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### FACULTY LIST IS ANNOUNCED

#### Macon County Teachers Appointed For 1940-1941

The following teachers for the Macon county schools have been nominated by the principals, elected by the district committees and approved by the board of education:

- W. H. Finley, Katherine Porter, Marie Palmer Stewart, Annie Bailey, James C. Hawkins, Kate Moore, Gloria Reagan, Katherine Sherill, E. J. Whitmore, Jr., Elizabeth C. Guffey, Joyce J. Cagle, Katherine H. Williams, Elsie W. Franks, Pearl Hunter, Margaret Slagle, Edna Jamison, Margaret Ramsey, Amy Henderson, Beatrice M. Alley, Lola P. Barrington, Mayberyl Moody, Tillery Love, Mrs. J. C. Horsley, Annie S. Neil, Lucile K. Wurst, Lola S. Kiser, Fannie Mae Arnold, Pearl H. Corbin, Gay B. Teague, Lucy C. Bradley, Annie Grace Wilkes, Kate Shope, Mary J. Sutton, Eunice C. Siler, Elizabeth D. Higdon, Jessie Amanda Ramsey, Lola K. Ramsey, Frank Fleming, Dora G. Carpenter, Sanford Smith, Lovicia J. Moses, Pearl P. Stewart, Ina Henry Duval, S. A. Bryson, Grace Carpenter, Myrtle F. Keener, James Norman West, John B. Brendle, Onnie Lee Cabe, Mildred Moffitt, Myrtle Norton, Gladys Brock, Artie Maybur Henson, Pauline C. Holland, Mattie Marie Brendell, E. J. Carpenter, Blanche V. Howard, Nora Moody, Amanda Slagle, Mary Ann Angel, Martha C. Shields, Esther Seay, Bess N. Stewart, Ralph V. Angel, Elizabeth Meadows, Nina T. McCoy, Marie G. Roper, J. J. Mann, Ruth Byrd, Christine Browning, Gertie W. Moss, Hattie Kate Reece, May McCoy, Selma H. Dalton, Evelyn Kinsland, Gladys Pannell, Carl Moses, William Crawford, Katherine A. Crawford, Fleta G. Mason, Virginia Tilley, Lolita Dean, Pauline C. Egus, Georgia Howard, Otto F. Summer, Clyde F. Hentz, Annie W. Pierson, Cynthia Moretz, Ethel Calloway, Mattie Mae Wilkes, Nina Howard, Veva Howard, Lois T. Keener, Maurine Davis, Sara E. Whiteside, Jessie Matilda Hurst, Virginia Edwards, Homer R. Kemp, Eula Lee Kemp, Emma S. England.

This list is not complete, other appointments will be announced later.

### J. M. Broughton

#### Will Speak Over State-Wide Hook-Up

J. M. Broughton, candidate for governor, will speak tonight over a state-wide hook-up as follows: WPTF, Raleigh; WSJS, Winston-Salem; WBIG, Greensboro; WWNC, Asheville. The address will be carried from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock on all these stations. WTB of Charlotte will re-broadcast his address by electrical transcription from 10:45 to 11:15 Thursday night. On Friday night a Broughton for Governor program will be broadcast over station WPTF, Raleigh, from 1:30 to 10 p. m. This program will be broadcast by electrical transcription over WBT of Charlotte from 1 to 1:30 p. m. and WWNC, Asheville from 11 to 11:30 p. m.

### Community and Library Building Now Assured

#### Weaver Wives President's Approval Of Project For County

The following telegram received Tuesday will be read with interest: Macon County Community and Library WPA Project No. 17932 approved and signed by President. Should be in operation early date. (Signed) Zedulon Weaver. While many knew that Congressman Weaver had been working to put through this project for many months, the news at this time is especially welcome. The entire community appreciates the efforts of Mr. Weaver in our behalf and rejoice that they have met with success. The county has offered the lot on Palmer street adjoining the Sinclair filling station. The only requirement to be met now is the necessary local sponsorship, which we understand has been assured.

### Directors Elected By Chamber Of Commerce

A large meeting of the membership of the proposed Chamber of Commerce of Franklin was held at the courthouse Monday night. The organization was completed by the adoption of by-laws and election of a board of directors. From 12 names nominated, the following seven were elected to serve for one year. J. E. S. Thorpe, Ben Woodruff, Rev. Frank Bloxham, Henry W. Cabe, W. C. Zickgraf, John Archer and Bill Sloan. G. L. Houk acted as temporary chairman and the Rev. Frank Bloxham as secretary. It was announced that the greater part of the sum of \$1,100 pledged for memberships had been paid and the membership committee has not yet completed its work. Fred Montony reported that the information booth on Main street had been completed and is ready for occupancy. Directors Elect Officers: At a meeting of the directors on Wednesday night J. E. S. Thorpe was elected president; Ben Woodruff, vice-president; Rev. Frank Bloxham, secretary; Bill Sloan, treasurer. Plans were made at this meeting for the printing of a folder and other details of routine nature for getting activities of the organization started.

