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FOREST SCENES WILL BE SHOWN

Motion Pictures To Be Exhibited In All The County Schools

A series of educational and entertaining motion pictures are to be shown in all the schools of Macon county, in the interest of forest fire prevention, by the officials of the Nantahala national forest.

The series contains five pictures and each performance is expected to last about one hour. Harden R. Ross will be operator.

The pictures will include, "Grandfather's Clock," a cartoon comedy; "Operation of a Forest Nursery," showing procedure and methods of the production of trees from the gathering of the seed to the packing of the seedlings for shipment; "Tree of Life," showing the close relationship of mankind to the forest and how dependent people are upon it for their livelihood and recreational advantages; "Trees," a truly commercial picture showing modern and up-to-date methods of logging in the southern forests, and "Stop Forest Fires," which depicts not only the useless waste and devastation caused by forest fires in the woods, but in the homes, and the loss of human lives as well.

The schedule is as follows:
Monday, October 16—10 a. m., Hickory Knoll; 2 p. m., Sealy; 7:30 p. m., Otto.
Tuesday, October 17—10 a. m., Slagle; 2 p. m., Allison-Watts; 7:30 p. m., Maple Springs.
Wednesday, October 18—10 a. m., Union; 2 p. m., Mulberry; 7:30 p. m., Franklin (colored).
Thursday, October 19—10 a. m., Burningtown; 2 p. m., Oak Dale; 7:30 p. m., Iotla.
Friday, October 20—10 a. m., Oak Grove; 2 p. m., Liberty; 7:30 p. m., Cowee.
Monday, October 23—10 a. m., Highlands; 2 p. m., Salem; 7:30 p. m., Pine Grove.
Tuesday, October 24—10 a. m., Mountain Grove; 2 p. m., Ellijay; 7:30 p. m., Higdonville.
Wednesday, October 25—10 a. m., Oak Ridge; 2 p. m., Watauga; 7:30 p. m., Holly Springs.
Thursday, October 26—9:15 and 10:45 a. m., Franklin school (two showings); 1 p. m., Service clubs; 7:30 p. m., Mountain View.

Red Cross Officers Hold Meeting Wednesday

A group of the officers of the Macon county Red Cross chapter met in the office of Harley R. Cabe, clerk of superior court, Wednesday afternoon and listened to a talk by Mrs. Julia S. Dyke, volunteer representative from national headquarters, who is assisting Mrs. Sprinkles, the district field representative.

Mrs. Dyke asked that a committee be appointed to gather supplies of clothing and other necessities for the civilian population of those nations of Europe who are victims of the war. This committee will soon be named.
Those present to meet Mrs. Dyke were: Harley R. Cabe, chairman; Dr. W. E. Furr, home service secretary; the Rev. Frank Bloxham, in charge of disaster relief work; L. B. Limer, treasurer; the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, of the finance committee; Mrs. R. R. Gaines, in charge of first aid work; and Mrs. H. E. Church, former Junior Red Cross chairman.

Rally Day Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Rally day exercises will be observed in the local Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with Miss Margaret Slagle as leader of the program.

The various classes will take part in the exercises presenting the Scripture lesson, special songs, with individual members presenting the various phases of the work.
The special offering to be taken will go to the work of caring for our "Neglected Neighbors" in the South. Everyone is cordially invited to this service.

Dr. Killian Attending Convention In Chicago

Dr. Frank M. Killian left Thursday morning for Chicago, Ill., where he will spend ten days attending a convention of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Dr. Killian expects to be back in his office on Monday, October 16.

Clarence Curtis left Saturday for his home in Oregon, after spending two months here with his brother, W. F. Curtis, and in Sylva with his brother, Henry Curtis.

Women in the War



Woman's place is no longer in the home, say these English lassies. Top: Miss Elspeth Ironside (right), daughter of Gen. Edmund Ironside, chief of the imperial general staff, drives her father's official auto. Below: Actress Elizabeth Allen serves tea at a canteen "somewhere in England."

J. F. Daves

Well Known Citizen Dies Wednesday

James Franklin Daves, 58, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in Angel hospital here after undergoing an operation at 5 a. m. He had been ill only since Tuesday.

