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FEDERATION SHOWS GAIN

Annual Meeting Held On Saturday; Prosperous Year Reported

The annual meeting of Macon county stockholders of the Farmers Federation was held in the co-op's warehouse on Palmer street Saturday afternoon with an attendance of 150.

Substantial gains in the business of the Franklin warehouse and the federation as a whole during 1938, as compared with the previous year, were reported by James G. K. McClure, president of the organization. Earnings on the year's business, he added, had enabled the directors to continue declaration of semi-annual three per cent dividends on both preferred and common stock and also to declare a patronage dividend of three per cent payable in stock shares or credit toward stock shares. This represents an increase of one half of one per cent over the patronage dividend voted last year.

A patronage dividend, Mr. McClure explained, is the means by which a cooperative distributes profits to its patrons. On all cash transactions the federation issues coupons, which are turned in at the end of the year and represent the patron's business with the federation. After all coupons are submitted, the directors then pass on the question of a dividend. This dividend is shared by all who turn in coupons, regardless of whether they are stockholders in the organization.

The Macon stockholders elected a county advisory committee of 10 members and nominated Carl Slagle, of Franklin Route 1, to succeed himself as a director of the Federation. Other directors from this county are Jerry Franklin, Franklin Route 4, and E. B. Byrd, of Stiles, whose terms run for another year. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Slagle serve as representatives of this county on the board of directors and Mr. Byrd is a director-at-large.

The following advisory committee was elected: Carl Slagle, Route 1, chairman; Elias Ammons, Route 4; John J. Corbin, Cullasaja; E. B. Byrd, Stiles; J. R. Holbrook, West's Mill; J. R. Young, Route 2; the Rev. J. I. Vinson, Dillard, Ga., Route 1; J. S. Conley, Franklin; Jerry Franklin, Route 4; Lawrence Ramsey, Route 3.

Brief addresses were made at the stockholders' meeting by Paul A. Raper, director of the federation's poultry department; Vance A. Browning, educational director; Blackburn W. Johnson, editor of the Farmers Federation News, and S. W. Mendenhall, county agent. The meeting was opened by Carl Slagle, chairman of the advisory committee. Music was furnished by the Federation's string band.

At the conclusion of the meeting, coffee and cookies were served.

Singing At Sugarfork Sunday, March 27

The fourth Sunday singing of the Macon county singing convention of the southern division will be held at Sugarfork Baptist church on Sunday, March 27, beginning at 1 p. m.

All singers are cordially invited.

Ben E. Gibson, president.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

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

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens 14c
Chickens, light weight, lb... 10c

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 26c

Chairman



GEORGE B. PATTON
Mayor of Franklin, Who Has Been Named by Governor Hoey as Chairman of His Hospitality Committee for Macon County

PATTON HEADS GREETING BODY

Mayor of Franklin Named Hospitality Chairman By Governor

George B. Patton has been named by Governor Hoey as chairman of the Governor's Hospitality Committee for Macon county, and has designated the following well known citizens as members of the body:

J. E. Perry, Franklin, druggist; T. W. Angel, Jr., Franklin, druggist; J. E. S. Thorpe, Franklin, electric; John Archer, Franklin, electric; Rev. J. A. Flanagan, minister; Lassie Kelly, Franklin, hotel; Mrs. C. S. Brown, Franklin, hotel; Mrs. Kate Willis, Franklin, hotel; Mrs. C. F. Moody, Franklin, hotel; Rev. Frank Bloxham, Highlands, minister; Frank Potts, Highlands, merchant; Frank B. Cook, Highlands, real estate; S. T. Ma-rett, Highlands, real estate; C. J. Anderson, Highlands, druggist; Wilton H. Cobb, Highlands, hardware; Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Highlands, hotel; Mrs. Lola Barrington, Franklin, teacher; Guy L. Houk, Franklin, atty. and school supt.; J. S. Conley, Franklin, oil dealer; Mrs. Sallie Sellers, Franklin, hotel; Miss Annie Slagle, Franklin, hotel; Dr. Furman Angel, Franklin, surgeon; W. T. Moore, Franklin, merchant; A. B. Slagle, Franklin, sheriff; Harley R. Cabe, Franklin, clerk superior court; C. Tom Bryson, Franklin, register of deeds; M. D. Billings, Franklin, county superintendent of schools; T. J. O'Neil, Franklin, federal employee; T. W. Porter, Franklin, postmaster; Mrs. J. E. Wyman, Franklin, hotel; Mrs. Helen Macon, Franklin, teacher; Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, Franklin, hotel; Mrs. Margaret Cabe, Franklin, secretary chamber of commerce; Paul H. Gerrard, Franklin, U. S. forest service; R. V. Miles, Franklin, U. S. forest service.

