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BAPTISTS TO MEET OCT. 28

Two-Day Meeting Will Be Held At Oak Grove Baptist Church

The Macon County Baptist Union meeting will be held with the Oak Grove Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29, and the following program has been prepared for the occasion.

Saturday
10 a. m.—Song and devotional by Rev. T. A. Slagle.
10:10 a. m.—Business organization.

10:45 a. m.—The Secret of Spiritual Power, by Rev. W. L. Bradley.
11:15 a. m.—Introductory sermon by Rev. C. F. Rogers.
12:00 m.—Lunch.
1:15 p. m.—Song and devotional by Rev. Lester Sorrells.
1:30 p. m.—Duty of a Church, by Rev. D. C. McCoy.
2:00 p. m.—Major Theme of Woman's Missionary Society, by Mrs. Sam Gibson.
2:30 p. m.—Evangelism, by Rev. George Cloer.
3:00 p. m.—The Effect of Prayer, by Rev. N. E. Holden.

Sunday
10:00 a. m.—Business.
10:30 a. m.—Foreign Missions, by Rev. J. L. Vinson.
11:00 a. m.—Should a Christian Take? Why? Rev. J. G. Benfield.
11:30 a. m.—Why We Need a B. T. U., by Mrs. C. F. Rogers.
12:00 m.—Lunch.

1:15 p. m.—Song and devotional by Arthur Allen, subject, Music.
1:35 p. m.—Pastor's Duty, by Rev. R. W. Williams.
2:00 p. m.—Christian's Responsibility to His Church, by Rev. Jud Smith.
2:30 p. m.—Is There a Need of Better Cooperation in Our Churches, by John E. Rickman.

Negroes Ask Funds For Community House

The campaign to raise funds to complete the community house for negroes on Saturday, October 21, will be in charge of the following committee: Andrew Ray, chairman; Newt Gibson, Jeter Love, Ben Addington.

The amount needed is \$250 for cement, flooring and windows. Built with NYA labor, with logs and shingles furnished by the Forest Service, the colored people have raised to date nearly \$500, most of it among themselves.

The building, which is located on the lot adjoining the Chapel school is 70 by 30 feet, built of stone and logs. There will be a large assembly room with stone fire place at one end. The other end of the building has two rooms with chimneys, one to be used for a kitchen and the other as a library.

The project is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Chapel school.

Donations to date have been printed in The Franklin Press, and all contributions made during the campaign will be likewise acknowledged by the committee in charge.

A. W. Reid Opens New Woodworking Plant

A. W. Reid announces this week the opening of his new woodworking plant, the Nantahala Craft Shop, at the intersection of Highways 285 and 23.

Mr. Reid has secured the services of Park W. Fisher, well known wood craftsman, to manage the plant. Mr. Fisher has had long experience in carving and crafts, novelties and cabinet work. He was formerly with John Adams, cabinet maker, Atlanta, has also been with the Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Ky.; The Craftsman, Southern Pines; John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, and the NYA shop in Murphy.

The shop will manufacture favors and novelties, and do upholstery of all kinds.

"Grandpappy" And Players Dated For Oct. 28

The Home Demonstration Club of the Holly Springs community, will sponsor "Grandpappy" and six of his players in a performance on Saturday night, October 28, in the Macon county courthouse.

These players are heard over WNOX from Knoxville, Tenn. This promises to be a good, clean, and wholesome show and the club invites the general public to come and enjoy the evening. A small admission will be charged with the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the club.

Gunny Sack Tarzana



Wearing a gunny sack garment, and carrying a bow and arrow and knife, Miss Wilma Jacobson, 19-year-old Wyoming girl, recently spent three nights in the wilds of southeastern Wyoming. Here she lights a fire preparing to cook the one rabbit she killed. The trip was merely a vacation.

96th Birthday

Observed By Mrs. Hattie Moore On Sunday

On Sunday, October 15, Mrs. Hattie Moore, celebrated her 96th birthday anniversary with a dinner at the home of her grandson, Charles W. Nolen, on Cartoogechaye.