Mr. Daves was a well-known farmer of the Clark's Chapel community and a member of the Clark's Chapel Methodist church where the funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Harry S. Williams, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lester Sorrells, Baptist minister.

Pallbearers were David Angel, Charles A. Rogers, Charlie Angel, Otto McClure, John and Frank Angel.

Mr. Daves resided for several years in the state of Washington. He was the son of J. Matt Daves, Confederate veteran, and of the late Mrs. Adeline Cabe Daves.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mattie Angel; one daughter, Dorothy; his father; three brothers, two sisters, Mrs. Bess Garland and Mrs. Belle Garland, both of Hamilton, Wash., Joe, of Franklin Route 2; Kope, of Alger, Wash., and Jack, of Hamilton, Wash.

TOWN BOARD MET MONDAY

Blue Law Discussed But No Action Taken On Proposal

At the regular monthly meeting of the mayor and aldermen held Monday night, the question of banning Sunday baseball was discussed, and also bank night at the picture show, amusement machines and other blue law restrictions which have been under consideration for some time, but no action was taken.

Permission was given to the power company to cut such tree limbs as interfere with the wires or lights along the white way which has been installed.

The white way extends from Kelly's Tea Room to the postoffice and presents a very fine appearance. The Nantahala Power and Light company purchased and installed the lights which are a great improvement over the former lighting system.

The stop light recently ordered by the board has arrived and will be put into operation at the intersection of the Georgia and Murphy roads within the next few days.

In the matter of slot machines, it may be mentioned that the town collects a license fee of \$10.00 on each amusement machine and \$5.00 on the music machines. A license is also collected on the penny weighing machines. Franklin is said to be the only town where an additional \$10.00 is collected each time the amusement machines are changed, other places collecting only once and allowing the owners to change the machines as often as desired.

Senate Debates Neutrality Bill

Debate Proceeding Upon Neutrality Bill—Mail of Senator's Flooded With Letters Inspired by Father Coughlin and German Bund—Hitler Expected to Speak Friday—Russia Moves to Control Baltic and Balkans.

THE NEUTRALITY DEBATE

The attention of the people of the United States is fixed upon the debate in the senate upon the neutrality bill which is now before that body.

The bill provides for the substitution of a cash and carry provision for the present embargo on munitions, and also provides for non-renewable credits for a period not longer than 90 days. Another clause prohibits the carrying of passengers or goods to belligerent nations in American ships.

The credit provision and the excluding of American shipping from European trade have provoked a storm of protest, and these two sections of the act may have to be omitted in order to obtain passage of the bill. Many prominent Americans, including ex-President Hoover and Al Smith, have come to the support of the President on the cash and carry proposition, as have several anti-administration senators, among them being Senator Carter Glass of Virginia.

Senators Borah, Johnson, Nye, Clark, Holt and Vandenberg are leading the opposition to the bill, while Senators Pittman, Norris, Barkley, Connally, and all administration supporters are pushing for its passage.

Mail Of Senators Flooded

The mail of all senators is being flooded with letters urging them to vote against the bill. Many of these letters are form affairs, it is said, and others show that they have been copied from forms and signed by the same hand, showing forgery. These communications are all inspired by the German-American bund, Father Coughlin—who was Tuesday ruled off the air—and other alien elements who favor Germany.

It seems to be certain that a safe majority of the senators will vote for a cash and carry measure, but it may be necessary to amend the language of the bill in regard to American shipping and the granting of credits.

THE WAR SITUATION

There has been little action reported from the theater of war during the past week. French and German artillery continues to pound, there are scattered air battles and French troops have made minor gains in German territory, but there have been no major engagements. Both sides seem to be conserving men and ammunition

for the big effort which is yet to come.

Peace feelers sent out by Hitler were met with strong language by Premier Chamberlain before the house of commons Tuesday. Mr. Chamberlain stated that all peace offers would be examined, but that no treaties could be made with the present German government, because that government had shown that all agreements made with them were worthless.

Hitler May Speak Friday

It is expected that Adolf Hitler will address the reichstag Friday and will outline the terms upon which he is willing to make peace. It is thought that his speech will be made entirely for home consumption and for its effect upon the neutral nations of Europe. He is fully aware of the fact that his terms will not be accepted, and hopes to place the blame for a continuation of the war upon Great Britain and France.

