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P.-T. A. MEETING HELD MONDAY

Officers Installed And Plans Outlined For Cafeteria

At the second regular meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association held at the high school Monday afternoon, the report of the cafeteria committee, Miss Oiviia Patton, chairman, was accepted, and plans outlined to proceed at once to take the necessary steps to establish a WPA lunch room, similar to those in neighboring schools, as soon as possible after the first of the year. Mrs. Eloise Franks, reporting for the committee, stated that approximately \$250 would be needed to equip the basement of the high school with stove and other furnishings, then the usual assistance from the WPA could be secured.

Officers Installed

At the opening of the meeting, M. D. Billings, superintendent, installed the following officers according to the form suggested in the Parent-Teacher Manual: Mrs. W. D. Bruner, president; Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, vice-president; Mrs. L. H. Page, treasurer. The secretary, Mrs. H. E. Church, absent from town, will be installed at the next meeting. Mrs. Bruner made response for all the officers as follows:

"In undertaking the services that this office implies, I pledge a fair portion of my time, thoughts, interest and labor for myself and for these, my fellow officers.

"We believe in the Parent-Teacher movement. We believe in its great objects. We ask you members to give us that measure of your support which will insure the success of our Parent-Teacher association in Franklin and throughout the county."

The president announced standing committees with the following chairmen: Ways and Means (Budget and Finance), Mrs. Vance Miles; Membership, Mrs. Harry S. Higgins; Hospitality, Mrs. Tom Angel, Jr.; Program, Mrs. Ben W. Woodruff; Publicity and publications, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson. Mrs. Helen Macon was appointed historian. A committee to submit a set of by-laws to the next meeting was appointed with the following members: Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Church and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan.

Social Meeting

An enjoyable social hour was enjoyed with a musical program by Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Averell, and the singing of Christmas carols by all, and refreshments served by the department of home economics, directed by the teacher, Miss Frances McNeil.

December Typhoid Clinics Postponed

The typhoid clinics announced last week for December 9, 16 and 23, at Cowee, Oak Grove, Morgan's and Mountain View schools, have been indefinitely postponed due to the absence of Miss Josephine Dixon, county health nurse, who was called to her home on account of the serious illness of her father.

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

County Agent

Moves To New Quarters In Ashear Building

The office of county agent, S. W. Mendenhall has been moved from the courthouse to the Ashear building where it will remain until the agricultural building is completed.

The move was made because of lack of space in the courthouse for the various activities connected with office of the county agent.

When the present term of court adjourns John R. Faison, who is in charge of the resettlement office, will move from the Ashear building to the office in the courthouse which has been vacated by the county agent.

MACON COURT MET TUESDAY

Criminal Docket Cleared Wednesday; 40 Civil Cases Listed

Macon superior court convened Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, presiding.

The following grand jurors were drawn and sworn for the term: Harry S. Higgins, foreman; A. T. Brown, J. C. Bryson, Bob Houston, J. H. Swafford, Clyde Downs, Bert Waldrop, Lester Williams, H. C. Hurst, W. E. Owens, W. R. Cochran, R. W. Burnette, Floyd Ramsey, E. L. Welch, J. D. Burnette, Bart Wilson, G. L. Slagle, Cecil Downs.

His Honor delivered a strong and able charge to the grand jury, and the criminal docket was then taken up.

There were no felony cases on the calendar for trial but several misdemeanors were disposed of during the day. No criminal cases were tried Wednesday.

Ted Gillespie, charged with carrying concealed weapons, fined \$100 and costs.

Emory Day, sentenced to six months on the road for violation of prohibition law and carrying concealed weapons.

Elmer Jennings drew a sentence of four months on the road for assault with a deadly weapon.

Merrill Matheson was given 90 days on the road for violation of the prohibition law.

Buck Holt, 60 days for possessing and transporting liquor.

A. G. Spencer, plea of guilty of possessing whiskey. Fined \$100 and costs.

The civil docket, containing 40 cases, was taken up upon completion of the criminal business, and will probably occupy the court through the early part of next week.

Catholic Benefit Card Party Planned

A benefit card party is being planned for Friday night in the American Legion hall at 8 o'clock. Under the direction of Mrs. John Wasilik and Mrs. Jack Werner. Many friends of the community have been invited to attend. Many beautiful prizes have been donated and refreshments after the games will be served.

A musical program has also been arranged and a delightful time for all is expected.

Tickets are on sale at twenty-five cents by Mrs. Wasilik and Mrs. Werner.

License Plates On Sale In Waynesville

The Waynesville chamber of commerce announces that the new license plates are now on sale in the office of that organization on Main street in Waynesville, with J. Dale Stentz as branch manager.

It is understood that license plates are not on sale in Sylva this year.



Christmas Seals are here again!

They protect your home from Tuberculosis

SEAL SALE OFF TO GOOD START

Many Citizens Endorse Movement to Fight Tuberculosis

The sale of Christmas anti-tuberculosis seals in Franklin is off to a good running start with Scoutmaster Jimmie Hauser and his Boy Scouts firing the opening guns.

The extreme cold of Monday and Tuesday delayed the start until Wednesday afternoon. Citizens are responding with enthusiasm in the purchase of both large and small quantities. A preliminary canvass by a group of picked scouts is being made to sell sheets of 100 and of 50 to business firms and individuals. These will be listed in next week's Press with the names of the scouts who are doing the work.

Girl Scouts Assisting Sale

The girl scouts will assist when the seals go on sale in blocks of 10. The boy and girl scout selling the highest number will be listed as banner scouts.

Many citizens have expressed their gratification that the seals are on sale in the street this year so that opportunity is given to all to share in a world-wide effort to wipe out tuberculosis.