### REPUBLICANS MEET JUNE 1

#### County Convention Will Be Held Saturday, June 8

Harve L. Bryant, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Macon county, has called meetings of Republicans in each precinct to meet on Saturday, June 1, at 2 o'clock to elect their township chairman and other officers. They will also select delegates to the county convention to be held in the Macon county courthouse on Saturday, June 8, at 2 o'clock. At the county convention important business will be transacted, including the final selection of candidates. All Republicans are urged to meet, select, and send a large delegation to the county convention. One or more prominent speakers will be present whose names will be announced later.

### Boy Scouts

Four new patrols were recognized at last Friday's meeting of the Franklin Boy Scouts: Patrol 1, Jack Angel, leader; Patrol 2, Victor Perry, leader; Patrol 3, Bobby Leach, leader; Patrol 4, Fred Houk, leader. Henry Cabe, Jr. and John Wasilik, Jr. were appointed junior assistant scoutmasters, each having two patrol units in control, and taking charge of the opening and closing of the meetings. James Furr was appointed scribe. On Friday evening, May 24, Miss Edith Russell, directing the Rhododendron Festival, will come from Asheville to instruct the troop in their part in the Festival, in which they have participated for 11 years.

### McLean Announces Withdrawal From Race

A. L. McLean has this week announced his withdrawal from the race for representative of Macon county. In making the announcement, Mr. McLean has made the following statement to the voters of the county: I wish to thank the farmers and home owners in their spirited activities and interest in my tax program. I have enjoyed the acquaintance of many voters over the county, but my judgment leads me to believe that now is not the opportune time to make any radical change in the tax set up while the world is torn with strife. I trust my friends and would-be supporters will stand steadfast on my program of tax reduction. My signature below is the seal that I have withdrawn as a candidate for State Representative of Macon County. (Signed) A. L. McLean.

### RED CROSS CALL FOR WAR RELIEF

#### National Chairman Wires For Aid To War Sufferers

The following telegram has been received by Harley Cabe, county chairman of the American Red Cross from the national chairman, Norman H. Davis: Harley Cabe, Franklin, N. Car. With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg the war has entered a phase which will inevitably and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women and children. In order to inaugurate widespread relief measures the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of ten million dollars. Your Chapter quota is \$300 dollars. Please at once mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter and community in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay. Chapters may retain 15 percent of collections to cover their local war relief expenses. Letter of instructions follows. Norman H. Davis. At a called meeting of the executive committee of the Macon county chapter held on Monday afternoon, steps were taken for immediate response to the call. Mrs. H. E. Church was appointed special chairman for the relief fund. Contributions will be received in Franklin at Angel's Drug Store, Perry's Drug Store, at the Clerk of Court's office in the courthouse, and The Franklin Press office. Wilton H. Cobb, Highlands chairman, has announced that contributions will be received in Highlands at the Highlands Drug Store, the Highlands Hardware Store and Potts Bros. store. Contributions will be acknowledged in The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian. The funds will be forwarded to Washington as soon as the quota for the county is received, according to Harley Cabe, county chairman. Later, the following telegram was received by Mr. Cabe: Washington, D. C. May 21, 1940 Harley R. Cabe, Chmn. Macon Co. Chapter American Red Cross, Franklin, N. Car. With several million men locked in mortal combat on French and Belgian soil the relief needs of Belgian and French peoples are reaching staggering proportions. Already five million pitiful refugees are clogging every road into Central Southern France trying to escape bombing and strafing from airplanes. Our representatives in France report thousands dying by roadside of wounds, fright and hunger. American Red Cross must rush relief of every kind if these innocent people are to be saved. We are expediting millions of dollars in money and supplies but we need more and bigger contributions to carry on. Cannot urge upon you too strongly need for prompt action if we are to befriend these sorry tried victims of brutal warfare. We count upon you to reach and over-subscribe your goal within shortest possible time. Every day's delay means hundreds may die because we have not brought them aid in this, their saddest hour. Norman H. Davis