"Aunt Hattie," as she is affectionately known to hundreds of relatives and close friends throughout Macon and Clay counties, where she has spent the most of her life, now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Nolen, on Cartoogechaye, most of the time and does not visit among the rest of her eight children as she formerly did.

Mrs. Moore, who is among the oldest women in Macon county, was married to Captain William P. Moore more than 70 years ago and moved to Hayesville in Clay county, where she lived for a good many years. Since the death of her husband, which occurred on their 50th wedding anniversary, she has made her home in Macon and Clay counties with her children.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of the late Mrs. Margaret Siler Gash, who was a sister to the four Siler brothers, early pioneer settlers in Macon county. She spent her early girlhood days, following her mother's death, with an uncle, Jesse R. Siler, who lived on West Main street in Franklin, in the house which is now occupied by Mrs. George A. Jones.

Reading the daily newspapers, magazines, and keeping in touch with the current events is a favorite pastime with Mrs. Moore, and she reads without the aid of glasses.

About 30—children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, her one brother, T. S. Gash, of Brevard, who is 91 years old, and five of her eight living children were among those who enjoyed the dinner Sunday. The children present were: Mrs. C. L. Smith, L. R. Moore and A. G. Moore, of Brevard; Mrs. A. B. Slagle, of Franklin, and Mrs. Frank H. Nolen, of Cartoogechaye. The other three children are, John J. Moore, of Stuart, Fla.; Mrs. H. C. Moore and W. P. Moore, of Hayesville.

St. Cyprian's Meeting Sunday Well Attended

The meeting at St. Cyprian's Episcopal church held Sunday was attended by delegates from all the colored Episcopal churches in the diocese of Western North Carolina and a large number of friends from other churches in the county. A chartered bus filled to capacity came from Asheville.

A service of baptism by Archdeacon J. H. Kennedy preceded the communion service. The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, bishop of the diocese, preached the sermon. The service was followed by the district meeting after which a bountiful dinner was served in the school building, Vicks Lenoir in charge.

Visitors included Mrs. Howard G. Etheridge, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese, Mrs. T. J. Woodbridge, former president, Mrs. Gribbin, all of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Neville Sloan, of Atlanta, Mrs. Esther Freas of Murphy, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bloxham and other members of St. Agnes church, Franklin.

Germans Strike At British Navy

Nazi Submarine Sinks British Battleship—Warplanes Damage Three Others—Chamberlain Refuses Hitler's Terms—Turks Reject Russian Demands—Heavy Fighting on Western Front.

CHAMBERLAIN REFUSES TO ACCEPT HITLER TERMS

Premier Chamberlain of Great Britain, last Thursday rejected the peace formula of Adolph Hitler, stating that the terms were "impossible," and Great Britain and France pledged themselves to throw the utmost strength of the two nations into the fight against Hitlerism.

Hitler replied through Dr. Otto Dietrich, his press chief, that Germany was ready to begin a total war and bring about "the most gruesome bloodbath in history," and implied that only one power—the United States—could intervene and avert the catastrophe. The German fuhrer also implied that the United States would be responsible for the bloodshed and destruction if President Roosevelt failed to stop the war.

GERMANS SINK BRITISH BATTLESHIP

The Royal Oak, one of Britain's 15 battleships, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine Saturday at Scapa Flow, British fleet base on the coast of Scotland. It is estimated that more than 800 of the ship's crew of 1200 were lost. The Royal Oak was a veteran of the World War and was one of the fleet engaged in the battle of Jutland. The vessel had been rearmored and was considered safe from damage by torpedoes, but it is said that a salvo of torpedoes struck the ship and it sank so rapidly that less than 400 of the crew could be saved.

Submarines also sank two British and one French steamer within 48 hours.

