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SALE OF SEALS STARTS DEC. 4

Active Campaign Will Be Carried On To Aid In Tuberculosis Fight

O. F. Summer, of Highlands, county chairman, has announced that the sale of Christmas seals will be carried on in Franklin and Highlands until Christmas Eve, giving every citizen an opportunity to share in this nation-wide campaign for the stamping out of tuberculosis.

R. L. Carlton, M. D., of Winston-Salem, managing director of the North Carolina tuberculosis association, has appointed Mr. Summer as Macon county chairman of the 1937 Christmas seal sale. Mr. Summer has appointed Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson chairman for Franklin, and Mrs. B. W. Woodruff and Jimmie Hauser, of the Scouts organizations, are assistant chairmen.

"While many of our people have bought their Christmas seals elsewhere each year, this is the first year, to my knowledge, that Macon county will receive the benefit from a local sale of the seals," said Mr. Summer, in discussing the sale. "Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds will remain in the county to aid the county health department in the relief of cases of tuberculosis in our midst. The county's quota is 5,000 stamps, which will be sold in blocks of 10 to 100, each stamp costing one cent."

The Boy Scouts will place all posters in Franklin on Saturday morning, December 4, and will begin an active campaign for the sale of blocks of stamps on that day. The Girl Scouts are planning to assist especially in taking charge of the stations in the post office and other places during the latter part of the campaign.

For 31 years the little penny seal has furnished money to prevent and control tuberculosis, and this means offers opportunity to every good citizen—no matter how limited in this world's goods—to share in this cause. Perhaps there is no more dangerous or prevalent enemy to combat than this dread disease that has taken its toll in every family and every generation. In 1932 the death rate from tuberculosis was 10.9 per thousand, a decrease from 1928 of nearly 2 per cent. There has been a definite decrease in the past five years, due to the determined and unceasing campaign waged by the 2,000 tuberculosis associations in the United States. But the eradication of this dread disease, although possible, as other diseases like smallpox have been practically wiped out, is a long way off, as long as undernourishment, ignorance and poverty spread the disease in every community. It is the task of every citizen to cooperate with all national, state and local efforts to reduce the toll of tuberculosis by teaching, helping, and uniting in this work.

The seal this year depicts the bell-ringer, who, in the old days announced good news through the streets. This bright Christmas stamp is designed to adorn every letter and package that carries Christmas cheer.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)
Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 10c
Chickens, light weight, lb. 9c
Fryers, heavy, lb. 14c
New corn 65c
Wheat 90c
New Potatoes, No. 1, bu. 65

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 32c

Boy Scouts

To Hold Court of Honor Monday Night

Scouts of the Smoky Mountain district will meet in Franklin next Monday night, December 6, to hold a Court of Honor. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist church.

The Smoky Mountain district is composed of the scout troops from Sylva, Cherokee, Cullowhee, Bryson City and Franklin.

The Court of Honor will elevate Alex Moore, Jr., of Franklin, to the rank of Eagle Scout. Alex is the seventh member of the Franklin troop to be awarded this honor.

Alex graduated from the Franklin high school in the class of 1936. He has been for several years an enthusiastic member of the Franklin troop.

The Rev. Frank Bloxham will make the award.

Officers for the Smoky Mountain district for the ensuing year will also be elected at this meeting.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

DECEMBER TERM COURT TUESDAY

Judge H. Hoyle Sink Will Preside; Term Likely To Be Short

The December term of Macon superior court will convene Tuesday morning, December 7, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, presiding.

The term was scheduled to open Monday morning, but Judge Sink found it impossible to be here on that day, and it was accordingly postponed for one day.

The term promises to be short, as there are very few criminal cases to be disposed of and the civil docket contains only forty cases, a number of them being uncontested divorce suits and other routine matters.

There are no cases on the criminal or civil dockets which are expected to take up much of the time of the court, and court house officials look for an early adjournment.

Library

To Be Reopened Saturday Afternoon

It is announced that the Franklin library, which has been closed for several months, will be reopened next Saturday afternoon, December 4, and will be open each Saturday afternoon thereafter from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Zachary will be in charge, and will be glad to give all information necessary as to rules, etc.

Baptist Church To Observe Loyalty Day

The Franklin Baptist church will observe Loyalty Day next Sunday afternoon, December 5, beginning at 2 o'clock.