### Projects Open Week Of Exhibits Open With Big Dinner In Legion Hall

Celebrating the nationwide "This Work Pays Your Community Week" of WPA projects of professional and service groups, Macon county has had outstanding exhibits of all projects. Hundreds of visitors have seen the work accomplished that has been arranged for the "Open House" exhibits. The attendance at the dinner on Monday evening taxed the capacity of the Legion hall. Mrs. Eloise G. Franks presided as toastmistress and outlined some of the ways the WPA projects assisted the work of her office. Miss Ruth Parks of Asheville, a district director, spoke on the purpose of national celebration work, and P. L. Threlkeld, men's project superintendent of Asheville, outlined the relation of the men's division to the professional and service projects. G. L. Houk gave a brief review of the projects and the benefit the county derived from them, and Frank J. Murray spoke on the benefit to the county from a financial point of view. Miss Lassie Kelly, chairman of the library board, sponsor of the library project, spoke about the library and the bookmobile and Miss Sophie Albert on the value to women workers of the projects. Spirituals were sung by the choir of the Chapel school, and a nationwide broadcast heard. Projects Exhibits: All projects have been visualized by posters made by workers which have done much to acquaint the public with the various types of work accomplished. The Adult Education exhibit in the courthouse directed by Mrs. Leona P. Duncan, displays the talent of students in different branches of the work. Outstanding are the pen and pencil drawing by Sallie Ledford of the Otto section and maps, letters and cartoons of Miss Nora Leach's class at the Otto CCC camp. Marion Ray of the camp class shows exceptional talent as a cartoonist. Miss Annie L. Westbrook of Highlands has on exhibit the Current Events scrapbook of her class that shows the thorough type of work carried on. The library and bookmobile exhibit is well worth a visit. Mrs. T. J. Johnston and her assistants have developed a thoroughly modern library during the short time this project has been in progress. The exhibits of the sewing room, supervised by Mrs. Gilmer Jones, under the surplus commodities and historical records projects are eloquent proof of the valuable work done in these divisions. The exhibits will continue throughout the week. The sewing room project, directed by Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, one of the largest in the county, has exhibits of garments made and sewing in progress. The surplus commodities under Mrs. Shirley Belk gives evidence of its far-reaching usefulness in the amount and variety of goods distributed through the county welfare office. The exhibits will continue throughout the week.

### Mrs. Crosby's Funeral In Highlands Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Alden Crosby, who died at her summer home here early Tuesday evening following a six-day illness of double pneumonia, were held at the residence at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The Rev. R. B. DuPre, pastor of the Presbyterian church conducted the services, and Mrs. DuPre and Mrs. Jack M. Hall sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were G. D. Edwards, Tudor N. Hall, Carl H. Zoellner, F. H. Potts, Billy Edwards and Jack M. Hall. Interment was in Highlands cemetery. Mrs. Crosby was born in Bangor, Maine, in 1841, and had she lived till July 20 would have celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary. She was the daughter of Amherst and Abigail Alden, the 8th lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden. In 1878, because of illness of her husband, Mrs. Crosby moved her family to San Mateo, Fla., and was among the pioneer summer residents of Highlands, having owned a summer home here since 1897. She was the mother of five children, the only survivor being a daughter, Miss (Continued on Page Eight)

### Dr. E. N. Haller Begins Duties As Macon County Health Officer

Dr. E. N. Haller of Chattanooga, Tenn., has assumed the duties of assistant district health officer in Macon and Swain counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation. He is filling the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Dr. Philip G. Padgett. Dr. Haller has been connected with the Tennessee State Health department and has special training and experience in pediatrics, a science of children's diseases. He will devote Tuesday and Friday of each week to Macon county.

### Correction

A typographical error occurs in the name signed to a letter on the editorial page. The name should be "Mrs. J. H. (Henry) Slagle." The middle initial is erroneously printed "L".

### Poppy Day Support Urged By Legion Post Commander

Call for every veteran of the World War and for all other patriotic citizens to wear a memorial poppy on Poppy Day on Saturday, May 25, was issued today by C. Tom Bryson, commander of the Macon county post of the American Legion. The commander's message states: "Twenty-two years ago the American forces in France were beginning a series of great battles which brought victory and peace to the United States and to the world. In those battles 50,000 young Americans gave their lives, and many thousand more were wounded and disabled. Those sacrifices assured our country the peace, freedom and democracy we have enjoyed since 1918. "Bright red poppies studied the fields where these men fell and were the only floral tribute on their bare battle graves. In tribute to them we wear the poppy, their memorial flower, on Poppy Day each year. This year when world events have brought home to us forcefully the value of our American heritage, the poppy will have increased meaning to America. Wearing that little flower will show that we still are devoted to the ideals for which our war dead gave their lives so gallantly 22 years ago. "I am calling upon every member of the American Legion to wear a poppy on Poppy Day Saturday, May 25, and I urge all citizens to show their patriotic remembrance for the dead in a like manner. While remembering the dead, do not forget those who sacrificed health and strength in the nation's service and the families left in need by war death or disability. I ask your support for this work led by the American Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Gilmer Jones is chairman. The Girl Scouts will be on the street early Saturday morning with baskets of the memorial flowers. Contribute as liberally as your means will allow and help make the poppy a symbol of hope for the living as well as of honor for the dead."