Purpose of the Committee
The purpose of the governor's hospitality committee, as envisioned

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Stage Show At Macon Theatre

The original Page Kiddie Band will be featured on the stage at the Macon Theatre Tuesday, March 22. This is something new and different. The band consists of a family of seven kids, ranging in age from 4 to 19 years. They play all kinds of musical instruments, and give a complete musical stage show. On the screen "Ebb Tide" in technicolor.

Regular admission, matinee and night.

TO VACCINATE DOGS IN APRIL

Ralph D. West Announces Schedule Under State Rabies Law

Vaccination of dogs for rabies in Macon county will start on Monday, April 4, and will be in charge of R. D. West, rabies inspector for the county.

The following schedule has been prepared which will serve the convenience of all dog owners:

Oak Dale school, April 4, 8 a. m.; Burningtown, April 4, 1 p. m.; Morgans, April 5, 8 a. m.; Tellico, April 5, 1 p. m.; Rose Creek, April 6, 8 a. m.; Harmony, April 6, 1 p. m.; Liberty, April 7, 8 a. m.; Cowee, April 7, 1 p. m.; Oak Grove, April 8, 8 a. m.; Clark's Chapel, April 8, 1 p. m.; Hickory Knoll, April 11, 8 a. m.; Lower Tesenta, April 11, 1 p. m.; Upper Tesenta, April 12, 8 a. m.; Otto, April 12, 1 p. m.; Union, April 13, 8 a. m.; Academy, April 13, 1 p. m.; Coweta, April 14, 8 a. m.; Mulberry, April 14, 1 p. m.; Iotla, April 15, 8 a. m.; Olive Hill, April 15, 1 p. m.; Pattons, April 18, 8 a. m.; Colored School, April 18, 1 p. m.; Skeenah, April 18, 3 p. m.; Aquone, April 19, 8 a. m.; Kyle, April 19, 1 p. m.; Otter Creek, April 20, 8 a. m.; Camp Branch, April 20, 1 p. m.; Fair View, April 21, 8 a. m.; Beecher, April 21, 1 p. m.; Highlands, April 22, 8 a. m.; Scaly, April 22, 1 p. m.; Short Off, April 25, 8 a. m.; Horse Cove, April 25, 1 p. m.; Broadway, April 26, 8 a. m.; Clear Creek, April 26, 1 p. m.; Flat Mt., April 26, 3 p. m.; Slagle, April 27, 1 p. m.; Allison Watts, April 28, 8 p. m.; Rainbow Springs, April 28, 1 p. m.; Watauga, April 29, 8 a. m.; Oak Ridge, April 29, 1 p. m.

Holly Springs, May 2, 8 a. m.; Mountain Grove, May 2, 1 p. m.; Mashburn Branch, May 3, 8 a. m.; Cullasaja, May 3, 1 p. m.; Higdonville, May 4, 8 a. m.; Ellijay, May 4, 1 p. m.; Walnut Creek, May 5, 8 a. m.; Buck Creek, May 5, 1 p. m.; Pine Grove, May 6, 8 a. m.; Gold Mine, May 6, 1 p. m.

Those who cannot be at the above places for vaccinations, bring your dogs to town on Saturday. I will be at the Farmer's Federation lot all day on Saturday for the purpose of vaccinating your dogs.

R. D. WEST, Rabies Inspector.

Provisions of State Law
Following is the state law for the prevention of rabies which was ratified and became effective on March 26, 1935:

An Act to Prevent Rabies in the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the owner of every dog to have same vaccinated each year by a Rabies Inspector.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the county health officer to appoint and designate a rabies inspector to carry out the provisions of this law. Preference shall always be given to licensed veterinarians.

Sec. 4. The vaccination of all dogs shall begin each year on April 1 and shall be completed within ninety (90) days from the date of beginning the vaccination.

Sec. 5. Due notice shall be given through newspapers and posters of the date on which vaccinations are to be begun. It shall be the duty of dog owners to have their dogs at the appointed place and date for vaccination.