A splendid program has been arranged with special features. It is the hope that every member will be present and make pledges for next year.

Sunday morning Mr. Underwood, the pastor, will have been with the church one year, and it is hoped that there will be present the largest congregation of the year.

At this service Mr. Underwood will tell of the Baptist convention which was held at Wilmington two weeks ago. The subject of his sermon will be, "Give Ye Unto Them To Eat."

WORK ON ROLL CALL FINISHED

County Falls Short Of Goal Set, But Makes Good Showing

**By REV. FRANK BLOXHAM
Chairman Macon County Roll Call**

The Red Cross Roll Call came to an end this week and we are far short of the goal set before us at the start of the campaign. I am of the opinion that there are many who for one reason or another intended to join but simply put it off. It is not too late even now for such to join the Red Cross. Get in touch with one of the workers or with myself and again I say, don't wait till someone asks you.

It is a pleasure to report this week that the whole of the Franklin school has joined the Junior Red Cross, and my thanks are due to Mrs. Barrington for her work in connection with this effort. The Nantahala Power company has joined one hundred per cent strong and so have the Rotary club and the teachers of the Franklin school.

Highlands, as usual, made a good showing this year in memberships. Some of the outlying districts it has been impossible to reach but in the next day or two I hope to be able to reach some. Will the others mail in their membership dollars direct to me at Highlands.

My sincere thanks to all the workers who have helped this, and other, years. Although our goal is not reached I feel that you have all done great work. Many of you have turned in long lists of memberships; the highest number being turned in by Mrs. Frank Potts, of Highlands. Again many thanks for all your efforts.

Additional memberships this week are as follows:

Highlands—Miss Gertrude Harrison, Mrs. Ralph Rucker, Mrs. W. A. Bryson, Mrs. Carl Zoellner, W. P. Pierson, L. G. Appley, Mrs. L. G. Appley, G. D. Edwards, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Miss Rebecca Harris, Thad Smith, Miss Grace Carpenter, Miss Virginia Edwards, Miss M. E. Huger, Miss E. H. Elliott, Miss Charlotte B. Elliott.

Franklin—Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, C. L. Cartledge, Boone Leach, Sam Mendenhall, Miss Mavis Dills, F. S. Sloan, C. T. Blaine, Rev. W. B. Underwood, Harold T. Sloan, Rufus Snyder, Mrs. W. D. Bruner, Miss Rosa Law, Mrs. Gladys Guy, Mrs. J. B. Stalcup, F. W. Wiese, F. F. Swafford, R. W. Brandt, E. S. Hunnicutt, Harley Dunbar, R. S. Jones, G. A. Jones, Walton R. Smith, T. W. Porter, Sr., Mrs. T. J. Johnston, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Meadows, H. H. Plemmons, Bill Bryson, Miss Ethel Hurst, Miss Nora Moody, Mrs. Iowa West, Miss Josephine Dixon, B. F. Waldroop.

Report From Mrs. Barrington

Mrs. J. C. Barrington reports a 100 per cent Junior Red Cross enrollment in the Franklin school.

Both the high school and elementary departments of the Franklin school have enrolled in the Junior Red Cross. This is the first year there has been had a 100 per cent enrollment. Most of the rooms have organized, elected chairmen and selected objectives for service.

Miss Palmer's and Mrs. Macon's rooms gave the largest contributions. Mrs. Barrington, the Junior Red Cross sponsor for the school, states, "It has been a real pleasure to introduce the Junior Red Cross work in the school. Both pupils and teachers have responded beautifully."

Miss Dixie Corpening, who is attending the Rabun Gap Industrial school at Rabun Gap, Ga., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Corpening, at her home on Cartoogechaye.

P.-T. A. Meeting

Will Be Held Monday At School House

The time of the meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association which had been announced to take place at the school house at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, December 6, has been changed to 3:30 o'clock on that day. "It has been found that the earlier hour is more convenient to a greater number of parents and teachers, especially those representing county schools," said Mrs. Bruner, the president, in announcing the change which had been requested by many.

At this meeting the president will announce all committees, and projects for immediate consideration will be discussed, so that a full meeting is important. Those parents who have not yet joined are earnestly requested to attend this organization meeting under the officers recently elected, and to give their active assistance in work to be undertaken.

