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CROWD EXPECTED LABOR DAY

MOOSE LODGE IS ORGANIZED

Members Initiated at First Meeting of New Lodge

Franklin Lodge No. 452 of the Order of Moose was organized Friday night at a meeting in Fellows hall at which 65 can-
vassers for membership were re-
cruited into the fraternal order.

Organization of the new lodge was supervised by Charles A. of Mooseheart, Ill., regional director; Mr. Perry, of Mooseheart Charlotte, N. C., supreme audit-
or, and W. C. Moreland, of Ashe-
ville, district organizer. A delega-
tion of officers from the Asheville conducted the initiation of the members.

Ficlers for the new lodge were

as follows:

T. Love, dictator; George B. ey, past dictator; John L. Cun-
ham, vice dictator; R. L. Poin-
ter, prelate; W. C. Arvey, ser-
geant at arms; Ralph H. Snyder,
outer guard; S. E. Mann, outer
guard; Sam J. Murray, secretary;

T. Bryson, treasurer; W. B.
Bennett, Ben Harrison and B. B.

Moreland, who has been here
some weeks organizing the
lodge, said he expected to remain
in Franklin for about a month.

Following is a list of the charter

members of the Franklin Moose

club:

T. Love, W. C. Arvey, W. W. Connell, Ben Harrison, E. B. Clegg, R. L. Pindexter, Jesse Slagle, George Ramey, W. G. Storie, C. Green, B. B. Lenoir, Jr., George Son, T. M. Rickman, R. H. Under, T. T. Hurst, H. N. Yonce, Hyde, S. T. Ledford, B. F. man, Charles Penland, Boisse

L. Clyde Bingham, Lee Tallent, A. Drake, C. A. Waldrop, George S. Crawford, A. G. Cagle, T. Wright, I. H. Thomas, R. R. ntingham, Ed Matthews, Henry pin, George W. McGee, Harold droop, L. H. Crawford, Richard ley, John Cunningham, W. R. droop, O. V. Hall, Jake Cabe, T. Bryson, Carl Wilson, O. C. evant, W. B. Bennett, Dr. N. G. Williams, S. R. Jacobs, G. E. own, M. B. Norton, W. T. Shef-
eld, E. B. Childers, Sam L. Jac-
k, W. Roy Carpenter, Sanford E. ann, John R. Faison, L. B. Phil-
ip, Paul Potts, Frank I. Murray, J. Mann, Sam J. Murray, John

About 10 other applicants for
membership in the lodge were ac-
cepted, but were unable to attend
the initiation meeting last Friday

night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer attended

the funeral of their uncle, John

Palmer, at Hayesville, Wednesday

afternoon.

Wins Nomination



INTERESTING PLACES In Macon County

ELLICOTT'S ROCK

By MRS. T. C. HARBISON

Within a few miles of Highlands, over the Horse Cove and Glade roads and the Glen Warry trail, is a point known as Ellicott's Rock, a part of which rests in each of three states. This rock lies in the southern boundary of North Carolina, the northeast corner of Georgia, and in the northwest corner of South Carolina. It is supposed to be on the 35th parallel of north latitude.

The history connected with this rock is interesting in view of the fact that it is an old land mark which officially established the boundary of the three states at this point. Some time prior to the year 1813 there was a question between the states of North Carolina and Georgia as to the exact boundary between them. A commission from each of the Carolinas was appointed by the legislatures to have the location of the line determined, and South Carolina also appointed a commission to determine the line between it and Georgia, which line was supposed to follow the Savannah river from the coast to the 35th parallel of north latitude.

To carry out this work the commission employed an English engineer named Ellicott, who started out from Savannah, following up the river and its main tributary to a point, which after several weeks of observation, he established as the 35th degree of north latitude. Here he placed a marker on the bank of the Chattooga River, which marker consists of the following: "cross, N. C. G. A. 35 degrees N Lat. A. D. 1813." The point became known, and has since been called, "Ellicott's Rock."

Ellicott's Rock lies secluded in some of the wildest and most beautiful country in this section. The Chattooga River, beautiful at any place, is especially so for several miles above and below the rock. This point can be reached over the Horse Cove and Glade Roads (recently improved by the CCC in Horse Cove) by automobile, and then by foot over the Glen Warry trail for four and one-half miles. When the ford of the river is reached, a small island will be noted, and the marker will be found on the east bank of the river, about one-third of the distance of the island from the southern end.

Calls Meeting

Of Democratic Executive Committee Sept. 12

A meeting of the Macon county Democratic executive committee was called this week for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 12, in the county courthouse, by Dr. W. A. Rogers, chairman.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize for the fall campaign, Dr. Rogers said. He urged that all Democratic township chairmen attend.

Rev. J. H. Gruver to Preach At Presbyterian Church

On Sunday morning, the Rev. J. H. Gruver, superintendent of the mountain orphanage at Black Mountain, will preach in the local Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock service, according to the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the church. Mr. Gruver will be accompanied by six of the children from the orphanage who will sing several selections during the service. The exercises of the Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock under the direction of the superintendent, J. E. Lancaster.

