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SEWING ROOM WILL REOPEN

Work Expected To Begin
December 1; 25 To
Be Employed

Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, supervisor, has announced that the WPA sewing room will be reopened on December 1, and will employ 25 women.

The county commissioners are giving the necessary financial co-operation to make this project possible.

The sewing room will be in the Higdon building where the county welfare offices are located.

It is said that a greater number of women could be given work if larger quarters could be secured, and it is hoped that a more suitable room can be found.

The women will all do machine work except for the necessary finishing.

All sewing rooms in the county were closed several weeks ago because the county commissioners felt that they could not afford to guarantee the funds which they might be called upon to furnish under the proposal first submitted, but the difficulties now seem to have been overcome and it is believed that the project will go on through the winter.

Truck Accident Fatal To Cabarrus Convict

Charlie Griffin, 35, Cabarrus county convict working on a road project in Macon county, died in Angel hospital Saturday morning at 2:45 o'clock of injuries suffered in an accident Friday.

Griffin, after loading a truck, attempted to swing onto it. He missed his footing and fell under the rear wheel which passed over his right side and head, fracturing his skull and causing other severe injuries.

He was rushed to the hospital, but did not regain consciousness.

Griffin was sentenced in Cabarrus county last January to serve three years for breaking, entering, and larceny. He was an A grade prisoner.

The body was taken to the Bryant funeral home and later in the day was sent to the home in Cabarrus county.

Captain Veasy Now Located At Aquone

Captain E. L. Veasy, former medical supply officer at CCC headquarters, Fort McPherson, Ga., begins his work this week as educational adviser at CCC camp NC F-10 at Aquone.

Captain and Mrs. Veasy arrived in Franklin last Sunday, and are located at the Franklin Terrace hotel.

New Postmaster In Office At Highlands

It is stated that James R. Wright has been appointed postmaster at Highlands and has taken charge of the office. Mr. Wright succeeds Samuel E. Potts.

Baptist Church Items

Going into the sixth week of the Church Loyalty Crusade, the pastor, Rev. C. F. Rogers, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday on the theme, "The Christian and His Money," and at 7:30 p. m. on "How God Forgives Sins."

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., and B. T. U. and Brotherhood at 6:30 p. m.

The choir and young people's organizations are preparing to give a Christmas Cantata on Sunday night, December 24, at the evening worship hour, the title, "A Christmas Dream."

Next week will be observed as Missionary Week in the church activities.

WOOL

Increased domestic and foreign demand for wool brought about by the European War and reduced supplies of wool in the United States will tend to support domestic wool prices in 1940.



Vindicates South



When Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, drew a parallel between the American South of the Civil war and Nazi Germany of today, Mrs. Gerald M. Clark of Jacksonville, Fla., rose in wrath. She demanded, and received on behalf of Southern womanhood, an apology from Churchill, who denied any analogy in his speech.

MACON COURT MEETS MONDAY

Judge Pless To Preside;
No Criminal Cases
Of Importance

The December term of Macon superior court will convene next Monday morning, December 4, at 10 o'clock, with Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, presiding.

Following the swearing in of the jurors for the first week and the charge to the grand jury, the criminal docket will be taken up. There are no important criminal cases scheduled for trial, but there are a large number of misdemeanor charges, mostly liquor and drunk driving, on the docket.

The civil docket contains 19 cases, and will be taken up as soon as the criminal matters are disposed of. It is believed that there will not be sufficient business to occupy the time of the court for the full two weeks.

Quail Hunting Season November 30 to Feb. 15

Today (Thursday) November 30, brings the opening date for the following game, it has been announced by J. Fred Bryson, game protector.

Quail from November 30 until February 15; rabbit, November 30 to February 15; grouse, November 30 to January 15. The bag limit on quail is 10 per day and 150 for the entire season. There is no bag limit on rabbits but for the grouse, it will be two per day or 10 for the whole season.

Mr. Bryson further stated that the hunting season on turkey in Macon county would not open this year.

All hunters must see that their guns are plugged to three shells, magazine and chamber combined, and Mr. Bryson stated that any person or persons violating this game law will have hunting license revoked. He asks the cooperation of all hunters in carrying out these restrictions.

Camp Branch School Receives Library Books

Miss Mary H. Elmore announces that she has received 70 library books for the Camp Branch school. Mrs. Angie W. Cox, of Walworth, Wis., donated the books and also a subscription to The Christian Science News. Miss Elmore sent an appreciative response to Mrs. Cox by telegraph.

