

Committees Announced For Roosevelt Birthday Events

The national committee in charge of the President's Birthday Fund has announced that this year instead of one birthday ball a number of events covering various forms of amusement and entertainment will be held prior to the final festivities on January 29.

The money received from these entertainments will go to the recently organized national foundation for fighting infantile paralysis. Macon county's quota for this fund has been set at \$125, and it is thought that this amount can be raised without difficulty.

A number of entertainments, including dances at Franklin and Highlands, a fiddlers' convention, movie shows, a box supper and an old men's basketball game, have been planned and will be given during the month. The first event, the old men's basketball game, takes place tonight at the Franklin high school gymnasium. Others will be announced later.

Following is a list of officers, committee chairmen and committees as announced by John W. Edwards, county chairman:

Chairman, John W. Edwards; vice chairmen, C. Tom Bryson, John L. Cunningham, Lester Arnold, Dick Conley, Harley K. Cabe, Charlie C. Potts, Henry Cleaveland, Rev. Frank Bloxham, Executive secretary, Miss Mary Berry; treasurer, L. B. Limer.

Executive committee, James E. Perry, Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Miss Olivia Patton, Miss Nora Moody, J. S. Conley, Eugene Potts, John Norton. Women's committee, Mrs. Harry Higgins, Miss Elizabeth Slagle, Mrs. L. S. Conley, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. E. W. Long, Miss Charlotte Elliott. Honorary chairmen, Dr. W. A. Rogers, Dr. Furman Angel, Dr. J. H. Fouts, Dr. Frank Killian, Dr. N. G. Williams, Dr. Edgar Angel, Dr. H. T. Horsley, C. L. Blaine, E. B. Byrd, C. A. Bryson, C. S. Slagle, J. R. Morrison, Lee Leach, John E. Rickman, Ed. Potts, W. S. Davis, M. L. Dowdle, O. C. Bryant, Lawrence Ramsey, T. W. Porter.

General committees — publicity, Mrs. L. S. Conley; advertising, Carl P. Cabe; tickets, Boy and Girl Scouts; civic, Geo. B. Patton; religious, Harold T. Sloan; fraternal, Sam J. Murray, educational, Guy L. Houk; farm, Frank Moody; labor, Zeb W. Conley; retailers, Mrs. W. T. Moore; bankers, H. W. Cabe; professional, J. Frank Ray; hotel and restaurant, Mrs. C. S. Brown; political, Robert A. Patton; American Legion, Boise Hall; Girl Scouts, Mrs. Hayes Overcash; Boy Scouts, James Hauser.

Sports, Benjamin Leach; P.-T. A., Mrs. J. A. Flanagan; theatre, Daniel West; public officials, A. B. Slagle; physicians, Dr. W. A. Rogers and Dr. Furman Angel; patrons, M. D. Billings.

Chairmen of Events — John L. Cunningham and Dick Conley, old men's basketball games; Mrs. Harry Higgins, fiddlers' convention; C. Tom Bryson and Lester Arnold, square dance; Mrs. Lester Conley, birthday telegrams; Daniel West, movie shows; Miss Nora Moody and Miss Olivia Patton, box supper.

Highlands — Charlie Potts and Henry Cleaveland, dances; Eugene Potts, movie shows.

Meeting Of Stockholders Of Credit Association

Stockholders of the Asheville Production Credit Association will hold their annual meeting at the courthouse in Asheville on Tuesday morning, January 11, at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement by John A. Hudgens, president of the association.

At this meeting, complete and detailed reports will be made by the officers of the association on its operations for the past year, directors will be elected and other highly important business transacted.

Mr. Hudgens in announcing the date of the annual meeting said that it was hoped to make the attendance at this year's meeting the largest of any of the meetings yet held.

The Asheville Production Credit Association serves the 16 western counties of North Carolina and in 1937 made loans totaling approximately \$70,000.

Farm Program Helps To Stabilize Prices

(Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of articles in which two farmers discuss the agricultural conservation program.)

John Brown: "Under the program, they don't want you to go over your soil-depleting goal, but they do want you to plant all the acreage of soil-depleting crops that are allowed in your goal."

Bill Smith: "Why?"

Brown: "If we don't plant enough cotton, tobacco, corn, wheat and the like, there won't be enough to supply the demand. That will make prices go up too high."