GERMAN WARPLANES STRIKE AT BRITISH FLEET

German warplanes struck once at the British naval power on Monday and twice on Tuesday. The German raiders bombed the vital Edinburgh and Firth of Forth area in Scotland Monday and damaged the cruiser Southampton, causing 35 casualties. Four of the German planes were shot down. On Tuesday there were two attacks on the base at Scapa Flow which damaged the training ship Iron Duke and two other vessels. Sixteen sailors and officers were killed and 45 injured. Again four of the German bombers were reported shot down. German planes were also reported active against merchant shipping.

GERMAN ARMY ATTACKS ON WESTERN FRONT

Waves of Nazi troops launched an attack Monday on the western front, drove the French from recently occupied German territory and gained a foothold on French soil. The fighting lasted all day and the Germans were finally thrown back along a front of four miles to a line 100 yards inside of French territory. The fighting was the heaviest since the beginning of hostilities. More German troops are being massed across the border and it is thought that a great offensive is imminent. Some experts believe that Hitler is faced with the danger of revolution at home and must strike with all forces now or never.

TURKS REFUSE TERMS OFFERED BY RUSSIA

It was announced Wednesday that the negotiations between Turkish and Russian diplomats, which have been in progress for several weeks, had been broken off and that Turkey had definitely refused to comply with the demands made by Russia. These de-

mands included recognition of Russia's paramount influence in the Balkans, consent to the partition of Rumania and the closing of the Dardanelles to all warships but those of Russia. The Turks claimed acceptance of the demands would be incompatible with the dignity of the Turkish state and would alienate them from Great Britain and France. Turkey is now expected to form a close alliance with the English and French, but will avoid an open break with Russia.

FINLAND EXPECTS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA

Advices from Finland indicate that a satisfactory agreement may be made with Russia which will allow the Finns to preserve their independence and will enable them remain neutral in the present struggle.

NEUTRALITY DEBATE STILL IN PROGRESS

The debate on the administration's neutrality bill continues in the senate, and it is thought a vote will not be reached before October 28. Administration forces have agreed to eliminate the 90-day credit clause from the measure and require cash at the point of shipment on all orders for arms and munitions. The sections dealing with American ships in war zones have also been made more liberal, and it is expected that the bill will have a safe majority when it comes up for passage. The fight will then shift to the lower house where strict rules and an overwhelming administration majority will probably insure speedy enactment.

PRESIDENT BANS SUBS FROM U. S. PORTS

President Roosevelt Wednesday issued a proclamation banning all belligerent submarines from territorial waters or ports of the United States except those menaced by storm, epidemic, mechanical trouble or other natural causes. Those entering port must run on the surface and depart in the same manner. This restriction is unprecedented in United States history, and adds a new chapter to international law which will probably be copied by other neutral nations.

Auditor Credits Press With Unusual Coverage

C. L. Bridges, of the firm of Dahlberg & Co., certified public accountants, Charlotte, was in Franklin last Monday for the purpose of making an audit of the circulation of The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian.

The result of this audit admits this newspaper as a member of the Circulation Audit Bureau of the North Carolina Press Association, which makes The Press one of 18 weekly newspapers in the state that submits its circulation to the appraisal of a certified public accountant. This rating places a newspaper on the preferred list as an advertising medium.

Referring to his analysis of the circulation of The Franklin Press, Mr. Bridges commented on the unusual coverage of trade territory and the excellence of mechanical makeup. He found the coverage represented a paper to every eight men, women and children in the county.

Officers

For The Franklin Baptist Sunday School

The Sunday school department of the Franklin Baptist church has elected the following officers and teachers to serve the coming year: Superintendent, Alex Moore; assistant superintendent, Paul Carpenter; secretary, Charles T. Blaine; assistant secretary, Miss Harriet Murray; pianist, Miss Helen DeHart; assistant pianist, Miss Helen Franks.