Great German Drive Expected

Immediately upon the refusal of his terms, Hitler is expected to loose the full might of the German war machine upon the civilian populations of Great Britain and France. Unrestricted bombing, incendiary shells and poison gas are looked for, as the Austrian house painter throws all his resources into one great gamble.

RUSSIA

In the meantime Russia is moving steadily toward the control of the Baltic nations—Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland—and is also maneuvering for a dominant role in the Balkans.

It is considered doubtful that Russia will ever send armed forces to the assistance of Germany, and many experts believe that the Russians would view the total extinction of Germany with extreme satisfaction.

ITALY

Italy, it would seem, intends to remain neutral for a lengthy period, in view of the fact that sailings of crack Italian passenger ships are scheduled until December.

Mussolini has no love for Russia, and it is thought that he will stay out of the war as long as possible, but will act as purchasing agent for Germany.

High Italian authorities announced Wednesday that Italy would not take the initiative for the present in any move for peace in Europe.

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

INDIAN FAIR AT CHEROKEE THIS WEEK

The annual Cherokee Indian Fair is in progress this week and is drawing a larger attendance than any previous fair. The agricultural exhibits are said to be the finest ever shown.

Many people from Macon county go each day to the reservation to witness the various contests and see the displays of Indian handicraft and agricultural products.

DR. MANGUM DIES AT CHAPEL HILL

Dr. Charles Staples Mangum, former dean of the University of North Carolina Medical school, and faculty member for 43 years, died last Friday night following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon and were attended by prominent physicians from many sections of the state.

HANES ELECTED HEAD A. B. A.

Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, was elected president of the American Bankers association at their convention last week.

SENATOR LOGAN OF KENTUCKY DIES SUDDENLY

Senator M. M. Logan, of Kentucky, died suddenly in Washington Tuesday, and it is said that he will be succeeded by Governor A. B. Chandler, who will resign as

governor and be appointed to the senate by his successor, Lieutenant Governor Keen Johnson.

FATHER COUGHLIN RULED OFF THE AIR

Father Coughlin and some other "spokesmen on controversial public issues" were ruled off the air Tuesday by the National Association of Broadcasters.

THOUSANDS MOURN DEATH OF CARDINAL MUNDELEIN

George Cardinal Mundelein first prince of the Catholic church in the west, died suddenly Monday morning at his residence in Chicago. He was the spiritual leader of more than 1,000,000 Catholics and administrator of one of the largest and wealthiest dioceses in the world.

NEW LEGION COMMANDER

Raymond J. Kelly, Detroit attorney, was elected commander of the American Legion by acclamation at the annual convention in Chicago last week. His appeal to the Legion included the urging of our chosen representatives at the capital "see to it that the best means of keeping America out of war are followed."

MILITARY COURT RULES AGAINST BERGDOLL

A court martial of 13 officers ruled Wednesday that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, is not protected by the statute of

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Comely 'Refugee'



Wilma Birth of Chicago was among the prettiest American refugees arriving from war-torn Europe aboard the S. S. Volendam, a Dutch vessel.

Walt Prater

Colored Man Found Dead Wednesday Morning

Walter Prater, colored, who was well known to most of the residents of Franklin, was found dead early Wednesday morning in a railway leading up from the highway to the place where he roomed. The place is located about one mile and a half from town on Route 4, in Millshoal township.

The body was discovered by Charlie Love, colored, who immediately notified officers of the law. An investigation was made and no traces of foul play were found on the body. It was thought at first that he had been poisoned, but analysis showed no indication of any poisonous substances. Physicians decided that death resulted from natural causes and no inquest was held.

Walt is said to have been taking treatment for head pains, and it is thought that he might have died from a sudden stroke caused by brain tumor.

He was good natured and easy going, and had worked as porter for several Franklin hotels. It is understood that his last place of employment was Kelly's Tea Room.

Walt had many good friends among both the white and colored people of this section. The only survivor, so far as known, is his wife from whom he had been separated for several years.

FRANKLIN HIGH TAKES GAME 6-0

Cornelia Loses To Local Team In Close Contest

In a close contest on the local field last Friday afternoon the football team of Franklin high school won from the Cornelia, Ga., eleven by a score of 6 to 0.