"That will be hard on the consumer, and it will mean that this country will have to spend money to buy agricultural commodities from other countries."

"In other words, the United States will be sending money abroad to buy crops that we farmers here should be growing and selling."

Smith: "You're right. I hadn't thought about that. We don't want to go hungry here, and we want to keep our money at home."

Brown: "And if we grow too much, we will be wasting a lot of hard work, and wasting our land too. But we don't want to wear out our soil growing a lot of stuff nobody will buy at a decent price."

Smith: "I've had enough of that. Look what I've done to my land. It's plumb worn out in places. And I haven't made a decent living in years."

Brown: "But if we stick by the program, production will be kept in line with demand, prices will be at a fair level, and we will have a chance to take care of our land like we ought to."

Smith: "That's what we've been needing for years. We'd be a lot better off today if this program had been started a long time ago."

West's Mill

(Unavoidably Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holbrooks, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. Holbrooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Ben. R. Gibson.

Mrs. Joe Rickman and three sons, Erwin, Edward and Cecil, left Friday for Brasstown, where they will spend several days visiting Mrs. Rickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer.

Mrs. W. W. Potts, of Bryson, is spending some time here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chace Tatham, of Andrews, spent the week-end with Mrs. Tatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGaha.

Norton Holbrooks, of Detroit, Mich., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raby and children, of Spruce Pine, are spending some time here visiting their son, Everett Raby and Mrs. Raby.

Crawford Dalton, of Gastonia, spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

John Matlock, of Austell, Ga., J. B. Matlock, of Atlanta, and Perry Matlock, of Marietta, Ga., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock.

George Raby, who has been in Angel hospital for treatment, has returned to his home much improved.

Will Elmore, who is teaching at Proctor, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elmore.

Miss Alice Rickman, who is a student at the Women's college of the University of South Carolina at Rock Hill, S. C., is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickman.

J. B. Matlock, who has been critically ill, is improving.

A daughter, Betty Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen on December 20.

ETHIOPIA'S VICEROY



The duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy who has been appointed viceroy of Ethiopia, succeeding Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, who was relieved at his own request. The duke is married to the daughter of the duke of Guise, pretender to the throne of France. They have two children.

Timber Estimates Are Recommended

An accurate estimate of the number of cords of pulpwood stumpage which can be cut from an area may save considerably more than the cost of the estimate, says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State college.

While it is generally advisable to sell pulpwood on the basis of the number of cords actually cut, Graeber says that in some cases it may be necessary to make advance estimates of production.

The State college forester quotes the forest service of the U. S. department of agriculture as saying that an estimate or cruise should be made by a competent estimator on any tract of more than 80 acres if there is a good stand of timber about 10 cords or more per acre.

On a small tract, the estimating can be done at the same time the trees are marked. With a small brush and a can of white paint, each tree to be cut can be daubed with a splash of paint. The mark will last for a year or more.

Graeber suggests that timber owners needing assistance in estimating their timber stands can obtain help from their county agents, who work in cooperation with the extension foresters at State college.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of G. C. Stamey, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 30th day of November, 1937
ROBERT STAMEY, Executor.
Dec2-6tp-Jan6

In the District Court of the United States of America for the Western District of North Carolina, Asheville Division. At Law No. 470. United States of America v. 261.4 acres of land in Macon County, North Carolina, A. M. Frye Estate, et al. Notice of Action by publication of Summons. To: A. B. Lakey and wife, Callie; U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue; Lee Allman and wife, Mamie; W. L. Easley and wife, Rosa; Noah McHan and wife; C. S. Battles and wife, Docia; Louella Roans and husband, R. J.; T. M. Tessier; North Carolina Collector of Internal Revenue; John Allman and wife, Bell; Department of Conservation & Development; Della Wike and husband, R. B. (Jake); Carolyn Sloan Easton and husband, Ervin; Eula Bryson and husband, Terrill Bryson; Mary Hurst and husband, John Hurst; W. A. Jenkins and wife, ———— Jenkins; J. R. (Robert) Lakey and wife, Florence E. Lakey; Manchester National Bank of Manchester, Va. (Merchants National Bank of Manchester, Va., or Manchester National Bank of Richmond, Va., or Merchants National Bank of Richmond, Va.) or its successors or assigns; Merchants National Bank of Manchester, Va., or its successors or assigns; Lois Frye Randolph, Executrix of the Estate of A. M. Frye, deceased; Lois Frye Randolph and husband, John P. Randolph; Jennie Woodward (single) over 21 years of age; N. A. Allman, widower; Elsie Angel and husband; Robert Angel and wife, ———— Angel; Mary Swain Daniels, widow; Rosa Easley and husband, W. L. Easley; Kate Robin-