Citizens Endorse Seal Sale

Dr. Frank Smith, who has spent more than half a century in Franklin ministering to the sick and suffering as a pharmacist, says, "In the more than 50 years that I have filled prescriptions I have seen a great amount of tuberculosis in Macon county and no way to relieve it or to secure help for the victims. I am glad to see the sale of seals for this cause."

B. W. Woodruff, manager of the Western Carolina Telephone company, expresses his interest in these words: "The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving, not

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Dances To Be Given In School Gymnasium

On Friday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock, the first of a series of dances will be given in the gymnasium of the high school, the proceeds to be used for the equipment of the school cafeteria. The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring these dances, with the cooperation of the school board. It is of the greatest importance that the children and young people of Franklin schools have the benefit of a lunch room at the school during the severe weather of the winter, so that the efforts of all are needed to raise the necessary funds as quickly as possible.

A good string band will furnish the music, and the gymnasium, which is a large dance floor, will be comfortably heated. There will be music for both round and square dancing. Chaperones will be present throughout the evening, and the patronage of the younger set as well as those who have not left their youth entirely behind is cordially invited.

These dances will be given every Friday evening throughout the Christmas and New Year season.

Names Added To Red Cross Roll Since Last Report

The following names have been added to the Macon county Red Cross roll since last week's report:

Highlands—Mrs. Westbrook, H. W. Sloan, Mrs. H. W. Sloan, Mrs. Guy Paul, S. P. Pierson, F. R. Georgia.

Franklin—Jos. F. Setser, George McGhee, Lee Crawford, Harold Moore, Miss Elizabeth Slagle, Mrs. Gilmer Jones, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Sr., J. W. Addington, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. W. C. Penn, Miss Mattie Wilkes.

The Red Cross campaign has closed for this year, but if there are any who have not been given an opportunity to join and who wish to have a part in this great work, the Rev. Frank Bloxham, the Rev. J. A. Flanagan or The Franklin Press will be glad to take the names and see that the money goes to the Red Cross fund.

BIBLE SUNDAY DECEMBER 12

Governor Hoey Asks State To Join Nation In Observance

RALEIGH, December 8.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey urges the churches of North Carolina to observe Universal Bible Sunday on next Sunday, December 12.

The Protestant churches of the nation will also unite next Sunday in the observance of Universal Bible Sunday. They will remind the people of the nation of the unrivalled place which this great book has had in the making of our nation and the nations of the world.

This year for the first time the celebration is to include a nationwide broadcast over the Columbia network at 1:30 P. M. in which the Secretary of State, the Honorable Cordell Hull, and John T. Manson, president of the American Bible Society, will speak. The celebration, as formerly, is sponsored by the American Bible Society by whose uninterrupted missionary activities, now in their 122nd year, approximately 285,000,000 volumes of Scriptures have been distributed in more than 40 countries and in 226 languages.

In endorsing Universal Bible Sunday Governor Hoey says: "I wish to direct attention to Sunday, December 12, 1937, which will be observed as Universal Bible Sunday by churches and religious groups throughout America, and to express the hope that the people of North Carolina will make due observance of this day.

"The Bible is the book of all books and exerts a far-reaching influence upon the lives of all of our people. Anything that encourages a more general reading of the Bible and a study of its fundamental principles of living is distinctly helpful to the individual and the whole citizenship.

"The Bible exercises a great stabilizing and restraining influence upon our civilization and offers the best solution for the problems of modern life."

One Cent Admission Macon Theatre

Dan West, manager of the Macon Theatre has announced that beginning Wednesday, December 15, a special one-cent admission will be featured at the Theatre on Wednesday of each week.

This applies to children and adults for matinee and night shows. Two people will be admitted for the price of one, plus one cent.

Mr. West states that there is absolutely no catch to this offer, and that all you have to do is bring someone with you and an extra penny.

NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED

WPA And County To Build Agricultural Structure

The Macon county agricultural building, which has been planned for and hoped for seems now assured.

The project has been approved by WPA authorities, and the county commissioners at their meeting Monday ordered that the work be started.

The building will be a one-story brick structure 58x70 feet over all, and will be built on the Rogers lot which was bought by the county several months ago. It will face on Church street, as the Main street end of the lot is being held as a site for the new court house which may some day be erected.

The agricultural building will contain six office rooms and an assembly hall 30x39 feet with stage. It will also contain vaults, toilet rooms and storage closets, and will be equipped with modern fixtures.

The building will have office room for the county agent, assistant agent and home demonstrator as well as a secretarial office.

Work is expected to start on the building within the next ten days and it will be rushed to completion.

The building will cost approximately \$8,000, about fifty per cent of the amount being a straight grant from WPA funds, and the remainder to be paid by the county.

Dr. Furman Angel Awards Won By Moses And McCullom

Continuing a policy adopted a number of years ago of helping a worthy boy or girl of Macon county to a higher education each year, Dr. Furman Angel has announced that the awards this year will be to Jimmie McCullom, of Franklin, and Carl D. Moses, of Ellijay.

Jimmie McCullom has been selected for a complete course in Deisel engines at the Hemphill Deisel Engine School at Detroit. The Deisel engine will be the power unit of the future for trains, automobiles, airplanes and ships, power plants and most other places where power is used. A gift of \$600 will enable Mr. McCullom to complete this course and fit him for a higher position in life.

An award has also been made to Carl D. Moses to enable him to obtain a master's degree at Western Carolina Teachers' college. Without this assistance Mr. Moses would have been forced to leave the school and give up his desire for higher education.

Shop Early



Only 13 More Shopping Days Till Christmas