Miss Elmore also states that she secured the promise of another contribution of books which will be added to the school library toward the middle of the school term.

"Sarie And Sally" at Courthouse December 5

It is announced that "Sarie and Sally" and the Cabin Creek band, radio entertainers, will appear at the courthouse in Franklin on next Tuesday night, December 5, for the benefit of the Cullasaja Young People's Endeavor organization. The public is invited to attend.

War Activities Confined To Air And Ocean Battles

German Subs And Mines
Take Terrible Toll
Of Shipping

German mines and pocket battleships have been taking a terrific toll of British and neutral shipping during the past week. The story of magnetic mines said to be used by the Germans is discounted by mechanical authorities, but there seems to be no doubt that Germany has developed a small mine which can be easily planted and used with deadly effect. These mines may be distributed by submarines or dropped by parachutes from the air.

Both theories have been advanced, but nothing definite has been learned as to the size of the mines, the nature of the explosive used or the method of planting. In the meantime Britain is being seriously crippled by this new and terribly effective weapon of war. The British cruiser Rawalpindi, a 16,667-ton converted passenger liner, was sunk off the coast of Iceland last Thursday after a battle with the German pocket battleship Deutschland and another German warship. The British vessel went down in flames with colors flying and her decks covered with dead and dying. It is estimated that 250 of the crew were lost.

The Polish luxury liner, Pilsudski, 14,294 tons, struck a mine in the North sea and was sunk Saturday. All but seven of the crew and all passengers were reported saved. The Pilsudski was built in Italy in 1935 and cost about \$6,000,000, and was under charter to the British admiralty.

A large number of other vessels, both British and neutral, have been sunk during the week and frantic efforts are being made to master the menace of the German mines.

GERMANS HAVE LOST 43 SUBS DURING WAR

British and French naval officials have estimated that a total of 43 German submarines have been sunk since the war started on September 3, 33 by the British and 10 by the French. It is estimated that Germany had 60 submarines ready for action at the beginning of the war, but more were being built.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET EXCEPT FOR AIR BATTLES

The quiet on the western front has remained unbroken during the past week except for air battles

between German and French and English fliers. These have served to confirm the British and French claims to superiority in the air. The British high command issued a statement which said that German planes were now being destroyed faster than their factories could replace them. Both British and French air officials freely admit that the American made Curtiss pursuit planes are responsible for their victories over the Germans.

RUSSIA LAUNCHES BITTER ATTACK ON FINLAND

Russia has renewed her attacks on Finland and is calling upon the Finnish people to overthrow their government and "escape the fate of Poland." Russia protested against an alleged attack on Red army troops by Finnish artillery, but the Finns claim the Russians fired the guns themselves to provoke trouble and give an excuse for invasion. It is estimated that there are 1,000,000 Red troops on or near the Finnish border; and in view of the fact that the total population of Finland is only about 3,000,000, it would seem that resistance to invasion would be useless. However, invasion of Finland might bring Russia into conflict with Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and also with Britain and France, which is something the Reds desire at all costs to avoid.

BRITAIN ORDERS NEW BLOCKADE PUT IN EFFECT

The British - French blockade against German exports has been ordered into effect after next Monday, which means that ships of any nation carrying goods of any character to or from German ports will be subject to seizure. This will have no effect upon United States shipping as our vessels are barred from the war zone by the neutrality act, but it will be felt by American firms who are doing business with Germany through other nations.

BUTTER AND BACON TO BE RATIONED IN BRITAIN

The British food administrator has ordered that rationing of butter and bacon be put into effect January 8, with purchases restricted to four ounces. Sugar has not yet been rationed, but citizens are asked to restrict purchases to one pound per person. Much of the butter and bacon used in Britain is bought from Denmark, and German mines and submarines have made shipping from all Scandinavian countries extremely hazardous.

As The World Turns

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

PRESIDENT VISITS ASHEVILLE

The visit of President Roosevelt to Asheville Wednesday night, arranged for by members of his staff and the Asheville officials, is to visit two friends, Marvin McIntyre, one of his secretaries, has been in Asheville for some months, recuperating from an illness, and Miss Margaret Durand, secretary to the late Louis Howe, is in St Joseph's hospital.

M'NUTT VISITS ASHEVILLE

Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator and tentative presidential candidate, stopped over in Asheville Tuesday en route to Columbia, S. C., for a 30-minute visit with Marvin H. McIntyre.

The former Indiana governor described his visit as "purely personal," and that politics did not enter into their conversation.