The rabies inspector shall vaccinate each dog and provide a metal tag and certificate. The metal tag (Continued on Page Eight)

Girl Scouts Elect Officers

The Girl Scouts of Franklin elect the following new officers last Friday:

Doris Werner, secretary-treasurer; Mary F. Page, reporter; Dorothy Sloan, patrol leader; Sarah Conley, patrol leader. The captain is Mrs. H. Overcash, and the lieutenant is Mrs. Woodruff.

Congressman



ZEBULON WEAVER
Who Has Announced to Succeed Himself as Representative of the Eleventh District in Congress.

WEAVER TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Announces For Eleventh Term In National Assembly

Hon. Zebulon Weaver, representative in congress from this, the eleventh district, announced last Friday that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in the Democratic primaries to be held on June 4.

Congressman Weaver is now serving his tenth term in congress, and is a member of the judiciary committee of the house. He is chairman of the sub-committee of that body which is now considering the question of procedure and costs in the federal district courts.

So far there has been no indication of opposition to Congressman Weaver in the primaries, and it is thought by most political observers in the district that he will have the field to himself.

P.-T. A. To Discuss Juvenile Delinquency

Juvenile delinquency in Macon county will be the subject considered at the regular meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher meeting on Monday afternoon, March 21. The meeting will be held in the usual place at the schoolhouse at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. D. Franks, county welfare officer and Harley Cabe, clerk of court and juvenile court judge, will lead the discussion.

The room having the largest attendance of mothers will receive the award. This applies to both the primary and high school rooms.

Rev. W. B. Underwood Resigns Pastorate

Rev. W. B. Underwood, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church for the past year, tendered his resignation last Sunday following the morning service, the resignation to take effect the first of April.

Mr. Underwood is an able and forceful preacher and a splendid citizen, and he and his wife have made many friends during their stay in Franklin who will regret to see them leave.

Mr. Underwood has accepted a call to the Baptist church in Douglasville, Ga.

Ladies Of St. Agnes To Hold Food Sale

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Agnes' church will hold a food sale in the showroom of the Nantahala Power and Light company on Friday, March 25. The proceeds will be devoted to the church repair fund and will start at 10:30 a. m. All are invited to come and purchase supplies at the sale.

NEW ELECTION BOARD NAMED

R. S. Jones, F. H. Potts And John B. Henry Selected

Dr. W. A. Rogers, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Macon county, called a meeting of precinct chairmen on last Saturday for the purpose of selecting members of the board of elections for 1938, and R. S. Jones, of Franklin, and F. H. Potts, of Highlands, were chosen. R. S. Jones will act as chairman and will have charge of the elections this year.

John B. Henry, who has served as Republican member of the board in the past, has been named again for this year.

The members of the board are subject to approval by the state committees.

Mr. Jones succeeds J. R. Morrison, who has served as chairman for several years.

Republican Committee To Meet Saturday

T. W. Angel, Jr., chairman of the Macon county Republican executive committee, has called a meeting of the committee for next Saturday, March 19, at the court house in Franklin at 2:30 p. m. He urges that all precinct chairmen arrange to be present.

Mrs. Sarah Sanders, 76, Dies In Atlanta

Mrs. Sarah Sanders, 76, died at the Piedmont hospital in Atlanta, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock following an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held at the Greenberg funeral parlors Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rabbi Epstein in charge of the services. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders has visited her son, Jack Sanders and Mrs. Sanders here and made many friends who will regret to learn of her passing. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lena Sanders, of Atlanta; Mrs. Rosa Gaynes, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Golda Esvitch, of Europe, and one son, Jack Sanders, of Franklin.

Young Democrats To Meet In Waynesville

Detailed plans for a combined rally of the members of the Young Democratic clubs of the 11th congressional district to be held in Waynesville, March 26, were being officially formulated by rally officials throughout the district this week.

Young Democrats from this county who will take a leading role in the rally include: Geo. B. Patton, president of county club; James L. Hauser, on publicity committee; Miss Elizabeth Slagle, on ticket committee; Dr. W. A. Rogers, on advisory committee.

Tentative plans call for an elaborate banquet at the Gorden hotel, Waynesville at 7 p. m. to be followed by round and square dancing to the tunes of outstanding orchestras, at Waynesville's new armory building.

Revival To Begin At Gospel Tabernacle

A series of revival meetings will begin Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the gospel tabernacle on Highway 28.

Services will be held each day at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. Fred N. Sorrels and Rev. T. W. Holland.

Everybody is invited to attend.

Dewitt Sutton, who has been in Angel hospital for the past three weeks suffering from pneumonia, pleurisy and asthma, is still critically ill, but is expected by hospital attendants to recover.