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son Hobart and husband, W. D. Hobart; Abbie Jacobs and husband, Dan Jacobs; Mary Simpson, widow; Buck Slagle and wife, ———— Slagle; Danas Slagle, single; John Slagle, widower; Mrs. S. C. Slagle, widow; Mrs. Jane Williams, widow; ———— Eberhart, wife of W. M. Eberhart; C. Kenckley and wife; ———— Schuyler, wife of F. A. Schuyler; Federal Land Bank of Columbia; Florida Young Hawkins and husband, Jake Hawkins; Lydia Young Hawkins and husband, Grover Hawkins; Annie Berry Moore and husband, J. L. Moore; Ethel Crips Moore and husband, Sam Moore; Mary Robinson Daniels and husband, C. C. Daniels; Mrs. Tim Kilgo and husband, ———— Kilgo; Betty Sloan McAllister and husband, James McAllister; Mrs. Hattie Moore, widow; J. W. S. Moore and wife, ———— Moore; Marion Moore and wife, ———— Moore; Miller Moore and wife; W. A. Moore and wife, ———— Moore; ———— Ramsey, wife of Will Ramsey; Rev. E. L. Siler and wife, ———— Siler; J. G. Siler and wife, ———— Siler; C. S. Siler and wife, Eula Sloan; Eleanor Sloan, single; J. R. Sloan and wife, Lois Sloan; Imoxena Sloan, single; W. N. Sloan and wife, Beulah Sloan; Mrs. Susie Casper Stomach, nee Susie Casper; Virginia Sloan Swain and husband, Hail Swain; George H. Wakefield and wife, Gladys Scott Wakefield; ———— Allman, wife of N. G. Allman; Sallie H. Busbee and husband, if any; ———— Busbee, wife of Phillip H. Busbee; ———— Cox, wife of Franklin Cox; Dallas DeHart and wife, S. G. DeHart; J. W. DeHart and wife, ———— DeHart; ———— Eberhart, wife of W. M. Eberhart; Mary E. Everett and husband, if any; J. H. Everett and wife, Jennie Everett; Andrew Gibby and wife, ———— Gibby; Elsha Gibby and wife, Mary Gibby; Sherman R. Naples and wife, ———— Naples; A. L. McHan and wife, E. L. McHan; E. J. Oates, Trustee; ———— Pool, wife of Theodore W. Pool, deceased; J. M. Rickman; James P. Sadler, Trustee; ———— Schuyler, wife of F. A. Schuyler; Margaret B. Shipp and husband, if any; A. B. Veeder and wife; L. W. Wells and wife, ———— Wells; Mrs. Westley West and husband, ———— Westley; James W. Wilson and wife, ———— Wilson; A. B. Andrews, deceased; F. H. Busbee, deceased; Franklin Cox, deceased; W. F. Cross, deceased; E. Everett, deceased; A. M. Frye, deceased; Theodore W. Pool, deceased; Merritt Rickman, deceased; J. C. Bird and wife, ———— Bird; ———— Bird, wife of B. A. Bird; Louisa D. Burnett and husband, Henry Burnett; ———— Burnett, wife of W. A. Burnett; Mrs. C. E. Clements and husband; Posey Humprey, U. S. Commissioner; ———— Raby, wife of Josiah H. Raby; R. M. Sanders, U. S. Commissioner; M. C. Thomas, Trustee in bankruptcy; Clark Bird, deceased; J. L. Moore, deceased; C. T. Roane, deceased; Skeekin (Skekin) Indian, deceased; J. M. Burchfield; ———— Busbee, wife of P. H. Busbee; Sallie H. Busbee and husband (if any); ———— Cox, wife of Franklin Cox; Mary E. Everett and husband (if any); J. H. Everett and wife, Jannie Everett; H. Hardwicke and wife; Lon Hoffman; Johnstone Jones and wife, ———— Jones; Macon Lumber Company; Sherman R. Naples and wife; E. J. Oates, Trustee; Theodore W. Pool; ———— Pool, wife of Theodore W. Pool, deceased; James P. Sadler, Trustee; Margaret B. Shipp and husband, if any; A. B. Veeder and wife; L. W. Wells and wife; James W. Wilson and wife; A. B. Andrews, deceased; F. H. Busbee, deceased; Franklin Cox, deceased; E. Everett, deceased; Andrew B. Strain and wife; John H. Strain and wife; Thomas L. Strain and wife; John Strain, deceased; J. L. Strain, deceased; W. P. Allison and wife, S. A. Allison; Mrs. Ida Angel and husband; L. H. Enloe and wife, Mary Enloe; Mrs. Ellen Green and husband; J. L. Guffee and wife, M. A. Guffee; Frank Hastings and wife; C. W. Siler and wife; Francis Hastings, deceased; Thomas J. Roan, deceased; Jesse R. Siler, deceased; L. F. Siler, deceased; and all persons whomsoever who have, or claim to own any estates or interests in the fee or otherwise in and to the premises described in the petition filed in this cause and described in this notice, and any and all heirs and devisees of the several parties above named, whose names and addresses are unknown, and all singular their heirs, husbands, wives, devisees, executors, administrators, representatives, alienees, successors and assigns, of each and every of them; and all unknown owners, lienors, or claimants, having, or claiming to have, any right, title, estate, equity, interest or lien; and all occupants, lessees, users, holders and owners of and claimants to any rights of easement or prescription in, over, across, or through said lands, or any part thereof; you will please take notice that an ac-