WPA QUOTA INCREASED

The WPA quota for the Asheville area, made up of 13 Western counties, has been increased by 950, WPA officials announced Tuesday.

Another quota increase is expected for January 1, it was said. The present increase was 800 men and 150 women.

U. S. ENVOYS RETURN FOR VISIT

Joseph E. Davies, ambassador to Belgium, and Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to England, have been granted permission to return to the United States to spend Christmas.

Neither has been called home, the president has announced.

THREE GOVERNORS IN ASHEVILLE NEXT WEEK

Three governors will meet in Asheville next week.

Gov. Prentice Cooper of Tennessee, Gov. Fred P. Cone of Florida and Gov. Hoyer of North Carolina, all members of the class freight rate committee of the Southern Governors' conference, will come here December 7 as a preliminary to a meeting of the southeastern and southwestern governors.

DUTCH SHIPS SAIL

Netherlands government sources declared Tuesday Dutch ships will continue to sail the seas despite war dangers and new blockade restrictions imposed by the British and French.

MAGNA CARTA IN LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

One of the four copies of Britain's Magna Carta, on which King John placed his seal at Runnymede in 1215 is now in a guarded case in the Library of Congress, opposite the Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

Exhibited in the Canadian-British pavilion at the World's Fair, the precious document will at present remain for safe keeping with Uncle Sam. Lord Lothian, British ambassador, ended the ceremonies by handing the key to the cabinet to Librarian McLeish.

SUGGEST DELAY OF CONVENTIONS

Suggestions that the 1940 Democratic and Republican national conventions be postponed and the political campaigns shortened were reported on excellent authority today to have been a topic of discussion between President Roosevelt.

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Spear-Gunner



Spearing fish underwater with a new rubber spear gun is the latest piscatorial sport in Miami, Fla. The gun is deadly accurate, the mask is face fitting—so all that's necessary is to dive, hold your breath and nail your fish.

LAST FOOTBALL CONTEST TODAY

Game With Sylva Closes
Season For Local
Eleven

The Franklin high school football team will end the season today (Thursday) with a game on the home field against the Sylva eleven. Franklin won from Sylva earlier in the season and the boys hope to make it another victory today.

Though this is the last scheduled game of the season, the boys hope to arrange one or two post season contests with neighboring towns.

All uniforms and equipment were lost when the gymnasium burned Wednesday of last week, but the local team has secured uniforms and helmets through the generosity of the Swain high school boys of Bryson City who loaned their outfits for today's game.

The game will start at 2:30, and the line-up will probably be as follows:

Shepherd, LE; Setser, LT; Arvy, LG; Higgins, C; Guest, RG; Pennington, RT; Leatherman, RE; Hunnicutt, QB; Culver, RHB; Fouts, LHB; Higdon, FB.

County Residents Get \$2,474.10 In Aid

Macon county received a total of \$2,474.20 public assistance payments from combined federal, state and county funds to be distributed to 335 county residents drawing old age assistance, pensions and aid to dependent children, Victoria Bell, field representative for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, has been advised by Nathan H. Yelton, director of the public assistance division of the state welfare department.

A total of \$1,583.50 went to the county's needy aged numbering 207, and another \$391.70 was given to 16 widows of Confederate veterans who had been transferred from the state pension rolls to the public assistance lists under the act of the last legislature. Dependent children in the county numbering 112 were given total grants of \$499.

State-wide average payments to needy old people was \$9.63, to dependent children \$6, and to pensioners \$25.27. A total of 55,731 persons over the state received \$472,352 during the month of November.

No Preaching Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Preaching services have been cancelled for the local Presbyterian church for Sunday, December 3, due to the absence of the pastor, who is visiting in South Carolina. The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock under the direction of James A. Sutton, superintendent.

Baptist Ministers To Meet Next Monday

The Macon county Baptist ministers' conference will meet at the Franklin Baptist church on Monday morning, December 4, at 11 o'clock, it has been announced by the Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

All ministers of this denomination are urged to attend.

ROLL CALL TO END THIS WEEK

Macon County Enrollment
Expected To Exceed
Previous Years

The Red Cross campaign in Franklin and vicinity got under way last Wednesday, and workers report most satisfactory results so far. People in this section seem to feel a greater interest in the work this year, and it is believed that the county will show a larger membership than ever before.

The Highlands chapter started earlier and the work there is almost completed. A list of memberships there was printed last week in the Highlands section and an additional list is carried this week.

The campaign will continue through this week.