There will be a social meeting with music and refreshments immediately after the business session.

The following members have been added during the past week: Mrs. Cecil Pendergrass, Mrs. H. T. Horsley, Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, Mrs. Harold Waldroop, Mrs. Lee Waldroop, Mrs. Louise Siler, E. B. Schulman, Glen A. Patton, Mrs. Lucy Bradley, Mrs. Pearl Corbin, Miss Ruth Slagle, Miss Margaret Slagle, Miss Maybelle Moody, Miss Josephine Weaver, Miss Grace Wallace, Mrs. Albert Ramsey.

FARM MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

Government Farm Plans To Be Explained To Macon Farmers

The following letter is being mailed to the farmers of Macon county notifying them of a series of meetings to be had throughout the county to explain the 1938 agricultural conservation program:

The farmers who took part in the 1936 agricultural conservation program received a total of approximately \$12,500. This amount would probably have been larger if each and every farmer had thoroughly understood just how the program applied to each individual farm.

Beginning on Saturday afternoon, December 4, meetings will be held throughout the county to explain the workings of the 1938 program. In order for you to receive the most benefit from the program it is important that you attend one of these meetings.

Franklin courthouse—Saturday, December 4 at 1:30 o'clock. Scaly school—Monday, December 6, at 1:30 o'clock. Pine Grove school—Tuesday, December 7, at 1:30 o'clock. Higdonville school—Wednesday, December 8, at 1:30 o'clock. Burningtown school (Younce's store), Thursday, December 9, at 1:30 o'clock. Otter Creek school—Friday, December 10, at 1:30 o'clock. Highlands school—Saturday, December 11, at 1:30 o'clock. Holly Springs school—Monday, December 13, at 1:30 o'clock. Slagle school—Tuesday, December 14, at 1:30 o'clock. Otto school—Wednesday, December 15, at 1:30 o'clock. Cowee school—Thursday, December 16, at 1:30 o'clock.

The agricultural program is your program. These meetings are your meetings. If you want to get the most from the program it is your responsibility to attend one of these meetings, stated S. W. Mendenhall, county agent.

Zeb Moss, of Gneiss, left Thursday morning for Eagle Lake, Fla., where he plans to spend the winter.

OIL MEN WILL MEET ON DEC. 9

Matters Of Importance To All Dealers To Be Discussed

Wholesale and retail oil dealers and their employees of Macon county are meeting at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, December 9, at the Scott Griffin hotel in Franklin, according to local wholesale oil men.

S. Gilmer Sparger, Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries committee, and other prominent North Carolina oil men will attend and address the Macon group. Matters of vital importance and unusual interest to all oil men and their employees will be thoroughly discussed.

In the past Macon county dealers were joined with the Jackson and Swain county association. One of the steps to be taken at the meeting will be the formation of a separate Macon county organization.

Secretary Sparger emphasized the necessity of oil men from all parts of the county being present, and that the county organizations were strictly non-political cooperative groups of oil men, irrespective of small or large company affiliations. No dues, fees or other assessments are required for membership or activity in connection with the work. It is largely of a protective nature for motorists the same as those engaged in the oil business.

The meeting will be open to the public. Not only oil men, but all persons engaged in automotive work and other interested parties are urged to be present.

Boy Of Fifteen Kills Fine Buck

George Gray, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray, who live on the Maxwell farm in the Cartoogechaye section, took his 22 rifle and went squirrel hunting last Friday afternoon and, while searching the woods for the nimble squirrels, spied a fine buck within easy range. George didn't know what effect a 22 bullet would have on a deer, but he took a chance on it and fired. The deer dropped, and George, after making sure the buck was dead, hurried home to get his father's help in taking it home.

The buck weighed 120 pounds and measured 74 inches from tip to tip. The second deer reported killed in Macon county since the season opened October 1, was that bagged by Robert Nolen Tuesday afternoon, on Dobson mountain on Cartoogechaye. It was a two-prong buck and weighed approximately 150 pounds.

Mrs. Joel Tompkins and young son, have returned from Asheville and are now at the Scott-Griffin hotel.

Shop Early



**Only 19 More
Shopping Days
Till Christmas**