The single touchdown for Franklin was scored in the second quarter by Wilkie after a run of 30 yards.

Higgins, Guest, Culver, Higdon and Wilkie starred in the game for Franklin, and there were several outstanding players on the Cornelia team.

The Franklin line-up was as follows:

Shepherd, L. E.; J. Setser, L. T.; Arvey, L. G.; Higgins, C.; Guest, R. G.; C. Pennington, R. T.; Leatherman, R. E.; Higdon, Q. B.; Wilkie, H. B.; Culver, H. B.; Hunicutt, F. B.

Another Game Friday

Franklin will play the strong team from the Long Creek, S. C., Academy tomorrow (Friday) afternoon on the home field at 3 o'clock. This will be the last home game until November 24, when Franklin will meet Brevard.

Coaches Hawkins and Newton are working the boys hard on blocking tactics this week and expect to have the team in fine shape for the game Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is spending several days in Franklin, the guest of Mrs. T. J. Johnston and Judge and Mrs. J. B. Willis.

COUNTY TAXES SLOT MACHINES

License To Be Collected On Coin Operated Devices

The board of county commissioners at the regular monthly meeting held Monday, decided to impose a license tax on every slot machine operated in the county.

Coin-operated music boxes and penny slot machines, other than straight vending machines, will be taxed \$5.00 per year. Amusement machines which come within the law and require less than 10 cents to operate, will pay \$10.00 per year, and others will pay on a graduated scale above \$10.00, according to the amount required to operate them. The so-called "one-arm bandits" are illegal anywhere any time and officers are required to seize and destroy them wherever found.

The past due tax records were turned over to Miss Elizabeth Slagle, delinquent tax officer, and the greater part of the day was spent in going over them and discussing the provisions of the 1939 tax act with Guy L. Hook, acting county attorney.

The question of reopening the sewing rooms was taken up and discussed with interested parties, but no action was taken at this meeting. It is believed, however, that plans can be worked out whereby the county will cooperate and get the sewing rooms going again before winter.

There were no other matters of importance presented to the board for consideration at this meeting, the remainder of the session being taken up with small routine affairs.

Charles Mallonee Passes In Darrington, Wash.

W. G. Mallonee, received a message from Darrington, Wash., Saturday morning telling of the death of his brother, Charles.

Charles R. Mallonee, 62, died at his home in Darrington Friday night following a lingering illness of 18 months. Death was caused from tuberculosis, which developed from flu and pneumonia from which he never recovered.

Mr. Mallonee, a native of Macon county, was born and reared in the Iotla community, the son of the late Elbert S. and Mary McDonald Mallonee. He spent his early life in this county, moving to Washington about 12 years ago, where he has made his home since. He was an employee of a logging camp, transporting the men to and from Darrington to the camp. He was also mail carrier to the camp.

Funeral services were held in Darrington Monday.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Belle Cansler, of this county, and five children, Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Franklin; James and Lawrence Mallonee, Misses Maude and Mary Mallonee, all of Darrington; three brothers, W. George Mallonee, of Franklin; J. D. Mallonee, of Murphy, and E. H. Mallonee, of Winston-Salem, and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Hamby Passes At Prentiss Saturday

Mrs. Margaret Louisa Hamby, 84, died at her home at Prentiss Saturday, September 30, about 4 a. m., after a week's illness. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Mrs. Hamby was born in Cherokee county on September 7, 1855. She was married to John C. Hamby by February 3, 1878. She was a daughter of Jesse and Jane Garland, and was a member of Pleasant Hill church.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. I. Vinson, and burial was in the Hamby cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles M. and C. A. Rogers, Thad Nichols, E. A. Dowdle, R. B. Curtis and W. C. Ledbetter.

Surviving are eight children, T. J. R. L., Sam, John, Mary, Ella, Lamar and Joe; four brothers, H. P., John, H. L., and Hugh Garland, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sam E. Grant, 71 Dies In Greenville, S. C.

Sam E. Grant, 71, a former resident of Macon county, died at his home in Greenville, S. C., last week following an extended illness.

Mr. Grant, although born in Tennessee, came to Macon county with his parents, William and Betsy Jane Gibson Grant when a small boy, and made his home here for a number of years. He was a farmer and produce dealer.