Following will be found a partial list of members enrolled in Franklin and vicinity up to Wednesday:

Roy F. Cunningham, Reid Womack, Rufe Cunningham, Mrs. Joe Ashear, Mrs. E. B. McCollum, J. B. Pendergrass, C. L. Pendergrass, John Slagle, Lassic Kelly, Mrs. John B. Willis, Miss Mary Willis, Judge B. Willis, Mrs. Maude Blaine, Louise B. Phillips, Roy Carpenter, City Garage, C. T. Blaine, Mrs. E. H. Strickland, Rev. I. L. Roberts, Harley K. Cabel, A. B. Slagle, Elizabeth Slagle, Ras Penland, George Carpenter, G. L. Houk, John Dills, E. C. Guy, Jr., Jessie Nell Kinsey, Carl D. Green, Chas. A. Walldrop, Jake S. Walldrop, H. A. Wilhide, C. L. Potts, Edward L. Whittington, A. Zoelner, Mrs. Adolph Zoelner, H. P. West, Mrs. H. P. West, T. T. Hall, Frank L. Henry, Sr., Dewey Rochester, Carl W. Cox, L. Bailey Buie, Sloan Murray, John Ansel, Harley Dunbar, Richard Tillery, James Averill, Emory Hunnicutt, Mrs. Lucille Siler, Mrs. Gladys Guy, Mrs. H. T. Horsley, Charles Melichar, Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd, Herbert McGlamery, J. E. Hamer, John McCollum, Grover Jamison, Jr., L. B. Limer, H. W. Cabel, James McCollum, Dr. Frank T. Smith, Frederick J. Saddington, Zephyrhills, Fla.; H. H. Hirsch, Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, C. B. Wickliffe, May Belle Bryant, J. E. Whitaker, Ralph West, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Ruby Calloway, Lester Conley, Grover Jamison, Sr., Mrs. Lyman Higdon, Mrs. S. Poliakoff, Fred Arnold, J. A. Flanagan, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, T. W. Angel, Jr., C. H. Bolton, Fred Montony, Clyde Gailey, Lyman Higdon, P. F. Callahan, Ralph Womack, J. A. Sutton, Dr. Ben P. Grant, Medford Messer, B. L. McGlamery, W. C. Penn, Miss Evelyn Clement, Miss Lucy Gray, John Archer.

Henry Turpin, Mrs. Mae Caraway, Mrs. W. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Fred Grant, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Mrs. John Bingham (donation), Mrs. J. E. Brookshire, Jr., Mrs. Lee Leach, Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, Lake Shope, A. R. Higdon, Mrs. Gilmer Jones, Dr. H. T. Horsley, Mrs. Furman Angel, Dr. W. A. Rogers, E. W. Long, C. N. Dowdle, M. L. Dowdle, Mrs. M. L. Dowdle, Mrs. James P. Wurst, Mrs. D. W. Nichols, Jr., S. C. Rankin, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, W. H. Sellers, Oscar C. Bryant, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, Dan Bryson, Jack Sanders, Mrs. John M. Archer, Mrs. Herbert E. Church, Mrs. J. S. Conley, S. H. Lyle, Mrs. E. K. Cunningham, Herbert E. Church, Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., Mrs. Thad D. Bryson, Jr., Mrs. M. D. Billings, Carl P. Cabel, St. Clair Anderson, Mrs. Derald Ashe, Mrs. C. A. Setser, Mrs. Charles Melichar, Mrs. Jack Weyman, Mrs. Lester Conley, M. D. Billings and J. L. Teague.

M. Blumenthal, Mrs. Frank T. Smith, Mrs. John W. Hall, Mrs. A. Bogner and Mrs. G. G. Watkins.

Junior Red Cross Report

The following teachers have reported their rooms enrolled in the Junior Red Cross to date:

Otto, Ed Carpenter; Mashburn Branch, Sam Bryson; Sealy Miss Jessie Hurst, Miss Edwards; Lower Tesenta, Miss Mayburl Henson; Burnington, Mrs. Nina McCoy, Miss Marie Roper; Oak Grove, J. J. Mann, Miss McCoy; Watauga, Miss Jessie Ramsey; Clark's Chapel, Mrs. Lola Kiser; Salem, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Mrs. Ina H. Morgan; Mulberry, Mrs. Mary Byrd, Mrs. Onnie Cabel; Gold Mine, Miss Lois Henderson; Oak Ridge, Frank Fleming; Iotla, T. T. Love, Mrs. Annie Laura Neil, Mrs. Jessie

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