Teachers—men's Bible class, John M. Moore; The Dorcas Bible class, Mrs. John M. Moore; Judge Awtrey Bible class, Charles Waldroop, president, J. D. Franks; T. E. L. class, Mrs. Jack E. Weyman; president, Mrs. Roy Gibson; Young People's class, Mrs. Elsie Franks, president, Miss Meda Peek.

Intermediate department—Superintendent, Herbert A. McGlamery; teachers, Mrs. J. D. Franks, Mrs. Lawrence Potts, Ben McCollum and Mrs. C. F. Rogers.

Junior department—Superintendent, Mrs. Derald Ashe; teachers, Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. R. M. Rimmer and Ernest Walker.

Cradle roll department—Mrs. W. C. Penn, superintendent.

Nursery class—Teachers, Mrs. Prelo Dryman; beginners' department, Mrs. Zeb Cansler.

FRANKLIN WINS AGAIN FRIDAY

Take Game From Bryson City 27-7; Play At Andrews Friday

Franklin high scored in every period here last Friday to wallop Bryson City high, 27 to 7.

Higdon, Franklin's star fullback, was outstanding on offense and defense. He scored the first touchdown to climax a steady drive and passed scoring aials to Leatherman and Culver later in the game. A partially blocked punt put the home team in position to make the fourth touchdown. A pass, Clouse to Williams, scored for Bryson City.

The lineups:
Pos. Franklin B. City Pos.
LT—Leatherman Wright—LT
LE—Setzer Cope—LE
LG—Arvey Mitchell—LG
C—Higgins Smiley—C
RG—Guest Gassett—RG
RT—Pennington Stalcup—RT
RE—Shepherd Clark—RE
QB—Hunnicut Passmore—QB
LH—Wilkie Clouse—LH
RH—Culver Hamilton—RH
FB—Higdon Williams—FB

Score by periods:
Bryson City 0 7 0 0—7
Franklin 7 6 7 7—27

Scoring touchdowns: Franklin: Higdon, Shepherd, Leatherman, Culver, Bryson City: Williams. Points after touchdown: Franklin: Higdon (3), Bryson City: Williams.

Play Andrews Friday
Franklin goes to Andrews tomorrow (Friday) for a game with Andrews high school, and a number of local fans are expected to go over with the team.

Teachers To Attend Meeting In Asheville

The teachers of the Franklin high school and of the elementary grades, who plan to attend the district meeting for school teachers to be held at the Lee Edwards high school in Asheville Friday and Saturday include:

W. H. Finley, principal; Mrs. Helen Macon, Mrs. Nancy C. McCarty, Miss Charlotte Young, Miss Gloria Reagan, Mrs. Joe Rhinehart, Miss Ruby Watkins, Miss Annie Bailey, Miss Edna Jamison, Miss Elsie White, Mrs. Paul Grist, Mrs. Armour Cagle, Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Mrs. Lee Guffey, Mrs. Elsie Womack Franks, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Mrs. Katherine O'Neil and Mrs. Lola P. Barrington.

Mrs. Helen Macon, who is president of the Macon County Chapter of North Carolina Education association, left Thursday to attend the president's banquet, and breakfast Friday morning.

Box Supper At Legion Hall Oct. 20

The girls of the Franklin Weaving Center of the NYA will give a box supper and cake walk at the American Legion hall on Friday night, October 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Proceeds will be used to buy materials for weaving. All friends and the public are invited to attend and have a good time.

P.-T. A. CHOOSES GRADE MOTHERS

Interesting Meeting Held Monday Afternoon At High School

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association, meeting Monday at the high school, heard a helpful address by the county health officer, Dr. P. G. Faggett, on the subject of Social Hygiene.

The president, Mrs. John Wasilik, presided, and made a special appeal for better attendance at meetings, reading an article written by Nat Macon, a pupil, on this subject. The president also urged a large attendance on the meeting to be held in Sylva.

The Rev. Frank Bloxham, who led the opening devotions, announced that cases of children having defective eyesight and needing glasses can be reported to the Lions Club for immediate attention.