John Williams Arrested

On Old Charge

John Williams, of the Watauga community, was arrested Tuesday night, by Deputy Sheriff John Dills on the head of Pine creek in Jackson county on a three-year-old warrant charging him with breaking and entering Bud Ledford's store in the Cartoogechaye section. Williams was placed in the county jail. A bill of indictment already has been returned against him. Two other men accused of participation in the same store-breaking have been convicted and served their sentences.

McGaha-Tippett Reunion To Be Held Sept. 13

The McGaha-Tippett family reunion will be held Sunday, September 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shepherd near the Leatherman postoffice. All connections of both families are urged to attend. Picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Legion Owns Its Own Home And Has Over 100 Members

Local Post One of Most Active Organizations In County

Several years ago the Macon county post of the American Legion, formed during the early post-war days, had almost ceased to function. It had only a handful of members who seldom met. Now it has a membership of more than 100 World War veterans, owns a building on Main street with a well-appointed meeting hall, and is one of the most active organizations in the county.

The post not only espouses the cause of the ex-service men of the county, but it also takes an active part in the civic life of the community as a whole. Each year it sponsors a Christmas tree, which last year provided gifts for 250 children. When the tornado struck Gainesville, Ga., last spring the Macon county Legion post was one of the first to respond with relief; a number of Legionnaires went to the stricken city and aided the Red Cross in taking care of the dead and injured and restoring some semblance of order. And later the post sent to Gainesville a truckload of provisions and clothing valued at \$250 and turned over to the Red Cross \$100 in cash.

Growth of Post

This and other activities of the post are reviewed in a report submitted at a recent meeting of the post by Gilmer A. Jones, retiring commander. When Mr. Jones became commander in July, 1935, the post had 32 members. On his retirement it had 58 members who had paid their 1936 dues and an additional 60 members who paid in advance their dues for the next three years.

"As a post," Mr. Jones' report stated, "we have handled and are now handling about 20 cases of ex-service men who have filed applications for some sort of compensation. About half of these have been closed. Others are still active cases

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LEGION PLANS CELEBRATION

Many Contests With Cash Prizes Are Listed On Program

A record crowd is expected in Franklin Monday for the Labor Day celebration to be held under the sponsorship of the Macon county post of the American Legion. Boise Hall, commander of the post and head of a committee in charge of arrangements for the celebration, said today that the program had been completed and, judging by reports from various sections of the county, most of the people are planning to take a holiday Monday and come to town for the festivities.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds has notified Mr. Hall that he will be unable to come to Franklin to speak at the celebration Monday; but the Legion feels sure that other attractions will suffice to draw a crowd. There will be a brief speaking program with short addresses at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon; but most of the program will be devoted to contests and fun-making with numerous cash prizes offered.

No general holiday has been declared in the schools, but Mr. Hall said a number of the county schools were expected to close. M. D. Billings, county superintendent, said the question of closing for the day would be left up to the principals of the individual schools, provided they made arrangements for making up the lost time.

Mayor Issues Proclamation

A proclamation was issued by Mayor George Patton inviting the people of the county as a whole to join in the observance of Labor Day. The proclamation reads:

"Whereas the first Monday in September is traditionally observed as a national holiday dedicated to the cause of the laboring man, and

"Whereas the Macon County Post of the American Legion has undertaken to provide a splendid program of entertainment on that day for the people of Franklin and County as a whole,

"Now, therefore, I hereby proclaim Monday, September 7, as Labor Day, and on behalf of the citizenship of the Town of Franklin I hereby extend a cordial invitation to the people of the County to join with us in celebrating the occasion."

A special invitation has been extended by the Legion to members of the CCC camps in the vicinity of Franklin to take part in the celebration.

The day's program will get underway at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with races and contests for young and old. A full list of the races will be found on another page of this week's Press-Maconian.

Starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be amateur boxing bouts in the courthouse, followed by a battle royal for colored boys with \$5 prize offered the last man left standing in the ring.

At 8 o'clock in the evening at the courthouse there will be a contest for fiddlers, banjo and guitar players, and also a flat-footed dancing contest.

Small admission fees will be charged for the boxing bouts and fiddlers' contest to help defray expenses. Most of the prize money for the various events has been contributed by Franklin merchants and business men.

The Bank of Franklin will remain closed Monday in observance of the holiday and the Postoffice also will be closed, except between the hours of 2 and 3 in the afternoon. Stores, however, will remain open for convenience of the public.

Franklin Produce Market

LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.

Chickens, heavy breed hens	12c
Chickens, light weight; lb.	.10c
Pullets, heavy weight, lb.	.14c
Pullets, light weight, lb.	.10c
Eggs, doz.	.30c
Brown, bu.	
Wheat, bu.	\$1.00
Rye, bu.	\$1.00
Flour, bu.	\$1.00

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery Butterfat, lb.

31c