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tion entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C., that summons has been duly issued out of said Court, and petition filed therein asking for the condemnation of the lands described in the said petition and hereinafter described that you, and each of you, are necessary and proper parties to the just and final disposition of this action; that said action has been instituted by the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the purpose of the appropriation and condemnation by judicial process, for the public use and benefit of the United States of America, of the lands described in said petition and herein below described, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Weeks Law, Act of Congress of March 1, 1911, Chap. 186 (36 Stat. 961) Title 16, Sections 513, 521, 553 and 563 of U. S. C. A., and according to the method and procedure prescribed in the Act of Congress of August 1, 1888 (25 Statutes 357 (30 U. S. C. A., Sections 257, 258 and 258-a); that the lands proposed to be condemned and appropriated by the plaintiff United States are described substantially as follows: Tracts 56h, 56h-1, and 56-j. A. M. Frye Estate, containing according to survey 137.9 acres in Macon County, N. C., on the waters of Wesser Creek, a tributary of Nantahala River, more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A," and upon map or plat Exhibit "B," attached to the petition in this proceeding filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, N. C. Tract 1345, A. J. DeHart, containing according to survey 61.9 acres in Macon County, N. C., on the waters of Lowdermilk Creek, a tributary of the Little Tennessee River, more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A-1," and upon map or plat Exhibit "B-3," attached to the petition in this proceeding filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, N. C. Tract 1393, J. R. Lakey, containing according to survey 18.9 acres, situated in Macon County, N. C., on the waters of Otter Creek, branch of White Oak Creek, tributary of the Nantahala River, more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A-2," and upon map or plat Exhibit "B-4," attached to the petition in this proceeding filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, N. C. Tract 1296, R. D. Sisk, J. Alex Berry, Mrs. F. B. Young, and others, containing according to survey 10.2 acres, in Macon County, N. C., on the waters of Rabbit Creek, a tributary of the Little Tennessee River, more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A-3," and upon map or plat Exhibit "B-5," attached to the petition in this proceeding filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, N. C. Tract 1312c, George H. Wakefield, containing according to survey 32.5 acres, in Macon County, N. C., on the waters of the Thompson Fork of Jones Creek, a tributary of Cartoogechaye Creek, more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A-4," and upon map or plat Exhibit "B-6," attached to the petition in this proceeding filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, N. C. You and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, in the United States Courthouse Building at Asheville, Buncombe County, N. C., not later than ten (10) days from and after the completion of service of this summons by publication for four (4) successive weeks, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint herein filed by the above named petitioner in the office of the said Clerk, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the said petition or complaint within the time specified the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. Witness the Honorable E. Y. Webb, Judge of the District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, this 17th day of December, 1937, and the year of our Independence the 162nd, J. Y. Jordan, Clerk. By: W. A. Lytle, Deputy Clerk.
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