An enjoyable program included numbers by Miss Charlotte Young and her glee club and by Dorothy and Dick Sloan accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Harold Sloan.

The following grade mothers have been elected and reported by the chairman, Mrs. Barrington:

First Grade (Mrs. Guffey's room)—Mrs. Alfred Higdon, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Jack Sherrell, Mrs. Hugh Leach.
First Grade (Mrs. Cagle's room)—Mrs. Henry Reed, Mrs. Jack Guest, Mrs. N. G. Williams.
Second Grade (Mrs. Williams' room)—Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Mrs. H. A. Wilhide, Mrs. W. F. McCollum, Mrs. Earl Smart.
Second Grade (Mrs. Franks' room)—Mrs. Herbert McGlamery, Mrs. Carl Green.
Third Grade (Miss Slagle's room)—Mrs. Louis Phillips, Mrs. I. L. Roberts.

Third Grade (Mrs. Hunter's room)—Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Alfred Higdon, Mrs. William Wright.
Fourth Grade (Mrs. Alley's room)—Mrs. Ralph Parrish, Mrs. M. L. Angel.

Fourth Grade (Miss Jamison's room)—Mrs. H. W. Cabe, Mrs. Zeb Angel.

Fifth Grade (Mrs. Ramsey's room)—Mrs. Frank Reece.
Fifth Grade (Miss Henderson's room)—Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mrs. Kibby Womack.
Sixth Grade (Miss Moody's room)—Mrs. I. L. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Bradley.

Sixth Grade (Mrs. Barrington's room)—Mrs. J. H. Stockton, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Mrs. W. E. Furr.
Seventh Grade (Miss Porter's room)—Mrs. Mark Dowdle, Mrs. Fred Palmer.

Eighth Grade (Miss Young's room)—Mrs. W. E. Furr.

Eighth Grade (Miss White's room)—Mrs. Lee Page.

Eighth Grade (Mrs. Hawkins' room)—Mrs. George Slagle.

Ninth Grade—(Mrs. Grist's room)—Mrs. Gordon Moore.

Ninth Grade (Miss Watkins' room)—Mrs. Cecil Pendergrass, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. Harve Bryant.

Tenth Grade (Mrs. McCarty's room)—Mrs. H. Sloan, Mrs. Irvin Long.

Home Economics (Mrs. O'Neil) Mrs. Homer Green, Mrs. Bob Bryson.

Eleventh Grade (Mrs. Stewart's room)—Mrs. Homer Green, Mrs. Gilmer Jones.

Eleventh Grade (Mrs. Macon's room)—Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Joe Setser.

Post Graduate (Miss Bailey)—Mrs. Harry Higgins.

Craft School Planned For Macon County

A craft school will be held in Macon county during the week beginning November 30, it has been announced by Miss Florence Stalcup, home agent, and Mrs. Carl Slagle, vocational teacher, at the latter's craft house on Cartoogechaye.

Mrs. Slagle will be assisted in teaching weaving by Mrs. Frank Bloxham and Mrs. Dills and Mrs. Hunter Calloway will teach basket weaving. Miss Rowe, district agent, will also teach a two-day course in copper work.

Mrs. Enloe Raises Dahlia 12 Feet High

Mrs. Jeff Enloe, of Cartoogechaye, brought into The Press office Tuesday a dahlia plant or stalk that measured slightly more than 12 feet high. This stalk was covered with buds, blooms and old seed pods when it was gathered Saturday before the heavy frost came.

As The World Turns

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

P.-T. A. DISTRICT MEETING

Approximately 250 delegates attended the annual conference of District No. 1 of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers in Sylva Wednesday.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Organization of the new Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, embracing the three previous divisions of

Methodism working separately in this territory, will be effected Friday night in West Market church, Greensboro. Delegates, clerical and lay, will aggregate 1,028.

SURVEY OF PARKWAY ROUTE

Frank L. Dunlap, chairman of the state highway and public works commission is in Washington seeking

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