the future. These scenes were staged under the direction of G. E. Copeland, of the National Art school, Washington, D. C., who is visiting in the city, and were sponsored by the following local merchants: E. K. Cunningham and company, Schulman's Department store, and Polly's.

Mrs. Carl Slagle, retiring president of the federation, presided at the meeting. She was assisted in entertaining the visitors by Mrs. Fred Slagle, chairman of the luncheon committee; Mrs. Henry Slagle, chairman of registration; Mrs. J. C. Barrington, Mrs. A. B. Slagle, Miss Ruth Slagle and Miss Reba Tessier, who served as joint hostesses; Mrs. Harry Higgins, chairman of music; Mrs. S. W. Menden-

hall and Mrs. F. S. Sloan, who were in charge of decorations. Members of the Franklin troop of Boy Scouts assisted by directing traffic. Mrs. T. J. O'Neil, Macon county home demonstration agent, assisted officers of the federation and others in preparing the program and entertaining the visitors.

The federation selected Sylva for its 1937 meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

Mrs. Harley Reno, Canton, president; Mrs. Carl Slagle, Route 1, Franklin, vice president; Mrs. Lewis Cannon, Webster, vice president; Mrs. H. C. Enloe, Judson, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Bird, Stiles, reporter; Mrs. B. N. Hyde, Robbinsville, historian.

Many Children

Immunized at Clinics

On Friday, May 1, at the preschool clinic held at the Highlands school 53 children were examined, and on the 8th at the immunization clinic 39 were immunized against diphtheria and 11 against smallpox.

Dr. T. F. Ballard conducted the clinic, assisted by Miss Josephine Daniel, state field advisory nurse; Mrs. Jean T. Dillon, district supervisor of public health nursing, and Miss Nellie Nash, county nurse. A committee consisting of Mrs. Frank Potts, Mrs. J. E. Potts, Mrs. D. W. Wiley, Mrs. Guy Paul, Mrs. C. H. Zoellner, Mrs. W. A. Bryson and Mrs. J. W. Reese gave valuable assistance in the conduct of the clinics, and O. F. Summer, principal of the school, had notices of the clinic prepared and sent out, and for one clinic, arranged transportation for children who lived at a distance.

COMMUNITY-BUILDING CAMPAIGN TO START IN PRESS NEXT WEEK

PRIMARY LAW IS CLARIFIED

Republicans, Independents Barred in Democratic Primary

If Republicans and independents want to vote for Democratic candidates in the June 6 primary, they will have to formally change their party affiliations before the closing of the registration books Saturday of this week, according to a recent ruling of the state attorney general.

The ruling was cited this week by J. R. Morrison, chairman of the Macon county board of elections, who said the board intended to see to it that it was strictly enforced in the forthcoming primary election.

The ruling, in question and answer form, follows:

"QUESTION—May a voter who has duly registered and declared his party affiliation change the same subsequent to the closing of the books so as to render him eligible to vote in the primary of another party?"

"RULING—No person can change his party affiliation so as to permit him to vote in the primary of another party after the registration books have closed. Such a change in party affiliation, if made at all, should be made during the registration period.

"QUESTION—May an independent who has not declared his affiliation with either party participate in the primary of the Democratic or Republican parties?"

"RULING—No. The primary law is intended to protect the rights of the members of the parties to which it applies and to restrict the voting in the primary to such members. Those who are not affiliated with the party have no right under the law to participate in either primary."

The registration books opened on Saturday, May 9, and will remain open until sundown on Saturday of this week.

LEACH PLANS NEW BUILDING

Buys George McPherson's Interest in Main Street Lot

Lee Leach, who recently purchased George R. McPherson's interest in the Main street lot between the Dowdle building and the Macon Theatre, has announced that he intends to erect a modern business building on the property. Work on the building, it is understood, is to start about July 1.

Mr. McPherson owned a half interest in the lot. The amount paid for it by Mr. Leach was not disclosed. With the lot go tie-in rights on the adjoining buildings.

Mr. Leach said he had not definitely decided on plans for the building, but that it probably would be one story in height. Several applications for leases have been made, he added, although no leases have yet been made.

"I have complete faith in the future of Franklin," Mr. Leach said. "That is why I am planning to erect this building."

Public Cooperation Asked For Benefit of All Concerned

Communities, towns, cities and nations are built by the people who live in them.

Geographic and other natural advantages may be something of an asset, but they are valueless until they are used.

Men and women are the builders in this world of ours, and the development and growth of any community is limited only by the initiative, imagination, energy and ambition of its residents. The finest town sites and the best of natural resources will amount to naught without the master hand of the builder.

In Macon county we have the assets of a great community—mountains abounding in timber and mineral resources, valleys of rare fertility, a climate that is unexcelled for healthful and comfortable living, and surroundings at whose beauty the stranger marvels.

It is the job of the people of the community to take advantage of these assets, to build upon them and to enjoy their benefits.

The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian, Macon county's only newspaper, proposes to conduct a campaign designed to remind us and teach us some of the more obvious lessons in community-building. For five weeks we invite and challenge the whole-hearted cooperation of the merchants, business and professional men; all religious, civic, commercial and fraternal organizations. But, primarily, we challenge the individual cooperation of every man, woman and child in this section.

Cooperation Is Keynote

Cooperation is essential in the complicated civilization of our times. Every individual is dependent for his comfort, conveniences and even necessities, upon the work and services offered by hundreds of other individuals. Our campaign contemplates a serious study of the other individuals or businesses with a view to helping them and thereby helping ourselves.

After all, cooperation is the keynote of all endeavor. The architect might draw sublime plans, contractors secure the best materials and employ the best foreman; but without the cooperation of the workmen no edifice would arise.

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Mrs. Lassie Cunningham Elected Library Head

Mrs. Lassie Kelly Cunningham was reelected president of the Franklin Library association at its annual meeting Monday night in the library rooms in the Masonic building. Other officers elected were:

Mrs. Lola Penland Barrington, vice president; B. W. Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Miss Olivia Patton and Elmer Crawford were appointed to serve with the president and librarian as book committee.

Reporting on the activities of the library for the past year, Mrs. A. J. Ordway, who has served as librarian without pay, said 7,000 books had been circulated among a membership of 233. She said a total of 450 new books had been received during the year, 256 of them by gifts. Two hundred and three volumes were donated to the library by Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Sr., from the library of the late Dr. Lyle.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

ated by Farmers Federation, Inc.
kens, heavy breed hens 14c
kens, light weight; lb. . . 12c
s, doz. 18c
n potatoes, No. 1; bu. . \$1.00
n, bu. 75c
eat, bu. 90c

oted by Nantahala Creamery
terfat, lb. 24c