### Weaver Returns To Washington Because Of Crisis

European developments and the United States' move to meet the world crisis caused Congressman Weaver to leave for Washington immediately after the president's address to Congress last Thursday. Mr. Weaver stated that although he is sure that it is not necessary for us to enter the war by sending troops to Europe, it is necessary for this nation to quickly and adequately provide army and navy equipment and the production of airplanes that will render our shores impregnable. "Under these circumstances," said Mr. Weaver, "I have felt that as the elected representative of this district, I should be in Washington to render such help as I may under the exigencies which now confront us. "Under these conditions, I have decided to leave my campaign to my friends and the Democrats of the eleventh district. I thank my friends most sincerely for their activity and I know that I am leaving this campaign in most capable hands."

### Franklin Loses Game In Tenth Inning

For nine innings of their game with the fast Hazelwood Club Sunday afternoon the Franklin All-Stars played some of the finest baseball seen in many a day. At the end of the regular nine innings the game was tied up tight-er than the proverbial rusty hinge at 4 to 4. Then came the fatal tenth inning and the Franklin team fell completely apart and when the smoke finally cleared away the visitors had pushed across five runs to take the game 9 to 4. Neither team could break the tie in the regulation period and the game went into the extra inning. The Franklin team thereupon went to pieces. After two successive hits Higdon was lifted from the box and Phil McCollum took over the mound duties. But Hazelwood was out to snatch victory and aided by some of the weirdest fielding done by the Franklin team this year scored five runs before the side could be retired. In their half of the inning (Continued on Page Eight)

### PRIMARY VOTE ON SATURDAY

#### Democratic Nominees Of State And County To Be Chosen

State primaries will be held throughout North Carolina on Saturday, May 25. Interest in both county and state balloting has grown during the last few weeks as candidates are heard over radio as well as in person, many having their campaigns brought to the attention of voters by county managers and by newspaper advertisements. This year's campaigning has been conducted on a high plane, principles and platforms being set forth without resort to personalities. Candidates have based their appeals upon their past records and clearly stated platforms. There is no reason why most voters cannot choose the candidate of their choice with knowledge of his qualifications. There has been one withdrawal in Macon county—A. L. McLean, of West's Mill, who announced for representative, states his reason for withdrawal at this time in this issue. The following is a list of names on the Democratic primary ballots from which voters will choose the candidates of their choice: State Officers: For Governor—Paul Grady, Thos. E. Cooper, Wilkins P. Horton, A. J. Maxwell, J. Melville Broughton, Arthur Simmons, L. Lee Gravelly. For Lieutenant Governor—W. Erskine Smith, Dan Tompkins, R. L. Harris, L. A. Martin. For Secretary of State—Thad Eure, Walter Murphy. For Auditor—Chas. W. Miller, Geo. Ross Pou. For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. Kerr Scott, C. Wayland Spruill. For Insurance Commissioner—Dan C. Boney, William B. Oliver. County Officers: For Representative—R. A. Patton, W. A. Rogers. For Chairman Board of County Commissioner—G. B. Byrd, J. C. Sorrells, Gus Leach, Frank J. Murray. For County Commissioners—Fred W. Palmer, Fred C. Conley, Jerry R. Franklin, C. A. Bryson, C. L. Blaine. For Board of Education—C. G. Moore, J. R. Phillips, Jim. L. Hauser, J. Frank Browning, E. E. Crawford, J. E. Cabe.

### N. C. DEMOCRATS MEET IN RALEIGH

#### Instruct Delegates For Roosevelt And Adopt Party Platform

The North Carolina Democratic Convention held in Raleigh last Friday unanimously passed a resolution instructing that the state's entire vote be cast for Mr. Roosevelt. D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville, general manager of the Asheville Citizens-Times company, in his keynote address, emphasized the "honest" government given North Carolina for 40 years by the Democratic party. When the resolution was put there was a mighty shout of "aye." Those on the stage heard no dissent. Ramsey Chosen Delegate: Ramsey, whose key-note speech won general acclaim, was elected elector-at-large from the west, with Rivers Johnson of Duplin being elected for the east. Hoey Speaks Briefly: Governor Hoey spoke briefly, asserting that the party in the state would stand solidly with the president in this national defense measure. He emphasized the need of continued solidarity between the Americas and said this continent stood ready to resist the aggressions of Hitler. Platform: The platform adopted included a pledge to re-appoint the state's legislative representation on the basis of the 1940 census, a retirement plan for teachers and other state employes, improvements in secondary roads was made a primary objective and the principle of collective bargaining was endorsed. The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the American Legion hall on Monday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock.